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DR. MCGREGOR.

The news of the death of Dr. Ernest McGregor caused a painful shock to the community. While it was known that the operation performed on him earlier in the week had proved more serious than was expected yet his condition was not considered dangerous. It was only after midnight yesterday that a turn for the worse set in, and the end came in a few hours. Known to almost everybody in town, and liked by everyone who knew him, "Ernie" McGregor's death will be generally and sincerely regretted. A young man, in the full strength and vigor of early manhood there seemed a long and useful life ahead of him, and his untimely death is all the sadder to contemplate. He was born in Nanaimo, and lived all his life here. His many sterling qualities of character endeared him to all who knew him at all intimately. He was kindness itself, and never a deserving cause was put up to him in vain. Of a retiring disposition he had sought no public position, and his greatest pride was that as a native son he had made such a success of his profession in his own town. Nanaimo is all the poorer for his death. The deepest sympathy, in which The Herald sincerely joins, will go out to his grief-stricken family.

TENNIS

Our New Tennis Goods are in, and are on display

Slazenger Rackets, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$10.00.

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WILLIAM WARREN.

50c. a box, 5 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

MORE OF IT

The Herald has again to pay its compliments to the City Council for another exhibition of its consideration for this publication. At the beginning of the year we were forced to point out that economy in its printing and advertisements was only another name for discrimination where the Herald was concerned. It will be remembered that at that time the Council decided it could not afford to advertise the Municipal Elections in both papers, and so placed two separate notices in one paper which was not the Herald. We thought it strange conduct and said so. It is true we might have amended the manner of our saying so, but it had the merit of being to the point. Since that time there has been no special city advertising which could be reasonably inserted in only one paper. However, a special by-law is to come before the Council, and again the Herald has been passed over. It is not a life and death matter, but it is so manifestly unfair that further comment is unnecessary. We can only say that we hope to survive this discrimination at least long enough to register an effective protest.

THE POLITICIANS

There are several statements Premier Lloyd George's great speech at the Guild Hall which are charged with significance these days. One of these is his reference to the politicians and the lessons they have been taught since the war began. The Premier's remarks are so much to the point, and so applicable to conditions here, that they may be quoted in extense.

"The future of the country," he said, "depends upon how much the politicians have learned. I have heard politicians who think that when the war is over, the same old machinery will be re-established, the same old methods applied. People who do know politicians think of them as wild revolutionaries. A wild revolutionary is the most reactionary person in the world. Before the war there were five absolutely independent parties in the country. People are now discovering that none of these had a monopoly of wisdom, or was the sole repository of political sagacity—not even if the five were put together. The people are realizing that there are more things in Heaven and earth than political philosophy of any of these parties. That is one illusion that we have seen disappear into the lurid fires of war."

"When the after-the-war reconstruction begins, I hope, trust and pray that we are not going to dig into the pigeon holes of party desks for precedents and programmes. Let us think out the best methods for ourselves in the searching facts of which we knew nothing before the war. The experience of generations has been crowded into just two winters, and we should be unworthy of the great destiny which Providence has called upon this generation to share if we ignored this experience just for the sake of formulas framed before the Flood."

Canada is so far away from the scene of the actual struggle in France that the "lurid fires of war" have flared in vain so far as the politicians are concerned. They are still swarming both at Ottawa and at Victoria. For proof of the latter compare the British Premier's speech with and report of the proceedings in the local house. There may be

the war, but most assuredly it will be under changed conditions. The pity of it is that in spite of the stupendous struggle in which the Empire is engaged it should still be a case in Canada of party victory before war victory. The reckoning will be all the more severe when it comes along.

BIJOU THEATRE

"A Dream or Two Ago" is the feature at the Bijou for tomorrow and Tuesday. It is the fourth of the Mary Miles Minter series of Mutual Star Productions. It is a five-act story contrasting life in the under-world with that in the homes of luxury and wealth. The shows from now on at the Bijou will commence in the afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7 and 9 p. m.

MOVIE MEN ENTER PROTEST AGAINST TAX

Victoria, April 28.—Messrs. M. Barr of Vancouver and C. Denham of Victoria, met Premier Brewster yesterday to make complaint about the new amusement tax. They consider that the tax insofar as it affects many of the moving picture shows is too high, and will tend to drive people away from the higher priced movies. The proposed tax is two cents on a ten-cent admission price, with five cents of a tax on admission price running from ten cents to fifty. As most of the high-class movie shows, and practically all those in the interior, charge 15 cents, the bill will mean that their patrons will have to pay twenty in the future, as against twelve for patrons of the ten-cent theatre.

The deputation suggests to the government that the moving-picture censor be empowered to sell to all movie theatres tax tickets at 2 1/2 cents each, for any admission price up to 25 cents, and at five cents for any theatre with an admission price of twenty-five cents to fifty. The theatre would then resell these to patrons when selling admission. The cheap movie tax tickets would be sold at two for five.

TEN BROTHERS DIED FIGHTING FOR EMPIRE

Montreal, April 28.—The youngest of eleven brothers, the other ten of whom have lost their lives in the great war, and a veteran of nine battles, such is the record of Joseph O'Brien, first class sailor of the British navy, who was honorably discharged from the Royal Service. Petty Officer O'Brien, himself well known in the city, has seven sons, of whom three are in the military service, and which are now in the front lines of the war.

He is still recovering from wounds and, were it not for the fact that he has obtained a commission in the Harbor Commission, he would be in the front lines depending for subsistence on the 25 cents a day allowance made him by the Admiralty.

Petty Officer O'Brien is now residing with relatives on Gertrude Street, Verdun. Crippled by wounds, swathed in bandages from hand to foot, and able to work only a little, he has no complaint to make. "I'll get my shilling a day from the government," he said. "In the navy we can't expect any more and I can work a bit on land."

Saw Mill and Lumber Men Attention

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Nanaimo to Vancouver, Sunday, 6 p.m.

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GREAT NORTHERN

Kootenay, Eastern and Southern "Oriental Limited" to Chicago, Northern-Express" to Kansas City, and Owl" to Seattle, Tacoma, Portland. Direct connections to all points United States. Tickets sold on all routes your freight via Great Northern. Agent, Front street, next to 137 and 522.

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Belgian Relief Fund

provided by voluntary contributions and administered with wonderful economy and efficiency by a neutral Commission. Absolutely none of the supplies go to Germans, and most of the food taken into the country is paid for by Belgians who have still a little money. But to feed those who cannot pay, nearly \$2,500,000 a month is needed! Surely no people ever deserved our sympathy and aid more than do these starving Belgians. They face a winter of necessity, while we are living in plenty. The Fund needs regular weekly or monthly contributions rather than larger but spasmodic gifts. Let us plan to deny ourselves, if necessary—share with our needy Allies—and help to save their lives. Send your contributions to Local or Provincial Committees or to the Central Executive Committee, 55 St. Denis Street, Montreal. \$2.50 KEEPS A BELGIAN FAMILY A MONTH



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