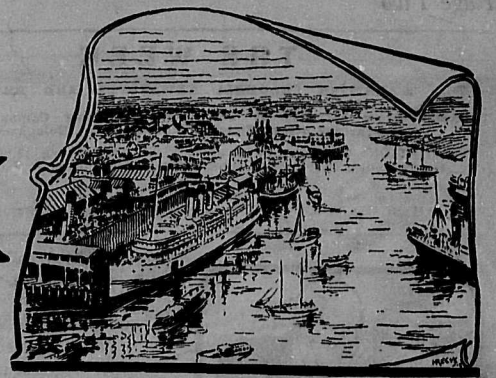




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## Progress of the War

THE BURDEN of the war is now on the shoulders of all our people. We are beginning to feel it. The daily arrival of casualty lists is bringing it home to us in the most intimate sense. Hundreds of Canadian mothers are weeping for sons who will never more darken the doors of their home. The public is touched by the quick by bulletins which tell of the loss of brave young fellows who were prominent in the community, and who were known to thousand outside their own families. In this way Canada feels for the first time a real sense of personal loss, and of active participation in the horrors, the sufferings, and the bereavements of a great war. Something of that sober note which was so prominent in the reports from England in the earliest days of the war is beginning to steal over the Canadian people, and its tolerance only tends to emphasize the incongruity of external issues. Last Fall Lord Kitchener said that the war would really begin in May, the results of the last week tend to confirm the accuracy of his prediction. At the moment of writing, vital issues are at stake in the Dardanelles, in Galicia, and in Belgium. In the former the energetic bombardment of nearly two months ago has given place to a serious campaign by land and sea; the occupation of the Gallipoli Peninsula by the Allies is a military movement of importance and magnitude. Owing to the configuration of the country, progress will be slow, but there is no reason to doubt that it will be continuous. The calibre of the Turkish troops is greatly inferior to that of the German, the Allies have a large army, probably not less than 100,000 men, contiguous to the Straits; the efficiency of the naval guns has already been demonstrated, and when land and sea forces are able to prosecute their co-ordinate attack, aided by the Russian Fleet in the Sea of Marmora the "impregnable Dardanelles" will be taken. According to the highest authorities this may occupy two months, but it must end in the fall of Constantinople, and when that epochal event occurs Germany will have received a vital wound. Of the Russian reverse in Galicia, on the banks of the Donajec, it is impossible to speak with any certainty because of conflicting reports. That the combined German and Austrian armies forced a passage across the river, and established themselves on the Eastern bank is admitted. The Germans have celebrated this incident as "a glorious victory," while Petrograd declares that it has held the enemy to the banks of the river, and the incident has no special strategic significance. However, on either showing it is a reverse for the Russians, if not an important one, and tends to show the strength and determination of the German resistance to the advance on Hungary through the Carpathians. Without seeking for a moment to discount the efficiency of the Russian forces it is impossible not to experience some anxiety at their repeated failure to reach the objective. The obstacles confronting them are enormous, and winter created conditions which have had no parallel since the days of Napoleon. The next few months will determine whether the Russian troops are able to deliver an effective blow in this region, it cannot be long delayed without sensibly affecting the morale of their troops on the Eastern frontier. The crucial incident of the week has been the German offensive in Belgium. In the neighborhood of Ypres the most sanguinary conflict of the war has taken place. Aided by devilish ingenuity Germany has undoubtedly made some headway, has secured some important positions, and is holding them. The Teuton forces are at death grip with British troops. The tide of victory ebbs and flows. From battlefields drenched with blood, mingled cries of suffering and rage are heard in the remotest parts of the Empire, but their deepest note is a cry of appeal which is awakening sympathetic response in every country of "the seven seas".

## Threatening An Election

CONSIDERABLE resentment has been aroused throughout the Dominion against the leaders of the Conservative party who are suspected of endeavouring to precipitate a General Election in the near future. This resentment is growing; it has taken the form of public meetings of protest, of special resolutions of protest by Boards of Trade, of strong opposition on the part of a large and influential section of the Conservative Press, and as The Week happens to know of strongly worded telegrams and lettergrams from influential Conservatives in many parts of the Dominion. Beyond these there is a stronger feeling of resentment on the part of "the man in the street", for wherever you find him he gives expression to the same opinion, that there should be no election at present, and preferably not until after the war. On public grounds there is no argument possible in favour of an election, and every fact which bears upon the subject furnishes an argument against it. The Montreal Board of Trade, which must be regarded as the leading business organization of the Dominion, has come out flat-footed against it, and in an admirably worded resolution has pointed out that under existing conditions an election would be an offence to the public conscience, that it would dislocate business which is beginning to revive, that it would create animosities wherever true interest calls for perfect unanimity of action and endeavour, that it would withdraw the attention of Ministers and many of our most important public men from those imperative duties which the war has imposed upon them, that it would lower the efficiency of Canadian war service for several months, and in a supreme crisis it might have an adverse influence on the fortunes of the war. Undoubtedly these representations fairly express the general sentiment, and no attempt has been made by the advocates

of an election to traverse them. It may be taken for granted that the only arguments that can be used in favour of an election are arguments based upon the considerations of party. In ordinary times such considerations would be perfectly legitimate, indeed one may go further and admit that under ordinary conditions, and under the system of government that prevails in this country, it is the duty of every man to do his utmost to advance the interests of that political party with which he has thrown in his lot. But there are times when purely party considerations count for nothing. Times when the welfare of the State demands that they shall be subordinated to greater issues. We are passing through such a time, and now, as often, the Mother of Parliaments has furnished an example and shown how political opponents should sink their differences and act in unison for the common weal. Canada can not do better than follow this example; the evidences that the people desire it are overwhelming; indeed, so unanimous and so deep rooted is the feeling that it is difficult to be believed that the resentment that has been aroused at the mere suggestion of an election will not intensify and manifest itself in a concrete form if the issue should be forced. In this connection one cannot disregard the official pronouncement of the Hon. Robert Rogers at Montreal. Rightly or wrongly Mr. Rogers is credited with being the chief instigator in this matter. In any event he has shouldered the responsibility of stating the case for its advocates. In a nutshell, it is that the co-operation of the Liberal party in the House is superficial, that it lacks sincerity, that as a matter of fact it is conspiring all the time to defeat the objects of the Government, and that its machinations have become so pronounced that the generous policy of aid to the Empire on which Canada has embarked is in danger of being weakened. In short, that for the successful carrying on

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of the policy the Government must place the issue before the constituencies and secure a new mandate. Even admitting the correctness of the premises, one finds it difficult to accept the argument. It will not be easy to convince the people of the Dominion that with a solid majority of forty-five, which has never yet failed them, the Government should have any difficulty in carrying out a policy which has received general commendation, and the principle of which has not been attacked even by the Opposition. The splendid personal character of Sir Robert Borden, and the confidence which he has aroused among all classes by the manner in which he has risen to the needs of the crisis with which the Empire is confronted are assets, which, united with the working majority of forty-five, should enable any government to hold its own, and to finish its work in a creditable and efficient manner. That the Liberal opposition, having allowed the war vote to pass, would refrain from the exercise of all their political ingenuity to discredit the Government, and would even under the exigencies of these crucial times become an altruistic organization would surely not be expected by so experienced a politician as the Hon. Robert Rogers. But the view of The Week, and the view which it believes is held by at least eighty per cent. of the people of the Dominion, is that this is not the time to furnish an occasion for the exploitation of political animosities, and that as the Government is in no danger of falling with such a leader and such a strong majority it will not only be inexcusable, but fatuous to challenge fate. Our highly respected Kootenay Member, Mr. R. F. Green, a man than whom there is no more astute politician in the West, whilst meticulously repeating all the arguments advanced by Mr. Rogers in Montreal, carefully refrain from expressing any personal opinion as to the desirability of an election, and it is difficult to believe that a public man who invariably has his ear so close to the ground has not heard the rumblings of discontent, and realized that to force an election now would not only be highly unpopular with the majority of the electors, who it must be remembered are not strictly partisan, but would impose a severe strain on the party loyalty of many who have never yet failed to poll a Conservative vote when called upon.

## Climbing Down

SINCE last week the B. C. E. R. has commenced the process known as "Climbing down", and has not only yielded to the first demand of the public, as voiced in the columns of The Week, but has promised to continue the new policy. It has been a long time in making up its mind, for if it had taken good advice it would have reduced its fares and improved its service in the Spring of last year, in which case its exchequer would have been enriched by tens of thousand of dollars. However, "better late than never", the company has yielded to the inevitable, though it cannot be said to have done so gracefully. It may help the public to forget its obduracy in the past if it is more prompt in improving the service than it was in reducing the fares. Incidentally, it must be pointed out that the company in doing the right thing has laid itself open to further criticism in the official announcement made by its local manager. And here, let it be said, that in the criticism that has been levelled at the company not one word of complaint has been made against their local representative. It is realized by the public that he has no voice in the matter, and that the policy of the company is framed by absentee directors who know nothing at first hand of local conditions, and who have not yet adopted the wise policy of allowing their local managers to exercise managerial discretion. Their Victoria representative has been here so many years, and is so thoroughly "au fait" with local requirements that he could never have been responsible for a policy which raised fares and impoverished the service just when trade depression rendered the public intolerant of either. It is impossible for the company to disguise the fact that they had become unpopular through mismanagement and mistaken policy. This created an opening for the "Jitneys" which have attained remarkable success. In his official manifesto the local manager says that the "jitney" competition is unfair, the public does not think so. It very quickly, however, showed that it considered it unfair on the part of the various street railway companies to try to kill the "jitney" movement under the specious plea of "regulation", when what they really sought was "prohibition." The public will not stand for these indirect methods, but it will appreciate the more manly action of the company in trying to fight competition with the legitimate weapons of lower fares, and better service. In this connection it may be permissible to point out that the B. C. E. R. is making rather too large a claim when it says that its new rates are the lowest on the Continent; as a matter of fact, a three cent fare has been operative in New York for years. It would be unkind to comment on the arrogant manner in which the B. C. E. R. treated the Oak Bay Municipality. Its Reeve has stated the case so admirably that even the London directors should be able to realize why the company has made itself unpopular.

## Black-Balling Officers

A CERTAIN Military Regiment, quartered in this town, demands that an applicant for a Commission, who is proposed by one of their officers, shall have his name placed on the notice board of the Mess for two weeks, and at the end of that time, he is balloted for by a meeting of all the officers, one black ball in seven to count against him. In two or three cases, since war has broken out, applicants have been secretly black-balled and prevented from serving their King and Country. There is no reason given, the applicant is not permitted to defend his honor, and in return for his offer of service he has to face the disgrace (?) of some unknown charge which has been brought against him. In common fairness to the bulk of the officers, it is not their fault, but that of this absurd ballot system which permits one or two individuals to vent their personal spite or jealousy and to cover themselves by the secrecy of the ballot box. In a club, this system, although not a good one, is usual, but in a Militia Regiment in war time, it is a positive scandal. An applicant should be allowed to defend himself, and unless any charge can be brought against him and proved, or it is shown that he lacks the qualities of a gentleman, by birth, education or manners, he should be allowed to be attached and given the opportunity of serving his country. In many cases officers in these militia regiments are unable themselves to go to the firing line, from various reasons, such as bad sight, etc. Should they then not make room for those who can? and not actually prevent them by the very German method of striking in the dark? The militia regiments in Victoria and throughout the Dominion have done magnificent work, they have turned out well trained officers and men who are now making the world reverberate with their gallantry and barbery. Do not, then, let it be said, after the war is over, that a single man who was qualified to fight, was prevented by such a mean and dispicable thing as a black ball and struck in the back by an unknown who had not the courage to give a reason either to the applicant or his commanding officer.

## The Unemployed

ATOO great and altogether mistaken sensitiveness for the reputation of Victoria has led to minimising the importance of making adequate provision for the relief of the unemployed. To persist any longer in this mistaken policy would be inexcusable. The hungry must be fed, and must not be pauperized. This duty devolves first on the City Council, and then on the Provincial Government. Other municipalities have been helped, why not Victoria?

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## "SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

THAT with the near East in the melting pot, Greece should come to the top.

That the Kaiser, according to a German professor, is as innocent of this war as a little babe—in arms.

That every time Von Hindenburg chases the Russian growler he finds trouble bruin.

That the tearful woman finds it hard work to keep her powder dry.

That every man has his price—why give yourself away.

That its a wise smoking room story that knows its own father.

That when John Drew came on he was the ghost of former days, and when he went off he "ghost" walked.

That the "Follies" would be well advised to engage a business manager, they have the talent but do not know how to handle it.

That just now it looks as if the amateurs are quite a little bit better than the professionals, at any rate they draw better.

That the "Stop, Look, Listen" show was a clever entertaining revue, and highly creditable to Miss Dunsmuir and her assistants.

That the City Council is more determined than ever not to allow the agitators to run the Employment Bureau.

That these gentlemen seem to forget that their hostility to Dr. Millar they did not represent the wishes of organized labour.

That on one occasion at least their action was repudiated by the Trades and Labor Council.

That the resolution of the City Council on Dr. Millar's work fairly represents the popular verdict.

That as The Week never inserts correspondence under a threat, it will not be able to find room for a letter tendered by one of the agitators.

That nobody wants a general election, and if it becomes a necessity it will become a painful one.

That the Government could not devise a more certain method of committing political suicide.

That the Montreal Board of Trade passed a resolution which expresses Canadian sentiment to a nicety.

That no government can afford to disregard such an appeal from the leading commercial organization in the Dominion.

That the number of unemployed in Victoria is increasing.

That the City Council would be well advised to handle this subject themselves, and not appoint either a committee or commission.

That this is the only way to eliminate the trouble makers.

That it is not a question of maintaining water standards, but of feeding the hungry.

That at any other time the completion of the Sooke Lake water scheme would have demanded a public celebration.

That hereafter Victoria is assured of a good water supply without paying tribute.

That the B. C. E. R. has climbed down and conceded both demands

made by The Week—reduced fares, and a better service.

That if they had done this when it was first suggested they would have been many thousands of dollars in pocket.

That their treatment of the official invitation from the Oak Bay Municipality is a concrete illustration of "How not to do it".

That it is also a specimen of the high-handed policy which has landed them in their difficulties.

That now they have decided to mend their ways, they might with advantage mend their manners at the same time.

That people are beginning to think that after all a Governor-General is not an anachronism, and even in a democratic country may serve a useful purpose.

That this is not the first time he has stood in the breach without violating the constitution.

That Mr. George Morphy has "a pretty wit", and must have studied Mark Twain's system of "sarkastic" writing.

That it was just as well to let the public know that he did not hold a brief for the B. C. E. R.

That despite assertions to the contrary there are several tenors in Victoria who could have sung "Samson."

That it should have been possible to land Bellingham without belittling Victoria.

### QUALIUM BEACH NOTES

Among the visitors to the Qualicum Beach Hotel for the week are the following:

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, T. P. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Miss Betty Kirk, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Major H. E. Hodgins, Sergeant and Mrs. C. W. Erlebach, Mr. H. Laey, Mr. J. A. Mara and Mr. F. C. Gamble, of Victoria.

Miss Nano Baker, Mr. B. M. Combe, Mr. J. F. McRae, Mr. J. A. Smith, Mr. Fred A. Richardson, of Vancouver.

Judge Barker, Mrs. and Misses Gill and Mrs. Davidson, of Nanaimo, B. C.

Mr. H. Maynard, T. McManus, Sam Shore, El. Wille and P. J. Pearson, of Victoria.

John Inch, of Edinburgh, Scotland, Mr. E. S. V. McClintock, A. H. Bate, G. F. Pritchard and E. H. Debreque, Alberni.

Mr. A. E. McIntosh and Mr. W. Hylgh, of Nanaimo.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Barnard and a party from Government House, visited "The Beach", stopping at the Qualicum Beach Hotel for about four days. They spent the time motoring, fishing and golfing.

The Golf Links alone, he said, were sufficient to "make" the place, and would undoubtedly prove a great boon to many generations of golfers.

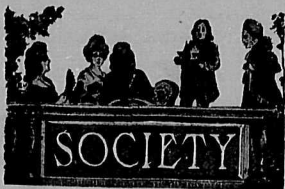
"Boyce" Combe, the famous young amateur from Victoria, who, inter alia, holds along with Harry Vardon the Oak Bay Links record, played a few rounds this week, and solemnly prophesied that Qualicum Beach would see a championship meeting held on its links within a very few years. He says it has all "the makings", and was quite enthusiastic, for a blase young record maker and breaker!

The continued spell of hot weather, which shows no signs of breaking, has brought out quite a crop of bathers in the sun-warmed waters of the long shallow beach.

Salmon fishing has been proceeding merrily in the Bay, and catches have been distinctly good, from six to a dozen beautiful Springs and Grilse being quite usual.

Danvers Osborn, the well known director of the Cable and Wireless Station at Bamfield, has been convalescing at the Qualicum Beach Hotel, after a severe attack of pneumonia, and visited several "old timer" friends, including the ever young "Bill" Lee, of French Creek.

The Quality Hat Shop will make you any style of hat that you may desire, on short notice.



THE CONCERT given last Sunday under the auspices of the United Service Club realized proceeds amounting to \$280, which sum will be divided between the Tobacco Fund and Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir's soup kitchen fund for soldiers at the front.

A splendid gymkana was held at the Willows last Saturday, the proceeds being devoted to patriotic purposes. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Cox, Miss Bulnois, Mrs. Montague Burge, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss M. Dunsmuir, and several box parties of well known lovers of equestrian sport.

Miss Violet Pooley made a record last Saturday at the Oak Bay links, when she won the Pooley Bowl with a score over the men's course of 79, the best ever done by a lady player over this course. Mrs. Ricardo went into the final with Miss Pooley and put up a very good fight against the lady champion of B. C., but eventually had to acknowledge defeat by 4 up and 3 to play.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. has sent letters of sympathy to the families of Lady Tupper, Mrs. Merritt, and Mrs. Herriek McGregor, who have been bereaved by the war.

There was a generous response last Saturday to the call of the Red Cross Society for donations of linen, but more helpers are still needed.

News has been received of the recent death of Captain P. McL. Forin, a prominent resident of Belleville, Ontario, and one who was respected throughout the Province of Ontario, where he was widely known. He was a brother of Mrs. Campbell, wife of Rev. Dr. Campbell, and Mrs. Thornton Fell, of this city, and has brothers living at Nelson, B. C., and in Edmonton, namely, Judge Forin and Dr. Forin.

Visitors shortly expected in Victoria are Mr. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, Mrs. Farrell and Miss Catherine Farrell.

The Hon. Dr. Young and Mrs. Young spent a few days on the Mainland during the week.

Mr. Miller Higgs, Sooke, spent a few days in the city this week.

An entertainment will be given tonight in the Cathedral schoolroom by the Meteor Dramatic Company in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The programme will be presented by a number of clever juvenile performers.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson Gibson, and Sergt.-Major Percy Harold Leicester, of the 48th battalion, C.E.F., son of the late Joseph and Mrs. Leicester, Perthshire, Scotland.

Mrs. Granville Cuppage and son are in camp at Cadboro Bay beach.

The Ladies' Musical Club gave a concert on Friday, May 7th, at which pupils of St. Margaret's school, Miss Hemmings, Mr. Tripp's and Mr. Watson's took part.

An event which is being keenly anticipated in musical circles is the violin recital to be given by Miss Margaret Tilly on May 12 in the Royal Victoria Theatre.

At the termination of the war Miss Tilly will go to London to finish her musical education at the Royal College of Music, where she has obtained a two-year scholarship.

Miss Helen Bulnois gave a lecture last Tuesday on "The Christ Healing". Mrs. P. A. E. Irving took the chair.

At the general meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, held last Wednesday, Mr. J. Kyle read an interesting paper on "Art and Its Relation to Industrial Education."

A large audience gathered at the Royal Victoria Theatre last Thursday, when the musical revue, "Stop, Look, Listen," was presented by Victoria and Vancouver amateurs. A clever and entertaining programme was rendered, the leading performers including, Mrs. W. F. Brougham, Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Macpherson, Miss S. Sicklemore, Miss Muriel

Dunsmuir, Miss Mesher, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. W. Rochefort, Miss Freda Kendall, Miss D. Leighton, Mr. Phillip Brooks, Miss Jeanette Drysdale, Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Bowly and Miss Ross in professional dances.

Mrs. Steele, Beach Drive, entertained at tea on Friday.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of General Hughes, Minister of Militia, has left Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Garnet Hughes, en route for England.

Mrs. Lannigan, of Winnipeg, was a guest at the Empress this week, en route to San Francisco.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of St. Patrick St., Oak Bay, are making a tour of the Pacific Coast.

Miss Phyllis Burrell has been spending the past week at Westholme.

At the Rotary luncheon last Thursday, Mr. C. H. French gave an address on his experiences in the Interior of British Columbia.

Mr. J. D. McArthur, head of the great railway contracting firm of J. D. McArthur & Co., of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. McArthur, Mr. J. K. Donnelly, Miss K. Donnelly and Mrs. S. McLeod, of Brandon, have been spending a few days in Victoria.

A delightful picnic was given last Sunday by the Frontiersmen and J. McLeave's Riding School, the party going on horse back to Cordova Bay, where lunch was greatly enjoyed in the open. The catering was done by F. Mann, of Oak Bay, late chef to Lord Stradbroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fawcett have returned from a trip to Southern California.

The wedding was solemnized last Friday, April 30th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whyte, Rendall Street, when Mr. John Henry Renfree was united in marriage with Miss Fanny Forbes Whyte, the Reverend Dr. Clay officiating.

Mr. J. M. Dent, a well-known London publisher, was entertained by the Canadian Club last Wednesday.

Mrs. O'Neill Hayes, Cadboro Bay, who has been visiting in Vancouver, expects to return home next Monday. Mr. Hayes is spending a week in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. Gunn, of Saskatoon, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. V. York, returned to Vancouver on Saturday.

A farewell luncheon was given last Tuesday by Mrs. Croft and members of the committee, to Mrs. J. C. Roper and Mrs. Doull. About twenty-five guests were present. The table was beautifully and appropriately decorated with crimson roses, forget-me-nots and branches of white eleagnis. Souvenir menu cards, with a portrait of Queen Alexandra and a design of four-leafed clover, formed a pretty memento of the day. Mrs. Roper will accompany the Bishop to Ottawa, and Mrs. Doull will join Bishop Doull in Vernon.

Handel's Oratorio, "Samson", was given at the First Presbyterian Church last Wednesday, conducted by Mr. J. G. Brown. The soloists were: Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Soprano; Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Contralto; Mr. Harrison T. Raymond (Bellingham), Tenor; Mr. Robt. Morrison, Baritone; Mr. Ernest Petch, Bass; Pianist, Mrs. Lewis Hall; Organist, Mr. Harry Charlesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eliot, who are on a visit to England, have been staying at the Deanery, Windsor Castle.

A military wedding took place on Saturday, May 1st, the contracting parties being Jean Anderson, second daughter of the 48th Battalion, C.E.F., and Mr. Harrison T. Raymond (Bellingham), Tenor; Mr. Robt. Morrison, Baritone; Mr. Ernest Petch, Bass; Pianist, Mrs. Lewis Hall; Organist, Mr. Harry Charlesworth.

The Rev. Robert Connell officiated, and Miss Helen F. Cochrane presided at the organ. The church was very prettily decorated by friends of the bride.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a suit

of the new sand shade, with picture hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet, composed of white roses, lilies of the valley, sweet peas and fern.

Miss Constance Forester, prettily attired in a cream serge suit, with black picture hat, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, attended her sister as bridesmaid, and Miss Joyce Forester, in a pale blue frock, made a sweet little flower girl. Mr. H. J. Trueman, of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, acted as best man.

A number of the bridegroom's brother Sergeants gave the happy couple a hearty send-off as they left the church. The popularity of the young couple was testified to by the numerous pretty and valuable presents received.

### THE COLUMBIA

An entertaining programme is billed for the first of the week at the Columbia. Vack Retlaw, the cowboy cartoonist, will interest a large number of people by his picturesque personality and clever work. The Three Melody Kings, are a bright singing trio. Keen & Chapbell will prove an amusing comedy duo. The pictures will include some of the best films on the market, ensuring an interesting and varied programme.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, or to C. C. Worsfold, District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.; J. L. Nelson, Supt. of Dredges, Vancouver, B. C., and A. F. Mitchell, Acting District Engineer, Victoria, B. C. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work.

The Dredges and other plant which are intended to be employed on this work shall have been duly registered in Canada at the time of the filing of this tender with the Department, or shall have been built in Canada after the filing of the tender.

Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

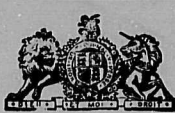
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent (5 p.c.) of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than fifteen hundred dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April 28, 1915.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dominion Observatory at Little Saanich Mountains, Victoria, B.C." will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 18, 1915, for the construction of the above mentioned building.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office Building, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April 19, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—78627, May 1



### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.  
march 22.



### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing on the S. W. ¼ of Section 16, the N. W. ¼ of Section 16, the N. E. ¼ of Section 17 and the N. W. ¼ of Section 17, Saturna Island, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, and the said lands will be opened to entry by pre-emption at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the 15th day of June, 1915. Only one parcel will be granted to an applicant, and all applications must be made at the Department of Lands, Victoria.

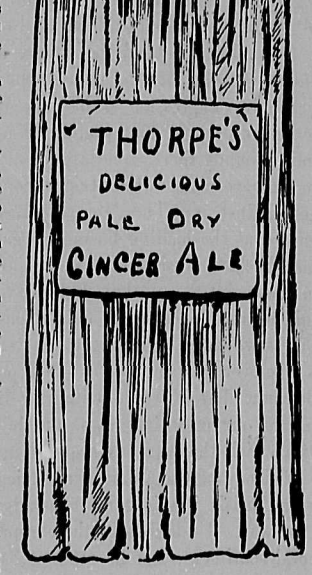
R. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.

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## London Gossip

Supplied Specially to The Week by the International News Correspondence Service, Ltd., Goschen Building, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, England.

### The King and Asot

I hear that the arrangements for the Ascot race meeting are receiving the closest supervision of the King, and that his Majesty intends to keep the meeting within the severest limits. The Royal enclosure will disappear, and his Majesty desires that only those races which are absolutely justifiable on the score of horse-breeding shall be run. In this way such a familiar event as the Royal Hunt Cup is likely to be missing this year from the card. His Majesty is also anxious that racing should commence early in the morning and be over if possible before lunch. In short, fashionable racing Ascot this year will be held solely and absolutely to meet the necessities of the breeding of blood stock.

### Prince of Wales at Home

The Prince of Wales since his return from the front bearing despatches from Field-Marshal French has certainly impressed people by the improvement in his physique since he first went to the seat of war. The uncustomed activities in which for months he has been engaged have had the effect on the Helfr Apparent that similar efforts have had on a myriad of his young fellow countrymen unaccustomed in other days to sustained bodily effort, and the Prince's cheeriness is as marked as his increased strength. It has been thought to be possible that during his brief stay in England he may run down to Oxford to revisit the scenes of his University career, but he would find so few of his former acquaintances and friends there that the idea is not unlikely to be abandoned. At Oxford the one formerly accustomed feature of the streets in term-time is now conspicuous by its absence, and that is the abundant supply of young men. Today about the only young men to be seen in "the High" except those obviously not of sufficient strength to join the forces, are Rhodes scholars from the United States, and these will be able to sweep the board of all "events", whether sporting or scholastic, that will be in competition this year.

### Gladstone's Dead Grandson

Lieutenant Gladstone, who has just been killed fighting at the front with his regiment, the Welsh Fusiliers, had by his own confession no taste for soldiering. He felt, he said to one who knew him intimately, that he had none of the qualities which go to make a soldier and that he was too frail physically to withstand the rigours of a military campaign. But he never hesitated when the call to duty came to him as it did, he told his friend, in the early days of the war, while he was

conducting a successful recruiting campaign in Flintshire, the county of which he was Lord Lieutenant. His deep moral conscientiousness would not allow him to remain idle at home in comfort and ease when other men had at his behest loyally rallied to their country's help. But having made his choice he threw himself energetically and enthusiastically into his self-imposed task, and, although he wrote modestly during his period of training that he was afraid, "they will never turn me into an efficient soldier," his whole-hearted efforts to master his duties and attain proficiency won him high praise from his superior officers. It is somewhat pathetic now to recall that Mr. Gladstone seems to have had a premonition that he would not return alive from the war. Shortly before he embarked he asked a close political associate to attend while he was absent to some Parliamentary business connected with his constituency, adding: "This, I am afraid, will be the last request I shall make of you." In relating this to me the friend remarked, "His letter read like a farewell, but I sent him back a chaffing and encouraging reply, telling him to hurry up and beat the Germans and come back to his friends at Westminster."

### Proposed State Brewing Monopoly

Cabinet ministers have not yet come to any decision as to the precise form the further intended restriction of liquor facilities shall take, but are continuing to consider various plans that have been submitted to them for enquiry. It is taken as common ground that, while drastic changes are assured of being proposed, total prohibition can be regarded as out of the question, the Government being assured that legislation to this end would arouse a storm of hostile controversy dangerous to the continuance of national union, without any compensating certainty of good result. The plan most favoured in ministerial Downing Street at the moment is the acquisition by purchase of all the breweries in the kingdom, and the turning of the State into the position of chief brewer, bound to brew only the lightest beer. It is seen by the shrewder among Ministers that even this extremely problematic measure would be of no effect if the distilleries were to continue to pour forth spirits in the present or even greater quantity, and, therefore, these may be attempted to be brought within the ambit of the scheme by stopping the process of distillation, and thus securing the prohibition of spirits by a side wind.

### Recruiting on Tower Hill

The mid-day recruiting meeting on Tower Hill, under the shadow of the Tower of London, brings together a crowd well below the middle age. At least three out of four of the listeners round the van would be enrolled in any conscript army. There are clerks by the score eating their apples or smoking the after-lunch cigarette, and many men in caps from wharves and warehouses. On a recent visit the look of the hill as the sunlight struck through

the tobacco smoke contrasted queerly with one's memories of the old days of the dockers' demonstrations, when the wall was the tribune of revolutionaries. But in a dock strike Tower Hill speeches were important; in these recruiting meetings the speeches hardly matter. The speakers serve the purpose of keeping the crowd together, while the real business is done by the men in khaki who stroll with watchful eyes round the edges. It has been found that the best recruiting agents are soldiers who have fought in Flanders, and several men on leave (one of them wounded) were busy quietly detaching likely men and putting it to them with gentle firmness. The likely man having been skillfully shepherded away from the throng, the policemen close up and form a sort of ring, keeping away embarrassing sightseers. The soldiers always begin with a bit of autobiography, "I'm not talking empty headed. I was through it from Mons. No one will ever know how near we was to it." If the young man replies sheepishly that he has tried to join the army and been rejected the soldier is ready for him: "Why not try again? No? All right; you'll wait till the Germans come, I suppose, and a blank lot of use you'll be then with a gun." Sailors from their quarters at the once famous amusement centre, Crystal Palace, worm their way about insinuating leaflets into people's hands. They are noticeably milder in their persuasions than the soldiers are who have been "over there." Each meeting produces its little land of recruits, but the full effect is seen afterwards at the offices. In the background of the meeting is the silvery-grey Tower and soldiers wheeling and marching in the moat to the sound of the pipes.

### French Uniforms

The statement that the French Government are about to adopt khaki as the wear for its soldiers in the field is not credited by manufacturers who have been turning out military cloths for the Allies. The French Government has been taking two shades of army cloths—a sky blue and a blue grey. Experience has proved that the light blue shade, which was only recently adopted, is not satisfactory, as at night under the rays of the searchlight it shows up white, consequently the manufacture of this particular shade has been stopped, but blue grey cloth is being turned out with great celerity. Since December it is estimated that nearly 10,000,000 yards of army cloths have been delivered to France from this country, of which about 4,000,000 yards were despatched in March. It is satisfactory to know that there is plenty of wool and plenty of khaki dye, scarcity of labour being now the greatest problem which manufacturers have to face.

### New Coiffures and Clothes

The fashionable way of doing the hair is undoubtedly the plain waved style, closely fitting the head and showing the ears in a manner that has not been seen for many a day. The smallness of the crowns of hats de-

mands a corresponding smallness of coiffure, for even in the case of the newest broad-brimmed "sailors" and other large shapes they still fit tightly to the head. This style of hair-dressing does not suit everyone, and requires to be softened by side "whiskers" and little curls on the forehead. It is not so high as some months ago, but it is very distinguished and imparts an air of extreme modishness if properly carried out. With it are worn the new old world vagues which are now settling down into favour with the most recalcitrant. Very lovely patterned volles are being shown, and these made up in the flounced styles are very well suited to both smart wear and the hard times in which we live and dress. The Bolero is the most favoured of the short coat effects, and it has the great advantage that last year's coats can be transformed into it easily enough. It may be said generally that almost any style may be manipulated so as to be in the fashion this spring, for the addition of a flounce or two to last summer's dresses will as likely as not bring them into line with the prevailing flowing modes.

### Sunday Parade in War-Time

Sunday parade in Hyde Park in these times has quite a changed character. There has been nothing like it since the time that is commemorated by the huge statue of Achilles that was set up by the women of England in honour of the Peninsula battles, and of Waterloo. It is curious to see this memorial of our last great war standing on its mound while the crowd that passes below is rich with wounded soldiers back from Flanders and young soldiers in training before going there. Except for the kilt of the Highlanders, the uniforms are all different, but the women's costume has now taken a direct turn back to the Regency. At times last Sunday one could almost imagine oneself in the middle of an early Cruikshank caricature, with the women with small hats and big feathers and drooping, wide, short dresses and enormous muffs come to life again. There is not much color in the crowd, but there is a great deal of white in ermine furs and in hats and gaiters. One elderly woman had a hat with a white foundation and globes like grapes, or rather like soap bubbles, suggesting a washing-day effect. Small black and white checks, or tartan, with wide short skirts were common, and there was a slight recrudescence of eccentric cloaks. One lady wore a high black helmet with a great crest of cock's feathers, which with her fine profile and stately presence did suggest the Britannia effect that she seemed to have aimed at. Next to a wounded officer—they are getting painfully common—or a staff officer with decorations or a naval officer (very scarce) the smartest escorts are very oily and blackened officers and men from the anti-air-craft corps, but apart from the soldiers and the women the crowd at Sunday parade now is a middle-aged or elderly one.

London, April 20th, 1915.

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## The British Navy and Canadian Railway Expansion

The present conflict in Europe has demonstrated beyond the possibility of doubt that the maintenance of Britain's superiority at sea, and the expansion of the wheat areas in British Dominions, have been linked together as basic factors in the consideration of plans for Imperial offense and defence. The lawmakers in London, as a matter of policy, have allowed nothing to interfere with the building up of an all-powerful navy, and they have steadfastly ignored the protests of Englishmen who have contended that Great Britain would be in an impossible position if a war should develop with a powerful maritime power. There were numerous men in England who believed that in the event of an important European struggle involving Great Britain: "the hunger of London would dictate terms of peace". But the Admiralty were convinced that the sea power of Britain would keep all the routes open for food stuffs. The lands in the British Isles which might have been devoted to the growth of more wheat were left as before, and the investors of Britain by placing their funds in the bonds of railways in Canada, in South Africa, in Australia and in New Zealand where vast stretches of fertile country remained to be opened up, encouraged the production of a steady supply of food stuffs which might be called upon in case of emergency. The under water craft of Germany have failed to throttle the shipping of Great Britain. Her ships come and go almost as they please. And the resources of wheat lands, in themselves many times the area of the British Isles are available for the need of the people of Britain.

In facilitating the expansion of the various railway companies in the Dominion during the last thirty years, the successive governments, Federal and Provincial, have enabled Canada to take up the burden of a greater production in this year of the Empire's peril. Canada is measuring up to her advertised destiny as the "Granary of the Empire", or, more emphatic still, "Bread Basket of the World". The prophecies of leaders of thought for three decades are on the verge of fulfillment. The large exportable surplus of the wheat fields in Canada will go to feed a fair proportion of the dependent millions of England, and probably, the war-harassed Belgians as well. The railway lines which have been constructed east and west and north and south throughout the country have made her present position possible. Without these essential traffic arteries the Dominion would have been merely a helpless spectator while the greatest war in history rumbled through to a conclusion. Canada's most important contribution to the cause of Empire is in wheat and flour and bread.

The bulk of the supplies of Canadian wheat for export are drawn each year from the wheat fields of the Prairie Provinces. The total supply may be computed by a study of the carryings of the railways. During the crop year 1913-14, the Canadian Northern alone handled from the territory served by its western lines, 47,295,000 bushels. Estimating the increase this year at 20 per cent, the C. N. R. should haul out approximately 56,750,000 bushels of wheat from the provinces lying between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains. That quantity of wheat, converted successively into flour, and into standard loaves of bread, would feed Greater London, with its estimated population of 7,252,963, for more than four and a half years.

According to the millers, a barrel of flour, 196 pounds, is made from 4 1-2 bushels of wheat, and, according to the bakers, 187 standard loaves of 24 ounces each, are made from one barrel of flour. The anticipated carryings on the Canadian Northern this season, then, represent 12,611,111 barrels and 2,358,277,757 loaves of bread. If this were divided in London each individual in the Imperial City would receive 325 loaves. If you divide the population of the capital into families of three, each family would be provided with 975 loaves. Allowing a liberal supply of 4 loaves a week to each family would extend the foodstuffs over 244 weeks, or more than four and a half years.

There is no need to carry the illustration further. So long as Britain holds command of the seas, the available supply of foodstuffs from Canada alone should suffice to overcome the handicap her critics maintain she imposed upon herself by producing but a quarter of the wheat she annually consumes.

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## WITH HIS REGIMENT

Ballykinkar Camp,  
Co. Down, Ireland,  
April 2nd, 1915.

Dear Editor,

I promised I would write now and then and let you know what I was doing. Well to begin with, I am more than ever glad that I came back, as it was certainly only doing my duty, as it is every man's duty to join, who possibly can do so. If only those who won't join would realize that by not doing so they are prolonging the war and increasing the hardships of those at the front! As Gen. French said the other day: "It will only be by getting men and more men at once that we shall achieve a speedy victory." So it is up to every man who is fit to join at once. Some men's patriotism begins and ends with the almighty dollar, but what worms they will feel when the war is over and they are asked what they did to help!

I don't know what the feeling is in Victoria now, but don't for a minute think that the Germans are licked. They are far from it, and there is going to be tremendous fighting before they are. I also have it on good authority that they are not so short of food and munitions as the papers make out. This is another reason why the army wants thousands of recruits yet.

When I first arrived over here I was sent to Chelsea Barracks for a time, where we learnt the new methods of this war from men back from the front. Then I joined my Regiment, 17th Batt. Royal Irish Rifles. We were at Belfast for a time, but as the 10th Batt. of same regiment were short of officers, I was sent down here with a draught of 16 of the younger ones.

This, I should imagine, is the best camp in the British Isles. It is right on the sea, a strip of sand dunes and small sand hills separating the camp from the beach. On the latter you can get a stretch of hard sand for about 3 miles, a glorious beach, in fact I think it is even finer than the famous West Coast Pleasure Resort! A whole brigade, consisting of the 8th, 9th, 10th and 15th battalions, Royal Irish Rifles, is quartered in this camp, just over 4,000 men. We are miles away from anywhere, but what we lose in neighbours, is more than made up by the scenery. It is a wonderfully healthy place, at any rate it seems to suit me, as my weight has gone up from 140 lbs. to 161 lbs., and as you will see later we are by no means allowed to be idle!

Reveille goes at 6 a.m., at 7:30 each subaltern takes his platoon down to the beach for a double, drill and physical exercises, till 8, breakfast. 9:30—Platoon commanders inspect their men and rifles, after which each Captain marches his company off to the battalion parade ground, to be inspected by the C. O. For the rest of the morning we either dig trenches put up wire entanglements or extended order drill and other movements used at the front. In the afternoon a route march of about 10 miles, every man, including the officers, carrying their overcoats and all their equipment on their backs. This does not feel too light at the end of 10 miles marching.

Then on most nights we parade at 6:30 and either practice night attacks as soon as it is dark or other movements in the dark. We get in about 10 p.m., quite ready for dinner and bed afterwards.

One of the most important things we have to teach the men for this war is the passing of messages along the line correctly, but it is wonderful how differently the message comes out at the end, compared to the start of it. The other day I had my platoon out practicing this, and sent a message down a line of men extended 3 paces; "3 of the enemy's machine guns are firing at our right flank." It had not got far before it was, "3 of the enemy on machine guns," etc.

Rather a warm spot to sit on! Another message sent was, "extend to 4 paces." It ended, "lend me four pence."

Here is some real Irish: One of the privates in this battalion had gone to Belfast on week-end leave, on Monday morning his Captain received a letter from him saying he was sorry he could not return to Camp as he had been run over and had not yet regained consciousness! With all our hard work we get a bit of football on Saturday afternoons. We get some very keen games between the different battalions, but unfortunately it is all soccer. I have been trying to get up a Rugby match, but the other battalions say the ground is too bad. Well, I have played on much worse, but they also know that in this bat-



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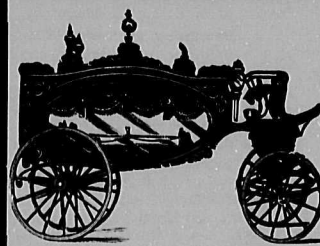
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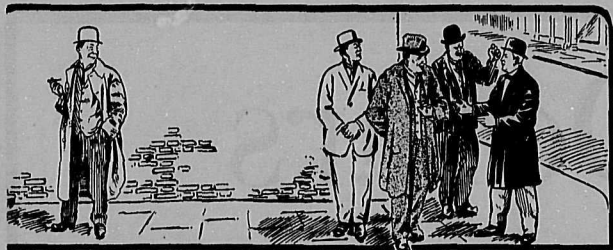
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## At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

DURING the ten years that I have contributed the Lounger column to The Week it has been my good fortune to make many predictions that came true, and to ventilate many grievances that have been remedied. Of all of them the latest affords me the most satisfaction. Two weeks ago I voiced a complaint on behalf of the Fifth Regiment. It was a cry for boots which had been requisitioned more than three months ago. Within a week of my article appearing the authorities had furnished the Fifth with thirty pairs of boots. But they have done better than that, they have looked up their requisitions for other regiments and finding that the 88th were "down at heel" they sent them 75 pairs. This is a pretty good start, and a fairly prompt response to the complaint of Lounger, supported as I have reason to believe by a number of leading citizens whose influence no doubt was much greater than mine. But the men got the boots, and that is all that really matters. If the authorities send another 25 pairs to the Fifth the men could manage nicely to the end of the present month, by which time probably the fear of war contract scandals have passed away, and supplies will be resumed at the normal.

Rarely has a more disgraceful case figured in our local Police Court than the prosecution and conviction of the management of the Bellevue Hotel. It is a subject on which little can be said, and probably the only real service which the Press can render in the matter is to give publicity to the conviction and substantial fine of \$200, which followed. A Lounger naturally sees many things which do not come under the notice of the ordinary individual, and I am therefore at liberty to say that the conduct of the Bellevue for sometime past has been disgraceful in the extreme. As late as Saturday last young girls under sixteen were known to be frequenting the house. I am sure the Police will not consider that they need relax any of their vigilance because they have secured a conviction. While \$200 is a substantial fine, it is a mere bagatelle to people who conduct this kind of business. There are other hotels much nearer to the City Hall than the Bellevue which should, and no doubt will, receive attention. I know the subject bristles with difficulties, but it ought to be possible to keep mere children from such haunts, at least that is the opinion of

The other star can only be contemplated, even by a volatile Lounger, with something approaching tears, I refer to the performance of John Drew in "Rosemary". Handicapped by a third rate company, and a character to which he is totally unsuited, it is no wonder that Mr. Drew produced a most unfavourable impression. I could hardly help asking myself, "Is this bloated, mumbling, mimious old Squire the debonaire Beau Brummel whom I have known for thirty years as one of the best "walking gentlemen" on the English and American stage?" At his best John Drew was only a peg below W. H. Vernon, the finest English "walking gentleman" of the last fifty years. Mr. Drew is not an old man, and there is no excuse for his abandoning a role which he is so well adapted to fill for a part for which he possesses no qualifications whatever. "Rosemary" is a sweet little play, and one which, if handled with exceptional grace and skill by a company of English actors and actresses, is capable of furnishing entertainment. "Sweet Lavender" was once described by one of the best English dramatic critics as "a whiff of the hay-mow across the foot-lights". There is a sense in which this is true of "Rosemary", but not when the play is represented by John Drew, and, with the exception of Miss Alexandra Carlisle, an American company which might have been picked up anywhere between Chicago and Seattle. John Drew played to fewer than 500 people on two performances, and if he is willing to accept the verdict of the box office, and that is what theatrical managers swear by, he will probably decide to give Victoria a wide berth in future. Much as I admired John Drew in the past I sincerely hope that he will do so, at any rate unless he can offer something more suit-

A pair of favorites during the week have been the Personality Girls, which quaint songs and unique mannerisms have caused gales of laughter.

Ethel Arnold has proved also a strong attraction, and her songs, sung with feeling, and aided by perfect enunciation, have never failed to draw hearty encores.

Next week the comedy element will again be uppermost. Bob Alright, known as "the male Melba", will be a member of the all-star bill, and will delight the crowds with his wonderful voice.

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A fine comedy offering will be a vaudeville novelty sketch in two parts entitled "Nursing a Husband" which is said to be a scream from start to finish.

### ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

Additional interest attaches to the forthcoming production of the dramatic spectacle, "Everywoman", at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8, with a special matinee on Saturday, by Henry W. Savage, because of the great success the piece achieved at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, where it had a long run. The peculiar nature of "Everywoman" as a dramatic offering—that it sincerely attempts to teach a lesson while providing amusement—serves to endow it with interest for many who do not usually seek diversion within the walls of a playhouse. The story of the play is of the adventures which befall a young and beautiful woman who sets out from her home in quest of love. The search leads her into strange experiences. To illustrate her career fully, 150 people are employed, and a symphony orchestra and a train-load of scenery and electrical effects are transported from city to city.

### PRINCESS THEATRE

It was a treat to see the way in which the Allen Players rendered that superb play, "Mrs. Dane's Defence," last week. In fact the parts were so well taken that it would have done credit to one of the large metropolitan theatres, one of a party of Marie Tempest Opera Company, who dropped into the theatre the other evening was heard to say that it was the best work done by a stock company that they had witnessed since leaving New York, surely no small compliment.

The coming week the Company will produce "The Cowboy and the Lady", a vehicle for much mirth and keen interest, bringing out the well-known versatile accomplishments of the various actors, it will be sure to please and rid you of that grognch, if you have one. The scene of the play is laid in the picturesque West, and most of the diverting acts take place in a dance hall, where a party of Easterners are entertaining their guests with an entertainment typical of the "cow country."

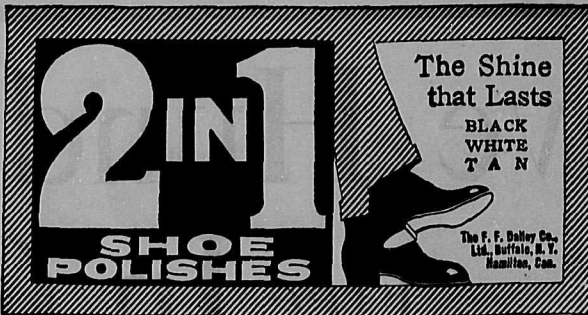
Mrs. Allen will perform a new "stunt", Miss Patterson as "Midge" will be right at home; Irving Kennedy, as the cowboy hero, will be immense; Miss Sandon, Biron Eagan, Charles Connors and Norman Pearce will have parts that will be sure to "catch on", and, of course, Miss Felton, whose equal in stock company is hard to find, will take the principal lady's part. The Princess is deserving of the continued support of the public, it is well managed, delightfully cool and clean, in fact everything that will go to make a pleasant evening has been provided for by the genial manager, Mr. Allen. Get the habit and do as some of the best Victorians are doing, make it a weekly habit to visit the Princess.



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