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John Bull and Uncle Sam

DURING the present week, the press has been busy commenting on President Wilson's message to the British Government, on the subject of the examination of overseas cargoes, and Sir Edward Grey's preliminary reply. The first thing that strikes one is that the Foreign Secretary's reply is not at all what the American people expected. When President Wilson's message was first printed, the inspired reports emanating from the Associated Press followed by the editorials of the leading American papers all took special pains to make it clear that the message was a friendly one, that it was sent with the knowledge and approval of the British Government, and that it would elicit a friendly reply, which, it was suggested, would be the result of diplomatic arrangement. No one whe reflected was deceived for a moment by this pretence. When Sir Allen Aylesworth, on the appearance of the message, expressed the opinion that it was published for effect and for home consumption, he, no doubt, hit the nail on the head, but he might have gone further, for the New York Evening Post, one of the best informed papers in the United States, does not hesitate to say that the whole thing was conceived for the purpose of laying the foundation for a claim for damages.

Looking For Damages

The concluding sentence of a lengthy editorial on this subject reads: "Indeed, the note laid before the British Government may be thought of as a sort of laying the legal foundation for a demand, later, that complete indemnification be made." The Literary Digest which collects the opinions of most of the leading American papers unhesitating declares that "callers at the White House learn from President Wilson that this Government intends eventually to claim heavy damages from the British Government for its interferences with American trade." Viewed in this light, President Wilson's message is even less excusable than if it could be characterized in the terms used by Sir Allen Aylesworth, for if the President of the United States is willing to hamper the British Government whilst facing an Imperial crisis for the mere purpose of laying the foundation for heavy damages at a later date, then the use of the phrase "Friendly neutrality" is a palpable misnomer.

What Are the Facts?

What are the facts? Great Britain has, at enormous expenditure of blood and treasure, practically swept the seas of an enemy who provoked and deliberately declared war upon her. By this means she has secured the supremacy of the seas. She is entitled by all the rules of honourable warfare, to prevent articles which are contraband of war being conveyed to her enemy in the ships of neutral nations. If she has reason to believe that such a practice is being resorted to, she has the right to take precautions to put a stop to a system which not only enables her enemies to prolong the war, but which deprives a victor of the fruits of victory. The London Globe expresses this point well in the following paragraph: "The American Government, in effect, demands that we renounce, in the interests of American profits, our most potent weapon against the enemy—that we should raise the blockade against the enemy's supplies. This demand may be made in the most friendly spirit, but there is only one possible answer, in the friendliest spirit—No," and that is the answer of the British Empire.

What We Have We'll Hold

It's motto—"What we have, we'll hold," comprises not only territory but strategical positions upon land or sea, and if necessary, these positions and advantages will be held by force, even if the Empire has to face the threatened prospect of a claim for substantial damages. Such a decision, and it is the decision of the people, very clearly, if diplomatically, conveyed in Sir Edward Grey's preliminary reply, is in accord, not only with the rights of a successful naval power, but it is no violation of international law. If a maritime power is permitted to take any step to check traffic in contraband articles, it is obvious that it must be allowed to take such steps as may be made effective. The simplest of these is—examination. The American Government does not seem to deny this as a naked proposition, but objects to the convoying of American vessels to English ports, for purposes of examination and protests that it could be done on the high seas. It does not require an expert sea-going inspector to expose the fallacy of such a proposition. If a cursory examination would meet the requirements of the case, then, no doubt, at considerable trouble and risk, this could take place on the high seas, but such a search would neither be thorough nor effective, nor indeed could any search satisfy the British authorities without handling and shifting the cargo, in order to discover if any forbidden articles were secreted. So necessary is this thorough examination that at the docks of the principal British ports, huge X-rays apparatus has been erected, and by its aid it is possible to see through a bale of cotton. This apparatus has been successful in discovering enormous quantities of secreted goods. In short, experience has proved that only the most searching scientific search will circumvent the ingenuity of American shippers.

Trade Statistics

It is not necessary to recapitulate figures which have already appeared in the columns of The Week. It will be sufficient to refer to statistics quoted in Sir Edward Grey's reply, for instance—in the months of November, 1913 and 1914, the exports from New York to European countries not engaged in the War were as follows:

	1913.	1914.
Denmark	$ 558,000	$7,101,000
Sweden	337,000	2,858,000
Norway	477,000	2,318,000
Italy	2,971,000	4,71,000
Holland	4,389,000	3,960,000

The significance of these figures is twofold. They show first of all an enormous increase to all countries except Holland. During the previous months of the War, the increase to Holland was quite as high as to the other countries mentioned, but after the visit of Lord Haldane, Lord Reading and Mr. Lloyd George to the British capital in October, we find an actual reduction showing the effectiveness of their diplomacy. It cannot for a moment be contended that the extra importations were consumed in those countries. There is only one logical conclusion, that they were reshipped to Germany, a fact of which the British Government has been convinced. Sir Edward Grey goes on to deal with the very important exportation of copper, the prime essential of warfare. He shows that from the official returns the exports of copper from the United States to Italy alone were:

1913	15,200,000 lbs.
1914	36,285,000 lbs.

and to other European countries:

1913	7,271,000 lbs.
1914	35,347,000 lbs.

Sir Edward points out that this enormous increase could only have been required by a beligerent power.

Fair to Neutrals

He points out that it is not illegal for neutral countries to conduct this business. He finds no fault with the attitude of the Governments of those countries, but he claims the right, "in the interests of national safety, to intercept goods really destined for the enemy without interfering with those which are bona fide neutral." There is one way in which the American Government, if it were genuinely desirous of maintaining neutrality and of removing the objections which it entertains to the examination of American cargoes, could easily avoid this inconvenience, but it is a method which, so far, it has fought shy of. Indeed, it has gone to the other extreme. If the Government would furnish a manifest of every cargo before it leaves an American port, such manifest being handed to the British Consul with a sworn statement by special Customs of-

ficers as to its correctness, the British Government would accept this in lieu of a regular system of examination, but such declarations carry with them the guarantee of the United States Government, which would be responsible in the event of their being found to be incorrect for whatever damages might be sustained by the British Government.

Uncle Sam Side-Stepping

That is a responsibility which Uncle Sam is not prepared to face, indeed he will only issue a manifest after thirty days by which time it is valueless. Nor is he willing to allow cargoes which have been seized for examination to be sold by auction in English ports. In short, his whole precedure points to his utmost determination to make the last dollar possible out of the war, a war which according to the highest financial authority in the United States Government has brought that country an additional trade of $500,000,000 since the 1st of August last.

A Fair Summary

A fair summary of the whole subject is that President Wilson's message is just another piece of American "bluff;" that it has behind it the sinister suggestion of laying a "foundation for damages"; that the English people cannot be "bluffed" by any such device. That under no consideration, not even that of retaining American friendship (!) will they surrender a strategical advantage which they have obtained on the high seas. That a nation which lacks the moral courage to remonstrate with Germany on its contemptuous disregard of the provisions of the Hague Convention, of which it was largely the founder, and to whose agreements it was a signatory, is not likely to occasion any serious anxiety by any "protest" that it may make. That in view of the vehemence of ex-President Roosevelt's criticism of the U. S. Government and the character of Sir Edward Grey's preliminary reply, British subjects everywhere will await with interest and possibly some amusement the final reply of the British Government to President Wilson's "wet squib."

Helping the Enemy

THE WEEK would very much like to know how certain well-meaning, but obviously misled citizens of Victoria manage to square their consciences with the determined effort which is being made to secure the unconditional release of certain prisoners of war. The Week has frequently maintained that the authorities have been too lax in their treatment of aliens. It is a matter of common knowledge that there are a number of Germans in Victoria who have made themselves notorious by speaking in favour of the German cause, and by celebrating German victories. There are others who are known to have been in communication with Germans residing in the States, for the purpose of conveying information to the enemy. Many of these have neither been warned nor interned, yet when a prominent German citizen is caught red-handed and interned as a prisoer "until the end of the War," influential citizens who are British subjects, and who are supposed to be British in sentiment, move Heaven and earth to get the man liberated. They succeed to the extent that he is liberated from confinement and placed under surveillance, but this does not satisfy our loyal British subjects, who are so solicitous for the personal comfort and dignity of a hostile German living as a spy in our midst. They get busy and are, at the present moment, trying to manufacture a public sentiment which will demand his release. At the street corners, in offices, in hotels, in clubs, they are all the while bewailing his hard fate. How they square their consciences with this line of conduct The Week knows not, but it does know that it is better to offend one German, even though he be wealthy, than add to the dangers which threaten the Empire at the present moment. There is such a thing as public opinion, and if this campaign is not dropped, it may be invoked in the interests of fair play to the Britisher as well as to the German.

The Municipal Elections

THERE will be general satisfaction at the result of the Municipal elections on Thursday. The result was practically a clean sweep for the Civic Retrenchment Association for out of fifteen candidates whom this organization supported, fourteen were elected. They made a coup in re-electing the old City Council, and while Messrs. Beavan, Pike, Sherk and Oliver may have gratified a personal ambition in running, they can hardly claim that the result justified the waste of good money which could have been used to better advantage among the unemployed. The Council deserved to be re-elected not only because of a year's good service rendered, but because the members had shown themselves amenable to argument and had revised the estimates in accordance with the wishes of the ratepayers. Of the Mayor and the splendid service he has rendered it is impossible to speak too highly. He has won golden opinions from men of all parties, and it is safe to say that his honesty of purpose, his clear judgment, his business capacity, his courtesy and industry have so impressed the citizens that there will be no desire to terminate his occupancy of the Chief Magistracy for years to come. If the School Trustees had shown the same willingness to meet the rate-payers and discuss finances it is probable that both the retiring members who sought re-election would have been returned. As it is Mrs. Jenkins heads the poll as usual, and as she will continue to do as long as she offers herself for a work which no other woman could do half as well. The four new Trustees, Messrs. Hall, Deaville, Shortt and Dinsdale, are capable men who may be trusted to see that the Board lines up with the other spending departments in a policy of rigid economy.

Sir Clive Phillipps Wolley, K.B.

AMONG the men whom the King delighted to honour this New Year not one better deserved the reward than Sir Clive Phillipps Wolley, sportsman, diplomat, statesman, and poet. Sir Clive is one of the most forceful men in Western Canada; an Empire builder, an Imperialist, a protagonist and a propagandist. The record of his achievements in the Diplomatic Service belongs to earlier days and has been forgotten in the face of the last twenty years of persistent enlightened and patriotic endeavour in the cause of Imperialism. This burning enthusiasm, it may almost be termed an obsession, first began to be felt when in 1895 Mr. Wolley penned a series of patriotic poems of which "The Sea Queen Wakes" is the most notable, poems which are entitled to rank with the best productions of Kipling and William Watson. From that time he has been recognized as the leader of British sentiment and the champion of British ideals in the West. It is, however, as the President of the Navy League that he is most widely known, and it can hardly be doubted that it is largely due to his eloquence, energy and sacrifice in this cause that he owes the fine recognition he has received from his King. Never was the honour more richly deserved or more nobly won. It is one which Sir Clive shares with the Province he has served so well and which long ago has taken him to its heart as a valiant Knight "Sans peur et sans reproche."

William Blakemore,

"SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

That Sir Clive Phillipps Wolley and Mrs. Dorothy Bishop have started a new "Abstinence" movement, "The "Bobs Water-Wagon."

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That it has the double object of honouring a good man and helping the soldiers by setting a good example.

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That the entrance fee—25 cents—will act as a prohibition to none.

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That "Hornet" would like to inform the detractors of Cap. A. C. G. Smith, that he has been offered and has accepted a Commission in the R. F. A.

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That "Hornet's" authority for this statement is the war office.

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That Capt. Smith is now on active service and all his men are incorporated either with King Edward's Horse or the First Canadian Contingent.

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That the new motor bus, which started on Monday, looks more like business.

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That in selling six tickets for a quarter, the Company is putting itself right with the citizens of Victoria.

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That as this promises to develope a local industry, it should be supported, especially as the system can be made to serve districts not reached by the tram-way Company.

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That the Provincial Bureau of Information should add an actuary to its staff, who is able to deal with statistics.

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That it is as far out in its estimate of agricultural land in the Nechaco, as in its estimate of population.

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That the surveyors count on 250,000 acres instead of 1,000,000 acres as published by the Bureau of Information in the Colonist of Tuesday last.

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That everyone hopes that the visit of the Minister of Militia will result in an early departure of the bulk of our troops to the front.

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That the Board of School Trustees seem rather over-sensitive on the subject of the cost of pianos.

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That this may well mean that they are fully aware of the fact that they have been going it a little forte.

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That for the next year or two, slow music will be in order.

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That when they catch the Kaiser, he is to be interned in Walla Walla because there are four L's there.

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At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

I THINK it is permissible to relieve the deluge of war news and war comment with a little pleasantry, and as I was a witness last Monday of an incident, over which I have been laughing ever since, there is no legitimate reason why the readers of the "Lounger" column should not share in the laugh. It was about six o'clock in the evening, of course. I was waiting at the corner of Fort and Cook Streets for a Cook Street car, to take me to my palatial apartments. Along came a military officer, well known for his immaculate dress and more than immaculate car. He slowed up and asked if I was going home. Not wishing him to go far out of his way, I said "Where are you going?" and in that loud and somewhat authorative tone which military officers invariably acquire, he shouted, "Foul Bay—get in." I got in, but before I had time to shut the door, two decidedly stout and obviously middle-aged ladies encumbered with half a dozen parcels each, and one full-sized lap-dog, rushed up to the car, shouted "Wait a minute," and before either the fastidious military officer or the humble Lounger could recover their breath, the ladies piled in, dumping their parcels and their lap-dog on the hind seat. Now, my friend is both a wag and a good humoured man. He never turned a hair or even smiled. When they had comfortably disposed of themselves, he asked in the most courteous manner, "Are you all right?" On being assured that they were, he sped down Cook Street in fine style. When he put me down at the corner of May and Cook, I politely raised my hat to the ladies, and at the officer's suggestion, asked where they wished to alight. Their intelligent reply was, "the usual place." I hurried home and left my obliging friend to discover where the "usual place" was, but I have been wondering ever since just what happened when they tendered the five cent fare. I am open to bet that he accepted it with thanks, and left the good ladies still under the impression that they had had the best five cent ride of their lives.

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Talking of tram cars reminds me of another incident, or rather a series of incidents not without a humorous aspect, although I doubt whether the victims were able to sense the humour. There is on the Cook Street branch the only incompetent motorman in the employ of the B. C. E. R. At least, I assume that the incompetency is in the man and not in the motor, because the latter only misbehaves when a certain driver is in charge. He moves the car with a series of well-timed jerks. These jerks begin as soon as he offers to slow up. They recommence as soon as the car starts again. Now, this may sound very prosaic, but I would ask my readers to notice the effect of a conjunction of events. Just about the time that the car begins to stop, ladies rise to their feet, and head for the doorway. Just about the time the car re-starts, ladies have deposited their fare in the box and are commencing to walk up the gangway of the car. In either event, the well-timed jerking lands them in the lap of the nearest passenger who happens to be seated, and, of course, at times this is a man. I have noticed this happen three or four times during the present week, and not the least amusing feature of the case is to watch the apologetic air and deep blush with which the lady extricates herself from the involuntary embrace and hurries to the nearest vacant seat. I am not sure that this is entirely a matter for complaint. It has its redeeming features, and what I assume to be a defect, may after all be a deep-laid plot on the part of the B. C. E. R. to effect introductions.

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Last Monday night the Royal Victoria Theatre was packed. There was not a vacant seat, and there were at least a few who could not get in. The occasion was the performance of an American farce-comedy entitled "September Morn." Just why such a crowd should have been attracted is one of those puzzles which is beyond solution. It has the fourth dimension beatten to a frazzle. There was not a single feature which, on its merits, would have justified the expenditure of ten cents. After it was all over, the universal question was: "What went we out for to see?" As a matter of fact, we saw a repetition of "Milestones" in the chorus and ballet, i.e., three generations. An elderly lady—quite elderly, figured as the premiere danseuse. She also tried to sing, but never got beyond a squeak. The balance of the Company was of the same type. There was not a singer, and I for one would be the last to suggest that memories of a certain picture which shall be nameless had anything to do with attracting so large an audience. Then even here we were doomed to disappointment, for although we had a momentary glimpse of something like a statue gleaming through a flickering blue curtain, it was as an intelligent lady remarked, a poor substitute for "September Morn," and she would prefer a "December Night." In this connection, will my readers please observe that she did not spell it with a "K".

Lounger.

IF HAMLET HAD KNOWN

"I thought I had heard and read every possible comment on 'Hamlet,'" said an actor, "but at Forbes-Robertson's matinee of that tragedy a young girl voiced a new one in my hearing. The scene was in the third act, where the guilty king assumes an attitude of prayer and is discovered by Hamlet, who draws his sword and prepares to dispatch him promptly, but is arrested by the remembrance of how his own father was 'sent to his account with all his imperfections on his head,' and so decides not to kill the wicked king while his soul is being uplifted by prayer and so give him a chance of going to heaven.

"After Hamlet's exit the king arises and informs the audience that though his words fly up, his thoughts remain below. Whereupon the young lady in front of me whispered to her companion in tones of regret:

"Oh, if Hamlet had only known that, he could have killed him."

Here is a story I heard from a man who recently got a commission in Kitchener's Army. He owed his tailor—or, rather, one of them—40 pounds odd, and two years had rolled by since he had paid this one a visit. On getting his commission, he went to this tailor, told him he had got a commission, and asked him if he would give him credit for his rig-out. The tailor agreed to do so, and after the last try on, when his customer was leaving the shop, handed him what he took to be an account. When the lieutenant looked at it later on, he found it was a receipted bill for his old account.

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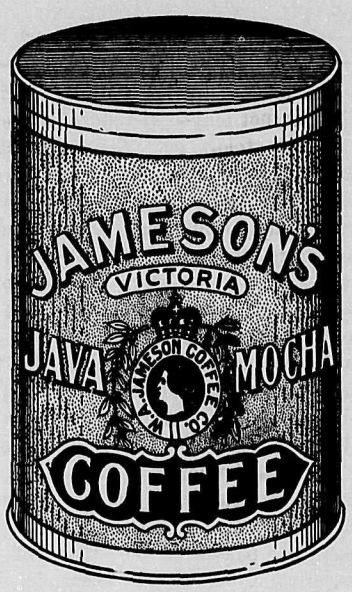

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WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.....President and Editor

Book Notes

Two of the most interesting books which have come to our table this Christmas are from the well-known firm of MacMillan & Co., Ltd., of Toronto. Each is at the head of its class, and while one will appeal to a large circle of readers, the other will only be fully appreciated by the initiated few. The first is from the facile pen of J. Comyns Carr, and is entitled "Coasting Bohemia." It consists of a series of intimate and chatty sketches of many of the best known Bohemians of the last thirty or forty years, including Millais, Alma-Tadema, Rosetti, Burne-Jones, Whistler, Meredith, Irving, and Sullivan. All these men who were not only well known in Bohemia, but have left their mark either on literature, art or music, were well known to Mr. Carr, and he is able to regale his readers with many interesting conversations and incidents which have not before appeared in print. His sketch of George Meredith is exceedingly attractive, and gives an insight into the character and idiocyncrasies of the greatest novelist of his day, which will be highly gratifying to his admirers. Not less illuminating is his portrait of Sir Arthur Sullivan. In addition to these biographical sketches, there are a few extremely interesting articles which are all the more valuable because they are written by an undoubted expert. In these Mr. Carr deals with the "Legend of Parsifal," "Sex in Tragedy," "a Sense of Humour," "Sitting at a Play," and winds up "Mirabile dictu" with an Izaak Walton Idyll—"By the Side of a Stream." The volume is interesting from cover to cover. It is happily named and will be read with avidity, not only by those who have been permitted to enter the fascinating realms of Bohemia, but by the greater number who have coasted round its boundaries.

The other book referred to is of an entirely different character, being from the pen of Major A. E. Wardrop, R. H. A., on the subject of "Modern Pig-Sticking." There are supplementary chapters by Col. Vaughan, D.S.O., Lieut. Col. F. W. Caton Jones, R.A.M.C.; M. M. Crawford, Esq., and Capt. H. E. Medlicott. With such contributors it is obvious that the book is one written by experts for experts, yet the acquaintance of the writers with their subject and the skill with which they handle it is so great that there is not a dull page, and the volume is as entertaining as any graphic account of sports and adventure could be. Every phase of the royal sport of "Pig-Sticking" is dealt with, commencing with the equipment, the selection of horses, the characteristics of the country, the tricks of the boar, to say nothing of the thousand and one incidents of the chase and the glorious enthusiasm which seems to possess all who participate. The book is a "vade mecum" on every technicality, as well as a descriptive account of the sport itself. Incidentally, not only is the story of the bear hunt told, but the accomplished author, who is an unqualified votary of the spear, demonstrates the possibility of hunting every kind of quarry by its aid, and although it is in some cases more difficult to kill, and in a few more objectionable than with the rifle, he shows that it is quite possible. The lion, the tiger, the panther, the bear, the wolf, the nilghau and many species of deer have fallen victims to his prowess, and as the habits of each differ, their pursuit furnishes an interesting contrast. The author also deals with other phases of the sport of pig-sticking, shows its economic value to the country, and especially its splendid influence in the training of officers. He discusses its comparison with polo and fox hunting, and claims that the balance of argument is all in favor of "pig-sticking." After reading this marvelously interesting book, one is led to wonder what Indian officers would do without the sport. It has features which are, no doubt, caviare to the general reader, , but in addition to its dangers, it serves to bring out the finest qualities of manhood for no one can be a successful "pig-sticker" unless, in addition to skill, bravery and courage, he possesses the instincts of a true gentleman.

"Coasting Bohemia," by J. Comyns Carr, published by the Macmillan Co., of Canada, Ltd., Toronton. Price, $3.00.

"Modern Pig-Sticking," by Major A. E. Wardrop, R.H.A., published by the Macmillan Co. of Canada, Toronto. Price, $3.00.

EMPRESS HOTEL GRILL

IT WILL be extremely gratifying to patrons of the Empress Hotel to hear that Manager Jackson has decided to re-open the Grill Room on Monday, January 11.

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The wedding took place on January 7, at Christ Church Cathedral, of Frances Denise, only daughter of Captain H. H. Rogers, late Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Rogers, of Victoria, to John Lytton, only son of Mr. J. A. Mara, of "Endiang," Pemberton Road, Victoria.

"THE HAPPY FATHERLAND SENDS THE GERMAN BANDS"

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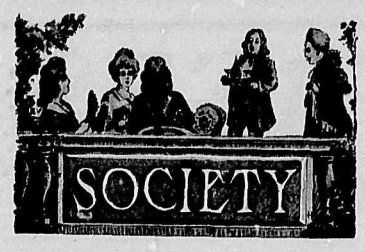

THE New Year's Eve ball at the Empress Hotel proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the holiday week. Under the management of Mr. Jackson, the arrangements were perfect, and, owing perhaps to a tendency at the present time of society to avoid the larger social functions, at no time was the floor unduly crowded. An excellent supper was served in the dining-room, and the New Year heralded in with the usual song and toast. In response to insistent calls, Hon. D. M. Eberts made a humourous and impressive speech, most appropriate to the occasion, and one of the happiest incidents of the evening. Among those present were Hon. D. M. Eberts and party; Mrs. William Blakemore, in black satin, Mrs. John Hope, in ruby satin; Mrs. Jackson, admired in black; Captain Asser and party, Mrs. William Roper, Mrs. Bodwell, ultramarine ninon; Miss Bodwell, very pretty in ivory taffetta with rose buds; Mr. P. de Noe Walker, admired in black, with lovely garnet necklace and earings; Mrs. Granville Cuppage, in pink crepe de chine with Parisian lace overdress and old pearls; Mrs. Willie Holmes, admired in lovely draped ninon gown; Mrs. W. Wardle, in Paris gown of pale pink satin; Miss Haggerty, very pretty in rose-embroidered taffeta; Miss Bowron, in black; Miss Bruce, in pretty pink gown; Mrs. Waterman, in black, with white lace; Mrs. W. Sweeny, in white; Mrs. David Doig, in handsome cerise gown; Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, admired in black; Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Bridgewater, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. Bowker and party, Major and Mrs. Peck (Prince Rupert), Miss Mowbray, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Wise, Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Troup, Miss Troup, Miss N. Crampton, in lovely black gown with cream lace; Lieutenant and Mrs. Edwards, Captain and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Blackwood, Messrs. P. de Noe Walker, Maurice Hills, Palethorpe, Lowther, Reade, Clarke, Waterman, Bagnall, W. Sweeney, Moore, Gordon Burdick, Ryan and many others.

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In last week's issue it was incorrectly stated that a dance was given at the residence of Miss A. Stuart Robertson in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. Miss A. Stuart Robertson kindly lent her house on Belmont Avenue to the members of the Junior Auxiliary Anti Tuberculosis Society, and the sum of $28, which will be used in carrying on the work of the society, was realized from this delightful little dance, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper registered at the Empress Hotel early in the week.

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A military wedding of interest to many was that of Miss Grace Cotsworth (late secretary of the Victoria Club), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cotsworth, to Mr. Charles Ridley Scharff, only son of the late W. E. Scharff and Mrs. Scharff, of Harrowgate, England. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain of the forces, the bridegroom being a lieutenant in the 88th Fusiliers. A large number of friends of the happy couple were present, including several brother officers of the bridegroom, and quite a number of officers and men of the 30th Overseas Battalion, who marched over from the camp.

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Mrs. H. S. Clements, wife of the Member for Comox-Atlin, is spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. F. S. Barnard will not receive at Government House until the first Thursday in February.

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Miss Gregory, of Fredericton, N.B., has come to Victoria to spend the winter with Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gregory, 321 Belleville Street.

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Mrs. Allen came down from Kelowna on Monday to join her husband, Major Allen, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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Mrs. Atkins, "Beach Cottage," Dallas Road, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland, from Bella Coola, arrived in town during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burchell, of Thetis Island, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roper, "Sherborne," Beach Drive, left for home during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner-Johnson left for Vancouver during the week after a visit to Victoria.

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Captain and the Misses Nation entertained informally on New Year's Eve at their residence, Oak Bay.

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Miss Corbett, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pirrie, in Vancouver, returned to Victoria during the week.

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Mrs. Verrinder gave a small dance for her daughter last Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Beck was hostess at a charming dance, on Thursday evening, at her residence, Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Doig entertained at dinner at their residence, the "Bank House," on New Year's Eve.

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The Women's Canadian Club met on Tuesday afternoon to hear reports of the patriotic work done by the several committees. Miss Ravenhill was very kindly present to give an interesting address on "The Efficiency of Economy" (interrupted too ofted by the dropping of umbrellas.) A feature of this lecture was the attention drawn to the high rate in Canada of infant mortality, a matter with which women could very well concern themselves. About fifty members were present, and Mrs. Moore, accompanied by Miss Lugrin, rendered a charming violin solo.

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The Arion Club, assisted in the arrangements by the Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E., gave a splendid concert in the Y. M. C. A. building at the Willows camp, last Tuesday night. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey was encored again and again for her magnificent rendering of "Rule Britannia," and a greatly appreciated number sung by the club, was "The Soldier's Farewell."

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The Hunt Club held a very successful run on New Year's Day. Among those noticed on horseback were Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Havers, Mrs. Betty and Miss Sybil Betty, and Misses V. Pooley, Eberts, Street, Slater and V. Bode; Dr. G. Hall, Dr. Chas. Richards, Messrs. Tumbold, Lambert (of H. M. C. S. Rainbow), Dunsmuir, Hammond, Hart, Morton, sr. and jr., Rosshett, Lane, Chambers, Wise, Meakin, Haseldeane, and a number of military officers.

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A new society, known as the Sorosis Club, has been formed. The club held a dance in the Connaught Hall last night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to help for the destitute in Victoria.

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Colonel and Mrs. Vicars, of Kamloops, who spent the holidays in the city, have returned home.

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The Daughters of Pity gave a well-attended dance in the Alexandra Hall last night, particulars of which will appear in the next issue of The Week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Hayes, of Cadboro Bay, spent New Year at Sidney, being guests at several country house parties.

SPOILT MARRIAGE MARKET

A good many ladies who belong to country families had beautiful pictures in their minds eye of pairing off their daughters, and, with this end in view, turned their houses into most delightful convalescent homes for wounded officers—aparently quite oblivious to the fact that most officers have homes of their own in which, when once they are on the road to health, they can be cared for. Imagine their disguest when they were recently notified that their offer of accommodation could now be accepted if they were willing to take in N.C.O.'s. Of course they could hardly refuse, but a good many of those with several daughters or nieces are feeling very sad about it.

School Trustee

MRS. GILBERT

Wishes to announce that she is in the field as a Candidate for School Trustee. She will be glad of the support of all who think that her services during the past year entitle her to re-election.

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THE STAGE

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre have arranged with the Universal Film Co. for a first-class service of films embracing a wide variety of subjects. A continual performance will be given, the matinees starting at 2:30 and the evening performances at 7. In this way the patrons are assured that any time they drop into the theatre they will be sure to see an entertainment that will please. A word might also be said about the prices. Any seat in the house for the matinees will be 10c, and for the evening any seat 15c, and loges, which can be reserved, 25c.

THE PRINCESS

The Allen Players are particularly fortunate this week in their presentation of the dramatic three-act play. "The Woman." The gist of the plot is the efforts of several politicians to discover the name of "the woman" who figured in a scandal connected with the name of their political opponent, and the publicity of which would bring them victory on the floor of the house.

The play reflects very unpleasantly on the methods and ways of politicians, and the manner in which they proceed to bring calumny upon two women for political gain is surely calculated to give fair members of the Princess' audience an attack of suffragitis. The action is intensely dramatic, especially when it is discovered who "the woman" is.

Next week, Belascoe's masterpiece, "Zaza," will be presented by special request. Miss Felton will be at her best as the singer who gives her heart and honour into the keeping of a worthless rake. Mrs. R. P. Allen will have a fine part as Aunt Rosa, and the rest of the parts have been carefully cast.

PANTAGES

A headliner on the bill at Pantages next week is an appealing little playlet, "The Crisis." The theme concerns the divorce question, and the action develops both humour and pathos. Guy Wood, who has achieved considerable fame as a character actor, is seen as the crusty but lovable old judge, a part in which he adds to his laurels.

The Tai Pien Troupe are marvellous performers in a Chinese fire-eating, juggling and gymnastic act.

Fred Duprez is one of the funniest comedians in vaudeville, and his burlesque melodrama, named by himself "The Prune Hater's Revenge," makes one dizzy with laughter.

"I Just Dropped In," is a breezy little song and dance skit presented by Raymond Payne and Inez Nesbitt. The pictures are especially good, including a real comedy film, and one showing the silk industry of Japan completes a high-class and interesting entertainment of the best in vaudeville.

THE COLUMBIA

The bill at the Columbia for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week includes four highly entertaining vaudeville acts which should prove a big drawing card at this popular amusement house.

The 'Frisco Four are a gay troupe of singing, dancing and talking artists, who introduce some clever quick change "stunts."

Anna Schofield is an accomplished violinist who has achieved considerable fame in Europe, and an act which is well worth seeing is the burlesque bicycle scene by the Essells, who combine agility on the wheel with a fund of humour which never fails to delight the audience wherever they appear.

Four reels of entertaining motion pictures add variety to this high-class bill.

£20,000,000 FALL IN EXPORTS

Britain Still Feeding Germany on Vast Scale.

How the war has affected commerce is strikingly shown in the Board of Trade returns for November, as compared with November, 1913:—

	Imports	Exports
November, 1913 ..	£68,467,075	£44,756,188
November, 1914 ..	55,987,058	24,601,609
Decrease	£12,480,017	£20,154,579

Imported dutiable food and drink show an increase of £4,750,000, as compared with the previous November, and imported meat, grain and flour are each up £1,250,000. There is, however, a fall of nearly nine millions in respect of imported cotton. As regards British exports, the chief items of decrease are nearly ve millions in respect of cotton manufacturers, over two millions on coal, coke, etc., and nearly two millions in respect of manufactured iron and steel.

Some substantial increase are recorded in the export of food products, as follows:

	1913	1914
Wheat	£11,016	£63,240
Wheat meal and flour..	8,312	15,387
Barley	456	64,220
Other kinds of grain and flour	23,974	64.072
Pepper	7,652	80,051

The startling increase in cocoa exports is shown by the following table:—

	Lbs.	£
November, 1912	1,417,125	40,977
November, 1913	998,037	30,160
November, 1914	5,683,748	145,184

Other notable increases are:—

	1913	1914
Coffee, cwt.	38,013	83,609
Tea, Ilb.	5,179,612	9,239,286

The question of where our food exports are going is illustrated by the figures "Reynolds" has already published in regard to tea and cocoa. Dutch Government returns show that in September and October the following quantity was exported to Germany:—

	lb.
September and October, 1913	1,028,356
September and October, 1914	16,328,464

Next take the cocoa supply:—

For October this year, Holland's exports of cocoa to Prussia are 7,581,200 lb., as against 1,038,400 lb. for the corresponding period of last year.

He: "My dear, the bank in which my money is deposited has gone smash through——"

She: "What a mercy you've got your cheque-book at home, love!"—Puck.

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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.

After the King's French Visit

Now that King George has returned to England from his visit to France, one learns that His Majesty, like everybody else, was very much struck by the extraordinary development of trench life this war has produced. He was also much impressed by General Joffre and his vital and powerful personality. Many conversations took place between the two, although General Joffre does not speak English. Another item of interest is that the King saw ample confirmation of the reports that many of the British officers a the front are steadily putting on weight. Some one has blamed the big supplies of jam for this. Even the slim Prince of Wales has added several pounds since he went over. Finally, the King was very pleased to note that possibly for the first time in history the British soldier at the front had no complains to make about his food. Certainly the boys are being well fed.

Christmas and the New Army

Between now and Christmas the King will continue the series of visits to the training camps near London, which he began to make before he went to France. He takes the closest interest in the comfort and well-being of the men, and it is known that heis particularly anxious that everything possible shall be done to see that they have a good time at Christmas. He is said to have expressed his wish to the military authorities that, as far as possible, officers and men are allowed a few days' leave to visit their homes, and that extra food and a relaxation of duty should be accorded to those who remain in camp. Furthermore, it is proposed that the men shall be allowed to travel free on the railways during the Christmas holidays. It is expected that the names of the King and Queen will be identified with some special treat for the soldiers in camp, but no announcement as to its nature has been made yet.

Trench Life

With regard to the matter of trenches descriptions of the Permant trench fortresses which have been recently published almost of themselves imply that a good deal of the soldiers' work in the present phase of the campaign calls for patience as much as for fortitude and gallantry. This elaboration of war into a conflict between two long lines of trenches was admittedly unforseen by military writers. It has, as a military critic puts it, "made war stupid." The troops do their work with unfailing courage and are ready to face any duty, however dangerous. All the reports agree about that. But the parties of soldiers who have been home on leave do not like this particular development of the operations. Living for many hours and sometimes days at a time underground in confined spaces, they lose some of the sense of color which the thought of war excites. They have a good deal of fighting at times and a relief from trench duty occasionally, but if it were not for that they are almost as firmly shut into narrow quarters as sailors on battleships. It is strange that with all the new phenomena of modern war the campaign should have settled for so long a time into monotony. But it would be rash to assume permanence in this present phase. The war may have further surprising modifications with which to nonplus expert prophets.

British Troops in Goat Skins

While the King was at the front he is understood to have been very much interested in the winter coats of goat skin and sheep skin that are now being served out to the troops in the field. These were ordered very shortly after the war began, and there is now blieved to be an ample supply in hand for all present requirements. The coats are now being distributed to the men in the trenches as quickly as possible, and it is hoped that during the next week or two all will have been supplied, while further orders for these coats are still to be placed. The Government some time ago commandeered practically every sheepskin in the country, and the suggestion has now been brought forward that the exportation of these skins should be prohibited, save to allied nations, until such time as the War Office is satisfied that it has enough for all emergencies. When the war broke out there was no equipment for soldiers conducting a winter campaign, but as soon as the great probability of this was realised, orders for suitable clothing were placed with all despatch and with excellent results.

Evolution of the Press Bureau

Lots of people criticise the far-reaching powers and too often inscrutable actions of the official Press bureau in Whitehall, but do they always realise the wonderful evolutionary process of development which it has gone through in its brief three months' history? Started towards the end of August in a couple of empty shops adjoining the Admiralty at Charing Cross, it soon outgrew its scanty accommodation and sought more spacious, as well as more hygienic premises across the street in the fine pile of buildings owned by the United Service Institution. The censors were given room upstairs, and the famous lecture hall, in which, by the way, some of our leading strategists, both naval and military, have addressed distinguished gatherings in recent years, was converted for the use of the newspaper men—between 40 and 50 in number—who serve the two dozen journals and agencies, both British and American, who are represented day and night at the Bureau throughout the seven days of the week. Hardly had the flitting taken place when the activities of the Bureau were immensely increased by the transfer of the cable censors there from the General Post Office.

A pneumatic tube was installed from the Post Office to the Bureau, and cablegrams from all parts of the world arriving day and night are now handed out to the representatives of the newspapers to whom they are addressed already censored. Sir Stanley Buckmaster, often, I believe, in the face of the strenuous Treasury opposition, has granted boon after boon in the way of structural alterations designed for the comfort of those who attend the bureau. The laest improvement is a silence room, which is constructed on the lecture hall platform.

New Names For Ships

I hear that the Admiralty will next name the two new destroyer leaders now building—the Botha and the Tipperary. General Botha may consider himself greatly honoured, because this is the first occasion since the time of the Duke of Wellington that one of His Majesty's ships has been named after a living person outside the Royal Family. No one doubts, however, the great South African deserves it. It is, by the way, curious that the name Iron Duke should have taken the place of the great man's actual title as a ship name. The first Duke of Wellington was a wooden ship. Its successor, being of iron, got to be known amongst sailors as the iron "Duke," and then the nickname stuck, and itself became the name of the later ship. The Tipperary will help to immortalise the popular song, of course. Ireland is already not badly off in the Navy List, and is apparently popular with the present Board of Admiralty. There is a Dublin and an Antrim in the "town" and "country" classes of cruisers respectively, and we have amongst our battleships both a Hibernia and an Erin. This is not bad, especially since there is neither a Caledonia nor a Scotland.

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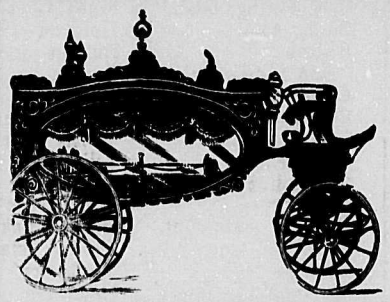

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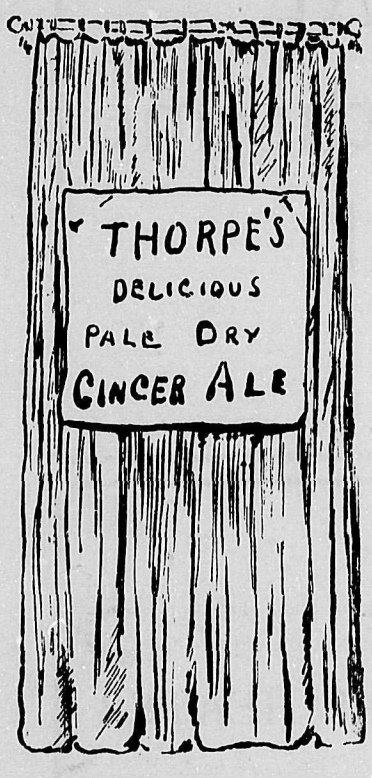

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time imited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of petitions for Private Bills expires on Monday, the first day of February, 1915.

Private bills must be presented to the House not later than Thursday, the eleventh day of February, 1915.

Reports of Committees on Private Bills will not be received by the House after Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1915.

Dated this eleventh day of December, 1914.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

TAX NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Statutes, that all assessed Taxes, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act", including Rural School Tax, under the "Public Schools Act," are now due and payable for the year 1915.

All taxes collectable for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Rooms No. 116, 117, 118, Belmont House, corner Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, B. C.

This Notice in terms of law, is equivalent to a Personal demand by me upon all Persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1915.

E. E. LEASON,
Provincial Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District,
Victoria, B. C.

Jan. 9

NOTICE

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

Dated this 31st day of October, 1914.

GEORGE A. FRASER,
E. Hodgson, Agent.

Nov. 21 Jan. 16

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 29th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Esquimalt Brewery, situate at Viewfield Road. upon the lands described as Lot 9, and part of Lot 1, Block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, Victoria, B .C.

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Dated this 31st day of October, 1914.

GEORGE A. FRASER,
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to part (3 acres) of northwest 1-4 of the south-east 1-4, and of the northeast 1-4 of the southwest 1-4 of Section 14, Mayne Island, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to James Ashton Bowker n the 6th day of December, 1904, and umbered 10657 C, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, ictoria, British Columbia, this 13th day f October, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

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Chemainus	Rock Creek	Courtenay
Crofton.	Haynes Lake	Koksihah
Peterborough, Ont.	Pender Island	Quatmaski Cove
Montreal, Que.	Kimberley	New Michel
Cariboo	Nahum	Sicamous
Clayoquot	Northport	Hope
Sechart	Port Edward	Monte Creek
Winnipeg, Man.	Gabriola Island	Phoenix
Carson	Tulford Harbour	Princeton
Savanos	Savanos	Port Essington
Colquitz	Corfield	Prince Rupert
Chilliwack	French Creek	Parksville
Ottawa, Ont.	Slocan Junction	Rock Creek
Kimberley	Cobble Hill	Revelstoke
150-Mile House	Kispiox Valley	Rossland
Metchosin	Ferguson	Sluggett
Tulameen City	Creston	Slocan City
Hosmer	Peachland	Sidney
Miles Landing	Halifax, N. S.	Stewart
Preston, Ont.	Bella Coola	Turgoose
Tod Inlet	Toronto, Ont.	Trail
Wilmer	Kamloops	Vernon
Saskatoon, Sask.	Kitselas	Wardner
Port Simpson	Kaslo	Ymir
Coutlee	Lorne Creek	Somenos
Kerrisdale	Midway	Mt. Tolmie
Lower Nicola	Mayne Island	North Sidney
Glacier	Marysville	Field
Brandon, Man.	Moyie	Silverton
Dawson, Y. T.	Nicola	Seattle, Wash.
Mt. Sicker	Nicola Lake	Ballard, Wash.
Regina, Sask.	Nanaimo	Chicago, Ill.
Hamilton, Ont.	Nelson	Portland, Ore.
Comaplix	New Denver	New York City
Calgary, Alta.	North Saanich	Lodi, Cal.
Cumberland	New Alberia	San Francisco, Cal.
Duncan	New Westminster	Tacoma, Wash.
Enderby	Penticton	Spokane, Wash.
Eholt	Ladysmith	Santa Cruz, Cal.
Granite Creek	Banfield	Duluth, Minn.
Grand Forks	Sooke	London, Eng.
Golden	Mission City	Bradford, Eng.
Greenwood	Okanagan	Boston, Mass.
Galiano Island	Stettler, Alta.	Detroit, Mich.
Hedley		

NOTICE

Liquor Act, 1910

(Section 19)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 31st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of a license for the sale of Liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1019 Fort Street, situate at the Southeast corner of Wharf and Fort Streets, upon the lands described as Lots 8 and 9, Block 74, Fort Section, Victoria, B. C.

DATED this 1st day of December, 1914.

PITHER & LEISER, LTD.,
Applicant.

Dec. 12 Jan. 7

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after 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 on the beach at the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 2, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the shoreline; thence following the sinuosities of the shoreline to the place of commencement.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1914.

GEORGE A. FRASER,
E. Hodgson, Agent.

Nov. 21 Jan. 16

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after 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 on the beach 40 chains east from the north-west corner of Section 25, Township 2, Rupert District; thence north 70 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to shore-line; thence following the sinuosities of the shore-line to place of commencement.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1914.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the District in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

The least will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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