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## Improved Conditions in Jails Reported—Progress in Montreal Cited.

**Women in Agriculture.**  
That British Columbia leads in interesting women in agriculture was shown from the report of Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, on that subject, this, too, despite the fact that western men do not take kindly to the employment of women on their farms. On Vancouver Island there is an opening for employment thru the flax industry. Technical night schools are being opened thruout British Columbia, in which agriculture is taught. Ottawa was reported as having supervised war-

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## WILLS PROBATED

An estate of \$137,829, left by Mrs. Rachel Fooks, widow, who died at Yeovil, Somerset, England, March 16 last, will be shared by two sons and two daughters living in England. The Canadian holdings are C.P.R. debentures, \$3868.

men per week in addition, to making uniforms for Canadian soldiers. The female members of the staff undertook to supply the girls with whatever material they could use, and the Imperial Life Assurance Co. set aside an office for the work.

As evidence of the enthusiastic manner in which this splendid work has been carried on, the girls this week are showing the results of their efforts during the past month to the Canadian Red Cross in France. The consignments included among other things—100 bandages, 840 handkerchiefs, 100 hospital shirts, 24 personal belongings, 144 bags, fourteen pairs of knitted socks, and a dozen knitted face cloths.

## Finances Have Run More Smoothly Than Ever Before Notwithstanding War.

**Review of Work.**  
General Foster, E. R. Halpenny, gave a review of the association's work. He showed that the county and provincial conventions had increased in attendance and financial prosperity. The past year had seen thirteen counties not previously organized. There had been a marked increase in members brought in and now the whole province was covered by branches of the association.

Address on "The First Blade." Mrs. Foster Reynier said that Canada had the largest Sunday school cradle roll on the continent. It was that of an Anglican Church at Halifax. The roll was made up of about a half million children, hence nearly two million parents were reached by Sunday school influences.

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## WOMEN IN ENGLAND HELP IN HOSPITALS

Delegates to National Council Entertained at Luncheon by Members of Medical Association

England, Miss MacMillan told her audience, the suffrage women are helping particularly in hospital work, some of which are conducted altogether by women. They also collected £70,000 in two months for hospital purposes. Dr. Gordon welcomed the guests, and thanks were given by Mrs. Stead, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Whelan on behalf of the council.

The Donnacona was a steamer owned by a Hamilton company, and was taken over by the government for transport or supply service.

rain will consist of colonist cars and coaches.

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**CONTINUE ISLAND GUARD.**

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As it is desired to have the guard at the island waterworks plant

interference with the government at Ottawa yesterday. This action was decided on by the board, as word was received that the guards were to be withdrawn.

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**ABOUT THAT FORD CHEQUE.**

quiries regarding the \$10,000 that Henry Ford was supposed to have donated to the Red Cross, he was writing to Windsor, where a big Red

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ages to the University Base Hospital, and five cases of surgical supplies to the Red Cross Society, also 500 knitted articles. Four of the former house surgeons of the hospital are now serving at the front. Dr. W. H. B. Atkins read the medical report.

For the first time since 1903 the secretary treasurer's report, read by Miss Groat, shows no deficit.

Rev. Prof. Law addressed the gradu-

## BRITISH TANK STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

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**LONDON, Oct. 27.**—The Duke of Manchester's financial troubles soon will be ventilated in the bankruptcy court. It is announced in *The London Gazette* that the first meeting of the Duke's creditors will be held Nov. 3 at the high court in bankruptcy and that there will be a public examination on Dec. 10.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The impression that a great quantity of tinned goods are consumed in the trenches of Europe is erroneous, according to delegates to the Western Canners' Association, in session here. While

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