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Mr. Brown said that one of the first things he did was to go in touch with the British ladies in Vladivostok and enlist their help in providing a Christmas dinner for the Canadian soldiers in barracks. This was done and was most heartily appreciated as were the comfort bags which each man reviewed. Mr. Brown told many things of the good work of the society in aiding refugees and taking care of orphans in the last few sad years.

B. T. Hayes presided at yesterday's meeting and C. B. Allan gave some details of the council meeting at Toronto, but is reserving his complete report for a regular meeting. He mentioned his coming enrollment campaign.

Plans Presented.  
Full plans for the coming of Mr. McCredy, secretary of the Junior Red Cross for Ontario were presented by a committee appointed at a previous meeting. The programme includes luncheon at the St. John Rotary Club who have invited Mr. McCredy to address them, and a public meeting to be held in St. John, as well as a conference with the executive. Proceeding to Fredericton, Mr. McCredy will meet the Board of Education, a meeting having been arranged by Premier Foster, who is deeply interested in the work. Members of the Legislature will be addressed and the plans on the international society explained to them. Students at the Normal School and other educators will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. McCredy. Meeting will, if possible, be arranged in Moncton and St. Stephen.

A report from the Victorian Order of Nurses was held on the table. The enrollment campaign was referred to, but in the absence of the chairman of the committee, it was impossible to take this matter up.

betting orders, as not public wagering is taking place.

Both crews exceed the average weight. Cambridge aggregation 111 stone 4 pounds and Oxford 109 stone 5 1/2 pounds. Five of the Cambridge crew and four of Oxford's are well over 12 stone 4 pounds.

Four Oxford men passed through Elton to Magdalen College. Oxford has a Harvard rower in its boat. Cambridge is likely to have an Australian and a Dartmouth Rhodes scholar among its crew.

## Concerning Cricket And Its Revival

### President Dixon of Wolfville Cricket Club Asks That Game be Revived.

To the Editor,  
Sir:—I am writing to try and arouse the interest of your readers in the movement started last year in the Annapolis Valley, the City of Halifax, the County of Pictou and in Cape Breton Island for the revival of the grand old game of Cricket. Speaking for ourselves, I may say that starting in this town in the month of June, 1920, with a hastily formed club, we closed the season last October with five organized clubs in Windsor, Kentville, Bridgetown, Annapolis Royal and Wolfville. During the months of June, July, August and September we played about eighteen matches, finishing with a match at Windsor between the West Indians of Halifax and a team selected from the Valley eleven which, after a very close contest, was won by the former.

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In the first period after fifteen minutes and forty seconds' play, Skinner netted the first goal for Vancouver. Duncan of the westerners scored the second two minutes and thirty-five seconds later.

In the second period after one minute and thirty seconds' play, Harris scored the third and last goal for Vancouver. The only goal made by Ottawa was netted in this period by Darragh after fourteen minutes and thirty-four seconds' play.

There was no scoring in the third period and Vancouver won by a score of three to one.

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William Morrill, aged 11 years, was brought to the Public Hospital from Brookville last night suffering with a lacerated thumb as the result of playing with a dynamite cap.

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