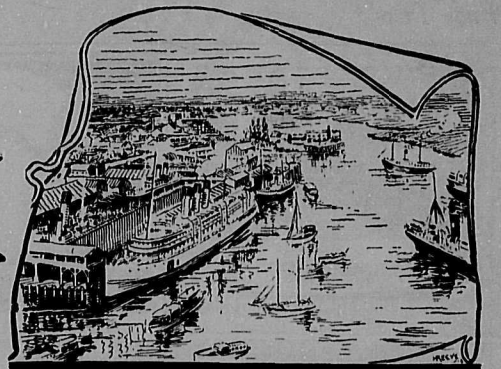




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Progress of the War

THE FALL of Lemberg is regarded in many aspects by the parties variously interested. Germany and Austria are celebrating a "glorious victory," and have organized fetes and flag-flying throughout the dual Empire. They are fully justified in these manifestations of delight, because they named their objective, they fixed a date for reaching it, and they achieved their purpose a week before the allotted time had expired. The Russians pronounce the recapture of the city, which they seized in the early stages of the war, as a "hollow victory," because they claim strategic retirement unaccompanied by serious sacrifice of life, and without any loss of munitions. Furthermore, Russia claims that the main Austrian army has been lured nearer to the Russian base, from which an offensive may be launched. At the same time both flanks of the Russian front have maintained their positions, the yielding has only been in the centre of the line. The truth of the rival claims will be determined by the action of Germany and Austria in the direction of Warsaw.

IS WARSAW THE OBJECTIVE?

Unless they are able to push their advantage here, and capture the ancient capital of Poland, they will not have gained much, in a military sense, by their recent advance. Speculation on this matter is idle. Outsiders are not sufficiently advised on existing conditions to make any reasonable conjecture. It is admitted that the losses of the Dual Monarchy during their drive through Galicia have been enormous. A high military authority places them at 500,000 men. It is also admitted that the Russian armies have been hampered by shortage of ammunition, and it is by no means certain that their military strategy would not have been different but for this. Petrograd despatches announce officially that the Russian lines have not been broken at any point, that the morale of the troops has not been weakened, and that the nation and the armies still have confidence in their ultimate success. With this spirit unimpaired, with the shortage of ammunition certain to be rectified within the next two or three months, and with the central Russian armies meanwhile fighting nearer to their own base, it may safely be predicted that the German offensive cannot be continued with the same success as recently, and it will involve a complete reversal of the military strategy of the Grand Duke Nicholas, if Russia should not before long again resume the offensive, with disastrous results to her opponents.

OPENING PORTS FOR RUSSIA

The opening of Archangel, after the winter freeze-up, the probable passage of the Dardanelles within the next month or so, to say nothing of the possibilities of other avenues of transport being open to Russia, all indicate that one of her greatest difficulties, that of securing adequate supplies, will shortly be relieved. One point must never be overlooked, that the last factor in any war is men, and of these the Russian supply will always be greater than that of the Dual Monarchy. In no other part of the enormous areas in which the war is being waged have there been during the past week any sensational developments. There have been no reverses for the Allies, and in the Dardanelles, on the Isonzo, and on the French and Belgian frontiers the net gains have been favorable to them. German submarines have been less active, or at any rate have secured fewer prizes, and strange as it may appear, there is a growing impression, based upon the fact that this diminished activity synchronizes with the delay on the part of Germany in replying to the last American note, that for the first time since the outbreak of war a glimmer of light is reaching the German consciousness. This is emphasized by the suppression of Count Reventlow's paper, and the friendly tone which some of the leading German newspapers are adopting for the first time towards the United States. It would be a mistake to expect too much as the result of these indications, but it is quite possible that Germany may decide to abate the ferocity of her dealings with the vessels of neutral Powers. This would be a gain to humanity, because it would undoubtedly mean protection for the lives of non-combatants. If this should be achieved it would be one thing for which the world would be indebted to President Wilson.

THE ASCENDANCY OF LLOYD GEORGE

The only other feature of the week calling for special comment is the remarkable triumph of Mr. Lloyd George. As Minister of Munitions he has at a bound leaped to the most important ministerial position in the Empire. He has grasped the situation with all that keenness, energy and skill of which his nature is compounded. His democratic sympathies and practical sense have enabled him to appeal to the working classes as probably no other man in the Empire could. He has the Trades Unions lined up, and has allowed them seven days to "make good." He has passed the second reading of the most drastic industrial measure ever submitted to the British House of Commons. He has effected the impossible, for no man believed it possible to prevent strikes and lock-outs, and he has done this in the only way in which it could be done, viz.: by limiting the profits of the contractors, and seizing all surpluses for the nation. This stroke of genius has placated the workers and rendered it possible for the Government to control both Union and non-Union labor.

JOHN BULL AROUSED

What a spectacle does the Old Country thus afford! In times of peace first organized labor, then organized capital has juggled with

the industrial situation, as if indulging in a game of shuttle cock and battledore. Neither has had any regard for the public interest, or for the ultimate effect of their policy upon the country. All that is changed. The will of the people, expressed in the most constitutional manner, has taken hold of Capital and Labor, dictated its terms and compelled acquiescence. The result is that the industrial, military and naval units of the Empire, working in unison, present a united front, and enable Mr. Lloyd George to state on the floor of the House that he is so satisfied with the arrangements made that he is prepared to guarantee adequate supplies for the future. Thus, quietly, but thoroughly has the mother of Parliaments solved another of the great problems confronting the Empire, and once more demonstrated the invincibility of her people who voluntarily, and cheerfully lay aside every contentious issue, and subordinate every consideration when once they realize that their liberties are at stake.

Not Playing the Game

AN ANONYMOUS letter has been placed in the hands of The Week. It was addressed to one of the best known and most respected of the younger citizens of Victoria. He has lived in Victoria practically all his life; has occupied an honourable business position with credit to himself, and has a wife and family. There has not been, and could not be a breath of suspicion against his loyalty, yet he has been the victim of repeated anonymous attacks. This is not "British fair play," and while the writer is as keen on the internment of "alien enemies," and the control of naturalized Canadians of German birth, as any one, he is just as insistent that justice should be done to the innocent as that the guilty should be punished. The anonymous letter is not entitled to



"No policy will be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia which does not include a substantial and prompt contribution and the ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLEET UNIT ON THE PACIFIC COAST."

a reply because the writer lacked the courage to accept a suggestion which he himself made, viz: to have an interview with the man whose loyalty he impugned, but on general principles, The Week would like to say that to ask such a man "to publicly disavow your approval of the German atrocities, and especially of the Lusitania outrage, and thus actively bring yourself into line with the feelings of those who are really British by name and birth" is not only an insult, but a suggestion which does little credit to any one's intelligence in view of the facts above stated. The letter goes on to suggest a change of name. No doubt the writer is unaware of the fact that in England change of name during the war is prohibited, and in the opinion of The Week should not be permitted here. It is merely a subterfuge. There is reason in all things, and while there are many naturalized Canadians of German birth in Victoria who ought to be in gaol, it is ridiculous to say that a British born citizen, though of German descent, who has lived in Victoria thirty years, and has secured the public confidence should be subjected to any disabilities as long as he does not forfeit it.

Not Exactly Spartan

THE ATTENTION of The Week has been directed to the case of a young man in the Duncan district who desires to serve his country at the front, but is still lagging at home because his parents refuse their consent. The young man is twenty-three years of age, strong, healthy and capable. He is essentially one of the type which should be at the front. No one is dependent on his earning for a livelihood, and it is impossible to urge any valid reason why he should not enlist. His parents are of English birth with influential relatives in the Old Country, and their only reason for refusing consent is a purely sentimental one. If this were a single case it might be allowed to pass, but The Week happens to know that it is one of many. Neither parents nor son are regarding the matter in the right light. Apart from the moral obligation resting upon every man who is able, and otherwise not disqualified to go to the front, and the moral obligation resting upon every parent to make this sacrifice for the Empire, one would like to know whether parents who refuse have ever reflected on the invidious position in

which they place their son. When the war is over, if not before, and those of his comrades who have not been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice return with the honourable scars of conflict, this son who did not go will be a marked man. He will occupy an invidious position in the community for the rest of his life, and those who blocked his progress in the path of duty will have to render a bitter accounting. As to the man himself, how can he call himself a man if at twenty-three he fails to exercise the privileges of manhood? Would he refuse to marry the girl of his choice if his parents objected? Let him apply this simple test and then go to the front if he is medically fit.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

THE COLONIST did itself credit by devoting some five or six columns to a verbatim report of the Annual Meeting of the Directors and Subscribers of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. This excellent report should be widely read, for every one on Vancouver Island has a personal interest in this splendid institution, and may require to utilize its services. The various reports submitted at the meeting in question were comprehensive, informative, and without any exception gratifying. The financial report presented by the indefatigable Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. J. A. Mara, shows that in spite of a year of trade depression, and a large increase in the number of indigent patients, the finances were in a better position than a year ago, the general indebtedness having been reduced about \$6,000. The report of the House Committee showed that the cost of maintenance had fallen from \$2.11 to \$1.87, which in a year of higher priced commodities, especially drugs, must be regarded as extremely satisfactory. Whilst general regret will be felt that the building of the new hospital has had to be deferred until after the war, for reasons which require no explanation, it is satisfactory to know that the new power house and laundry, the first instalment, erected at a cost of over thirty thousand dollars, were completed and paid for by the collection of some \$30,000 by the Women's Auxiliary, supplemented by a grant of \$6,000 from the Provincial Government. It is a matter of common knowledge that all the hospitals in Canada, and especially those in British Columbia, are struggling with financial difficulties these times. The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital is no exception. Thanks to the splendid services of the Women's Auxiliary, and a special grant of the Victoria City Council last year, it has been able to pay its way fairly well so far, and now that the adjoining municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt have increased their per capita grant to \$1.50 per diem, the same as Victoria, it is hoped that by the strictest and most economical management any serious deficit may be avoided. It is only right, however, to point out, that the probable developments of the next year or two may necessitate additional Provincial and Civic aid. Perhaps the most gratifying feature of a series of excellent reports was the enthusiastic recognition of the services rendered by the new Lady Superintendent, Miss Jessie F. McKenzie, who has revolutionized the interior economy of the hospital and placed it on a plane of popularity which it has not enjoyed for many years. Also the cordial thanks rendered to Mr. R. S. Day, the President; Doctor Hazel the respected Medical Superintendent, and Mr. G. T. Carver, the Managing Secretary for their zeal. Victoria is to be congratulated on possessing as fine a humanitarian institution as the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and not less on being served by a staff of quite exceptional ability and devotion.

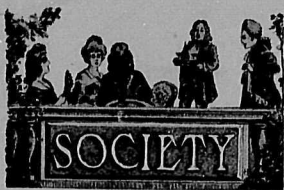
The Unemployed

IT WOULD not be profitable to comment at any length on the interview which took place on Wednesday last between the Acting Premier and the unemployed of Victoria. The question is bigger than any one appears to have recognised. The responsibility for making adequate provision rests somewhere between the Government and the city. The Acting Premier says the former has done its share in providing public works to the full extent to which it felt justified. He further offered to lend money to the city. On the other hand the City Fathers are unwilling to add to their indebtedness by borrowing this money. Meanwhile many of the unemployed are starving.

An Unjailed Blackguard

MISS ISLA TUCK, one of the most respected of our public school principals, has been convicted of an assault on a scholar and fined \$5.00 and costs, with the option of five days imprisonment. As the case is to be appealed, comment on the decision must be deferred. This, however, imposes no obligation to refrain from condemning the unjailed blackguard who in open court practically threatened physical violence to Miss Tuck. If such an incident could pass without the strongest reprobation, there would be no safety for school teachers, or at any rate for women, who could hardly expect to be able to protect themselves against such brutes as Allerton. Unless The Week is greatly mistaken the School Trustees will feel called upon to take drastic measures for the protection of their teachers and the maintenance of discipline.

William Blackmore



THE Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard entertained Captain Allen, C.B., and Officers of H.M.S. Kent at dinner last week. Besides the distinguished guests, there were officers from the 48th and many civilians present. After dinner there was dancing in the ballroom, to which a number of the younger set were invited, including the Misses Street, Little, Bodwell, Lemon, Boncher, Langford, Glady's Peters, Miss Bowser, the Misses McBride, Captain and Mrs. Craddock were present, also Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, the Misses McKay and Mrs. Harry Pooley.

A delightful dance was given by Mrs. Rattenbury at her residence, "Lechmere," Oak Bay, on Friday last in honour of the Junior officers of H.M.S. Kent. The entire decorations were carried out in a colour scheme of pink corn flowers, rambler roses and sweet peas. The supper tables were arranged in the grounds under Japanese pergolas. A perfect night and illuminations of soft pink shaded electric lights, added a very pleasing effect to the pretty scene.

Major Cunningham, of the 48th, went over to Vancouver with Mrs. Cunningham, who is en route for England.

A very jolly supper dance was held at the Empress Hotel last Wednesday night. While only a few were present, a delightful evening was spent. Among those present were, Mrs. Matheson, Miss Matheson, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Captain Allen, C.B.R.N.; Lieutenant Dankwerts, R.N.; Miss Middleton, the Misses B. Bodwell, B. Eberts, Haggerty, Lemon, Little, Langford, McKay, McBride, Troup, Street; Lieutenants B. Powell, Aekland and Morton, Midshipmen, Ryley, Burridge, Edwards, Ross, Mr. Clarke and Mr. D. Pemberton.

The many friends of Mrs. Cecil M. Roberts will be pleased to learn of her safe arrival in England.

Dr. E. Mountjoy Pearce will leave on July 10th for England, to take up a commission in the R.A.M.C. During his absence Dr. James F. Grant, M.D., C.M., will act as locum temens.

A very jolly dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton on Friday of last week. Officers of H.M.S. Kent, and of the regimental units were among the guests.

A farewell smoker to the 48th Battalion was held at the Willows on Tuesday night. Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes and officers of the regiment were present, and also a number of naval officers, members of the

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Sir Richard McBride, who is now in Ottawa, is expected to arrive in Victoria by the end of the month.

An interesting concert was given on Thursday evening by the pupils of Miss Scrope Shrapnell, violinist, assisted by Professor Pichon, Miss Young and Mr. Hughes. A silver collection was taken, and the amount will be donated to the Belgian fund.

Rev. the Honourable T. R. Heneage is on a tour of the Interior in connection with his office of Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scouts.

Miss Glady's Carvolth has been assigned to the hospital staff, which will leave for the front under Major E. C. Hart, M.D. Mrs. Carvolth is also leaving for England.

Mrs. Charles Slingsby, Oak Bay Avenue, entertained at a smart luncheon on Tuesday of last week. Covers were laid for eight and the table was charmingly arranged with pink and mauve sweet peas. The place cards were in pale pink.

A reception was held on Monday by Mrs. H. Pearce, at her residence, "The Oaks," Oak Bay, when the members of the St. John Ambulance Class, who had had the advantage of attending the lectures given by Capt. James L. Biggar, during the last six months, were given the opportunity of making a presentation through Mrs. Biggar, of a beautiful silver spirit flask, to Capt. Biggar, who is now in Vernon, en route to the front. The flask was engraved with the autograph signatures of the following members of the class, most of whom were present at the reception: Messdames H. R. Beaven, R. Baird, Hebdon Gillespie, G. L. Harrison, D. R. Ker, Alexis Martin, Milman, F. B. Pemberton, J. D. Pemberton, Curtis Sampson, J. J. Shallcross, C. E. Thomas, A. E. Todd, C. Todd, Misses Brownie, Bodwell, Butchart, Foster, Lilian Holden, Lona Holmes, Hope Leeder, Molly Pearce, Peggy Pearce, Armine Pemberton, Phillipa Pemberton, Tommie Scott, Phyllis Slater, Watson.

Captain Allen, C.B., H.M.S. Kent, has invited the boys of the Y. M. C. A. to visit the ship on Tuesday afternoon, June 29th.

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Visitors from Vancouver this week included Mesdames Henshaw, Boyle, Duff-Stuart, Gatewood, Gibb and Sanford Davies, who came over to attend the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E.

Please read our Advertisement on page four, it will interest you. Victoria Piano Company.



VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Wednesday, the 30th of June next, is the last day on which discount will be allowed on the taxes for the year 1915, on land, personal property and income, also rural school rates.

Taxpayers will also notice that the local collector's office is situated at Rooms No. 117 and 118, Belmont House, opposite the General Post Office, Victoria, B. C. Office hours, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

E. E. LEASON, Provincial Assessor and Collector, Victoria Assessment District. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th June, 1915.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENCES

NOTICE is hereby given that, within sixty days from date, I intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the land and under the foreshore and under the water in Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 2, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the shore-line; thence following the sinuities of the shore-line to the place of commencement.

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

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

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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 George Herd on the 6th April, 1893, and Numbered 16152A, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of May, 1915.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar General of Titles. may 22 June 19

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS of Joseph Edward Nelson Smith, of Clifton, British Columbia, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the will of Joseph Edward Nelson Smith, who died on the 13th day of January, 1915, has been issued to Mary Emily Domitilla Smith, the sole surviving executrix.

All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send full particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of July, 1915, after which date the executrix will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which she shall have then received notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all moneys payable to the said Joseph Edward Nelson Smith are payable forthwith to the undersigned.

DATED this 4th day of June, 1915, Victoria, B.C.

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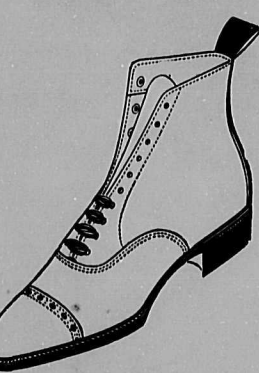
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At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

EVERY mail brings me some complaint as to the activity or truculence of the enemy in our midst, and as every British mail brings tidings of more stringent measures applied at home, I am not a little puzzled to understand why there is so much leniency shown in Canada, especially in Victoria. For instance, during the present week two of the naturalized Germans who have caused more trouble in Victoria than any other men, and who were allowed by the authorities to go away, have been seen in our streets, the one brazenly riding in an automobile, the other afoot. On Monday I was shown a letter from Germany, addressed to an "alien enemy," who is interned at Nanaimo. In spite of the internment this letter had reached him all right, through the medium of another German in the city. Last Saturday an "alien enemy," for whose internment The Week has repeatedly pressed, was heard to say to his wife after alighting from a tram car, "Have you seen the bulletin? We've got nine thousand of them." This referred to the Canadian casualties. Last week-end a well-known naturalized German met two Germans from Seattle at the Empress Hotel. He hired an automobile to take them for a ride round the country. During the whole of the ride their talk was of the war. They all denounced the Allies, and spoke confidently of the triumph of German arms. And yet this man enjoys immunity from arrest, while he is undoubtedly a German spy in our midst. To-day I have received a letter from Cumberland, from a respected and reliable correspondent, dealing with the movements of Otto Antschuler, a well-known German spy, and the man supposed to be the chief of the German spies on Vancouver Island. He is still at large, and likely to be, for his movements have been known to the police for a long time, but nothing has been done. These are just a few observations picked up in one week by a mere Lounger.

A valued reader of this column has sent a letter of protest against the views which I expressed in the last issue on the subject of Prohibition. As the writer is always fair in his attitude, and as it is the policy of The Week to allow an equal opportunity to both sides, I will take up some of the points mentioned in my correspondent's letter. He argues, that "prohibition should be insisted on for the good of the State, to secure its continued existence. We are involved in a life and death struggle, in which the country needs every effort. Every penny spent on luxury is spent away from the essential line of defence. Alcohol has little, if any, usefulness in itself, and diminishes the total output of work in the Empire. Besides, as it is always made out of sugar, and often from barley, its manufacture raises the price of feed for cattle and chickens, as well as of sugar. So that prohibition would cheapen two prime necessities of life, meat and sugar. With prohibition, compensation to manufacturer and dealer is more easily assessed."

My readers will see that this correspondent touches on nearly all the standard points raised by the professional prohibitionist, and takes just as much for granted. For instance, it is only the prohibitionist who claims that alcohol is not useful. There is hardly a man in the service who has not proved its utility. The charge that it diminishes the output of work in the Empire is now admitted by the authorities at home to have been greatly exaggerated. Indeed there is no stronger comment on the unreasonableness of the demands made by the Temperance Party than the utter failure of so energetic a minister as Mr. Lloyd George, to carry their proposals. No one can charge the British people with lack of enthusiasm and determination in the matter of the war, yet their sense of British fair play triumphed over the unjust proposal to ruin an important vested interest at the behest of Temperance cranks. The Government has found another and a more excellent way out of the difficulty, and by restriction and the proper enforcement of existing laws will undoubtedly achieve all that is necessary. The argument based on the price of "sugar and chicken feed" is not very convincing, and is fairly met by the statement that neither commodity is cheaper in Prohibition States than in the rest of the country; prices are governed by universal trade conditions, and not by their relation to any special industry. I am glad that

my correspondent admits that there must be "compensation." In this he is far ahead of the prohibition party, which has never yet conceded what is a matter of simple justice. My view is that prohibition is a political issue. To my personal knowledge it has been used at the Poles for at least half a century. It cannot be discussed now without dragging into the war arena a political issue. The British Government has managed to do without it in face of an acute crisis, and Canada would do well to follow so excellent an example. In any event our people are too fair-minded to make the war an excuse for confiscation.

The programme of pictures that have been selected for the last three days of this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre should fill the house at every performance, as will be seen by the list of films given below. The feature photoplay will be "My Friend From India," an adaptation of H. A. Du Souchet's famous comedy-drama, with Walter E. Perkins, the original Augustus Keene Shaver, taking the star part. "A Delayed Reformation" is another picture that should cause a lot of satisfaction, as the leading parts are in the capable hands of such well known actors as Jack Standing, Lillie Leslie and Joseph Smiley. "Truth Stranger Than Fiction," a one-reel drama, has a climax showing a woman jumping from a window, that is one of the cleverest pieces of photography seen for some time. "Manners and the Man," an Essanay comedy, and "Across the Desert" finish up a splendid entertainment.

The new Metropolis Hotel, at 712 Yates Street, just east of Douglas Street, was formally opened to the public on Tuesday, the eighth of this month. This splendidly constructed addition to the hotels of Victoria consists of seven storeys of reinforced concrete and steel, with marble trimmings, and contains 150 rooms and suites, with a Ladies' drawing room, lounge, reading and writing rooms, in addition to a fine dining room, a Gentlemen's Billiard Parlor and buffet. All the appointments and furnishings are extremely handsome and up-to-date.

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THE PRINCESS

Lovers of the best of legitimate drama are enjoying the performance at the Princess this week of that old favourite, "In the Bishop's Carriage." The Allen Players are staging their plays remarkably well, attention to every detail making a most artistic and harmonious tout ensemble. It is rumoured that these versatile people possess a scene painter of no mean ability in their midst, who supplements his histrionic efforts with a little brush work.

Mr. George Primrose, the veteran entertainer, admits that the war has hit the theatrical business very hard, especially the legitimate drama, and Victoria is fortunate to retain a really clever stock company.

Next week, "The House of a Thousand Candles," a dramatization of the famous novel, will be produced. It will be worth seeing.

Mrs. Pooley, "Fernhill," Esquimalt, entertained on Thursday afternoon. A large number of guests participated in a bridge tournament.

The Victoria Club will hold a garden party on July 10th, from 4 to 10 p.m., at the residence of the Misses Tolmie, Cloverdale Avenue, kindly lent for the occasion.

The wedding took place on June 18th, at the Bishop's Palace, of Anna S. McQuade, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McQuade, of Victoria, to Allan Laurence Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of New Westminster. Miss Mamie Fraser was bridesmaid, and Mr. P. McQuade acted as best man.

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That all east iron precedents must go to the wall until the war is over.

That this applies to the internment of "alien enemies," and the imprisonment of naturalized Germans who have not sense enough to keep quiet.

That the attitude of some of the latter in Victoria leaves much to be desired.

That the shilly-shallying of the Federal Government with this subject may yet produce results which we should all deplore.

That it is about five thousand years since Samson burnt up the crops of the Philistines by the use of foxes and firebrands.

That presumably the crops of the Canadian Northwest are to be burnt up in a similar manner by the use of German foxes.

That the idea is to tie their tails together, put a firebrand between, and turn them loose.

That the firebrand will be furnished by the "yellow press."

That the suppression of Count Reventlow's paper is a significant sign of the times.

That Germany's delay in replying to President Wilson's note is another.

That the assembling of the leading German bankers and manufacturers in Berlin is a third.

That by putting two and two together, one may fairly deduce that the advisers of the Kaiser are not quite so "cocksure" as they were.

That every avenue closed to the Germans tends to shorten the war.

That the slackers had better hurry up, or they may have to suffer the ignominy of compulsory service.

That among the two thousand unemployed, there are several hundred under military age who should enlist.

That M. B. Jackson's letter in Thursday's Colonist puts the case for an Imperial Constitution most admirably.

That this is not the time to discuss what the self-governing colonies are to get for their contributions to the war.

That such a thought never enters the mind of the brave men who are doing the fighting.

That the revelations in Manitoba are not only a disgrace to the Dominion, but a demoralizing influence of the most pernicious character.

That Mr. Fullerton, K.C., may have been trying to draw a red herring across the trail, but the people will not be fooled this time.

That the Liberal papers need not get excited, they will never convince the public that there are not grafters in both parties.

That the decision of the magistrates in the case of Miss Tuck was an amazing one.

That no one doubts their integrity or the "bona fides" of their finding, but all the same they dealt a "solar plexus" blow at the administration of justice.

That a creature like Allerton, who practically threatened violence to a woman if the Court did not give him satisfaction, is a disgrace and a danger to the community.

That there ought to be some British method available for dealing with such an unmanly brute.

That a notorious law breaker is the last person who should be allowed to flout the Courts with impunity.

That the situation calls for united

action on the part of the Teachers and the School Trustees.

That unless such action is prompt and drastic it will be almost impossible to maintain discipline in our schools.

That Sir Richard has really set foot on this Continent again—four thousand miles off—and the Victoria Times is already getting nervous.

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"Blackface" Eddie Ross and his African "harp" will occupy twenty minutes of the bill. He is one of the burnt cork comedians on the stage and he is past master of the bango. His monologues are original and very funny.

Charles King, Virginia Thornton and Erman Seavy are capital in their amusing sketch called "The Stranger," while Maye and Addis, both girls, have a sprightly act which combines singing and patter.

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