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Should Hang Our Heads in Shame at Treatment Given to the Widows and Orphans

Speakers at Meeting Last Night Unite in Condemning Present Paltry Allowance of \$48 a Month to a Widow and \$12 a Month to each Child

"When we think or read of the work of the Canadian Army in France and Flanders we swell out with pride, but when we think what provision is made for the widows and orphans of those who fell, we have to hang our heads in shame."—Major F. A. Robertson, D. S. O.

"We must face this question fair and square. Why not be British and see that the widow and orphan is properly cared for. Forty-eight dollars a month is not enough for a woman, and twelve dollars a month is not enough for a child."—Sergeant-Major Jimmie Robinson.

"Vimy is a glorious place where the maple foliage in autumn will be as glorious as the blood Canada shed. I do not think the Canadian Government is going to fail to provide properly for the widows and orphans of those who fell there."—Francis R. Jones, F. R. G. S.

"The Government could waste money during the war everywhere except on the soldier who got only \$1.10 a day. Why should a woman have to live on forty, fifty or sixty dollars a month when her husband before the war gave her one hundred and twenty."—Rev. Canon Rix.

When some men were getting millions of blood money, the widows of others were getting only \$48 a month and the children \$12 each. That was a statement of Sgt. Maj. Jimmie Robinson at the meeting in the city hall last night. The speaker asked the people to be fair and square, to be British and see that the widow and orphan was provided for else we must hang our heads in shame.

The gathering was small but enthusiastic and some first rate addresses were given, not only by Sgt. Maj. Robinson, but also by Major Robertson, Francis R. Jones and Rev. Canon Rix. O. H. Nelson presided.

Sgt. Major Robinson went on to tell in his forceful way how \$60 was the most a man who was incapacitated could draw in pension if he was not an officer. That was not enough to pay a man to live around the streets. Canadians had played a prominent part in the war, according to General Currie, and it was now up to all to see that the promises made to the men who went away

were fulfilled. He found far too much interest taken in the foreign breed. Certain foreigners were being treated here just as were the Germans before the war. What was formerly made in Germany was now made in Japan. They should warn people that this should cease.

Educate Children.

Christianizing was all right, the speaker said, but color was also a line of demarcation. If they were to keep Canada British they should make every person who came here to live be a Canadian.

Speaking of the impossibility of a widow living on \$48 a month or the child on \$12 a month, the Sergeant-Major said every facility should be open for the education of the child of the man who fell overseas. It was Canada's duty to the dependents of those who fell. They should not even have to ask for this treatment. The churches had urged men to go to the front, and some of the members prayed overtime that the war might continue so that they might make more profits. He did not advocate putting all returned men in parliament and he hoped the G. W. V. A. would never enter politics, but he did think they should have the referendum and recall.

Major Robertson.

Major Robertson backed up the previous speaker in his demand for better treatment for the women and children. No one deserves attention so much as the widows and orphans. He went on to tell of the work of the provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, much of which was published in this paper recently.

A Great Day.

Francis Jones of the Overseas Club spoke of the great day when Canadian troops marched through London on their way to the war. He also said he did not think the Canadian Government would fail to provide for the dependents of those who had gone overseas. If they did it was out with such governments and put in new ones. They had greater problems to face now after the war than during the struggle. They had seen the foolishness of hairbrained at-

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POLISH TROOPS PUT TO RUT SOVIET FORCES

Copenhagen, August 22.—The Polish troops have administered a crushing defeat to the Bolshevik soviet forces. The reds were put to rout and will find it difficult to effect a come back.

ARCHDUKE RESIGNS

Paris, August 22.—Archduke Joseph has resigned as head of the Hungarian Government and has left Budapest.

LIBERAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR B. C. IN PARLIAMENT; KING'S VISIT IS DELAYED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, B. C., August 23.—British Columbia will have a Liberal representative in the House at Ottawa. As there are no Liberal members from this province, J. A. Robb, chief Liberal whip, after listening to charges by the local Liberal executive of neglect of this province by all Federal Governments irrespective of parties, consented to act in the capacity of British Columbia Liberal Representative until such time as there is a British Columbia Liberal member at Ottawa.

The executive of the B. C. Liberal Association received a wire from Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, Liberal leader, saying that he will be unable to come to the coast until after the forthcoming session.

Plans have already been laid for a two-day conference of British Columbia Liberals for the discussion of Liberal policy in this province for the reconstruction period.

NEW DOCK WILL BE COMMENCED IN A FEW WEEKS

W. P. Hinton, General Manager and Vice-President of G.T.P., Says work on New Structure Will be Rushed.

"We are perfecting the plans for the new dock here and just as soon as they are ready the work will go ahead," said W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P., this morning on arriving from the south. "The dock will be a big one and will cost a good deal and the work will be rushed just as soon as possible," he continued. "The contract should be let and the work commenced in about a month or five weeks. The plans have to be finally approved."

Mr. Hinton is here on an official visit and is going to Anyox tonight, returning here tomorrow and going east in his private car.

WANT PRINCE AND AMERICAN FLEET AT THE SAME TIME

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, August 22.—An effort is being made to have the proposed visit of the United States Pacific fleet correspond with the presence of the Prince of Wales on September 22.

J. C. McLENNAN NOW IS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Promptly at two o'clock today Returning Officer Woods declared J. C. McLennan elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Davies.

Mr. McLennan will fill the position until January, 1920.

BOAT FOR STEWART EVERY WEDNESDAY

Change of Schedule Commences August 27 and Continues Regularly Thereafter.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Steam Ship Company are arranging for a more regular service to Stewart, effective on August 27. The steamers Prince Albert and Prince John will on alternate weeks leave Prince Rupert for Stewart on Wednesdays at 2 p. m., thus giving a regular weekly service to the mining town.

One of the steamers will leave August 28 for Masset and northern points on the Queen Charlotte Islands and every two weeks thereafter.

For points on the southern Queen Charlottes the steamer will leave on September 5 and every two weeks thereafter.

ADVERTISING AGENCY

Representative of A. J. Massie, Ltd., is in the City Looking Over Ground.

W. H. Carswell, manager of the Pacific Coast division of A. J. Massie, Ltd., general advertising agents, arrived in the city this morning and was much interested to see the progress which was making here and which was in prospect. His firm does a large business in Winnipeg and has recently opened the Vancouver office where they are reaching out for Pacific coast publicity work.

The Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon raised the salary of Special Constable Leek to the same as the members of the regular force, namely, \$430. They thought that as the duties were exactly the same, the same reward ought to be offered for his services. \$4.00 a day was not enough in these days, was the consensus of opinion.

B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

Strike or Election, Says British Labor

Representative of Labor in Parliament Says British Government Acted in Direct Opposition to Policy of Trades Council

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, August 23.—A general strike or a general election, probably the latter, will be brought on soon to give an opportunity to protest against the action of the British Government in refusing to nationalize the mines, according to a statement made by Fred Bramley, parliamentary committeeman of the Trades Council.

Mr. Bramley added that the Government's decision was in direct opposition to the policy of the Trades Union Congress, which supported the nationalization of the mines.

WOMEN IN BARS ARE DISCUSSED

Police Commissioners take Exception to Bylaw Recently Passed By the City Council.

The main discussion of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Police Commission was introduced by Geo. Hill who objected to the bylaw which was recently passed by the city council in regard to the granting of licenses to girls working in places selling two per cent drinks. He objected strongly that any girl should have to come to the chief of police and give a report of her conduct for the five years previous. Commissioner Macdonald backed this up very strongly and said that it was hard enough for a girl to keep straight on the salaries which were being paid without raking up all her past history when she was trying to get a job. This followed from the statement of the mayor that the bylaw had been enacted so that the undesirable element might be kept out of these places. The mayor said that there were lots of jobs that the women could get without having to tend bar.

Securing Licenses.

Another feature of the bylaw which received the condemnation of Commissioner Macdonald was the fact that the sum of \$1 had to be paid for the granting of the license. This was just like paying for having to work. City Clerk, Woods pointed out that this was merely a legal technicality and the charge was a nominal one. It was not at all intended as a revenue to the city coffers.

The general sentiment of the meeting was that any girl who desired to work in any of the places where liquor is sold and men congregate, ought to be spoken for by her employer and that he should come to the city hall and get the license. The granting of licenses should not be handled by the police department, but by the city treasurer. It would be up to the police to see that anyone who broke the laws in any way should be taken up for it and the license taken away. The law should be very drastic and the license holders should be sufficiently warned that on the first offense their permit would be revoked and would not be renewed in this city.

During the discussion it was stated that the City Council might at least have shown common courtesy and submitted the bylaw to the Police Commission for consideration, seeing that it was this latter body which had brought the matter up. The Commission was an elective body and just as much responsible to the citizens as the Council.

Control Rents.

Toronto, August 22.—It is possible that Toronto will apply for Federal legislation to control the soaring standard of rents.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

FRANK MOBLEY AT LIBERAL CONVENTION

Says Event Was Most Successful He Ever Attended; Was National More Than Liberal.

"The big Liberal convention at Ottawa was hardly a party affair. It was national. The whole idea pervading the gathering was the national good. It was the most successful gathering I ever attended. There was complete harmony throughout, even if there were slight differences of opinion. Everyone was ready to sink minor differences for the common good." That was the report brought by Frank Mobley this morning on his return from the Liberal convention at Ottawa.

Mr. Mobley was very enthusiastic over the event. He said that Premier Oliver made a name for himself there and proved himself to be a national figure. There were soldier representatives and labor representatives present and every class and condition in the country had its interests looked after.

Mr. Mobley goes north tonight.

GO AFTER MEN WHO SOLD THE LIQUOR

That is Suggestion of Police Commissioners to Police Force.

At the Police Commission meeting yesterday afternoon there was considerable discussion in regard to the prevalence of drunkenness about the streets. The members present thought that it would be more effective if the policemen were to go after the men who were supplying the booze. It was very good to "soak" the fellow with a heavy fine when he was caught with a "bottle on his hip." Probably he had paid fifteen dollars for it and yet the man who had very likely sold several bottles during that same afternoon was never caught. The whiskey gang of runners still continued in spite of the stringent efforts against those who were found in a helpless condition. It was only those men who were disorderly who were taken to the police station. Many other drunks were around the city and nothing was ever said to them.

Spirella Corsetiere. Phone Black 257.

Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, at 11 a.m.
FRANCIS R. JONES
F.R.G.S.
will speak on
"Britain in War and Peace"

PLANING MILL IN OPERATION BEFORE LONG

Major Cowper Young Brought a Constructional Engineer With Him From the South Today.

Major Cowper Young returned this morning bringing with him a constructional engineer to lay out the planing and shingle mills at the shipshed at the drydock. Seen by a Daily News representative this morning Major Cowper Young said that the work would commence at once. While he could not say exactly when the machinery would arrive, it would not be long and in the meantime they would get ahead with their preparatory work. Very soon the plant would be in operation.

EMRESS

New Show Tonight
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