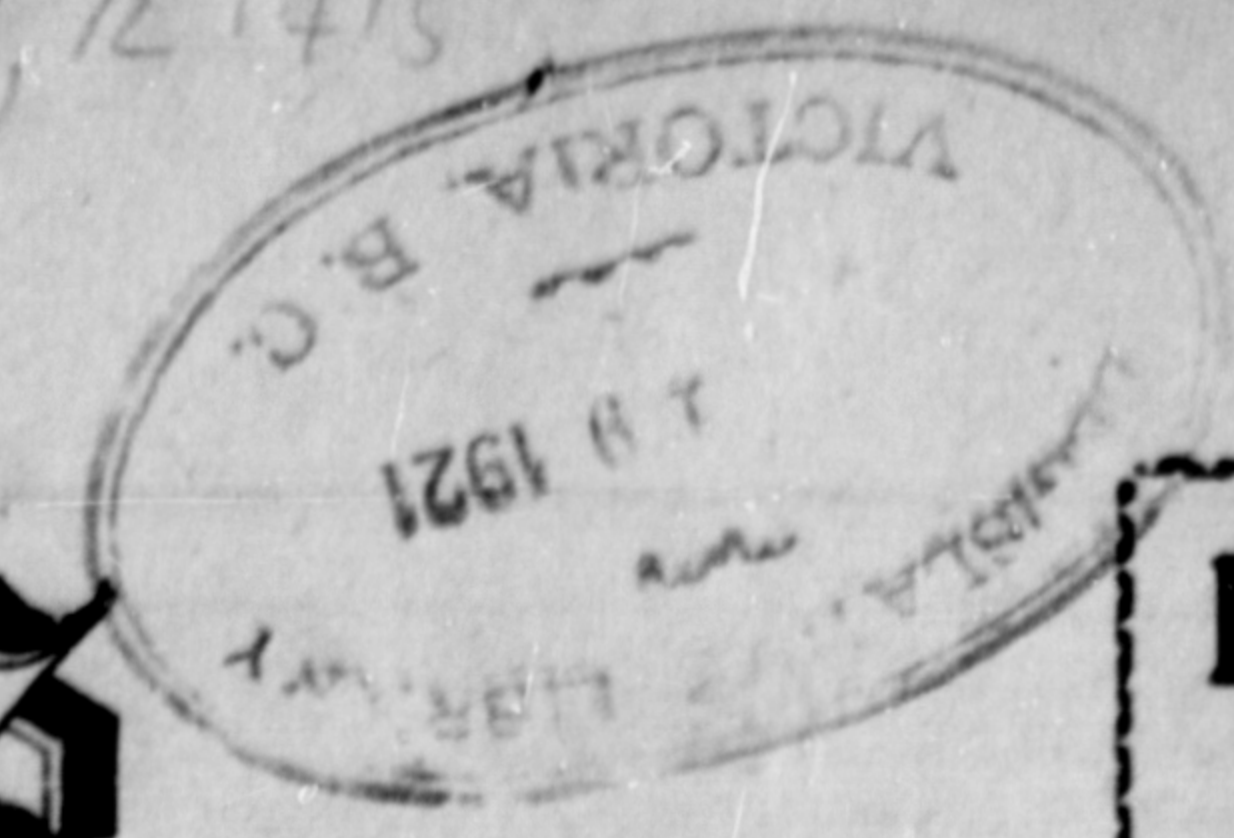


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# Pulp Mill May Be Coming to Rupert

## ...ING OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT WITH OLD TIME POMP AND PAGEANTRY

### Suggests Pulp Mill at Seal Cove if Privileges Are Given

#### First Step in Securing Big Industry in City Taken Last Night when Matter is Laid Before City Council

by E. F. Duby

The first step locally toward the establishment of a big pulp mill in or near this city by the Emerson interests was taken last night when E. F. Duby, on behalf of the Prince Rupert Lumber Co., asked for a supply of water from the city for a term of years free of cost and for a fixed rate of assessment for the water over a term of years.

The Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., was incorporated last night with a capitalization of \$3,000,000. The new concern, it is understood, will, if carried to a successful issue, take over the Emerson mill and a large tract of timber lands along the coast and will erect a pulp mill. As a first step in this connection, it is proposed to apply for a supply of water from the city for a term of years free of cost and for a fixed rate of assessment for the water over a term of years.

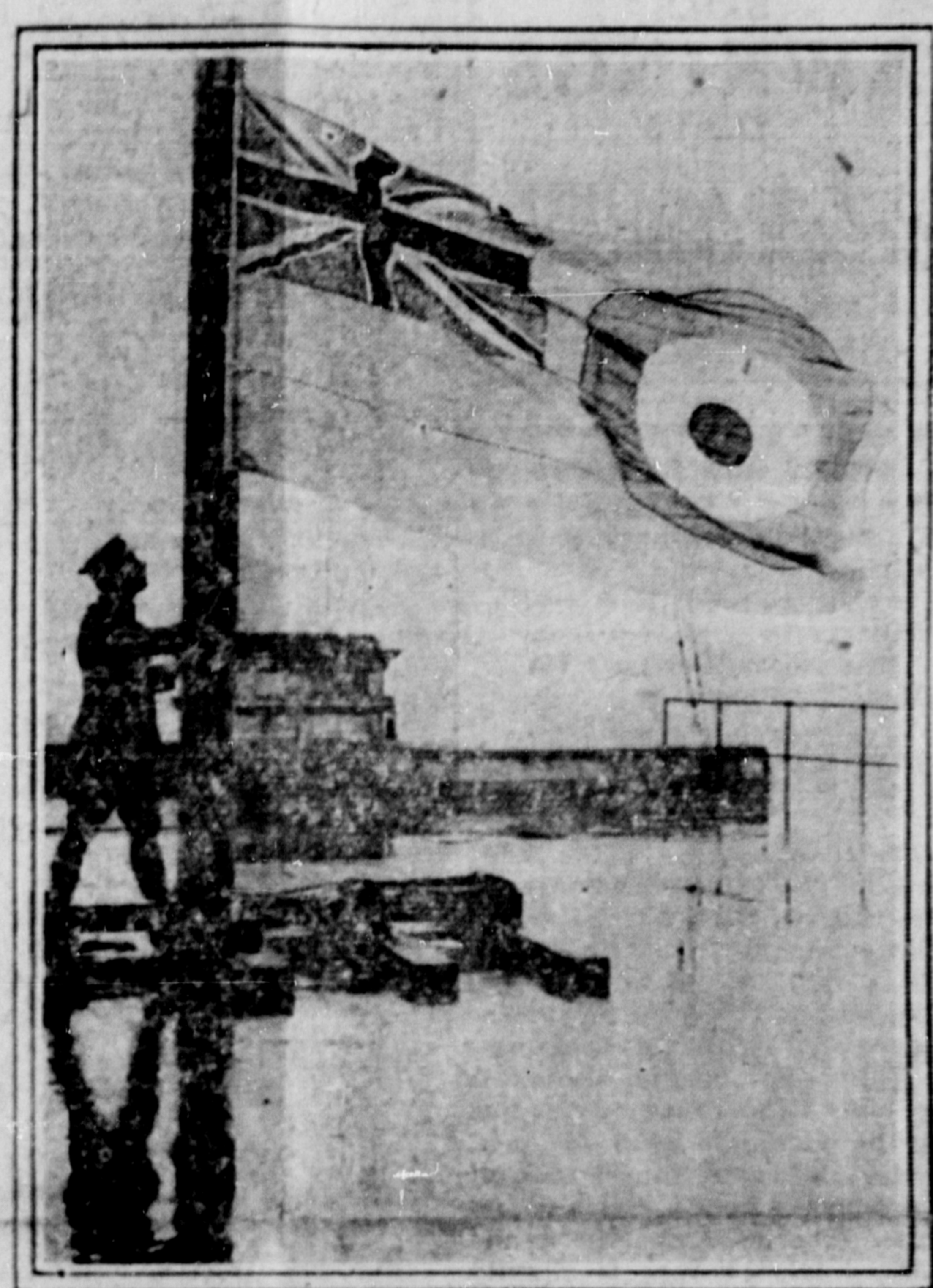
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### SCHOOL BOARD ASKS \$33,200

Besides Ordinary Expenditures, Trustees Want Money for New Work.

After the following estimates for the ensuing year for the school board were submitted at last night's council meeting, namely, ordinary expenditure, \$59,577.00; extraordinary expenditure, \$33,200.00, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the council next Friday evening to meet the school board and take up the matter of immediately spending some of the extraordinary appropriation upon work in connection with leveling ground at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Melville for a children's playground.

NEW ENGLISH ROYAL AIR FORCE ENSIGN.



Great Britain's new Royal Air Force ensign being flown for the first time at the Air Ministry, Kingsway, England. The flag consists of a square of Air Force blue with the union in the top quarter, and the Air Force identification mark in the centre of the two outside quarters.

### British Parliament Opened with All Its Old Time Pageantry

#### Speech of King says Violence Will Not Solve Irish Problem; Test of Government Strength to Come Soon

LONDON, February 15.—New political alignments and proposals and Government issues of tremendous import to the people of Britain were foreshadowed when Parliament reassembled today.

Opposition to the Lloyd George ministry and discontent with many of the policies it has pursued in the immediate past seem to have reached a climax and it appears as if the stability of the cabinet will be given a crucial test before final adjournment.

Parliament was opened by the King with all its pre-war pageantry, thousands lining the streets from early morning to witness the passing of the royal procession.

The King in his speech declared that violence would not solve the Irish problem.

The speech was brief but it touched on numerous questions which are confronting the Government. It declared that the most pressing problem today was that of unemployment, which was the result of world wide restriction of trade.

### FIGHT BETWEEN TEACHERS AND WESTMINSTER

#### Efforts being Made by Outside Influences to Break the Deadlock.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 15.—The school board in deciding to ignore the Teachers' Association by not notifying the teachers by individual letter that if they are not at work on Thursday they will be dismissed and others will be their places. They say they will ask the city council for a plebiscite as to whether it is desired an increase of salary shall be paid.

The teachers have decided to ignore the letter and stand pat as an organization.

The Kiwanis Club and Board of Trade are interesting themselves in the deadlock and Mayor Gale of Vancouver has offered his services as a mediator.

### SEVEN KILLED IN AMBUSH IN IRELAND

CORK, Feb. 15.—Five male passengers and a woman and two members of the Republican Army were killed when a passenger train carrying troops was ambushed near Kinsale by Sinn Feiners armed with bombs and rifles. Six soldiers, two railroad officials and two women passengers were seriously wounded.

### JAPANESE DEATH

#### Etaro Sasaka Passes Away Suddenly at Bayview Hotel.

Early this morning the police received a call to the Bayview Hotel which is run and operated by a member of the Japanese colony of the city. It had been discovered that a Japanese resident there, a man named Etaro Sasaka, 61 years of age, who had been employed around the hotel doing light work, had died suddenly in his bed. Dr. Kergin who was immediately called in, pronounced death due to heart failure, the deceased having been in failing health for some time. Arrangements for the funeral are in the hands of the local Japanese.

### VALENTINE PARTY

#### Number of Young People Guests at Home of Dr. and Mrs. Bayne.

An interesting children's valentine party was held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bayne when the younger members of the family entertained some of their young friends on the occasion of the popular festival. There was a feast of good things to eat and games were indulged in during the evening. Those present were Freddy McDonald, Eric Bailey, Kathleen Morrison, Vera Shoekley, Leonard, Trixie and Muriel Brewerton, Elmer Stephens and Roy and Minnie Becker.

Cut flowers, bulbs, pot plants, gold fish—City Market.

### Bowser Makes Slashing Attack on Government

#### Declares Present Method of Dealing with the Liquor Control is Effort of Weak Administration to Sidestep Its Responsibility

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the Legislature, yesterday afternoon dubbed the procedure under which the Government proposed to introduce to the Legislature a measure providing for government control and sale in sealed packages of spirituous and malt liquors, as mere camouflage. It was an effort by a weak administration to sidestep its clear constitutional responsibility.

Mr. Bowser urged that constitutional practice, as prevailing in this province since confederation, had been wholly ignored by Liberal administrations and the proposal now to have the Legislature as a body in committee of the whole, pass a resolution calling on the Lieutenant-Governor to bring in an act for consideration of the House, was merely brazen effort by the Government to evade responsibility, which should rest wholly on the Government.

### BIG MAJORITY FOR GEN. SMUTS

#### Final Returns Give 78 Seats to South African Party; Two Results Tied

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 15.—Returns from all constituencies in the Union of South Africa give the South African party 78 seats, Nationalists 44, Labor 9, Democrats 1, tied results 2, total 134.

The tied seats will have to be re-polled and if gained by the Government will give Smuts a majority over all of 26. If won by the Nationalists it will still leave the loyalist majority, including Labor, of forty seats.

### JAIL SENTENCES FOR MEN WHO SET FIRES

#### Liverpool and Bootle Incendiaries Punished for Offences.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 15.—Two men were yesterday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for connection with incendiary fires in the north and south ends of Liverpool.

Another conviction was obtained against an incendiary at Bootle whose crime was committed last November. He was sent to prison for two years.

### TO TAKE REFUGE IN BRITISH TERRITORY

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Revolution has broken out in the state of Tonk in Rajputana, said a despatch from Allahabad. The state troops are actively engaged and people are fleeing toward British territory.

### HINDOO TAKEN FOR STEALING

#### Alleged to Have Taken Suit Case From Countryman Climbing Aboard Steamer.

Rather a neat and efficient method of obtaining money these hard times, although its use is to be deprecated by right thinking people, was that resorted to by a Hindoo gentleman resident of the city, of the name of Bugga Singh, according to the police report. A week or so ago another Hindoo of the name of Sunter Singh essayed to leave for a trip to Vancouver, but arrived late at the wharf, only just scrambling on to the boat as the gangplank was being hauled in. It appears, seeing the hurried straits that his fellow countryman was in, and knowing that one of the two suitcases Sunda Singh was carrying contained money, he made a grab, captured it and beat it successfully.

The sorrowing Sunda was carried willy nilly on to Vancouver minus his suitcase, some valuable clothes and papers and a matter of \$120.00 in cold cash. Sunda, however, was not going to let it go at that. He immediately got the wires hot with telegrams to the police here and returned to Prince Rupert on the next boat to endeavor to locate his false countryman and prosecute him to the full extent of the law. Warden Bailey made a special trip to Georgetown and the alleged thief has been arrested. The case will come up in the police court this afternoon.

### LABOR ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT ARE EXPECTED

#### Maladministration in Ireland will Be Charge by Opposition to Lloyd George Govt.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Alleged governmental maladministration in Ireland, waste, and unemployment promise to be the principal questions upon which the Laborites and other elements in opposition to the Lloyd George Government will centre their attacks tomorrow. As soon as the House gets under way for the session, the belief prevails that the anti-government forces will centre a most strenuous attack in regard to the Irish situation as offering the most promising material for debate.

It is considered that certain questions will be asked from the opposition benches which will bring some of the long-awaited replies in regard to Irish administration.

### ROWELL REMAINS IN FORMER COMMONS SEAT

#### Says He Will Occupy It as Long As He Remains in House.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—When the House of Commons opened yesterday afternoon Hon. N. W. Rowell, former president of the Privy Council in the Borden Government, occupied his old seat on the Government benches. He said he would occupy it as long as he remained in the House. He did not say how long that would be.

### UNIVERSITY FACULTY BACKED BY STUDENTS

#### Standard of Education at Institution Must be Maintained, Say They.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Approving the attitude of the faculty of the university in dismissing certain students at Christmas, the whole student body yesterday passed a resolution that such action was necessary in order to maintain a proper educational standard at the University.

## I.O.O.F.

Visit of Grand Master of B.C. All members of the order desired to be present. Initiatory Degree. Reebekah Lodge invited for 9.30 p.m.

### ANS MADE RETURNED MEN

#### Amount Used in This Way During Year was \$630,658.

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—The British Columbia Department of Insurance has granted loans totaling in all to \$630,658 during the year, according to a report in the Legislature yesterday. Premier Oliver. Loans totaling \$3,041,050 were applied during the year.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY SECRETARY COMING

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Rev. Canon S. Gould, secretary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, with headquarters at Toronto, is in the city on his annual visit. He left last night for Prince Rupert.

### COAST HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Vancouver is leading the Hockey League as a result of a match played last night here in which the scores stood Vancouver 2, Seattle 1.