

## DECIDES AGAINST GRATUITY SCHEME

Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Rejects Proposal on Ground of Country's Inability to Pay Grants. G.W.V.A. Plan Is Also Set Aside

## NECESSITY FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE IS CONCEDED

Recommendations Are Made Involving Additional Expenditure of \$35,000,000—Gratuities to Canadians in Imperial Service and Rebate of Transportation Expenses Are Included

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment rejects the proposal for a general distribution of grants or gratuities on the ground that the country is financially unable to pay, in its findings which are likely to be submitted to Parliament. The general scheme for re-establishment submitted by the G.W.V.A. and also the \$2,000 gratuity scheme are thus rejected.

The G.W.V.A. proposal was to concern men who were able to establish their need before a national board.

The parliamentary committee concedes the necessity of further re-establishment aid, and in certain particulars recommends improvements and extension of the work now carried on by the various departments of the Government, together with some new lines of work to be undertaken, involving an estimated expenditure of \$35,000,000.

The following are details of the probable expenditures as recommended:

Gratuities to Canadians who enlisted in the Royal Air Force and other Imperial units—\$9,000,000.

Rebate of transportation expenses paid by dependents who returned to Canada prior to November 11, 1918—\$1,000,000.

Provision for extra items of expenditure, such as clothing allowance to S.C.R. patients; pay and allowance to trainees taken in strength of S.C.R. and subsequently not approved; care of subnormal cases; necessitous cases; pensions under arrangement with patriotic fund; loans to disabled men for tools, equipment, training and education; cashing of cheques at par for Canadians who joined Imperial units; unemployed relief during winter—estimated about \$25,000,000.

The findings as they are likely to be submitted to Parliament may be summarised as follows:

1. Free clothing to patients of R.C.R.

2. Equalization of gratuities for dependents.

3. Equalization of pay and allowances for those undergoing medical treatment with S.C.R.

4. Vocational courses lengthened when necessary.

5. Delay in authorizing vocational courses to be reduced.

6. Pay and allowances for those recommended for vocational training and subsequently not approved.

7. Immediate investigation of problem cases, with immediate financial assistance where necessary.

8. Suggestion that all trainees receive allowances on the completion of course until employment found.

9. Training with industries recommended to graduate scale allowances.

10. Employment female ward occupational aides to be confined to dependents of soldiers.

11. Extension of follow-up system.

12. Suggested increase of pension referred to committee on pensions next session, with recommendation that relief when necessary be tendered through patriotic fund.

13. Soldier Settlement Board to give special attention to the granting of loans upon small holdings.

14. Investigation of irrigation small holding scheme of Noulan.

15. Award of special badge to ex-members Canadian Naval forces.

16. Exchange of pay for former members of Naval forces.

17. Abolition of private employment offices.

18. Refund of transportation expenses to dependents who returned prior to November 11, 1918.

19. Special consideration for employment of those vocationally trained in a permanent capacity in the civil service.

20. Special latitude to R.C.R. for selection of staff.

21. No provision for overseas mechanization.

22. Loan not exceeding \$500 to disabled men vocally trained.

23. Loan not exceeding \$500 to disabled men not otherwise eligible for vocational training.

24. Investigation into life insurance for disabled men.

25. Investigation into the possibility of unemployment insurance.

26. Housing proposals rejected.

## BOLSHEVIKI PLOT IS UNCOVERED

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Bolshevik plots for the seizure of Whitehall and of Westminster were laid early during the present year, it has just been disclosed. A number of extremists, most of whom are still engaged in Bolshevik propaganda here and in the United States, have planned and discussed the plots for this endeavouring, which they hoped would be executed by so-called sailors' and soldiers' union.

One of the plotters since has been sent to prison, where he is still serving a sentence for having made revolutionary speeches. The plot came to naught because of lack of support and the watchfulness of the authorities.

## VICTORY LOAN AT ROTARIANS' LUNCH

Public Invited to Attend Club Reunion Today and Hear Gypsy Smith's Address on Issues of Campaign

There is a keen but friendly rivalry going on between the city of Victoria and the rest of the province, which the politicians have been trying to hunt for Victoria. Loan subscribers Major McGregor in charge of the up-island work states that he is already several leagues ahead of Victoria, but the city workers call it bluff. The reports coming in of communities attaining their quota during the first day of the drive, however, has put the fear of defeat in the hearts of Victoria canvassers. At any rate it did for a few minutes when they heard the news of Compton and Parksville, which were only for a few minutes. Publicity Manager E. J. Down immediately got busy with some of his red hot iron and time bombs, and flinging them broadcast among the workers sent them all out with a bound, and since then they have been reporting extraordinary success all along the line.

R. W. Hunter of J. W. Hudson's band team was selling bonds in the Empire Hotel, and sold a travelling salesman one hundred dollars worth of bonds on condition that they could be delivered at once. Hunter telephoned headquarters. When he told them of the peasant's conditions, he said, "I'll get you a hundred dollars," and within the space of half an hour the commercial tucked his one hundred dollar bond in his grip with smile.

Jack Needs It

The people of Victoria are just waking up to the fact that there is something doing. Busy canvassers are succeeding in ferreting out every odd dollar that has been tucked away or left lying around loose, and, at present price, as a substitute for fuel during the anticipated emergency.

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WOOD IS TOO DEAR TO REPLACE COAL

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To the sound of the pipers skin the familiar "Scotland Is My Home," the members of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish assembled last night to the first general reunion dinner since the return of the remnants of the battle-scared battalion from foreign service.

General Mewburn, Minister of Militia and Defence, General Sir Charles Gwynne, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Col. Cyril Peck, V.C., Colonel Matheson, Colonel Hon. H. Dickson, Colonel Mathews, Colonel Lorne Ross and some fifty officers of the famous old battalion were present, in addition to 100 N.C.O.'s and men, of whom 50 served as originals in the battalion.

After toasting "The King," Col. Peck, V.C., made one of the finest addresses of the evening, in which he dealt with the glorious achievements of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish in many a hard-fought fight on the battlefields of France and Flanders. He said that during the grueling hours that occurred during the conflict the old battalion had never been called upon in vain, and that it had always accomplished the task set for it to overcome.

Colonel Peck expressed the warmest feeling for the traditions of the battalion, and said that it would be a lasting shame if the name and traditions of the famous unit were non-perpetuated in the coming Canadian Militia.

Gen. Mewburn Speaks

General Mewburn, in replying to a toast by Major R. Upper, outlined the work he had been called upon to perform since his appointment in 1916. He said that the work of demobilization was greater than ever before, and more difficult than the previous mobilization.

Referring to the expressions of pride and loyalty to the magnificent Canadian Scottish uttered during the speeches of the evening, General Mewburn told of his visit to France and how he had returned filled with the greatest appreciation of the splendid work of the "Red Patch" Division. He stated that if he has any say in the final policy, every unit that has served in the war will be perpetuated in the Canadian Militia. The 50,000 gallant men who had paid the supreme sacrifice would not have died in vain, he continued, if the traditions of the corps were handed down to the rising generation, and the records of all units perpetuated in the standing Militia of the great Dominion.

"It is simple to sit back and criticize," he said. "We don't want militarism, but we must have some organization. The 50,000 gallant Canadian lives that have been given in vain, their debts must be repaid in the Militia of the great Dominion." He referred to the little son of Colonel Peck, who, dressed in highland costume, had accompanied the piper, Gordon Ross, around the tables to the tune of "Blue Bonnets Over the Border," and said that the incident had struck a chord in his heart. "It was right," he continued, "to foster the traditions made impersonal by the deeds of Canadians on the battlefields in the young, and said that there would be no surer way of honoring the memory of the fallen.

Cross for Bereaved Mothers

General Mewburn stated that a silver cross hung from a purple ribbon would be given to every mother who had lost a boy at the front as a slight token of the esteem for the self-sacrificing devotion of the parents. Eighteen memorials are to be erected to the memory of Canadians fallen in France. One taking the form of a Hall of Records, while the others will be monuments commemorating the fallen. A sum of \$500,000 had been voted by the Government for the work and it would be consummated shortly.

No policy had been formed, said General Mewburn, in militia matters without waiting to consult the men who had seen service at the front. A committee of the Department of Militia and Defence was now making a tour of the Dominion consulting with the various returned units, soliciting suggestions along the lines of future development of the Canadian Militia. He was glad, he continued, to hear the assembly speak warmly in favor of the perpetuation of the overseas battalions in the militia of the country.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie replied to a toast by Major G. Leslie. He referred in glowing terms to the deeds of the Battalion of the "Red Patch" overseas, which had never failed to take its objective or to fulfill all that was asked of it to perform. He cited the actions carried out by the Indian forces from their arrival in France until the final development of the Glorious Hundred Days, and said that the Corps had made history, and given Canada a place in the affections of the world and a status as a nation. Co-operation in the reconstruction period would, he continued, make the service men a power for good in the Dominion, that had by self-sacrifice and determination to do the right thing, made them an irresistible corps in France and Flanders.

Major-General Leslie, proposed the toast to Gen. Currie, and in a brief address told of the glowing deeds of the old 16th Canadian Scottish in many a hard fought battle.

The most thunderous applause was accorded to General Mewburn and Col. Peck, V.C., and the other addressees were received with the warmest approbation from some 150 hearty voices. Cheers upon cheers made the staff old soldiers of the Empress ballroom ring, while "He's a jolly good fellow" was repeated until the gathering could shout no longer.

All through the dinner the members of the battalion were busy renewing old acquaintances and making new hand-claps and a separation that made the meeting known.

Mr. James Hunter, Lieut. R. H. Webb, Mr. T. Keay and Col. Sclater delighted the assembly with some old-fashioned Scottish ballads excellently rendered, while Col. Cy Peck, V.C. brought the house down with the singing in his own inimitable manner.

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**END OF SESSION  
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Grand Trunk and Prohibition Bills, With Minor Measures, Expected to Hold Parliament Until Next Week

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The failure of the Commons to get the Grand Trunk bill out of committee stage yesterday makes prosecution of Parliament this week a practical impossibility. With only two of the 12 clauses finally disposed of, consideration of the measure in committee is certain to take up another day or two. The bill cannot reach the Senate until the middle of the week, and the debate in the Upper House is certain to occupy several days.

Nothing has occurred to suggest that the bill might have to be put through by closure. The Government states that the Opposition can have as much time as they desire to consider it.

While the Government is confidently counting on a majority for the Grand Trunk legislation when the bill reaches the Senate, it is realized that the margin of safety for the measure may not be a wide one and that the situation is one which will keep the ministerial whips on the alert until the final vote is taken. This being the situation in the Senate, the progress of the bill in the House will be watched with intense interest in the capital.

When the rather slow legislation is finally out of the way in the Commons, it is anticipated that the Government's prohibition legislation will be proceeded with. There are rumors this week that these bills would be dropped for the session, but there has been no official intimation from the Government to warrant such an assumption.

The indications are now that they will be proceeded with. The amendment to the Dominion Temperance Act, the more important of the two bills, will make provision for bonded prohibition in any province, following an affirmative vote on a referendum taken on the authorization of a resolution passed by a provincial legislature.

It is expected that the report of the special committee of the Commons, which under the chairmanship of Hon. J. A. Calder, has been considering the bill to amend the act relating to soldiers' civil re-establishment, will make its report to the House today. The House will probably devote a couple of days to the discussion of the report and the bill to which it relates.

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Eastern Papers Comment on Significance of Farmers' Success in By-Elections—Unrest is Widespread

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—The Mail and Empire makes no direct comment on the federal by-elections yesterday, but says editorially:

"It is said that the Farmers' Party in Dominion politics will seek to revive reciprocity. If the Canadian consumers could get the \$11.50 hogs from the Chicago market instead of the \$18.50 hogs on the Toronto market the farmers in Canada, politics would be still more uninteresting."

The Globe says:

"The by-elections should edn all boasting at Ottawa. Threats by the government and challenges by the opposition to take appeal to the people are silly and insincere. Both parties must know now the temper of the electors. Each must realize that it is hopelessly out of touch and out of accord with the sentiment of the country. The 'in' and 'out' may continue to play their old game in parliament, but the people outside are looking for something better—and they will look till

"The verdict of yesterday leaves no room for doubt. From the eastern province of New Brunswick comes the tidings that in Charlottetown, the majority of the candidates of the United Farmers is close to 4,000. The significance of this overwhelming verdict lies in the fact that the cabinet ministers, though they visited the riding and directed their influence and efforts in the campaign for some in the cause of the Unionist standard bearer."

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**BAPTIST MEETING****BECOMES EXCITED**

Deputy Minister Scrammell Raises Commotion by Reference to Returned Soldiers and Hymns

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Rev. J. Henderson, of Belinston Baptist Church, Toronto, was the centre of wild scenes at last night's meeting of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist conference. He refused to sit down when told to do so by President Rev. D. S. O. Wallace, and insisted on speaking. He could not be heard, however, for many of the delegates, including several venerable ministers, rose to their feet and shouted at the top of their voices: "Throw him out," and "Sit down." Finally several of his friends gathered around him and induced him to take his seat.

The cause of all the trouble was an address given by E. H. Scrammell, assistant deputy minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment, who is a member of the First Baptist Church, Ottawa. He spoke on "The Church and the Returned Soldier."

Mr. Scrammell asked, did they think that a returned soldier, after his experiences at the front, would sing: "I would not breathe for worldly joy, or to increase my worldly goods; my future days or powers employ to spread a sounding name abroad."

A great commotion then occurred; several interruptions were made in efforts to speak at the same time. There were cries of "Heresy," "Lies" and "Blasphemy."

Rev. Mr. Henderson then rose to his feet, and shouting at the top of his voice, said they certainly could expect soldiers to sing these hymns.

The president—"I call on you to sit down."

Mr. Henderson—"Before I sit down I will denounce this blasphemy and heresy."

For several minutes many tried to speak at the same time. Mr. Henderson finished what he had to say despite the repeated protests of the president. After Mr. Scrammell had finished his address, Mr. Henderson again rose and tried to address the meeting, but Dr. Wallace said he would listen to nothing but an apology from Mr. Henderson.

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The president—"Then sit down."

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Werner Horn's Case

FREDERICTON, N.B., Oct. 28.—The Grand Jury of the sessions which opened today, brought in a true bill in the case against Werner Horn, charged with attempting to destroy the St. Croix, N.B., railway bridge on February 2, 1917. Horn's trial was at once commenced.



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### STRONG SUPPORT FOR VICTORY LOAN

Cassidy and Parksville Winners of Prince of Wales Flags With Handsome Contributions

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Cassidy and Parksville have won the Prince of Wales Flag with flags in the Victory Loan drive, the former having subscribed from the employees of the Granby Mine \$10,000, its quota having been placed at \$12,000, while Parksville's subscription has totalled \$12,000, which is \$2,000 in excess of its allotment. These two have given Nanaimo district a splendid start for its half million.

### NUBS OF NEWS

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Up to Saturday only twenty-seven had registered at the City Hall as voters at the municipal election.

The Brampton Block has been sold to a purchaser whose name is not mentioned, and the tenants have been notified by Mr. A. H. Galbraith, the manager of the Merchants Bank, that their term of occupancy will expire December 31.

Naval League Day on Saturday realized \$205.37, to which will be added the proceeds of the evening's dance at Oddfellows Hall.

The old time trotting race between Crosscut, owned by Jack McGuire, and Frank Wilson, owned by T. Raynolds, which took place on the public highway Saturday afternoon before a couple of hundred enthusiasts, was won by the Crosscut, the younger horse, in two heats out of three.

To date nineteen lots have been sold by the city clerk in the tax sale at the city hall.

Mr. Harris gave a lecture at the Theosophical Society Monday night on "The Motion Picture and Human Evolution."

Three prominent citizens of Courtenay were fined \$50 a-piece in the Provincial Police Court today for pit-lamping deer.

The City Council, sitting as a Cemetery Committee, decided last night to call for tenders for clearing a site in the city for the use of returning soldiers.

Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P.P., will receive a letter from the Five Acres residents asking him to address a meeting on postal delivery in this district.

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Anniversary Services

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Rev. George Dean, of Salt Spring Island, will be the special preacher at the Wallace Street anniversary services on November 9, and will speak at the church dinner Monday evening following. This church has recently organised a Boys' Club, under the Canadian Efficiency Standard.

Major Burden

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Social and Personal

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Mrs. J. T. Elder (nee Miss Dick), formerly of the High School staff, came from Vancouver yesterday to substitute for Mr. Jenkins, who is recovering from the operation on his eye and is expected to resume his school work in fortnight.

Rev. W. Mawhinney, of Port Alberni, spent last night at his parents' home on his way to Vancouver. He reports that Methodists and Presbyterians of Alberni and Port Alberni co-operate by holding joint alternate Sunday services.

Mrs. W. G. Martin, of the C.S.R., left this morning to become a patient in Tranquille Sanitarium.

Mrs. G. B. Gordon, 622 Kenneth Street, returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit in Vancouver.

Dr. Carl Cook, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days at his mother's home, 118 Wallace Street.

Mr. Alex Menzies returned from the West Coast today and reports a poor fishing season.

Major Burden, M.P.P., of Alberni, passed through town yesterday on his way from Victoria.

Mr. Ed. Marshall left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Seattle.

Mr. Whitehead, accountant at the Bank of Commerce the past few months, left yesterday morning to take a similar position at Prince Rupert, his place being taken by Mr. J. K. Simpson.

Miss Connie Leigh, Dr. Davis and Messrs. Baird and Forbes, of Parksville, motored into town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson returned yesterday from a three months' tour in the Old Land.

St. Paul's Ladies' Guild are holding a bazaar today and tomorrow, winding up with an attractive entertainment by children.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benson, of the Tidwell, sold their farm last week to Mr. Dowler, and will remove to their former home in New Westminster.

The Bastion Chapter, L.O.D.E. shipped on Saturday three boxes of garments for the French refugees.

Miss Ema Horne, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Horne, Albert Street.

Mr. Jno. Shaw represented Nanaimo at a conference last Friday in Vancouver of Provincial Victory Loan representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reyer, of Duncan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lessac, West Nanaimo.

Mr. J. W. Faulkner, of Nanaimo, and of the teaching staff of the N.C.R. school at the University of British Columbia, has been given charge of the engineering class of the South Vancouver night school.

Rev. George Fisher, of Vancouver, who was in charge of Robertson Memorial Church in Vancouver previous to the coming of Rev. Dr. Cole, will supply the Gabriola Island Presbyterian Church for a period.

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### MATTERS DEALT WITH BY CITY COUNCIL

Big Reduction Reported in Amounts of Water Rates—Preparing Against "Flu"

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The Basketball League were granted use of the Athletic Building arena.

Victory bonds will be accepted by the city in payment for taxes.

The city, at the request of the Hospital Women's Auxiliary, will hold a presentation evening for the "flu" epidemic volunteer nurses.

The Mayor pointed out that the arrears in water rate payments had decreased from \$2,800 on April 1, 1917, to \$1,587.96 on October 1, 1919, although the number of consumers had considerably increased.

Al. Burnip will introduce an amendment to the Early Closing by-law.

The tender of John O'Dell, at \$2 a tree, for cutting sixty trees near No. 1 dam, was accepted.

Many Applicants for Civic Position

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Twenty-one applications for the accountants position in the City Hall were received at last night's meeting of the Council, the salaries asked ranging from \$80 to \$175 per month. The applicants were: J. R. Parker, J. R. Crotty, G. F. Hollingshead, C. J. Garrett, A. T. Henderson, D. R. McFarlane, E. R. Wilson, H. C. Shaw, Geo. Wilton, G. W. Mitchie, W. J. B. Scott, G. G. F. Hinch, G. D. Henderson, V. B. Carter, J. W. King, W. H. Denman, T. A. Brown, Geo. A. Crerar, W. T. Clarke, D. G. Henderson, and E. S. Walton.

Proposed Extension of City Limits

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—A largely attended meeting of residents of the Five Acres was held Monday afternoon in Harveywood School to discuss the extension of the Nanaimo city limits to embrace this district. Mr. W. H. Jones was in the chair, and Mr. Thomas Hodgson advocated the proposal. After considerable discussion the committee on postal delivery, which consists of Messrs. Waugh, Randle, March, Carter and Beaumont, was appointed to make further inquiry and report.

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Loan Campaign

PARKSVILLE, Oct. 28.—The Victoria Loan campaign is in full swing again in this district, which under unit composed of Parksville, Nanoose, Qualicum, Errington, Comox and Hilliers, started a short time ago, is meeting with great success, the first month of operation turning over \$1,000 worth of goods. There are at present over 50 shareholders, and by the end of the first year it is hoped there will be 150.

WON HIGH HONORS AT MAINLAND FAIR

ERRINGTON, Oct. 28.—Thought it is about six weeks since the Vancouver visit took place, news is only just come to hand of further honors won by Vancouver Island. The prize winner was Mrs. Robert Taylor, of this place, who took first in dairy butter (Class 5) with an exhibit of 19 pounds, and second in salt butter (Class 6), with an exhibit of 15 pounds. Never having heard anything of her butter since she shipped same to Vancouver some six weeks ago, it came almost as a shock to Mrs. Taylor last Friday to learn that her butter had not only reached the fair authorities, but had won a first and second place in the honor list. The success of Mrs. Taylor speaks well for the quality of her butter, as competition is always strong at the Mainland show.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Mrs. J. T. Elder (nee Miss Dick), formerly of the High School staff, came from Vancouver yesterday to substitute for Mr. Jenkins, who is recovering from the operation on his eye and is expected to resume his school work in fortnight.

Rev. W. Mawhinney, of Port Alberni, spent last night at his parents' home on his way to Vancouver. He reports that Methodists and Presbyterians of Alberni and Port Alberni co-operate by holding joint alternate Sunday services.

Mrs. W. G. Martin, of the C.S.R., left this morning to become a patient in Tranquille Sanitarium.

Mrs. G. B. Gordon, 622 Kenneth Street, returned yesterday from a fortnight's visit in Vancouver.

Dr. Carl Cook, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days at his mother's home, 118 Wallace Street.

Mr. Alex Menzies returned from the West Coast today and reports a poor fishing season.

Major Burden, M.P.P., of Alberni, passed through town yesterday on his way from Victoria.

Mr. Ed. Marshall left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Seattle.

Mr. Whitehead, accountant at the Bank of Commerce the past few months, left yesterday morning to take a similar position at Prince Rupert, his place being taken by Mr. J. K. Simpson.

Miss Connie Leigh, Dr. Davis and Messrs. Baird and Forbes, of Parksville, motored into town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson returned yesterday from a three months' tour in the Old Land.

St. Paul's Ladies' Guild are holding a bazaar today and tomorrow, winding up with an attractive entertainment by children.

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Mrs. T. W. Martindale, the president, and Mrs. Arthur Leighton, secretary of the newly organised Local Council of Women, will attend the Provincial executive of the National Council, which meets in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benson, of the Tidwell, sold their farm last week to Mr. Dowler, and will remove to their former home in New Westminster.

The Bastion Chapter, L.O.D.E. shipped on Saturday three boxes of garments for the French refugees.

Miss Ema Horne, of Vancouver, is visiting her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Horne, Albert Street.

Mr. Jno. Shaw represented Nanaimo at a conference last Friday in Vancouver of Provincial Victory Loan representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reyer, of Duncan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Lessac, West Nanaimo.

Mr. J. W. Faulkner, of Nanaimo, and of the teaching staff of the N.C.R. school at the University of British Columbia, has been given charge of the engineering class of the South Vancouver night school.

Rev. George Fisher, of Vancouver, who was in charge of Robertson Memorial Church in Vancouver previous to the coming of Rev. Dr. Cole, will supply the Gabriola Island Presbyterian Church for a period.

Mr. W. B. Anderson, the chief en-

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Japanese Queen, of Montreal, was suffering from kidney trouble—and had suffered for five long years. This is his letter:

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Deaths in England

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The deaths are  
announced of Arthur Sizemore, assistant  
master at Elton; William Coote, di-  
rector of the Vigilance Association;

and, after being charged with treason,  
and, after being charged with treason.

## Winnipeg Hockey Is Having Big Revival

# SPORTING NEWS

Collapse of Bleacher  
Saves Boxer From K.O.

### MULDOON GETS BUSY SIGNING UP PLAYERS

Most of Seattle's Old Hockey  
Line-Up Will Again Take the  
Ice—Cully Wilson Will Be  
Absent

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—The first sign  
of the approaching hockey season—the  
sending of the 1920 contracts—  
appeared yesterday in the announce-  
ment of Peter Muldoon, Seattle manager,  
that he had shipped the signs  
of his team to the members of the  
Metropolitans who will be with the team  
this winter.

Muldoon, just back from a jaunt  
to the world series and other Eastern  
and Canadian points, opines that the  
Mets will be another champion outfit,  
that the brand of hockey this season  
will be better than ever, and that  
a couple of new faces will be seen  
on the local squad.

The war between the amateur and  
professionals has scrambled the  
hockey situation somewhat, but the  
handsome pilot of the Mets thinks  
that his team are all sure and cer-  
tain. Pete has the word of most of  
his stars that they will be back, and  
is not worrying over any of them  
jumping.

That "Happy" Holmes will return  
as goals this season was another an-  
nouncement of the Seattle manager.

Holmes, it was rumored, had played  
his last hockey game, and the fans  
had lost about half their fun. The  
manager says he will be back in harness  
and please the local puck followers.

Jim Riley, the young heavyweight,  
who developed from a substitute into a  
star while with the Seattle club,  
will return this season, after a sojourn  
in the Canadian Army.

Riley was given a contract by the  
Seattle club, but has been given his  
discharge and will be back on the line again. Frank Foyston,  
Jack Walker, "Bobby" Rowe and  
"Muss" Murray will all be back, as  
well. Muldoon is after a couple of  
amateur stars, who, if he succeeds in  
obtaining their services, will make  
his team a real contender again.

"Cully" Wilson will be missing on  
the local lineup this winter. Muldoon  
hinted Saturday that the scrappy  
little forward was not anxious to play  
the ice game, owing to the fact that his  
family objected, and Wilson has  
not been sent a contract.

"If I get the men I am after, I am  
going to give Seattle another win-  
ner," states Muldoon. "Peter." "Cul-  
ly" is going to have a strong team  
again, and Lester Patrick is lining  
up some new talent for his Victoria  
club. We will need a fast gang  
to beat these two clubs, but I think  
I can line up just that kind of a team."

Muldoon will make Seattle his  
headquarters from now on.

### DIRECTORS PLEASED WITH CUBS' MANAGER

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Rumors that  
Fred Mitchell, manager of the Chi-  
cago National League baseball club,  
would be appointed before the next  
baseball training session, today had  
been put to rest with the announce-  
ment that Mitchell would guide the  
Cubs' destinies in 1920. The directors  
passed a vote of thanks to  
Mitchell for his efforts the past year  
and expressed confidence in his ability  
to land a pennant next year in  
order to silence the rumors.

The directors said a substantial  
profit was shown for the first time in  
several years.

### Cecil Dye Suspended

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Cecil Dye,  
Hillcrest southpaw ace, hard-hitting  
outfielder and hockey star and rugby  
player, was suspended by the T.A.B.  
A. "Indefinitely" at a special meeting  
of the executive held at noon today  
for playing in five baseball games for  
Listowel, in the North Wellington  
League. Dye says he received no  
money for playing.

### Sunday School Basketball

Mr. Duncan, president of the Sun-  
day School Athletic Association, an-  
nounces that there will be a meet-  
ing of the association this evening at  
7:30 in the Y.M.C.A. with the object  
of discussing the revival of the as-  
sociation's basketball leagues. The  
president requests that the various  
members of the committee will attend.

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### COLLAPSED BUILDING SAVES BOXER FROM TAKING THE COUNT

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—When the  
temporary bleachers on the stage at  
Monument National collapsed last  
night, it brought the 10-round bout  
between Eddie Brozman and John-  
son Howard from a knockout. When the  
bleachers crashed to the floor of the stage  
they carried with them the wiring and switchng  
for the electric lights, throwing the  
stage into complete darkness. The  
fighters were sent to their corners,  
and after a delay of 20 minutes, it  
was discovered that the wires outside  
the theatre, as well as those on the  
inside, had been broken and the bout  
was called off.

### JOE RAY PREPARES FOR ARDUOUS SEASON ON INDOOR TRACK

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Undis-  
puted by two defeats administered  
by Mike Devaney in as many races  
at the end of the outdoor season,  
Joe Ray is mobilizing his strength  
for an arduous campaign on the board  
floor. Report has the Chicago  
track wizard intends to shave his  
running shoes months before the re-  
turn of the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, but no verification as  
to when he intends to stop has been  
forthcoming from the athlete.

Ray's first important engagement  
behind closed doors will be the na-  
tional senior 1,000 yards, in which he  
will defend his 1918 laurels against  
such good local middle distancers as  
Devaney, Jack Seely, Homer Baker  
and possibly Eddie Fall, the former  
Oberlin youth, who made Ray run at  
his fastest on Franklin field recently,  
when he shaved his heel to Ivan  
Meyer, a club mate of Ray's, and  
several other good men.

Ray defeated Devaney and Fall  
last year handily, covering the route  
in two minutes and fourteen seconds,  
which time equalled the late John  
O'Farrell's 1917 record. The  
Oberlin made his figure on Franklin  
decisional board floor track, on which  
occasion he shaved his heel to Ivan  
Meyer, a club mate of Ray's, and  
several other good men.

In order to accommodate the afore-  
mentioned six clubs, 50 games will be  
required, with 25 scheduled for Winni-  
peg ice. This is where the big ob-  
stacle arises, as this is more than  
double the number of games played in  
pre-war days. This extensive pro-  
gram will be preceded by a pre-  
meeting with others twice throughout  
the season, and this system could not  
possibly be reduced. To complete  
such a big list of games by February  
10, as required by Allan Cup laws,  
the season would have to open about  
December 15; two games would have to  
be played in Winnipeg each week,  
and in some weeks three contests  
would be the order.

### LOW WATER KEEPS RUNNING FISH FROM ENTERING STREAMS

Water is very low in the streams  
along the east coast of Vancouver  
Island, and the salmon, principally  
cohos and chums, are unable to  
ascend the upper reaches of the  
rivers, stated Mr. John McHugh, res-  
ident engineer of the Dominion Fish-  
eries, who has returned from an in-  
spection trip to that locality.

The fish are hovering about the  
mouths of the streams awaiting the  
opportunity to reach their spawning  
ground. The department at the  
present time has engaged men em-  
ployed clearing the streams of ob-  
structions so as to facilitate the pas-  
sage of the fish. Between 20 and 25  
men, practically all returned soldiers,  
are doing this work, and said Mr.  
McHugh, they have done particularly  
well.

His trip extended from the Big  
Qualicum River to Black Creek, and  
he made a thorough examination of  
all the streams between those two  
rivers, including Courtenay, Tidian  
and Rosewall Rivers. The streams  
have now been cleaned a considerable  
distance from their mouths, and the  
men employed in those operations will  
continue working while the weather  
continues good.

During his visit he passed through  
the soldier settlements at Courtenay,  
and he was very favorably impressed  
by the excellent work being done  
there by the returned men. The sol-  
dier farmers are busily engaged with  
tractors and ploughs preparing the  
ground for next spring.

### LONG DISTANCE RACE AN INTERESTING TEST

Arab Marc Took First Place in Three  
Hundred Mile Endurance Race  
All But One Played Name Scored

AYER, Mass., Oct. 28.—Ramales, a  
16-year-old bay Arab mare, owned  
by Mr. A. W. Harris, a Chicago  
banker, 51 years of age, was the winner  
of the 300-mile cavalry mounted  
road race from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.,  
to Camp Devens. Ramales finished  
with a percentage of 92.2. The horse is  
owned by Mr. W. R. Brown, of Berlin, N. H.

Kingfisher, an Arab bay gelding of  
eight years, ridden by Col. Frank  
Tompkins, was second, with a per-  
centage of 80.5, and Kheyra, another  
eight-year-old Arab, was third with  
73.4. Judging was on the basis of  
25 per cent for speed and feed  
consumption and 50 per cent for con-  
dition.

The award was preceded by a quar-  
ter-mile race at Camp Devens, which  
was captured by Mr. Brown's King-  
fisher. This race was put on to deter-  
mine the condition of the horses.

Finishing fourth, fifth and sixth,  
respectively, in the endurance race,  
were Halcyon, with a percentage of  
71.8; Crashet, 56.5, and Carter, 60.1.  
Five of the horses started pleased  
are Arabs, and one, Carter, is a  
Morgan. The horses each last from  
40 to 75 miles during the test.

Prior to the race Ramales and  
Prince were withdrawn owing to  
lameness, leaving for the judged six  
of the eight horses that finished the  
300-mile course. The field comprised  
16 starters when the horses left Fort  
Ethan Allen. The test had the sanc-  
tion of the Bureau of Animal Industry  
and of the Army Remount Board.

Allison Got First

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—No citizens of  
the United States are to be removed  
from their jobs at navy yards because  
of lack of work or lack of funds  
for naval construction, until an  
order has been issued to that effect.

To avoid disorganization, the  
navy yards will be kept open and  
the men will be given work to do.

John E. Allison, naval officer and  
representative of the navy yards, said

### WINNIPEG HOCKEY IS HAVING BIG REVIVAL

Work of Arranging Playing  
Problem is Difficult—More  
Than Double the Number of  
Pre-War Games Scheduled

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—Although  
not making much noise to date, local  
hockey leaders have been working  
hard to put matters into shape for  
conducting the game in Manitoba  
during the coming season. With the  
revival of three old senior clubs,  
Vic, Winnipeg and Monarchs, and the  
limited risk accommodations, the work  
of solving the playing problem is a  
huge one. All leaders of amateur  
hockey in Manitoba are anxious that  
these three clubs, along with Mon-  
archs, Selkirk and Brandon, comprise  
the senior league, but the big  
puzzle is to devise a harmonious man-  
ner of doing so.

Prior to the war the Winnipeg  
Senior Hockey League, consisting of  
Vic, Winnipeg and Monarchs, held  
sway in Manitoba. These clubs played  
a series of 12 games which were  
about all the first-class contests  
staged in Winnipeg in a winter. Last  
winter a change was made necessary,  
owing to four senior teams being in  
Brandon, Selkirk, Monarchs and Argos  
composing the Manitoba league. This  
make-up made 18 games 14 being staged in Winnipeg.

In order to accommodate the afore-  
mentioned six clubs, 50 games will be  
required, with 25 scheduled for Winni-  
peg ice. This is where the big ob-  
stacle arises, as this is more than  
double the number of games played in  
pre-war days. This extensive pro-  
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### INADEQUATE PROVISION FOR ELECTION WORK

Victoria Office Declares Trouble Arises Through Parsonage of Government

Capt. H. W. R. Moore, returning officer at Monday's by-election contest,

Capt. Moore severely criticized the

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Elections Act under which he declared, the financial consequences \$10 allowed for each poll—absolutely precluded adequate facilities being provided. The Act called for registration by sections and voting by those sections, but the Government refused to permit the appointment of a different registrar for each section, allowing twenty-four registrars for the thirty-eight sections. Owing to the small nature of the provision it was necessary to bunch the voting places to save outlay for rent, and have enough for the purchase of accommodations. Rather than repeat the experience of the 1917 election when the returning officer was out of pocket and men employed were not paid for over 4 years, Capt. Moore determined to keep election expenses within the Act, but to do so the service rendered was unsatisfactory as it was bound to be.

Capt. Moore said when asked to take the position he had never had. Had he done so he would never have consented to serve. But having accepted, he has done his best, he knew there would be difficulties in complying with it and that it was a case either of no election or a muddle.

But despite the inconveniences he believes, from discussing the matter with his deputy returning officers, that with the exception of a few people who had to leave on the morning train, no voter lost the opportunity to record his or her vote.

### NAVY LEAGUE TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

Alexandra Club to Be Scene of Fancy Dress by Chapter of L. O. D. E.—Arrangements Completed

Navy League Chapter, L.O.D.E., has completed arrangements for the dance to be held by the Chapter tonight at Alexandra Club in aid of the funds for patriotic work, notably the annual treat which this Chapter gives each Christmas season to the children of men of H.M. Navy. Music will be supplied by Heaton's orchestra, and dancing will take place from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. The hall is being decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion, and an energetic committee is attending to the catering. Tickets are on sale at the music department of D. Spencer & Co., Ltd., and at Wilkeson's on Government Street.

Capt. Moore stated further confusion at the poll was occasioned by the failure of the contractor, for various reasons, to deliver chairs and tables in time. Some of the returning officers failed to carry out their instructions. Some of them at the close of the count had locked the boxes and deposited the keys through the opening. The result was that some of the tin boxes had to be broken into with axes before the recount could commence.

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returning officer who arrived at the poll late and the ballot boxes all distributed and none for himself.

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BILLY WEST

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**ROYAL**

TODAY

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**"Upstairs"**

Royal Orpheum Orchestra

Afternoon and Evening

**ROMANO**

TODAY

Margarita Fisher

in

**"The Tiger Lily"**

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SAUL STEPHENSON, Oct. 28—Returning "Official" election official figures gave J. B. Cunningham, Liberal candidate in this constituency, a majority of 1,871 over Sir William Ward. The referendum point has not yet been completed.

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**AT THE PLAYHOUSES**

**ROYAL** Mabel Normand's new VICTORIA set Goldwyn Picture, "Upstairs," by Parley Peeples, was arranged for the screen by Robert F. Hill and directed by Victor L. Schertzinger, who achieved much capital results in "When Doctors Disagree." Miss Normand's first picture under his direction, "Upstairs," is the popular drawing card at the Royal Victoria until Friday.

Interesting players support the sprightly comedians, the first in importance being, of course, her leading man, Cullen Landis, who was recently placed under contract by Goldwyn after his valuable work in a Ban-Beach production. Although still very young, he has had a varied career before reaching the goal of a long-term contract, Hallam Cooley and Greta Kemble, also associated with Cullen Landis in the Rex Goldwyn photo-drama, appear with Mabel Normand in important roles, the former having assumed a prominent place with Tom Moore in "One of the Finest."

**VARIETY** From the opening night title, which in itself is an innovation, to the final fade-out, there is not a single dull moment in the presentation of "The Amateur Cracksman," in which

John dramatist, and is a veritable riot of comedy. On the same program follows the Victory Loan film, "The Extra Bit," featuring Wallace with a Chester Conklin picture and a Rudy Murphy.

**ROMANO** It's tough to be so tall that he can't be expected to bend his proud back ALL of the time! That was one of Carmine's problems—one of the simpler ones, however. When you see pretty, vivacious Margarita Fisher, at the Romanos for the last time today in "The Tiger-Lily," watch to see how she manages to overcome her handicaps in the matter of inches and to succeed in her share of him. She had plenty of other problems—big, dangerous problems like that of keeping herself free from the vindictive Italian to whom she had given her heart in keeping; of "spoilng" a perfectly good vendetta directed against said parents by the Italian suitor whose brother they had grievously wronged—at least according to the Italian ideas of personal wrong.

**INSTITUTES AND HEALTH CENTRES**

Dr. H. E. Young Talks to Vancouver Island Conference, Telling Them Where They Can Help Rural Community

To what extent the Department of Public Health is prepared to assist the rural districts by the sending of trained nurses and the establishment of health centres in their midst was told by Dr. H. E. Young at the afternoon session of the recent Vancouver Island Conference of Women's Institutes. Mrs. Blackwood-Wilson presided. The project was introduced under the heading "The Relation of the Institute to Public Health Centres," in the course of which the speaker not only indicated the value of the greater well-being of the country community which could be realized by the institution of the women's vote in increasing this and other benefits which the village

"We want women in the Women's Institutes to act as teachers in your own communities in matters of public health and community well-being," said the speaker. "The people we want to reach are the people who do not come to your meetings, women who for some reason do not take sufficient interest in these matters to come to your gatherings. We are going to ask your co-operation throughout to back up the Health Department in this work."

**Nursing** The First

"You have got to convince a person before you can get them to follow the laws today," said Dr. Young. "Another point. In health matters we can only do a little better than the public. It is not very difficult to get laws put on the statute books, a law on the statute book and a law observed by the people are quite different things. In self-preservation down through the ages experience has taught us that certain things such as theft and murder must be forbidden. And we have enacted penalties for disobedience to the laws forbidding such practices. So it has become something of habit after placing a law on the statute book to add certain clauses summarizing the conditions for the transgression of such law. But when more than half the public become guilty of offending the authorities recognize that it is worse than useless to penalize. . . . We have in British Columbia some splendid acts on our books. Some few years ago we had the Medical Inspection of Schools Act passed. But we are not getting the results we should get. The conditions exist, how are we to get the people to realize the conditions. Once we do this, then we shall not need to worry much about the enforcement of the act."

The war had brought about a great change in teaching the people to apply

the principles of hygiene.

**PRINCIPLES** On Friday evening Mr. H. N. Hincks will present "The Little 44th Street" comedy, "Billy's Little Love Affair," at the Princess Theatre. Miss Eva Hart, in the title role, has a part which will afford many splendid opportunities for this talented lady to display her histrionic talent. Miss Hart will be supported by Captain Hendry and a most excellent company, who will present this charming comedy in a manner that will be beyond criticism. A house success, the houses and crowded houses are sure to attend each performance of one of the cleverest and wittiest plays that has ever been written.

**NEWS OF DUNCAN**

**IN PARAGRAPHS**

Graffiti at Hop Dr. Tolmie's Election Loan Campaign Going Strong

DUNCAN, Oct. 28.—The residents of Duncan and district have evinced keen interest in the by-election campaign in Victoria, and last evening, on the receipt of the news that Hon. Dr. S. P. Tolmie had been returned by a majority of over two thousand votes much gratification was expressed. The doctor has many staunch admirers in this district, and he has always professed himself a true and able friend to Cowichan district.

**Victory Loan Going Strong**

Up to noon today the office of the Victory Loan Committee reports strong sales going strong, and with no doubt has attained the maximum and Cowichan will go "Over the Top" for their \$100,000 objective. Cowichan people are well working hard and whence that there is good prospect of raising more than one up for annuities that represent five figures.

**Personal Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cleir and baby spent the week-end in Duncan, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clague. Mr. Cleir has just shortly returned from service overseas, and prior to the war was "Moulted" with Mr. Clague, C.E.

Mr. R. H. Whidien left for Victoria yesterday, where he will attend the Conference of Island Institutes.

**Agricultural Society Meeting**

A special meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, November 1, at 2:30 p.m., when a report from the directors will be received and some definite action with regard to the mortgage on the hall and grounds taken.

**Lower Town Club**

At a meeting of the Duncan Lower Town Club, yesterday, it was decided to make arrangements for a dance to be held in St. John's Hall on November 17.

**President Nov. 8th**

HALIFAX, Oct. 28.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Dr. H. A. Dickson, one of the best-known medical practitioners in Nova Scotia.

**SPOTTI-SHAW** High School Students accepted entry, Tuesday, Nov. 25 for participation

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**Public Health Centre** In the establishment of the public health centres which we purpose introducing throughout British Columbia we intend to have two or three nurses, trained along the lines indicated, to conduct the work thoroughly imbued with the importance of their work; women who will visit the people with that understanding of human nature that is brought about by a thorough knowledge of her own

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"For some time I had had severe neuralgic trouble. I had very little appetite, and what little I did force down would ferment, and cause gas to form, and I would have something terrible. I would have the worst sort of headaches almost every day, and had intense pain in the small of my back. All this in connection with my strenuous duties in the army caused my nerves to get in very bad shape, and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I could hardly sleep at all, and would get up in the morning all fagged out and not really able to go to work."

"When Tanlac recommended by one man people, I decided to try it, and after taking the first few doses I began to get better. I have only taken three bottles so far, but I feel just like a new man. My stomach is in fine shape, and my appetite is perfect. When I eat now digests perfectly, and I am never bothered with gas or bloating. The headaches and pains in the small of my back are things of the past. My nerves are all right again, and I sleep like a log and get up in the morning feeling fine. There is no more of that tired worn-out feeling, and I am full of energy and am always ready for work. Tanlac sure did the work for me."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist. (Advt.)

### STILL AWAIT ACTION

Civil Servants See Little Prospect of Early Action Towards Increasing Salaries

No action has as yet been taken by the Provincial Cabinet in regard to the report of the Civil Service Committee, showing the result of that official's work over the past eight months in re-grading the members of the Civil Service. The report has been passed upon by a committee of the Civil Service, and has not proved by any means satisfactory to them.

The committee recently held a conference with the members of the Cabinet, and pointed to the announcement made some time ago by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, to the effect that the Government hoped to arrange salaries on the basis of a \$30 per month increase for married and \$15 a month for single servants to meet the increased cost of living. The committee pointed to the Commissioner's schedules to show that that plan had not been followed.

Just what the new re-grading and increased salaries, if any, will be made effective is not known. The civil servants, who have been waiting patiently for months for the final decision, fear it will be some time yet before the increases are forthcoming.

### CHARGE OF PERJURY LAID AGAINST ROTH

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Within an hour after the warrant for his arrest had been issued on Monday evening, Barney Roth, secret police operator, who has been engaged for several months in the work of us catching and prosecuting members of the Russian workers' union, was apprehended by Detective Denning on a charge of perjury.

This morning he appeared before Magistrate Shaw and was remanded for one week.

A warrant was also issued for Alex Douranoff, but up to the present his bag has not been located by the police.

The alleged perjury, according to the informant, G. Nesikoff, is said to have been committed by the two accused in the course of their evidence at the trials of George Chokoff and Boris Sukoff.

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### BOARD AWARDS CONTRACTS

Special Meeting of Trustees Decls. With Assess and Building—Salary Adjustment Deferred

Messrs. J. Halkett and R. J. Hunter were awarded the contract for the annex to the Oakbank School by the trustees in a meeting of the School Board office yesterday afternoon at 4:30. The sum in question made a tender of \$10,375 for the building which is to be a four-roomed school in frame, with basement. The high-

tender went to the Board was \$14,348, and the next to the lowest tender was \$10,388.

The contract for seats and desks for new schools which are being opened this year has been awarded to the Victoria Furniture Company, subject to the dock submitted by that firm meeting with the approval of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Miss Muriel Grimmer's request to be allowed to attend the Child Welfare Conference in Vancouver this week, representing the Women's Canadian Club, was negatived in by the Board.

The question of salary adjustment was referred to the next meeting, when a full attendance of the Board is present. This meeting will be on November 12.

### SIR GEORGE FOSTER POINTS TO DANGERS

Montreal, Oct. 28.—"Our slogan after the war," was the sig-

nal motto of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address before the Montreal Women's Club yesterday afternoon. The Minister opened his address by pointing out there must be a realization of the popular desire "that a changed society should change people too rather than the progress of civilization." He maintained that the great basic principles of government and of culture would remain the same.

Garrison, he said. We could be required to live up to our obligations, perhaps in resolutions as other coun-

## HEALTH INSURANCE AS AID TO LIFE

Dr. Raynor, Speaking to the Women's Institutes Conference, Advocates Step-To-Day Last of Sessions

Dr. Raynor spoke yesterday afternoon to the Vancouver Island Conference of Women's Institutes, his subject being "State Health Insurance." The welfare of any nation depended, he pointed out, on the health and vitality of its citizens. Faced with great war debts, the question of rehabilitating her soldiers, she should be in a position, as far as her vast material resources and great territory were concerned, to do this well, provided the character of her people was equal to the tasks before the nation.

Quoting statistics showing the death rate of the Dominion, the speaker indicated that a total of 46,000 of the 100,000 deaths which occurred in the year 1913 were preventable. Instead of conserving her own people to make up this loss the country was importing many of the riffraff of Europe. His scheme of health insurance was explained, and some of the advantages were categorized; the old system would be protected while most needed; the worry factor, which in itself retarded recovery, would be eliminated; the family would be kept together; self-reliance would be promoted; the doctor, assured of his pay, would give the requisite attention to the cases under his care; employer and employee would be brought closer together; there would be eliminated, to a large extent, the evil of the patent-medicine agent and the quack; infant mortality would be cut down; and scientific examination would be placed within reach of the poor as well as the rich.

Offsetting some of these numerous advantages were disadvantages which would be apparent just so long as the public was unprepared for the change. A sudden adoption of wholesale health insurance would result in the ever-growing of the hospitals—now inadequate in number and accommodation—with sick cases. This pointed out the necessity for better and more hospitals.

At the morning session yesterday Dr. J. G. MacKay, of New Westminster, read a paper on "Mental Hygiene of School Children." In the course of which he pointed to the need of properly maintained schools where the subnormal child might be taught something useful in the form of manual work. Mrs. Bartlett, professor of public health nursing, University of Washington, spoke on "Public Health Nursing," giving a resume of the work which is being carried on in that part of the Pacific Coast in reducing the death rate and conserving child life. Nursing homes and rural nursing were the outstanding features of the work.

*Today's Programme*

As president of the Advisory Committee of Women's Institutes, Mrs. Blackwood-Wilson is presiding at all meetings. Today is the last in the three days' session, the programme being as follows:

Wednesday, October 29.

9:30 a.m.—Institute reports. Discussion. Address, Hon. Mr. Harrow, Minister of Agriculture. "Goat-Rearing in British Columbia." Mrs. V. H. MacEachan. Address, Agricultural Education as a Moral Force in the Community. Mrs. H. E. Halfwright, R.R.A., Supervisor of School Gardens. Discussion and suggestions for practical co-operative methods in work and ideas for institutes. Led by Mrs. Watson. Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Whidden and others.

2 p.m.—"O Canada." Report of Resolution Committee. Unfinished business. Roll call. Tea at Government House, by kind invitation of Lady Barnard.

3 p.m.—"The Maple Leaf." Address, Hon. John Oliver. Song. Address, Mrs. Schofield. Song, "A Talk on Astronomy." Illustrated lantern slides. Dr. Phinney, Royal Observatory, Victoria. "God Save the King."

## When They Went Away Singing "Tipperary"

To make the Victory Loan a success is a National obligation.

If the fighting were still raging you wouldn't hesitate to invest.

Be thankful then that it is ended, and be glad that your part now is but to lend money to pay the Debts of Honour.

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**GARDENERS** wanted, who will do all or part of Government business. Good soil, and 4-room cottage required. Must have own tools and tools. Work to be done by owner. Price, \$100 per month.

**GOVERNMENT** agent, within the area and parts of Government District, a government attorney. Terms, compensation, and a good account of the work done. Other terms and no terms.

**HARVEYFIELD** Ranch—Farms being offered. Ranch, house, stable, etc., in 4000 ft. long, and house in modern style, or better, \$1000.

**NELSON** New Home, located on Cedar Street, a new home, 4-room modern house, 2000 ft. long, and house in modern style, or better, \$1000.

**VICTORIA** West, 16 Footbridge Avenue, a room modern dwelling with good basement, and no terms. A big house at only \$1500, or terms to suit.

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**MONTGOMERY**, 100 acres, unimproved, but weighty quantity of good land; oil well, rent, 17 miles from town. Price for the whole, \$2500.

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**SEASIDE** Avon, with waterfrontage, 100 acres with a new 100-ft.-long house and barn; price \$2500, or the whole, \$3500 cash.

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**GOOD BUDS** TWO-story dwelling, 4 rooms; dining room, kitchen, sitting room, all new furniture, good condition, \$1000. Price \$1000, or terms.

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## Pretty Waists in Tailored Styles. Made From Colored Stripe Flannels and Cotton Voile

Tailored Waists, in colored stripe Ceylon Flannel, with stripes of lavender, Copenhagen and black, on a cream background. They are made with full length sleeves fitted with cuffs, and have neat fitting, high-low collars. Sizes 34 to 44, modestly priced at, each, \$2.50.

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## Pure Wool Sweater Coats

Women Will Appreciate This Cold Weather, at \$14.50 Each

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—Congoleum Rugs of the genuine "Gold Seal" brand that sell regularly at \$11.25—Rugs that will give a highly satisfactory service. You require a Rug for kitchen or living room. Then shop early this morning and get one of these good values.

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In a soft chiffon finish, 36 inches wide, at, a yard, \$2.00.

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A superior quality that makes up into smart, durable garments. It is 36 inches wide. At, a yard, \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$6.50.

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A very dressy and durable silk, 36 inches wide, at, a yard, \$2.00.

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A very strong all-silk quality, 39 and 36 inches wide at, a yard, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75.

### Black Peau de Soie

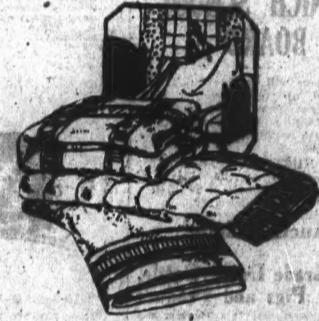
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One style is of plain gored effect, finished with belt attached and pockets; trimmed neatly with buttons, and offered in sizes 24, 26, 28 and 30, at, each, \$4.75.

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