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"All Dressed Up and Nowhere to Go."

Pathetic picture of "The Hun in the Street of Adventure," which is suggested for the walls of the British Board of Trade by the Evening News, London.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Malaspina Hotel, situate at Lund, B.C., in the Province of British Columbia. Dated this 11th. day of Sept. 1916. FRED THULIN, Applicant.

NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between Geo. F. Rofe, James T, McLean, and W. E. Finley doing business as the Lund Logging Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Accounts owing or due to be presented to Geo. F. Rofe, Lund, for settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Bevan Hotel, situate at Bevan, in the province of BritishColumbia. Dated this 11th day of September, 1916. WATKIN WILLIAMS, Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Union Hotel, situate at Union, in the province of BritishColumbia. Dated this 11th day of September, 1916. WILLIAM JONES, Applicant.

Mrs. Simms wishes to receive pupils at her house in Jerusalem for pianoforte instruction any time by appointment. Apply for terms at the house, or P. O. Box 353, Cumberland.

SCORES NEW GREEK CABINET

London, Sept. 22.—The Times, in an editorial urging sterner methods by theEntente in Greece, says the new Greek cabinet is a collection of puppets and intriguers whose position would be merely ludicrous were it not fraught with embarrassment to the Allies. They have been called to office for the sole object of threatening the Entente. "We must end this state of affairs which daily becomes more dangerous to the interests of the Entente."

Last episode of "Peg O' The Ring" tonight. Also a three-act feature. Ilo Ilo Theatre.

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At Ilo Ilo Theatre.

Tonight--Last episods "Peg O' The Ring," and a three-act feature, "The Mayor's Decision."

Monday--Margarita Fischer in "A Lonesome Heart" The BEST Yet. Monday Only.

Tuesday--"The Strange Case of Mary Page, episode 7, and another good feature.

Wednesday--"The Barnstormers," a four-act Broadway Star feature

EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

The City Council held their regular meeting in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Present His Worship Mayor Parnham, Ald. Macdonald, Henderson, Bate, Brown and Carey.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association, stating the Fair would be held at Courtenay on Sept. 21 and 22nd., with a full program of sports on the 22nd., and asking the Council to declare Friday, the 22nd., a civic holiday. This was received and filed and a half day granted.

A copy of the resolution passed by the City Council of Nanaimo concerning Alien enemies was received and endorsed. Copy of resolutions passed by the Mayor and Council of Niagara Falls, Canada, demanding equal pay for officers and privates throughout Canada during the period of the war. In presenting the resolution the Council of Niagara Falls pointed out the fact that the Canadian Army is a cosmopolitan one and has been recruited from every walk and avenue of life and that in thousands of instances the officers are the superiors of the privates only through the accident of war. In private life they are absolutely equal. This was received and endorsed.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance committee for payment.

S. Davis, .75; Cumberland Hotel $2; Hugh Mitchell $26.25; B. C. Telephone .45; Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., $19.75; C. H. Tarbell & Son, $2.80; Alex. McKinnon, $11; The Islander $22.50; The Islander $9; Hugh Mitchell $7.25.

City Constable Ward handed in the following report of collections for the month of August: Police Court $11.50; City Scales $1.25; City Pound, $16; Dog Tax, $11; total $39.75.

At the request of Ald. Henderson the following were appointed trustees of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee; George Campbell, Union Bay. T. A. Sprustan, Bevan, and Robert Henderson, Cumberland.

The Council instructed the Board of Works and the Fire Wardens to inspect the Kilpatrick building on Dunsmuir Avenue, with full power to act.

The first of the semi-monthly dances, for the season, was held in Ilo Ilo Hall on Thursday evening and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by those attending. About fifty couples were present, Courtenay, Union Bay and Headquarters being well represented, as well as Cumberland. The music, which was supplied by Miss Lowdon and Mr. Harold Woods, apparently gave every satisfaction as dances were repeatedly encored. The next dance will be held on Tuesday, October 10th., and it is expected there will again be a good attendance from all points.

Monday night a feature film which, from all accounts would be hard to beat, will be shown at the Ilo Ilo. It is a four-act feature entitled "A Lonesome Heart" and features Margarita Fischer in what is probably one of her best productions. It will be shown on Monday only. On Tuesday the regular episode of Mary Page, and on Wednesday another strong four-act drama, "The Barnstormers."

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SOCIETY MEET

The third annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic Society was held on Sept. 20th. There was a general review of the work done in the past. The total amount collected from subscriptions, Tag Day, Red Cross Teas etc., was $1400.10 in cash, besides numbers of finished garments, linen for the hospitals and supplies for the hospital of the 102nd. Batt.

Letters of appreciation for the work done were read from the Vancouver Branch. A letter was read from the Lieut-Gov., stating that a Tag Day in behalf of the British Red Cross Society would be held on Oct. 19th., throughout the Dominion and requested our aid.

It was decided that the Tag Day should be held on the October pay-day when members of society will call at every house for subscriptions and Red Cross boxes will be at various points on Dunsmuir Avenue.

It was decided that the Red Cross Teas should be discontinued for the present, but insead, people are invited to make a monthly subscription to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Opportunity will be given for promises to subscribe on the October pay-day and the money will be called for each month until further notice. Please note that a meeting for further business will be held on Monday next at 3.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hood.

Free Grain To Farmers

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs, will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring a sample should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

J. H. PRESDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

Duke of Devonshire Speaks

London, Sept. 21.—The Duke of Devonshire, receiving yesterday as a compliment on his appointment to the Governor-Generalship of Canada the freedom of the City of Eastbourne, said that if certain individuals on the continent of Europe hsd recognized the true relationship existing between all portions of the British Empire this war would never have taken place.

Germany, said His Grace, never had made a bigger miscalculation than in imagining that it only required a signal from herself for the Dominions to rush into her arms or set up independencies. The Empire, he believed, is only beginning to show the power of which it is capable.

GOVERNMENT LOAN ALREADY FILLED UP

Ottawa, Sept. 20—The Finance Department is refusing to give out any figures as to the total subscriptions to the war loan, but the general impression in the capital is that with the fifty million from the Canadian banks, the loan is already oversubscribed. The Western applications are now bulking heavily in the mails, and, judging from the numbers and amounts, the West is exceedingly prosperous at the present time. The Western subscriptions are understood to be much heavier than a year ago.

The loan is open until Saturday, and it will be at least another week before the final applications are in from British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. It would not be surprising if the total subscirptions ran to $270,000,000.

The small subscribers will be given priority, and it is possible that the banks will receive no allotments from their fifty million dollar subscriptions.

The most gratifying feature of the present loan is the large number of small subscribers. Canadian investors are evidently being educated up to the value of Government bonds as an investment. The first loan was largely taken by the larger financial corporations and rich investors. They have again patriotically given a lead for the Dominion, but a much larger percentage of the present loan will be in amounts of $10,000 and less.

DECISIVE VICTORY FOR ROUMANIANS

London, Sept. 22.—The latest official communication from Bucharest confirms the Entente reports that the great battle in Dobrudja has ended in the defeat of the Central Powers after six days' fighting. The battle began last Friday and gradually increased in scope and intensity until Tuesday evening, with the result that on Wednesday the Germans, Bulgars and Turks, crushed, were forced to withdraw, burning villages in their line of retreat in an effort to retard their pursuers.

The same communication, referring to the Transylania theatre announces that a Roumanian force has entered Orderpei, better known as Szekely Tdvarhely, 50 miles northeast of Kronstadt. One-fourth of Transylvania is now in Roumania hands.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker left for Victoria on Monday morning.

The dance at Bevan on Tuesday evening was a grand success.

James Ward, City Police officer has resigned and leaves for overseas service on October the 2nd.

William Mordy left for Vancouver on Sunday to complete his matriculation examination.

Nowater Soap, the World's best hand cleanser will be demonstrated here during the next few days.

There will be no services at Holy Trinity Church in this city on Sunday next.

Nowater Soap cleans dirty hands in a jiffy, drop in and have a wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickle left for Victoria on Sunday and and returned on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nettie Stewart of the Canadian Collieries Telephone Exchange, is now visiting Vancouver and Victoria on a ten day vacation.

The Comox Agricultural and Industrial Exhibits was held at Courtenay on Thursday and Friday.

Miners, Mechanics and Motorists as well as the Housewives, are all using Nowater Soap, the velvet hand wash.

The ladies of Grace Methodist Church will serve afternoon tea, and hold a small sale of work in the school rooms of the church on Tuesday afternoon, October, 17th.

Mrs. Henry Richards, of the Courtenay Road, died at the Cumberland General Hospital on Thursday evening.

Captain the Rev. A. Bischlager Chaplain of the 4th. Poineer Battalion left on Wednesday morning for London, England, to join the overseas forces at the front.

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London, Sept. 21.—Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers and their whole equipment is German.

"From Fontenoy to Peronne."

1745 Fontenoy: "Fire first, Gentlemen of Britain!"
1915 Peronne: "We fire together, Gentlemen of Britain!"
From Le Petit Parisien.

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THE SECRET OF VICTORY.

"England is the driving force in this war," says a Hamburg paper, and it adds: "Britain will never yield until forced by the iron of necessity." We do not think this gives full credit to the resolution and undaunted courage of our Allies, but undoubtedly Germany has awakened to the fact that the nation, whose fighting power on land she affected to despise, is the most terrible of all her enemies. But the awakening is not in Germany alone. Not even the British people themselves were conscious of their tremendous power. For years they had been enjoying the ease that comes from peace and prosperity, and not a few among us wondered just how we would stand an extreme strain. We were all, however, sustained by a sub-consciousness that somehow we would prove ourselves equal to any task that might devolve upon us. Neutral nations especially have been vastly impressed with what it means when the British people have been fully aroused, and we find the New York Tribune saying:

"Sadly, grimly, the British are going now about their work. There is no hymn of hate in their resources; they have no "Marsellaise;" theirs will be a slow, silent but relentless action. What you have to see and feel is millions of men who are at last awake to the fact that all that life means to them, nationally, morally, spiritually, has been threatened. After the tradition of his race and the fashion of his nation the Englishman, millions of him, has now gone out to kill and be killed until the work that is to be done is done. Once that spirit was clear in England, then those of us who believe that all that America as well as all that democracy held best in the world was at stake in this war could afford to roll up the war maps and put aside the battle reports. The incidental changes would mean nothing. "They come so slowly," the Frenchmon told you of his allies six months ago, but in saying this he added out of his race consciousness of half a thousand years of Anglo-French conflict. "but when they do come they will never stop."

History is only repeating itself. Britain stands today as she stood in the days of the Napoleonic wars, as the guardian of human liberty and the rights of the smaller nations. She exhibited then the same tenacity of purpose as she is displaying now and the wonderful military genius who sneered at the British people as a "nation of shopkeepers" met the same fate as is in store for the tyrant of Potsdam who has referred to Kitchener's army as "cold-blooded shop-keepers of the Thames."—Daily Colonist.

"Frank did you hit Pete in the eye with that lump of clay."

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Pat: "I'm shining stars. What are you doing?"

Mike: I'm shoveling coal. How many hours a day do you work?"

Pat: "I work ten hours a day. How long do you work?"

Mike: "I only work eight hours a day but I have lots of help.

A little boy had praved continually for several weeks for the Lord to give him a little brother. Finally he said, 'It's no use, the Lord don't hear me." Within a week or so he was called into his mother's room where he was shown, not one little brother but two. He said: " I'm awfully glad that I quit praying when I did 'Cause if I hadn't there would have been three of 'em."

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Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns shall be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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After five years of hard work Wilfred Ashton walked down the steps of the neat little factory he had dominated, a ruined man. The [illegible] was bright and beautiful [illegible] like new wine, all nature s[illegible]porting in the brilliant sun[illegible] but his heart was like lead. The plant was in the hands of a receiver, and he was a bankrupt.

Wardells had done this—Wardells, the upstarts, the business pirates. The elder of that firm had been taken in off the street penniless by Ashton, had been given work, had learned the secrets of the business, and had gone out to exploit them on his own account. The rival house manufactured a counting machine. In some way Wardell had secured the sole right to manufacture a machine the sale of which was Ashton's chief source of revenue. Trade fell off. Wardells spread and flourished like a green banyou tree. Ashton & Co. went down hill, fast.

And now—ruin! Reckoning up anxiously, Wilfred had found that the plant and his other resources would pay off about seventy-five per cent. of the debts. This it was that crushed him. Son of a business man of clean, straight record, proud of his honorable business reputation, what had been swept away was as nothing to him if he could but have paid one hundred cents on the dollar. He reached the office of his lawyer, dejected and hopeless.

"We have an offer for the assets in bulk," explained the attorney. "It will square the secured indebtedness entirely. It will also take care of all the other liabilities, except about two thousand."

"If I could only reach that!" exclaimed Wilfred. "It is those creditors, small, struggling firms, that need their money. Is there no way I can reach this deficit?"

"A way has been opened," announced the lawyer, "a remarkable one. There is the list of the unsecured creditors," and he pushed over

"We Have an Offer for the Assets in Bulk."

a written page, "and here is two thousand, handed to me by a brother attorney, representing a mysterious client who does not wish to be known."

"You amaze me," cried Wilfred, his face shining, his eyes filling with grateful tears, "who could have done me this kind act?"

He thought of two brothers of his dead mother. Family differences had estranged them, but surely this gracious help in the time of need had come from them. Wilfred signed the I. O. U. extended to him by the lawyer. His heart seemed singing within him.

"A mere matter of form," remarked the attorney—"the money will never be asked for."

"But it will be given," insisted Wilfred. "Bless the giver! All the obstacles before me are as trifles now—one hundred cents on the dollar! My name without the shadow of a stain, and life all before me!"

He was treading air as he left the lawyer's office. He would yet build a grand edifice on the ruins of the old! He took from his pocket a card filled with memoranda.

There was an office boy recently in his employ to recommend, some trifling personal bills to adjust, and—Miss Bonney.

His face brightened when he was home again, with thoughts of the true, loyal persons who had been not only his employees, but his friends. Miss Bonney! His heart gladdened as he recalled the occasion, three years before, when he had given this poor, friendless girl, a position in his office. Her gratitude, urging the most devoted service, had made him respect and value her. She had been "his right hand man." More than once, gazing at her sweet quiet face, he had thought of a home with such a precious being as its mistress, but waited, waited, "until his ship had come in for certain."

Four days previous, when it was known that the business was on the rocks, Amy Bonney had gone home, ill. Wilfred remembered now that she had not sent for her salary. He consulted his little store of money.

Wilfred found her in a neat, modest cottage, her aged mother its housekeeper. She blushed and paled, and looked wistful and then trembled, as he handed her the money. Her eyes glowed sympathetically with his own when he told of his unknown benefactor.

"I shall not forget the most helpful assistant I ever had, when I get on my feet again," said Wilfred brightly. "I am very sorry to see you out of employment."

"Oh, I shall soon find a new position," declared Amy. "A relative left us a small amount of money a short while ago, and I could almost wait till you need a stenographer again, Mr. Ashton, which I know will be soon. It is all you—you!" she cried, in a burst of fervent emotion, "who gave me work and encouragement when we were down at the lowest ebb. I shall never forget it."

"It seems to me that I am receiving nothing but blessings in my own darkest hour," replied Wilfred movingly.

"There is another thing," said Amy. "You remember Mr. Judson, the old inventor who was hurt at your plant? You pensioned him off, you know. Ever since then he has been trying to invent a new counting machine. I—that is, I have encouraged him. He was here yesterday, and he is sure, oh, so very sure, that he is near to perfecting his invention.

Two evenings later a messenger brought Wilfred a note, asking him to call at the home of Miss Bonney. When he arrived he found old Abel Judson there.

"I've made it!" cried the inventor enthusiastically. "The double ratchet did it. The dream of years! And all for you, who were so kind to me, and this dear girl, who financed me! My invention is perfected—a counting machine that will drive Wardells out of the field."

It was true. One hour later, after an inspection of the invention, Wilfred knew that Judson had at last won fame and a fortune.

Only one thing would the inventor agree to—that Wilfred was to become his partner. In three months capital was found, in six the old plant was running again. At the end of the year Wilfred and Amy were man and wife.

"I am making money so fast," he said to his happy helpmate one evening, "that I will be able to pay up the two thousand dollars so generously given me when I failed."

Amy reached within her pocket. She drew out a scrap of paper. In amazement Wilfred regarded the I. O. U.

"Don't you understand?" she cried in delight, and tore the document to scraps—"paid!"

"You—you furnished that money!" exclaimed the dumfounded Wilfred.

"Yes, my all for you, the bravest, truest friend I ever knew," replied Amy raptly, "and now the dearest, best husband in all the world!"

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HIS BROTHER WAS AT HOME

Little Virginia Darkey Explained That His Relative Lived in the County Jail.

A certain Virginia lawyer was in the habit of driving in from his country place each morning to his office, conveniently placed, after the fashion of the country, in the court house yard. Just back of the court house stood the county jail, and the barred windows of the cells looked down upon the row of hitching posts used by the members of the bar, the judge, the sheriff, the clerk, the members of the grand jury, and other citizens of weight and standing. As our lawyer drove up his eye lighted on the small negro, known as Hamfat, because of his shining countenance. Instead of hurrying up to take the horse as was his custom, however, Hamfat was engaged in conversation with somebody behind one of the barred windows.

"Hi, there, you young rascal," called the lawyer, "come here."

Hamfat came.

"Who was that you were talking to in the jail?" came the question sternly.

"Yas, suh, dat my brother, suh."

"What is your brother doing in jail?"

"He live dar, suh. Dat he home."

Conveniently Placed.

A considerable number of Americans and some Europeans connected with the diplomatic service are aware that there are streets in Washington named for the letters of the alphabet. People who live in the capital frequently write I street, "Eye street;" T street, "Tea street," and P street, "Pea street;" but it was left for a car conductor imported from London to ring another change on these abused street names. A woman passenger—a stranger in the city—had asked this conductor to put her off at Lutheran church—which happens to be on L street.

"H'eye street," called the conductor on reaching I street.

"Kay," he shouted at the next corner, and then, at the next:

"H'ell—all out for the church."

So the Phonograph Happened.

I was singing to the mouthpiece of a telephone, when the vibrations of my voice caused a fine steel point to pierce one of my fingers held just behind it. That set me to thinking. If I could record the motions of the point and sent it over the same surface afterward I saw no reason why the thing would not talk. I determined to make a machine that would work accurately, and gave my assistants the necessary instructions, telling them what I had discovered. That's the whole story. The phonograph is the result of the pricking of a finger.—Thomas A. Edi-

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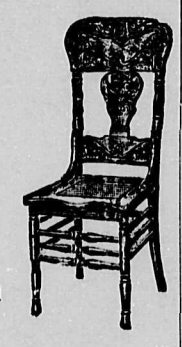

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