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Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings.

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WARTIME housing in North Vancouver, preventive medicine in the province generally, further appeals for action on old-age pensions and interior highways, and first speeches by members for Cranbrook and Alberni featured the resumption of debate in the Legislature yesterday. The House heard Mrs. D. G. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver); Dr. F. W. Green (Cons., Cranbrook); Thomas King (Lib., Columbia), and James Mowat (Lib., Alberni) in the course of the sitting; rising at 5:37 p.m. until 3 p.m. today, when F. O. Leslie Eyres (Cons., Chilliwack) will continue the debate.

The sitting opened with a brief exchange between former premier T. D. Pattullo, sitting member for Prince Rupert, and the new Coalition benches. Mr. Pattullo wanted to know what was intended to be covered under the term Social Welfare, in the newly constituted committee of that name. Hon. G. H. Perry replied, stating that full powers would be given to the committee, as to the older panels of the House.

MRS. D. G. STEEVES, M.P.P.

Speaking for fifty minutes, Mrs. Steeves concentrated her remarks on the Wartime Housing, Ltd.'s project in building houses for war workers in North Vancouver. "Rows of wooden boxes," she asserted, were being erected, each on four cement blocks, at a cost of between \$1,700 and \$2,200 per unit. The houses were small and without adequate space in the rooms; renting for about half of what other house-holders had to pay. There seemed some prospect that such settlements would later be considered permanent; and, if so, the Dominion was

assisting in the perpetuation of slums, Mrs. Steeves declared.

Ratepayers in North Vancouver were indignant over the project, and looked to the Provincial Government to protect them from permanent damage to property values in the whole area. The work was proceeding under a contractor who was a dollar-a-year man; but it might be better in the long run for the Dominion to engage experts and pay them good salaries, so that temporary housing could be turned to better use. Why housing at all, if it did not solve the real needs of the people? Mrs. Steeves asked.

Mrs. Steeves urged the Province to look into the plight of aged and crippled people, some of whom were living under distressed conditions, she said. The new Coalition Administration could be sure of the support of her party if it moved forward with the times, for the solution of the real problems of the people. People were no longer fighting for the status quo, but for a better way of life, said Mrs. Steeves, in conclusion.

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LAST RITES HELD AT FRENCH CREEK

Mrs. C. E. Hickey Was Church Organist at St. Ann's Church for Forty-Three Years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte Emily Hickey, widow of Major R. F. Hickey, whose death occurred in Vancouver on January 7, were held Saturday afternoon at St. Ann's Church, French Creek, Rev. G. A. Bagshaw officiating. The pallbearers were: E. G. Despard, H. R. Lee, Capt. J. S. Matterson, W. Leakey, A. Constantine and T. M. Mollie.

Mrs. Hickey was a native of Ireland, being born in Caledon on November 9, 1873. She was married in Nanaimo in 1893 and took up residence at Parksville, living there for forty-eight years.

Mrs. Hickey was a life member of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Ann's Church, French Creek; was for forty-three years church organist; was a member of the Parksville Women's Institute, and belonged to the Women's Benefit Association of Nanaimo and Victoria. She was educated at Alexander College in Dublin.

She is survived by two sons, William, Victoria, and John, Parksville; and three daughters, Mrs. C. L. Denney, Seattle; Mrs. C. W. Nash, Bowser, and Mrs. A. Blunt, Jr., Victoria; also one sister, Miss A. Reeves, now matron of Dr. Stevens' Hospital in Dublin; and one brother, Forster Reeves, Vancouver, and eight grandchildren.

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CESSFORD—Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Margaret Cessford well-known Victoria pioneer, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sands Mortuary, Limited. Rev. James Hyde, will officiate, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LAND—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Land were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. J. R. Fife conducted the services, which were attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives. The congregation sang the hymn "Abide With Me," and Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "God Be With You." The following acted as pallbearers: A. McAllum, W. S. Webster, R. W. Mercer, G. Cartwright, A. D. Fuggle and C. MacDonald. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

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Touching briefly on fishing, Mr. Mowat invited the Province to look into the effects of herring regulations; pointing out that herring were the chief food fish for salmon, and any depletion in herring stocks would be reflected in the salmon run of future years. Canned herring had become a useful adjunct, and was being much used for food purposes in the war.

ACTION IS NOTED

Outside of the Legislature, Premier Hart issued a statement acknowledging action taken by Ottawa in withdrawal of fishing licences from Japanese boats, and prohibiting fishing by Japanese nationals in British Columbia waters. When the full details of this action were learned it would be seen that adequate steps had been taken to meet what was required, the Premier said.

The Ottawa announcement overnight followed representations made on behalf of the British Columbia Government by Hon. G. S. Pearson and Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons; in association with submissions by the several branches of the Western Cominad. Both he himself and Attorney-General Maitland had spoken to the same questions while at Ottawa. Premier Hart said.

AWARDED AFTER DEATH

LONDON (CP).—The posthumous award of the Albert Medal to Cmdr. Walter Roger Marshall, R.N., who lost his life in attempting to rescue survivors from H.M.S. Fiji during invasion of Crete, has been announced.

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BULLOCK—There were many friends present at the funeral services for Wilfred Oliver (Chick) Bullock, which were held in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Capt. the Rev. G. A. Reynolds, conducted the services, during which the hymn sung was "Rock of Ages." "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung as a solo by Mrs. B. Noel. Worshipful Master P. A. Moir, of the Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., conducted the Masonic service in the crematorium, attended by a large representation of officers and members. The following acted as pallbearers: Brothers S. McKay, H. Dodds, B. Zala, T. Mair, H. Sabiston and J. Barrett. Cremation took place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

BARTON—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, Margaret Edna Barton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cominad, 427 Heather Street. She is survived by her mother, Helen, two brothers, David and Edmund, at the family residence; also her father, Edmund, who is serving with the Artillery; two grandfathers, D. Lowry and G. Barton; one grandmother, Mrs. G. Barton; one great-grandmother, Mrs. J. Erskine; one aunt, Miss M. Lowry; four uncles, J. S. D. and W. Lowry, all of this city; also an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stark, Winnipeg. The re-

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- (4) mining;
- (5) the operation of any shipyard;
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Regional Employers

Employers and employees in employments other than those above designated should address their communications to the Regional War Labour Board in care of their respective provincial governments.

THE Order provides that no increase or decrease in a basic scale of wage rates may be made by any employer. Violations of this Order are subject to penalties.

Extracts from the Order and the Board's Interpretative Rulings are given in the National War Labour Board's Bulletin No. 1, which may be obtained on application to any Regional War Labour Board.

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January 12, 1942

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