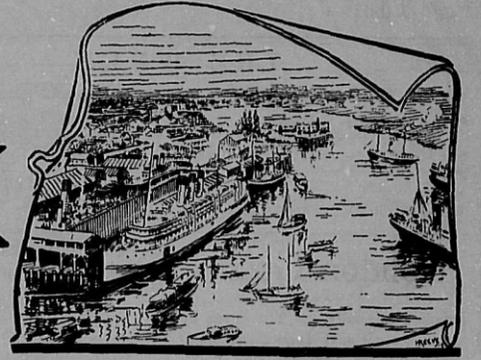




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The German Note

THE AMERICAN PRESS, with the exception of two or three Pro-German papers, is a unit in denouncing the German Note. They all agree in the view that it evades the real point at issue, and evades it so clumsily as to offer by implication an insult to the intelligence of the American people, even if an open insult was not intended. The sole reason for sending the American Note was the destruction of one hundred United States citizens by the sinking of the Lusitania. President Wilson asked specifically for a disavowal of this act by the German Government, and for practical guarantees that it would not be repeated. This gave an opening for the Imperial Government to express regret, to declare the act to have been in excess of its instructions or desire, to have offered such reparation as could be made, and to give a reasonable undertaking for the future protection of United States citizens travelling, as they have a right to travel, unmolested on the high seas. None of these opportunities have been accepted by Germany, a definite reply has been evaded, and instead a large portion of the note is taken up with an argument in justification of the Lusitania incident. Therefore, so far as the great International question of the rights of neutrals is concerned, the note ignores it entirely. The justification offered for the sinking of the Lusitania is brutal to the verge of insult, and must be singularly distasteful to a great nation like the United States. Germany attempts to justify its action by blaming the British Government for the manner in which it has conducted its naval warfare, as if the conduct of Great Britain in this matter, even if it were what Germany alleges, could have any bearing on the obligations of the latter power to a neutral nation. Such an argument would make the rights of neutrality dependent on the self-restraint of a belligerent power, which means that neutrality would have no rights. Another feature of the Note, which is inexplicable, and which it is impossible for the American people to regard without feeling the strongest resentment is the renewed assumption that the Lusitania was armed. We reiterate this after President Wilson had made the positive statement that it was untrue can have but one interpretation. However, that interpretation may be wrapped up in diplomatic phraseology, it is tantamount to giving the President the "lie direct," and yet while this paragraph was being penned it had already been proved in the New York Law Courts that the German spy who conveyed the information to his Imperial masters had sworn falsely. Another argument used in the Note, which must strike any reader as incomprehensible is the idea that Germany was justified in sinking the Lusitania, and incidentally, in the murdering of one hundred neutral citizens. "Otherwise thousands of cases of munitions would have been sent to Germany's enemies, and thereby thousands of German mothers and children robbed of bread winners." It is the same mental obliquity that leads the German Government to say in another part of the Note, that if the Lusitania had not been sunk she might have rammed and sunk the submarine. Of the appeal to the historical associations, and the traditional friendship of the Germans for the Americans it would be superfluous to speak. People must have short memories to forget that even in the life time of the present generation the continuance of that friendship has more than once depended on the intervention of Britain, but it is not surprising that a note so evasive and insincere should attempt to misread history and misrepresent its obvious teaching. There is, however, one practical, though not practicable, paragraph in the Note, and if properly understood it must be regarded by the American people as the most contemptible section of a wholly contemptible communication. Indeed it has so been regarded by the press, which might easily have characterized it in even stronger terms than have been employed. It is the offer to regulate the movement of American vessels and the travel of American citizens in merchant vessels on the high seas. Germany proposes to increase the number of available steamers by installing in passenger service a reasonable number of neutral steamers under the American flag, and in addition, to allow the American Government to place the American flag on four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England, such steamers to be made recognizable by special markings and the German Government to be notified a reasonable time in advance. "In addition, the American Government will assume to guarantee that these vessels have no contraband on board." In other words this eminently practical proposal of which the German Government is so enamoured means the extension of a recognized war zone across the Atlantic to the American shores. It means also that the United States, a great neutral power, will submit the direction of its operations therein to the German Government, a belligerent power which has not a merchantman or war ship afloat in any part of the world, outside of the Baltic, an inland sea, and its own locked harbours. The proposal is incomprehensible from a nation having any pretension to any ordinary intelligence, or any knowledge of affairs, or of diplomatic usage. The New York Herald calls it "stupid," another leading organ calls it "insolent," but it is doubtful if it is not better described as "jejeune." The Note has been long in coming, its general tenor is no surprise, for it is typically German, and it is consistent with the inconsistency which the diplomatic department of the Imperial Government has displayed ever since the outbreak of war. Its general purport and line of argument is too childish to be regarded as a serious attempt either to justify the sinking of the Lusitania or to propitiate the American people, President Wilson may use more diplomatic language, but his reply

can hardly refrain from saying so, and while a declaration of war is out of the question for reasons which cannot be discussed at the moment, it is almost impossible to avoid the conclusion that no self-respecting government can tolerate the continuance of diplomatic relations after the receipt of such a note. The only possible answer which comports with the dignity of the great Republic, and the maintainance of its self respect is to hand passports to the German Ambassador.

Trade Conditions in British Columbia

THERE is no difference of opinion among our leading financial and trade magnates that the business outlook of British Columbia is improving. This is not to argue in favor of a blind optimism, but it is to bespeak careful consideration of a few salient features which lead to no other logical conclusion than that the outlook is hopeful. The first important factor is that we have by this time come to realize that the war is not entirely responsible for present conditions. Trade depression began a year before the outbreak of war, and was admittedly due to a natural reaction from the speculation of a boom period. No doubt war complicated the conditions of trade, but the necessity for enforcing economy which led to the abandonment of contemplated improvements, and the cutting down of appropriations for public works, had much more to do with bringing about the present quietude. In British Columbia the worst effects of the war commercially have been experienced by the lumbering industry. The demand for building material from the Prairie Provinces fell off sharply on the outbreak of hostilities and has not yet recovered. The abnormal activity of our American cousins, who appear to have coralled the bulk of the foreign trade, as well as making inroads in our domestic market, has been another weighty factor in reducing the profits of the local industry to an inconsiderable amount. Thanks, however, to the activity of the Provincial Government, and the co-operation of the Trade and Commerce Department of the Federal Government, extensive markets for British Columbia lumber have been opened abroad, and once the shortage of bottoms for transportation has been removed there is no reason to doubt that trade will rapidly revive. It is a matter of common knowledge that stocks of lumber all over the world badly need replenishing, and this fact, together with the confidence engendered by the harvesting of a good crop should lead not only to a marked expansion of trade in the markets of Great Britain, Australia, the West Indies and South Africa, but also a return to the former activities of building in the Prairie Provinces. Not the least important factor in a general trade revival will be a substantial development in agricultural production. Official reports indicate large increases in land clearing and in the areas devoted to crops of all kinds. There has been a notable increase in dairying, and in truck farming, and owing to a spread of the principle of co-operation the selling organization has been increased. The result is as shown by the Customs returns, that British Columbia produce is displacing imports from the United States. Last, but by no means least, unskilled labour at low prices is plentiful, and extensive schemes for land cultivation by the "unemployed" are under way. Comparatively little grain will be imported from the Prairie Provinces this year on account of the larger area sown. The dream of the "simple life" and "back to the land" is probably nearer to realization than many people think, for there is a marked tendency on the part of city people to exchange town properties for farm land. Incidentally it should not be forgotten that if this movement continues, and if the other general developments outlined above materialize, increased production will go a long way to solve the most important problem with which the Province has to contend, that of making its railway systems profitable. Amid much criticism directed to the delay in completing the Canadian Northern and the P. G. E., it is easy to lose sight of the fact that a quick turn of the wheel of fortune may soon land these enterprises in the profit earning and dividend paying stage, all that is needed is patience and energy intelligently directed.

An English Gentleman

THE LATE Dr. Arthur Pallant, whose recent death was such a shock to the community, although not widely known in British Columbia, was greatly appreciated by a small circle of devoted friends. He was a man of singularly winning manners, and kindly disposition; indeed his unfortunate end, so sudden and shocking, came while he was engaged in an errand of kindness for a friend. There are not many men in British Columbia who have had such a varied and striking career. Up to six years ago he was one of the most renowned specialists in Harley Street, London, where he enjoyed a large practice, from which he had amassed a fortune. On the advice of his physician he turned his practice over to his son and decided to take a much needed rest and a world tour. He gravitated to Victoria, which appealed to his artistic nature, and led him first to local residence, and then to very heavy investments in town and country property. Thinking that farming life would be beneficial, he bought a tract of land in Queen Charlotte Islands, and settled down to clearing and cultivating it. After two years he tired somewhat of the solitude, and his health having greatly improved, he came to Victoria and built the palatial Hampton Court Apartment House, where he occupied a suite of rooms until his death. So far he had been true to the best instincts of an English gentleman of means in contributing of his intelligence and wealth to the development of Greater Britain beyond the seas; and perhaps the saddest feature of his sudden and unexpected passing is that

only a few days before his death he had decided to return to London and resume his practice, in order that his son, who had succeeded him, might go to the front. Dr. Pallant will be missed here by all who were privileged to know him, and all the more because he represented a type of sojourner in our midst all too rare; one who revived for some of us the traditions of London Town, and one who perpetuated the finest characteristics of the English professional man.

A Tour in the Trenches

EVERYBODY knows of Ben. Tillett. Twenty years ago he was one of the most prominent labour leaders in London, and in view of the subject matter of this article it may not be uninteresting to know that he was a popular Methodist preacher. Today he is recognized as one of the most capable labour leaders in England, and one of the most effective recruiters for the war. In order that he might have more influence with the working men, he was recently permitted to make a tour of the trenches, and to mix freely with the British and Colonial troops. The first thing that struck him was that all the way from Boulogne to Paris he did not see any men under the age of forty-five who were not in uniform. Old men, boys under seventeen, women and children were doing all the work in the fields and elsewhere. Mr. Tillett considers that the one thing that matters now is to keep our soldiers in cheerful spirits, and in this connection The Week has pleasure in quoting verbatim a paragraph from his report, and commending it to the special attention of his co-religionists in Victoria:

I spent considerable time in the trenches with the Canadians, who have borne the brunt of the fighting against tremendous odds. When it was explained that if any one of their number had complaints to make I would forward them to the proper quarter, out of fully 300 men only one passed comment. But he did not complain of the manner in which the Canadians were treated by the military authorities; no, all they wanted, he said, was a "tot" of rum offener. They had been in the trenches five days, and had only had one "tot." As a consequence, the Canadians appealed through me to Britain not to be a nation of faddists, of teetotalers, but to sink prejudices and to agree with everything that can be done to brighten the lives of those who are fighting.

Attention Is Needed

AN OLD Victoria resident who has been absent from the City for many years recently returned for a visit, and has favored The Week with a lengthy letter on the condition of Ross Bay Cemetery. The complaint is that the cemetery is in a disgraceful condition, that it is overgrown with weeds, that the grass is allowed to grow too long, that there are not sufficient receptacles for dead flowers, papers, etc., and that those that are provided are not emptied regularly. There is truth in all these complaints, but it is not a fact that they fairly represent the general condition of the cemetery. Some portions are admirably attended to, notably a large flat in the southwest corner (recently levelled, but apart from this the condition is far from satisfactory. This is, no doubt, due to the fact that the Cemetery Committee has not assumed the responsibility of keeping the purchased plots in order, but on the ground of common decency they should do so. It may be true that the price charged for the plots did not include any assessment for maintainance, but The Week strongly urges the Committee to assume the responsibility all the same. The cost of general upkeep would not be materially greater than that of caring for a number of isolated patches, and then again, from the standpoint of public appreciation, the benefit would far outweigh the cost. The cemetery has been greatly improved by the shore drive, with its effective parapet, and grassy slopes, also by the layout of the southwest corner. If the Committee could see its way to assume the responsibility for the other portions of the property, it would on every ground be a public advantage. If judicious pressure is needed The Week suggests that it is a matter of public utility which the Women's Council could well take up.

Bishop Scriven

IN ELECTING the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven to the high office of Bishop of Columbia, the Synod has at the same time interpreted the wishes of their constituents, and rendered an important service to the Anglican Church. Bishop Scriven is an eminent divine, a gentleman and a scholar; to these high qualifications he adds the experience of thirty years service in the Diocese. During that time he has filled many positions with credit to himself and advantage to the Anglican Church and the community generally. His name is a household word, he has endeared himself to thousands of people by his kindly, charitable and unostentatious life to a degree which many men of more spectacular qualities might envy. Bishop Scriven did not seek promotion at the hands of his fellow churchmen, the dignity was proffered, and the spirit in which it has been accepted, as evinced in the few simple words in which the Bishop-Elect addressed the Synod, is the best demonstration of his fitness, and the best augury for his success. No reference to Bishop Scriven would be complete without mention of his devoted wife, who literally goes about doing good, and who fully shares the affection in which her husband is held from one end of the Diocese of Columbia to the other.

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London Gossip

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The Recent Fighting

An officer's impressions of the recent fighting in Belgium and to the north of Arras which I heard recently give an interesting glimpse into the conditions and daily incidents of the struggle. One thing which has been noticed is the careful selection of target which the German gunners seem to make. This, I am informed, is now usually more noticeable than the intensity of their fire. Some of the particular stories about shells falling near the General Headquarters are not true, but it is true that the German gunners systematically search behind the lines for this particularly attractive target. Another point which may justly be emphasized is the credit which the Canadians have won with the rest of the army. They have proved themselves hard and reckless fighters on a soldier's estimate, and there is nothing perfunctory in the official praises which have been showered on them. There is also, it may be added, a general admiration of the skill with which the French conducted their recent operations north of Arras. Their fine dash has displayed the traditional French qualities in offensive, and their leading in these operations has been very good. It is interesting to know, by the way, that the French troops against which the Germans first used gas were colored troops, possibly chosen by the enemy as likely to be more susceptible to the first alarm and surprise of this use of the extraordinary weapon.

The Clergy and the War

It has been remarked that in the clergy training colleges there has been a notable dearth of new students seeking orders since the war began, and hundreds of the younger clergy are known to have vainly begged their Bishops to give them leave to join the army. There are even several instances of clergymen who have resigned livings in order to free themselves for enlistment. Some governing bodies connected with the church are, however, not satisfied with this general appearance of willingness on the part of the present clergy and of most of the students to do military service. They hold the view that even such young men as at this moment wish to take orders should be dissuaded. The Bishop of London's Ordination Candidates Council has passed a resolution to the effect that no candidate shall be accepted unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Council that he is unable to serve in the war.

The Poet and the People

No one can have failed to notice the part played by D'Annunzio in the present fateful moment of Italy's life. He returned to Italy for the unveiling of the Quarto monument after a voluntary exile of some years in Paris, where he lived in an old house in the heart of one of the poorest districts. He saw hardly anybody, and was charmed with the solitude, the silence, the sound of the bells in the distance, the narrow streets with Italian names. From the moment he set foot on Italian soil he became the father of the people. Every word he said has been treasured. If a politician had said that the rights of Italy were being bartered the phrase might have been easily put down as a not particularly original attack of a partisan against the men of another party. When D'Annunzio said it the party adopted it as their watchword, and Giolitti became Signor "Pareochio" (Mr. "Much"), in reference to the opinion expressed some time ago that Italy ought to get "much" out of the present war without actually taking part in it. Not even Signor Salandra has been listened to with greater eagerness and reverence than D'Annunzio and it is certain that no politician could move the people as D'Annunzio did. His information, moreover, proved unimpeachable. Days ago he declared that the Triple Alliance had been denounced by Italy, a fact which was only made public on May 21st. It is known that the greatest wish of the poet is to be attached to an Italian man-of-war, and perhaps to emulate Taiteloff and be the first to give his life for his country.

Duke of the Abruzzi

The Duke of the Abruzzi, who will, it is said, take command of the Italian fleet in the event of Italy declaring for intervention in the war, was for a time very prominent in British yachting. In the early nineties of last century he was frequently to be seen at the regattas of the leading Thames and Solent Clubs, and eventually he ordered the racing cutter Bona, which was built at Meadowside for him from designs by the late George Lennox Watson. He was very popular in English yachting circles, and made a point of playing the game in the British spirit. At first the newspapers, following the example of the club committees, gave the title of the owner of Bona its full Italian flavor, without of course calling him Prince or enumerating his Christian names, of which there are half a dozen. Before long, however, the Duke took the necessary steps to put the matter right from his point of view. "I am," he said in effect, "head of the Abruzzi in the same sense as a Highland chieftain is head of his clan. Therefore call me Duke of the Abruzzi."

British Knights of the Black Eagle There are only four British Knights of the Prussian Order of the Black Eagle, and these are likely to accept with complete equanimity the announcement that the German Emperor is about to remove their names from this Order as a reply to his own dismissal from the Order of the Garter recently. These four are the King, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and the Duke of Wellington. It was the Emperor's desire some two or three years ago to bestow the famous orange ribbon on the Prince of Wales, but the King requested that this honour might be deferred until the Heir-Apparent was twenty-one, so that had it not been for the war, it is probable that the Princes would just now have been preparing to visit Berlin in order to be admitted to this Order. Shortly after hostilities began His Majesty formally divested himself of the Black Eagle and returned his insignia to the Emperor, an example that was promptly followed by the Duke of Connaught and the late Earl Roberts. It is understood that since then both Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duke of Wellington have taken a similar course, so that the present "dismissal" would seem superfluous.

Another result of the efforts made by the Provincial Government on behalf of the lumber industry is announced by the Minister of Lands, the Admiralty having agreed to turn over to the British Columbia Government, for one voyage from this Coast to the United Kingdom, the steamer "Grahamland," now at the Falkland Islands. The "Grahamland" has an interesting history, having been, until the destruction of Admiral von Spee's squadron, the German collier "Josephina" when she surrendered to one of the British war ships. The ship was offered through the Agent-General to the British Columbia Government for the transport of a lumber cargo to the United Kingdom, not necessarily for admiralty purposes, and this being so, all timber shippers were notified and asked to make offers for the vessel, the amount of the charter being £6,600. The bid of the Cameron Lumber Company, of Victoria, was accepted, and the "Grahamland" is expected to arrive for August loading. Her capacity is given as 550 standards, equal to 1,100,000 feet, and the securing of such a vessel at a time when tonnage is scarce by a B. C. firm, even at such a high figure is a matter for congratulation. It is hoped that the "Grahamland" will not be the last of the captured or interned German ships to be utilized in the lumber carrying trade from this Coast.

BRENTWOOD HOTEL

Amongst those registered at Brentwood Hotel this week are: Mr. F. D. Pieken, Mrs. J. Burt Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fatt, Miss King, Mrs. J. Aeworth Angus, Mr. J. M. Savage and Mrs. Savage, Mrs. J. O. Mackay and Master Mackay, all of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Halse, Miss M. L. Smith, Miss M. M. Smith, Mr. R. B. Abel, Mr. E. R. Thompson, all of Vancouver. Mrs. Thomas, A. Fransioli and children, Captain J. S. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. F. H. Baxter and Miss Harriet Baxter, Miss Beatrice Pepples, Miss Amy Munday, Miss Katherine Bacon, all of Seattle. Mr. E. R. Weaver, Bristol, Eng.; Miss M. G. Houghton, Miss E. K. Houghton, London, England.

Mr. McCool, manager of the new Cecil Hotel, Blanchard and Johnson Streets, announces that his summer garden and cafe will be opened to the public next week, and that he has engaged Mr. Holly, late of the Butler Hotel, Seattle as chef. There is no reason why the Cecil should not become one of our most popular hostleries.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

As a number of misleading advertisements have been appearing of late in the local papers, the management of the Columbia wish to state that they have the exclusive production rights for Victoria for all the Famous Player Features released on the Paramount Programme. The Paramount pictures have an international reputation for being the best photo plays produced. As there is only one Famous Player Film Co., and one program of pictures known as the Paramount, the public would do well to demand to see these well known features wherever advertised. Patient (desperately): Oh! I wish I might die soon. Doctor: Do not be discouraged, my dear, I will do all I can.

OFF FOR THE FRONT

Southampton, June 24th, 1915. Editor Week, Dear Sir,—We are leaving for France tonight, and thought that we would like to let you know that the 2nd C.M.R. have arrived safely at Shorncliffe. It certainly was fine to chin-chin with some of the old crowd, and they ought to follow soon, as they surely are needed. Private W. de Norman. Private C. S. Baxter.

MACHINE GUNS

The 88th Fusiliers are fortunate in having good friends in sufficient number to secure their unit of machine guns in record time. They have in a few days obtained funds for seven out of the ten. The seventh for seven out of the ten. The sixth was contributed by the B. C. E. R., and the seventh by the well-known local firm of Pither & Leiser Ltd. It is expected that the remaining three will be forthcoming this week.

SALT LAKE GIRLS AT PANTAGES

Pantages patrons will recall with pleasure the appearance here a short time ago of Miss Margaret Whitney's Salt Lake Girls in their musical comedy "The Wrong Bird." This distinguished young producer and her Mormon belles are to return next week in their new production called "The Shadow Girl." The latest piece is much more elaborate than the other, being sumptuously staged in an idyllic woodland scene which terminates in a practical rainstorm. The girls are gorgeously costumed. The Four Musical Gordon Highlanders, three braw, bonnie boys and a sprightly lass form a troupe of expert bagpipers and Highland fling dancers, will run a close second for popularity.

The Victoria Four, two big men and two small ones, have excellent voices, and sing a number of songs, most of them being of the glee club variety.

Sam Mintz and Clarence Wertz, eccentric dancers, will introduce some very clever work.

Clarke and McCullough furnish real comedy in a well written skit called "Much Ado About Nothing." This weeks excellent bill will be given its final presentation at the usual performance on Saturday night.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

"Love, Snow, and Ice" will be the feature film at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week-end, showing charming scenes of winter sports at Saranac Lake, with a romantic love story interwoven with the plot. One of the scenes depicts a wonderful carnival ball, which is alive with action. A lively comedy reel, a rail-road drama with thrills, and a prize Edison film are among the attractions of a good bill, which will not disappoint anyone.

THE PRINCESS

The Allen Players are at their best this week in "Tennessee's Partner," a picturesque western drama. The play is full of action and replete with real comedy lines. Charles Connors was easily the star, his interpretation of the part of Wewilliker Hay leaving nothing to be desired. In company with Mrs. R. P. Allen, whose appearance was greeted with a round of applause, Connors kept the house in roars of laughter.

Biron Eagan looked romantically handsome as the legitimate high toned gambler, and played up well to Miss Felton, who was "Tennessee," the little partner from Smoky Mountain. Miss Patterson sang very acceptably between acts, and a male quartette demonstrated that the Allen Players possess musical as well as histrionic ability.

Next week, "Nobody's Widow," a sparkling comedy, will be presented. This play was a favorite with Blanche Bates, who starred in the leading role.

Dr. and Mrs. Millar have returned from a visit to Seattle, where Dr. Millar attended a meeting of the Mystic Shriners.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Cumming, Bay Street, and Miss Watts are spending a couple of weeks in camp at Cadboro Bay.

Mrs. Tweddle, of Keremeos, is paying a short visit to Victoria.

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OUR "MUTINOUS" SOLDIERS

I think the Germans have been unduly spurred for so readily believing the reports of their spies that the British Empire would fall to pieces in no time after the outbreak of war. Their only—and inevitable—mistake lay in their misunderstanding the British character. For instance, a friend of mine recently in Egypt tells me that not so very long ago a Highland regiment marched into Cairo singing an old Jacobite ballad of the most reasonable character, which actually referred to the King George of that period in a highly disrespectful fashion. Whereupon the German spies in the town—this was before Turkey's declaration of war—were fully convinced that the regiment were thoroughly disloyal, and would mutiny at once if ordered to fight. And this "fact" was actually telegraphed to Berlin. It reminds one of Kipling's Irish regiment which charged at the foe with the anti-English war-song of Ireland on their lips.

FATHER'S SAVINGS

New York Post: Settlement Worker: (visiting tenements)—And your father is working now and getting \$10 a week? That's splendid! And how much does he put away every Saturday night, my dear? Little Girl—Never less than three quarts, ma'am.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS. Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant. Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the District in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself. 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 should 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. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for, march 22. Andrews, 704 Fort Street, will save you 30 per cent. on repairing jewelry and watches. The Columbia Theatre is playing to packed houses. Best of Famous Player films.

At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

There is one aspect of Victoria and the district which strikes me very forcibly at the present moment, and in mentioning it I do not want to be supposed that I am taking a pessimistic view of things; this is a philosophical reflection based on observation and suggesting intelligent action. In travelling around the country lately I have been painfully impressed with the tragedy of deserted homes. Perhaps it will be more correct to say deserted houses, there are thousands within a radius of five or six miles of the City Hall. Most of them are new, probably eighty per cent. have been built within the last five years. Many of them are tastefully designed and possess garden plots, which have been beautifully laid out and cultivated. To me it is a sad reflection that the hopes and aspirations in which these delightful little homes culminated should have been blasted. The story of nine out of ten of them is the same; the purchase of a lot from money saved as the result of hard work, the building of a house mortgaged to the future, the loss of everything at the first reverse turn of the wheel of fortune. There is room here for profound reflection. It is easy enough to lay all the blame at the door of the real estate boom, and of a period of inflated trade. There is truth in that, but it is only half the story. The full explanation lies in the fact that British Columbia lacks permanent industries. Something to ensure a man fairly steady occupation all the year around. It is not the high wage, earned during a few sunny months, that makes a satisfactory income; it is the stability of one's occupation, and industrial stability is what British Columbia lacks. We have a glorious province, we have unparalleled resources, and no doubt some day these resources will be handled intelligently so that we need not find nearly one third of our population submerged by the first wave of adversity that comes on the ebb tide; but so far no policy has been evolved to meet these conditions, and the result is the shipping home of hundreds of first class mechanics who ought to be building up the engineering trades of B. C. and—the tragedy of deserted homes.

Lounger.

BLUE CROSS FUND

In acknowledging the receipt of \$100 from the Blue Cross in Victoria, the following message has been received.

"Lady Smith Dorrien and the Committee of the Fund ask you to convey to the Women's Auxiliary their most sincere and grateful thanks for their kindness in interesting themselves in the Blue Cross Fund."

Though no casualty lists are issued of the four footed heroes of the battle-fields, our hearts must bleed for these faithful dumb friends in the fighting lines. That the Blue Cross is doing all it can for them is shown by the following extract:

"The other day I ran down through the Marne District to Provins to have a look at one of the Blue Cross depots there. Their horses are doing wonderfully well. I never see them but I raise my hat to the skill and kindly care which does for these poor beasts what the Red Cross and the R. A. M. C. are doing for the human victims of German Kultur. Captain Claremont, who under the Presidency of Mme. Millerand, superintends the good work from his office at the Eliepe Palace Hotel, Paris, has a full four-legged house at Provins, another at Moret, and a third at Saint Mammesse, near by. We travelled down with a car-load of horse medicine."

In order that we in Victoria may do our share to lessen the sufferings of those horses silently endure on the battle fields, boxes have been placed in Campbell's Drug Store and Kirkham's Cash Grocery.

D. KITTO, Hon. Sec.,
Blue Cross Fund.

RULE BRITANNIA

Victoria, B. C., July, 15, 1915

Editor Week,

Dear Sir,—Germany suggests, and The Colonist approves, that our dear old national anthem (which we hold in trust for future generations), should now be shelved in favor of Rule Britannia!

What has The Week to say upon the subject? Let us have both at gatherings where "God Save the King" is played or sung.—First the chorus.

Rule Britannia, Britannia rule the waves,
Britons never, never will be slaves.—
A pause,—hats off.—"God Save the King."

Yours very truly,
A. BRITON.

Whilst on the subject of food I may as well say a word about the Public Market which just now is a bone of contention in the daily press. Well known householders like Mrs. Foulkes, who has rendered valuable service to Victoria on the subject of cheap marketing, are dissatisfied with the market as at present conducted. Their chief complaint being that the prices asked are too high. They use the argument that as the letterheads or post cards and envelope holder does not have to pay rates, taxes and rent like the store enclosing, stamping and

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Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 9th day of August, 1915, for the purchase of Lot 9, Subdivision of Section 42, Lake District, containing 7.24 acres, situated about 8 miles from the City of Victoria, in the vicinity of Elk Lake, on the road between the East Saanich Road and Cordova Bay.

The upset price is Fifty Dollars per acre and any tender received for a less amount will not be considered.

Each tender must be separate and plainly endorsed "Tender for Land," and must be accompanied by a certified cheque made payable to the undersigned for a sum equal to one quarter of the tender. This deposit will be applied as the first instalment of the purchase money in the case of the successful tenderer, the balance to be paid in three equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

The Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Department of Lands, Victoria.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., 8th July, 1915.
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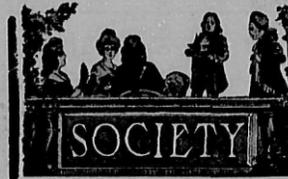
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One of the most charming garden fetes of the season was held last Saturday in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury's lovely home, "Techeel," Oak Bay, when the children's Chapters of the I. O. D. E. united for the day to entertain their friends and secure a sum to be divided between the Red Cross Society and the Associated Children's charities of Victoria. The grounds were very prettily arranged with gaily decorated stalls with attractive displays and attended by dainty little girls. A large number of members of the I. O. D. E. Chapters and members of the Canadian Club were present, also boys from St. Michael's school, who gave an interesting gymnastic and Swedish drill exhibition. The dances of the wood nymphs on the lawn were really beautiful, and the fairies and other dances were most dainty and charming. Clock golf was popular, also many other diversions, which kept every one amused for the afternoon. Mrs. Rattenbury took charge of afternoon tea and other delicious refreshments, which were much enjoyed. The Regents and members of the I. O. D. E. participating are to be congratulated on a most successful fete.

A delightful concert was held on Wednesday evening in the grounds of Cloverdale, for the benefit of Ward II, Saanich branch Red Cross Society. Those taking part included Mrs. Roberts' orchestra, the Misses Rosher, Davis, Tilly, Burgess, and Messrs. Petch, Horton, Moir, Mackenzie, Hughes.

Miss Rowan, late Secretary for the Victoria Club, is visiting at Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Frank I. Clarke has returned from a trip to the Sumas mountains.

Major W. Ridgway Wilson has left for a visit to the Fernie district.

The wedding was celebrated at 8 o'clock on Saturday, July 10th, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, of Edith Cassie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Austin, of Lewis Street, and Ernest Laeland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macdonald, of Monterey Avenue. The rite was performed by Rev. G. H. Andrews in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. The former wore a smart and very becoming costume of cream serge with lace hat trimmed with pink roses, her bouquet being of bridal roses and pink carnations. Miss Maude Macdonald, a sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid, and the best man was Clyde Macdonald, the bridegroom's brother. The newly married couple left for a brief honeymoon trip, which will be cut short by the departure this week for England of Mr. Macdonald, who is going with the Armament Supply Corps, which leaves in the next few days.

Mrs. H. G. Haller, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weller, 238 Douglas Street.

The engagement is announced of Freda Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, of this city, to Cecil B. Pearson, of Vancouver, B. C. The wedding will take place shortly.

Mr. Mathewson, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Mission City, and Mrs. Mathewson are guests at the Empress.

The regular monthly meeting of Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Tuesday afternoon in the King's Daughter's rest room. In the absence of Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Edwards, first vice-regent, presided. The treasurer reported a balance in hand of \$188.14. It was decided to give \$15 to the Seamen's Institute and to send a donation of \$25 to the Mission to the Mine Sweepers in England. A vote of sympathy was accorded to Mrs. W. J. Roper, Regent, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Roper. The Chapter adjourned for the summer months, but the hope was voiced that the members would make a special effort to keep up an attendance at the Red Cross rooms, where so much assistance is needed.

Among recent distinguished visitors to Victoria was Mr. Cyril Harcourt, actor and dramatist. Mr. Harcourt,

Mr. Harcourt's sister, Miss Millicent Perkins resides in Victoria, and conducts the Booklover's Library, Campbell Building.

Sir Clive and Lady Phillips-Wooley have returned from a month's sojourn at Sol Duc, where Sir Clive's health was much benefited.

Mr. J. G. Wood, M.P.P., of Alberni, spent a few days in Victoria this week.

Mr. W. Q. Arnold, late of the Canadian Financiers, Ltd., has left for Vancouver, where he will reside in future.

This afternoon the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold a garden party in the grounds of Sir Richard and Lady McBride's beautiful home, Gorge Road.

Mrs. Bennett-Thompson, Oak Bay, and children are spending the summer in camp at Salt Spring.

Miss Sybil Street is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Brougham.

Mr. A. D. Crease has captured the second of the three series for the one design sailing dinghies at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

A large bridge party was held in the new wing of the Hotel Vancouver, on Thursday night to raise funds to supply wool needed for knitting socks to keep pace with the increasing demand. The committee in charge of the arrangements included Mesdames Henshaw, Osborne, Plunkett and Hutchins.

Among the honors recently conferred by His Majesty for services in the war are several of interest to Victorians which have not previously been reported. Rear Admiral Marescaux, who has been lent to the War Office by the Admiralty for the period of the war, and who, with the rank of Lieut.-Col., has been acting as chief debarkation officer at Boulogne, has been made a C. M. G., and appointed Deputy-Quarter-Master-General in France. Admiral Marescaux is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Roper, of Oak Bay. Major Blandy, of the Royal Engineers, who has been given the D. S. O., is also well known locally as he was stationed on this Coast about ten years ago. He married the youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Vernon, a well-known pioneer of British Columbia. Major Sankey, of the Royal Engineers, has also been awarded the D. S. O. He also was stationed at Esquimalt and married a daughter of the late Mr. George Keefer.

"SOTTO VOCE"
By the Hornet

That many a German in Canada is trying to pass himself as a Swiss, but in these times one never knows Swiss is Swiss.

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That if we cannot all trench we are all obliged to re-trench.

That when bombarding the Italian city of Monopoli, the Austrians succeeded in killing a cat. Requisite!

That the Kaiser would like to see it spelt Woolwich Arsenal.

That things began to look black for DeWet when General Smuts gave evidence against him.

That those who took the "Tripp" to Jordan River Power Works were enthusiastic about what they saw.

That the splendid work done by G. M. T. is the strongest argument against the importation of alien engineers.

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That the best way to make a power plant pay is to keep every unit running.

That idle dynamos earn no dividend.

That the sooner the city reduces the standard rate of pay the sooner there will be more work for the unemployed.

That private employers are deterred from doing improvement work

because they cannot afford to pay the present rate.

That the only possible answer to Mr. Foster's question as to the proportion of union and non-union men who volunteered for service at home is to give the official figures.

That The Week doubts very much whether these would be allowed to see the light of Day.

That Sir Richard McBride's appeal to the London Advertiser and the Victoria Times for "decency" will fall on deaf ears.

That there is much dissatisfaction at the obstacles which are being placed in the way of recruiting by some officers.

That if it becomes necessary to name them, The Week will not hesitate to do so.

That among the ladies accepted as nurses for the Medical Aid Corps there are some who are not properly qualified, and one who has no nurse's qualification whatever.

That this breach of the regulations is most unfair to the many qualified nurses who desire to join.

That the man who uses political influence in such a matter in order to promote a favorite, would probably squirm if The Week published his name.

That the proposal of the Lieutenant-Governor to have a public celebration on the anniversary of the outbreak of war will be a popular movement.

That as it is to be general in the Old Country, there is no reason why we should not follow suit in Canada.

That it will not be a day for boisterous rejoicing, but for the expression of confidence and hope.

That it is now certain that there will be no Federal election this year.

That there will probably be a Provincial election in November.

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