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(By kind permission of the Commodore Commanding the Australian Fleet.)

Given by THE FLAGSHIP'S ORCHESTRA and Officers and Men of the Royal Australian Navy in support of the Naval Department of the Y.M.C.A. Conductor: Warrant Bandmaster Mr. J. Ventry.

PROGRAMME.

Part 1.—Fantasia, "Romeo et Juliet" (Gounod); Song, "Farewell in the Desert" (Adams); Comic Songs, "Same as his Father did before Him," and "Queen among the Heather"; Card Tricks; Comic Song, "McGinty's Goat"; Song, "King of the Road"; Fantasia, "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini).

Part 2.—Allegro Moderato, "Unfinished Symphony" (Schubert); Song, "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" (Serjeant); Cornet Solo "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan); Tone Poem, "Valse Triste" (Sibelius); Invocation, "Ave Maria" (Schubert); Song, "A Chip of the Old Block" (Squire); Fantasia, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); Duet, "The Battle Eve" (Bonheur).

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Programme of Music:

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School Building Fund.

MEETINGS.

NATIONAL Council of Women.—Annual Meeting, Mayor's Court-room, To-morrow 26th and 27th, TO-DAY.—11, Council and Societies' Reports; 2.30, Awards, Philanthropic Prize awarded; Address, "Maternity Bonus." All Women's Societies invited to Evening Session.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

LAUNCESTON, February 24.

The 32nd annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Tasmania was held at the Launceston Masonic hall this afternoon and evening, when the Most Wor. the Grand Master, Bro. H. L. D'Emden, was supported by the Grand Lodge officers, and there was a large attendance of brethren from all parts of the State.

At the afternoon sitting the Grand Treasurer's financial statement, and reports of the Presidents of the Boards of General Purposes and Benevolence, together with those of V. Wor. Bro. W. H. Strutt (Acting Grand Secretary) and Grand Inspectors of Lodges, were received and adopted. The report of the Board of General Purposes, submitted by Rt. Wor. Bro. F. P. Bowden, the President, referred in expressions of great sorrow to the death of Rt. Wor. Bro. Jno. Chas. Ramsay, P.D.G.M., and an appreciative account of his very valuable services to the Craft was read. A list of additional books presented to the Masonic library was read. The report of the Board of Benevolence stated that during the year the investments and funds had increased by £389, and stood at a total of £6,493. The Acting Grand Secretary showed that during last year there had been 314 initiations into the Craft, and 173 brethren had been affiliated from Lodges outside of the State.

At the evening sitting the Grand Master, who had been re-elected, was installed and proclaimed with due ceremony, and he received the congratulations of the representatives of sister Grand Lodges present. The investiture of Grand Lodge officers followed, the officers for the year being as follows:—Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. L. D'Emden, Pro Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Claude James, P.G.W.; Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Sir Elliott Lewis; Senior Grand Warden, Dr. R. D. Wilkinson; Junior Grand Warden, Bro. C. H. Watkins, P.G.D.C.; Grand Chaplains, Bros. Revs. H. B. Atkinson and W. G. Thomas; Acting Grand Secretary, V. Wor. Bro. W. H. Strutt; Deputy Grand Secretary, V. Wor. Bro. H. B. J. Payne; Grand Treasurer, Wor. Bro. R. H. Lord; G. Registrar, Wor. Bro. J. P. Clark; President of the Board of General Purposes, V.W. Bro. F. P. Bowden, P.G.W.; President of the Board of Benevolence, Bro. J. F. Stump, P.D.G.M.; Grand Inspector of Lodges, Bros. Frank Macdonald, P.M., and P. T. Rutt, P.M.; Senior Deacons, Bros. E. A. Blakney, P.M., and R. V. Green, P.M.; Junior Deacons, Bros. L. W. Meech, P.M., and F. R. Pullen, P.M.; G.S. Works, Bros. C. J. F. Hayes, P.M., and P. R. Pearce, P.M.; G.D. Ceremonies, Bros. R. M. Evans, P.M., and T. L. Hurt, P.M. (and another brother to be appointed); G.A.D. Ceremonies, Bros. J. W. Clinch, P.M., and Dr. F. A. Ferris, P.M.; G. Sword Bearers, Bros. A. E. Frost, P.M., and E. P. Pope, P.M.; G. Standard Bearer, Bro. F. C. Parsons, P.M.; G. Organists, Bros. Schubert Fuller and Jas. Marsh; G. Pursuivant, Bro. L. A. Skipper, P.M.; G.A. Pursuivant, Bros. J. H. Coogan, P.M.; G. Trumpeters, Bros. S. T. Ellis and C. M. House; Grand Stewards, Bros. Jno. Lord, L. A. White, A. N. Parsons, J. G. Walker, D. H. Jackson, and A. E. Wyett. Board of General Purposes.—Hobart: Bros. W. G. Bowtell, W. A. Downie, T. L. Hurt, Oscar Kalbfell, R. G. Meek, R. F. Ricards, R. G. Rogers. Launceston: Bros. L. J. Abra, S. Tryden, R. M. Evans, J. H. Waldon, A. R. Wiseman.

M.C.C. TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MATCH AGAINST ORANGE FREE STATE.

BLOEMFONTEIN, February 24.

The M.C.C. team began a match yesterday at Bloemfontein against an Orange Free State eleven. It was a matting wicket, and after heavy rain overnight it was slow and lifeless.

The home side included three players who reside outside Bloemfontein, namely, De Villers (the Springbok Rugby player and Cambridge blue), Smart, and Suskind (a brother of the Transvaaler), all of whom had previously played against the Englishmen at Bethlehem.

Russell and Woolley were not in the M.C.C. team, having left Durban by boat for England, and others omitted were Livesy and Stevens.

The M.C.C. eleven batted first, and in an hour's play lost four wickets for 46 runs. Mead was bowled first ball by a big off-break from Tuckett, which the batsmen stepped across at to play, and was clean beaten. Dick at one stage had the remarkable average of three for 2. He then had 47 runs knocked off him, and did not secure any more wickets during the innings. Sandham and Jupp added 91 in sixty-five minutes for the fifth wicket, Jupp scoring 55. Sandham made 122 (sixteen 4's), and gave a chanceless display, his strokes all round the wicket being superb.

The innings, which lasted 210 minutes, closed for a total of 265.

The most successful bowlers for Orange Free State were Dick three for 49 and Tuckett (who at one stage had three for 30) three for 96. Both are right-hand medium pace.

The Free Staters started their batting disastrously, losing three wickets for 20 runs in fifteen minutes. Brown bowled for the first time during the tour.

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MISSING SOLICITOR.

SUPPOSED DEATH CONTRADICTED.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

ADELAIDE, February 23.

It was stated on Monday that the clothes of Reginald Boyce, a missing Melbourne solicitor, had been found on the beach at Elswood on Saturday. The inference was that Boyce, against whom a warrant had been issued on a charge of larceny as bailee of £500, had lost his life. A person who knew Boyce by sight contradicted the report of his death by saying he saw him in Adelaide. The local detective office immediately took up the affair, and yesterday Boyce was arrested.

Detective Melhuish said he saw defendant in Adelaide on Thursday, and explained that there was a warrant out for his arrest on a charge of larceny as a bailee of £500.

Boyce admitted the charge, but made no statement.

A remand was granted until February 27, to await the arrival of an escort from Melbourne. Bail on a personal bond of £200, and two sureties of £100 each, was allowed.

STATE STEAMERS.

Local Syndicate's Purchase Offer.

Five Years' Subsidy Wanted.

The announcement in Saturday's "Mercury" that a Tasmanian syndicate had made an offer to the Government for the purchase of the State steamers was on Saturday brought under the notice of the Chief Secretary (Hon. J. C. McPhee), who controls this department.

Mr. McPhee at once admitted the correctness of the announcement, but expressed surprise that it had been published. "It was only this morning," he said, "that I received the offer which was from the representative of a Tasmanian syndicate, and to the effect that they would be prepared to consider the purchase of the Tasmanian Government ships, with the object of forming a local company to run them, and they suggested that in the event of the purchase, there should be a subsidy granted by the Government to the company for a period of five years in respect of the business with the Straits Islands.

"The Government has made no overtures to any company in connection with these boats," continued Mr. McPhee, "and the offer is an entirely unexpected one. It will be considered by Cabinet next week."

BROWN HEART IN APPLES.

Scientific Investigation.

The Meeting in London.

The Scope of the Inquiry.

Following are the minutes of a meeting held at the office of the Orient Steam Navigation Co. in London on October 27 last, in connection with the investigations that have been determined upon into the prevalence of "brown heart" in apples landed in England from Australia. There were present:—Sir Alan G. Anderson (Orient S.N. Co. Ltd.), chairman; Mr. A. H. Ashbolt (Agent-General, Tasmania), Dr. Kidd (Low Temp. Research Station, Cambridge), Mr. D. S. Lloyd (Dept. Scientific and Industrial Research), Mr. Exer Griffiths (National Physical Laboratory), Miss Freda Saxton (Dept. Scientific and Industrial Research), Messrs. W. Greenwood (National Federation), R. T. Garrett and J. Peacock (Orient S.N. Co. Ltd.), W. H. Swainston (Fed. and N.Z. Shipping Co.), E. A. Eva and D. A. Stewart Lee (Commonwealth Government Line), J. A. Potter (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Co.), J. Nicol (G. Thompson and Co., Supt. Engineer), James R. Dagnall (White Star Line), W. E. Farenden (P. and O. Co.).

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called to enable the representatives of the shipping and commercial interests to discuss with the scientists the steps it was desirable to take, particularly with the object of ensuring that the inquiry should not be confined to the conditions on board ship, but should include the various other operations and handlings to which the apples were subjected.

Mr. Eva (Commonwealth Government Line) suggested that the original intention was that the inquiry should be directed to ascertaining the presence, amount, and effect of C.O.2 in the holds. The investigation now proposed went very far beyond these limits.

After some discussion, it was agreed that it had been decided to extend the inquiry to embrace the whole question of the transportation of apples from the grower to the market.

It was agreed that the owners of the ships on which the tests were to be carried out should make any arrangements necessary for the bulbs to be fitted in the manner desired by the Commission, and that while all possible assistance would be given to the Commission by the ships' engineers, the conditions under which the fruit was carried should be under the control of the ship's officers and engineers.

Mr. Ashbolt agreed to undertake to arrange for all official facilities, both in Tasmania and other States in Australia, to be accorded to the members of the Commission.

On the invitation of the chairman, Dr. Kidd read a statement of the lines on which he proposed to conduct the investigation, in the course of which the following points were discussed:—

Electrical Thermometers.—Dr. Kidd stated that he proposed to instal electrical thermometers in the chambers under investigation, and to check the readings of the one or more of these thermometers against the readings of the thermometers usually employed.

On the suggestion of Mr. Peacock (Orient Line), Dr. Kidd was asked to place an electrical thermometer alongside each katharometer.

Anemometers. — Dr. Kidd stated that he desired to employ electric anemometers for testing the air movement in the holds, and while it was the general opinion that this test was of doubtful utility for the purposes of the investigation, and that the results would be misleading, it was decided not to raise any objection to Dr. Kidd carrying out the test for his own information.

Humidity.—On the suggestion of Mr. Potter (Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company), Dr. Kidd was asked to take special account of the current atmospheric conditions in connection with his tests for humidity.

Precipitation. — There was considerable discussion as to the effects of precipitation upon the condition of the apple. Mr. Ashbolt stated that in his opinion moisture had no injurious effect. He also pointed out that the presence of stains on the case was not necessarily an indication of wetting having occurred during sea transport. It was finally decided that Dr. Kidd's inquiry should include the following questions:—

(1) Whether the presence of moisture on the apples before or during carriage is harmful; and

(2) Whether precipitation occurs when a hold in which apples have already been loaded is re-opened for a further quantity to be loaded.

It was agreed that the Commission should have the use of a small chamber on the Commonwealth Government steamer, on the outward voyage, for the purpose of testing the behaviour of the instruments.

C.O.2. A discussion then took place as to the effect of C.O.2 on apples, and the chairman referred to experiments carried out by the O.S.N. Company about 20 years ago, when apples were kept in C.O.2 for a considerable period without the production of brown heart.

Dr. Kidd agreed. He had, he said, conducted similar experiments with the same result, but was of opinion that the conditions in a hold, where C.O.2 and oxygen are both present, are favourable to the production of brown heart.

After some discussion as to the number of katharometer bulbs to be employed in each chamber, it was finally agreed that the number should be six.

Conditions Prior to Shipment.—Mr. Eva (Commonwealth Government Line) inquired as to the extent of the investigation which Dr. Kidd proposed making into the handling and treatment of the apples prior to shipment, and Dr. Kidd, whilst not giving details of his proposals, promised that the investigations should be comprehensive. In this connection Mr. Ashbolt considered that it would be commercially impracticable to stamp each case with the date of packing, but that for the purposes of this investigation arrangements would be made to label parcels of fruit.

Selected Ships.—Dr. Kidd was anxious to know, before he left London, the particular ships on which the tests would be carried out, as it would be necessary to instal katharometers before the ships sailed from London. It was agreed that the Commission should sail from this country on the Commonwealth Government Line steamer on January 2, and that the tests should be carried out on three steamers (one of each type of refrigerating machinery), sailing from Tasmania as close together as possible about the end of March, Mr. White to be requested to communicate accordingly with Mr. Herbert Corry, and to inform Dr. Kidd of the particular steamers as soon as possible. Any further communication from Dr. Kidd is to be addressed to Mr. White.

MEETINGS, ETC.

INSTITUTION FOR BLIND, DEAF, AND DUMB.

At the monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Society for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb, there were present—Mr. G. Smith (chairman), Mesdames A. C. Parker, O.B.E., and C. H. Davies, Alderman E. J. Rogers, Messrs. F. Ash, W. Clemes, A. E. Wadsley, the head teacher (Mr. R. Harley), and the superintendent and secretary (Mr. S. T. Ellis).

Accounts amounting to £602 9s. 10d. were passed for payment.

Mrs. A. C. Parker was appointed chairwoman, and Mrs. C. B. Davies, hon. secretary of the ladies' house committee.

Authority was granted for the admission of five new pupils into the school for the deaf, and one into the school for the blind.

The following donations were received during the month:—Back to Tasmania Committee, per Alderman J. J. Wignall, £5; State High School scholars, £2 2s.; H. Cooley, £1 1s.; helper, 10s.; eggs from Mrs. G. C. Nicholas (Ouse); toys, J. Parkinson; fruit and vegetables from Lady Lee, Hon. L. M. Shoobridge, Mrs. T. Lyons, Mrs. Walker (Gretna), Mrs. J. Terry (Gretna), Mrs. F. E. Smith (Oyster Cove), Mr. Jeanson (Hagdan), Mrs. Mangford (Macquarie Plains), Mr. H. Taylor (Birch's Bay), Dr. Smith Hosier, Mrs. J. Hudson, and Miss Modhurst.

The output of work from the factory for the month had been 2,001 brushes and 31 mats, valued at £20.

HOBART BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the executive of the Hobart Benevolent Society there were present:—Mr. T. B. Mather (Chairman), and Messrs. G. Smith, F. Ash, J. C. Paton, and Alderman E. J. Rogers.

The report for the week ended 14th inst. showed that 22 cases had been relieved, comprising 113 persons, and for week ending 21st inst., 27 cases comprising 120 persons. The following relief was distributed during the fortnight:—296 loaves, 16lb. tea, 55lb. sugar, 39lb. oatmeal, 36lb. rice, 143lb. meat, and firing to eight families. Eleven application for aid were investigated and attended to. Donations:—£5 from the Back to Tasmania Fund, and 5s. from Mrs. P. D'Emden. Clothing also from mesdames Cook and Newall.

The Chairman submitted the rough draft of the report for the past year, with statement of receipts and expenditure, and it was left with him to arrange for the holding of the Annual Meeting at an early date, of which due notice will be given.

WIRELESS CLUB.

At a meeting held at the Victoria-hall of those interested in the formation of a Wireless Club there was a good attendance. It was decided that the Club be designated the Tasmanian Division of the Wireless Institute of Australia. The following officers were elected:—Patron Mr. W. P. Hallam, President, Mr. J. Watkins, Chairman, Mr. F. W. Bennett, Council, Messrs. Crocker, McMillan, H. G. Lewis, N. W. Gilham, Hortin, and Peterson, Secretary, W. L. Scanlon, Assistant Secretary, Mr. C. Johnstone, Treasurer, Mr. G. Collis.

NEW NORFOLK H. AND A. SOCIETY.

The Annual meeting of the New Norfolk Horticultural and Agricultural Society was held in the Library Hall, New Norfolk. There was a very small attendance of members, and the Rev. H. H. Anderson was in the chair.

The Secretary (Mr. R. Roope), read the annual report which showed that the show held in April last was a success, the entries being well up to previous years. The thanks of the Committee were due to Mrs. Onslow, who provided afternoon tea; to Mrs. Hill and ladies who assisted at the afternoon tea stall; to the members of the Mental Hospital Band for dispensing music, and to Messrs. Alex Fyle and Sons, for use of timber to erect the stalls.

The treasurer's report showed that the year commenced with a credit of £13 9s. 2d. and finished with a credit of £19 11s. 6d., which was considered most satisfactory.

The Chairman said that the last show was a great success, both financially and otherwise, and he regretted that there were such a small number of members present at the meeting. He suggested that the meeting be adjourned until to-night, to enable those who are desirous of seeing the show continued to be in attendance.

The secretary was instructed to notify members of committee of the adjourned meeting accordingly.

W.C.T.U.

At the monthly meeting of the Hobart Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Mechanics' Institute, Melville-street, Mrs. W. H. Nightingale occupied the chair. Further arrangements were made for the coming convention, and Miss E. Lodge was welcomed as a visitor from the mainland. The Rev. C. B. Corkett gave a very interesting address on the temperance question from its scientific aspect. He said that cold, hard, scientific facts often made an impression where the sentimental or religious argument fail to interest. The economic wastage alone was a strong argument in favour of prohibition. Every ounce of gold that had ever been produced in Australia had been squandered in drink. It had been long since proved by the figures of insurance companies that total abstainers lived longer than even moderate drinkers. A beer was a race poison; it began its own life by destroying its own mother, and when taken into the human body it caused death and disease there. He wondered that the women had put up with the ravages which were committed by the drink traffic for so long. He could sympathise with the sentiment which prompted Carry Nation. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker for his address.

BOTHWELL FALLEN SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The contractors have now almost finished the erection of the Bothwell war memorial. The following additional subscriptions have been received during the month:—F. G. Downie, £15 (making £20 in all); K. G. Downie, £10; J. W. Downie, £5; J. Brazendale, £5 10s.; F. W. Brazendale, £1 2s.; G. Brazendale, £1; J. Brazendale, jun., £1; trustees late P. O. Fysh, £5 5s.; Hon. L. M. Shoobridge, £3 3s.; Dr. Gairdner and Miss Price, £5 5s. (making £6 6s. in all); E. D. Lawrence, £2 2s.; trustees late Jas. Gibson's estate, £3 3s.; Sealy Bros., £3 3s.; Hallett Bros., £10 (making £15 in all); A. McAulay, £1 1s.; R. F. Hobbs, £1 1s. White Bros., £2 10s.; J. T. Chivers, £1; S. H. L. Allwright, £1 1s.; W. A. North, £2; G. P. Lewis, £1 1s.; C. Medhurst, £1; A. A. and Mrs. Reid, £10; F. W. and Mrs. Butler, £6 15s.; R. H. and Mrs. Edgell, £5 5s.; and a number of smaller amounts, bringing the total to £250.

HOBART DISTRICT NURSES.

At the monthly meeting of the Hobart District Nurses' Association arrangements were made for the annual meeting in March. Parcels of linen were received from Mrs. Tapping and Mrs. I. Smith, Montagu Bay. The secretary also mentioned the receipt of £1 from St. David's Charity Fund and 15s. on Mrs. Gibson's account.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library last week in the Library Boardroom there were present Aldermen W. M. Williams (in the chair), G. Shield, and T. Amott, the Mayor (Alderman J. A. McKenzie), Professor Williams, and the Public Librarian (Mr. J. D. A. Collier).

It was decided that the Library should join the American Library Association as an institutional member.

After discussion the trustees agreed to the purchase of the Cumulative Book Index 1922-23 at a cost of £2 10s., and the purchase of the "Sydney Mail" weekly.

A meeting for the purpose of forming a local branch of the New Settlers' League will be held in the Town-hall, Hamilton, on Tuesday, March 6.

The Men's Central Branch of the National Federation will hold a meeting this evening.

A general meeting of shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania Ltd. (in liquidation) will be held on Friday, March 2.

The programme of the Port Esperance Regatta and Sports Association, to be held at Port Esperance on Saturday, March 31, was advertised on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the National Council of Women is to be held in the Mayor's Courtroom, Town-hall, to-day and to-morrow.

FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF MATCHES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, February 24.

The following are the results of matches played to-day:—

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH CUP.

Third Round.—Huddersfield drew with Bolton Wanderers, 1—1; Liverpool lost to Sheffield United, 1—2; Cardiff lost to Tottenham Hotspur, 2—3; Charlton beat West Bromwich Albion, 1—0; Derby County beat Sheffield Wednesday, 1—0; Queen's-park Rangers beat South Shields, 3—0; Bury drew with Southampton, 0—0; West Ham United beat Plymouth Argyle, 2—0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.—Woolwich Arsenal beat Chelsea, 3—1; Stoke drew with Aston Villa, 1—1; Manchester City beat Burnley, 1—0; Sunderland beat Oldham, 2—0.

Second Division.—Blackpool beat Wolverhampton Wanderers, 3—1; Bradford City beat Coventry, 4—0; Crystal Palace beat Clapton Orient, 2—0; Fulham drew with Rotherham, 2—2; Hull City beat Stockport County, 1—0; Leeds drew with Barnsley, 1—1.

Third Division (Southern Section).—Brentford lost to Aberdare, 0—1; Exeter City drew with Bristol City, 0—0; Merthyr beat Portsmouth, 3—0; Newport drew with Northampton, 1—1; Norwich lost to Swansea, 1—4; Reading beat Luton, 3—0; Southend beat Millwall, 4—0; Watford lost to Swindon, 0—3. (Northern Section).—Barrow beat Accrington, 5—2; Darlington beat Bradford, 2—0; Grimsby Town beat Ashington, 7—4; Hartlepool lost to Tranmere Rovers, 0—1; Lincoln City beat Durham City, 3—1; Nelson beat Wigan Borough, 1—0; Stalybridge lost to Chesterfield, 1—2; Wrexham beat Halifax Town, 2—1; Rochdale lost to Walsall, 0—2.

RUGBY UNION.

Wales beat France, at Swansea, by 16 points to 8; Ireland lost to Scotland, at Dublin, 3—13; Guy's Hospital lost to Plymouth Albion, 0—8; London Scottish lost to Blackheath, 5—11; Cardiff beat Leicester, 24—0; Gloucester beat Coventry, 13—5; Pontypool beat Bristol, 8—0; Crosskeys beat Abertillery, 9—0.

NORTHERN RUGBY LEAGUE.

Bradford lost to Swinton, 3—6; Bramley lost to Leigh, 9—10; Dewsbury beat Keighley, 11—0; Halifax beat Rochdale Hornets, 11—0; Hull Kingston Rovers beat Warrington, 24—11; Hunslet beat Featherstone Rovers, 18—0; Oldham beat Batley, 19—3; Salford beat St. Helens, 11—3; St. Helens Recreation beat Broughton Rangers, 9—5; Wakefield Trinity lost to Huddersfield, 2—10; Widnes lost to Wigan, 2—11; Wigan Highfield lost to Barrow, 3—5.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

THE RECENT SUSPENSIONS.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS REMOVAL.

LONDON, February 24.

The Rugby Union has published the report of the Commission on the suspension of the three Australians, Lawton, Burton, and Grenning, now in England, for having played with and against professionals in Australia.

The Commission finds that Lawton, Burton, and Grenning all contravened the rules regarding professionalism, but as players in Queensland have no choice but to play with the Rugby League, and these three had not received money or signed Rugby League forms, the Commission has advised that their suspension be removed. The Commission did not find any breach of the rules by players from other Australian States.

The "Daily Telegraph" says:—Rugby circles in Great Britain and the Dominions will welcome the removal of J. Lawton's suspension. No one could possibly contend that Lawton offended against the spirit of amateurism. The Rugby Union's rules on professionalism were devised 30 years ago, and did not contemplate a state of affairs such as exists in Queensland to-day, where only 13 a side Rugby is played. The revision of the rule is clearly demanded, or every Australian player, except those from Sydney, will encounter trouble when he wants to play in England.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

KING AND PRINCE OF WALES TO ATTEND.

LONDON, February 24.

King George and the Prince of Wales are both expected to attend the final of the English Cup competition on April 28.

AMUSEMENTS.

PALACE THEATRE.

Starting to-day, another new programme will be screened at the Palace Theatre, when Gladys Walton will be seen in her latest Universal special, "The Lavender Bath Lady." It is said to be a story that will appeal to all classes alike, mirroring, as it does, the universal longing for the better things of life. Another will be "The Puppet Man," an English production, telling the story of circus life, and the way a child grew to womanhood in the surroundings of a circus. There are some wonderful circus scenes, and plenty of thrills and gentle heart tugs in the story. Reginald Denny will also be seen in round four of "The Leather Pushers," a series that is very popular, full of the fistic art, and thrilling boxing bouts with every round. Harry Sweet will be seen in his latest Century comedy, "Hello, Mars," which is described as being this comedian's best work. The latest news reels are also included.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"Shame," the William Fox's super attraction, will commence its week's season at His Majesty's to-day. It is claimed for this photoplay that it has created much interest wherever shown, by reason of its extraordinary plot and climax. The scenes are laid in China, later in San Francisco, from where the action moves to Alaska, where impressive views are seen of glorious snow-covered scenery. The story deals with the life of a wealthy young man of San Francisco, who was born in a distant country. David Fielding is made to believe that his mother was a native woman, and that he is a half-caste. The thought preys upon his mind, until he is driven frantic. He takes his infant child and flees to the snowfields of Alaska, in his determination to shun mankind. The production was directed by Emmett J. Flynn. The cast is headed by John Gilbert. Others in the cast are Rosemary Theby, Doris Pawn, William V. Mong, and George Siegmann. The supporting feature, "Seeing is Believing," is said to be a delightful comedy-drama, starring Viola Dana. As Diana Webster, she is involved in an innocent situation, which outwardly looks compromising. Her sweetheart is a witness to it all, but she doesn't know it. To prove to him that seeing is not always believing, she plans to place him in a similar predicament. While her intentions are good, the results are not, and she is placed under arrest. Exclusive gazette and review will also be shown, together with a delightful musical programme by His Majesty's orchestra.

STRAND THEATRE.

The large audience at the Strand on Saturday night showed their appreciation of the first of the new series of Selznick super films, "One Week of Love," and they were pleased at the fine acting of Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle. Most theatregoers like an exciting love story, and in "One Week of Love" they get an unusual and extraordinary plot. Beth Wynne, a rich society girl, has been accustomed to all kinds of luxuries, and up to the time when the play begins she has been able to gratify almost every wish, including flying in an aeroplane, but one day the aeroplane, in flying over Mexico, crashes, and Beth Wynne finds herself in the hands of some reckless men. The adventures which befall her from this point form a most interesting and exciting drama. The second feature on the programme is a Paramount film, "Her Gilded Cage," in which Miss Gloria Swanson excels herself. She is seen in association with Harrison Ford and David Powell. In this play Miss Swanson wears so many magnificent dresses that certain scenes might almost be described as a fashion show. The Strand concert orchestra will render new and appropriate music, and the season will be extended until Friday night.

CIVIC ORGAN AND PIANO RECITAL.

A civic organ and piano recital is to be given in the Town-hall this evening by the city organist (Mr. J. Scott-Power). A fine programme of music has been arranged, including well-known works of the masters, also more modern composers. The recital is to be given on March 28, a week after which Mr. Scott-Power intends to revert to the midday recitals.

ST. ANDREW'S CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The centenary celebrations in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were brought to a close on Saturday afternoon with a children's party in the church grounds. The pupils of the Sunday-school and their friends assembled in large number, and afternoon tea and tea was provided them by members of the Ladies' Guild. The afternoon, although showery, was spent in games in the grounds, and in the hall, and the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

KOOLOFF KLOTHES

For Boys

Boys need cool clothes this weather. It is positively crimin