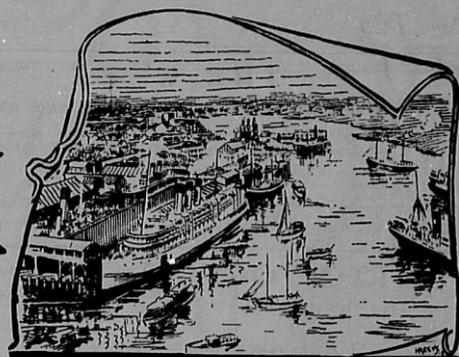




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## Progress of the War

THE war has been making history this week. Important events have followed each other in rapid succession. First came the fall of Warsaw, and the victorious advance of the Teutonic hordes eastward. Point after point was abandoned by the Russian armies, until a few days ago it was announced that even the Kovno-Litovsk base might be surrendered for one further East. Hardly second in importance to the operations in Poland are those in the Province of Courland, which so directly threatens the line of Petrograd. A week ago Riga was said to be in the hands of the Germans, but early in the present week they fell back to Mitau, from which point they launched a new offensive towards the Russian Capital, from which they are distant less than three hundred miles. There is much speculation as to the German objective, but The Week has never varied in its opinion that they would push their aggressive as far into the heart of Russia as possible while they know that they hold her at a disadvantage in the matter of ammunition. It will be long before the whole story of the Russian retreat can be told. When it is the world will learn that the Grand Duke Nicholas has fought against tremendous odds, with every point in favor of his gigantic adversaries, he has waged the fight with that dogged pertinacity so characteristic of the Russian soldier, giving way only inch by inch, and always preserving an unbroken line. Already the pathway from Craeow to Petrograd is strewn with a million German and Austrian corpses, the second million they have sacrificed during the present war in a futile effort to break the back of the Russian Armies. Our leading military authorities agree that the sole reason for the Russian retreat is shortage of ammunition, and until that is remedied they will continue to retreat. If they can prolong their resistance under existing conditions either until the Dardanelles are forced, or until winter approaches, there will be a "debauché," but it will not be for Russia. Meanwhile the keenest anxiety is felt for the result of the diplomatic negotiations between the Allies and the Balkan States. It is absolutely necessary for the success of their cause that Germany shall be blocked from southern waters, and the only means of ensuring this is to increase the number of troops on the shores of the Dardanelles. Roumania will certainly fight for the Allies, that was settled as long ago as January last, and the only difficulty is to arrange with the other states so that there may be effective co-operation. Sir Edward Grey has not registered a single failure in the brilliant negotiations which he has conducted during the present war, and there is no reason to expect that he will fail in the present instance. Sir Ian Hamilton is asking for more men. They cannot be spared from England, the Western frontier demands the whole of Kitchener's Army, but two Italian divisions have been landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula during the last fortnight, and have already made their presence felt, more Italian soldiers are to be sent, and the urgency of Russian requirements makes it certain that in a month from date a desperate effort will be made to force the Straits. This time there will be the co-operation of land and sea forces, and at whatever cost, they will get through. On the Western frontier we still await the big movement. It has been delayed solely by lack of machine guns and shells. The supply will be adequate before the end of September, and The Week has the best authority for stating that sometime between now and then the French armies, reinforced by more than two millions of Kitchener's new army will begin the great offensive on which the fortunes of the Empire depend, and which will not stop short of triumphal entry into Berlin.

## Manitoba Election

THE RESULT of the Manitoba election surprised no one except those Conservatives, who anticipated a close fight, and those Liberals who predicted a great Liberal victory. Both were wide of the mark. There was no close fight and there was no Liberal victory. For once the politicians were out in their reckoning, and neither the honeyed eloquence of Sir James Aikins, nor the expert electioneering of the Hon. Robert Rogers had the slightest effect on the issue, unless it was to accentuate the "debauché". If the Conservatives, as a party, stood the ghost of a chance of avoiding absolute disaster, Sir James Aikins was the man to effect this. There is not in the Dominion a public man of a higher type. He has a fine character, a clean record, and exceptional intelligence; but he had a far harder task than those unfortunate people whom the Egyptians compelled to make bricks without straw. No one wishes to accentuate the downfall of men who have served their country in high positions, and one of whom had received special recognition at the hands of his Sovereign, least of all a lifelong Conservative; but in the case of the Manitoba scandal there can be no consideration of political affiliation. All men are shamed by the barefaced robbery which Sir Rodmond Roblin and his associates perpetrated on the public Treasury, and the party which did not ally itself with the general condemnation being voiced on every side would sign its own death warrant. Even before criminal proceedings are taken sufficient has leaked out in the evidence given before the Commissions, not merely to seal the fate of the persons implicated, but to determine that they must all answer for their criminality in the dock. This is the direct meaning of the recent election. It is impossible to minimize its significance by claiming "abstention." When a party which has ruled for many years is practically wiped out, and can only retain five seats out of forty-six, only a blind partisan would attempt to minimize the seriousness of the result. It is even more to the interest of Conservatives than Liberals to denounce the men who have landed them in such a desperate position, and it is equally their duty to see that the party is represented by men of a different

type. It may seem almost too good to be true, but there are many who believe that a better day is dawning in Canadian public life, and that the ward-heeler, the political boss, and the machine operator, to say nothing of the professional grafter will find no place in its future economy. The emphatic and impressive result of the Manitoba election goes far to strengthen this hope.

## The Dry Dock

IN ITS issue of Saturday last the Colonist directed attention to the serious loss that had been sustained by sending the S.S. Thor to Seattle for repairs. It laid the blame not so much on the absence of the new dry dock as on the fact that the present dock was occupied by the Shearwater, and went on to say that during the past few years ships had been forced to leave Esquimalt for repairs because small Government craft were in the dock, the loss to the community from this cause being in the neighborhood of \$150,000 to \$200,000. The criticism so far as it applies to the new dock is well taken, and The Week joins with the Colonist in urging that this important work should be taken in hand at the earliest possible moment, not only in order to release the old dock for commercial purposes, but to make provision for the accommodation of the larger Naval vessels which are bound to find their way to this coast before long. Meanwhile it is not easy to find any justification for a criticism of the Naval authorities for giving the first place to their own ships at a time when all repairs in their department are matters of urgency. Perhaps the Colonist is not aware that unexpected difficulties have arisen in connection with the new dock, and that these difficulties are not the result of present financial conditions. In the opinion of The Week there is no public work of so much importance to the Pacific Coast as the construction of the new dry dock, but for that very reason it is a matter of urgency that all other difficulties should be removed, so that when it is financially possible to proceed with the work, that there may be no further delay.

## The Provincial University

FOR those who can, even for a moment, withdraw their thoughts from the war, the topic of the moment in Victoria is that of Higher Education, and the decision of the Board of Governors of the Provincial University to concentrate its work at Vancouver. While this decision is regrettable and will undoubtedly work hardship to a number of students who hope to be able to complete their course in the Capital City, it should in fairness be remembered that it was inevitable. When Victoria lost the University site, it lost all chance of retaining University work here permanently, or even indefinitely. This question cropped up in the Legislative Assembly when, what may be called the McGill Measure was under consideration. It was known at the time that the Government was preparing its legislation for a Provincial University, and that whenever that Institution was prepared to carry on its work all the privileges proposed to be extended to McGill would have to be cancelled. It needs no argument to show that if the Province is to have an effective University of its own, every other educational institution must be subordinated to its claims. The time for doing this has not been chosen either by the Government, the Education Department, or the Board of Governors, it has been evolved by circumstances, and they alone have determined that the time has arrived for such Faculties as have already been established to take up their work. Any fair minded man will admit that having made appointments and incurred liabilities involving the expenditure of more than \$100,000 a year the University should not be asked to postpone the commencement of its work in order to extend the time during which McGill may continue its course in Victoria. To state the proposition is to negative the suggestion.

## The Mining Industry

CLOSE observers of business conditions in British Columbia are freely expressing the opinion that the Province is on the eve of a mining boom. Speaking in a conservative sense, this would be a matter of gratification both because we are badly in need of a boom of some kind, and because there could be no more legitimate development than a genuine revival in the mining industry. It would be superfluous to speak of the mineral resources of British Columbia, they are unlimited, and hardly a week passes without some new discovery being made—as witness the very remarkable prospect on the Stickeen, with which Mr. Chillberg is associated. It is called a prospect only because there has been no development, but the surface exposures are so important and extensive as to leave no doubt that a large, rich vein of high grade galena ore has been located. Without any desire to exaggerate its value The Week is in a position to state authoritatively that surface samples have assayed as high as 300 oz. of silver to the ton. The property is only fifty miles south of Telegraph Creek, and is easily accessible by water. Important developments will take place in connections with this property in the near future. Nearer home, we have probably overlooked certain operations which cannot fail to be of special interest to Victorians. We have known in a casual way that there is a copper property at East Sooke, which has been prospected and exploited to a limited extent, and in a spasmodic manner for many years, though it has never attained to the dignity of a shipping mine. Recently, however, the property has been leased, development work undertaken, and quite a considerable tonnage of ore is being regularly shipped for treatment to the Tacoma Smelter. It is too early yet to estimate the possibilities of this property, but the indications are excellent, and the many engineers who have inspected it all agree that it has the makings of a mine; recent shipments run as high as ten per cent.

copper. Another important enterprise is one that has had a hard struggle for some years in the Kootenay, with varying success. The present high price of metals, together with reorganization and readjustment of shipping and treatment charges, promises to put the Pingree Mines, Limited, on a better footing. To the original claims have been added seven others, of which the best known is the Eureka. This mine has extensive development in levels and stopes, and in a winze recently sunk yielded average values in gold, silver and copper of \$30 a ton. The Pingree is one of many properties which have struggled hard for years under adverse conditions, and now, under more favorable circumstances, is coming into its own. The foregoing instances might be multiplied, indeed there is hardly a section of the Province which could not contribute its quota to the story of important mineral discoveries. What is wanted is the spirit of enterprise, and the necessary capital for development, and evidences are accumulating that these are near at hand.

## The Truth About Vodka

SEVERAL of the speakers on the Prohibition delegation which interviewed the Government at the beginning of the week instanced the case of the prohibition of the use of vodka in Russia, claiming that it had effected an enormous saving, and also been highly beneficial in other ways. That it has effected some economies may be admitted, and that it may have tended to limit the consumption of alcohol in certain directions can hardly be doubted, but if as reliable a paper as the Christian Life, published at 5 Fetter Lane, London, E. C., a prohibition organ, is to be credited, the result has not been as entirely satisfactory as some people would have us believe. One can effect almost anything if they are prepared to pay the price. This the Germans have just demonstrated in Poland, but after reading the paragraph from the Christian Life it is difficult to resist the conclusion that it is possible to pay too high a price even to enforce fanatical views. The paragraph is in the Christian Life of July 17th, and reads as follows:—

"The abolition of vodka has in Russia not only been sadly ineffective in reforming the confirmed drunkard, but has even led to his further undoing by driving him to the consumption of methylated spirits, varnish and other poisonous substitutes for his former liquor. Statistics lately published in 'The Russian Physician' go to show that whereas the average pre-war death rate of habitual inebriates was sixty-four a month, the total period for which records are quoted are sixty-six. It is unfortunately also clear that the vice of drinking methylated spirits is by no means confined to the habitual drunkard. The records kept by the Obukhovskoy Hospital show that persons of all ages and occupations are alike infected with it."

## The Real Strathcona

THE WEEK recently had occasion to comment on the sorry figure which W. T. R. Preston cut in the London Law Courts, in connection with the libel suit which he brought against Mr. MacKenzie. For the second time he failed to convince the Court that he had been unfairly treated, and by common consent he now stands in a class by himself, as the most unscrupulous libeller among modern biographers. It is refreshing to turn from the venomous attacks of a man of Preston's calibre to an estimate of the real Strathcona by one who knew him well, and whose personal reputation is such that his valuation will be accepted without demur. Dr. George Bryce, of Manitoba University, is writing for The Canadian Magazine a series of nine sketches dealing in an intimate way with the personality, characteristics, and temperament of the late Lord Strathcona, as well as with incidents connected with Strathcona's life in Canada. The personal side of "Donald A." is but vaguely known even to many who were closely associated with him, but Dr. Bryce's reminiscences, judging by the first, which appears in the July number, will serve to help thousands of Canadians to form a just estimate of one who for fifty years took a leading part in the development of Canada. Referring to the part Strathcona took in keeping down Riel and his followers, Dr. Bryce says: "It required the nerve of a Garibaldi and the skill of an Ulysses. The more we think of it the more desperate the case seems, and the thought arises that justice has never been done to Donald A. Smith for the immense service he rendered then to Canada."

## Only Misdirected

IT IS gratifying to learn on the authority of an esteemed contemporary that those mis-fit Englishmen, who for a long time have afforded so much amusement and entertainment to Canadians, "are not so much wrong as misdirected." Some of them have had it rubbed in to such an extent, and have been so constantly reminded by good "friends" of their numerous failings that they had almost begun to believe that they were "wrong." Now, however, we are graciously informed that "since the war broke out, these young men have proved themselves to be better than we thought." What a relief! Let us be thankful for small mercies. The Week is even disposed to agree with its contemporary that "doubtless they have in their blood the spirit of adventure which has always been the characteristic of the British race, perhaps a species (?) of noblesse oblige slumbered beneath their superficial frivolity and apparent uselessness. Whatever else they may have been, they were not 'slackers' in the hour of danger." We should think not when the same esteemed contemporary in its next issue informed us that the manhood of the British Isles had enlisted thirty per cent. of its total, and the manhood of Canada, one and one half per cent.; which would seem to be all that it is necessary to say on the subject.

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"SOTTO VOCE" By the Hornet

That the Russian retreat more than ever justifies the high opinion expressed by military authorities on the strategy of the Grand Duke Nicholas.

That he still preserves his armies intact on an unbroken battle front.

That a general invasion of Russia by the Teutonic Forces is the one thing which would most certainly seal their fate.

That British diplomacy has yet to lose its first battle in this war, and there is no indication that it is likely to do so.

That the fall of Constantinople would be the beginning of the end, and it may be expected in October—or if not before.

That Alderman Bell has taken a leaf out of the book of the German blasphemers in asserting that the Divine Being is withholding his support from the armies of the Allies.

That he must have an intimate knowledge of the Divine mind to be able to assert this so positively and also to explain the reason.

That he assures us that the Divine help will not be forthcoming until we have abandoned our vices.

That according to the Master whom Alderman Bell professes to serve, there are other vices than drinking and smoking.

That some public institutions are sadly handicapped by their officials.

That B.C. has been living in a Fool's Paradise, and it is Alberta which enjoys the distinction of having achieved the highest percentage in recruiting.

That it looks as if Colonel Hodgins and Colonel Lorne Ross will achieve a record in raising their regiments in double-quick time.

That it is a pity that the tender offices of the Chief Censor cannot be extended to the Associated Press dispatch from London which daily summarizes the war news.

That it is the most skilfully compounded dispatch, always hiding a grain of pro-German sympathy in a bushel of patriotic chaff.

That it effects this by the time honoured expedient of emphasis.

That there is a lull in the exchange of official "Notes" between Germany and the United States.

That the sinking of the Lusitania has apparently become an event of minor importance.

That the horse deals in New Brunswick are calculated to wreck the reputation of that Province as the seat of all the virtues.

That although the Manitoba elections are over, no warrants have yet been issued for the arrest of the "forty thieves."

That Sir James Aikins must be sorry that he ever hitched up with Provincial politics.

That British Columbia is the only Western Province that is likely to have a Conservative Government for many years to come.

That Sir Rodmond Roblin has cooked his own goose as well as those of his friends.

That Taber, the phenomenal American miler, will never get credit for beating the time of W. G. George.

That a man who could break a record of nearly thirty years standing would not be beaten by a mediocrity the following week.

That there is not a man on the track today who can run a mile within five seconds of George's time.

That the San Francisco Decathlon has failed to hang up any new records.

That the finest performance was that of the brilliant Dane, Kohle-mainen, in the abbreviated Marathon.

That the British Football Association has solved the soccer problem by making the players work on munitions five days a week and play football on the sixth.

That he is a true optimist who can read the Victoria Times regularly and still keep a cheerful heart.

That the English people have reached the conclusion that George Bernard Shaw is a big bore—of very small calibre.

That a girl will not bother about your past if your present is good—and costly.

That the pessimist sees the thorns on the roses; the optimist sees the roses on the thorns.

That there are two things which indicate how fast one is going—a speedometer and a pass book.

That when Stanley asked the late

THE PRINCESS

A large caste in which all seem especially fitted to their roles is an interesting feature in "The Westerner," an exciting comedy-drama. Mrs. Allen is prominent in adding much humor to many amusing situations. Baron Eagan and Miss Felton act together in the leading roles of a play which is full of quick action.

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To the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Municipality of Saanich. TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of Saanich at their next sitting for a transfer of the hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, now held by me, for the premises known as the Burnside Hotel, on the Burnside Road, in the said District of Terrence Carlin, of the said district. Dated this 20th day of July, A.D. 1915, at Victoria, B. C. G. H. PATTON, July 31 Aug. 23

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant. Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the District in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself. Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton. The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre. For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands. W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. march 22.

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AT PANTAGES NEXT WEEK

King Leopold of Belgium to finance his expedition into darkest Africa, the King replied "You Congo."

That the German Kulturists who suggest that one of the Peace terms will be the relinquishment of German West Africa have forgotten General Louis Botha.

That if the British Empire backed down, which is incredible, they would have to fight the South African Union for this plum.

That it begins to look as if Peace terms would have to be negotiated not with the Prussian Militarists but with the German Socialists.

That if there is a second retreat from Moscow the German soldiers, like their predecessors, may be sought in the snow.

That the way things are going in the Dardanelles the "unspeakable" Turk may yet give his German mentors a peace of his "unspeakable" mind.

That Walter Foster, the prolific correspondent of the Victoria Times, has scored again over his trades union antagonists in his letter on recruiting.

That some of the most eloquent Labour representatives are not over the military age.

popular in the new bill are Innes and Ryan, topical singers and chatterers. One of their bright particular hits is Miss Ryan's "Billy Sunday" song, which has literally stopped the show in other cities.

Karl Emmy and his wonderfully-trained fox terriers, will be the added attraction, while another effective act will be presented by Sullivan and Mason, singing comedians with an extensive repertoire. Lalla Selbini has an act in which are combined trick bicycle-riding and pretidigitation.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

The feature film for the last three days of this week is a three act play entitled "Her Martyrdom," a gripping drama, in which well known actors appear. Other films include a domestic comedy, "The Tear on the Page," "Saved by a Horse," showing how a horse saved his mistress from capture by a band of Indians, and "The Gilded Cage," the story of a marriage without love.

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## At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

It is a pleasure to an old crock like Lounger to note the increased interest shown in recruiting. There may be a few "slackers" among us, as there are certainly a few kickers, but thanks to a healthy public opinion they are becoming more unpopular every day, and people are beginning to realize that every "kicker" about recruiting is in reality a "slacker." Just now I fully expect to see a scramble to avoid conscription, personally I am not in favor of it, but necessity knows no law, and if Kitchener fails to get all the men he requires by the voluntary system, public opinion will sustain him in getting them by compulsion. I was greatly impressed by the remarkable speech of Rudyard Kipling delivered in London three weeks ago, the full particulars of which came to hand this week. Kipling is an out and out conscriptionist of the Lord Roberts' school. In this great recruiting speech he said that while he favored conscription he was perfectly willing to let the voluntary system do the work if it would, but it rested on the advocates of that system to prove that it would and on their response to the appeal would depend whether or not conscription had to be resorted to. This is a logical statement of the case, to which there is no answer, and the development of public opinion in every part of the Empire clearly indicates that there will be no hesitation on the part of any government in taking the bold step of enforcing compulsory service should recruiting not yield a sufficient supply of men. In this connection nothing is more remarkable than the attitude of Australia and New Zealand. The former has already sent 100,000 soldiers over-seas, and the latter 30,000, both are adopting conscription. In their case not because voluntarism has failed, but because it is so manifestly unfair for one man to do another man's fighting when he is physically fit to do his own. This is a phase of the subject which may not have occurred to some of my Victoria readers who still dally in the lap of pleasure. I am glad to be able to point them to other Over-seas Dominions for an example, because I know how much they resent the constant reminder of the "bally" Englishman. However, I am not "grousing," because the enthusiasm with which men are rushing to the colors in the new regiments being formed by Col. Hodgins and Col. Lorne Ross convinces me that "slackers" will soon be as scarce in Victoria as un-interned alien enemies.

I often wonder why more of our citizens do not make use of the really magnificent reference library in the Provincial Buildings. Col. Roosevelt said when here that the collection would do credit to any city on the Continent, and he spoke the bare truth. Mr. Schofield has collected thousands of volumes from many parts of the world, and has done so with rare discrimination. He has amassed an invaluable store of documents from the remote parts of this Province and so laid the foundation for a history which will be unique among the Provincial histories of Canada. Frequent visitors to the Librarian's Department have viewed with growing apprehension the constant increase in the stacks of books which covered every available inch of floor space. Until a few months ago it looked as if the public would be barricaded out. Now, however, all is changed, the Librarian and his very competent staff are installed in the new wing which runs to the south of the original buildings. What with commodious offices, a superb rotunda, extensive storage, numerous elevators and every other device which is to be found in the most up-to-date libraries in the world, it looks to the visitor as if the chief attendant has only to touch a button and any book you look for waltzes in. I tender my hearty congratulations to Mr. Schofield at being so splendidly housed, and on being able for the first time to find elbow room for one of the most important and influential departments in the Government Buildings.

There are still one or two men left in Victoria who do not know when they are well off. They may be naturalized Canadian citizens, but they have not imbibed the Canadian spirit, nor do they understand what is meant by British Justice. They live under

our flag which protects their lives and property. They screen themselves from the consequences of their conduct by taking out naturalization papers, but they remain at heart German, and either because of truculence or indifference they do not hesitate to voice pro-German sentiments, and to make themselves offensive to loyal subjects of King George. One of the most conspicuous is a jitney driver named Zimmerli about whom The Week has received many complaints, and the authorities not a few. He has been warned, but to no purpose. Quite recently respectable citizens have made him stop his car en route so that they could get out, because of his pro-German conversation. This is intolerable under existing conditions and the case should be dealt with at once. It would surely not be too much to ask the Jitney Association to expel such a disloyal member; that however is a voluntary measure. I am not a public prosecutor, nor should I be required to fill the role, but I venture to think that if the interning officer cannot deal with Zimmerli because he is a naturalized Canadian, the police ought to be able to deal with him as an offensive citizen.

*Lounger.*

### SOL DUC

The season is at its height at Sol Duc now. A large crowd of guests from all points of the compass are contributing to the gaiety which is everywhere in evidence. Besides the large number of daily arrivals in the regular way, private automobiles from various parts of the Northwest are bringing many people over the Olympic Highway, a new and extremely beautiful scenic drive, connecting the Olympic Peninsula with the Mainland. This new roadway was only completed and thrown open to traffic in April last.

Unusual interest is being manifested by the Sol Duc visitors in all sorts of games and sports, chief among which seems to be "Badminton." Many are the enthusiastic devotees of the pastime, the Victorians scoring the biggest successes. From this time forward the indications point to a rapidly increasing patronage and consequent brilliant social functions.

Victoria, Vancouver and other British Columbia points are, as usual, well represented in the attendance at Sol Duc.

Among those registered at the Sol Duc Hotel during the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Scott, Carlisle Bibb and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dolan and family, Miss Benice Baker, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Shea, J. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGreen, Mrs. B. F. Wiese, Mr. and Mrs. William McIvor, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Appleton, H. Ballinger and family, Mrs. N. A. Posey and family, Hoquiam; George Gautoin, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Priznurie and wife, Chehalis; H. Lipscombe and wife, Chehalis; Mrs. E. G. Cowper, Vancouver; C. B. Hall and wife, Duvall; F. W. Morse and wife, Puyallup; C. Morgenroth, Tacoma; Mrs. S. G. Martin, Miss Martin, Victoria; E. L. Grondahl, W. S. Sawette, Harriet Aeger, Maude Strohridge, Seattle; E. E. Dale and wife, Woodland; G. A. Croco and wife, Truino; Miss E. M. Tower, Livingston; Mrs. L. Cushing, Boston; Miss R. L. Dexter and maid, C. W. Thaxter, Ben Taylor, Boston; Miss K. Hulbert, Mrs. Walter, Victoria; J. F. Pellman and wife, Portland; Mabel Pickard, Esther Harris, J. A. Sears and wife, Mrs. Geo. B. Hale, F. B. Clark, S. J. Clark, L. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Everett; Mr. and Mrs. McElvoy, Olympia; Miss Mcyou look for waltzes in. I tender my hearty congratulations to Mr. Schofield at being so splendidly housed, and on being able for the first time to find elbow room for one of the most important and influential departments in the Government Buildings.

### QUALICUM BEACH HOTEL

Qualicum Beach, Aug. 10. Among the guests at the Qualicum Beach Hotel for the past week are the following: Mrs. Victor Danckwerts, H.M.S. Kent; Lt. Comamnder

and Mrs. Bertram Jones, H. M. S. Shearwater; Miss Roberts, Esquimalt; Miss Read, Prospect Lake; Mr. Morgan Hirst, Parksville; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson and son, Westmount, V.I.; Mrs. E. R. Gorton and son, Vancouver; Messrs. J. don, Powell River; Mr. J. J. Thompson-Mawson and W. Woodward, Vancouver; Mr. E. C. McConnell and chauffeur, Vancouver; Miss Tower, Lexington, Mass.; Mrs. L. Cushing, Boston, Mass.; Miss Dexter, maid and chauffeur, Boston; Mr. H. F. Maskill, Mr. F. J. Larkin, Mr. J. S. Russell, Vancouver; Judge Barker, Nanaimo; Mr. A. A. Fairnie, Mr. G. S. Dawson, Vancouver; the Misses Mackinnon, Victoria; the Misses Fox, Victoria; Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Winterbottom, Victoria; Messrs. R. L. Glisan, H. S. Nichols, R. C. Hart and W. B. Beebe, Portland; Messrs. Thaddeus S. Lane, W. C. Hicks and S. R. Stern, Spokane; Mr. E. H. Bird, Nanaimo; Miss Virginia and Master Bird, Nanaimo; Mrs. Edgar Seville, Seattle; Miss Coleman, Britannia Beach; Messrs. E. B. Clark, C. D. Dribble, D. Butler and T. Hagen, Seattle; Dr. W. Hudson, Miles City, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henry, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Butler, Everett; Mr. Fay A. Ardron, Seattle; Justice Morrison and family, Vancouver; Mrs. A. S. Blakemore and children, Vancouver; Mrs. Frank Burnett, Jr., Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. MacLean, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairley, Vancouver.

Driving, approaching and putting competitions were held on the above links on the 8th August and attracted a very fair turn-out of visiting golfers as well as local players.

Qualicum Beach is about to lose a good friend and staunch believer in the future of "the Beach," in Captain Noel Money, D.S.O., who leaves at once to rejoin his old regiment, the Shropshire Yeomanry. They say that there is no man who cannot be dispensed with, but Qualicum folks think differently when they realize that "the Captain" is about to leave for the great war. Everyone in the district earnestly hopes he will be spared to return some day in the near future, safe and sound, and meanwhile extend their kindly sympathy to Mrs. Money on the Captain's departure.

### BRENTWOOD HOTEL

Amongst those registered at the Brentwood Hotel during the past week are: Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ormston, Mr. T. McPherson, Mr. R. B. Marchant, Mrs. Carruthers, Miss Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jacob, Mr. G. M. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. and Miss Pineo, Mr. Herbert Radford, Mr. E. R. Humphrey, Mr. R. H. Swinerton, H. B. Rogers, Mrs. F. M. Shalbur, Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, Miss Frances Hamilton, Mrs. Max Leiser, Mrs. Hamburger, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. H. Leiser, Miss S. Klauber, Mr. J. D. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. W. Stewart Darling, Mr. J. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ham, Mr. W. A. Wilmot.

### OBITUARY

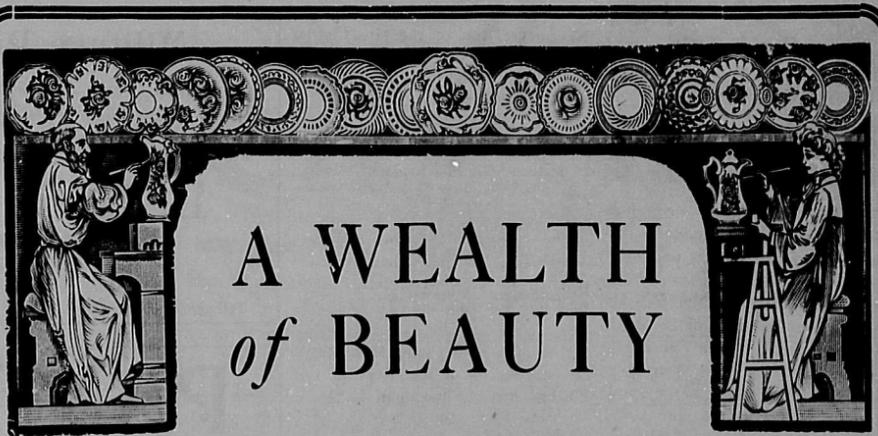
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## SOAP, Etc.

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The Red Cross Nurses were entertained yesterday afternoon at Cadboro Bay by the officers and members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. The weather was perfect, and the delightful premises of the Yacht Club were looking their best. A pleasant cruise was enjoyed in motor boats and sailing dinghys, the guests returning to tea at the club house. The party went out in the observation car, kindly placed at their disposal by the management of the B. C. Electric.

Mr. W. Reade, son of Mr. Reade, "Mount Edwards," is convalescing after a successful operation which will enable him to proceed to England on active service in the near future.

An interesting concert was held last Wednesday night at the Victoria Theatre in aid of a fund to present a machine gun to the 67th Battalion, "Western Scots."

Lieutenant Colonel Griesbach and Mrs. Griesbach, of Chemainus, are guests at the Glenshiel Inn.

Mrs. Scharff has left for Vernon where she will join her husband, Lieutenant Scharff.

Lieutenant Colonel W. N. Winsby, in command of the 47th Battalion at Vernon, is in Victoria for a few days.

A distinguished visitor to Victoria this week was Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville, Ontario. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. J. W. Bowell, of Vancouver.

The Women's Canadian Club are making arrangements for a garden party to be held at the residence of Mrs. Pemberton, in aid of the fund for Canadian prisoners in Germany.

The Misses J. Croxford, Graves and Redding left for England last Tuesday for the purpose of accepting engagements as nurses in English or French hospitals.

Mrs. F. W. Brougham, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir at Hatley Park for a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Proctor are visitors to Victoria from Vancouver.

Mrs. William Aid has returned from a visit to Burnaby.

Mr. William Manson, M.P.P. for Skeena, and Mrs. Manson came down from Prince Rupert early in the week and proceeded to Nanaimo where they are visiting friends.

Lieutenant Dalling of the 11th Irish Fusiliers, Vancouver, and Mrs. Dalling, Prince Rupert, paid a short visit to Victoria this week.

The Editor of The Week is in receipt of an army postal card passed by the censor on July 28th, from Mr. Bernard G. Walker, who left Victoria with the Canadian Remounts in April last. He is at the base in France and is well. No doubt this item will be of interest to his many friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cleaver Cox are leaving for Vancouver where they will be in residence at 1642 Beach Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Wilson are spending the summer months at Cadboro Bay. They have as their guests Mrs. Alex. Gartshore and her two boys from Vancouver.

Mr. J. S. Gibb, manager of the Imperial Bank of Vancouver, is taking charge of the Victoria branch for a couple of weeks in the absence of Mr. Lay.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Leeder and the Misses Leeder are at their summer home, Cadboro Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward are visiting in Vancouver.

A Vancouver wedding of interest took place on Wednesday, August 11th, at St. Paul's Church, when Aileen MacLean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. MacLean, Shaughnessy Heights, was united in

marriage to Theodore Augustus Havemeyer, son of the late Charles Havemeyer, of New York, and of Mrs. Ogden Beach, of Dark Harbour, Maine.

Mrs. Reginald Thomas has returned from a visit to friends in Vancouver.

The Honourable Angus and Mrs. MacDonell, who have been recently residing in Vancouver, left a short time ago for England.

Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin are staying for a few days at Col. Porter's house, Shawnigan Lake.

A Red Cross concert and dance will be held at Shawnigan tonight. Some Victorians who have gone up to assist include Mrs. Roy Troupe, Miss Phyllis Davis, and Mr. R. Mackenzie.

Mrs. Barnard entertained the Red Cross Nurses at Government House last Thursday afternoon.

We notice among the guests registered at the Westholme Hotel, A. Clark and wife of Calgary, M. Woolfe, Duncan, W. L. Clarkson, and J. M. Dunro, of Vancouver.

Mrs. P. DeNoe Walker, of Victoria, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hulbert, of Sardis, is taking a holiday at Sol Duc.

**PANTAGES**

In the opinion of The Week, the programme at Pantages is one of the very best ever staged at that popular house. This was well evidenced by the public appreciation which was called forth. During the week there have been no vacant seats, and people who are not habitués of the theater went a second time to see the Living Models and to hear that marvellous instrumental aggregation calling itself Weber's Juvenile Banjophines. The living models could not be surpassed, and are fit for any stage in the world. While their reproduction of celebrated friezes was the most artistic part of their performance, notably "The Defence of the Flag," it would be impossible to see a finer representation of Jean Francois Millet's immortal picture "The Angelus," which was the "piece de resistance" of their repertoire. All the other turns were good and completed a well balanced programme of high merit.

**The Game and THE GAME**

Victoria, Aug. 13, 1915.  
Editor of The Week,  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:—Last week's article by "Lounger" contained some rather censorious comments on tennis players and the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club in particular. It is true that he does not mention the club by name but his reference is clear, as that club only was holding a tournament last week. It was merely a handicap tournament for members and not an open championship meeting. So far as the record of this club in playing the "real game" is concerned, I venture to say that in proportion to membership it will stand comparison with that of any other sporting club in Victoria. Already there are over fifty members who have joined His Majesty's forces, excluding members in the Officers' Training Corps.

On behalf of the club I desire to say that his remarks are considered distinctly unfair. The mention of the tournament singles out this club, while the appeal to tennis players to "reconsider their position" pillories the game of lawn tennis. There are several tennis clubs in Victoria, and young men of military age may be seen enjoying themselves at many other games. If the finger of public opinion is to be pointed at men of military age, who are not yet in uniform, it should be aimed with impartiality.

As your contributor's notes may create an erroneous impression, you are requested to publish this letter. I am, yours faithfully,  
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