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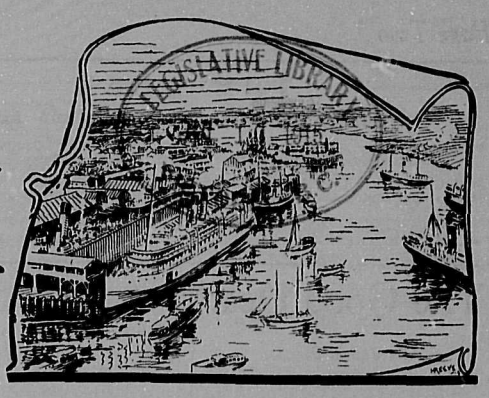

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The Return of the Native

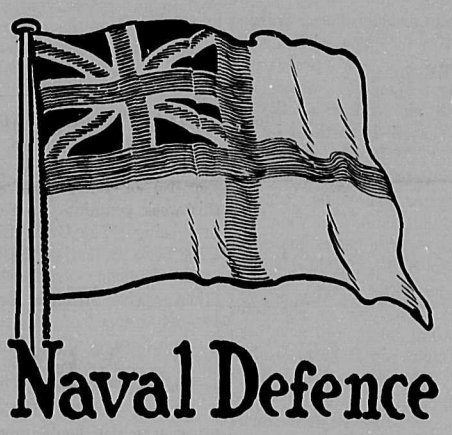
IT IS doubtful if during the fifteen years that he has been in public life, Sir Richard McBride has ever been the centre of so much interest and speculation as during the last three months. Circumstances conspired to arouse both interest and curiosity, and because a man holding one of the most important public positions in the Dominion, found it desirable to hold his peace when subjected to the clamour of a political opposition, and the criticism of a few of his erstwhile friends, it has in some quarters been concluded that he could not give a perfectly satisfactory explanation of the course which he adopted. It is conceivable that there may be occasions when the head of a Government may find it necessary, or at any rate deem it prudent to keep his counsel. If such a policy is ever justifiable it must be doubly so when a leader discovers that "his foes are those of his own household." The Week makes no pretensions to explain why Sir Richard McBride, after deferring a Provincial Election, which he had announced, should have mapped out a policy for himself which one can easily understand he would not at the moment feel like discussing with any one. The explanation must come from himself, and will come in the very near future. That Sir Richard rests under any imputation reflecting in the slightest degree upon his personal character, his loyalty to the Party, or his devotion to the Province, The Week refuses to believe. Of vituperation on the part of the Liberal Press there has been plenty. Of misrepresentation of conduct and imputation of motive, more than enough to sicken any man of sense or sensibility, but of definite charge there has been none, and the Toronto Globe, which, prompted by the Victoria Times, has conducted a campaign against Sir Richard is now driven to suggest that he was probably "buncoed," whereas the whole tenor of its article has been to suggest that he "buncoed" the Dominion Government in the matter of the Sub-marines. What paltry politics! Sir Richard McBride's action in connection with this transaction needs no defence. He has demanded an investigation, and is ready for it. The Commission has intimated that it may be held at the Coast. No one will welcome this arrangement so much as Sir Richard, and the result will be not to discredit him, but to bring reproach upon the heads of those of his political opponents who engineered the campaign of cowardly slander, with the aid of Pinkerton detectives. Three months is not a very long time, but it has proved long enough to convince the people of British Columbia that they still need Sir Richard McBride. Incidentally it has been long enough to convince the thousands of Canadians now fighting or training in Europe that they too want him. If his critics only knew the truth as to his activities during the late months, they would hide their heads in shame, that is, if they possess any sense of shame. It is no exaggeration to say that at least three parts of his time has been spent in visiting transports, in meeting wounded Canadians on their way from the fighting line to British hospitals, and in visiting them in the hospitals. Those who have known Sir Richard McBride well have always known that there is a very human side to his character; that within his big burly frame is a big warm Irish heart, and The Week does not envy the man who at this time would deny to him a possession of the sympathies and tenderness of our common humanity. It is assuredly not from himself but from numerous letters which have reached Victoria direct from English hospitals, and not a few from foreign soil, that The Week knows what a source of comfort the presence of Sir Richard McBride was to the Canadian boys who are fighting and suffering for their country and the Empire. Many of them urged him to remain, and one may say with confidence that, if the duties of Government and State permitted it at the present time he would find no more congenial occupation than that of contributing his share of sympathy and practical help where it would be both welcome and effective. Unfortunately this cannot be, for now Sir Richard must know that for some time to come the most insistent call of duty comes from his native Province. His absence has only tended to accentuate the necessity of having him at the helm. He must "finish his work," not merely because he can do it better than any other, but because he alone can do it without serious detriment to the Province. His commanding personality, his magnetism, and his tact, constitute him an ideal leader. He is not only a leader of a party, but of the people. His policies of the last ten years have imposed upon his native Province heavy responsibilities. He is not the man to shirk his share of those responsibilities, nor is he the man to play false with the public by conducting a party campaign merely to land the party in power and then himself step into another sphere. The Week believes that in spite of the call of London, the call of Imperial defence, and the call of the War, Sir Richard McBride will feel that the call he must answer is that of his native Province, which welcomes his return and has absolute confidence that he will stay at the helm, at any rate until he has finished the important works, and consummated the policies with which his name must always be associated.

Internment

THE EDITOR of The Colonist, in the issue of Sunday last, devoted considerable space to the subject of Internment. His article was an undisguised reply to an editorial on the same subject which appeared in the last issue of The Week. The Colonist fell into a serious error in assuming that The Week had ever advocated the general internment of naturalized aliens. Therefore its argument on the illegality and impossibility of locking up a naturalized alien except for "cause" is beside the question. If the editor of the Colonist had read carefully the two resolutions asked at the Meeting of Citizens, which led to the visit of Colonel McPherson to Victoria, and incidentally stimulated the Dominion Government to some action in the matter of internment, he would have found that the demand was for the internment of "alien enemies," and an investigation into the conduct of naturalized Canadians of German birth suspected of disloyalty. The position taken by this meeting was sound, legal and constitutional. The Government has complied with the first demand to a limited extent, and has deferred further action until the application in Habeas corpus, affecting the two Austrian miners interned at Fernie, has been dealt with by the Appeal Court. There has been no investigation into the conduct of naturalized aliens, but in urging it The Week was actuated by a desire to do justice to loyal British subjects who had been naturalized, and who were suffering under the lash of rumour, as well as to protect the community at large from the machinations of some who were known to be disloyal. The Week is satisfied that in this matter it would receive the support of The Colonist, although the editorial of Sunday last would appear to convey a different impression.

Home Industries

THE solution of the problem of Canada's future, speaking in a commercial sense, depends on the development of Home Industries. The dearth of these is the immediate cause of the depression now ruling in British Columbia. Industries are of slow growth, and this is especially true of the "staples." The iron and steel industry of Nova Scotia, established at Sidney in 1900, took ten years to work to an independent position, and during that time it received $7,000,000 in Government bounties, besides the protection of a generous tariff. Ever since the Inauguration of the National Policy it has been the chief aim of all Canadian Governments to adjust the tariff to the adequate protection of our manufactures. Under this system hundreds of staple industries have been established in Eastern Canada, and there is no more gratifying reading than that furnished by the trade article in Friday's Colonist, showing the enormous extent of the orders placed in Canada for munitions and accoutrements of war by Great Britain, France and Russia. It has been authoritatively stated that these orders aggregate $500,000,000. One can easily conjecture what the condition of Canada would be at the present time but for these orders, and it is a matter of felicitation that our manufacturers have been able to adapt their plants to deal with such extensive orders promptly and efficiently. There is, however, one regret which must be shared by every loyal Canadian, and that is that the West plays such a small part in this great Imperial scheme. Winnipeg, the best developed city west of the Great Lakes, is reaping the benefit of its business enterprise, and in many lines is able to hold its own with Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and other Eastern Canadian cities. There is, however, no other Western city in the same category. Regina, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria are doing a little, and that little furnishes the best object lesson of the value of local manufacturing industries, and the important part they play in establishing the permanent prosperity of the country. It must always be a matter of regret that the Province of British Columbia, containing to-day probably not more than 350,000 white people, should be sending upwards of one thousand mechanics back to the Motherland. What a difference it would make if these men could be employed here for the same purpose. What a difference it would make to-day if the iron and steel industry, and the copper and zinc refining, which have been agitated in this Province for more than ten years, had already been established. These are the industries that count at all times. Without them it is impossible to ensure permanent prosperity. Whilst agriculture, lumbering, fishing and mining will place our natural resources in the markets, it is only the secondary industries employing skilled labor of the highest class that can build up a modern entity, and render our Province both self-supporting and progressive. The Week believes that this is the one important subject demanding attention at the present time. The precedent work of railway building is approaching completion, at any rate for a few years, and the next step must be to supplement the means of transportation with the products of the workshop and the factory, as well as of the forest, the field and the mine. The Boards of Trade have shown that they are alive to the necessities of the case. The leader of the Government has evinced his appreciation of its importance, not only in many public utterances, but in the interest he has shown in the proceedings of the Boards of Trade, and the personal efforts he has put forth to develop business, and to secure capital. But something more is needed, and that is the formulation of a definite policy by the Government, with industrial development as its chief objective. This policy must be systematic, intelligent and comprehensive. It must also be courageous. But there is no reason to doubt that a Party and a Leader which have grappled with such perplexing problems of finance and transportation as the Administrations of the last ten years, will be lacking in courage when they come to deal with the not less complicated and exacting demands of a policy of industrial development.



Naval Defence

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

The Lie Direct

IT IS not possible to deprecate too strongly the projection of any political controversy into the public arena at the present time. For this reason there will be general regret at the unfortunate dispute which has arisen between Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Haldane. The former has shown himself so obsessed with the gravity and urgency of the present situation, and has entered upon the duties of his new office with such promptness and zeal that it is impossible to account for his turning aside to deal a "solar plexus" blow at Lord Haldane, except under the strongest compulsion and conviction of a sense of duty. Lord Haldane has been a source of trouble to the Government and the country for some time past. He is one of those clever, irrepressible individuals who knows everything. A man of amazing ability, but of questionable judgment. In the past some of his most notable speeches have been characterized by the expression of pro-German views, and although he has abandoned this attitude of late, the British people have long memories, and in the present supreme crisis to be under suspicion is sufficient to ensure prompt and drastic treatment. This explains why Lord Haldane was dropped from the Coalition Ministry, and as he is a man of immense personal pride and pertinacity, not to say egotism, it is conceivable that, even in the face of an Imperial crisis he is sufficiently human to smart, and he is no doubt smarting under his dismissal. This is the only possible explanation of why he should so far forget himself as to retail the purport of a conversation held in a Cabinet Council. It does not, however, explain why a man of exceptional ability and judicial training should not have been able to make a correct report of what took place. The whole circumstance is regrettable. It cancels Lord Haldane's past services to his country, and has forced Mr. Lloyd George to give him "the lie direct," which is practically his "quietus."

Consistency

AN OLD writer has said that "consistency is a jewel," and human experience would lead one to believe that like most jewels, it is rare. On Tuesday the Victoria Times devoted almost all its editorial space to a political Manifesto occasioned by the return of Sir Richard McBride to the Province, and dealing with his many sins of omission and commission of the past six years, as viewed through the spectacles of one Liberal editor. This is not the time to traverse the whole of the Manifesto, which was of the nature of a campaign document, but it may be permissible to point out that the Manifesto is not conspicuous either for consistency or logical reason. In one place we are told that the Province is sick and tired of the McBride administration, that it has no further use for the Government or its Leader, and that at the first opportunity it will send them about their business. In another part of the article is a vehement protest against holding an election, and many uncomplimentary things are said about Sir Richard because he intended three months ago to make an early appeal to the Constituencies. Perhaps when the writer of the Manifesto can see his way to reconcile these two positions, he will favor the public with an explanation. Until then he must excuse the man in the street for believing that political venom has clouded his reason.

Our Authority

WITH that fine sense of courtesy which distinguishes the Liberal Press in general, and the Victoria Times in particular, the latter published a letter at the beginning of the week from a longshoreman denying the accuracy of a paragraph published in the Editorial columns of last Saturday's edition. One would have thought that a sense of fairness would have led The Times to refer their correspondent to the paper in which the offending paragraph appeared, and that the columns of The Times would only have been open to a letter directly impugning the truthfulness of the statement, if refused access to the first paper. Evidently, however, these are not the newspaper ethics which govern the conduct of The Times. The paragraph in question referred to an incident in connection with the coaling of a certain war-ship, and The Week has no comment to make except that the statement was published on the authority of an officer of the war-ship in question, and that the document requesting its publication is on file in this office.

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The Good Death

By James Douglas

There was a time when to me death was an ugly thing. The war has changed my mind. It has made death a sublime splendour. You remember the fat, foolish scullion in "Tristram Shandy"? When Obadiah in the kitchen announced the news of Bobby's death, the fat, foolish scullion scrubbing her pans on the floor, triumphantly cried, "So am not I!" In the old days before the war, I felt and thought like the fat, foolish scullion whenever I heard the news of a friend's death. Down deep in my soul I whispered to myself, "So am not I." I was stupidly proud of being alive, and contact with death merely sharpened my gross relish of life.

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The war has transformed my frame of mind, my state of soul. When I scan the Roll of Honour in the morning, and see a name I know, I still say, "So am not I," but I do not mean what I meant of old. There is no triumph in my secret comment. There is everything but triumph. There is a certain shame, a certain humiliation, a certain envy. In one sense, it is good to be alive in this heroic age, but in another sense it is not good. It is not good to live the safe and sheltered life while younger and better men are joyously dying that freedom may live. It is not good to eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow they die. It is not good to hoard my days while the young heroes are flinging theirs at the feet of liberty in a rapture of devotion. It is not good to be a smug civilian while the knights of chivalry are gaily leaping into the vast unknown.

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"Bobby is certainly dead," says Obadiah. "So am not I," says the fat, foolish civilian, with his pen in his hand, "and well it would be for me if I were." I may not be fit to live, but it is not given to every man to be fit to live. I may not be fit to die, but unfitness for life is easier to bear than unfitness for death, that death is a holy fellowship, sacred sodality, a chapter of nobility. These radiant young crusaders have made death more eloquent, more just, and more mighty than it has ever been since the first man died the first death. They have purged it and purified it. They have turned the sepulchre into a shrine in the temple of humanity. They have robbed death of its sting and the grave of its victory.

These are the musings that moved in my mind, as I stared at the tale of dead heroes up to the end of the most tragic May in history: 3,327 dead officers, and 47,015 dead soldiers. "Bobby is certainly dead." Fifty thousand of him! "So am not I," ruefully and sorrowfully say we all, as we look at the sands running to waste in the hour-glass of life. We may watch those sands trickling slowly for five years or ten years or twenty years, and we may die a straw death, a cow death, but it will not be a death shining with the white glow of exulting self-abnegation. It will be the common death of common men.

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"Sentiment," sneers the cynic, "romantic rhetoric." And he will proceed to deride the fat, foolish civilian, who hides behind the young soldiers. He will accuse the fat, foolish civilian of being blood-guilty. He will even say that you and I sent these happy warriors to the bloody trenches of France and Flanders and the Dardanelles. But our young soldiers are not sent. They go. They are volunteers to a man. This is especially and peculiarly true of our Territorial heroes, and of the heroes of the new Armies. They choose. Their choice is made in the light of the new knowledge with which this war has drenched the world. They kiss their mothers, their wives, their sisters, their sweethearts with death overlooking the last caress and the last sob. In the presence of such selfless valour the sourest cynic might be abashed. War is not their trade. Fighting is not their profession. How many of them must have hated the stony face of duty and the visage of harsh honour! Life was sweet to them, and home, and the tender bonds of love. But other things were sweeter.

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And let us not, in our grateful reverence for them, do scant honour to the soldiers and seamen who, in the monotony of peace, made their choice. They embraced the noble profession of arms without feeling the thrill and sting and bite of the great war. They toiled and slaved long before the red dawn. They were not greatly esteemed in those days. Their rewards were not lavish. In lonely holes and corners they did their duty. Then in a great hour they died and were forgotten. It hurts me to think of those grey colonels and grizzled sergeants and time-expired soldiers who are sleeping their last sleep under strange skies in strange earth that blooms with no native flowers. Their glory is different, but is it not even finer than the glory of the elate and eager volunteer? The prose of sacrifice is not so easily written as the poetry of sacrifice.

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Let me confess that I am trying to console those who have been stricken. It is a rash adventure, for the heart knows its own bitterness, and consolation is a sorry impertinence. But we are all in this affair, and the comforter of to-day may be the mourner of to-morrow. The waste of the great madness tortures every home in the land, and it is almost harder to live than it is to die. A young subaltern told me that he pitied the people who are left behind. "It's worse for them than it is for us," said he. Only the soldier has the right to say that or to think it. But it is true.

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Faith helps—faith in the good death for the good cause. It helps the fat, foolish civilian even more than it helps the lean wise soldier. There are wars that are all waste, but this war is for the saving of the soul of the world. One does not argue. One knows. One feels. There is nothing but evil in the mouth of Krupp's cannon. Our young men do well to die in defence of the great good things. They are the salt of life. They are the sanity of the soul. If they perish, let us all perish with them.

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Not one of us will live to see the laurels which generations yet to be will lay on the graves of our young heroes. More history is being made by them than shall be written for centuries. There will come a great good time, when a redeemed humanity will kneel before the banners of the knights who were slain in the last crusade of all. The good death they died will be sung by poets long after war has been banished from the world. Let that be our solace. If they had lived, something holier than life would have died.

MUSIC AND HUMOR AT THE PANTAGES

"The Candy Ship," as the feature turn at Pantages has been drawing big crowds to the popular vaudeville theatre. For the new programme, commencing Monday, music and comedy will vie in four of the six big acts. The bill is featured by the return of two old favorites, the Hanlon Brothers, Fred and William, in a fantastic pantomine comedy, "The Haunted Hotel," in which the agile actors will appear, disappear and reappear in all the old, startling and mirth-provoking ways.

Kelly & Galvin, billed as The Actor and the Italian, might well have been billed as David and Goliath. Galvin is scarcely five feet tall and made up like an Italian scarecrow, while Kelly is a seven-foot Beau Brummel and serves as an admirable foil.

The Morton Brothers, Fred and his fat brother, Frank, will open the programme with a distinctly original act.

Edith Helena, 130 pounds of sunshine, is billed as the Unusual Soprano.

Barton & Clark, a young man and a maid will sing and dance their way to popularity, while Kitner, Haynes & Montgomery, two men and a woman, are popular funmakers.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Two exceptionally strong bills are to be presented this coming week at the Columbia the first being that incomparable little movie star, Marguerite Clark, in her very latest and best photo play, "The Pretty Sister of Jose." Critics are loud in their praise of this production, which is one of the best Famous Player features to be presented here.

For the latter half of the week Blanche Sweet will be seen in the stirring Balkan romance, "The Captive," the photo play that is now creating such a sensation in the States.

Since the Columbia has given up vaudeville and been running the Famous Player features, record houses have been the rule, and the management are to be congratulated on this welcome change.

THE PRINCESS

In "The Game," the Allen Players present a typical conventional melodrama, with hero, villain, and other familiar characters. The play is a very interesting one, especially with the brilliant work of Norman Pierce, in the leading role. Mr. Pierce is an actor who can hold his own in any company, and he will be greatly missed at the Princess, as he is leaving to join the Royal Naval Reserve volunteers. Miss Felton also, as usual stands out in a short but stellar role. Miss Tryna Saindon is showing marked improvement under the able tutelage of Miss Felton and Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Next week, "Tennessee's Partner," a dramatization of Brete Harte's charming western story, will be presented. Miss Felton will be seen in an especially attractive role, and the rest of the cast will assume the usual picturesque Western characters.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

The series of pictures which has been secured for the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last three days of this week contains two features, the first being "The Great Silence," in three acts, presenting the well-known actor Francis X. Bushman, the other, "The Struggle Upward," a two-act drama of a regeneration through love. "The Story of a Glove," is a splendid comedy and causes much laughter. Mrs. Roy Troup will sing a selection of new songs, which will add greatly to the enjoyment of the programme.

Mr. Norman Pierce of the Allen Players is severing his connection with the company this week, having joined the Volunteer Naval Reserve.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENCES

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

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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.

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At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

My attention has been called to an article which appeared in the Lounger column last week, dealing with the heroic death of Captain Riordan. The article was intended to be an "Appreciation," and I think any one who read the concluding paragraph would realize this. A friend of the late Captain Riordan takes exception to the middle paragraph, which commented on his delay in rejoining his old regiment. This has been interpreted to convey a reflection on his character, which was not intended. The reference to his frail physique, his gentle disposition, and the fact that he had a natural shrinking from the horrors of battle, was intended to emphasize his courage in going to the Front, and at the same time to explain why he hesitated for a little while. In view of his heroism and the glorious death which came to him, I should *never cease to regret if my article* was construed in any degree unfavorably to Captain Riordan, and I therefore trust that this view, which is the one I had in mind, will remove any such impression if it exists.

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I am greatly interested in the admirable suggestion of Alderman McNeill that the City Council should take some steps to protect and preserve the beaches of Victoria. I realize that this should form part of a larger scheme, which would extend at any rate, all round the Saanich Peninsula. As the readers of this column know, I am an inveterate swimmer. I sometimes think that in some former stage of existence I must have been an amphibian, for whenever the water is not absolutely too cold, I like to be in it. I cannot lay claim to the numerous aquatic *accomplishments of my expert* friend and fellow-amphibian, Mr. Fullard-Leo, who is able to do pretty nearly everything in the sea that he can do on land, but one thing I can do, and that is, keep cool in the briny when it is impossible to do so elsewhere. Sea-bathing is one of the greatest luxuries in life. In a district like this, it ought to be regarded as a necessity. On the 1st July we had a really hot day, 83 degrees in the shade. I wish it were possible to get correct figures showing how many people indulged in a dip round the coast line of Saanich Peninsula. The figures must have run into many thousands. At Foul Bay I counted four hundred in the water at one *time. At Shoal Bay*, which is rapidly becoming a little English Colony, more than three hundred took a dip during the day, some of them lingered in the water long after dark, so invigorating and enjoyable did they find it. I regard sea-bathing as a great boon, and one of our most valuable assets. It is neither cultivated nor protected as it should be. Our American cousins would make ten times the use of our splendid bathing beaches if they had them. I hold up both hands for Alderman McNeill's proposal, and for any practical scheme which may be evolved for encouraging this most healthy and enjoyable recreation.

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Like something, of which I have a faint recollection, associated I think, with the ancient and venerable comic opera "Olivette," in which Mons. *Marius and Florence St. John* disported themselves at the old Strand forty years ago, the "Jitney" continues to "bob up serenely." Of late there has been a lull, during which the movement has spread, until in 112 cities, out of 134 enquired about in the United States, the "Jitney" is in operation. But while this is true, it is also a fact that in many cities the numbers of cars in use has fallen, due to two causes; first, that an excessive number entered the business, and second, that regulations more or less stringent have crowded some of them out. Still the bulk remain, and it is more than ever realized that the "Jitney" has come to stay. In some cases the re*gulations are drastic, in others mod*erate, it all depends on the local influence of the Traction companies. In Victoria, public opinion has insisted that the business shall not be interfered with, and the City Council has refused to accede to any special regulations. This is a compliment at once to the Council and to the "Jitney" drivers. If the latter were characterised by the carelessness and truculence exhibited in Vancouver and Seattle we should have proceeded to strict measures long ago, but with a few exceptions, which have been suitably dealt with by the Police Magistrate, there has been nothing to complain of. The Jitney Association here is regulating its own traffic very *sensibly. Over-crowding has been* greatly reduced, and speeding is far less conspicuous than it was. I always advocated that the Jitney Association should be allowed to try its hand at regulation first, and so far it has shown itself able to cope with the situation. I would, however, make a suggestion in the best interests of the business, and that is, that the Association should establish a schedule of charges for special runs outside the ordinary routes. The raison d'etre of the "Jitney" service is that it is cheap. Admitted that little profit can be made on the five cent fare, it still stands good that if the "Jitney" is to be exempted from special taxation, and drastic regulation, it must give a cheap service for special work, as well as for the ordinary routine. Some drivers recognize this principle of justice, and *will convey a passenger anywhere* for a reasonable advance on the ordinary fare. A few make special service a pretext for extortion. Unless this is stopped the popularity of the service will suffer, and public opinion will sanction rules and regulations, which would go far to counteract the privilege which the service at present enjoys.

Lounger.

London Gossip

The King and Racing

The King, I am told, has caused instructions to be sent to his racing trainer at Newmarket that no one employed about his stables should be discharged in consequence of the new arrangement concerning the discontinuance of racing. Some time ago His Majesty placed every facility in the way of those employed with his racing stud to join the army if they were suitable, and *then promised that their places should* be kept open for them and their wages paid to those dependent upon them while they were away; and this offer is now repeated. It is expected that His Majesty's lead in this direction will be very generally followed, especially by the larger owners; but with a compulsory end put to horseracing for the remainder of the year, many of the smaller owners will be compelled to break up their studs owing to their inability to bear the expense of maintaining their stables in idleness.

The Secret Departures

Now that Lord Kitchener has again appealed for men and recruiting efforts on a big scale are being renewed, it is to be hoped that something of a more rousing character will be sanctioned than anything that has been yet permitted. Recruiting bodies and soldiers themselves have done their best, but the difficulty is to create a central interest which will bring crowds of people together with the one thought in their mind. There are two ways to create this central interest, but although they have been repeatedly urged upon the authorities nothing has been done. The first plan is to let the people see our soldiers when they are going away and let them give them *a send-off; and the second is to make* a display of the trophies they have captured. There was certainly good reason why the troops should go away in secrecy in the first half of the war, but is there any real reason now why this secrecy should be so tightly maintained? The enemy know that we are always sending out troops, and they have done their best without result to prevent these troops reaching their destination. The time when the troops leave Dondon is no clue to the time when they cross the Channel. So far as one can see there is no reason now why the public should not see our soldiers going off to the war. No more moving and inspiring sight could possibly be conceived than the sight of *these young men cheerfully offering* themselves for the country. Nothing can appeal so directly to the young man who has delayed joining the army. The enthusiasm aroused by such a sight would rob us, too, of the shamefacedness that most people show when the soldiers go by. The other day in Waterloo Station I saw a company of Guardsmen going off. A few relatives had gathered at the entrance to the platform and a little crowd was held up as the company marched in. An attempt was made to give a cheer, but it died away, and people stood with their hats off watching them file past. The soldiers felt equally awkward, and at last they began to shout to the crowd, "Good luck!" and "Good luck to you all!" They—the men going to the mud and fire, and death on the bloody fields of Flanders—wished us good luck as they left us in secure and comfortable England! Surely the veri*est slacker would have felt that!*

Shells and Ammunition

I learn that the fighting on the West during the past ten days has caused the War Office and the Government still further to enlarge their ideas on the expenditure of men and ammunition which will be necessary before the Germans can be expelled from France and Flanders. The question of high explosive shells as opposed to shrapnel shells has also come up for discussion very strongly. The former are the levelling shells—they sweep away wire entanglements, trench defences, steel shells, guns, etc., and leave the way open for an infantry attack—while the latter, the shrapnel shells, are the men-killers but are no good for destroying defences. It seems to be generally agreed that we must have more high explosive shells, the explosive generally required for these being trinotrotoluol. The expenditure of shells and ammunition has been prodigious on both sides, and wholly beyond the calculations of the thinking and foreseeing branches of the armies of the Allies. Actual experience of war has dissipated forecasts and probabilities, and it is now clear that victory in the last resort will be with the side which can gain and maintain a superiority of mu*nitions. Presumably the German cal*culations of the consumption of shells and ammunition have been disturbed equally with our own. The factors on which the experts worked out their *probabilities were the same*, and the German brain was no better able to foresee the realities of expenditure than any other. The question is whether Germany has not been quicker to organize her non-combatant population for a still greater manufacture proportionately with the unexpected depletion of supplies. On this there is no sure information.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Take Notice that:

(1.) The Council of the MunicipalCorporation of the City of Victoria intends to construct sidewalks *of concrete on both sides of Cowich*an Street, between Cowan Avenue and Quamichan Avenue, as a local improvement, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2.) The estimated cost of the work is $3,805.00, of which $761.00 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.35½. The special assessment is to be paid in 10 annual instalments.

(3.) Persons desiring to petition against undertaking the work must do so on or before the 11th day f August, 1915.

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All persons having claims against the estate are requested to send full particulars thereof duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of July, 1915, after which date the executrix will proceed with the distribution of the estate, *having regard only* to such claims of which she shall have then received notice.

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

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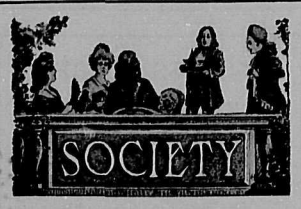

There was a large and interested gathering at the fifth annual prize-giving of the summer term of St. Michael's school, Oak Bay, on Thursday afternoon. The affair was held in the charming grounds of "Iechineel," through the kindness of Mrs. Rattenbury, and a delightful programme was presented by the boys for the entertainment of their guests. Features of the afternoon were *speeches from the Headmaster*, the Clergy and other prominent gentlemen, and hearty cheers from the boys for the head master, Mr. Kylls Symons, M.A., Mrs. Symons, and Mrs. Rattenbury. The Reverend W. W. Bolton, M.A., kindly distributed the prizes.

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Wednesday, July 7th, was speech day at the University School, Mount Tolmie. The Dean of Columbia presented the prizes to the successful boys in the presence of a large number of parents and friends.

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Mrs. Edwards, Beach Drive, was hostess at a delightful picnic last Saturday afternoon. The party of *about thirty-five young* people, left the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on board the "Ulster," and proceeded to Smuggler's Cove at ten mile point, where a very pleasant time was spent. On their return the party enjoyed an impromtu dance at the Yacht Club.

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Mrs. Hose, Esquimalt, entertained last week for Miss Story, daughter of Admiral Story, who has recently arrived from England.

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The Victoria Club held a garden party on Friday afterno n at the residence of the Misses Tolmie, kindly lent for the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Hayes, Cadboro Bay, left on Wednesday for Brentwood, where they will spend a couple of months in camp. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lorne Burrell and her little daughter.

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The Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E., are anxious to obtain gifts of more papers or magazines for the soldiers' recreation room, Y. M. C. A., at the Willows camp.

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Sir Richard McBride has been invited to address a meeting of the Rotary Club in Vancouver next Monday.

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Mr. P. J. O'Farrell, a journalist *of note* both in Europe and America, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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The Rotary Club held an especially interesting luncheon at the Empress on Thursday, when Sir Richard McBride was guest of honor.

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On Wednesday morning, at Christ Church Cathedral, a pretty wedding was celebrated by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain of the forces, when Ruth Jane, youngest daughter of the late Walter Payn Le Sueur, of Jersey, Channel Islands, was married to Vivian John, eldest son of the late Samuel Cummings, of Twickenham, England, now gunner in the 5th Regiment, C.G.A. The bride was given away by Dr. Ballantyne Duke, and looked charming in her costume of saxe blue charmeuse, trimmed with insertions of hand-painted satin, with black straw hat, with bronze crown trimmed with pink rosebuds. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Frieda Payn Le Sueur was maid of honor, and wore a frock of white lawn and lace with lavender girdle and a black hat trimmed with roses. Her bouquet was of lavender, sweet peas and maidenhair fern. Miss Ruby Duke in white with a bouquet of pink sweet peas made a pretty maid of honor.

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A regatta will be held at Shawnigan Lake to-day, and in the evening a dance will be held in the hall of the club. Mrs. Gordon Hunter will distribute the prizes, and many parties have arranged to take in this popular summer festivity.

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To-day at 3 o'clock all the Children's Chapters of the I.O.D.E., the Daisy Chain, Sunshine, and Rainbow, are giving a garden fete at the beautiful home of Mrs. Rattenbury, Oak Bay. The boys of St. Michael's School will furnish music and several of the girls will sing solos. There will be dances by fairies and wood nymphs, carefully trained by Miss Phyllis Davis. Miss Thain's orchestra will play during the afternoon, and the Sunshine Chapter has prepared a fine table of pretty fancy work. Mrs. Barnard has kindly consented to open the fete, and all members of the I.O.D.E., and the Canadian Club are invited. Tea, refreshments and ice cream will be served. All the money made will be dipided between the Red Cross and the Children's Charities of the city.

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Admiral Story and Miss Story have taken Dr. Biggar's house for a few months.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser has left for a holiday trip to Seton Lake, Lillooet district.

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Mr. Harry Brittain was the guest *of honour at a largely attended luncheon* given by the Canadian Club on Wednesday. Mr. Brittain is on a tour as a member of the Royal Colonial Institute, and is a eloquent speaker on Imperial affairs.

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Miss Glayds Peters and Miss Langford have returned to Vancouver, after spending a holiday in Victoria and in the Okanagan.

AN APPEAL FOR THE S. P. C. A.

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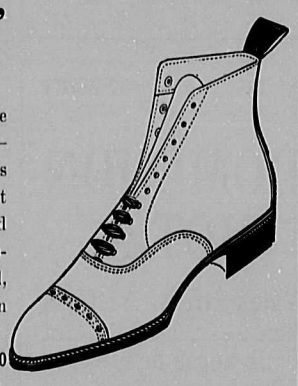

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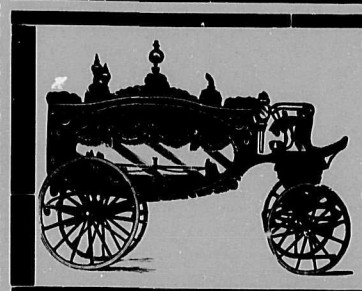

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