The Week

A British Columbia Newspaper and Review

The Official Organ of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange

Vol. XII, No. 41 53 Victoria, B. C., Canada. February 27th, 1915 5c. a copy, $2.00 a year

Patriotism and Production

THE CAMPAIGN now being carried on in every part of Canada under the slogan of "Patriotism and Production" is designed chiefly to aid the Empire during war time by increasing the supply of food-stuffs. If, however, it meets with the response which may reasonably be expected its effects will be more far-reaching. Mr. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Government, puts the "raison d'e tre" of the movement forcibly in his message to the Agriculturists of Canada, when he says: "I would urge the farmers to do their share in helping the people of Great Britain, who for many years have borne the burden of a heavy tax for the maintenance of a great navy in preventing them from suffering want or privation. Apart from the practical certainty that wheat and other foods this year will yield large financial returns to the producers, there is the great fact that the Canadian farmers who, by extra effort, enlarge their wheat and other field crops, and increase their live stock products, will be doing the best thing possible to strengthen the Empire in its day of trial." This is undoubtedly the spirit in which the crisis will be met. It cannot be too strongly impressed on our farmers that the increased development, the bringing of a larger acreage under crop, the intensifying of cultivation, the resort to improved methods which are certain to characterize this movement constitute a most notable contribution to the permanent development of the industry. Not the least important feature of increased cultivation will be a very substantial depletion of the ranks of the unemployed and the partial solution of the relief problem. Nor must it be forgotten that not only the Agriculturists, but the general public have a very real interest in this subject and a specific duty to perform. Apart from the demands of war-time their interest lies in bringing the pressure of public opinion to bear on Dominion and Provincial Governments to give practical effect as far as is now possible to the recommendations of their expert advisers and, locally in particular, to the recommendations contained in the report of the Agricultural Commission—the most important of which relate to Financial Aid. It is only necessary to study the statistics of production of those countries in which the Government has established a "credit" system to realize that assistance of this kind becomes a "sine gra non" if the best results are to be attained, and in this respect British Columbia is, of all the Provinces the Dominion, the most necessitous both by reason of its backward development and its natural difficulties. Any Province which imports annually $20,000,000 worth of Agricultural produce, or more than $40 per capita, presents a problem for serious consideration. The campaign could be in no better hands than those of Dr. Tolmie, who is thoroughly master of the subject, and has proved himself to be a most capable and conscientious public servant.

Submarines

THERE can be no doubt that submarines are the menace of the present war. Sir Percy Scott's prediction has been fulfilled, and the only real anxiety which confronts the Admiralty is that engendered by the reflection that in the silent, submerged, invisible grey sleuth is the one real terror which is restless and persistent. Yet our Navy has had to confront this terror ever since the war broke out, and in spite of what may fairly be assumed to be its utmost endeavours it has not achieved any notable success against our fighting craft. With merchantmen and unarmed vessels it is naturally another story. Today, in spite of the loss of half a dozen cruisers, the British Navy is stronger than ever because the additions made far outweigh the losses. In that outstanding fact, at any rate, we may find some comfort. There is the further consideration that while Germany is building larger submarines with a wider range, the further they travel the more difficult they must find it to return to their base, and they are lost unless they can do that at brief intervals. Then there is no reason whatever to suppose that the British submarines are one whit inferior to the German. Our exploits, wherever exploits were possible, have demonstrated that fact. It is the peculiar and unprecedented conditions of the present war which have furnished Germany with an opportunity to make spectacular successes in a field in which no such opportunities have offered to Great Britain. There is no German Navy and no German merchant marine on the high seas, that covers the question. The ravages of German submarines annoying, and at times distressing as they are, produce far greater effect on their own people than on the Allies, and probably that is their chief aim.

The Dominion Trust

MR. E. N. MACDONALD, the platform orator of the Liberal party in British Columbia, thinks, or at any rate claims that the Government is responsible for the failure of the Dominion Trust Company, and incidentally, for the loss of several millions of invested funds. Now, if Mr. Macdonald were logical he would have to reason something like this, "The Government is responsible—the Government is a representative body, constitutionally representing the people—the Government is at all times merely an agent, therefore the people should make good the losses occasioned by their agent." Does Mr. Macdonald go this far? If not, why not? The conclusion is logically sound and "morally" right. Perhaps, however, in Mr. Macdonald's opinion, it is not "legally" right, and in that case he could hardly be expected to accept it. Much as everyone sympathises with those who have been so unfortunate as to loose their money, unless The Week is greatly mistaken, the electors will be inclined to think that the Government has gone quite far enough in covering the $250,000 bonds which in all probability will never be repaid.

A Mad Dog

IT IS months since leading English newspapers labelled the Kaiser "Mad Dog." The conferring of the appellation resulted from his erratic and freakish handling of the German armies, his bombardment of unfortified towns, his treatment of Belgium and his insane meaningless running amuck without regard for treaties or obligations of any kind. Since then he has strengthened the evidence against himself until there are few thinking people who do not agree that he fully merits the label "Mad Dog". His latest exploit, that of antagonizing the neutral nations, is the maddest thing he has done. During the earlier stages of the war the Kaiser showed in many ways that he was desirous of ensuring the continuance of neutrality on the part of all the nations not actually embroiled. This was evidenced by his respectful regard of the territorial rights of Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland. Also, and perhaps chiefly by the campaign inaugurated and carried on in the United States for the purpose of counteracting the influence of his madness in Belgium. Recently, however, he has abandoned every precaution. He has defied and condemmed the United States, he has sunk Dutch, Danish and Norwegian merchant vessels, and he has practically ordered them to remain on the High Seas at their peril. The only explanation which has been suggested is that knowing that defeat is inevitable he is deliberately trying to antagonize the world so as to furnish an adequate excuse for the defeat. If this is true, it only deepens the conviction that he is absolutely mad. As a rule a mad dog is taken in hand by his own people, as much for their own protection as for that of others, and the time must rapidly be drawing near when the people of Germany will be forced for their own safety to muzzle their "mad dog."

Land Settlement

THERE is one feature of land settlement in this Province which has not received the attention it deserves, and which is to some extent of a disquieting character. In many parts of British Columbia white people have leased their farms to Chinamen. In some cases this applies to large farms for which rentals exceeding $2,000 a year are paid. It covers dairy and stock farms as well as vegetable, which introduces yet another disquieting element. It might be going to extremes to legislate against such holdings, but the practice is spreading and will demand consideration before long. It will be found impossible to attract white settlers if Orientals are to share the industry. The delay in making it possible for the white farmer to prosper is

hastening the day when British Columbia will have to answer the question, "Is this to be a white man's country or the exploited paradise of a Helot race?"

William Blakemore.

"SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

THAT although yeast is extremely scarce, bread is steadily rising.

⁂

That there may be more danger in the neutral's barque than in the enemy's Bight.

⁂

That judging from the consumption of eggs in the trenches our soldiers do not scorn the foreign yolk.

⁂

That an Irishman badly broken up and now lying in a Base Hospital, insists on going back because "He thinks he knows who done it"!

⁂

That some women can have a good time thinking what a good time they would have if they were having it.

⁂

That it is a mistake to believe a word you hear from Holland, it is such a low, lying country.

⁂

That if Germany thinks so little of the U. S. it is a pity she should have taken so much trouble to convert Uncle Sam.

⁂

That the unregenerate one is neither convinced nor converted.

⁂

That in the next fight Germany will want to bar "the strangle hold."

⁂

That any man who tries to discourage recruiting should be placed in the firing line.

⁂

That of 440 men of the Canadian mounted rifles, at the Willows, ten are born Canadians.

⁂

That although this may not furnish pleasant food for reflection, it is a stubborn fact.

⁂

That a Comic Opera, entitled, "Merry France," from the pen of the Canadian poet, Wilson Macdonald, will shortly be produced at the Royal Victoria.

⁂

That already Lester Patrick is beginning to get ready for next year.

⁂

That the first thing he intends to do is secure about three new men.

⁂

That he himself is still good enough to lead another team to championship honors.

⁂

That it would be interesting to know why the Victoria Times gave such prominence to a recent court case.

⁂

That it would be equally interesting to know why the Colonist ignored it entirely.

⁂

That both queries can be answered by one word—politics.

⁂

That the Anglican Church in Victoria will suffer greatly by the removal of Bishop Roper to Ottawa.

That this distinguished cleric has in a comparatively short time attained a very high position in the esteem of British Columbians.

⁂

That if Germany keeps on torpedoing American vessels it will be interesting to see just how much patience Uncle Sam has.

⁂

That the Navy League Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is to be congratulated on the unanimous re-election of its President.

⁂

That no branch in Canada has done better work for the Navy.

ROYAL CONNAUGHT SCHOOL OF LACE

This school, which sprung into notice on account of the patronage extended by Royalty, is situated in County Sligo, on the wild west coast of Ireland. It was started some ten or twelve years ago by Miss Loughead, who obtained the interest of several titled ladies on behalf of the Irish lace industry.

There are now five hundred girl workers whose only means of livelihood is the making of the beautiful Irish laces, and since the outbreak of war, there has been a falling off in the sales, and consequently much hardship among these people, especially now emigration is out of the question.

Some rich examples of this lovely lace can be seen in Victoria, a beautiful scarf being on exhibition at Madame le Marchant's, Campbell Block, and several collars and sets can be seen at the Anglo-Parisian Dressmaking School, 402 Campbell Building, managed by Madame Grohe, who is well known here.

Madame Grohe is voluntarily doing her best to aid these poor Irish girls by selling this lace in Victoria, the money being sent straight back to Ireland; consequently the purchaser of any of this beautiful Limerick, Carrickmacross, Guipure, crochet, etc., is giving where help is greatly needed.

Besides being an expert in her knowledge of lace, Madame Grohe's Anglo Parisian dressmaking method is unique, and has proved a boon to many women who desire to do their own dressmaking. Visitors are always welcomed by Madame Grohe, who enjoys a considerable reputation as a lecturer and instructor.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity, held on Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., it was decided to meet weekly during Lent to sew for the Children's Ward, in the King's Daughter's Rest Room.

⁂

A delightful dinner dance was given last night at the Empress Hotel, and this afternoon there will be a dansante, at which Miss Marguerite le Grande, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Robert A. Bowley, of Boston, will give an exhibition of old fashioned, new and novelty dances.

PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA DREDGING FLEET

Supplies 1915-16

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at Vancouver, B. C., will be received until 4 p.m., on Wednesday, March 17th, 1915, for the supply of the following articles for the use of the B. C. Dredging Fleet, at Victoria, B. C., for 12 months, ending March 31st, 1916.

Hardware, Packings, Manilla Rope, Wire Rope, Chain, Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings, Oils and Greases, Paint, Paint Oils, etc, Hose, Brooms and Brushes.

The supplies must be of the best quality of their several kinds, and must be delivered at the points specified in the various forms of tender.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed "Tender for Hardware, B. C. Dredging Fleet," etc., as the case may be.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on forms furnished by the Department, and in accordance with the conditions contained therein.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of G. B. Hughes, Esq., District Engineer, Victoria, B. C., at the office of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of the undersigned, 614-18 Birks Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the amount mentioned in the tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
J. L. NELSON,
Superintendent of Dredges.
Department of Public Works,
Vancouver, B. C., Feb 23rd, 1915.
Feb. 27 Mar. 6

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Charles C. Smith and J. W. Maynard, whose address is 169 Joseph Street or Park Boulevard, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 2,000 gallons of water per day out of Cordova Bay Spring, which flows easterly and drains into Salt Water, Cordova Bay, about 170 feet from the bank. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 64 feet W.S.W. from the S. W. corner of Lot 24, Block A, Section 29, Map 857, and will be used for Domestic purposes upon the land described as Lot 24, Block A, Section 29, Map No. 857. This notice was posted on the ground on the 22nd day of February, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 27th, 1915.

CHARLES C. SMITH and
J. W. MAYNARD,
Applicant.
Feb. 27 Mar. 20

HOTEL RAINIER-GRAND SEATTLE
EUROPEAN-MODERATE
MODERN-CONVENIENT
225 OUTSIDE ROOMS-135 WITH BATH.

We Remodel and Renovate Your Hats. Victoria Hat Factory, Fort and Broad Streets.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets, will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1915, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom bank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1915.

Furher details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, January 8th, 1915.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—72858.
Feb 6 Mch. 6 Apl 3

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

In surveyed territory the land must the rights applied for are situated.
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 least 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.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

Section 18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of March next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 615 Fisguard Street, situate at Victoria, B. C., upon the lands described as Lot 599, Block "N", Victoria City.

DATED this 17th day of February, 1915.

VICTORIA WHOLESALE WINE & LIQUOR IMPORTERS, LIMITED.
Feb 20 Mar 20

At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

IT IS not often that I am lured to the Arena, because there is something chilly in my physical make-up which loves not the atmosphere of an ice rink, but for once I broke my rule, and went to the delightful Carnival organized by Mrs. W. J. Roper for the benefit of the Navy League Chapter. I believe the function is reported at length in another column, but I want to pay a tribute to the patriotism and energy of the ladies who organized so enjoyable an affair. I also wish to congratulate them on its unqualified success. The attendance exceeded 1,000, the number of masqueraders being far greater than I have seen in the Arena before. The costumes were ingenious, and many of them beautiful, and the waltzing quite up to the standard of Eastern rinks, where it is much more a vogue than in Victoria. The judges did their work to the evident satisfaction of the large audience, which applauded every decision. I hope the result will be to place quite a decent sum at the disposal of the Navy League Chapter for its good work.

*

As an old bachelor, I have never taken much interest in clothes, least of all in ladies' clothes. Indeed, but for the stimulating effect of Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," which I read many years ago, I doubt if I should have given the subject of clothes a thought. If, however, anything would direct the attention of a confirmed bachelor in that direction, it would be the fashions of the last few years, commencing with the "hobble" skirt. Just what transitions the dress skirt has gone through since then I am unable to describe in correct sartorial language. I vaguely remember that the "hobble" skirt compelled a lady to shuffle, and occasionally to tumble out of a street car. I seem to remember next that she abandoned petticoats for something that looked like truncated hose, and in this wonderful garment, or garments, she has been hopping for rather more than a year. Nothing is more amusing than to observe the gait of some of the "flappers"—indeed, most of them, that one sees on the street. The movement is like nothing in the wide realm of nature, being a combination of a shuffle, a twist and a glide. However, I am told that, like every other fashion, this has met its Waterloo, and that hereafter the skirt, which has recently required about a yard of material, is to consume four and a half yards, and that once more lovely woman will have freedom for the movement of her limbs. Yet, tell it not in Gath," so habituated has she become, the gentle pressure and restriction of a tight-fitting skirt, that she is insisting on a false underskirt of the same dimensions so that she may delude herself with the notion that she should still 'hop." Not being the provider of clothing for any woman, the four and a half yards will not bother me, all the same I think that fate is dealing "pater familias" a cruel blow in ordaining this change before the war is over.

*

It has been my custom of late when requiring a little entertainment to take in the afternoon show at the picture houses, but I have just discovered that one can get far more amusement and entertainment by spending an afternoon in the galleries of the local Legislature. I always think that for pure enjoyment one needs an "atmosphere," and here we find it. Perched up at the back of the ladies' gallery, I patiently wait from 2 o'clock until 3 o'clock, because it is uncertain at what moment between those two hours the august officials without whose presence the House may not commence its sitting will appear. During this hour, probably half the members lounge in their seats, indulging in friendly chat or somniferous loll. Lately they have filled in the time by munching the rosy apples which the ever popular Jim Schofield brings annually from his ranch at Creston. By and by there is a little air of animation; more members stroll in; perhaps one Minister appears. The page boys begin to congregate; the sergeant-at-arms appears from the corridors, casts his eagle eye around, disappears. A few moments later, the Premier, with bowed head and slow gait, as if carrying the burden of Empire on his shoulders, solemnly walks in. Not far behind, one may count on seeing the short, compact figure of his major-domo, the Attorney-General. Next one hears, in strident tones, "Make way for the Speaker!" That courtly gentleman takes his chair. A black-robed figure emerges and in reverent tones, which, however, betray unacquaintance with the form of liturgy used, reads the prayers, from which, by the way, I notice what is to me a remarkable omission—the elimination of that clause in the Collect asking that we may "overcome our enemies." I have never heard any explanation of this, which is incongruous at all times, but especially so in time of war. After prayers, the real business of the session of the House begins; bills are introduced with a brief comment which rarely lasts more than a few minutes. The Speaker asks: "When shall the bill be read a first time?" The Introducer invariably responds in a low tone: "At the next sitting of the House!" Then it seems to me, in my intervals of wakefulness, that the time is about equally divided between brief comments from the benches, continual retreats and advances to and from the House by the Speaker, varied by the mumbling of some Chairman of Committee who is never audible or intended to be audible, who nevertheless discharges the statutory duty and finally hands over the Bill with his signature attached. By this time the House is very tired; it is probably 4 o'clock. Just when I finally awaken, somewhat refreshed and prepared to listen to a debate, the Premier will rise and suggest, in an almost deprecatory manner, that when the House adjourns, it stands adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow. Of course, he means 2 or 3 o'clock, but that is another story. There sems to be no objection to this, so, encouraged by the acquiescence of silence, he again rises and mildly suggests that "the House do now adjourn," whereat we are again admonished to "make way for the Speaker," who disappears from the House majestically waving his classic robes; and so another afternoon's entertainment is over.

Lounger.

Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Davie Street, was "at home" to a large number of friends on Thursday of last week. The function took the form of a "sock tea," the object being to provide a parting gift for the men of the second overseas contingent. The result was most satisfactory, nearly a hundred pairs of socks being contributed during the afternoon. Mrs. Bullock-Webster is to be congratulated on inaugurating this idea, and it is likely that many others will entertain in this way, especially as recruiting for the third contingent has already begun, and many woolen garments will be needed.

*

At one of the social bridge teas given last week, it was a happy thought which prompted the hostess to make the first prize a dozen pairs of socks, which the lucky winner donated to the I. O. D. E. for the use of our soldiers.

MONEY'S TIGHT

Why not let us repair those old Shoes. We will make them look like New.

Phone 3493. We Collect.

MODERN SHOE REPAIR CO.

TROUNCE ALLEY
Opp. Colonist.

Peter McQuade & Son
Limited.

SHIP CHANDLERS

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA

Dealers In

PAINTS

For painting your boat or your house. Varnishes for your boat or your home.

MOTOR OIL for auto or boat

ALL the little fixings for your auto or motor in stock.

We can satisfy you in service and price.

TELEPHONE 41

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY
Limited

"Quality Launderers"

1015 - 1017 North Park Street

Phone 2300

Spirella Corsets

PARLOUR OR HOME APPOINTMENTS

MRS. M. GODSON

403 Campbell Blk.

Phone 4465. Victoria, B.C.

Lemp's Beer

Is made from pure malt and hops and is not charged with carbonic acid gas—as some beers are.

Fully aged before bottling—it agrees with the most sensitive digestion.

Taken with a meal, its light wholesomeness gives zest to appetite without leaving any unpleasant after effect.

A veritable triumph of perfect ingredients and brewers' skill—it costs no more than inferior brands.

At club or hotel insist upon

LEMP'S BEER

WHOLESALE AGENTS

Pither & Leiser Limited

VICTORIA VANCOUVER
B. C.

Tea Kettle Tea Is Different to Other Tea Try It.

The Tea Kettle

Miss Wooldridge

1119 Douglas St., Opp. Victoria Theatre

SUBSCRIBE TO THE
VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID FUND

Winch Building
Victoria, B. C.

James Bay Hotel

Victoria, B. C.

New, Modern, Comfortable

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN

Situated near waterfront and facing Beacon Hill Park. Only four blocks from the Post Office

Families especially catered to. Finest Cafe in the City.

First class bar in connection Our free bus meets all trains and boats.

Rates Reasonable

H. ROTH S. A. GRIMMOND

Phone 2304.

THE WEEK

A BRITISH COLUMBIA NEWSPAPER AND REVIEW

Published Every Saturday by The Week Publishing Company Limited, at 625 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., Canada. Telephone 1283

SUBSCRIPTION: One year, in advance, $2.00; six months, $1.00; three months, 50c. Single copies, 5c. Foreign subscriptions to countries in Postal Union, $3.00

WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.....President and Editor

ICE CARNIVAL AT ARENA

The Arena Rink presented a very gay and beautiful appearance last night on the occasion of the fancy dress ice carnical, under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

The carnival was held under the patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Richard McBride, Admiral Story, Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, president of the Federated Navy League of B. C.; Mr. W. E. Oliver, president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League, and Mr. W. Blakemore, Vice-President.

Nearly 300 skaters, in fancy dress, took part in the grand march, and the duties of the ladies who acted as judges, Mesdames Bowser, Hose and Blakemore, was no sinecure. They had to choose the best dressed lady and gentleman, the most original dress, the best comic, and the best boy and girl from among a bewildering procession of cowboys, Red Indians, nurses, clowns, hussars, policemen, Uncle Sams, college girls, dudes, pierrots and pierrettes, convicts, backwoodsmen, witches, cooks, Chinese mandarins, niggers, monks, nautch girls, Robin Hoods, Britannias, and a host of others, beautiful, quaint, picturesque and grotesque. The standard of the fancy costumes was a very high one, and there were many which were strikingly original and beautiful.

After several times round, the judges succeeded in making their selection as follows:

Best Dressed Lady—1, Miss H. Archibald, Red Hussar; 2, Mrs. T. J. Goodlake, Early Victorian.

Best Dressed Gentleman—1, Mr. J. C. Lowe, Red Indian; 2, Mr. H. Blackmore, Cannibal.

Best Original Costume—Miss Vesta Pommerville, Black Bat.

Best Comic—Mr. A. Gougan, Irishman.

Best Girl—Miss Marguerite Sehl, Chinese Girl.

Best Boy—Master Wesley Nelson, Flags of the Allies.

After the judging of the costumes, several couples took the ice to compete in the waltzing competition, all of whom gave a very graceful exhibition to the strains of the band of the 88th Regiment.

Waltz Competition

The prizes in this event were won by Miss Bate and Mr. Dunsford, who waltzed in delightfully easy and graceful style, dressed as an American Indian and a sailor, respectively.

Very handsome prizes had been presented for these competitions by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Richard McBride, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mr. J. C. Shaw, M.PP., Mr. H. F. Bullen, the Navy League Chapter, Mr. Lester Patrick, Messrs. Shortt, Hill & Duncan, and Mr. W. H. Wilkerson.

Mrs. F. S. Barnard, who presented the prizes to the winners, was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of red and white roses from the ladies of the chapter, which was handed to her by little Miss Langton, who looked very charming in sailor costume. Three cheers were called for for Mrs. Barnard, after the presentation, which were given most heartily by the skaters, and the large number of spectators who had assembled to see the fun, after which the ice was crowded with the happy throng of skaters, who kept things going merrily to a late hour.

Music was provided by the full bands of the 5th and 88th Regiments, the ice was in first-rate condition, and everything possible had been done by the ladies of the chapter and the management of the Arena for the enjoyment of the participants.

Among those present as spectators were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard and party, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Bowser, Admiral Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. W. Blakemore, Mrs. Hose, Mrs. Hasell, Dr. and Mrs. Home, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Guy Langton, while on the ice were many well-known Victorians, who were so well disguised by their costumes that it was impossible to identify many of them.

The reception committee was composed of Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Dennis Cox and Mrs. Appleby. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Bannerman and Mrs. Cove, while the refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Guy Langton, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Pethick, Mrs. Rickaby, and Mrs. Henry, assisted by the following ladies, who assumed the duties of waitresses: Miss Hewlings, Miss Appleby, and the Misses Henry.—Victoria Colonist.

"The Chocolate Soldier," which will be presented with the full strength of the Whitney Opera Company at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days, commencing February 23, with a special matinee on Wednesday, February 24, is sure to prove a big attraction with the theatre-goers next week. This tuneful opera is ever a popular one, and the Whitney Company has always enjoyed a reputation for its splendid aggregation of talent, and its lavish display in costumes and scenery.

BROTHERS, GOOD-BYE

Brothers o' mine, good-bye;
No flippant word 'twixt thee and me;
God be with you; or live or die,
We speed thee to our Eastern sea.
To Motherland we send thee,
In Britannia's faith we lend thee.
To prove our younger blood is pure,
To show our later love is sure.

Our day of halting words is o'er;
Our mother's need speaks in our ears;
We give of all our bonded store
To her who nursed our earlier years.
In Britain's need we lend thee;
May God in love defend thee.
Brothers of mine who draw the sword,
Be faithful to they watch and ward.

CANADIAN AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL LINE

Honolulu and Return $135

WINTER TOURS——SIX MONTHS——FIRST CLASS

For an ideal point for a holiday vacation trip, Honolulu offers the best at a most reasonable rate. These tickets are good for six months, with the option of returning to San Francisco or direct. Unexcelled accommodation available on any of sailings shown below, direct from Victoria, B. C.

"NIAGARA" .....February, 19, 1915
"MAKURA" .....March 17, 1915
"NIAGARA" .....April 14, 1915

Full particulars and all information and literature pertaining to the above tour on application to Canadian Pacific Railway Office, 1102 Government St.

Phone 174. L. D. CHETHAM, City Pass. Agent.

It Costs No More

to travel on the

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

Via Prince Rupert
to Eastern Destinations, and includes Meals and Berths on the

G. T. P.

S.S. 'PRINCE GEORGE'

LEAVING VICTORIA, 10 A.M., MONDAYS

and making Direct Connection at Prince Rupert with G. T. P. trains to

HAZELTON, SMITHERS, FORT FRASER, PRINCE GEORGE, EDMONTON, SASKATOON, REGINA, WINNIPEG, TORONTO AND MONTREAL, ETC.

Standard Sleeping Cars. Dining Cars Serving All Meals.

MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN SCENERY.

C. F. EARLE,
City Passenger and Ticket Agent

Telephone 1242
900 Wharf Street

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block 1, Fernwood Estate, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Map 375.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia, on the 31st day of August, 1906, and Numbered 12843 C, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

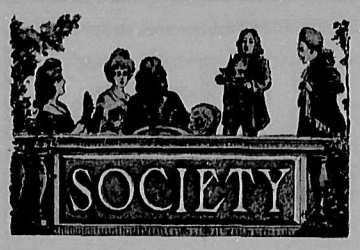
Jan. 30 Feb. 27

Patronize Home Industries. Start by Making Your Purchases at the Quality Hat Shop. Fort and Broad Streets.

SOME VALUABLE SECRETS REVEALED

How to keep lemons fresh for three months; how to keep flowers fresh for weeks; how to keep eggs and butter fresh for six months; how to make hens lay all through the moulting and winter season; the easiest way to keep setting hens, pigeons and poultry free from vermin; how to hatch three times as many pullets as cockerels; how to rot any stump in five weeks so that it can be torn to pieces with a pick axe; how to home-cure beef; how to banish mosquitoes; all for twenty-five cents, which is my complete charge for the above and other inside valuable information that will help you wonderfully. I do not sell preparations; satisfaction guaranteed. Prof. W. C. Woodward, Box 115, Clementon, New Jersey.

Jan. 16 M 8



ONE of the most successful dances of the season was the Red Cross ball, given in the Alexandra ballroom on Friday, February 12th, under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. The arrangements were exceptionally well carried out, the use of the rooms and balcony of the club adding largely to the comfort of the guests. The excellent buffet supper which was served continuously throughout the evening, was a happy solution of the supper troubles which have marred the pleasure of so many dances this year, and the regent, officers and members of the chapter are to be congratulated on the success of this function which was enjoyed by a large number of people, including many officers and men of the 30th Battalion, which left for England last Sunday. Among the many guests present were noticed the following: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard and party, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Rear-Admiral W. O. Storey, R. N.; Commander Hose, R. N., and Mrs. Hose, Colonel and Mrs. Bott, Lieut-Col. and Mrs. Winsby, Major and Mrs. Douglas Bullen, Mayor Stewart, Mrs. W. E. Oliver and Miss Oliver, Mrs. Hasell, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones and party, Mrs. W. J. Roper and party, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Home, Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mr. F. B. Pemberton and party, Mr. and Mrs. Lemon and party, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. and Miss Fraser, Mrs. and Miss Sayward, Miss Munro, Miss Elinor Taylor, Mrs. G. M. Turner, Mrs. Granville Cuppage, Miss Irving, Miss Gordon, Mrs. George Simpson, Miss Cecilia Helmcken, Miss Bruce, Miss Vera Mason, Miss Idiens, Mrs. R. F. Green, the Misses Dunsmuir, the Misses Bodwell, the Misses Mesher, Miss Robinson, Miss Phyllis King, Miss Eileen Cross, the Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., C.F., Misses Vantreight, Captain Nation, Captain Robertson, Lieutenants Campbell, Baker, Acland, Edwards, Robinson, Holmes, Macguire, Powell, Messrs. Reade, Lother, Tyson, Gunson, and many others.

Mrs. B. Heisterman and family are visiting in California.

*

Mrs. Stanley Wheatley, Jubilee Avenue, entertained at a house dance last Monday evening, about fifty guests being present.

*

Members of the Women's Canadian Club spent a pleasant afternoon last Tuesday, Mrs. Van Ogle lecturing on the subject of "Russian Opera in Moscow." Mrs. Van Ogle is a brilliant pianiste and varied her lecture with passages from the opera of "Boris Godounov," played in a most delightful manner. Among many present were: Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Hon. President. Mrs. Jenkins, President; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. G. V. Cuppage, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Neurotsos, Mrs. W. Sweeney, Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Miss Mara, Dr. Helen Ryan, Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Hume.

*

The ladies of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord held a pleasant afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. McTavish, on Tuesday afternoon. The dining-room was very tastefully decorated with pussy willows, daffodills and other Spring flowers and the drawing-room was bright with carnations. A musical programme contributed by Mrs. Helmcken, Mr. Hughes and Miss Harris added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Among the many visitors were the Rev. and Mrs. A. de B. Owens. Tea was served by Miss McTavish, Miss Dorothy McTavish, Mrs. Turner, the Misses Helmcken, Mrs. Noris and Mrs. Walter Fraser.

*

Mrs. McRae, wife of Dr. McRae, Western Canada College, Calgary, is visiting in Nanaimo.

*

Many friends of Miss Lottie Wark will regret to learn of her illness in St. Joseph's Hospital.

WASHED NUT COAL

$5.00 per ton

DELIVERED

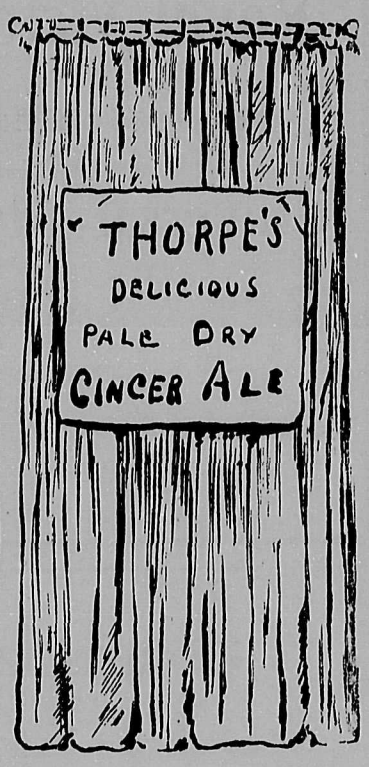
A fuel which has built up its sterling reputation on account of its all-round satisfaction as a

KITCHEN COAL

With our fleet of Motor Trucks our delivery is perfect.

KIRK & CO.

121 Broad St. Phone 139



Madame Watts

Smart Blouse of Creme net and lace, with bodice veiled with tucked black chiffon. Belt of fancy striped silk

Good quality crepe de chene Blouse, hemstitched as sketch

Suite 401-4 B. C. Perm. Bldg. Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.

Phone 1623

Quality Hat Shop.—For men and young men. Now open. Fort and Broad Streets.

SOAP, Etc.

W. J. PENDRAY & SONS, Ltd.

Phone 773. Laurel Point.

Dresscutting and Dressmaking Courses for Home or Profession. Hours by Appointment. Individual Tuition.

THE ANGLO-PARISIAN SCHOOL OF DRESS AND DESIGN

402 Campbell Building

Teachers trained and qualified

MADAME GROHE, Principal.

Home Made Jams, Marmalade and Cakes

FORT STREET GROCERY

Phone 4126 1115 Fort St.

HOME MADE CAKES

DAME DURDEN TEA ROOMS

Phone 2263 749 Fort Street

THE PAINT AND VARNISH HOUSE OF VICTORIA

THE STANELAND COMPANY, LTD.

840 Fort St. Phone 27

TELEPHONE 4830

LANGE & BROWN

NAVAL, MILITARY and LADIES' TAILORS

(LATE OF LONDON, ENGLAND)

Military outfits completed in a week. Sam Brown's Belts, Swords, Caps, Aprons, Buttons, Badges,kept in stock.

100 to 105 Stobart-Pease Blk. 745 Yates tSreet

THE STAGE

PANTAGES

NEXT WEEK the bill at Pantages presents one of the funniest comedy duos in vaudeville. The famous Marco Twins, give a grotesque performance that can hardly be described except as a genuine scream from start to finish.

The Five Musical Nosses play a long and delightful programme on a number of different instruments, and are really good musicians. An intensely dramatic playlet, entitled, "The Operator," a sensational acrobatic act, a couple of singing and dancing turns, and an exhibition drill by sixteen picked men of the 5th regiment complete a good bill.

MAY IRWIN AT THE VARIETY

May Irwin, America's foremost comedienne, will be seen in a motion picture production of her great comedy success, "Mrs. Black is Back," by George V. Hobart at the Variety Theatre, February 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

This feature is the first of a series of famous Player photo plays will be run exclusively in the Variety from now on, and will be followed the latter half of the week with Margarite Clark in "The Crucible," a five-act motion picture drama taken from the well-known book of that name.

The Famous Player photo plays are today recognized as the last word in motion photography and the acquisitions of these star features by the Variety is in line with the policy of Manager Quagliotti to spare no expenses in giving his patrons the very best service obtainable.

A visit to Carter's Oriental Rug warehouse on Courtney St. will repay any one who is a lover of the beautiful in Oriental Arts. Here is collected from Turkey, Persia, Caucassia, India, China, etc., not only beautiful Oriental rugs that are a delight to the eye, but some fine pieces of French Gothic Antique Furniture and some fine pieces of Louis XIV. Also fine pieces of Damascus beaten brass, Temple Lamp, exquisitely carved Cashmere Walnut Wood Table, Saharanpose Wood Tables, India Brass, etc. Some people put Carter's Oriental Store on their calling list when showing their visiting friends the sights of the city. other citizens seem to think it is "hallowed ground." but the fact is, that visitors are always welcome and Mr. Carter, Sr. or Jr., is always willing to show visitors the wonders of the Orient.

LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the Hudson's Bay Company, situate at 1130 Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1914.

H. V. PRATT,
Manager.

Jan 23 Feb. 20

Royal Victoria Theatre

3 Days, Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 23
Matinee Wednesday
WHITNEY OPERA CO.
in
World's Famous Opera
"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"
Special Symphony Orchestra
Company of 40
Prices—Nights, 50c to $1.50.
Matinee, 25c to $1.00
Seats on Sale Saturday, Feb. 20

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets, will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1915, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom bank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1915.

Furher details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, January 8th, 1915.

Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be pai for.—72858.

Feb 6 Mch. 6 Apl 3

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

In surveyed territory the land must the rights applied for are situated.
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 least 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.

PANTAGES
Unequalled Vaudeville

Week Commencing Feb. 22nd.

Vaudeville's Laughing Hit
THE MARCO TWINS
Longy and Shorty
THE FIVE MUSICAL NOSSES
In their Picturesque Idyl
"A Gala Day in Old Seeville"
LEO COOPER & CO.
In their intensely Melo-dramatic Playlet
"The Operator"
THE THREE ARLEYS
A Sensational Perch Act
HOWARD & MASON
The Cullud English Chappie and the Dark Knight
MAY WOODS
Popular Songs
COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION DRILL
By
16—PICKED MEN—16
5th Regiment
PANTAGESCOPE
Showing First Run Comedy

THREE SHOWS DAILY—3, 7:30 AND 9:15
Matinees 15c. Evening: Orchestra and Balcony 25, Boxes 50

Royal Victoria Theatre

Three Shows Daily This Week and Next of the

Universal Motion Picture Company

Films, Embracing a Wide Variety of Subjects

Matinee at 2:30, Any Seat in the House 10c. Evening Performances Commencing at 7, Prices 15c and 25c

Columbia Theatre

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 23 and 24

FOX AND EVANS
Blackface Comedians

ROSE AND KENT
Singing and Dancing Act
JACK MARTIN
Cowboy Comedian

10c—ANY SEAT—10c

Princess Theatre

MISS VERNA FELTON
and The Allen Players
FEBRUARY 22nd
Eugene Walter's Great Comedy Drama
"FINE FEATHERS"
Prices: 15c, 25c, 35c
Matinee Saturdays at 2:30
Bargain Night Mondays
Curtain 8:15 Phone 4 25

HALL & WALKER
Agents
Wellington Colliery
Company's Coal
1232 GOVERNMENT ST. PHONE 83

For Rent.—New Seven-Roomed House, on Fernwood Road, on high part. Tel. 1283.

FOR SALE—A quite new 40-Ft. Launch. Splendidly equipped for heavy work. Reasonable terms. For particulars apply J. R. B., C|o Week.

PEOPLE'S RESTAURANT

The Week has pleasure in giving prominence to the following paragraph, both because the work being done is of such a praiseworthy character and also because the promoter, Mrs. John Hope, is one of Victoria's most popular daughters:

"Mrs. John Hope, of Vancouver, who is well known as the daughter of the Hon. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. D. McRae, and Mrs. J. W. Stewart have opened a restaurant in South Vancouver, where meals are sold for five cents, or given away. Especial provision is made for mothers and children. So far from 75 to 100 persons have been served daily. A reading-room for adults and a playroom for little ones has been opened in the same building. So far donations have been liberal and there have been few expenses other than for milk and the services of a matron. This is a very praiseworthy attempt to meet a very difficult situation in a spirit of real helpfulness."

The Quality Hat Shop for Men and young men have this week opened up their splendid new store at the corner of Fort and Blanshard Streets. They also have in connection with them the Victoria Hat Factory.

Mrs. T. S. Gore left for Calgary last week to see her son, Mr. John Arbuckle, before his departure with the second contingent for England.

THE PRINCESS

To see Mrs. P. R. Allen in the role of Mrs. Wiggs in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," is well worth a trip to the popular theatre, on Yates St. Mrs. Allen is always clever, but she is quite at her best in this ever popular comedy. Miss Felton delights her many admirers as "Lovey Mary," and Biron Eagon is making a real hit as Mr. Stubbins of Bagdad Junction, being again triumphant in a part which requires a clever make-up. The children add considerably to the fun, and show ample evidence of the careful training they have received from Miss Felton. Miss Jean Patterson has a very zne soprano voice and on that account she is a valuable addition to the Allen Company.

Next week, "Fine Feathers," a strong drama of modern life will be presented. The theme is woven upin circumstances arising from the husband stooping to "graft" to satisfy his foolish wife's craving for fine clothes. The play is full of dramatic situations, and incidentally some very smart clothes will ge worn by the ladies.

Latest Styles in Men's Spring Hats. Inspect our New Store, Fort and Broad Streets.

WANTED TO RENT—Fully furnished seven-roomed house, with plate and linen; Oak Bay, south of Fort, or upper Fairfield district. Write Mrs. A. A. Cleaver Cox, Glenshiel Inn.

ORIENTAL RUGS

Regular Spring Sale on or about February 25

EIGHT BALES New Selection

Consisting of

SAROOS, MESHEDS, KIRMANSHALES, TABRIZ, MAHL, MOSUL, BERGAMA, SENNA, SAMARKAND, KAYAK, SPARTA, TURPOF, BOKHARA, GHOROVAN, IRAN, FERAHAN, SHIRAZ, DAGESTAN, CASHMERE, AFGHAN, CABISTAN, YOURUK, BALLUCHISTAN, GHORDEZ, HATCHEN BOKHARA, ROYAL BOKHARA, PRINCESS BOKHARA, SILK RUGS, SOUMAK.

One exceptionally fine Royal Antique Bokhara, 10.10x7.8. Value $750. This piece is wortth seeing if not buying.

A MISTAKE—Some people will not visit our store because they think it is EXCLUSIVE. Please "forget it." We are here to do business. Visitors welcome at all times.

Geo. Carter & Son, Ltd.

Drop in Any Day. 719 Courtney Street.

WHY IS

The Westholme Grill

THE MOST POPULAR RESTAURANT IN VICTORIA?

The answer is that it gives you more than the best of things to eat and drink at normal prices, it furnishes you with the highest class of entertainment, adding to your pleasure of satisfying the inner man.

Try It and See for Yourself

1417 Government Street. Phone 4544

Save Time, Money Labour, Worry

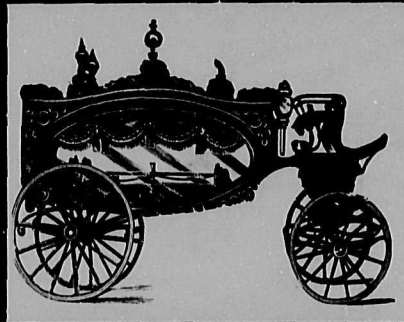
AND SECURE ALL-ROUND SATISFACTION

A Gas Range and Gas Water Heater in your kitchen will do this for you.

Phone our Demonstration Room for full particulars.

Victoria Gas Company, Ltd.

652 Yates Street. Phone 2479.



The B.C. Funeral Co

734 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C.
Always open. Calls attended at any hour.

Chas. Hayward, Pres.,
F. Caselton, Manager,
Reginald Hayward, Secy-Treas

Navy Blues and Brown Serges As Popular As Ever

BEAUTY IN THE NEW SPRING STYLES!

Why buy a ready-made when we make Men's and Women's Suits to order from $14.50.

At $20 and $25 we make suits that would cost you elsewhere double the price.

ALL SUITINGS ARE IMPORTED FROM GREAT BRITAIN

CHARLIE HOPE

1434 Government Street Phone 2689 Victoria, B. C.

Phones:
Office, 4360
Showrooms, 4361
Wharf, 272

EVANS COLEMAN & EVANS LIMITED 613 PANDORA AV.

BUILDERS' MATERIALS

CALIFORNIA TABLE SALT

PHONE US FOR PRICES

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR

A SERIES OF OFFICIAL ARTICLES SPECIALLY REVISED AND EDITED FOR "THE WEEK"

(Continued from Last Week.)

Article II.

(Four gun batteries, to be armed with 12 pairs, for training purposes, until 18 prs. are available).

Heavy Artillery battery and Ammunition Column 1
(Armed with 4.7 guns.)
Engineer field companies 2
Cyclist unit 1
Signal Company 1
Army Service Corps Companies... 4
(For the divisional train.)
Field Ambulances 3

Additional Four Regiments of Mounted Rifles

Although the War Office made no request for cavalry or mounted rifles for the Second Overseas Force, it was decided to be ready for eventualities and without further delay to mobilize four regiments of Canadian Mounted Rifles. This was announced on November 5th and mobilization began immediately. One regiment was allotted to Ontario, one to Manitoba and Saskatchewan, one to Alberta and one to British Columbia.

Reinforcements

1. An important communication was received from the War Office on November 10th to the effect that three months experience in the war had shown that infantry reinforcements should be provided for on the basis of 25 per cent. per month. At the beginning of the war the anticipated basis was 70 per cent per year. Steps were immediately taken to meet the new development.

When the division now at Salisbury Plain gets into action this will mean that the requirements of new infantry recruits will be between 3,000 and 4,000 per month, and when two divisions have gone to the front, between 6,000 and 8,000 per month. In addition, 300 men per month will be required for the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battalion.

2. On November 23rd the following announcement was made by the Government s to the determination to increase the number of men to be kept continuously training to 50,000. Following official statement was given to the press by the Prime Minister today:

"On the 19th October an official statement was given out by the Prime Minister respecting the defence of Canada against any probable raid or attack and with regard to the organizing, training, equipment and dispatch of further expeditionary forces. It was then pointed out that two considerations must be taken into account. First, the provision of rifles, guns, ammunition and other equipment; and second, the ability of the British Government to receive further expeditionary forces and give them the necessary final training having regard to the enormous number of troops now being organized and trained in the British Isles.

The proposal embodied in the statement of October 19th, provided for maintaining under arms about 8,000 of the Canadian Militia, employed in garrison and outpost duty.

It further provided for the immediate enlistment of 30,000 men to be trained and sent forward in detachments of not less than 10,000 men for service at the front.

It also provided that whenever any force was thus despatched to the British Isles further enlistment should take place, so that 30,000 men would be continuously under training in Canada in addition to the 8,000 men doing garrison and outpost duty.

The work of enlistment was immediately undertaken, under the direction of the Officers Commanding Divisions and Military Districts, and has been successfully carried out. The response has been highly satisfactory, and in many parts of the country men have offered themselves in greater numbers than required at the moment.

Meanwhile communications from the War Office set firth the following desired organization of the second expeditionary force to be formed out of the men thus under training: Officers and men, about 17,000; horses, 4,765; field and heavy guns, 58; machine guns, 16. This force included infantry, artillery, engineers, signal and cyclist companies, army service corps and field ambulances, with ammunition park, supply column, reserve park and other line of communication units; it is being organized as speedily as possible, and two brigades of infantry, if so required by the War Office, will be ready to go forward at an early date.

An arrangement has been made with the War Office by which purchase of necessary field guns will be made by the British Government on behalf of the Canadian Government, so that the batteries of artillery can be effectively constituted. Meantime the field artillery units are being trained with 12-pounders, the type used in the South African War, of which large numbers are available in Canada.

Increase Force in Training

The Prime Minister, since his return, has had many conferences with the Minister of Militia and the Chief of the General Staff respecting an increase in the force under training. The number of men that can be trained usefully in Canada is limited by the following considerations:

1. Provision of necessary accommodation for them during the winter.

2. Provision of arms and equipment. Training for a lengthy period without arms or equipment is not considered very effective.

3. The necessity of organization by different arms and branches—infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, supply transport and medical services. A large surplus of some particular arm may be available, but is practically ineffective by itself.

4. The ability of the British Government to receive and finally train expeditionary forces from Canada in view of their enormous task in training an immense army in the British Isles.

After taking into account all these considerations, it has been determined that the number of men under training can be increased in the immediate future to 50,000 in addition to the 8,000 men engaged in garrison and outpost duty. Instructions will be given immediately that the additional number thus proposed shall be enlisted forthwith.

The Canadian forces thus organized for active service will be as follows:

Forces already despatched, including garrisoning Bermuda, nearly..... 33,000
Forces engaged in garrison and outpost duty in Canada, about..... 8,000
Forces under training in Canada 50,000

Total 91,000

As soon as the Second Contingent goes forward, a further enlistment of 17,000 men to take its place will be made, bringing the total up to 108,000.

Thereafter the forwarding of further expeditionary forces will be followed by the enlistment of men to take their place as arranged in the proposals made public on the 19th October.

In the Western Provinces larger numbers of men anxious to serve as mounted troops are available. They are excellent riders and good shots, and the Government has made special efforts to arrange that their services can be utilized. Recent cable communications with the British Government lead to the hope that opportunity to make the services of these men effective in some theatre of active operations may be found in the early future.

In Great Britain, as well as in Canada and all the Dominions, the great difficulty in organizing the immense forces needed for the present war has been the provision of arms and equipment on so tremendous a scale. These are being provided rapidly, and the Government of Canada is co-operating effectively with the Government of Great Britain under well-considered arrangements so that the resources of the British Islands and of Canada and all other available resources shall be utilized in the most efficient manner for the common purpose.

Valcartier—Construction of the Camp

The creation of the Valcartier Camp was accomplished in four weeks. The offer of a contingent from Canada was accepted by the Imperial Government on August 6th. Work on the camp was begun immediately. This was completed and the camp ready for its purpose on September 6th.

The main works carried out to provide accommodation for the troops before and during the period of occupation were:

Rifle Range.—Consisting of 1,500 targets, including target houses, target requisites, etc., and making a line of targets 14,000 feet long, so located as to advantageously use the mountains as a natural background and stop butt. This work was completed in about ten days.

Water Supply.—A complete system of piping supplied ample quantity of water throughout the camp and afforded fire protection to all buildings, valuable stores, etc.; 75 shower baths and about 200 taps fitted to ablution tables were conveniently distributed throughout the camp.

Pumps, Tanks and Clorinating Plant. — Two pumps, electrically driven, of 500,000 and 1,000,000 gallons capacity per day respectively, were used in conjunction with two tanks of 50,000 gallons capacity each, to supply the water at an average pressure of 60 lbs., capable of increasing to 150 lbs. in case of fire. All water was clorinated by mechanical means before entering the pumps.

Electric Light Power and Telephone System.—Buildings, streets, tents and grounds, where required, were supplied with electric light, the current for which was obtained from the Jacques Cartier Power House. A local telephone system was installed, providing communication throughout the camp, with the central at Camp Headquarters.

Sewage System.—Owing to the inability of the soil to absorb water, it was found necessary, for sanitary reasons, to provide for removing the large amount of surface water in addition to that from the taps, shower baths, etc., by constructing a complete drainage system which at the same time will act as a sewage system if the necessity should arise. Over 28,000 feet of drain pipe was required for this drainage, and was all laid with the proper fall below frost, with all necessary manholes, etc. The system was effectively used to drain a series of small lakes and swamp back of the main camp, and thus converted some 500 acres of useless swamp into useful ground.

Sidings, Platforms, Etc.—Sufficient railway sidings, with the necessary loading platforms, were constructed to facilitate transportation.

Clearings and Roads.—All fences and the necessary buildings and woods were cleared and roads constructed through the camp area where required.

Buildings.—The bucket system of latrines was used and the requisite number of latrine buildings constructed and placed where required. The more important buildings constructed were: Three large corrugated iron buildings for ardnance stores, three large corrugated iron buildings for Army Service Corps, Minister's residence, medical stores, stables for sick horses, pay office, transport office, several fumigating and other small buildings. Existing buildings were repaired and renovated.

Bridges, Etc.—Two pontoon bridges were constructed across the Jacques Cartier River, one for foot passenger traffic and the other capable of carrying the heavy-wheeled transport and guns. These bridges were both demolished at the close of the camp.

Pumphouse and Cribwork.—After the temporary installation of the pumps and intake pipe, the pumphouse was enlarged, made permanent with concrete foundations under building, large pump and motor. A large cribwork was constructed around the intake pipe to protect it as well as the pumphouse against spring floods and ice.

(Continued Next Week.)

During the spring and summer months Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cuppage will be "at home" every Sunday at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Cadboro Bay.