

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT  
Royal Victoria—Seventeen.  
Princess—The Three Musketeers.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—The Day's Star.  
Variety—The Red Lantern.  
Columbia—The Star Alarm.  
Romano—The Bluff.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly northerly, and mostly, continued fair and decidedly cold, followed by snow.

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## ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT COMPLETED

### NAMES DELEGATION TO URGE SHIPBUILDING ON OTTAWA AUTHORITIES

**Will Leave To-night or To-morrow; Strong Case for Award of Contracts Immediately; Drydock Construction**

To urge upon the Federal Government the necessity of continuing shipbuilding in Victoria, a delegation representing the city and various public bodies, chosen at a meeting this morning, will leave for Ottawa to-night or to-morrow afternoon. So far the delegates chosen are Mayor Porter, who will head the deputation; Joshua Kingham, also on behalf of the city; J. O. Cameron, President of the Board of Trade; E. E. Jenkins, Victoria Manager of the Foundation Company, with other representatives of that concern; Chris Cholberg, head of the Cholberg Ship Company; James Dakers, President of the Metal Trades Council, and delegates representing the Ex-Service Council and Rotary Club representative yet to be chosen. The entire delegation met in Mayor Porter's office this afternoon to formulate definite representations to be laid before the Government.

**Urges Start of Drydock**  
While the delegation gives no specific instructions on the matter by the meeting this morning, Mayor Porter told The Times that it was his intention to urge upon the Government the necessity of making an immediate start on the construction of the Esquimaux drydock, and to find out why work has not commenced already.

**Those in Attendance.**  
There were present at the meeting Mayor Porter, Aldermen Cameron, Sargent, Harvey and Patrick, J. O. Cameron, president of the Cameron Lumber Company, the General Board of Trade; J. P. Scott, president of the Rotary Club; J. D. O'Connell, secretary of the Rotary Club; E. E. Jenkins, Victoria manager of the Foundation Company; Joshua Kingham, ex-president of the Board of Trade; Chris Cholberg, head of the Cholberg Ship Company; W. Mead, of that concern; H. Goulding, Wilson, head of the Board of Trade shipbuilding committee; F. Elworthy, secretary of the Board of Trade; James Dakers, president of the Metal Trades Council; H. J. Young, of the Ex-Service Council and secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans; Frank Slavin, and P. O'Hara, business agent of the Shipyard Workers' Riggers and Fasteners' Union; Alexander Watchman, and other labor representatives.

**No Answer From Borden.**  
Mayor Porter, who presided, explained at the opening of the discussion that he had wired three times to Sir Robert Borden, the Prime Minister, but had received no answer to any of these communications.  
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### MORE SMALLPOX CASES IN TORONTO

**Sixty-two More Cases; Sleeping Sickness Case in Ontario**  
Toronto, Dec. 10.—The smallpox situation in this city became more serious to-day when sixty-two cases were reported by doctors as having developed during the past twenty-four hours. There are now within the city a total of 1,169 cases, with 1,776 people quarantined as a result of the epidemic.

**Sleeping Sickness**  
Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 10.—The first case of sleeping sickness in Lambton County has been reported from Point Edward, where the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Corbett, of that place, is lying in a comatose state after an illness of several days.

**Influenza**  
London, Dec. 10.—Influenza microbes have a regular programme by which they recur in cycles of thirty-three weeks, according to the Medical Research Committee. The next cycle is expected in January and February, it is said.

**EXCHANGE HOLIDAYS.**  
London, Dec. 10.—The London Stock Exchange will be closed December 25, 26 and 27 and January 1.

### Soldiers Mentioned in Dispatches May Wear a New Badge

London, Dec. 10.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for War, announced in the Commons that it was under consideration, though no final decision had been reported, to distinguish those soldiers who had been mentioned in dispatches in the war by giving them permission to wear small oak leaves. There were about 70,000 or 80,000 persons concerned, he said.

### Two Victorians Added to Royal Canadian Institute

London, Dec. 10.—The following have been elected members of the Royal Canadian Institute: Albert Jas. Fuller, Victoria; Lt. John Allan Rutherford, Victoria; Lieut. Ernest Joseph Camies, Macleod, Alberta, and W. David Thompson Jones, Saskatchewan.

### LESS SILVER MAY BE PUT IN COINS OF THE DOMINION

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The Winnipeg Free Press carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent:  
"The high prices which bar silver has been commanding in the metal markets of the world may necessitate a reduction in the fineness of the alloy from which Canadian silver coins are struck, it is authoritatively stated here. With bullion prices at their present level, there is too great a tendency to withdraw coins from circulation and melt them for commercial uses.

"Indeed, such has been the demand for silver coinage of late that the belief is strong among officials of the Finance Department that a considerable quantity of it is being converted into bullion.  
"Bar silver has sold recently as high as \$1.39 an ounce on the New York metal market. Within the past few days it has sold at \$1.32 1/2 an ounce in New York and at seventy-four pence in London.  
"About Equal.  
"In years gone by the value of Canadian silver coins as bullion was in the neighborhood of one-half their face value. It is calculated that with silver worth \$1.33 and \$1.34 an ounce, the intrinsic value of Canadian coins and their value as money are about equal.

**To States.**  
"At present the rate of exchange between Canada and the United States also enters into the situation. With Canadian funds at a discount of five per cent. or thereabouts, it must be remembered that a dollar's worth of Canadian coins can be purchased for about 95 cents in United States money. This circumstance tends to make it profitable to withdraw Canadian coins from circulation for sale in the United States as bullion, even if the price of bar silver does not exceed \$1.34 an ounce. Indeed, it is believed here that a good deal of Canadian coin has been exported to be melted and sold. At any rate the mint here has been kept busy of late to meet the demand for silver coinage in the country and minting is not a profitable business with bar silver so expensive."

**Esthonian Troops Repulse Bolsheviks With Heavy Losses**  
Reval, Dec. 10.—The Bolsheviks have begun a new offensive on the Narva front. After a terrific artillery fire ten assaults were delivered on the Esthonian positions. All the attacks were repulsed, an official report states, with heavy losses to the Bolshevik forces.

**FRENCH GOVERNMENT NEEDS HUGE AMOUNT**  
Paris, Dec. 10 (Havas).—Creation of a fund of 5,000,000,000 or 6,000,000,000 francs by new taxes is advocated as the only remedy by Raoul Peret, former president of the Budget Commission of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Peret urges the opening of commercial relations with Germany.

**CLEMENCEAU WANTS GREATER CO-OPERATION BY ALLIES**  
Paris, Dec. 10.—Premier Clemenceau's trip to London will be of great political importance, according to newspapers here, which say that during his stay in the British capital he will discuss the Adriatic, Russian and Turkish questions and will seek to bring about co-operation among the Entente nations in working out solutions of world problems. Another topic which will be discussed, according to reports, will be exchange rates.  
Much of the uneasiness felt at the present time will be dissipated by Premier Clemenceau's conversations in London, according to The Gaulois, while The Echo de Paris says the principal object of the trip is a strengthening of the bonds between the Entente countries, "as the first step in the organization of our alliance."

**Col. Prior To Be Sworn In Dec. 18; Boudreau Coming**  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Rodolphe Boudreau, Clerk of the Privy Council of Canada, will leave for Victoria, B. C., to-morrow for the swearing in of Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. It is expected the ceremony will take place on December 18.

### Pound Sterling at \$3.77 1/2 on Market at New York To-day

New York, Dec. 10.—Rates on sterling exchange continued their downward course to-day, checks being quoted at \$3.80 1/4, or 1/4 cent lower than yesterday's close. Francs also dropped to a new low record, checks being quoted at 11.52 for the dollar, off 12 centimes from yesterday's closing price. Lire checks also dropped 17 centimes, and were offered at the rate of 13.47 for the dollar.  
Demand sterling broke to \$3.77 1/2, low level, in the afternoon, but recovered one-eighth.

### HALBERT WINS IN NORTH ONTARIO

Farmer Elected to the Common Over Neil McKinnon, Unionist  
Cannington, Ont., Dec. 10.—Henry Halbert, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, won the Federal by-election in North Ontario yesterday after a hard fight against Neil D. McKinnon, the Unionist candidate. Mr. Halbert's majority, with one polling subdivision to be heard from, is 130, and his election is conceded by the supporters of Mr. McKinnon. It is stated that the poll to be heard from will not materially alter the result.  
Mr. McKinnon, who is a miller and resides in Cannington, polled a big vote in the towns but lost out in the townships. In Cannington his majority was 251; Uxbridge, 230; Beaverton, 132, and in Sunderland, 251.

**Retired Farmer**  
Mr. Halbert is a retired farmer and resides in Uxbridge.  
The vacancy in the Federal riding of Northern Ontario was caused by the death of Colonel Sam Sharpe, M. P.  
In the general election in 1917 the late Colonel Sharpe was elected by more than 1,500 majority over Frederick Hogg, of Toronto, Liberal candidate.

**CANADIAN TIMBER EXCHANGE IN LONDON**  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The formation of a Timber Exchange in London, which will be of interest to all Canadian lumbermen, is announced in the current issue of The Weekly Bulletin, of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

**ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE FUND GROWS**

The Rotary Club's annual Christmas tree fund has passed \$1,000.	Amount previously acknowledged.....\$678 65
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James Maynard.....	10 00
G. D. Christie.....	5 00
E. G. Prior Co.....	10 00
Godwin & Sons.....	2 50
W. T. Williams.....	1 50
E. B. Marvin Co.....	5 00
Hickman Tye Bldg. Co.....	5 00
Ship Chandlers, Ltd.....	2 00
B. C. Portland Cement Co.....	50 00
Edwin Tomlin.....	5 00
J. P. Babcock.....	5 00
W. T. Williams.....	1 50
Dr. F. M. Bryan.....	10 00
Two little girls.....	2 00
A friend.....	2 50
Widow's Mite.....	1 00
Baby Valentine.....	1 00
Bubbles.....	50
Belton.....	2 00
M. K.....	1 00

### RIDDLE UNSOLVED, SAYS RUTHERFORD

**Transmutation of Matter Not Discovers by Him as Reported**  
Story Published by the Paris Matin Claimed Too Much  
London, Dec. 10.—A Paris dispatch on December 8 quoted The Matin as saying that Sir Ernest Rutherford, of the University of Manchester, had "solved the riddle of transmutation of matter, the secret sought by the ancient alchemists."  
Professor Rutherford, seen at Cambridge yesterday, said he could not understand how the story in The Matin had originated. He delivered a lecture last May before the Royal Institute in which he related certain results he had obtained in experimenting by firing radium electrons into other substances in an endeavor to break those other substances. That was all there was to it, and though the correspondent grasped the idea that Professor Rutherford presumably had continued his experiments, nothing had developed that he was ready to talk about. In fact, Professor Rutherford said, he had not talked on the subject at all.

### DEBT OF CANADA IS \$1,817,839,000

**Ordinary Revenue in November Was Exceeded by Ordinary Expenditure**  
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Ordinary expenditure by the Dominion Government last month exceeded the ordinary revenue. The expenditure was \$42,488,000 and the revenue \$31,618,000. The expenditure, however, is largely accounted for by a large payment on November 1 of interest on war loans.  
During the eight-month period closed with the end of November, the ordinary revenue was \$218,027,000 and the ordinary expenditure \$202,536,000. The increase in the net debt during November was \$32,962,000, as compared with \$20,394,000 in November of last year. The total net debt of the Dominion is now \$1,817,839,000.  
Resumption of public works following the armistice, is reflected in increased expenditure on capital account. During the eight-month period capital expenditure on public works, including railways and canals, was \$28,607,000, whereas during the corresponding period last year it was \$10,120,000.  
The current revenue during the eight-month period was \$218,027,000. During the corresponding period last year it was \$192,922,000.

### PACKING HOUSES ARE INVESTIGATED

**Ontario Inquiry Into Merging of Canadian and American Companies**  
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Hon. W. E. Rancey, Attorney-General of Ontario, has instructed J. S. Lundy, K. C., to inquire into the Canadian packing situation and make a report on the combination of packing houses of plants of this country which has lately become allied with United States concerns.  
He even promises to go further than the Board of Commerce did.  
The recent flotation of William Davies Company shares in New York marked the passing of the last Toronto controlled plant in Canada.  
The merger of the Davies Company with the Agar people in Chicago, followed the absorption of the Matthews-Blackwell plant by the Allied Packers, Incorporated. The arrangements made by the Harris Abstar and Gunnis with Chicago also are noted.  
It is said that Mr. Lundy's report will be ready shortly after January 1.

### JUGO-SLAV TROOPS ARE MOVING TOWARD COAST OF ADRIATIC

Vienna, Dec. 10.—Telegrams from Aggrad report that the First and Fourth Jugo-Slav Army Corps are moving toward Dalmatia and Northern Albania.  
The Serbian Government, the messages state, has explained that this movement is a precautionary measure against any attempt at occupation in Dalmatia or Albania by Italians, which Jugo-Slavia would be obliged to resist forcibly.

### WILSON'S PLAN ACCEPTED BY COAL MINERS OF STATES

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners in the United States was settled here to-day when the general committee of the United Mine Workers agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Indianapolis says the coal miners' representatives at their meeting to-day accepted President Wilson's plan for settlement of the coal strike.  
Earlier in the meeting the representatives voted down a proposal to reject the settlement offer made by the President.  
A second motion, that the President's proposal be submitted to a referendum vote of the members of the union, which would involve a delay of weeks, also was voted down.

### CAPT. SMITH ARRIVES IN AUSTRALIA AFTER FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND

**Wins Prize of \$50,000 Offered by Commonwealth Government for Epoch-Making Flight; Journey Ends at Port Darwin**  
Port Darwin, Australia, Dec. 10.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator, arrived here to-day from England, thus winning a prize of \$50,000 offered to the first aviator to make the voyage.  
Under the conditions laid down by the Australian Government when it offered the prize for a flight from the United Kingdom to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered in thirty days.

Captain Ross Smith left the Hounslow aviation field near London at 9 o'clock November 12 on his flight to Australia. On November 18 he reached Cairo. On November 19 he continued his flight, and on November 23 reached Delhi, India. From there he continued his flight until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city and making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sumba Island, near Java, Monday night.  
Port Darwin is near the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerston.  
An interesting phase of the latter part of the flight was the international contest developed between the British Captain Smith and Lieut. Etienne Poulet, a French military aviator. Poulet left Paris for a flight to Australia on October 4, nearly a month before Captain Smith started from London. Capt. Smith caught up with Poulet in India, however, the aviators meeting in Rangoon on November 30, and both leaving for Bangkok on December 1. The two aviators started off, nearly together from Bangkok the day following. No reports have been received, however, as to the whereabouts of the French aviator after leaving Bangkok.

### ARGUMENT HEARD AT WINNIPEG TRIAL

**Judge Hears Lawyers on Pamphlet Describing Seattle Strike**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Similarity between the Seattle general strike of February, 1919, and the Winnipeg general strike was claimed by the crown counsel at the trial of R. B. Russell here to-day. Exhaustive legal arguments were heard by Mr. Justice Metcalfe as to the admissibility of a pamphlet containing an historical account of the Seattle strike, as evidence against Russell.  
The pamphlet went into detail into the organization of the strike and the means taken to make it general, and it was contended by the crown counsel that the Winnipeg strike was largely modelled after it.  
Seized.  
A document in this connection was found in the possession of R. B. Russell, the accused, and seized by the crown.  
Numerous parallels between the strike machinery used in Winnipeg and that in Seattle were said by the crown to be contained in this pamphlet.  
Russell was greatly improved in appearance to-day and continued to take notes of the proceedings.  
Reports Testifies.  
The first witness called at the morning session was D. Scott, a Free Press reporter, who gave evidence regarding the statement issued by the (Concluded on page 11.)

### GERMAN MARK WORTH ALMOST NOTHING IN UNITED STATES NOW

New York, Dec. 10.—The German mark, worth 23.5 cents before the war, has dropped to less than two cents here, quotations being made at 1.98 cents to-day.  
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# FARMERS DO NOT PROFITTEER ON MILK

So Says Hon. S. F. Tolmie in Speech at Guelph Ontario

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 10.—"Any farmer who gets up at 4 or 5 o'clock every morning to milk his cows, who attends to them seven days a week and who has all the expense of putting his product on the market under prevailing conditions, is entitled to every cent he ever got for milk in this country," declared Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, speaking at a directors' luncheon yesterday in connection with the Ontario Winter Fair.

"I am tired of hearing all this talk of profiteering," he added. "I am getting so that I say to the men who indulge in it: 'Why don't you go and produce milk if there is such big money in it? Why don't you give up your barber shop?' But they don't do."

Advocating the breeding of better livestock, Dr. Tolmie said: "The poor stuff doesn't pay. The man who works day after day attending the 4,000-pound cows has nothing at the end of the year but his exercise, the fresh air and the fertilizer."

## FAILED TO ARRANGE PRISONER EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 10.—No agreement has been reached with Soviet-Russia on the question of an exchange of prisoners, according to an announcement by Lord Stanmore.

The conditions proposed by Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik plenipotentiary, were too comprehensive to be acted upon by the British Government, Lord Stanmore said.

## FARMER KILLED.

CAYUGA, Ont., Dec. 10.—Charles Stanford met death while pitching hay in a barn in Ida Township. He was caught by the neck in a falling trap door. He was a returned soldier.

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## NEW SPEAKER'S CHAIR FOR USE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Empire Parliamentary Association, which last year presented a Black Rod to the Senate to replace the one lost in the Parliament Buildings fire, has communicated with Mr. Speaker Rhodes offering to contribute a Speaker's chair and dais and a table for the Clerk of the House of the new House of Commons. The offer is being accepted, but it is not likely that the gift will be received in time for the coming session.

## HID IN HOLE IN BASEMENT OF HOUSE

Toronto, Dec. 10.—John Baker, alleged to be a military defaulter, for whom the military police had been searching for two years, was found, it is said, under some earth in a hole in the basement of his home here through one of his boots not being wholly covered. The officer who arrested Baker had to "dig himself in" in order to get the man in hiding, according to the police. The accused was remanded yesterday for a week, and last evening the Dominion police preferred charges of forgery against him.

## EASTERN CANADA GETS COKE SUPPLY

Toronto, Dec. 10.—H. A. Harrington, Provincial Fuel Administrator, states there is now no likelihood of foundries having to close down because of scarcity of coal. An order has been issued by the Federal Fuel Controller that 150 carloads of coke which had been held at the border on instructions from the Director-General of the United States railways, should be released. As a result, the first coke came in yesterday. All coke will now be allowed to come freely into Eastern Canada.

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## ARMY EVADER IS HEAVILY SENTENCED

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Gordon C. Yates, a draftee who was ordered to report for duty at the military camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake in the summer of 1918 and failed to do so, was fined \$1,000 and costs with the option of six months in jail in the police court here yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty.

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## CREDIT NEEDED BY EUROPEAN NATIONS

London, Dec. 10.—Sir Geo. Paish, editor of The London Statist, and well known financial writer in the Globe, appealing urgently for American commercial and financial co-operation with Europe.

"It is becoming clearly evident," he says, "that unless the entire problem is soon dealt with in all its aspects, a complete breakdown of credit, of exchange, of commerce and of trade must occur in the not distant future."

The collective effort required to avert disaster, he asserts, is the greatest the world has ever been called upon to make.

"The people of Europe," he writes, "cannot support themselves without the continued grant of credit for purchases of urgently needed food and raw materials."

Referring to the statement of United States Secretary of the Treasury Glass, that the problem of financing the restoration of Europe belongs primarily to American exporters, the writer says that it is much too high for the American exporter to deal with.

He holds that the protective tariff is primarily responsible for Europe's inability to pay the United States for American goods. These laws, he points out, are designed to keep out foreign goods, and only by selling goods to the United States can Europe pay for American goods.

## DELEGATION FROM NEW BRUNSWICK SAW OTTAWA MINISTERS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 10.—That within a week's time there should be a decision as regards St. John harbor matters and also as to the matter of portfolio for New Brunswick, was the statement made by R. W. Wignmore, M. P., upon his return from Ottawa to-day. He had been with Senator Thomas, General McLean, M. P., and Dr. J. M. B. Baxter in a delegation which interviewed Sir Robert Borden and members of his Cabinet concerning interests here.

## HARMONY WANTED IN LUMBER MILLS

Calgary, Dec. 10.—Means of promoting co-operation and harmonious relations between employer and employees were discussed at a meeting of the lumber millmen of the mountain region here last night. No definite steps were decided upon but it was agreed that this question was the most important the association had to deal with.

## LADY BEAVERBROOK NOT A CANDIDATE

London, Dec. 10.—Lady Beaverbrook, before her marriage to Baron Beaverbrook, owner of The Daily Express, was Miss Drury, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has declined the invitation of the Unionist committee of Ashton-under-Lyne to become a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons.

## N. B. FARMERS.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 10.—Hon. T. A. Cresser, former Minister of Agriculture, and president of the United Grain Growers' Association, and George Chipman, editor of The Grain Growers' Guide, arrived here yesterday. The annual meeting of the United Farmers' Co-Operative Company will be held to-day, and in the evening the visitors will address a public meeting under the auspices of the United Farmers of New Brunswick.

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**PLANE PROVED TOO MUCH FOR EAGLE ABOVE PYRENEES**

London, Dec. 10.—Eagle and airman have met in a contest for the supremacy of the air and the eagle has been defeated. The encounter occurred high above the Pyrenees, in the half light of early morning recently, when a British officer was piloting a single-seater scout machine from Paris to Madrid. The airman was flying at a rate of about 100 miles an hour when a big eagle soared up to meet him.

"It was as if the eagle had thrown me a challenge," says the airman, "but the laughter died on my lips when I thought that perchance I, lucky dive by the bird, or maybe a collision in mid-air would send me crashing to the rocks beneath."

The eagle lumbered around me at about ninety miles an hour and throttled down to the same pace while we took stock of each other. The air by then was crystal clear and I could see every feather on him as we circled about for all the world like two antagonists above the Western front.

Looped.

"The eagle started to climb and I went after him yard by yard. Unable to resist any longer, I opened the throttle, put my nose down and looped right over him. He made one great effort to catch up and his strength failed. His wings gave a feeble beat and with every appearance of a shot plane he nose-dived to earth. I followed him down a good 1,200 feet and saw him flatten out and land near a village in the foothills, completely exhausted."

**PIONEER MINE IS REPORTED BOUGHT BY BIG COMPANY**

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 10.—It is stated that the Mining Corporation of Canada has completed the purchase of the Pioneer Mine, situated on Cadwallader Creek, British Columbia, and that the company may extend its operations considerably in that Province. The price paid is said to have been \$100,000. The Pioneer Mine is a gold mining enterprise of considerable promise.

**BABY IRENE CASE SETTLED AT TORONTO**

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Mr. Justice Lennox gave judgment yesterday afternoon in the famous Baby Irene case, declaring that Baby Irene was the daughter of Marjorie Ryan, and not the child of Mrs. Matters. At the same time the judge directed that the baby be not removed from the present jurisdiction until the time has elapsed for the appeal of the case.

In his judgment His Lordship roundly scored Bernard, who, said the judgment, "degraded an honorable profession to the infamy of kidnapping and baby-snatching."

**A KILLING TAX.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—A tax of a half a million dollars on a pint of whisky will be asked of Congress, the International Reform Bureau executive committee decided here today, in the event the Supreme Court declares the war-time prohibition amendment unconstitutional.

"The Supreme Court has decided that a thing can be taxed to death," said Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, head of the Bureau, in explaining the committee's action.

**CONCILIATION BOARD.**

St. John, N. R., Dec. 10.—W. B. Chandler, judge of the Westmorland County Court, who was nominated by the two other members, has been approved by the Department of Labor, Ottawa, for appointment as chairman of the conciliation board, which will deal with the wage dispute between the C. P. R. and the local freight handlers' union.

**TRIAL MAY END BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

Russell Hearing at Winnipeg Attracts Crowds; Slight Disorders

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—It is possible the trial of R. E. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy, will be over by Christmas. Predictions made at the trial, though unofficial, warrant the statement.

One of the witnesses on the stand yesterday was W. R. Milton, of Milton's Bakery. He spoke of Alderman Queen ridiculing Mayor Gray and his talk about adopting a constitutional way of protecting the bread wagon drivers, and quoted the Alderman as stating that the Strike Committee would give the protection. Several instances of intimidation were given by Mr. Milton.

James G. Davies, western district superintendent of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., told how the Strike Committee had asserted itself in connection with the handling of messages. Cross-examined by E. J. McMurray, witness admitted that military messages were allowed, and that as a result of this it was possible, as counsel for the defence put it, for General Ketchikan to have sent for 1,000 men in order to quell this alleged rebellion. Mr. Davies also admitted that some messages were more secretly handled than those which had been sent out and received by the Strike Committee.

Another witness, Jesse Gough, a mine owner in the Drumheller district, testified to hearing Alex Sussman, a Calgary Socialist, stating that the Matthers' commission to inquire into the high cost of living was an attempt by the capitalists to bolster the capitalist government, which form of government was soon to be defunct.

Removed.

Crowds have continued to throng the courtroom since the commencement of the trial and a scene occurred in the hall outside the courtroom during the session yesterday afternoon when a large body of would-be spectators who were unable to get in and who evidently sympathized with the accused, commenced a disturbance. They made derogatory remarks concerning Mr. Justice Metcalfe, the presiding judge, and A. J. Andrews, K. C., senior counsel for the crown, and had to be forcibly removed to the end of the hall by Captain C. F. Wheeler, who was on duty at the time.

The captain also was forced to remove from the courtroom a man who "boomed" the remarks of the crown counsel and witnesses and audibly answered "Hear, hear" to the remarks made by the counsel for the defence.

**DIED OF BURNS.**

Hamilton, Ont., 10.—While she was sitting before a fire in her home nursing a small boy, Mrs. N. Golden's clothing caught fire and she was terribly burned. The pain she suffered drove her out of her mind and she was taken to a hospital in a delirium. She died there a few hours later.

**CROPLEY SAYS HE WAS AFRAID TO GO DOWN TOWN**

Was So Run-down He Feared He Would Collapse on the Streets; Feels Fine, Now

"Tanlac has been worth its weight in gold to me, and I would be glad to stand on any platform before an audience and tell them the benefits I have received from it," said Chris. Cropley, an iron molder at the Heaps Engineering Works, New Westminster, B. C., and who resides at 2716 School Road, Collingwood, while in the Owl Drug Store, in Vancouver, recently. Continuing, he said:

"Three years ago I went to England to work in a munition plant, and while there I began to have trouble with my stomach. I gradually got worse, and when I came back I was almost a physical wreck. I started back at my trade as an iron molder, but about three months ago I had to give it up and quit work. I was so weak and run down. I got so bad I could not retain a thing on my stomach, and would suffer with the worst sort of pains after every meal. Gas would form and I would blast something awful, my heart would palpitate terribly and I could scarcely breathe. I would get almost frantic with headaches, and would become so dizzy at times I would have to grab hold of something to keep from falling. I was so weak and nervous I would have to hold a glass or cup in both hands to get it to my mouth, and the least little noise out of the ordinary would almost drive me crazy, and it was almost impossible for me to sleep, and lots of nights I would have to get up and sit by the fire all night long, as I could neither sleep nor lie in the bed. I also was troubled a lot with my bladder and kidneys, and was so badly constipated I had to be taking some sort of laxative all the time. To show you in what a bad fix I was I was afraid to go down town for fear I would collapse on the street."

"I had taken lots of different medicines, but none of them did me any good, and I was very much discouraged. I had been reading so much about the good others were receiving by taking Tanlac I decided to try it. Well, sir, it sure was the medicine I needed, for I began to get better almost as soon as I started taking it. I have gained eleven pounds in weight and am regaining my strength so fast I am about ready to go back to work. I have a fine appetite, and I can eat anything I want without suffering any bad after effects. I am never troubled with the headache or dizziness, and my nerves are in such good shape I can now sleep like a log all night long and feel refreshed in the morning. I am never troubled with my bladder, kidneys or constipation, and feel as good as I did before going to England. I can't praise Tanlac enough as I owe my present good condition to it and nothing else."

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**WISHED TO KEEP HIS MOTHER SAFE BUT SHE WAS KILLED**

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—When Mrs. Leo Sullivan was killed by an automobile here on Saturday and Thomas Beechey heard of the accident, he was so affected that he wired his mother, who was living in Chicago, to come home at once. He sent the message because he feared that his mother would be killed on the busy streets of the big city. Soon after the message was sent Mr. Beechey, who is chief operator for the G. N. W. in London, received a message from Chicago telling him that his mother had been caught between two automobiles on a street in that city and killed. The funeral of Mrs. Beechey was held in Chicago.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 10.—5 a. m.—Intense cold continues over this Province and an ocean storm centred on the Oregon coast is causing northeasterly gales, and snow has fallen from Seattle southward to Oregon.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 15; wind, 32 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.	Max.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.	24
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, zero; minimum, 16 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.	2
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.	12
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 19; wind, calm; weather, clear.	22
Temperature.	
Portland, Ore. . . . .	20
Seattle . . . . .	24
San Francisco . . . . .	54
Penticton . . . . .	17
Grand Forks . . . . .	-2
Nelson . . . . .	32
Crabbrook . . . . .	-9
Calgary . . . . .	-18
Edmonton . . . . .	-14
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**IRISH BILL ABOUT READY FOR COMMONS**

London, Dec. 10.—For the first time in history there is every prospect of the Irish question being settled satisfactorily, according to a statement made in a speech last night by Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Lloyd George will introduce the Irish Home Rule Bill in Parliament Monday, according to The Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that the bill provides for two Legislatures with a coordinate Senate, but that the powers allotted to the Senate have not yet been defined. It says the fate of the bill will depend on the Government's generosity in this respect.

**WILL HONOR PRINCE.**

London, Dec. 10.—The Prince of Wales next week will receive an address of welcome from the City of London in recognition of the world-wide significance of his visit to Canada and the United States.

The Prince, presiding at a dinner of the Royal Scottish Corporation said he was proud to think he had Scottish blood in his veins and that he was Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

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A RELIEF FUND.

The \$40,000,000 voted by Parliament last session in connection with the Dominion Government's policy on soldiers' re-establishment will be used as an unemployment relief fund for ex-servicemen which will be administered by the Canadian Patriotic Fund organization.

This is the upshot of the Dominion Government's deliberations during the last few days regarding the disposition of the large sum appropriated. The proposal undoubtedly will be subjected to strong criticism, for obviously in its ultimate consequences it is a poor substitute for a programme of productive public works as a means of alleviating the unemployment situation.

What productive public works, for instance, could be undertaken this winter in those sections of the Dominion where the temperature drops to twenty and thirty below zero and consistently remains there for long stretches of time? Unquestionably, on the Pacific Coast it would be comparatively easy to carry out such a programme of works as would furnish employment for a majority of the local returned men who are not working, but there are no other parts of the Dominion so well favored in this respect.

SELECT THE RIGHT MEN.

Not infrequently when a delegation has gone to Ottawa from this Province its quest has led to a blind alley through its lack of a convincing proposal. In the case of those who will proceed to the national capital in response to Dr. Tolmie's urgent request there should be no danger of a contingency of this kind.

CHEER THE KIDDIES.

There are encouraging indications that a generous response will be made to the appeal of the Rotary Club in behalf of Christmas cheer for the unfortunate tiny tots whose Yuletide otherwise would be a barren event.

MUST WORK TOGETHER.

Sir George Paish, editor of The London Statist, and perhaps the ablest authority on finance in the United Kingdom, predicts that unless America and Europe co-operate to the fullest extent economic problems "a complete breakdown of credit, of exchange, of commerce and of trade must occur in the not distant future."

Sir George Paish is not a chronic pessimist and his warning, therefore, will be doubly impressive. It has as much application to America as to Europe, for the breakdown of credit, exchange and commerce would react disastrously upon the United States, which in its own vital interests must devote all its energy and resources to the restoration of economic stability in the Old

World. However possible it may be for the republic to adhere to the Jeffersonian policy of political detachment—and that possibility is now very vague and remote—the United States cannot exist in a position of economic detachment.

The republic's greatest market, the main foundation of its whole industrial fabric, lies across the Atlantic and that market must be kept solvent at all costs, a necessity which may call for far-reaching changes in policy, affecting, perhaps, the tariff policy.

SMILLIE'S THREAT.

Robert Smillie, who regards himself as the oracle of the British miner, has warned the Government that the miners—even if they are left alone in their position by the other labor interests—will insist upon nationalization of the coal mines after February.

The dispatch from London chronicling Mr. Smillie's threat does not interpret the meaning of "constitutional action." It scarcely can mean "direct action" because that course, as a policy for British Labor, now has been abandoned.

For some time, of course, silent missionary work has been in progress, but there is much to commend public controversy on the question. Unless the miners themselves convince the electorate that their own proposals are in the best interests of the country they cannot hope to get successful treatment in the House of Commons.

Nor would the electorate sanction such a course until it had full opportunity to study the effect from more than one angle. It would appear to be the part of wisdom, therefore, for the Government to submit a referendum to the people before the miners' February threat expires.

The news that we on the Pacific Coast are shivering at 20 above zero may sound funny to the inhabitants on the Prairie who are accustomed to that many degrees and more below zero, but just the same our modest drop into Arctic temperature is no joke.

Gabrielle d'Annunzio says that after he has nailed Fiume securely to Italy he is going to fly over Europe and Asia to Japan and then "from island to island" across the Pacific to America.

In an interview in Vancouver yesterday Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, foreshadowed "quite an increase" in taxes on automobiles. Might we suggest to the Minister that he recommend to the Attorney-General an amendment to the Motor Traffic Regulation Act which would impose a penalty upon autoists who persist in allowing their headlights to blaze into one another's cars when meeting at night on the public highway.

AN OPTIMISTIC PROFESSOR.

The Yale professor who believes a dollar is worth 35 cents is a true optimist.

THE MARTYR NURSE.

The cell occupied by E. C. Cavell before her execution is to be turned into a museum. There will probably be a protest from the Germans against this tending to keep up a feeling of hate for them, in spite of their own exaltation of that emotion into a virtue.

SPOOKS.

We are disposed to think the spiritualistic theory logically inferior to that of inspiration by the devil, especially in the matter of telling fortunes or predicting the future. If evidence be ever available that a medium can, with fair regularity, beat a good racing tipster or advise us beforehand of one or two important and apparently improbable events, we shall be ready to consider a grave metaphysical opinion on the probable source of the information.

PERSIA'S OPPORTUNITY.

With the conclusion of the peace treaty Persia has a fresh opportunity of setting up that stable form of government which she most desires, but she is no more capable of doing that for herself than she has been at any time during the past five years.

WILSON'S PLAN ACCEPTED BY COAL MINERS

(Continued from page 1.)

wages, and that a commission of three persons, shall be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement.

The members voted to accept the President's proposal shortly before 3 o'clock. At that time it was said no votes had been taken on the question of holding a convention of the union.

Train Services Cut.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—As a further coal conservation measure, the most severe curtailment of passenger train service ever known in the United States was effective to-day. It was estimated 15,000 tons of coal daily would be saved by it, and that until the end of the present week it would be necessary to save additional 200,000 train miles daily.

In New York.

In New York City conservative reports indicate that a well-organized effort had been made to conserve fuel. The White Way was ablaze with almost its normal glare last night. The retail store lights were not dimmed to a noticeable extent.

In addition to the order that put Chicago on virtually a six-hour day as regards retail stores and office buildings, with a three-day week for factories, another order to-day cut interior illumination of all places to fifty per cent.

DEGREES OF FROST MAKE NEW RECORD

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. DeJapon has gone through the records of the local meteorological station, which has been operating for the past twenty years, and he finds that this is the coldest December on record. The average temperature in December has been forty-two degrees above zero.

The Indians predicted that a severe winter would be experienced in the West. Once again they have been able to read the signs correctly.

Snow At Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Seattle's first snow of the year, which fell to-day, brought a slight moderation in temperature over yesterday's record of twenty-four degrees above zero.

Storm At Spokane.

Spokane, Dec. 10.—With a minimum temperature of three degrees below zero at 5 a. m. to-day, about four inches of snow, accompanied by a strong wind, had fallen early to-day and the storm was continuing with no sign of abatement, although the temperature was moderating somewhat.

While the fuel situation in this city was not reported critical, some outlying towns were beginning to feel sharply the effect of the coal shortage.

Cold Wave in United States.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The cold wave which has had the Western States in its grip for several days swept into the east and south early to-day, accompanied by high winds and preceded by a general and unusually heavy fall of rain.

The Weather Bureau announced that there would be a cold wave to-night and to-morrow throughout the Atlantic States, the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region, but that the temperature would moderate slightly to-morrow in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys.

High winds are general all along the coast, and storm warnings were displayed this morning from Louisiana to Maine.

In Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Oregon to-day was in the grip of one of the worst snowstorms in the history of the Portland Weather Bureau.

Blizzard conditions prevailed in all sections, except the southwest. Train service was badly crippled and roads were almost impassable.

In Portland street car traffic was virtually at a standstill; schools were closed and business houses did not open until several hours after their regular opening time.

Coldest on Record.

The thermometer here recorded sixteen above during the night, the coldest ever recorded here. Twenty below was recorded at Northhead, at the mouth of the Columbia. Snow was reported by Fort Stevens at Albany.

The mid-Columbia section of the state reported one of the worst snowstorms in twenty-five years.

Relief in Sight.

Denver, Dec. 10.—The Rocky Mountain States were promised relief from the cold wave to-day in the shape of rising temperature and fair weather.

Denver as its environs, which since Monday had been held in the grip of a record cold spell, obtained relief last night, when the mercury slowly crawled from eleven degrees below zero to five above in the twelve-hour period beginning at 8 o'clock last

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night. Rising temperatures were reported from Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, with the storm centre moving slowly eastward.

Denver's minimum temperature, twenty degrees below zero, which was recorded early yesterday, was the lowest the thermometer has dropped since 1912, according to weather bureau statistics.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Below-zero temperatures prevailed to-day in virtually all districts from the Mississippi Valley to the Rocky Mountain region, and the cold wave began its eastern invasion with sub-normal temperatures of twenty to fifty degrees.

Germany's Reply to Allies on Protocol Ready for Delivery

Paris, Dec. 10.—(Havas)—The Allied notes handed to Kurt von Lerner, head of the German delegation at Versailles on Monday, have been examined by the Council of Ministers at Berlin and the German answer probably will be sent to Versailles to-day, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Matin.

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**THE DEAN ON RESTRICTED OUTPUT.**

To the Editor:—In a splendid sermon delivered by the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan at Strawberry Vale Church on Sunday evening a new and welcome note was struck in introducing the question of restricted output.

Just how much the Dean knows about the above matter we were left guessing, but the following true story can be duplicated a thousand times. When the United States started to build wooden ships to "bridge the Atlantic" to help lick the Huns there were just about 5,000 ship carpenters in the country, and 500,000 were called for. For months the union ship carpenters fought against allowing even union house carpenters to work in the yards, and non-union carpenters had an even rougher time in getting a footing. One such "green" carpenter after paying his fee to the union and waiting around for another two weeks to get his union permit (another fee) got a start, and was given some brackets to put up in the hold of a nearly completed wooden ship. The first morning he put up three and thought he had done fairly well. At noon a man whom he took for a boss strolled in, glanced round, and said: "Put up all those brackets this morning?" "Well," said the green one, apologetically, "three ain't so bad for a morning's work, but I'll do better when I get used to the work." "Do better!" sneered the walking delegate, (for such he was). "Say! If you put up another bracket to-day you'll get canned! Take a walk around the yard and don't forget that three is a day's work!"

And this is the class that is whining for a living wage! In other words, 25,000 honest workers, if unimpeded by closed shop restrictions, will do the work of 50,000 closed shop advocates. But the union way nets the vigilant walking delegate, at an average of \$40 per fee, a sum extra of \$1,250,000, every cent of which is tacked onto the cost of living because no service is rendered for this sum collected. The community is poorer by this amount and the services of 25,000 workers are lost. Multiply this wherever the closed shop is in force, and we get an insight into the cost of living—and loafing. WALTER FOSTER.

**EMPLOYMENT ISSUE IN PROVINCE HAS PECULIAR PHASE**

Major L. F. Howard, Director of the Dominion Employment Service, was in Victoria on Monday en route to Ottawa after conferring with J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor.

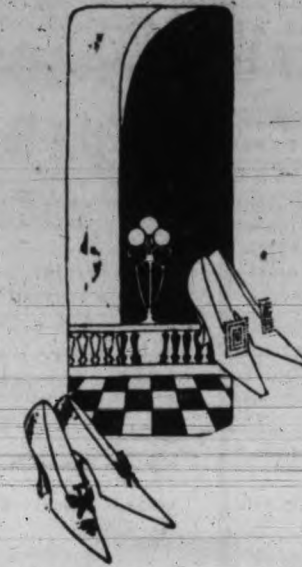
"In Southern Alberta," said Major Howard, "the drought has had disastrous effects to many of the farmers, with the result that they are unable even to pay their fare to points where they could obtain employment. Many of these men are being helped out by the Government of that Province."

"In the industrial areas of Ontario and Quebec a situation exists that might be described as a shortage of labor," said Major Howard, in reply to a question regarding conditions in the East. "It is realized," said the major, "that here in British Columbia you have a peculiar problem, owing to the large influx of returned soldiers and others who are seeking advantage of the milder climate of this province. You have in addition to the fit men a large number of men who were affected by gas, many of who are suffering from typhoid and other pulmonary complaints. It is impossible for us to create employment for these men, they can only be placed by the co-operation of the employers with the Government services. A great many of the employers who came through the war with their business unaffected, many with their business increased through the war, must rise to the occasion and provide additional employment if these men are to be absorbed and are to get through the winter without considerable suffering and hardship."

**No Merger Consummated**  
The Director of the Government Employment Service said that nothing had materialized with regard to the taking over by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of all the employment services. "The S.C.R.," Major Howard pointed out, "is a department called into existence for a special purpose, and the department is therefore of a temporary character, while the Government Employment Service are a permanent organization, the need for which will exist long after the work of re-establishing the returned soldiers has been completed."

**BLOTTING UP BABY.**  
Mother had left Betty to mind the baby. When she came in baby was screaming and Betty was trying to stuff some paper into its mouth. "Why, what ever are you doing to the poor child?" asked mother. "Well, mother, baby has drunk some ink, so I'm trying to get her to eat some blotting paper!"

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"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. Votes Generous Sums for Christmas Entertainment

By their recent successful cabarets and dance held at the Empress Hotel, that energetic body of patriotic women, the "J" Unit Chapter, realized the splendid sum of \$500 for the carrying-on of their work among the soldier patients in the local hospitals. The announcement of the financial result made by Mrs. H. G. Bolt, the treasurer, at the meeting of the chapter held in the headquarters last night, was greeted with applause.

Before the meeting closed, however, the majority of the money had been allotted to the various causes in which the chapter is especially interested. The members voted the sum of \$100, towards a Christmas dinner and entertainment to be given at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital on December 22. This date has been chosen for the affair because many of the men will be away on leave at Christmas, and the chapter desired that all the patients should share in the hospitality. Nor will the soldier patients in the other hospitals be forgotten by the chapter, for the sum of \$75 has been allocated to the purchase of Christmas cheer for the men at Craigdarroch and \$40 for hampers for the soldier patients in the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals. In addition the chapter received an extra donation of \$15 from Mrs. Woodward's "Muggins" to augment his previous gift of \$25 towards furnishing Christmas cheer to the soldiers in St. Joseph's and Jubilee Hospitals.

At their last meeting the chapter voted \$100 to the I. O. D. E. Christmas tree for widows and orphans of fallen soldiers.

Mrs. North, the regent, was appointed convener of the committee to arrange the details in connection with the Christmas work.

The meeting heard a report from Mrs. James, convener of the Soldiers' Grave committee, in which she reported attending the funerals of Ptes. Moran and Bell. As usual the chapter sent wreaths and Mrs. James carried the standard at the obsequies of the two veterans.

## WOMEN'S GENEROUS GIFT TO ROTARY TREE FUND

To the Women's Canadian Club belongs the distinction of having given the most generous donation received so far for the Rotary Club Christmas tree fund. At a recent meeting of the executive it was decided to donate the sum of \$100 towards the Rotary Christmas tree, the decision being unanimously endorsed at the meeting of the Women's Club yesterday afternoon.

The committee in charge of the Rotary Club fund is feeling much encouraged by the sympathetic support shown by the Women's Club in their endeavor to bring a little ray of the poor and needy of the city. It is hoped that other organizations will follow the excellent lead of the women, and thus ensure that the 1919 Christmas tree will eclipse all previous efforts.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomson, of Seattle, are in the city.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Faries, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Croot, of Victoria, will leave on Thursday for Toronto to visit relatives. She expects to be away for about three months.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell at "Bread-albans" yesterday afternoon celebrated the marriage of Edwin John Perrin and Miss Mary Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blair, of Victoria. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Perrin will make their home in this city.

### Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross To Give Lecture

A lecture of great interest will be given before the St. Andrew's Anglican Young People's Association on Thursday evening, when Lieut.-Colonel Lorne Ross, D.S.O., will speak a his experiences in connection with the Great War. The title of his lecture will be "Germany's Dream of World-Wide Empire." This will undoubtedly prove a most interesting and instructive subject, and the officers of the Anglican Young People's Association issue an invitation to the young people to be present. The speaker will be introduced by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

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"Can you tell me, John," asked the fair young teacher, "where shingles were first used?"  
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## WOMEN RAISE \$700

Talent Money Through Sacrifice and Work of Members of Gonzales Chapter Comes to Neat Sum.

Members of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., have raised more than \$700 in talent money during the last five months, in extraordinary ways through self-sacrifice, golf and croquet tournaments, sale of candy and raffles of fancy work, according to reports at the annual meeting of the Chapter yesterday, presided over by the Regent, Mrs. Sampson.

Members of the Chapter will assist in decorating for the Christmas fête at the Alexandra Club on December 26 for widows and children of men killed in the war. Twenty-five dollars was voted for this. Five dollars has been given to the Girls' Club, Fort Street, and aid to Miss Winn's school. The Municipal Chapter meeting report was given by Mrs. Kent, the educational report by Mrs. Alexander, and the report on the meetings of the Local Council of Women by Mrs. E. H. Griffiths. Mrs. Edgar has been initiated into the Chapter. The next sewing meeting on January 3 will be held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Thomas, St. Charles Street.

## LAKE HILL WOMEN MEET.

Formulation of a programme for a tennis club and other sporting undertakings for next year, re-nomination of the present officers for another term, settling the election date for January 20, induction of several new members, and approval of the report of Mrs. Service, secretary, and the financial statement audited by Miss Offerhaus and Miss Winkel, comprised the work at the annual meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute yesterday at the home of Mrs. Winkel, Quadra Street. Mrs. Mercer presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tolmie. Tea was served by Mrs. Holyoake and Mrs. Hicks.

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## CHAPTER'S TEA AND SHOWER BIG SUCCESS

Many Gifts For Soldier Settlers' Families From Lady Douglas Chapter

Daintily appointed tea-tables decked with scarlet-berried holly imparted a festive appearance to the I.O.D.E. headquarters in the Jones Building yesterday afternoon, when the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its long-anticipated "get together" tea. Over sixty members were present, and after the transaction of routine business, an hour was spent in social amenities over the tea cups.

In response to the chapter's appeal for a shower of articles suitable for enclosing in the hampers which are to be sent to the families of returned soldiers in the outlying districts, many of the members brought gifts of warm woollen garments, toys, dolls and sweets which were left in the care of Mrs. T. H. Brown, the convener of the special committee undertaking this work. Before the afternoon was over the table under her care was piled high with packages, and in addition cash donations amounting to over \$20 had been handed in. The tea arrangements were in the hands of Miss G. Hill, assisted by Mrs. Willis Dean, Mrs. T. H. Brown and Mrs. C. E. Watkins.

Considerable business was dealt with in the early part of the afternoon. In accordance with the chapter's motto, "Keep one hand on the traditions of the past," the members expressed their sympathy with the attempt which is being made by the Nanaimo Post of the Native Sons and the Bastion Chapter or that city to retain the old Bastion, which is threatened with removal on account of tax arrears. In response to a communication from the Native Sons stating that they had opened a popular subscription to defray the tax arrears, the Lady Douglas Chapter voted the sum of \$25 to this fund. The members voted the sum of \$25 towards the I. O. D. E. Christmas tree which is to be given to the widows and orphans of fallen soldiers on December 26.

Correspondence included a letter from Capt. Cummings of the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, which unit has been adopted by the Chapter, inviting the members to visit the recreation rooms acquired for the use of the unit at the new drill hall. The invitation was accepted with pleasure. During the afternoon the members present signed the autograph album which is to be presented to Sir Arthur Currie. The Chapter formally welcomed its new standard-bearer, Mrs. Vivian Cummings, who is a great granddaughter of Sir James Douglas.

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## CONCERT CLOSERS

### GIRLS' SALE OF WORK

Yesterday's sale of work by the Girls' Auxiliary of St. John's Church, finished with a musical programme in the school room last night. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick presided, and those on the programme were: Ivor Drake, piano; Miss Jessie Carter, violin; Miss Beaulé Chase, alto; Miss McIntyre, Highland fling and clog dance; Mr. Stapleton, comic imitation; Miss Houldsworth vocal. The sale of work was in charge of Mrs. Norris, president of the Girls' Auxiliary. The work table was under Miss Fox, Miss Lloyd Young, Miss

## CLUB HONORS TWO WOMEN WAR WORKERS

Mrs. Watt, M.B.E., and Mrs. Godman at Canadian Club Reception

Tribute to two Canadian women who have won for themselves a high place in the ranks of the war workers of the Empire, was paid by the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, when the Club held a reception in honor of Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., and Mrs. Tyrell Godman. The event was held in the ballroom at the Empress Hotel, and over one hundred members were present to do honor to the distinguished guests.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, the president, in extending the formal greetings of the Club, referred to the deep admiration and great affection entertained by the members for the guests of honor, and paid eloquent tribute to their splendid record of achievement in Britain. At the conclusion of her brief remarks the whole assembly rose to extend a standing vote of welcome to Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Godman.

The Dullness of Virtue.

In acknowledging the tribute Mrs. Watt expressed her pleasure at being back in the city where she had experienced her greatest happiness and her greatest sorrows. In delightful vein, she recounted her experiences in England along the lines of setting up the machinery of the Women's Institute, her address being replete with whimsical references and shrewd observations. Commencing the movement with the determination to combat the prevalent idea in English rural life that "to be good one had to be dull," Mrs. Watt succeeded in revolutionizing conditions for the women in the agricultural communities and brought to their lives a wholesome interest fraught with immense possibilities for the good of the community and of the nation as a whole.

"There is no Englishwoman—I am now speaking of the country women of England—that I know of who has not some idea of training herself in some aspect of social service," said Mrs. Watt in explaining the ready response and sympathy with which the Institute movement was met in the rural centres. "As a loyal Canadian, I must confess that the English women have us beaten in that regard. The idea of social service is imbedded in them and they are willing to give up their time, thought and leisure to serve the community."

No organization has any life to it unless it is meant for the benefit of the community and the nation as a whole.

True Democracy.

Referring to the ideals of true democracy aimed at in the Institute movement in England, Mrs. Watt recounted a little incident concerning the organizing of a Women's Institute at Sandringham, a village on the Royal estate in Norfolk. The organization meeting was held and the question of officers came up. It was at once announced that the Queen had expressed her desire to be president of the Sandringham Institute, but the organizer informed the meeting that the president, no matter what her station in life, must be elected by the meeting, upon which Her Majesty was duly nominated and elected with proper constitutional procedure.

"Only by such methods were we able to make an ideal democracy in the English Institutes," continue the speaker. "We found it not hard to make a duchess democratic, but it was a difficult matter to make a cook democratic towards a scullery-maid." Mrs. Watt explained that the smart and serviceable field-grey uniform worn by her and Mrs. Godman had been introduced into the Institute work in order to foster that spirit of democracy and to place all the workers on a sartorial level.

Rabbit-Skin Gloves.

Mrs. Godman spoke briefly at the close of Mrs. Watt's address, citing a few of her personal experiences in connection with the Institute movement. She held up for the inspection of the meeting two pairs of eminently practical, well-made gloves, fashioned by Institute workers from rabbit skins. These gloves represented a by-product from the rabbit-rearing clubs, which were started by the Shropshire Institutes in order to increase the food production. Mrs. Godman stated that the glove-making had become firmly established as a cottage industry in Sussex and Surrey. Since her return to Canada she had been instrumental in starting the industry in St. John, where the Women's Institute had shown a keen desire to carry the art after seeing the samples shown by Mrs. Godman.

Prior to the addresses vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. Day, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. W. Edmonds. Afternoon tea was served by the hotel management, when club members were given an opportunity to renew old-time friendships with the guests of honor.

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### CIVIL SERVICE DELEGATION MET CABINET TO-DAY AND RECEIVED NEGATIVE REPLY

Premier Oliver Says the Government Will Not Give Bonus or Increase Regraded Scale—Must See How It Works Out First

With the exception of a promise to correct such obvious inequalities as may be disclosed from time to time, Premier Oliver this morning told a large delegation representative of the Civil Service of the Province that there would be no hope of any increase in the regraded wage schedules, or additional relief by way of a monthly bonus, until opportunity had been afforded to the Government to see how the whole question worked out before the commencement of the next fiscal year. Mr. Oliver declared that the civil servant as a general rule was in a much better position to-day, getting more reward for his labors, than the majority of the people of the Province who had to earn their livelihood under conditions altogether less favorable. Nevertheless, he agreed that the new scale of pay would not begin to obtain the standard of living such as that which the civil servant had been accustomed in pre-war days.

**The Woman's Plea.**  
The Victoria branch of the Civil Service was well represented, while four delegates from the Mainland aided in presenting the case to the cabinet. Mrs. Fred Patterson, of Vancouver, warned the Government against the refusal to accept the principle of equal pay for equal work, suggesting that if it did so it would be placing a bomb under its own feet. She was strongly of the opinion that the woman servant had been discriminated against in the regrading process.

W. G. B. Thomson, of Vancouver; J. W. Nelson, of New Westminster; Messrs. Nicholson and Mackie, of Esquimalt; and Messrs. Stokes and Vallance, were the other spokesmen of the delegation.

**The General Case.**  
The first speaker, Mr. Stokes, read the following memorandum:  
"Mr. Premier and Gentlemen, in accordance with the request of the Provincial Secretary, the following memorandum regarding the bonus desired by the Provincial Civil Servants is respectfully submitted."  
**Increased Cost of Living.**  
"As is universally known the cost of living has grown enormously during the last few years and shows no sign of decreasing. This increased cost is unfortunately by no means confined to luxuries; all staple goods are affected. Not only do these seriously influence the welfare and condition of every grade in the service, but it is no exaggeration to state that a sufficient supply of the mere necessities of life, clothing, food and fuel, are in many cases passing beyond the reach of the lower paid officials."

**Differentiation.**  
"The Service considers that the salaries as laid down by the Commissioner are in most cases entirely inadequate to meet present conditions, and it is desired that at the very least the small amount recommended by the Commissioner, which assisted the Commissioner, be paid as a bonus."  
"The Service also holds that there should be no confusion in the matter of salary and bonus. The salary is a sum fixed by the Legislature for services rendered and the bonus is an amount asked for towards balancing the decreasing purchasing power of the dollar."  
"In view of the financial conditions existing, extreme moderation is manifest in the Commissioner's request."

**Amount of Bonus.**  
"The minimum bonus above referred to may be stated as follows: Ten per cent. monthly for householders paying two thousand one hundred dollars and over per annum; fifteen per cent. monthly for those receiving two thousand five hundred dollars under two thousand one hundred per annum and twenty dollars per month for all householders whose salaries are less than one thousand five hundred per annum."  
"For those who cannot be considered as householders it is recommended that at least five dollars per month should be paid to all receiving

equal work, it is placing a bomb under its own feet," she declared to the obvious gratification of all the feminine members of the delegation.  
Mrs. Patterson extended her warning to the Government by pointing out that many women's organizations had firmly fixed that plank in their platform, and that unless the Government accepted it as its plank, it could expect solid opposition from all those organizations whose tenets embraced its underlying principle.

**Vancouver Court Registry.**  
W. G. B. Thomson, of Vancouver, pointed out that many employees of the Service had anticipated better treatment at the hands of the Government and, in some cases, had made certain outlays that demanded a still closer call upon the monthly wage cheque. He extended his appeal to the case of the children, whose expectancy at this time of the year would be very considerably dulled unless the family provider could look for more remuneration. As an employee of the Court Registry he failed to see why that branch of the service should have been placed so low in the regrading process. It was small incentive to more efficient service, said he.

**Telegram of Endorsement.**  
President McKenzie of the Victoria branch of the Civil Service Association, read a number of telegrams from various points in the Province, all of which strongly endorsed the action of the aggregate committee, and all of which favored the bonus in addition to the regraded wage scale.  
The telegram from Kamloops urged that the monthly bonus for married men be set at twenty-five dollars and fifteen dollars for the single man. Revelstoke considered that the Civil Service Commissioner had been found guilty of a breach of faith. Other points from which wires were received are as follows: Nelson, Prince Rupert and Prince George.

**Mr. McKenzie commented upon the unanimity expressed in the wires received from varying points of the Province. In all cases he said it could be interpreted as an endorsement of the policy advocated by the committee, that of a bonus in addition to the regraded salary schedule, and in support of his plea for earnest consideration of the matter on the part of the Government. Mr. McKenzie cited a number of the absolute necessities of life together with their cost in 1914 and their cost at the present time, and in conclusion he drew the attention of the Government to the importance of taking into consideration the question of public health. Unless the children of the community were properly fed it would not be possible for British Columbia to avoid the ultimate spectacle which presented itself in Great Britain when its young manhood defaulted under the military medical examination to the tune of 1,000,000 on account of a condition due to improper nourishment.**

**Premier's Reply.**  
Premier Oliver, in addressing the delegation, in reply, said that the position that he found himself in a difficult position. He was obliged to admit, however, that the re-graded salaries would not begin to obtain a standard of living such as was possible in the days before the war. He pointed out, however, that a good deal of undeserved blame had been placed on the shoulders of the Civil Service Commission.  
"As far as the actual re-grading was concerned, Mr. Oliver went on, the delegation must understand that the Government took full responsibility. The increase in salaries suggested by the new schedules were not commensurate with the increased cost of living, he was perfectly aware. It was even impossible, he said, for the Government to approximate a salary scale that would compare with that which obtained in pre-war days."

**All Must Share Shortage.**  
The Premier then went on to deal with the question in its more general aspects by pointing to the world shortage of raw materials, the shortage and the necessity for all individuals and all peoples to share in the penalties it inflicted. It was simply a case, he averred, of not enough to go round. The Premier admitted, however, that a general boosting of prices had been resorted to, and that there was no hope of such a course succeeding. Nor must it be forgotten that in that process of price boosting there was a very large section of British Columbia's population which had no redress against it, had had no come back by way of a demand for more wages.

**Discrimination Against Women.**  
Mrs. Fred Patterson, of Vancouver, saw a plank of the controversy as far as the actual process of regrading was concerned, which suggested discrimination against the female servants. She recalled an earlier pronouncement of the Civil Service Commissioner which discouraged any regard for the person, his or her sex, in holding the post—tantamount to a recognition of the principle of payment for services rendered. But as the regrading process neared completion, continued by Mr. Patterson, it began to be obvious that a very keen regard was being paid, at least, to the sex of the employee—to the detriment of the female of the species. It was apparently determined that the woman needed less than the man, irrespective of the duties she performed.

**Cost of Eating.**  
"We do not pretend to be able to tell you, gentlemen, anything about the economic situation you do not already know, but one fact I specially wish to emphasize is this: The increase in the cost of eating over 1914 is admitted by a Department of Federal Government to be 40 per cent. The aggregate percentage of increase in the new schedule over the salaries of 1914 is not over 20 per cent. From this calculation I exclude all appointments made since 1914, as it is admitted that most appointments made recognized to some extent the ever advancing cost of eating and dressing and renting."  
The Dominion Government concedes that the cost of eating has risen 40 per cent. The Provincial Civil Service Commissioner's recommendations increase salaries 20 per cent. This is 40 per cent. short of meeting the present cost of adequate rationing.

**No Excess Profits to Aid.**  
"We are also perfectly aware that the Government has no excess profits from which it could dig up a generous bonus. Indeed, the Government is not unmindful of the Administration's many difficulties, in these times of reconstruction, and I am personally of opinion it will before long be the duty of the Civil Service Commission to do some introspective work by way of preparing and placing at the disposal of the Government such information as may assist in maintaining efficiency while keeping the cost of the service within necessary limits."  
"Our present and particular business, however, is to assure you that the service is keeping down its bonus desires to a very low minimum in the hope that you gentlemen of the Government will reciprocate by 'coming up' in your bonus grant to the highest maximum you possibly can in these days of such tribulation alike to employer and employee."

**Essentials.**  
Mr. Mackie, Esquimalt, stated he had been charged to endorse the general demands of the representative committee, which he considered to be conspicuous for their moderation.  
**New Westminster.**  
J. W. Nelson, New Westminster, cited his own case of inadequate payment. He asked how it could be considered feasible that a family of six could live decently on \$106 per month.

**Will Not Increase Burdens.**  
"I want to tell you here and now that I will not go back and increase the burdens of these people in order to inaugurate an increased wage scale such as your organization seeks. The Government has gone as far as it can go, at least as far as I can stretch my conscience to go. You are far better off in the service of the Province to-day than the majority of the people of the Province who have to earn their livelihood under other conditions," concluded the Premier, who declared that the re-graded scale would have to run along until it could be seen whether alleviation to present conditions would be possible next fiscal year.

**The delegation was introduced by A. B. McNeill, of Victoria.**  
**Navy Veterans' Association.**—A meeting of men who have served or are serving under the White Ensign or in the green-going mercantile marine will be held to-night in the Belmont Building at eight o'clock when the matter of organization of a Victoria branch of the Naval Veterans' Association will be gone into.

**Patriotic Fund Ready for New Work.**  
Thorough Organization Prepared to Distribute Re-establishment Money  
Officials of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, of which R. H. Swinerton is honorary secretary, are preparing to handle the share of the \$46,000,000 which the Dominion Government has voted for the re-establishment of the returned soldiers.  
The organization of the Fund is still intact, although it will probably need some re-organization to handle the load of work that the distribution of this money will bring. Officials here are at present awaiting instructions from Ottawa.  
In the meantime, the organization is carrying on its post-discharge work which is still extensive and naturally leads into the work that will be imposed on the organization when the re-establishment fund is sent here for distribution.  
It is explained that the Patriotic Fund organization has been chosen by the Government for this work because of the organization it has built up, the data it accumulated about conditions in every part of the Province and the thoroughness of its representation in even the outlying districts and its other claims for recognition.  
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### SALVATION ARMY'S APPEAL FOR NEEDY

In accordance with its annual custom, the Salvation Army is again appealing for donations for its winter relief and Christmas work among the poor. Owing to the unemployment prevalent in the city there are a number of destitute families, sadly in need of assistance, their hardships augmented by the inclement weather.  
The officials of the local corps have already sent out appeals, and in a few days the familiar pots suspended from tripods will make their appearance at a number of the principal corners in the downtown business sections. It is hoped that the general public, secure in their warm clothing and well-heated houses will remember the lot of the less fortunate and give generously to the Army's appeal.

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plaint in Letter from Royal  
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The use of British trade marks by foreign manufacturers, notably Japanese, has been brought to the attention of the Inquiry Committee of the Royal Colonial Institute, which has written to the Victoria Board of Trade on the subject as follows:

"It has been brought to the notice of this committee that a considerable extent of infringement of British trade marks by certain foreign manufacturers, notably Japanese, has been taking place and that quantities of goods bearing the false marks have been introduced into the British Empire. I should be greatly obliged if any authenticated cases coming under your notice could be communicated to my committee, as substantial evidence of this kind would strengthen the hands of British commercial and official bodies in the countries where the false mark is applied in endeavoring to urge the respective Governments to introduce preventive measures.

"Thanking you for any information you can give on the matter."

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To many families in this city Christmas will bring only an added sense of despair, unless the more fortunate come to the assistance of the Friendly Help Society in helping to distribute tangible evidence of the real Christmas spirit of "good-will to all men." Donations of cash or kind are urgently needed to enable the society to send out Christmas hampers to the deserving poor. From now on till Christmas the society's rooms in the Market Building will be open

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**ENGLISHMEN WILL  
ORGANIZE SOCIETY**

**Forming Branch of Royal Society of St. George in  
Victoria**

To keep alive the traditions of their Homeland and to play a more important part in Canadian life, Englishmen meeting at the Belmont Block last night banded themselves together to organize here a branch of the Royal Society of St. George, which has its headquarters in London.

"I don't think we as Englishmen always play the part we should in this community," said Dean Quainton, explaining that an organization of Englishmen here would in no sense mean that they would be any the less good Canadian citizens. An Englishman should never be ashamed of the fact that he was born in England," said the Rev. J. L. Dally, pastor of Centennial Methodist Church. He declared Victoria was the most English city of Canada, and out of a population of 31,669 shown in the 1911 census there were 25,975 British, of which 15,556 were English born, 5,318 Scottish and 2,240 Irish.

There is nothing in this new society that would encourage a spirit antagonistic to the Canadian nation idea," he added.

Mr. J. Cress, K.C., said there appeared to be in the minds of some people the idea that an Englishman ought to apologize for his presence in Canada.

"Why shouldn't we be proud that we are Englishmen, proud of our glorious traditions?" he continued. "Take the acts of England in the great war—Zebrugge, for instance, Carpenter's name will go down in history with that of Nelson as an act of England."

It was pointed out that the Royal Society would not interfere with the work of the Sons of England or Sons of St. George, as it would devote itself chiefly to patriotic features, keep alive the English spirit and arrange for a fitting celebration of St. George's Day.

The provisional committee undertaking the organization consists of Dean Quainton, the Rev. J. L. Dally, the Rev. F. F. Patt, W. B. Deaville and G. W. Deaville. The Sons of England and Sons of St. George are to appoint representatives on this committee.

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ment Is Explained to  
Public Here**

As a result of the intense cold there was a very small attendance at the mass meeting of men held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church last evening to hear Thomas Howell, of Toronto, general secretary of the Canadian Federation of Brotherhoods, deliver his interesting address on "World Brotherhood and Its Relation to Canada."

Mr. Howell told of the world's conference held in London, which he had attended. Twenty different nations were represented. The conference decided that each nation should inaugurate a campaign to weld together all men in a great brotherhood to improve conditions generally. It is the intention of the Canadian brotherhood to establish a federation of men in each city and have a brotherhood in each church. All men will be asked to join these bodies and a conscientious effort will be made to obtain a thorough understanding of all the problems which confront the municipal, provincial and federal governments. The brotherhood will make an honest attempt to place before the public the true issues at stake in each and every election and work for the improvement of the life of the community in which they thrive.

No attempt was made last evening to organize a federation in this city owing to the small attendance. Each church, however, will organize a brotherhood and at a later date a mass meeting will be held to form a federation.

**LORD JELICOE TALKS  
TO OTTAWA CHAPTER**

**Admiral Appeals to I. O. D. E.  
to Concentrate Help in Navy  
Matters**

First educate the children and then educate the men in matters pertaining to the navy, was the conclusion of the appeal made last Wednesday afternoon in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, by Viscount Jellicoe, who spoke under the auspices of Inquest Chapter, I. O. D. E. The meeting, which was presided over by Miss Catherine Welland Merritt, Regent, was attended by Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, Lady Jellicoe and members of the various chapters of the I. O. D. E. in the city.

**Regent's Welcome.**

Miss Merritt, in welcoming the distinguished visitors, said:

"Your Excellency, Lady Jellicoe, and ladies:—First, let me express on behalf of Inquest Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, our great pleasure at having present Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, honorary president I. O. D. E. for Canada; also may I welcome Lady Jellicoe, who has journeyed so far to join in sympathy and co-operation in this splendid tour undertaken by the Admiral of the Fleet, Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, to give us the benefit of his wide experience in connection with the British Navy.

"It is justly fitting that the Daughters of the Empire meet together to hear this message, because the reason d'être of their existence is the propagation of high patriotic principles.

"The development of Canada as a great nation within the greatest Empire the world has ever seen is the corner stone upon which the Imperial Order was founded, and we cannot escape our responsibilities as citizens within the Empire. Judging by the lessons taught us during the war, no single arm of defence is more important than the navy; hence we wait with interest the message about to be delivered to us.

"Whether or not we engage in active co-operation, we can at least further the cause so near the heart of the speaker and be a powerful influence for good in becoming acquainted with the necessities of the navy and creating a public opinion in favor of it. Ladies, I have the honor to introduce the Admiral of the Fleet, Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa."

**Admiral's Speech.**

Viscount Jellicoe's speech was very brief and pointed. He created considerable laughter when he stated at the opening of his remarks, "I am exceedingly frightened. I never heard that I was to be asked to address a gathering like this. I thought I was coming here for a cup of tea and I was prepared for the tea and sugar."

The Admiral of the Fleet expressed the gratitude of the British Navy for the efforts made by the I. O. D. E. in furthering the welfare of the British soldiers and sailors during the war.

"I do not think it is generally known that the I. O. D. E. contributed one million pounds sterling. Those who do know it are deeply grateful for the generosity shown."

He referred to the Victorian Order and stated that one of its principal planks was the strengthening of the bonds of the Empire. The British Navy was one of the strongest links and as such deserves the support of the order.

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Yip is a merchant prominent among Chinese business men of the Province. On his return from a holiday in China four months ago, the Immigration authorities resisted his entrance into the country because his medical certificate was not satisfactory. R. C. Lowe, acting for the Chinese took the matter before a Board of Enquiry, which also rejected him.

Mr. Lowe then brought habeas corpus proceedings which ended successfully to-day. Mr. Justice Clement released the Chinese on the grounds that the medical officer's certificate and evidence before the Board of Enquiry did not disclose any ground under the Immigration Act warranting exclusion. E. E. Weston acted for the immigration authorities.



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Army and Navy Veterans—The regular meeting of the above will be held in the club rooms on Thursday evening December 11. Nominations for office will be in order at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Dr. F. G. Maedy, who has been suffering from a severe cold for the past two weeks, is again attending to his dental practice, cor. Yates and Broad Streets.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting at headquarters, Jones Building, Friday, 12th, at 2.45 p. m.

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Victoria Skating Club will hold their next monthly social dance in the Alexandra Hall on Tuesday, December 20. Dancing 9 to 1. Buffet supper.

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Heffren Mission Circle of Centennial Church are holding a birthday party to-night at 7.30. Useful gifts for Christmas will be on sale.

Young Women's Christian Association Tag Day, Saturday December 13. Any friends wishing to help please phone General Secretary, 4699.

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"Bantams" to Meet—All members of the 143rd Bantam Battalion are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the K. of C. Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The disposition of the regimental funds is to be discussed.

"John Bull and Miss Canuck"—Rev. Dr. Batty, of Centennial Methodist Church, will deliver an address in the Esquimalt Methodist Church on Friday night commencing at 8 o'clock on "John Bull and Miss Canuck." Dr. Batty has achieved considerable success as a speaker, and it is expected that his lecture will prove of great interest. Miss M. Middleton and Rev. Mr. Hobbins, the pastor, will render solos during the evening. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to the Sunday School Christmas Tree.

Young Men's Brotherhood—The Young Men's Brotherhood of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, held a very successful social on Tuesday evening, when they entertained the teachers and the True Blues class of the Sunday School. An interesting and entertaining programme was rendered by members and friends. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, gave an interesting address, dealing with the aims and ideals of the Brotherhood. The special feature of the evening was the refreshments, cakes, doughnuts, made and served by the young men themselves. Mrs. Hull, in thanking the Brotherhood on behalf of the young ladies, for the very enjoyable evening, remarked that they would find it very difficult to attain the high standard set by the young men in their return entertainment.

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Lectured on Gold Coast—George Leask last evening addressed the members of the Oak Bay Community Club in St. Columba Church. He gave a very interesting review of his experiences in the Gold Coast, South Africa. The speaker told of his investigations there and of the conditions of the natives as well as the whites.

Ask For Grant—A grant of money to assist in making the next seed fair to be held by the British Columbia Seed Growers' Association a success was asked of the Provincial Government by a deputation which waited upon E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture yesterday. The deputation consisted of Professor Stevenson, President of the Association; Lionel Taylor, of Kelowna, a director, and A. McNeans.

Girls' Corner Club—Dr. Harris Gregg, now holding meetings in the First Presbyterian Church, will be the guest of the Girls' Corner Club on Thursday, supper being served as usual in the clubrooms, Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, at 6.15 p. m., to which all business girls are cordially invited. Dr. Gregg will give an address at 7 p. m., after which there will be a short musical programme which the girls have been preparing for some time. The meeting will close before 9 p. m.

Should Hold Gratuity Cheques—All Imperial soldiers who are receiving gratuity or pension cheques from England are advised by members here to hold their cheques until further information is received regarding the rate of exchange. Word is expected from Ottawa almost any day which will instruct all banks to cash Imperial soldiers' cheques at a standard rate in order to prevent heavy losses to the fighting men through the low rate of exchange of British currency.

Sanish Schools and the Cold Spell.—Steps were taken by the Sanish School Board, in its meeting on Monday night, to make provision to heat the schools where modern equipment has not been put in. A number of complaints of cold rooms had been received.

Lecture on Forestry Work—All Boy Scouts in Victoria are urged to attend the lecture to be given to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Crystal Theatre, by Capt. Cowan, D.S.O., M.C., I. D.H., assistant director of forestry services of the Provincial Government, on the subject "Forestry Work in British Columbia." The lecture has been arranged by St. James' "Hoop" general public is invited to attend the lecture as well as all the scouts. The lecture will be illustrated by many very interesting lantern slides.

Pride of the Island Lodge, S. O. E.—The election of officers for the year 1920 has resulted: Past president, Bro. E. Shilpp; president, Bro. E. S. Blair; vice-president, Bro. R. B. Godfree; chaplain, Bro. A. Onions; secretary, Bro. A. E. Brindley; treasurer, Bro. W. Norman (25th year); doctor, Bro. Dr. Lennox; first committeeman, Bro. I. C. Gray; second committeeman, Bro. C. H. Smith; third committeeman, Bro. A. D. Briggs; fourth committeeman, Bro. M. Wallace; fifth committeeman, Bro. E. S. Vaughan; sixth committeeman, Bro. P. M. Critchard; inside guard, Bro. E. Simpson; outside guard, Bro. J. C. Hill; auditors, Bro. C. H. Pomery, J. Trout, A. D. Briggs; advisory board, Bros. A. Lee, I. Chadwick, W. A. Carpenter and W. J. Cobbett; trustees, Bros. A. Lee, I. Chadwick and T. E. Comber; arbitration board, all executive officers, committeemen, inside and outside guards; social committee, Bros. Cobbett, Blair, Godfree, Comber, A. E. Brindley, I. C. Gray, J. Trout, A. D. Briggs, E. Shilpp, H. G. Javen, E. Jacklin, W. E. Ferriday, E. S. Vaughan, R. Shanks; leader of the orchestra, Bro. A. P. Zala, I. P. O.

### BURNED IN BODY FROZEN IN LEGS

One of the old timers of the Smithers district, Robert Wright, met death recently under tragic circumstances. He took up a ranch in the Glentanna section about a month ago and in addition to his cabin he had a shack of tepee design a few hundred yards distant. In this he had a stove and on Thursday last when Wm. Bridgeman, his partner, went to find him, he saw the unfortunate man doubled across the stove. The doctor was summoned and it was found that Wright was badly burned about the body and in addition his legs were frozen. After considerable work the pulse was increased from fifteen to fifty, but at this stage life departed. It is supposed he had been in that condition for forty hours.

Quadrant Ball, Wednesday, December 10, West Road Hall, Saanich. Eight good prizes. Special prize for the best costume representing stock and trade. Miss Thain's augmented orchestra. Grand march 8.45, unmasked at 10.30. Admission: Gent's 75c, ladies 25c.

Congregational Church Bazaar, Saturday next, December 13. Large assortment of plain and fancy needlework at reasonable prices. Home cooking, afternoon teas, etc. Time and location later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cartwright, formerly of East Sooke, will celebrate their golden wedding next Saturday, December 13, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright will be at home at 346 Courthouse Street between 2 and 3 p. m. on the 13th inst.

British Mail In—A British mail, for which the closing date was November 20 in London, has arrived here. Ten bags of letters have arrived.

Sale of Work—St. James' Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual sale of work in the Connaught Seaman's Institute on Saturday afternoon and evening next. The sale will be opened by Mrs. Schofield at 3 p. m.

Sanish Schools and the Cold Spell.—Steps were taken by the Sanish School Board, in its meeting on Monday night, to make provision to heat the schools where modern equipment has not been put in. A number of complaints of cold rooms had been received.

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"The Howl the Shannon Flows" will be the first one; next will come "Macushla Asthore" (Pulse of My Heart), then "Till Miss You Old Ireland, God Bless You, Goodbye," and last "Tis an Irish Girl I Love and She's Just Like You," all truly with the green of Ireland in the titles. Olcott, the songs and play will give you an evening worth while.

### PANTAGES

Topping the current bill of Pantages vaudeville is a spectacular juvenile production in which ten of the brightest and most gifted kiddies of stage and offer a charming act of song, dance and impersonation and conclude with a thrilling march spectacle. These youthful prodigies on the stage are known on the programme as "The Rising Generation," and are under the personal direction of Maud Daniel, one of the few woman producers for vaudeville. Their presentation fascinates and delights adults and is joy to the heart of every kiddie who has the good fortune to be among the audiences. Willie Solar is a wonderful joy producer with his comedy songs on this same programme; Happy Jack Gardner and his company raise many a laugh with the snappy lines of his "war episode." Grace Church presents a repertory of exhibition dances of which she is a mistress exponent and Stephens and Brunel are the man and maid with a thousand-dollar wardrobe who sing and dance their way into popularity, while the Aerial Macks open the show with a record in their class by presenting thirty-two different feats on the double trapeze in the space of four minutes. There is something of interest to everybody on this bill, and it is a "hummer."

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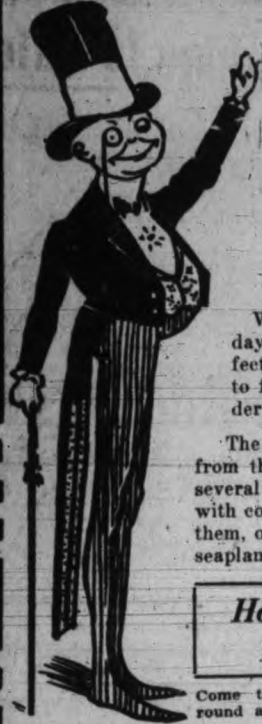
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**The Minister's Statement.**  
 J. D. O'Connell, in starting the general discussion, recalled the statement made by Sir Henry L. Drayton, Federal Minister of Finance during his visit here. "I am safe in saying," declared Mr. O'Connell, "that Sir Henry left the deputation which waited upon him under the impression that if the Victory Loan was a success, relief would be given to the unemployment situation here. He left

me under the impression that he felt it was the duty of the Government to do something. As a matter of fact he asked Mr. Bayly Hopkins how many men five ships would provide work for. Mr. Hopkins replied 3,000." He then turned to Mr. Cholberg and asked him how many three schooners would take care of, and the reply given was 600. Sir Henry then said: "Thirty-five hundred men is about the number that should be taken care of, then."  
 Dr. Tolmie informed us at that time," pursued Mr. O'Connell, "that it would probably take until November 15 to get an announcement on the question from Ottawa. Now it is December 10, and so far we have not had anything like an assurance that the

Government is going to do anything. It is the duty of the Government to afford relief when the large numbers of returned men discharged in the Province are taken into consideration. I am strongly of the opinion that we should send a strong delegation to Ottawa to-day to press these matters and get action. This delegation should be thoroughly representative, and should include men who would be able to give the Government any technical information it may desire."  
**Case Not Hopeless.**  
 "The case is not hopeless," Mr. O'Connell asserted. "If it were hopeless Dr. Tolmie would not wire to send a delegation. He would have informed us that nothing could be got. He evidently believes that there



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With regard to the number of soldiers discharged in British Columbia Mr. Young informed the meeting that 17,500 more men than had left the Province had been granted their discharges in it. Of these at least 5,000 had since left the Province, so that there were about 12,000 additional men now. For the most part, Mr. Young stated, these men were not able, as a result of their experiences at the front, to work.

**Must Have Definite Plan.**  
 "We must have a definite concrete plan to put before the Government," advised Mr. Kingham.

"I am satisfied that the plan presented to Sir Henry Drayton regarding the construction of wooden schooners, subsidized by the Government and constructed by a local organization would be the only one that would appeal to the Government," observed Mr. Cameron. "We have got to form a concrete proposition, and find out if we can raise some money locally. We have got to show the Government we are willing to do something ourselves. Before we send a delegation, I think, we should get subscriptions to such a company."

"The proposition which I am others submitted to Sir Henry," Mr. Cameron remarked, "is not final. It can be modified, but it would form the basis. If we can get a subscription of from \$250,000 to \$500,000 I am satisfied we can go to Ottawa and get Government support for such a company and go ahead with shipbuilding."

**Unemployment.**  
 Frank Slavik emphasized the immediate need for work on account of the wide unemployment prevailing in the city. The Government Labor Bureau, he declared, was entirely wrong in stating that only 1,800 men were out of work. As a matter of fact, the men did not bother to apply to the bureau, with the result that that organization did not record the large number of unemployed men. The speaker was satisfied from information he had received that between 3,000 and 4,000 men were out of work.

"This new plan to dole out money through the Patriotic Fund," Mr. Slavik declared, "is a soup kitchen business. The Patriotic Fund is nothing but a charity, and the plan is to dole out money to the men who fought for the freedom of this country. This charity business will cause trouble. We are men of spirit and we won't take charity. It would be far better for the Government to take \$5,000,000 of the money set aside for the scheme and invest it in some permanent industry. We have had enough of the Patriotic Fund."

**Mr. Ballantyne's Attitude.**  
 Mr. Jenkins agreed that a concrete plan was needed if the delegation was going to be successful. But, he reminded the meeting, details of the money had been given to Tolmie and Sir Henry Drayton. There was little doubt that Sir Henry and the whole Cabinet, including, of course, Dr. Tolmie, were favorable to the plan laid before the Finance Minister, with the exception of Hon. C. S. Ballantyne, who was opposed to wooden ships.

If the Government were determined to go into the shipbuilding business here purely on a business basis the logical type of vessel to be constructed would be of steel, Mr. Jenkins pursued. "If they were going to adhere to this business attitude, then the delegation should go with one plan in view. If, however, they are going to help the present situation in a dignified way," said Mr. Jenkins, "they would, of course, build wooden ships, as construction of them could proceed sooner, and would involve the use of B. C. products."

J. F. Scott, referring to the question of wooden ships, encouraged the meeting considerably by his statement that General Newburn, Minister of Militia, had told him that Mr. Ballantyne had undergone a change of heart, and now favored wooden ships.

**Thousands Out of Work.**  
 The unemployment problem was brought up continually during the morning. It was stated by one of the labor representatives that large numbers of men who had lost their positions on account of the closing down of the Foundation Company, had remained in the city hoping that Sir Henry Drayton's promises would be fulfilled. If there had been no promises the men would have left the city when they had money. Now they had no money to pay their expenses in leaving.

**More Men Coming.**  
 Mr. Dakers, declaring that the cessation of shipbuilding directly and indirectly had thrown over 5,000 out of employment, asserted also that cessation of industrial activities on Puget Sound would mean that large numbers of Canadians employed there would flock back to the Province.

**Government Knows Conditions.**  
 "The Government knows these conditions only too well," declared Mr. Dakers. "We are not asking more than we are entitled to. There are 16,000 souls in this city affected by the cessation of wooden shipbuilding alone, not including the various repair yards and so on, dependent upon ship construction. We have a just case. But we must get together. We must not allow cliques which are working for their own ends to dominate the representations made to the Government."

"It is true," sawed the Mayor, "that the labor men asked that not contracts should be placed until a new wage agreement could be formulated."

Mr. Dakers admitted that this was so. He explained, however, that labor feared that a new wage agreement, on the expiration of the Robertson agreement, would be based on figures contained in The Labor Gazette. These figures were not correct. This action Mr. Dakers considered, had been entirely fair on the part of labor.

Mr. Jenkins set doubts aroused by these statements at rest by asserting that the negotiation of a new agreement would mean no delay in the commencement of shipbuilding. The contract for the ships could be made

contingent upon the wage agreement to be formulated later.

**Cholberg Schems.**  
 Mr. Mead, on behalf of the Cholberg Company, explained in detail the co-operative scheme launched by his concern. To support this scheme, he stated, the company was assured of a subscription of \$200,000 to start operations if the Government would advance the rest of the capital needed. Mr. O'Hara opposed the formation of a company on the ground that incidental negotiations would delay a start of the necessary work. Employment was needed on the instant. Besides, he argued, the people did not desire that a private company should reap the benefit of money spent by the Government.

"If the Government does not supply work," the speaker declared, "it will be breaking its promises, for we were informed that the money collected for the Victory Loan was to be used to a great extent on public works."

**How About the Drydock?**  
 The proposed Government drydock at Esquimalt was brought into the discussion by Mr. Watchman. "Nothing has been mentioned about the dock," he observed, and went on to say that 7,000 men were unemployed in the city.

**The Type of Ship.**  
 Long discussion centred about the type of ship which should be constructed here. It was explained that construction of steel ships probably would be delayed for a long time on account of the difficulty in obtaining steel. The Wallace Shipyards, of North Vancouver, it was stated, were unable to secure steel for vessels they had had under way until next October. In view of these facts, it was pretty generally agreed that wooden ships should be built. Alderman Patrick urged that the delegation represent the interest of the city as a whole and not any private company.

**One Plan Wanted.**  
 In this matter Mr. Cameron made his position plain by declaring that he would rather have the Government construct the ship of any kind as long as they would carry the Province's raw products, and then return for more. There would be no delay, Mr. Cameron asserted, if the Government decided to adopt one of the plans laid before it. If the private company could get the assurance of the Government of financial backing, it could start work within a week with whatever capital it had on hand.

"I don't think you can get the Government to go into any proposition of building and owning ships," Mr. Cameron remarked, "without anything back of it on the part of the citizens. The Government will want something definite and will naturally say, 'what about next fall, will you be after more money then, too?'"  
 Mr. Cameron, who had been sug-



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gested as a delegate to Ottawa, urged strongly that his name be eliminated, as he would have to go at great personal sacrifice.

Mr. Young stated that the Ex-Service Council was informed that its telegrams on the subject of shipbuilding were being given careful consideration at Ottawa. After further discussion the delegation, as set forth before, was chosen.

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### To Start Classes

Principal Martin will inaugurate after the Christmas vacation classes in gymnastics and organized games among the pupils of Quennell School, Nanaimo. Plans are being matured for probably three classes each afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock, in which about 400 pupils will weekly receive gymnastic training. Mr. Martin carried through his work in Nelson very successfully, receiving the co-operation of the teaching staff. The boys and girls are building up a school gymnasium fund, which should receive the cordial support of parents and all citizens.

### Funeral of Mr. Newton

The funeral services for John Newton, held Monday afternoon and conducted by Rev. B. H. Balderson, were largely attended, many members of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Foresters orders being in attendance. Mr. Newton has been for ten years Provincial Inspector of Mines and was compelled during a trip of inspection of Britannia Mines early last week to return home. Aged 58 years, he had lived in Nanaimo 31 years, and was for some time overseer with the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Isaac Dykes, Nanaimo, and Mrs. George Foster, Duncan; two brothers, Joseph, residing in England, and William, Nanaimo, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Langham, Nanaimo; Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; Mrs. William Cairns, Vancouver, and Mrs. John Paxton, residing in the Old Land.

### Re-opens Question

The public meeting held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Nanaimo, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee appointed by a public meeting several months ago to secure designs and data in reference to a proposed memorial to the fallen soldiers of Nanaimo and district, rejected the two designs submitted by the committee and decided to re-open the whole question by calling a public meeting for Jan. 7, when the whole question will be reconsidered. The report of the committee was submitted by Dr. G. B. Brown who outlined the work the committee had accomplished, which had resulted in the selection of two plans; one by Eveleigh, of Vancouver, and the other by Mr. J. Millins, of this city. The cost of either was high, in fact said Dr. Brown, in the opinion of many of the members of the committee, it was prohibitive, since Mr. Eveleigh's plans called for an expenditure of from \$8,845 to \$12,372, according to the size of the monument selected, while Mr. Millins' designs would cost to carry out from \$3,200 to \$12,885. The committee had no recommendations to make, but had simply selected what they considered to be the best plans sent in and were submitting these to the meeting.

A lengthy discussion followed Dr. Brown's presentation of the committee report, several speakers advocating the erection of a hospital as a fitting memorial while others held to the original decision of a monument the discussion being brought to a close by the adoption of a motion by Mr. McKinnell that the whole question be reconsidered at a public meeting to be held on January 7.

### Month's Expenditures

The Nanaimo city's expenditure for November was \$12,322.89. The chief items were: Public works, \$864.56; waterworks, \$697.71; city offices, \$809.56; cemetery, \$251.12; schools, \$5,272; fire hall, \$447.40; council, \$790; street lighting, \$527; board of health, \$218.05; city pound, \$82.60; South Forks, \$190.26; police, \$1,080; Robson Street extension, \$1,052; Tranquille Sanatorium, \$155.76; interest, \$58.

### Telephone Development

Development is proceeding on Vancouver Island, particularly towards the northern end, and principal telephone circuits there have been aligned. A copper circuit is to be placed between Nanaimo and Parksville, a distance of twenty-five miles. An extension is proposed of the present circuit from Arlington to Parksville, a distance of eight miles. A copper circuit is to be strung between Parksville and Qualicum Beach, eight miles. Two circuits of 172-pound copper will be strung from Qualicum Beach to Union Bay, thirty miles. These improvements will give additional toll facilities to the Comox and Campbell River districts, where growth has been steady. Another estimate provides for the stringing of 300-pair cable from the main frame at Courtenay to Union Avenue and 3,000 feet of 100-pair on the Island Highway to the Campbell River road. This will give additional facilities to the logging companies operating in that district, and also to the Soldiers' Land Settlement, a No. 12 iron toll circuit is being placed between Parksville and Combs. At Port Alberni 1,000 feet of 50-pair cable is being strung on Argyle Street and 1,000 feet of 50-pair on the Beaver Creek road. An estimate for Duncan provides for the placing of 5,000 feet of 50-pair cable and 5,000 feet of 100-pair.—From Telephone Talk.

### St. Andrew's Bazaar

The officers of the St. Andrew's Church Women's Association, Nanaimo, were elected yesterday, but who will not take office until January, are: President, to be elected later; 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Young; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. F. C. Cunliffe; treasurer, Mrs. H. Hunter. Very satisfactory reports were presented from the various committees of the recent bazaar, which showed that on the complete sale of the Emancipation Calendar the proceeds will amount to over \$1,000. This sum will be applied on the amount of the debt clearance fund undertaken by the association.

### City Will Co-Operate

The Nanaimo Council will co-operate with the Board of Commerce of Canada in its administration of the Combines and Fair Prices Act. The secretary of the board at Ottawa, W.



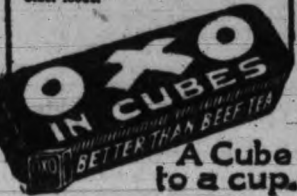
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### To Run Candidates

At the last regular meeting of the Cumberland branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, it was decided that members would nominate and support one of their number, J. Brown, for a seat on the City Council at the coming civic election. It was also decided that no better man could be found for the position of mayor than the present incumbent, and Mayor D. R. McDonald will receive their hearty support. Support will also be given to certain other candidates when it is definitely known who are running for office. The Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. have also decided to throw in their lot with the men, and will accord their support to the same candidates.

### New Veterans' Home

Last week the plans for the new home of the Cumberland branch of the Great War Veterans advanced considerably, and it is expected that in a very short time work on the new building will be commenced. The necessary by-law transferring the property on Dunsmuir Avenue has been passed and registered and negotiations have been carried on during the past week with regard to financing the enterprise and other matters of importance.

### Mayor Exton Engaged

The engagement of Edward Exton, Mayor of the city of Port Alberni, to Miss Victoria Erant, of Victoria, to Miss Victoria Erant, of Victoria, is announced, says the Port Alberni News. Miss Erant, who is well-known and popular in social circles of this city, and was matron of the West Coast General Hospital when the war broke out, joined the overseas nursing sisters and went with a detachment of the Canadian Army Medical corps to Mesopotamia. Afterwards she was transferred to France and was on the nursing staff of a Canadian base hospital at Etaples. She was there when the big bombing raids were carried out by the Germans in May and June of last year. She returned home shortly after the armistice and came on a visit to Port Alberni as the guest of Aldermen (Mrs.) J. L. Hill at whose home she met Mayor Exton. The acquaintance began there developed the romance which materialized into an engagement while His Worship was spending a holiday in Victoria recently.

### Visiting Port Alberni

Mr. and Mrs. T. Young who arrived from Ontario on Monday of last week, are visiting Mrs. Young's father, Duncan MacIntyre, in Port Alberni. Mr. MacIntyre, with his son, Joseph, arrived from the East

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He briefly explained how the advisory board as elected by the institutes had been an unconstitutional body, so ceased to exist.

His advice on correct procedure in conducting meetings was much appreciated, and will prove most helpful. In forming a separate Institute at

Cobble Hill he said all rules must be conformed to as for an entirely new Institute.

Nurse Webster's report showed how much "follow up" work is required for the children of the district.

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#### City League Contest For Kennedy Cup Draws Good Entry

The city league basketball games will not start until the beginning of January, it was announced at the meeting held last night, and there are still one or two clubs whom it is hoped to hear from. The Vancouver Island Athletic Association and the Great War Veterans' Association have not yet sent in an entry, although it is believed that both are able to field a capable quintette. The teams at present in line are the Knights of Columbus, the Young Men's Christian Association, Crusaders, Peden Brothers, High School, First Presbyterians, Foundation and James Bay Athletic Association.

### PROSPECTS ARE SLIM FOR INTER-CITY GAME

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Arrangements for the visit during the Christmas holidays of the Stanford rugby team were perfected last night at the meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Rugby Union. Three games will be played on the 25th, the 27th and New Year's Day.

The second game of the series with Victoria will be played next Saturday if the grounds at Breton Point are in good condition, but unless the weather moderates soon the prospects of the game being played this week are very slim.

### TEN YACHTS SIGNED

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Ten out of a proposed fleet of fifteen new one-design yachts were signed up for at the meeting and smoker of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club held in the Navy League building to-night. There is no longer any doubt that enthusiastic local yachtsmen will subscribe for the remaining five, and with the ultimate disposal of the whole fleet of fifteen assured, the yacht club will shortly call for tenders for the building of this number of the new design of fifteen-foot sailing dinghies, which are designed not only to revive the interest that has been waning of late in the wind-jammer game, but also provide local racing and good sport on local waters.



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# SPORTING NEWS

### WARD'S PRESIDENT REGISTERS KICKS

#### Claims Greater Attention Should Be Given to Referee Selection

To the Sporting Editor Victoria Daily Times: Sir,—The original of the attached letter was read at the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association, held last night in the Knights of Columbus Hut. We, as a club, had hoped that some action would be taken along the lines laid down in our letter, so that Association Football might once again regain its enviable pre-war position, as the most popular winter sport in this city. We were, however, doomed to disappointment, the letter merely being received and filed.

### WARD'S PRESIDENT REGISTERS KICKS

With eggs at one dollar a series it ought to be hard to hurt anyone's feelings by comparing them to the men's product.

### WARD'S PRESIDENT REGISTERS KICKS

The first point we wish to draw your attention to is the manner in which the referees are chosen for the various contests. We understand that it is the custom for the home team in each contest to name the referee. In such a case, does it not occur to you that this is a most unfair proceeding for the referee as well as both clubs concerned? Naturally the home club will, in the majority of instances, select the one whom they nominate as the referee.

### WARD'S PRESIDENT REGISTERS KICKS

Should Have Exams. The second point we wish to bring to your attention is the fact that your constitution as at present drafted places the referee's decision beyond all argument and makes his decision absolute. Such a drastic step is not even taken in the Old Country, where men make a pretension of the refereeing of football. There a man has to pass a very stiff examination in the rules of the game before he is allotted a game to referee and in addition has to produce testimonials that place his character and honesty beyond all doubt.

### WARD'S PRESIDENT REGISTERS KICKS

Another matter which, in our opinion, needs rectifying is that of allowing second division clubs to vote on purely first division matters. Yours is the only Association, so far as we are able to ascertain, in the world where this practice is allowed and we believe this should not be so.

### WARD'S PRESIDENT REGISTERS KICKS

Do you not see the absolute impossibility of those four division clubs remaining under the rule of a second division Association, for such it would virtually be?

### WARD'S PRESIDENT REGISTERS KICKS

In conclusion, we wish to emphasize the fact that we are not in this league for the sole purpose of winning the championship but our main objective now, as in the past fourteen years of our membership, is the furtherance of Association Football. Hoping that our views on these

## Hockey Rugby

### AROUND THE SPORT CALM

As stag dinners, theatre parties and gold foil presentations are the way K. of C. supporters let off enthusiasm when the hot eleven lowers an undefeated team's colors, what kind of celebration will take place if they win the league?

There have been two celebrations in the last decade," remarked one of the supporters. "The signing of the armistice and the K. of C. defeat of the Wards."

Charley Beecher, brother of Willie, the veteran lightweight, has been cutting a lot of capers in the bantam-weight division lately. He has met and held his own with practically all of the "contenders" for Pete Herman's crown, and is looking forward now to a match for the title.

London, Dec. 9.—Jose Capablanca, the Cuban chess expert, played simultaneously thirty-eight members of the House of Commons at the House, Edward Strauss and Sir William Watson. Rutherford drew their games, but Capablanca won the remaining thirty-six. Many of the members watched the contests.

Often the belief in one's ability to do a thing has won success over the world's opinion in the opposite direction.

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## Billiards Boxing

### CHARLIE WHITE AND EDDIE SHANNON DREW

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Charlie White, Chicago's famous lightweight, can no longer claim the best left hand in the game. Not while Eddie Shannon, a 135-pound flash from the South, is in the vicinity.

These two lightweights met in strictly a left-handed exhibition at the Arena last night, and it was the southpaw of the little harp from California that dazzled the big crowd which was on deck to watch the two well-known boys settle their dispute.

The contest, an interesting, scientific affair, was a draw, but it was not the favorite, but Shannon, who had the edge.

### SKATING CHAMPIONS TO MEET AT CHRISTIANIA

New York, Dec. 9.—Robert McLean, United States skating champion, has accepted the challenge of Oscar Mathieson, of Norway, world's champion, for a match race at Christiania next February. McLean's manager announced here to-night.

### SUMMERS BEAT BURNS

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Eddie Summers, a New York featherweight conceding ten pounds in weight, scored a decision over Joe Burns, a local fighter, in the feature bout here last night. Summers had the edge in seven of the ten rounds, the first and eighth going to Burns, while the fourth was even. Summers showed smarter footwork, and by mixing Burns' break ground almost constantly found openings to land lefts and rights with telling effect in the majority of the rounds.

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### Football Fans in England Rival U.S. Crowd in Their Enthusiasm

Oxford and Cambridge Supporters Try to Outyell Each Other—Battalions of Clergymen and Women Fans at Big Game

London, Dec. 10.—(Gazette cable).—Scenes at the Oxford vs. Cambridge rugby football match yesterday suggested the question of whether the English are not becoming an emotional and a demonstrative people and the prediction that before long the inter-variety contests may come to resemble the Yale-Harvard meetings insofar as the enthusiasm of the spectators is concerned.

King George was present at the Queen's Club, where the match was played.

A fog settled over the field, but this did not dampen the enthusiasm of what are now openly called "football fans" here. They gathered together in camps and shouted against each other with an ardor that must have placed a terrific pressure on the surrounding atmosphere. Chinese gentlemen, against all traditions of the Orient, endeavored by sheer vocal pressure to push the fog up out of the way in the noble cause of Oxford. Women fans, in furs made a big effort. A group of ladies in one stand successfully outshrieked the Oxford chorus of mers men. They team-whistled while the men gave vent to a prolonged wail. In the end the higher notes of the ladies won, but later a gentleman, with extreme cunning, produced a megaphone and got his own back on the women fans when they were breathless.

### DUKE KEATS IS BACK IN PROFESSIONAL RANKS

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Frank Hefferman made a good start as the manager of the St. Patrick's hockey team when he succeeded in coaxing "Duke" Keats back into professional ranks. Late today Keats wired from Edmonton that the terms offered were satisfactory and that he would line-up with the local Irish team this season. St. Patrick's are fortunate in securing the services of Keats. The crack forward, "Cully" Wilson, who played on the Toronto team which won the Stanley Cup in 1915, has also accepted terms, and it is expected others will follow suit.

### POCKET BILLIARDS

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Louis D. Kreuter, New York, to-night defeated Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., 125-119, in one of the longest drawn out games of the National American Pocket Billiard Tournament.

The match went forty-five innings. Winners of the other matches were: James Mataro, Denver, who beat Edward I. Ralph, Hightstown, N. J., and Charles Zeeback, Hartford, who defeated Morris D. Fink, Philadelphia.

### FIGHT POSTPONED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—The fight at Milwaukie, near here, to-night, between Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Jimmy Darcy, of Portland, has been postponed until Tuesday night, December 16, it was announced here to-day. Postponement is due to the storm, the roads and car lines between here and Milwaukie being impassable.

### WIN FOR M'INTYRE.

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Johnny McIntyre, of Glace Bay, lightweight, won the decision over Bobby Lyons, of New York, in a fifteen-round bout here last night. McIntyre showed superiority all the way. Lyons ability to take punishment saving him from a knockout.

### STILL TAKES A COOL DIP



EDNA CURRIE, who takes the crown for swimming enthusiasm. Miss Currie last year was an all-the-year-round swimmer, but last year the thermometer never sank to so low as it has done this season. While crowds are enjoying phenomenal skating even on salt water, Miss Currie has not yet given up her regular custom of swimming all the year round. She still takes a cool, refreshing dip at Horseshoe Bay. Absus McKinnon and Peter Johnson stood the pace up to two weeks ago, when they were taking a swim once a week. A mis one week proved fatal, and neither have resumed the invigorating exercise.

### Carpentier Was Only Thirteen Years of Age When He Started His Ring Career

George Carpentier was born at Lens, France, January 12, 1894. He began boxing when only 13 years of age. This was in 1907, when boxing was beginning to be popular in France. He was both skilful and aggressive, and in 1909 scored many victories, defeating, among others, Charles Ledoux, French bantam-weight champion.

Carpentier took on weight rapidly, and two years later he was meeting and defeating men in the welter-weight division.

The Frenchman scored his first sensational victory when he knocked out Jim Sullivan, English middleweight, in two rounds at Monte Carlo, in 1912.

**Early Knockout Artist.**

At Ghent, the following year, Carpentier, after being knocked down twice by Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight, knocked out the British representative in the fourth round. The fact that a French lad, 19 years old and only a middleweight, had knocked out the cleverest English heavyweight seemed to some of the latter's backers a fluke. Carpentier dispelled this doubt, however, when he went on to London and knocked out Wells a second time, ending the bout in the opening round. Forty days later Carpentier fought Pat O'Keefe, English middleweight champion, and scored a knockout in the second round.

Joe Jeannotte, New Jersey, defeated Carpentier in 1914, but after that and prior to the declaration of war between France and Germany, the Frenchman won decisions from Kid Jackson and Gunboat Smith on fouls.

A few hours after the Smith bout in England, Carpentier returned to France on the night boat in answer to his country's call to arms, and the following day was in uniform.

**Amassed Fortune.**

During his early ring career Carpentier grew rapidly from a bantamweight to a lightweight, and beat the European champions in each class as he progressed. He amassed a fortune, variously estimated from \$200,000 to \$500,000. Most of this money he invested in coal mines near Lens, where he was born, and he lost everything there by the German invasion.

During the war Carpentier was conspicuously daring as an aviator. He was recently commended by his superior officers, and among the many decorations conferred upon him was the Military Medal, the highest war honor that can be given a French soldier.

**NEW YORKER OUTSHADED.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Rocky Kan- nin, of Buffalo, had a slight shade over Benny Valgary, New York, in a 10-round bout here to-night.

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Invitation Received at Last Night's Meeting of Soccer League

Fixtures for next Saturday were drawn up as follows at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Soccer League:

Senior	Intermediates	Hotel Proprietors
Harbor Marine vs. Victoria West at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, Duggan.	Firemen vs. Metropolis at Beacon Hill. Referee, Horan.	Pickering ..... 146 119 182-427
Comrades vs. Foundation at Beacon Hill, upper pitch. Referee, Oliver.	Army and Navy vs. Postal Service at Work Point. Referee, Jones.	Bishop ..... 148 123 148-427
North Wards vs. Army and Navy at Central Park. Referee, Payne.	Saanich Rovers vs. Yarrows at Willows. Referee, Stokes.	Hilbert ..... 128 204 185-427
G. W. V. A. vs. K. of C. at Jubilee Hospital. Referee, Locke.	Wests, a bye.	Fairall ..... 163 138 215-519
Yarrows, a bye.	Seattle Wants Game	Jennings ..... 112 116 122-321
High score, W. Fairall, 212.	A letter was read from Mr. Jack-	High average, C. Durand, 173.

man, of Seattle, secretary of the North American Soccer League, inviting a Victoria team to play a game in Seattle. It was decided to accept the invitation if suitable terms could be arranged.

A special request was made that all delegates should attend next Tuesday's meeting, when the selection will be made for the Native Son vs. Old Country game Christmas morning. Jimmy Adams stated that he was unable to accept the nomination of president, and his name was withdrawn, leaving Vice-President Mesher and T. Bradley in the running.

Ord received a transfer from Yarrows to the Harbor Marine; Roberts, another Yarrows player, was transferred to the North Wards.

### AT THE VIMY ALLEY.

In the bowling match played last night at the Vimy Alleys between the Musical Five and the Hotel Proprietors, the former won by 39 pins, the full score being as follows:

**Musical Five.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
Wilcox	124	116	164	414
Durand	182	155	185	519
W. Vinal	161	121	181	473
W. Cummings	131	175	153	459
W. Neil	125	159	154	439
	733	727	824	2284

**Hotel Proprietors.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tl.
Pickering	146	119	182	427
Bishop	148	123	148	427
Hilbert	128	204	185	427
Fairall	163	138	215	519
Jennings	112	116	122	351
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Chinese Lady Saloon Passenger on Empress of Japan Succumbed at Sea

The death at sea of Mrs. Lu Chan Tai, wife of a Chinese saloon passenger from Hongkong, was reported to the authorities upon the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan yesterday afternoon from the Far East.

The Chinese lady was taken ill when the liner was in mid-ocean and it was not until after the unfortunate passenger was beyond surgical aid that the ship's surgeon was notified of her condition.

On this voyage the Empress of Japan was commanded by Commander A. V. R. Lovegrove, D. S. O., R. N. R., who is replacing Captain W. Dixon-Hopcraft, R. N. R., during the latter's indisposition.

A number of military officers from Siberia arrived on the Empress of Japan, including some Canadians, who were met at the wharf by Captain H. R. Hendy and other officers of Military District No. 11.

While the liners of the Onaka Shosen Kaisha have much smaller cabin accommodation than the ships of other lines plying to the Orient, the agents are besieged with inquiries for space.

Liners coming from the Orient are also carrying capacity lists, and from statements made on board recent arrivals great difficulty is being experienced in securing bookings at Hongkong and Yokohama.

Charles H. Balfour, of Adelaide, Australia, arrived from the Orient to get in touch with the department of agriculture. He was among those who came ashore here and will remain in the city for a few days before going East.

The Empress of Japan brought in a heavy Oriental mail for the United States, no less than 1,350 bags of mail matter being put ashore here.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia, Captain Mailey, R.N.R., is due to reach this port on Monday with passengers and cargo from the Orient.

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SPACE TO ORIENT BOOKED WELL AHEAD

Trans-Pacific Shipping Unable Adequately to Take Care of Business

Inquiries continue to be brisk for passage to the Orient, according to agents of the various steamship lines operating out of this port, but owing to the heavy advance bookings not a little difficulty is being experienced by intending travelers in arranging their itineraries.

All space on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners has been booked up to next March, and for some time past there has been a steady stream of applicants for accommodation by the ships of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.

The same condition prevails to the south of the border. The Toyoi Kisen Kaisha, operating out of San Francisco to the Far East is booked up to April, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has all accommodations taken up until the latter part of May.

Never before in the history of trans-Pacific shipping business has there been such a rush of travel between this coast and the Orient. It is largely accounted for by the opening up of new commercial activity in Far Eastern countries, and the resumption of tourist travel following the war.

The N. Y. K. liner Suwa Maru, which is posted to sail from this port for Yokohama and Hongkong next Tuesday, will have full cabins. Practically half the saloon passengers leaving by the liner will embark at Victoria following the arrival of the ship from Seattle.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia, due to sail outwards from Vancouver and Victoria on Christmas Day, is also fully booked for the voyage.

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Washington, Dec. 10.—Contention over the proposed ship channel in the St. Lawrence River promised to develop to-day at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in connection with the proposed channel to develop between two delegations, one representing the middle west and northwest, and the other principally the State of New York.

H. M. Merrick, of Chicago, was chosen to lead the debate for the channel which would be completed jointly by the United States and Canada. Among those expected to oppose the plan were Senator Wadsworth, of New York, and George Clinton, of Buffalo.

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Probably you know just such a girl. Perhaps she is sixteen—good to look at, and pretty—quite interesting because she reflects the graces and charm that give promise of happiness to herself and others. But she is not strong. The color in her cheeks, once so rosy, has faded away—her eyes are listless—the buoyancy of spirit and vigor she once possessed are sadly lacking. Parents, friends, this girl needs Ferronone—needs it that her color—bring back her old-time energy—give brightness to her eyes and vivacity to her spirits. In Ferronone every girl finds strength—then she can do things. In Ferronone there is endurance—that drives away morning tiredness and languor. For the girl or woman that wants to be happy, healthy, winning—who values rosy cheeks, laughing eyes and abundant good spirit, nothing can compare with Ferronone. 50c per box, or six for \$2.50. Get it to-day from your dealer in medicine, or by mail from The Catarhizone Co., Kingston, Ont.

MONTREAL HAS RECORD SEASON FOR OCEAN SHIPS

Montreal, Dec. 10.—While there are no statistics available from the harbor commissioners yet as to the amount of shipping that has been in port this season, it is now clear from information obtained from one source that last year's record has been surpassed. The figures given are: Seven hundred and ten ocean-going arrivals in port this season, which total includes not only the vessels arriving from overseas of the coast, but from the Great Lakes. Last year's total was 674 ocean-going ships.

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With ice coating her forward decks and rigging, the C.P.R. freighter Tees arrived in port this forenoon from the West Coast of Vancouver Island. Captain Bennett reported an absence of heavy storms but bore testimony to the intense cold which caused his ship to resemble an Arctic whaler.

As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin sag and wrinkles to form. A good astringent lotion should be used by the woman who keeps pretty much indoors these days.

The lotion, which of course is perfectly harmless, gives almost immediate results, erasing wrinkles and smoothing out the flabby, non-markable face. The skin is wonderfully refreshed and rejuvenated in appearance. Be sure to use the druggist for the powdered saxolite.

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VESSLS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer Arrivals, Dec. 9.—Maddina at Marcellis from New York; Britannia at New York from Marcellis; War Earl at Halifax from Liverpool; Remier at Halifax from Rouen, France; Horata at Halifax from New Zealand; Royal George at Halifax from Liverpool.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Steamer Rush, Vancouver Island ports sailed; Steamers A. Fulton, British Columbia ports Admiral Schley, San Diego, via San Francisco; Army Transport Dix, Manila.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Sailed: Steamer Rose City, San Francisco. Arrived: Steamers Johan Paulsen, San Francisco; City of Topeka, San Francisco via Eureka and Coos Bay; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Francisco, San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Steamer Phoenix, Alhion; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Avalon, Whittapa; Marica, Balboa; Katherine, Ventura; Argyll Tacoma; W. S. Porter, Everett; Anuncion, San Pedro. Sailed: Avalon, San Pedro; J. A. Moffett, Seattle; Effra, New York; Katherine, Eureka.

Tacoma, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Steamer Ketchikan, Alaska. S.S. Cedric arrived Liverpool November 23; S.S. Celtic arrived Liverpool December 1; S.S. Canada arrived Liverpool December 4.

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STEAMER ARANMORE WAS FLOATED BY GOVERNMENT SHIP

Quebec, Dec. 10.—The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm, which was sent last week from Port Hastings, in the Straits of Canso, to the aid of C.G.S. Aranmore, ashore near Harrington on the north shore, succeeded in floating the stranded vessel. The Aranmore is making water and will be towed to a sheltered harbor along the coast where she will go into winter quarters. In the meantime she will be taken to Halifax for repairs.

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ARAPAHOE PROCEEDS. New York, Dec. 10.—The Clyde liner Arapahoe, which collided in a fog with a ferryboat shortly after leaving her dock here yesterday for Charleston and Jacksonville, resumed her voyage this morning. A report from the captain stated that the damage was not serious. The Arapahoe has about 200 passengers.

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# Theatricals

## DOMINION

Allan Dwan who directed Marion Davies in "The Dark Star," which will be shown at the Dominion theatre all week, sat comfortably back in his chair for a short time during the filming of that picture, while Miss Davies herself, put the members of her cast through their paces.

The occasion was a new dance step called for in the story, and Mr. Dwan, quickly recognizing Miss Davies' knowledge of the terpsichorean art, gladly availed himself of her offer to act as dancing instructor to the other members of the cast. It will be remembered that Miss Davies sang and danced her way into the hearts of thousands of admirers through the musical comedy route less than two years ago, and although her time is now entirely devoted to pictures, she is a natural dancer and is able to achieve the most difficult steps with consummate ease and grace.

An excellent four piece orchestra played at the studio during the entire filming of the picture—Director Dwan believing it to be equally essential that the artists should have music while they are creating their parts as that the finished product should have its orchestra accompaniment. Miss Davies has had larger audiences, but it is doubtful if she has ever had a more enthusiastic one than that composed of her co-workers in this new production.

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# AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Stuart Walker presents "Seventeen."  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Princess—R. N. Hincks and Company present "The Three Musketeers."  
Variety—Nazimova in "The Red Lantern."  
Dominion—Marion Davies and Matt Moore in "The Dark Star."  
Columbia—Thomas Santochi and Frizja Brunette in "The Still Alarm," and serial, "The Iron Test."  
Romano—June Elvidge in "The Bluffer."

with the thousands who clamored to see this great thriller.

## PRINCESS

That great play "The Three Musketeers" which is being so excellently presented at the above theatre yesterday, where it played to an audience which thoroughly appreciated the rare artistry of the celebrated actress and her play.

The star was seen in a dual role—as Mahlee, the Eurasian girl, daughter of a Chinese mother and English father, and as Blanche, her English half-sister. The double role gave the star great opportunity for her unusual power of character delineation.

The play tells the dramatic story of the daughter of two races—a girl who, though born in a coffin shop in the slums of Peking, is educated among the European surroundings and ideals of the Christian Mission, where she adopts the faith of her father.

## ROMANO

A man told Sybil Van Norden to bluff her way through life. The man was Richard Vaughan, former partner of her dead father, who had been grievously wronged by Van Norden. Vaughan told Sybil this because he thought in this way he could get even with the Van Norden family for the wrong that old Van-Norden had done to him. Then, months later, when Sybil was in serious trouble because she had followed the advice Vaughan gave her, they met again. And the things that then happened are entertainingly and interestingly told in new World picture, "The Bluffer," which is being shown at the Romano Theatre.

The star of "The Bluffer" is June Elvidge. Irving Cummings, who has made a great impression among picture patrons by his splendid work in other World pictures, is seen in this production in the role of Richard Vaughan.

# "SEVENTEEN" AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT

Lillian Ross Is Cast in Alluring Part of Saucy Sister

"To impress your audience that there can be such a thing as bad little girls, is not an easy task," says Lillian Ross who plays the part of Jane, the mischievous, tantalizing sister of Willie Baxter, in "Seventeen," which comes to the Royal Victoria this evening for one night only, and which met with the same cordial reception in every city that has been accorded this delightful comedy in New York, Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia.

"The majority of people," said Miss Ross, "think that a little girl must live up to the reputation bestowed upon her."

"Well, little girls are in revolt—we won't live up to that rhyme. We demand the right to be naughty and rebellious. Rights for the little girls—the right to get into scraps." Bad boys are common enough, but little girls of the country have had domesticity thrust upon them; they grow up as "little helpers." The mainstay of societies, of bazaars, of sewing circles, these little girls become amiable, sweet young ladies. Not since Joe in "Little Women" has a mischievous, always getting into trouble little girl been presented to the public. But Mr. Tarkington knew that all little girls are not monuments of angelic qualities and graces, and so Mr. Walker made her in the play. And in

Jane in "Seventeen" Mr. Walker created a little girl that delights Miss Ross—who plays her quite as much as the audience that listens to her. For Jane Baxter is a young demon of curiosity—there is nothing that Willie does or says that she isn't interested in. She hears everything and repeats it! She tells her father that her mother said it was not proper to gobble his food. She tells Willie that he is in love with Miss Pratt, that Miss Pratt wears false curls, one of 'em fell off, and the Parkers are awful tired of her and wish she'd go home, but they don't like to tell her so; she tells her mother that Mr. Parker can't stand Willie's love-sick talk; that he's awful tired of his daughter's visitor, Miss Pratt and her dog. There is nothing in the neighborhood that Jane does not hear and repeat.

"And now that people see Jane on the stage they all remember that they have known little girls just like her," says Miss Ross. "Where do you suppose militants and White House pickets came from—for all of you know the trouble they have caused President Wilson in Washington. These women can't have been 'sugar and spice' little girls! They must have shown pep and ginger in their early days. I'll bet they were Janes! I'll bet they were a lot more like me than the saintly pious creatures in books. O remember the heroine in one of those goody-goody books—she prayed her way through six thousand pages. Prayed for her father and mother, prayed when she got up, went to bed, every meal—all the time. This book was given to me when I was ten years old—just Jane's age—I'm not much older now. Well, despite the example of that book I grew up a real Jane. Perhaps that is why I enjoy my role of Jane," added Miss Ross, as she thrust her hands into the pockets of her little gingham dress. "I was Jane in my time—mother can testify to that. I am Jane

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FINANCIAL NEWS
TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Today's trading closed 1/2% higher for December, 1/2% higher for May, 1/2% higher for July.

STEADY ADVANCE IN CHICAGO GRAINS
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Further strength developed in corn and oats futures today, with December corn leading in point of advance.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEED. CARR—At the residence, 257 Government Street, Edith Carr, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr, died at 11:15 a.m. on Friday, the 11th, at 115 o'clock.

COURTS OF REVISION

HOLD FOUR SITTINGS. The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List was held in the City Hall Chamber this morning with Mayor Porter in the chair. Some half dozen changes in the roll were made. The Court consisted of Mayor and Aldermen Cameron and Harvey.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A Few Slightly Damaged Dolls at the Beehive. Best place for English spot socks and stockings. November Issue of Good House-keeping Magazine out today. Men's All Wool Vests and Drawers 'The Beehive'—warm—flannelette nightgowns for ladies and children—some made men's socks, \$1.50; made from our best English wools. Speeders Fixed.—For exceeding the speed limit Alfred Corbett and the Coca Cola Co. were each fined \$10 in the police court this morning.

Believed Husband Faithless So Broke Chair on His Head

Colored Wife of Chinese Visited Dark Coon Club; the Result. Aroused by a suspicion that her husband was leading a double life, Mrs. Lee Chong, colored, decided to remonstrate with Lee Chong. Gaining admittance to the Dark Coon Club, 568 Fisgard Street, she found her husband sleeping soundly in a bed covered with the coat and fur of another woman. She seized a chair and splintered it over the head of Lee Chong, and when Lee recovered his senses and attempted to explain his position Mrs. Chong slapped him with the back of the chair. As a result of this little quarrel Mrs. Chong appeared in the police court this morning charged with assaulting her husband, and was fined \$20 by Magistrate Jay.

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LOOK OUT FOR 'FLU'

Don't Trifle With a Cold. You can't afford to neglect a cold. With the nose, throat and bronchial tubes inflamed and the system weakened you simply invite the germs of influenza to attack. Break up the cold with DOMINION C. B. Q. (Dominion Cansars, Bromides and Quinine Tablets) in the red box. In a few hours, after taking these tablets, the head will clear; the stuffy feeling and headache will disappear. You should keep DOMINION C. B. Q. always in the house through the winter. Not telling when you will need this reliable remedy. All druggists have DOMINION C. B. Q. in the red box. This is one of the standard preparations of the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.



STOVE BLEW UP

Pipes Between Stove and Boiler Froze, Providing No Escape For Steam. The Frost King has been playing many pranks with water pipes during the past few days. This morning he

ROTARY CLUB SHOWS INTEREST IN BOYS

Fathers and Sons Convened in Y.M.C.A. Last Night; Fine Spirit Prevailed. That the members of the Rotary Club are keenly anxious to help the boys of this city and give to many of the poorer lad some of the pleasures and advantages open to those whose parents are better off, was greatly in evidence at the banquet held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening. About 125 members of the Rotary Club were present and each one brought along a boy. Members who had sons of their own brought them along and others sought out boys from the Protestant Orphanage and others whose fathers had been killed in France. After an excellent repast, Percy Abell, who presided, explained briefly the objects of the banquet. It was to further the work which had been launched by the Rotary Club to improve the boy life of Victoria. He then asked each member present to introduce the boy he had brought. Loud applause was given the boys from the Orphanage and those whose fathers had made the great sacrifice. Harold Cross, the boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., gave a brief outline of the Canadian standard of

You Can Tell Which People Have Iron in Their Blood—Strong

Healthy, Vigorous Folks—City Physicians Say Ordinary Nourished Iron Will Increase the Strength of Nervous, Run-down People in Two Weeks' Time in Many Cases. ONE place is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood. They are the ones that do not get the strength out of life. Without iron from the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and, therefore, nothing you eat does you good, you don't get the strength out of it. When iron is supplied it enriches the impoverished blood and gives the body greater resistance to ward off disease. Numbers of nervous, run-down people who were eating all the while have most agreeably increased their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from any medicine. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nourished iron three or four times a day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much longer you can work. There is nothing like good iron to help get color in your cheeks and sound, healthy sleep on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated. Like nuxated iron you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Manufactured From Nourished Iron. Unlike the iron of the poorer quality, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the stomach, does not cause constipation, and is entirely safe. It is a standard preparation of the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. Sold by C. H. Bowes, and all good druggists in this city.

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COWS FROM GERMANY TO ALLIED POWERS

Berlin, Dec. 10.—Agents have been sent throughout Germany by the National Economic Ministry to make arrangements for the delivery of milk cows, sheep and goats to the Entente under the provisions of the peace treaty. The plan of operation, which has been agreed to by the State Council, requests that individual states shall deliver a given ratio of their herds to the national agricultural authorities. Berlin, Dec. 9.—via London, Dec. 10. Indemnification for surrendered ships amounting to 1,500,000 marks has been received from the German Shipping Association, according to the new Berlin Gazette. Shippers are said to have already paid out the most of this sum, partially in connection with undertakings in no way concerned with shipping and are now alleged to be demanding between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 marks more, besides additional funds for building vessels. Mathias Erberger, Minister of Finance, it is asserted, has promised the money. QUEBEC GOVERNMENT WILL NOW DISTRIBUTE CLEVELAND TRACTORS The Cleveland Tractor Company of Canada, Limited, has completed arrangements whereby the Department of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec will distribute Cleveland Tractors exclusively for the company in the Province of Quebec. The demobilization of the Canadian army is now practically an accomplished fact and attention should now be directed toward re-establishment, says a report handed to the Commission. "The demobilization of the Canadian army is now practically an accomplished fact and attention should now be directed toward re-establishment," says a report handed to the Commission. "The demobilization of the Canadian army is now practically an accomplished fact and attention should now be directed toward re-establishment," says a report handed to the Commission.

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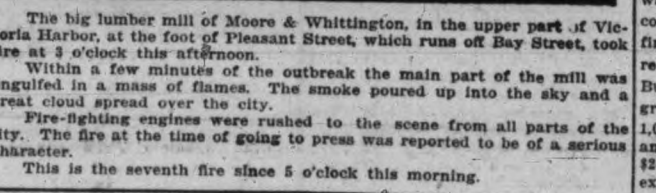
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What is Flippers doing to that wheezy old tin Liza of his?

"Looks like he was out for a pretty good time."—Baltimore American.

Moore & Whittington Mill on Fire To-day

The big lumber mill of Moore & Whittington, in the upper part of Victoria Harbor, at the foot of Pleasant Street, which runs off Bay Street, took fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Within a few minutes of the outbreak the main part of the mill was engulfed in a mass of flames. The smoke poured up into the sky and a great fire spread over the city. Fire-fighting engines were rushed to the scene from all parts of the city. The fire at the time of going to press was reported to be of a serious character. This is the seventh fire since 5 o'clock this morning.



provided a very severe shock for a resident of Esquimalt. The man in question being rushed with the monarch range and had just left the kitchen when a violent explosion occurred. On returning to the kitchen he found both windows blown out and the stove demolished. It appears that the water pipes connecting the water back of the stove and the boiler had frozen while neither the water in the back or the boiler had frozen. When the fire was started the water in the back boiled and there was no escape for the steam. The pressure ultimately became so great that it caused an explosion. Pieces of the stove were blown through the wainscoting.

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No Shortage of Fuel, But Hard to Deliver to All at Once

The cold spell of the last few days has resulted in the offices of Victoria coal distributors being rushed with orders for immediate delivery of fuel. The only difficulty is the strain that is being put on the delivery facilities of the distributors. There is no shortage of coal in stock in the yards either in Victoria or Vancouver, W. G. Gausson, Coast Fuel Controller, announced to-day. He is keeping a close watch on production, consumption and export figures from all the mines to make sure that British Columbia will not suffer any degree of coal famine. The chief difficulty with the British Columbia trade, experts explain, is that the people here refuse to take delivery of coal throughout the whole year, buying only when a cold spell comes on. This habit puts an extraordinary strain on the coal trade during a short period of the year their facilities are worked at less than capacity, thus putting them to unnecessary expense. Victorians who refused to buy coal when urged to do so by the dealers earlier in the year lost much money, the trade explains. In July coal was being sold for \$10.75 a ton. Now buyers must pay \$12.50, an increase of thirteen per cent.

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ROBBER CAUGHT.

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—A man identified by the police as Edward W. Zeilrick, of Seattle, escaped from a jewelry store here to-day with diamonds valued at more than \$15,000, after he had held up the manager and a clerk with a revolver. The man was caught later.

MUCH SPENT ON SOLDIER RELIEF

Returned Soldiers Commission, as Reorganized, Holds First Session. Up to the end of November the British Columbia Returned Soldiers Commission had made loans on gratuities amounting to \$258,991 upon which \$144,256.11 has been repaid, according to information laid before the first meeting of the Commission as reorganized, held in the Parliament Buildings this morning. In addition, gratuity advances have been made to 1,070 returned men, the average amount to each being approximately \$40. The sum of \$14,906.25 has been expended in relief in cases of urgent need, on which \$652 has been repaid. The average relief advance made has been under \$50, so that over 300 returned men or families of those who have been killed, up to date, have received financial assistance. "The demobilization of the Canadian army is now practically an accomplished fact and attention should now be directed toward re-establishment," says a report handed to the Commission. "The demobilization of the Canadian army is now practically an accomplished fact and attention should now be directed toward re-establishment," says a report handed to the Commission.

A Woman's Trouble

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Sarsaparilla one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been having a woman's trouble which caused me to become all run-down, weak and nervous. I doctored but nothing seemed to give me relief until I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—MRS. A. GODWIN, 60 Broad St.

NERVOUS AND RUN-DOWN

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GEN. ROSS GOES TO OTTAWA TO HAND FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 10.—Brigadier-General A. E. Ross, M.P.P. for Kingston, who has been appointed Administrator throughout Canada of the Dominion Unemployment Fund for the benefit of soldiers out of work, has gone to Ottawa and will begin work of organization. Every effort will be made to have the fund working for the holidays.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Ernest Godson, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 9, will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2:15, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral for the service at 2:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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TRUCK LOADS QUALITY

Winners in Theatre Contest.—Announcement is made of the winners of the auto contest held in connection with the Columbus and Variety Theatre, as follows: First prize, automobile, \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$250; fourth, \$125; fifth, \$62.50. Winners: J. A. Brown, J. Mahoney, E. Cross and Beard. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**ORPHANAGE ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS**

Subscribers of B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home in Annual Meeting

That an excellent work has been carried on at the B.C. Protestant Orphans Home during the past year was shown by the splendid reports read at the annual meeting held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The Mayor presided and there was a good attendance of those interested in the Orphanage and its conduct. The management committee for the ensuing year was elected as follows: Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.; Lawrence Goodacre, T. W. Hawkins, Arthur Lee, Reginald Hayward, Rev. A. de B. Owen, R. J. Porter, J. A. Sayward and William Scovcroft.

It was announced in the Ladies' Home Committee's report that there were now sixty-four children in the home, twenty-seven girls and thirty-seven boys. The receipts during the year amounted to \$11,694.68, of which sum \$372 had been used towards the meeting of an overdraft from the previous year, while the disbursements were \$11,692.30, leaving a small deficit on the year's working.

**Report on Activities.**  
The following report was read from the ladies' committee:  
"The aftermath of the Great War has shown its effect in the shorter monthly subscription lists and the longer list of applications for admittance. At many times our resources were taxed to the uttermost, and we almost touched bedrock—almost but not quite—for always, at the psychological moment, a friend was raised, and disaster averted. The roll now numbers sixty-four children, twenty-seven girls and thirty-seven boys. During the year thirty-seven were received and thirty-two placed out at service or taken away by friends. The greatest number sheltered in any month was seventy-four in April, with seventy-three in February, March and August, seventy in September and October, sixty-eight in June, and sixty-five in the remaining months, showing a considerable increase over the records of former years.

"We are fortunate in possessing a matron of sterling qualities, who exercises careful discipline tempered with long suffering patience, loving kindness and motherly understanding, over the varied characters and temperaments entrusted to her care. A competent staff of assistants are in residence and the machinery of daily life is guided so wisely that maximum results are attained with minimum effort.

**Gift of Sugar.**  
During the last twelve months we have had many evidences of continued interest on the part of our old friends, signified by the steady and regular gifts received. "Cloverdale's" 1,200 pounds of sugar has been of inestimable value to the health and happiness of the children. The ministering Circle of King's Daughters continues the valued services of providing new garments for the children, as well as sending other welcome donations. The staff and pupils of St. George's School enacted the part of Thanksgiving Patries expressing their own gratitude for benefits received by remembering those not so happily situated and the Rotary Club among its philanthropic plans numbered the orphans. During the golden days of summer picnics were arranged by those kind friends of many years' standing, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newton, who entertained at their home at Oak Bay on Dominion Day, filling the hours with summer delights and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, of "Hilfington," the Uplands, with open handed generosity gave the children a long and happy day by the sea. On both these occasions the pleasure was enhanced by the thoughtfulness of private friends who relieved the matron of responsibility, by conveying the children to and fro in motors.

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Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should use this time in remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

The pound party on June 19 was generously supported by our fellow workers, and over and above the cash donation of \$501.85, overflowing pantries and larders assured the home of comfort for some months to come. The Foundation band, through the kindness of Mr. Jenks, discoursed sweet music during the afternoon hours and added to the pleasure and attraction of the day.

**Effect of Epidemic.**  
Owing to the epidemic of influenza prevalent last year the committee thought it advisable to curtail the Christmas guest list so that only the board of management, the ladies' committee, the staff and the children were present at the Christmas tree festivities held on December 23. The big tree resplendent in its tinsel dress with red, white and blue electric lights dancing among the green branches was laden with bundles of all sizes and shapes. Messrs. Spencer & Co. had been again enacted Father Christmas and lessened the buying committee's task materially. Again Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris and family provided the midday feast and a table laden with all the dainties of the season magically appeared. As an additional touch a silver half dollar peeped from under every plate, the kind and generous Christmas thought of Mrs. W. C. Todd.

**The Garden.**  
Early in the spring a fertile plot in the grounds was ploughed and the older boys spent the leisure hours in preparing and planting a garden, which later yielded a crop of potatoes and vegetables for table use. The girls, too, are busy after school hours assisting with the indoor duties and cooking, and very appetizing some of the results appear.

**Committee Changes.**  
During the year two resignations were placed in our hands that of Mrs. Knowlton, who has returned to Vancouver early in the spring, and that of Mrs. Wm. Munzie, who has been a member of the ladies' committee for twenty-two years. Mrs. Munzie only resigns owing to a needed rest. Her valued advice and long experience on the committee, her generous response and her faithful attendance at all meetings will be sadly missed by her associates, but we are sure her interest in the welfare of the home will never cease."

Tribute was paid to the splendid service of the late Charles Hayward, long the institution's president. Numerous acknowledgments to friends were made in the report.

**NIGHT OF SHAKESPEARE**

Literature Professor to Lecture and Boys Will Present Merchant of Venice Scene.

Shakespeare night for the young people of Victoria is to be given at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at Christ Church Cathedral when Miss Jeanette Cann, professor of literature in the Victoria High School and an authority on Shakespeare, will deliver her address on "The Patrioticism of Shakespeare." She will be assisted in rounding out the evening of Shakespeare by the members of the Christ Church Cathedral Boys' Bible Class, who, under the direction of W. O. Crockett, will present the Court Scene, from "The Merchant of Venice," Act IV.

A musical programme under the direction of P. H. Hughes will be given by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dennis. Mrs. Dennis will sing "Spirit Flower"; Mr. Dennis, "Little Mother o' Mine," and "Smilin' Through;" and a duet the two will give "Sing, Sing, Bird on the Wing."

The cast for the Shakespeare scene is: Duke of Venice, W. Norman Kelly; Antonio, a merchant of Venice, Claude M. Connotton; Bassanio and Gratiano, friends of Antonio, D. Byall and Donald J. Campbell; Shylock, a rich Jew, Charles E. Christie; Portia, a rich heiress disguised as a doctor of law, Alex. K. Campbell; Nerissa, her waiting-maid, disguised as Portia's clerk, T. D. Kelly.

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