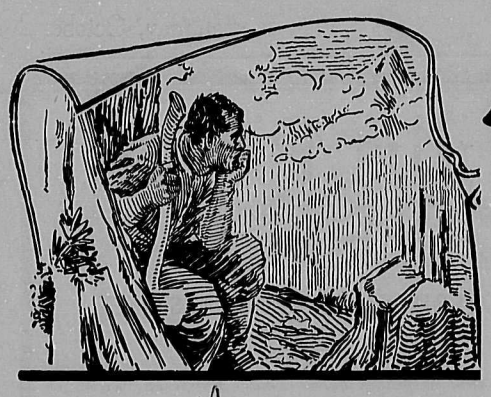

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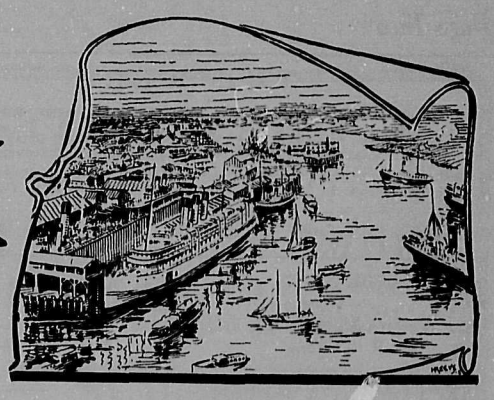

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Progress of the War

A PICTURE of the great war, which absorbs our every thought and shackles our every interest, would be kaleidoscopic. During the fourteen months which have elapsed since its outbreak the changes which have alternately depressed and enervated our spirits have been both numerous and momentous. The peak of our optimism was reached at Mons, at the Marne, at Neuve Chapelle and Festubert in the West; at the centre of East Prussia, at the environs of Cracow and at the Carpathian passes in the East; and in the Naval engagements in the North Sea and off the Falkland Islands which mainly characterize the spectacular victories of the British Navy. To these may be added other incidents of the war which perhaps we may not set in their true perspective, but which were accountable for an elation of spirits which tided us over many gloomy days. To this second category may be assigned our repeated victories over the Turkish armies in Asia Minor, the brilliant feats of our submarines in the Sea of Marmora, and the marvellous success which has attended the efforts of the Admiralty to subdue the submarine menace. It is well to recount these momentous events, because in the flush of our recent great victory we are apt to lose sight of them, and to talk as if the Allies had just achieved the first real victory of the war. It would be far more correct to say that the magnificient performances of our troops on the West frontier which have sent a thrill of joy throughout the Empire, are the culmination of many events of the year which have transcended anything achieved in ancient or modern warfare. The stupendous proportion of all the operations of the present war baffle our comprehension, and it will be years after its close before we shall be able to appraise its various incidents with any regard to their true relation. Many a time during the past year we have asked ourselves, "When is the great offensive on the Western front to begin?" and even now we are asking ourselves, "Has the great offensive begun?" Three months ago in reviewing the war "The Week" stated that it had the highest authority for anticipating that by the end of September the Western offensive would be in full swing, and at about the same time the final assault on the Dardanelles would be made. This was no guess work on the part of the British officer who conveyed his impressions to The Week. The prediction was based upon a perfect knowledge of the preparations being made, of the ability of the Munitions Department to overtake the demand for every kind of ammunition and gun, and to accumulate such reserves as would enable the Allies to continue the offensive once it was begun. It was also based upon personal knowledge of the intention of the British and French Governments to assume such decisive action as soon as they were ready. Any one who has followed the speeches of Lord Kitchener, of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George during the last few months must have known that they expected to be ready in September. The approximation of the occurrence to their expectation shows how accurately they calculated their forecast. People near the heart of things are no longer asking, "Is this the great offensive?". They know that it is, and while, as always, the leading English papers advise patience and caution, they have every confidence that the offensive will develop day by day, and will know no abatement, not even for a single hour, until the objective has been reached. The present objective is the Rhine. The details of the historic engagement of the past week are only reaching us bit by bit. At the moment of writing the outstanding fact is that two lines of the German trenches have been taken at the point selected for attack. This has been achieved as the result of literally blasting and breaking up the surface over an area of fifty square miles, by the concentrated fire of five hundred guns of the largest calibre ever employed in war. When the remaining trenches in the rear have been captured it will be possible for the Allies to establish a new salient, probably not less than thirty miles in length from North to South, from which flanking movements can be launched right and left. Whenever this stage is reached, and a few weeks should suffice, the German armies from the Champagne country to at least the Belgian frontier will be compelled to retire, and this will be the first instalment of a general retreat. Interest centres on the possible action of the British authorities along that portion of the Belgian coast line still occupied by the Allies. The vigorous bombardment of the Belgian bases Northeast of this point lends color to the conjecture that it may be intended to land British troops on the Belgian Coast in an endeavour to outflank the extreme right wing of the Germany army. On this point nothing more can be said. Turning to the Eastern frontier, the rebound of the Russian armies has become more pronounced. To the South they have continued to drive the Austrian forces back. They have got the German army, under Gen. Mackenzen, in trouble in the Pripet Marshes, and with the single exception of the region around Dvinsk they have asserted their superiority. Just how far they will attempt to push a general offensive at the present time cannot even be conjectured, but one thing has been determined by the actions of the last fortnight, viz.: that when Lord Kitchener said that the Germans had "shot their bolt", he knew what he was talking about a great deal better than his critics. In the East there are two interesting problems to be solved. The first is the attitude of Bulgaria, and the second the mission of the Grand Duke Nicholas. With respect to the former the repeated anticipations of "the Week" that Bulgaria would never be found in this war on the side of the Central Powers looks to be a safer prediction every day. The brilliant and significant speech of Sir Edward Grey in the House of Commons on Monday last may well be taken to indicate the probabilities. The traditional friendship of Great Britain still counts for something and Sir Edward Grey's reminder is not likely to be overlooked by so astute a diplomat as the Czar Ferdinand. When the Grand Duke Nicholas retired from the Northern command, his removal was attributed variously to ill health, to Court intrigue and to military failures. "The Week" was in receipt of information which rendered all these suggestions ridiculous. The splendid encomium passed on the Grand Duke by Lord Kitchener, shortly after his removal, was more than significant, and discounted all the rumours which were afloat. Public opinion is veering round, and it is no mere guess that his removal was dictated by high State reasons of a strategic character. The Grand Duke is likely to be heard of again, and before many days.

MEN WANTED

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

The Week's recruiting poster, suggested by an incident which occurred at the Willows during the recent visit of H.R.H the Duke of Connaught

The Submarine Enquiry

AS THE WEEK goes to press the submarine enquiry is still under way, and the principal witnesses have yet to be called. At the opening of the Court, the Commissioner made it perfectly clear that it was no business of his to furnish opportunity for the making of political capital, or the obscuring of the issue which is to ascertain the truth about the purchase of the submarines. The truth is being ascertained, and is being placed on record in a very emphatic manner. During one short session all the rumours with which the Liberal press has regaled the public, affecting the character and calibre of the submarines has been dissipated. Nothing could be clearer or more convincing than the evidence of Commander Jones, R.N. This British officer passed upon the submarines at the time of their purchase. He has had charge of them ever since, and declares that neither of them has ever developed a fault of construction or design. He declares that beyond slight repairs to some valves, due to careless oversight when they were being plan ed, nothing has been required to be done except the repair of ordinary wear and tear. The submarines have been on duty ever since August, 1914. They are fit to go into active service, and their range and fighting capacity is in every respect equal to that of similar boats in the British Navy. It would be premature to anticipate the evidence of witnesses yet to be called, but it is gratifying to be able to report that the enquiry has opened so auspiciously for the Province, and that the rumours affecting the value and utility of the submarines as fighting machines is absolutely without foundation.

Alcohol in Relation to Life

IT IS a popular belief that alcohol is a substance foreign to the animal economy, and can be introduced into the animal body only through the instrumentality of man. This is a fallacy, for alcohol is found widely distributed throughout nature, though always in association with living cells. Professor Stoklaza, of Prague, has given us convincing proof that the muscles of the higher animals, including man, contain ferments which oxidise sugar, or glycogen into alcohol. By experiment it has been determined that from fresh muscle a ferment can be extracted which converts sugar into alcohol. If it is further remembered that products of digestion are in reality products of fermentation, then alcohol is but a stage in the digestion of sugar. Professor W. E. Dixon, lecturer in pharmacology, at Cambridge University, has contributed a learned article to the Ninteenth Century in which he endorses and elaborates this fact, and as the result of his investigation he makes the dogmatic statement that "It may now be regarded as an established fact that fresh animal tissues and organs contain traces of alcohol." The late M. Duclaux, the successor to Pasteur as director of the well known institute in Paris, confirmed the fact that the Bacillus Coli Communis, an organism living normally in the ailimentary canal, when allowed to grow on sugar, gives rise to from 9 to 17 per cent. of alcohol, and as alcohol is one of the most easily absorbed substances known, it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that this alcohol passes into the system. If, as this evidence clearly shows, alcohol is a primary product in the animal body, and not an accidental by-product, then it will be expected that alcohol taken by the mouth in moderation should behave in every way like such ordinary carbohydrates as starch and sugar. Fortunately science is now in a position to give a definite answer to this question for it has been shown that within certain limits alcohol can be substituted for starch or sugar without in any way altering the ordinary metabolism of the body. This has been proved for alcohol, but for no other chemical substance. The most complete and by far the most reliable experiments dealing with the metabolism of alcohol are those that were conducted by Dr. Atwater and Dr. Benedict in the United States, for the committee chosen for the purpose of studying the role of drinks containing alcohol. The results of their experiments clearly show that alcohol taken to the extent of six ounces of whiskey a day in six separate doses was oxidised in the body as completely as ordinary food materials. Ninety-eight per cent. was burnt and less than two per cent. escaped oxidation. Alcohol was not burnt more rapidly than starch or sugar, nor was there any other condition to suggest that its employment as food substance was different from ordinary nutrients. In each of the experiments the alcohol was a source of heat to the body just in the same way as starch or sugar. With respect to the popular delusion that the heat engendered by alcohol passes away quickly and a reaction sets in, Dr. Atwater says that the heat given off from the body with an ordinary diet is 2946 calories, and with an alcohol died 2949 calories, so that the results are the same, since the fractional difference comes well within the limits of experimental error. Summarizing this conclusion, Dr. Atwater says: "Alcohol up to two and one half ounces, which is equal to six ounces of whiskey, can be substituted in a diet for equivalent quantities of starch, sugar or fat without noticeable change. In other words, alcohol is a sparer of fat and carbo-hydrates in the animal economy. Further, it was doubted for many years whether alcohol has the power to protect the body protein. Dr. Rosemann was for years the leading exponent of the claim that alcohol did not protect protein, but recently in an exhaustive review of the whole subject, and after further experiments he informs us that in his opinion the protecting power of alcohol is established. From these facts it will be evident that most of our views on the use of alcohol as a food have changed in the last twenty-five years. It was once asserted that alcohol was not burnt, but left the body unchanged; later it was burnt, but burnt immediately like a wet squib, and much too rapidly to be of any real service to the body; then that it did not supply the body with heat because the liberated energy was lost by radiation. It was also stated that alcohol had no power to economize the body's, fats and proteins. All these assertions which were formerly accepted are now completely disproved. While then, on the one hand these experiments afford no evidence that alcohol is a necessity for the average man, on the other hand they destroy the oft reiterated claim that it is a poison. Of course all these deductions are based on the assumption of a moderate dose, and not of excessive use. But when it is established that six ounces a day of whiskey is "moderate", it would seem as if the reasonable requirements of the average man are met. The standard established by many of the largest insurance companies in the States, on the advise of Dr. Anstie, is one and one half ounces of alcohol a day, which would be the equivalent of about four ounces of whiskey, two or three wine glasses of sherry or port, a pint bottle of claret or champagne, or from four to six tumblers full of beer. It is not intended to argue that alcohol is a necessity for a healthy man, but neither are many things which he takes in the shape of food. On the other hand, when alcohol is taken in such moderation as is above defined injurious effects have yet to be proved. The ridiculous claim made by a Prohibition speaker in Victoria only a few weeks ago that the medical fraternity as a whole were now classing alcohol as "poison" and not as "food" is without the shadow of foundation. No recognized authority on pharmacology would endorse the statement, and the highest, Prof. Dixon, of Cambridge, has disproved it. The use of alcohol in sickness is still invaluable. In it we have a type of food substance which is very rapidly absorbed into the circulation, and which requires no preliminary digestion. It is easily oxidised in the tissues, thus affording a valuable source of energy. The cause of temperance we all have at heart, and only differ from one another as to the best means of obtaining our ends. Dr. Duclaux is so impressed with the scientific evidence that he supports the savants who declare that alcohol is a food surpassing starch and sugar in alementary value. At the other extreme there is a section of total abstainers who claim that it is a poison under all circumstances, and that its use, even in a moderate form, is injurious to the temperance cause. To the thoughtful man desirous of knowing the truth and of becoming acquainted with the findings of the highest scientific authorities The Week commends the careful consideration of the views of the eminent scientists whose opinions are outlined above.

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BOOK NOTES

"The Research Magnificent", by Mr. H. G. Wells

This new book of Mr. Wells strikes an entirely new note even for him, the man of five distinct styles of writing. There is his delicately humorous style which began with Mr. Hoopdriver in "Wheels of Chance" and ended—at least for the present, with "Bealby." There are his novels of the future style, and his distinctly socialistic writings like "New Worlds for Old", and what may be considered his very best style comparable with Henry James or Meredith in its technique, his "modern Society" novels represented by "Marriage," "The New Machiavelli," "The Passionate Friends," "The Wife of Sir Isaac Harman," and now by this very brilliant work, "The Resreach Magnificent." His hero in this book is a true "Wells" character; his ideal led him into situations bordering on the fantaistic, it made him ridiculous, it came near making him sublime.

Next to Mr. Churchill's "A Far Country," and perhaps one other novel, this new book of Mr. Wells will undoubtedly take the lead as an Autumn and holiday novel.

YACHTING NEWS

On Saturday, September 25th, a live concourse of members assembled at the Yacht Club, Uplands, to take part in or witness the Handicap Motor Boat Race for the Green Cup, nine boats entering for the contest.

	Start	Finish
Nenomi	1.30.00	3.58.05
Mouween	1.31.15	4.07.25
Sheila	1.40.15	4.04.25
Edmarno I.	1.44.00	4.00.25
Adrienne	1.47.30	4.12.30
Thealla	1.50.30	3.57.32
Edmarno II.	2.00.30	3.54.10
Rover	2.15.45	3.57.18
Kakeea	2.15.45	3.59.46

A fog, thickened by smoke, made navigation of the course a test of seamanship by the use of the compass, and chart, and did away with the factor of luck, or following the leader.

The winner, Edmarno II., owned by Mr. J. B. H. Rickaby, made the course of 16 miles in the good time of 1 hour 53 minutes and 40 seconds, which shows that his compass reading was very accurate, while some of the other boats evidently trusting to follow the leader, lost their bearings and had to hunt the mark. This being the third and final race for the Green Cup, it is now the property of the winner, Mr. J. B. H. Rickaby.

The one design series Dingby sailing races for the Devonian Cup has been completed. Mr. W. H. Hotham winning the cups with 45 points to his credit. Mr. E. Ash, second with 41 points. Mr. A. Crease and Mr. W. H. Patterson tied for third place with 32 points, and Mr. B. H. Drake fourth, with 21 points.

PANTAGES

A very attractive programme will be offered the patrons of Pantages the coming week, those who had the good fortune to hear the former stars of the Lombary Opera Company when they were here before will have another treat in store for them. These superb soloists are heard to the best possible advantage in a repertoire of selections which contain the best to be culled from the favorite grand operas. They conclude with a magnificent rendition of the sextette from "Lucia," which fairly carries the audience off its feet.

Charlie Case, "the man who talks about his father," is the funniest fellow who wears blackface today and his original parodies and stories served to delight everybody in attednance.

The Santucci Trio is a great instrumental act—a harpist, violinist and concertina player, and they have all competitors left far in the rear when it comes to playing either classical selections or the ultra-modern syncopation.

Howard and White in their sketch "Billy's Awakening" make a favorable impression. Theirs is a delightful little domestic skit that contains a lot of happy nonsense and some sound philosophy. Mlle Latoy's Posing Dogs is one of the most notable of all the trained animal acts ever seen on any circuit, and they delight both old and young with their beautiful pictures. The Bottomely Trio, gymnasts, have a marvellous array of feats of strength and daring and were received with tremendous enthusiasm.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE

The Prioncess Theatre will open on Thanksgiving Day, October the 11th, with a special matinee performance by the Princess Stock Company, presenting an entirely new company, under the management of Mr. J. M. Sandusky, lately of the Empress Stock Company, of Vancouver. Mr. Sandusky has enjoyed the patronage of the public of Vancouver during the past season, and is noted for the strong dramatic support with which his stars are surrounded. The Empress Stock Company in Vancouver included some of the finest players on the Pacific Coast, and it is understood that Mr. Sandusky will bring to Victoria a company which will receive the hearty support of local theatre-goers throughout the winter season.

APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Millions of destitute Jews are literally starving and dying from exposure in these regions from the effects of the war.

Their Government is too much engaged and has not the means to help them.

They are without food, shelter or sufficient clothing to withstand the terrible Russian winter.

This is the first time the Jewish community of Victoria has appealed to the public for aid for their suffering race, but the situation has become too vast for them to handle by themselves, and we are, therefore, compelled to appeal to your generosity for assistance. The money collected will be sent to the Jewish Relief Committee in Montreal, who will forward same to the Jewish Relief Committee in Russia.

Subscription lists have been opened in The Colonist and Times offices, and the following banks: Royal Bank, and its branches; Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal, and Merchants' Bank of Canada.

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Song—Poem

He blazed a trial to the g'den North,
He tilled the virgin soil,
He unearthed the minerals of mighty worth
With infinite patience and toil:
He dotted the land with its cities great,
He flung steel on the right-of-way,
He made us a noble and prosperous state
And he is our soldier to-day.

Chorus

Oh, he is our soldier to-day
And he has that Canadian way,
Of going right through, when he has it to do,
He'll blaze a highway into old Berlin too:
As he did when the Klondyke was young,
And a trail o'er the Rockies he flung;
He's not to be barred, and you can't get him scared,
Oh, he is our soldier to-day.

Yes he's in the trenches defending us there,
The shell and the gas he defies,
He gives little heed to the terrors of air
As o'er him the Zeppein flys:
His nature is bouyant, he ne'er gets depressed,
His heart's like old Sol's bright ray,
He's a true volunteer, as a fighter the best,
Yes he is our soldier to-day.
Chorus

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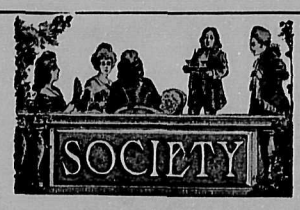

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, daughter of the Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, to Major Seldon Humphries, Army Service Corps, deputy assistant Q.M. General at Havre.

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A large number of lady friends of members were present at the Yacht Club last Saturday to see the finish of the motor boat race for the Green Cup. After tea Mr. and Mrs. Rickaby, owners of the winning boat, took a party for a run in their fine new launch.

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Tickets for the raffle of the petticoat, made by Queen Mary, in aid of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, are now on sale, the drawing to take place on October 18th. As unusual interest is attached to this article, there is likely to be ample demand for the tickets at the low price of ten cents.

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The Women's Canadian Club will entertain the Australian Cadets at the Empress Hotel on Friday afternoon, October 8th. Besides refreshments, there will be music, and an address by Lieutenant Simons.

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Mrs. W. F. Broughton, Vancouver, is spending the week as the guest of Mrs. James Dunsmuir, at Hatley Park.

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Captain P. T. Stern, Canadian Field Artillery, has returned to his home at Cobble Hill on two months furlough.

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Mrs. Margaret Jenkins has returned from a trip to Winnipeg.

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The Rotary Club had an interesting luncheon on Thursday, when Messrs. A. S. Barton and C. C. Castle spoke on the subject of co-operative shipbuilding.

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Mr. Frank J. Sehl has been unanimously elected honorary conductor of the Arion Club, in place of Mr. Howard Russell, whose now duties in connection with the B. C. University necessitated his retirement.

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The North Cowichan Red Cross Committee has decided on Wednesday, October 6th for Jam Day. There is likely to be a large donation from the ladies of the Cowichan district.

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The closing exercises of the graduate nurses of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Alexandra Hall on Thursday, the 14th inst. There will be a musical programme, addresses, and the presentation of certificates to the successful graduates. The proceedings concluding with the usual informal "hop."

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Miss A. R. Colhoun, who for the past year has been matron at the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital, has left for England, where she will offer her services in the hospitals of England or France.

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Trafalgar Day will be celebrated on October 21st, by an entertainment under the joint auspices of the Navy League and the Red Cross Society. Full particulars will be announced later.

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Mrs. O'Neill Hayes, Cadboro Bay, entertained a house party informally last week end.

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Mrs. William Sweeney, Linden Avenue, entertained informally on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Winter Wright, who have been summering at Deep Cove, intend spending the winter in town.

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Mrs. Denham and Mr. Clifford Denham have taken up residence for the winter months at "Mount Edwards."

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The Governors of the Island Motor Association met on Friday evening, October 1st, to consider the adoption of the most suitable emblem for this enterprising association.

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A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, the 22nd inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, when Miss Florence Isabel Raddish, eldest daughter of Commander F. G. Raddish, R.N.R. (retired) and Mrs. Raddish, of Wallasey, England, and Mrs. H. Neville Wright, travelling auditor, Provincial Government, were united in matrimony. The bride was given away by her brother, Pte. F. W. Raddish, 88th Fusiliers, and was attended by Miss Edith Fletcher, while Mr. George R. Ainsworth-Ball did duty as best man to the groom. Afterwards an informal reception was held at the Morrison Apartments, the bride's late residence. With the good wishes of many friends the happy pair ma edtheir departure, leaving by the afternoon boat for Seattle. They will on return take up their residence in Oak Bay, Victoria.

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F. Grimston and A. Thurburn, both late employees of the Empress Hotel, left Victoria a few days ago for Vernon to take up their training as stretcher bearers, having joined the C. A. M. C.

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Among the guests registered at the Westholme Hotel this week are: Russell Whitelaw, T. W. Nixon and W. Smith, of Vancouver; J. S. Pegler, of Chicago; R. F. Langlaise, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Courtenay, B. C.

The Australian Cadets, who on a former visit to Victoria occassioned such favorable comment will on Saturday, October the 9th, under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., give another of their patriotic entertainments.

The programme is a long and varied one, in which will be heard the famous Australian Cadet Orchestra, and in addition to a patriotic drama, "Called to the Front," in which a typical bush farm will be faithfully portrayed, together with characters symbolical of Australian life, will be depicted. Numerous solos and duets will be rendered by the Cadets. The programme is an extensive one, and under the direct management of Lieut. J. J. Simons, Hon. Director, and Harold Betteridge, Musical Director. These concerts are creating the greatest interest in the Dominion, wherever they have been held, and will no doubt be patronized very liberally.

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Copper Sheet	Steel for Tools
Copper Tubes	Iron Firebar
Zinc Plates	Iron, pig
Lead, milled or sheet	Iron Boltstaves
Antimony	Iron Sheets
Aluminum	India Rubber Sheet packing,
Steel Angles	etc.

Forms of tender and all information may be obtained by application to the Undersigned or to the Naval Store Officer at H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, N.S., or Esquimalt, B.C.

Applicants for forms are requested to state definitely the item or items on which they desire to tender.

G. J. DESBARATS,
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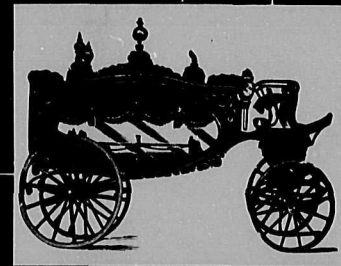

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BY THE LOUNGER

I dare say that it will be admitted even by our military authorities that the Old Country sets an example in many things which is well worthy of imitation. Among the "many things" I think may fairly be included that of military dress. I was greatly edified, as well as a little bit amused to read the latest regulations affecting military dress, or rather undress. Owing to the "dudish" tendencies of some of the junior officers it has been found necessary to decree that an officer in mufti must not turn up the bottom of his pants, must not wear low shoes or colored socks, and must especially avoid boiled collars and shirts. Regulation wear is brown boots, with plain toecap, leggings or puttees, and a khaki-colored collar and shirt. He must also carry plain brown gloves, if he carries gloves at all. They must have no fancy stitching and no frills. With respect to the undress cap, instructions are very explicit, it must not be shaped like a skull cap or a motor cap, it must not have an exaggerated or extended peak. In short, it must avoid the appearance of excentricity which characterizes most of the caps worn in Victoria by a few officers, and many others. I should not have troubled my readers with this minute recital of a British regulation, but for the fact that one day this week I saw an officer on duty who wore low shoes and turned up pants. I saw another with a white starched collar and shirt, and yet another with a Seattle cap. I have no doubt the new regulations, if not actually binding on the service here will at least cause a little ripple of satisfaction amongst the ex-service men, C.O.'s and N.C.O.'s, who knows "whats what."

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I was one of the favored few who knew that the 67th Western Scots Regiment was to parade in front of the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday. I therefore hied myself to a point of vantage and literally took in the whole of the ceremony. It was impressive and encouraging, impressive by reason of the numbers, the business like air of the regiment, and the important incident which occasioned the parade. Encouraging because it shows that the list of men in British Columbia ready and willing to serve their country is by no means exhausted. In about one month the 67th has been recruited to nearly its full strength, probably in another week it will complete the tale. The men are nearly all of one type, "sturdy." In spite of some conditions which have been justifiably criticised it is evident that the regiment is going to be a credit to British Columbia. Not only have the men responded to the call of the recruiting officer in an almost unprecedented manner, but they have adapted themselves to the drill, and have begun to take on the form of regulars in an incredibly short time. Their marching is excellent, and to the most casual onlooker they convey the impression of force and vigour. It is a feather in their cap to have been selected as the recipients of a special mark of esteem from our respected townswoman, Mrs. Dennis R. Harris. This lady fitly represents the great Governor of British Columbia, whose name will forever be associated with its history, and it must have been a proud moment for Col. Ross when he received a personal memento of Sir James Douglas, on behalf of the regiment. The few words of the Premier, his Worship the Mayor and Col. Ross were admirably choesn and well expressed the sentiments of the whole community. Here's good luck to the 67th and "Bon Voyage" to the draft of 250 who have been honored by a prompt call to the scene of action.

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I sometimes wonder how the world managed for 6,000 years, or is it 60,000, without the Cinematograph and the "Movie" show. I am still more surprised to find how the latter has superseded almost every other form of entertainment except first class vaudeville such as we get at Pantages, and I am even more surprised at the extent to which the "movies" are being used to illustrate the affairs of the world. Nothing of importance can happen nowadays, but shortly afterwards it will be flashed on the screens. I was forcibly reminded of this by a visit that I paid to the Variety Theatre on Thursday last, when an excellent set of films illustrating the Naval sports recently held at Esquimalt was shown. Among the interested onlookers I noticed Sir Richard McBride and Admiral Storey, and I could not help reflecting that when men charged with such heavy responsibilities find it worth their while to patronize the "Movies," there must be something in it. Additional point is given to these observations by the enterprise of the management of the Royal Victoria Theatre, which acting in concert with the Dominion has secured the celebrated Paramount and World Films. This has only been possible by a combination of four houses, the Orpheum and Dominion in Vancouver, and the two already named. The result has been found in the superb show running the latter part of last week in which that dainty and ever popular actress, Marguerite Clark, is, by permission of Daniel Frohman, featured as "Helene of the North." This excellent arrangement will give a succession of the leading actors and actresses to the Royal Victoria Theatre during the winter months, and should ensure full houses. Victoria is well served in her picture houses for the Columbia Theatre also favors its patrons with some of the masterpieces of the day. During the present week the "Chalice of Courage" has attracted good houses, and among the attractions promised in the near future is the famous Charles Chaplin in a new Essany Comedy. There is one thing about the "Movie"—it suits everybody's pocket these times, and that is why "the world and his wife" follows it with a zest and appreciation which recall the palmy days of Adelphi vaudeville and Old Surrey melodrama.

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I want to make a plea for the most helpless class of people in that world, I mean gentlewomen in reduced circumstances. Lured by our extravagant advertising and publicity methods many of these dear women have come from the Old Land expecting to find an Eldorado. The fact that Canada does not want them has nothing to do with the case. They are here and cannot be allowed to starve. The Y. W. C. A. can do nothing for them unless they have money to pay for board and lodging, which many of them have not. How they keep body and soul together, God only knows. My plea is that the well-to-do women of Victoria who can find occupation for persons of this class should make an effort to do so, even in preference to more capable, self reliant women born in Canada. It is just because they are helpless and at the mercy of prevailing conditions that every humane impulse should be aroused in their behalf. May I also venture to suggest that when they are employed they should not be ground down to the meanest pittance for which circumstances might make them willing to work. This would be a species of "sweating," and no true woman would be willing to profit by the necessities of her poor sister. The fact that a woman might be willing to work for 50 cents a day when she ought to get a dollar, and really earns it, is no justification for enforcing the lower rate. I take this matter up without solicitation, and because I know that when the matter is properly laid before them, the women of Victoria who are comfortably off these hard times will not be willing to remain under the reproach which it implies.

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Amongst those registered at the Brentwood Hotel during the last week are: The Honourable Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs, Lieut. and Mrs. Eller, Mr. Hugh Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pegler, Dr. O. C. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Morrison, Mrs. Geo. Stelly, Dr. J. E. Newman, Mr. J. B. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wootten, Mr. A. K. Mitchell, Miss A. L. Clarke, Mr. H. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webber, Mr. C. D. Heaton, Lieut. H. M. Ross, Lieut. B. McDiarmid, Lieut. Baker, Mr. Vincent McKenna, Miss Gladys and Miss Minna Foulkes, Miss Slater, Capt. Armour, Mrs. Mumm, Miss Marjorie Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin, all of Victoria. Mrs. Oldham, Cobble Hill, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collings, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, Chicago; Miss G. Kinsman, Portland, Ore.; Miss E. Bennett-Johnson, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia; Mr. H. D. Averill, Vancouver; Mr. R. H. Walker, Seattle.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

The Columbia Theatre has obtained the service of the "Pathe" film productions. This is the first production of these films, and judging by the way the Columbia was patronized during the past week, the public have taken advantage of these superb offerings. Those who were fortunate enough to see Rex Beach's famous story, "The Galloper," on the screens this past week, had a treat, it was one of the best films shown in Victoria this season, and from the advance notices the programme for the week commencing October 4th, will be of the same interest the Columbia has had the good fortune to have presented most attractive programmes, and this season should find every seat at all performances taken.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

A delightful fine act photoplay. "Helen of the North," in which pretty Marguerite Clarke stars, is billed for this week end. The story is dramatic and picturesque, portraying the fascinating romance of a beautiful young girl in the wilds of the Canadian Northwest. Besides the star, such well known people of the Famous Players, as Conway Tearle, David Wall, Frank Losee, and Ida Darling, contribute to the success of this original and thrilling drama. The Royal Victoira Theatre has recently obtained the exclusive rights to the exhibition of the films of the Paramount Feature Company and the World Feature Company, who command the services of the world's most famous actors and actresses.

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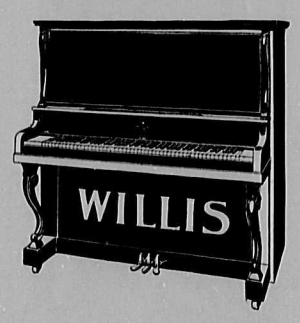

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That from the States comes the news of a wonderful surgical magnet which extracts metal from flesh, but we have some smart company promoters on this side too.

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That a contemporary has the following headline: "The Submarine Lesson."—quite right, they do.

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That the suggestion that the *British Censor* write a history of the war is a good one, if he can remember what he has cut out.

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That the 67th has established a record in quick recruiting, and has recruited a sturdy, capable bunch of men.

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That the Battalion is greatly to be envied for having secured such a unique memento of the first Governor of British Columbia from his respected daughter, Mrs. D. R. Harris.

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That "Hornet's" prediction of three months ago, that two Battalions would winter in Victoria is coming true.

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That the Aero Club has been started under favorable auspices, and should soon become an efficient institution.

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That it cannot be too widely known that it is purely for the purposes of the war, and not for mere sport.

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That it is the intention of the committee that every pupil must enlist before he is allowed to take lessons.

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That the climate of Victoria renders it the most suitable place in Canada for aviation.

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That there is no reason why our city should not become the head quarters of this important branch of the Service in Canada.

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That the object of the Liberal party in trying to force Mr. S. S. Taylor into the submarine investigation has been widely misunderstood.

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That it was not in the hope of enlisting any damaging facts, but in the hope that he might be able to defend his party for unsportsmanlike conduct.

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That by this time it is realized that it is not the Premier, but his detractors who are on their trial.

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That the Army Purchase Department is still making eggregious blunders in Victoria, notably in connection with motor trucks.

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That one recent transaction of this kind is enough to make any business man "tired."

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That every one should make a point of seeing the Australian Cadets and their brilliant dramatic performance.

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That all who saw them a few years ago will remember their smartness and exceptional ability.

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That there is a little too much "red tape" about some of the Chapters of the I. O. D. E., and it could well be dispensed with these critical times.

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That Hornet has received several complaints about the quality of the tobacco supplied to our soldiers at the front by the Overseas Tobacco Fund.

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That the local Secretary of the Fund would do well to look into the matter with a view to changing the "brand," if it is not acceptable.

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That the mid-week market is receiving poor support from the public and the stall holders.

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That it almost looks as if the demand had overtaken the supply.

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That the wave of economy so rigidly practised in England at the present time has evidently not reached Victoria.

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That it almost staggers one to know that in two days auction sale more than three thousand dollars was paid out for "Oriental" carpets.

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That it would be interesting to calculate how many hungry children this sum would feed, or how many comforts it would purchase for the men at the Front.

That there is some excuse for believing that in Victoria "Oriental" carpets are not a luxury, but a necessity.

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That despite New Zealand's policy of Prohibition, a thousand more persons were arrested there for drunkenness this year than last.

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That people who are interested in "Physic Phenomena" and the "Occult" can purchase the popular works of our correspondent, Mr. J. Arthur Hill, on these subjects, at the Victoria Book and Stationary.

CAMP SOTTO

That everyone is feeling "good" about the great victory of the Allies.

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That the Northcliffe clique must be feeling a bit sore.

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That this same victory has caused a strong desire on the part of all at the Willows to get away quickly, so as not to miss the fun.

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That it certainly was a wonderful march down town on Tuesday "considering all things."

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That a draft of 250 Western Scots with five officers is leaving for England. On dit, that the only fear these "draughts of Scotch" know, is the fear of Prohibition!

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That the grizzly cubs will soon become more than a nuisance.

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That a huge crowd is expected today at the Willows for the Independent Squadron of B. C. Horse Sports.

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That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be present with a party, and Mrs. Barnard has kindly consented to present the prizes.

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That Capt. Spurgin, of the B.C.H., has obtained his Captain's certificate at the School of Instruction at Vernon.

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That the D. O. C. was up at Vernon last week end making arrangements for the distribution of the troops to their winter quarters.

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That there have been various rumours flying around about the 11th C.M.R.'s quarters, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Victoria being mentioned.

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That they have now obtained 200 horses, so cheer up! Victoria Independent Squadron, you may be mounted yet!

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That the Lieutenant-Governor has been up to Kelowna to open the Athletic meeting and fair. Major Hutton, second in command of the 11th C.M.R.'s acted as his A.D.C.

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That His Honor lunched with the Headquarter's Staff in Vernon camp on Wednesday previous to catching the afternoon train for Vancouver.

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That Victoria and the Province owe a great deal to His Honor and Mrs. Barnard for their indefatigable interest and personal work in connection with the Patriotic, the Red Cross and all war Funds.

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That the officers of the 50th Regiment gave a dinner on Monday. Sir Richard McBride was the guest of the evening.

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That it is rumored that the 88th Regiment are going to take up their quarters at the new Drill Hall, very shortly.

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That a certain O.C., not a hundred miles from Vernon, has suddenly taken a fancy to the air of the State of Washington, and is likely to stay there.

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That Major Hope, of the 7th Battalion, leaves for England next week, accompanied by Mrs. Hope, to take up his commission in the Grenadier Guards.

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