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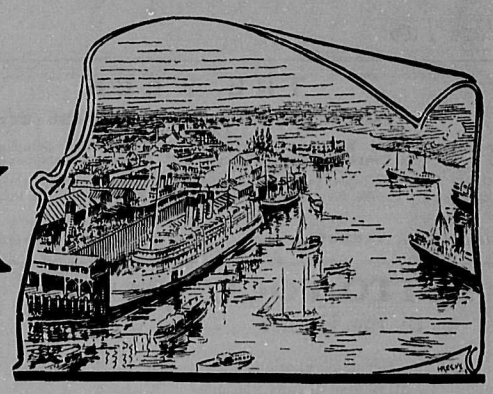

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The Doukhobors

THE Provincial Government has announced its intention of prosecuting the Doukhobor Community for failure to comply with the Registration Laws and School Act of B. C. While the necessity for this is regrettable, it can occasion no surprise. The attitude of The Week towards the Doukhobor Community is well known, it admires the people for their homely, thrifty, industrious virtues, and it is not a little gratifying to find that in announcing the intention of the Government, the Attorney-General emphasizes these qualities. More than this, however, goes to the making of a good citizen, and no excellence of character can out-weigh the deficiency or counteract the ill effects of open violation of the law. The Doukhobor Commission, which sat in 1912, having due regard to the good points of the Doukhobor Community, and at the same time their obligation as Canadian citizens, made the following specific recommendations:

> (a.) That, having regard to the sincerity of the members of the Doukhobor Community in their opposition to the registration laws and the "Schools Acts," and bearing in mind their strong religious views, their honesty of purpose, and their ingrained obstinacy, no drastic steps should be taken to force their immediate compliance, but that suitable representations be made to Peter Verigin, their head, of the determination of the Government to insist on compliance; and, meanwhile, if it is found necessary to resort to prosecution and conviction ensues, it is desirable that the punishment should take the form of fines rather than imprisonment, as the imposition of fines would be more effective, and would bring the matter home to the parties directly responsible—the leaders.
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> (b.) That all the conditions would appear to justify the Government in adopting a policy of patience with the people and putting pressure on their leaders.

The Government has acted strictly on these recommendations. It has exercised "patience towards the members of the Community," and it has "brought pressure to bear upon its leaders." Unfortunately, owing to the autocratic attitude of the latter, this lienency has had no effect. Last week Mr. Joseph Elkinton, of Philadelphia, one of the foremost members of the Society of Friends, a man who has for many years been identified with the interests of the Doukhobors, who raised nearly $100,000 to help them in Saskatchewan, and who has written an invaluable text book on the subject, paid a visit to Victoria. Whilst speaking most sympathetically of the people, he assured The Week that the Government of British Columbia had treated them with the utmost fairness and consideration. He regretted that they had not seen their way to comply with the laws of the Province, a fact which he attributed to the personal domination of their leaders. This expression of opinion from a man of Mr. Elkinton's position must be extremely gratifying to the Government, and will go a long way to convince the many friends of the Doukhobors that the action of the Government could no longer be deferred. In order that no hardship should be worked upon the individual members of the Community, the Attorney-General put through a special piece of legislation in the 1914 session of the House, the effect of which is to substitute fines for imprisonment, and to make the whole Community property liable in case of distraint. This minimizes individual pressure as far as is possible, it also aims directly at the leaders, who will naturally be most embarassed by the imposition of fines. Even at the eleventh hour these men will be well advised to reconsider their attitude. There is no room under Canadian skies for a "Theocratic Czar." The Doukhobors have now been in Canada sixteen years, and in British Columbia seven, without any determined effort upon the part of Federal or Provincial Governments to enforce certain laws. In deferring action the Attorney-General has had to resist considerable pressure from the public, and in not yielding earlier to this pressure he has shown himself more than considerate for the Doukhobors. This robs the contemplated prosecutions of any element of persecution or harshness, and should satisfy even the most devoted admirers of the Doukhobors that the action could not be longer deferred.

Trades Unionism

TRADES UNIONISM is in its trial, like many other public institutions it is going through the mill these times, and the test is proving whether it is pure gold or not. Like all human institutions it contains a percentage of dross, and the real result of the test is to determine just what that percentage is. The principle of Trades Unionism is sound, being the right of the laboring classes to organize for mutual protection and benefit. The right to do this is just as obvious as is the right of employers to form trade combinations. In both cases the principle can be violated, and has been, the result is that the extravagances of Trades Unionism on one hand and combines and trusts on the other have called down public condemnation, and resulted in legislation for the curtailment of their privileges and the regulation of their conduct. The Week believes in the principle of Trades Unionism, and if this were the time and place, would be prepared to demonstrate that in spite of its occasional vagaries, due mainly to the incompetency of its leaders, it has been of incalculable benefit not only to the laboring class, but to the world at large. The occurences of the last two weeks have brought the system into the limelight. The dispute between the B. C. E. R. and its employees has resulted in an arbitration, in the course of which many interesting facts were made public. It was established that the cost of living had fallen slightly the past two years, that rents have fallen considerably, but that the receipts of the Company had fallen out of all proportion to these. It is not now necessary to discuss the merits of the case put forward by both sides, it is sufficient for the general public to know that the arbitrators handed in their award, and that after a few days delay, during which the Company's employees in Vancouver and New Westminster voted against acceptance, while those in Victoria voted in its favor, it was finally accepted. It was during these few days that certain matters transpired which focussed public attention upon an aspect of Trades Unionism that demands serious attention. After the Mainland men had voted against the award, the Local Union was informed by the officials of the "International" that, owing to trade depression, no strike funds would be available, and were advised to resume work. On receipt of this information the Local Union performed a "volte face", and promptly decided to accept the award. This raises the whole quostion of the "International." According to the Vancouver Press, the Local Union has paid upwards of one hundred thousand dollars into the "International" funds, yet upon the first occasion upon which the men required financial assistance in a strike which they believed to be justified, they were thrown down. Something similar, though not quite as bad happened in connection with the last miners strike on Vancouver Island, which, after running for many months, was terminated, not because the question in dispute had been settled, but because the "International" notified the stoppage of strike pay. This can hardly be regarded as satisfactory, it goes a long was to discount the advantages of affiliation with an "International." One of the leading labor leaders of British Columbia told The Week recently, that almost the only advantage of such affiliation was the financial support available in case of strike. If that is not available, and if it can not be relied upon in a pinch, how much better would it be for the Local Unions to manage their own affairs, and handle their own funds. This is a matter which will no doubt receive their attention, and after all it is their business, and not that of the public, except in the sense that the public has a very definite interest in everything affecting the common weal. When to their experience of strikes fomented by outside agencies, and originated by outside interests, one now has to add the disadvantage involved in the lack of support for which the Local Union had paid, it would seem as if it was time to sit up and take notice.

Pro-German Publications

THE attention of the Censors' Department is called to the fact that a number of Pro-German publications are circulating in Victoria, one of the most insidious of these can be purchased at the newstands, it is called the "Peoples Post." It is published in Indianapolis, and is edited by Wilhelm Riess. In appearance it slightly simulates the Saturday Evening Post. The August number has a frontpiece consisting of a portrait of George Washington, and an eulogistic enconium on the German-American people, which he penned in 1789. The first page contains a diary of the war. Every day records a German victory. There is not a single item credited to the Allies, except the surrender of 2,000 German Colonial troops to Gen. Botha. Every day records a splendid triumph for Teutonic arms with a fabulous number of prisoners and killed and wounded. The editor vouches for the absolute accuracy of this diary, which is far more influential than any editorial utterance could possibly be. On page four is a statement which reads as if it were a slanderous attack on King George V., as a matter of fact, a foot note offers the following explanation: "The above reads like a fit protest against present British impudence in holding up our commerce, luring American boys with gold to become victims of the slaughtering Europe, and returning flippant answers to our diplomatic protests. As a matter of fact they are simply excerpts from the Declaration of Independence issued by the first Continental Congress, July 4, 1776." Page five calls upon Americans to awake "to a recognition of that tyranny which was unbearable to their forefathers." This is a fair sample of the publication, perhaps, however, the most objectionable and insolent page is that on which is produced a fac-simile page of the Winnipeg Telegram of July 20, 1915, showing a Canadian soldier crucified by Germans. As readers of The Week know, this horrible incident was verified. It is thus explained by the Editor of The Peoples Post:

"The above fac-simile reproduction of a page from the Winnipeg, Canada, "Telegram," is evidently a government advertisement. It testifies to the desperate means to which England is resorting in her efforts to induce the young Canadians to enlist and bear the brunt of battle, which the young Englishmen refuse to do. The announcement bristles with villifications of a noble and gallant foe. It appeals not to the higher sentiments of patriotism, but to hatred and the basest desire for vengeance. Recruits won by such means cannot be expected to cope with a nation that is inspired by the holy flame of patriotism. It is not Germany that is trying to crucify Canadians, but England herself."

Sidewalk Areas

THE CITY COUNCIL in its wisdom has decided to make a charge for the underground use of sidewalk areas. No doubt it would attempt to justify its decision, especially these hard times, by a plea of insufficient revenue and the necessity of raising every dollar possible. There are, however, two sides to the question, and The Week has serious doubts whether the levy is justified. The amount recovered will be small, the levy will act as a discouragement to enterprise. It cannot be justified on any recognized business principle, because the whole of the expense incurred in utilizing the area is paid by the property owners. The City contributes nothing but the space. Admitting that some consideration should be paid for this, the whole circumstances suggest that it should be purely nominal. It may not be a burning question, but is another straw which will add to the burdens of property owners, and probably check the tendency to utilize sidewalk areas. In a larger city, with space infinitely more valuable than it is likely to be in Victoria for many years to come, the policy might be defended, but for present day requirements it would seem to be "a little previous."

Canadian Recruits

IN THE last issue of The Week it was stated, editorially, that up to date Canada had sent to England less than seventy thousand men, as compared with eighty thousand from Australia. This total has been called in question. The Week has no means of ascertaining the exact figures except on the authority of the press agencies. In the last London Times to hand, the following official statement appears: "The total enlistment of Canadian troops is 140,000 of all arms for home defence and Overseas service. Half of these have already gone over-sea. Of the total, 80 per cent. were furnished by Ontario and the four Western Provinces. Ontario has provided 52,000 men; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 31,000; Alberta and British Columbia, each 16,000, and the three Eastern Maritime Provinces, 8,000, the remainder come from widely scattered points."

A Distorted Vision

THE VICTORIA TIMES is not always scrupulously fair in its criticism of the Conservative party, and had the unfairness to try to make a little political capital out of the Manitoba scandals, which is about the meanest thing a Canadian newspaper could attempt. What are the facts? A Conservative Government that had held office too long, and had become infected with the National virus of "graft" over-stepped the mark. Its leader and his most prominent Cabinet Ministers pilfered the Treasury. They were caught with "the goods," convicted by an independent Royal Commission, and now stand behind the bars awaiting their trial. The Week has not seen one word of defense or palliation for their despicable conduct. The Liberal Press has been neither more unanimous nor more emphatic in denouncing the whole proceedings than the Conservative Press. Furthermore, tens of thousands of lifelong Conservatives in Manitoba cast a vote for the Norris administration to mark their sense of disgust at the misconduct of Roblin and his associates. Why not let it go at that? Public sentiment has expressed itself unmistakably against graft and against the political machine. The Conservatives of Manitoba have risen superior to party considerations, and have shown that in spite of their political affiliations they are Canadians first, and politicians afterwards. No, the Victoria Times can make no political capital out of the situation, and when it openly states that the Conservatives are more concerned about the effect of these scandals on their party interests than about its reflection on Canadian public life, it states what it knows to be untrue.

Count Bernstorff's Letter

COUNT BERNSTORFF, the German Ambassador at Washington, conveyed an oral message to Mr. Robert Lansing, the American Secretary of State, to the effect that Germany regretted the sinking of the Arabic, that the Imperial Government was without an official report on the subject, but that if it had been sunk by a German submarine, it was neither the intention nor the wish of the Government. Mr. Lansing declined to regard an oral communication as official, and asked the Count to put the statement in writing. He promptly did so, and his letter is now a matter of ancient history. The American people, and a small section of the Canadian press, jumped to the conclusion that Germany had "climbed down." Such a conclusion could only have occurred to a people totally unacquainted with diplomatic usage, and the proper construction of diplomatic language. Twenty-four hours reflection, stimulated by the enlightenment of British newspapers, have considerably whittled down the significance of the German concession. An expression of regret for the sinking of the Arabic unaccompanied by an offer of compensation, and without reference to the far greater issue involved in the sinking of the Lusitania cannot be regarded as any material concession. Furthermore, while there is a suggestion that "liners" will not be sunk without due warning, no reference is made to ordinary merchantment, and no explanation is offered as to the farcical value of a warning which would place women and children in open boats on the ocean fifty or a hundred miles from land. The offer is entirely worthless except as an indication that Germany is prepared to parley. No doubt the discussion of the points raised in this letter will furnish an opportunity for Count Bernstorff and Mr. Robert Lansing to conduct a diplomatic correspondence which may well last to the end of the war. Any one who thinks that Germany has experienced a change of heart, that the Prussion Militarists are really sorry for their misdeeds, that they care a straw for the sacrifice of a thousand innocent lives, or that in their apparent concession to Uncle Sam they are actuated by any of those humane considerations upon which President Wilson complimented them in his first note, has another guess coming. The truth is that the British Admiralty has circumvented the German submarine, and the game is no longer worth the candle. It will be interesting to watch the next move in the National game by the two most expert bluffers in the world.

William Blakemore.

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WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.....President and Editor

"SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

That the German climb-down is not to be attributed to any "change of heart."

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That it is another illustration of making a "virtue of a necessity."

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That the true explanation is that "the game is not worth the candle."

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That Von Tirpitz' diplomatic illness is not likely to be followed by a speedy convalescence.

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That the High Priest of "Frightfulness" has outlived his usefulness.

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That it would be interesting to learn some day how many German submarines have been caught by British Nets.

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That while President Wilson can hardly calim a glorious victory, he has at least scored over German diplomacy.

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That the verdict of the British Press seems to be that if the American people are satisfied, no one else need complain.

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That it is a little tough to allow the Northcliffe papers to run "amuck," and censor all the others.

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That it is gratifying to know that the Colonist has at last come to realize that Northcliffe is an unscrupulous adventurer.

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That it yet remains to be seen whether he is not a paid German propagandist.

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That The Week was the first paper in Canada to announce the sending of Italian troops to Gallipoli.

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That this was before the days of the press censorship.

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That most of the good things it knows are no longer available for publication.

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That the Seattle P. I. is doing good work these days for the cause of the Allies.

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That its attitude is much firmer than at the commencement of the War.

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That the London correspondents of the Montreal papers are not all happy in their phraseology.

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That whether intentionally or not they manage to emphasize the difficulties of the Allies, also the success of the Teutons.

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That it begins to look as if the "Sick man of Europe" will have a "double" before long.

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That the Victoria Retrenchment Association is nothing, if not energetic.

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That it will not be satisfied until the city is run for half a million dollars a year exclusive of interest charges.

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That the process of pruning will be painful, but it is necessary.

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That the Victoria employees of the B. C. E. R. are unanimously in favor of accepting the award.

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That their vote is a credit to their intelligence and sense of honor.

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That it will be a pity if the employees in Vancouver and New Westminster allow themselves to be dominated by the American Union officials.

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That any party which refuses to abide by the results of arbitration, to which it has agreed, puts itself in the wrong.

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That many of the unemployed who availed themselves of the harvesters trip to the Prairies, left good jobs to do so.

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That they regard it as a profitable way of taking a summer holiday.

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That there are still lots of husky young fellows blaming the Government for non-employment, yet at the same time refusing to enlist.

That the Willows camp will soon be as crowded, and as active as it was last winter.

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That the heart of the Victoria tradesmen will be, in consequence, greatly rejoiced.

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That the editor of the Vernon News made a bad break when he denounced the Coast climate.

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That Private 28935, Editor of the Weekly Chronicle of the 47th Overseas Battalion, quickly put the matter in the right light.

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That if the men were ballotted, 99 per cent. would vote for wintering at the Coast.

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That in any event that is where they will winter.

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That it would not be fair to judge the Editor of the Vernon News harshly, he had to try to keep his end up.

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That the attention of the D. O. C. is hereby called to the vagaries of a local officer who is becoming more eccentric every day.

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That unless he is promptly "canned" a farce may develop into a tragedy.

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That the "Crisis in B. C." will be reached on or about September 20th, if the machinations of the Liberal party in connection with the Submarines are brought to light.

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That unless "Hornet" is mistaken, the Liberal party will realize the meaning of a "boomerang."

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That the growing disposition of the coroner to avoid holding inquests is not producing a favorable impression.

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That the public have some rights in the matter which should be respected.

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That Welch's Grape Juice shares with the Coca-Cola Company the privilege of paying for the Prohibition Campaign.

BIG DANCING FEATURE AT PANTAGES

One of the most graceful and pleasing of dancing acts will have the place of honor on the new Pantages bill. This extraordinary offering is the famous Scovell dancers, who are famed all over the continent and Europe. There are eight pretty young women besides Madame Scovell, and four men, and they appear in a programme of six delightful numbers. What are said to be two of the most pleasing numbers are Madame Scovell's dance with James H. Powers, entitled "Moments Musicales," and "La Tiger Danse," by Madame Scovell and the Grecian girls.

Another pleasing event on the programme is the coming of Will H. Armstrong and his famous company in "The Baggageman." Lazar and Dale are blackface comedians who will cause a riot of mirth in their snappy offering, "A Blackville Cabaret," and the "Musical Whirligigs" are three extremely clever young men, including two pianists and a banjoist. May Archer and Billy Carr have a novel and refreshing act called "The Fortune Teller" and the Gascoignes presents a novel juggling act.

THE PRINCESS

Playgoers who prefer a play which cleverly weaves an interesting plot which is developed by events evolving from the many sides of human character, will enjoy "The Three of Us" at the Princess this week. Miss Felton has scope for her ability in the leading role, especially in the scene where the heroine refuses to admit that a compromising situation in a good cause would forfeit her good name. There are many situations of human interest, and plenty of humor in this delightful play.

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Correspondenc

PRO-GERMAN VISITORS TO VICTORIA

Victoria, Sept. 1, 1915.

The Editor The Week.

Dear Sir,—Reading an article by Lounger in your issue of August 28th filled me with shame for the tea table circles of Victoria, and an apprehension which will not allow me as a British woman to let the matter pass.

Victoria, a city which prides itself on its "haut monde," last week witnessed the astounding spectacle of an afternoon tea function at which the English hostess and several English guests, were abandoned to the tender mercies of an animated group of American-Germans, who discussed the war situation with a frankness which would have delighted a German as much as it nauseated a Britisher.

Apart from the social conventions which should have precluded such conversation, (unless, indeed, it was but another sample of "Kultur," a pitiable feature of the incident was the appalling ignorance of the international issues at stake, or an unspeakable indifference to the fate of America in the event of a Teutonic victory, which would lead one to believe that the cognomen, "Land of Liberty," applied to America is a misnomer.

But the worst feature of this unfortunate affair is its contribution to that insidious persistence known as the Pro-German Propaganda. In view of the revelations of the New York World, a paper which has made startling exposures in this connection, and a host of incidents which are by no means the sum total of the activities of a system, the vastness and completeness of which will yet astonish the world, there is no folly in holding the suspicion that Pro-German influence does not find its way into society without direct intention. The fact that the Navy League has thought it advisable to publish a circular letter calling for the co-operation of all loyal British subjects to combat the wide-spread influences of the Pro-German campaign should be sufficient warning that it constitutes a real peril, and should arouse everyone to their own share of responsibility.

That the Pro-Germans responsible for the afore mentioned incident are not resident in Victoria, and only sojourners in our midst, is a matter for congratulation, though it does not lessen the significance or minimize the danger of their conversation.

Yours truly,
A CANADIAN WOMAN.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1915.

Editor of The Week.

Sir,—Walter Foster refers to you as Mr. Neutral Editor, and wishes you to "show them their error." He appears to gloat over "union men only getting half their usual pay. Is it any satisfaction to him to know that men not connected with unions are getting less, because in his last letter, he stated, "Skilled union men were begging for work here and in England at a dollar a day," then what must the other poor fellow be getting?

Why does he take umbrage, because a few international organizations who extend their help into Great Britain, United States, and as he states, perhaps, Mexico, by distributing nearly 13,000,000 dollars amongst the widows and children, the sick and unemployed. Is this an error, Mr. Neutral Editor.

He states he has "learned there are 40 unions in Victoria. 18,000 dollars was paid. Somebody is again pulling his leg.

He refers to the Labor leaders' reception. I did not intend to let him into the secret, Mr. Editor, but just to please him, I will. I personally went through every paper submitted to Mr. Barnes, and saw a great number of the tests. Some one "pulled his leg" again, thorugh the large number of "union men" passed through by Mr. Barnes, it was impossible to give this Labor leader a great reception; they were in England.

Let me inform him, That to enable the non-union men to get a fair chance, I, at the public meeting in the City Hall, asked the question, "Would non-union men be accepted? Mr. Barnes replied, certainly, but he would advise them upon their arrival in England to get in touch with Union officials. "Let us hope they are wise by now."

To further satisfy my curious friend, allow me to inform him that two Local Unions, and not the largest either, paid out, one, from Jan. 1914, to February, 1915, in unemployed and other benefits, $2,300; the other one paid over $3,000 in less than seven months, and had our friend Walter Foster been faithful to his oath when a member in the Old Country, he might have been now a participant. I can understand his bitterness.

With reference to having his hair cut by a non-union barber. The only non-union barber I know is his friend in Fairfield, all the rest are Chinamen. I hope he patronized his friend.

I have repeatedly admitted to him that we do make some mistakes, who is it that does not? But I fail to see why he objects to the little good we do. Forget that old grievance, Friend Foster. Come and have a chat with me, some time, and I am convinced I can convert you.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN DAY.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

For three days commencing Monday, September 6, the Columbia Theatre will show on the screen Myrtle Stedman in "The Wild Olive," adapted from the novel by Basil King.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY

Boy Scouts, Orphans, Soldiers, Sailors, Children of our men fighting at the front, and others, perhaps, whose lives are a little grey, owing to this terrible war, will be able to forget their worries for a while during the last two weeks in September.

Owing to the kindness of a lot of our prominent citizens, and the proprietors of the following theatres: Avenue Theatre, Oak Bay; Variety, Romano, Empress, tickets are being given away to the many deserving recipients enabling them to attend any matinee performance during the last two weeks in September.

The aforementioned theatres have been placed at the disposal of the Oak Bay Branch of the Red Cross Society for the matinee performances, and already over five thousand tickets have been sold in lots of fifty to five hundred.

Ten dollars will buy one hundred tickets, admitting one hundred people to a good performance; it will also, at the same time, give exactly ten dollars to the funds of the Red Cross Society. There will be no deductions for expenses of any kind.

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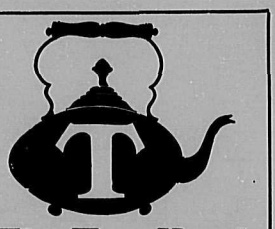

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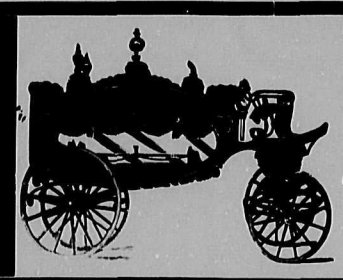

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Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the District in which the rights applied for are situated.

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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BY THE LOUNGER

Since my article of last week dealing with the activities of German-American Society ladies in Victoria, many of my readers have tendered information showing that the evil of which I complained is more widespread than may be generally supposed. Perhaps at this time of the year it may be due in no small degree to the abnormal influx of visitors from south of the line. Certain it is that Pro-German talk, more or less veiled, is more prevalent than at any previous time. My object in calling attention to the matter was to emphasize the circular issued by the Navy League, and to show that even in the remoteest parts of the Empire conditions exist which fully justify its publication. Apart from the bad taste displayed by people who belong neither to our City nor our Nation, and who are by all the rules of courtesy bound to restrain their sympathy with our enemies, there is the very serious consideration that these ladies whether intentionally or otherwise are contributing to the pro-German campaign. Huns could desire nothing better than that such fair and fascinating emmisaries should sow the seeds of discord or indifference among our people. The greatest English leaders of thought agree that the one thing above all others which we shall have to fight against during the next few months is faint heartedness, or otherwise a feeling that we have sacrificed enough for the cause of freedom and can afford to conclude an inglorious peace. In spreading such a sentiment, society ladies can become a most potent factor, and I would add my plea to that of the Navy League that the old-timers of Victoria, who are loyal to the core, will show in an unmistakable manner their disapproval of even the faintest suggestion of pro-German gossip in Social circles.

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There are many things in this world to admire, but I doubt whether at the present moment there is anything so admirable and so greatly to be desired as that detachment of mind which, while dynasties are falling and Empires clashing, can calmly sit down to a philosophical disquisition on the Universe, the finite, or the fourth dimension. I can only paraphrase a classical utterance and say, "Such abstraction of thought is too high for me, I can attain unto it." Yet what an advantage it would be if such subjects could be added to our school curriculum. How it would make for the restful ease which alone is conducive to a purview of mundane affairs, characterized by unruffled equanimity. Other men may be agitated by the rate of exchange, by the value of the pound sterling, by the latest scientific substitute for gun-cotton, or the latest scientific serum for typhus, but all these trivial issues float past the ken of a true philosopher like nebulae in cloudland, and he finds that the only thing really worth while in life is to determine the true position of this universe in the order of things and the scale of being, the exact relation of the finite to the infinite, and the real solution to the question is man material, or does he only think so? I must confess that it never occurred to me that so many thousands of people could be interested in these recondite subjects. I imagined that they were monopolized by a few book worms at least a century old, and that for the average reader of the newspaper they possessed no interest. I frankly admit that I was mistaken. Even the war news and the views of eminent writers on the war are forgotten when the philosophers of the twentieth century resume the scientific controversies which the ancient Egyptians foolishly imagined they had settled for all time. I take off my hat to the "cognoscenti" of today, who are showing us that they have lost none of that absorbing interest in the abstract which characterized their predecessors of five thousand years ago.

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I shall never cease to be thankful that the correspondent who wrote to the Colonist on the subject of the British cheer, Hip! Hip! Hurrah! signed his full name and address to the communication. If he had not done so an important communication would have been lost to posterity. His letter was short and to the point. Neither Canadians nor Americans can cheer, and there is no more meaningless substitute than the college yell which prevails on the North American Continent. Many other things go with that college yell, such as baggy trousers, skirted coats, pork-pie hats, and a streamer, but let that pass. The Colonist correspondent hits the nail on the head when he says that to cheer is British. We are the only people who can cheer, and it would be a splendid thing if the art were cultivated throughout the Empire. There is something about the British cheer which no other form of national applause even seeks to emulate. It is of the fullness, heartiness and sonorousness which are so well typified by old John Bull, himself. I only wish that some Canadian crowds could be moved by a wave of the magic wand to Hyde Park, and hear the people cheer when the King goes by, or when the soldiers return. The cheering is infectious, everybody cheers. They do so until the tears run down their cheeks, and their voices become hoarse. It is the depth of feeling and the genuineness behind it which count. We are all in the same fight now. Its tremendous issues are drawing us nearer together. We realize as never before that we are of one stock, and that all our interests are common. It is not too much to hope that out of these new experiences will come a desire to voice our feelings in the good old British fashion, with a Hip! Hip! Hurrah! that raises the roof. If, as the correspondent of the Colonist suggests, this will have to be taught in our schools, then the sooner a commencement is made the better.

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My attention has been called to the condition of a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, from the Junction, east. The Avenue from this point to the city limits has been a disgrace ever since it was macadamized. Last season some repairs were done, and the surface was oiled. This made matters a little better, but now it is worse than ever in consequence of a dispute between the City and the B. C. E. R. as to whose duty it is to repair the road adjacent to the track. It ought not to be impossible to fix the responsibility. But it seems to be quite impossible to fix the track. I do not know whether it is a grudge against the "Jitneys" or against the owners of private cars, but I do know that the road is strewn with sharp-edged rocks, which I calculate will do more damage to the hundreds of motors which pass up and down daily than it would cost to put the road in decent repair.

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Several times lately I have intended to say a word for the excellent entertainment afforded during the evening session of the Westholme Cafe. In spite of the War, people must eat, and unless the ancients were altogether wrong in their understanding of the gastronomic art, it is a good thing to eat to music. All Gargantuan feasts of the palmy days of Rome were conducted to the accompaniment of "song and dance," to say nothing of jest. These things are supposed to be aids to digestion, at any rate, they are an attraction, and go a long way to maintain the popularity of the Westholme Cafe, which was the first to introduce the innovation into our city.

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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ¾ mile from mouth of stream, and will be used for power purpose upon the mines described: copper mines of Quatsino Copper Company, Limited. On Elk Mountain.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of July, 1915.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

QUATSINO COPPER COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.
By William Clancy, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 21st, 1915.
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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Quatsino Copper Company, Limited, whose address is 918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 6 cubic feet per second of water out of Elk River, which flows north and drains into Elk Lake about south-east corner.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three miles from mouth, and will be used for mining purposes upon the mines described as copper mines of Quatsino Copper Company, Limited, on Elk Mountain.

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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about two miles from mouth, and will be used for mining purpose upon the copper mines described as copper mines of Quatsino Copper Company, Limited, on Elk Mountain.

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WATER NOTICE

Use and Storage

TAKE NOTICE that Quatsino Copper Company, Limited, whose address is 918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use eleven cubic feet per second, and to store 6,000 acre feet of water out of Canyon Creek, in Lizard Lake, which flows in a northerly direction and drains into Elk Lake, west end of lake.

The storage-dam will be located at the mouth of Lizard Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 2 square miles, and it will flood about 200 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 6,000 feet from the mouth of Canyon Creek, and will be used for power and mining purpose upon the lands and mines, proposed railway right of way and the copper mines of Quatsino Copper Company, Limited, on Elk Mountain.

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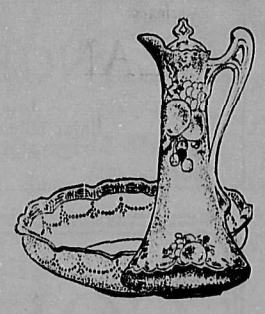
WEILER'S STORE NEWS



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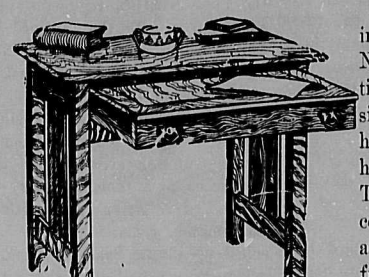

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The Commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and a gathering of officials and members of the Club were present last Saturday at Cadboro Bay on the arrival of the speed motor boat cruisers racing from Seattle for the Brentwood and Hathaway Cups. The event was won by Mr. Ames, of Seattle, with the Vitesse in the record time of 4 hours and 18 seconds, in smoky weather. Mrs. Ames accompanied her husband, and spent several days in Victoria. Mr. Norris, Commodoer of the Seattle Yacht Club, was second. The Curlew made Faul Bay in error, or would have been the winner. Today there will be a regatta at Brentwood, a feature of which will be a dinghy race in which a number of members of the Yacht Club will compete. The popularity of Brentwood as a social resort will probably bring a large number of motoring and yachting parties up for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Belson left this week for England, where they will reside for the present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goodard have taken up residence at McClure Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Hayes and family, who have been spending the summer in camp at Brentwood, will return to their home at Cadboro Bay next week.

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A patriotic fete will be held on Monday at "Glen Stewart," Cowichan, in aid of the Red Cross and other funds.

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Mr. Arthur Private, representing the Overseas Club, is making a tour of Canada, and spent several days this week in Victoeia.

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The Rev. J. H. Cameron, B.A., of Parksville, B. C., is the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Maclean, Selkirk Avenue.

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Members of the Arts and Crafts Club held a general meeting on Thursday. An exhibition will be held this autumn.

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Mr. G. H. Barnard, M. P., has left on a fishing trip to Fish Lake.

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Prizes were won at the recent Vancouver Cat Show by a number of Victoria ladies who own handsome specimens of the Persian variety.

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There will be a Labor Day race meet at the Willows on Monday, the proceeds of which will be handed to the Red Cross Society.

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Miss Geraldine Cambie, of Vancouver, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Tatlow.

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Miss Maryard McKenzie, superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses will return to Victoria shortly to be present at the convention of Women's Institutes.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Jay have returned from a holiday trip to Prince Rupert.

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The Misses A. Williams, May Kirk, and C. Blackadder, art nurses who have recently left for England to nurse in English hospitals.

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Dr. J. S. Plaskett has left en route for Ottawa, after spending a month in Victoria.

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A cricket match in aid of Red Cross funds will be held today at Cowichan. Much interest is being taken in the affair by residents of the neighborhood, and Lady Phillips-Wolley, Mrs. Clougston, and Mrs. Elkington are in charge of the tea tables.

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The engagement is announced of Phyllis, daughter of A. Rudkin, Esq., "Warkley," Quamichan Lake, to R. Bateman, of the Bank of B. N. A., Duncan.

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One of the best catches of the season in Victoria Society was made this week when a lady landed a twenty-eight pound salmon, with rod and line, off Brotchie Ledge, within the creditable time of one hour.

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Mrs. Medd, Salt Spring Island, has returned home, after spending a few days in Victoria.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Hodgins, who will take command of the Western Pioneer Regiment, is well known to many residents of the Cowichan district, where ht resided for some time.

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Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Davis, formerly in command of the 54th at Vernon, has left for the East on military duty.

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There will be a match on Labor Day at the Jubilee grounds between the Albion and Victoria Cricket Clubs. Lunch and tea will be served on the grounds.

"FOUR-FOOTED SOLDIERS"

As the closing week of August a year ago marked the transporting of thousands of men into the fighting zone, it is perhaps a fitting occasion to give a thought to the numbers of four-footed soldiers, who shared with them the burden and heat of the day.

The earliest days of the war which witnessed the decemation of some of the finest British regiments played equal havoc with the trained war horses which are almost as valuable as experienced soldiers, and are clever beyond imagination.

Cavalry horses, which suffered heavily then, are enjoying comparative rest at present, though an officer —attached to a famous cavalry regiment—writing after the battle of Langemarck, remarked, "We were called up in the dead of night to gallop twenty miles to the help of the Canadians."

It is artillery and transport horses which suffer most at this stage, for they are often right in the firing line. Only recently forty artillery horses were mentioned as being wiped out by one shell!

The actual value of a horse in this Titanic struggle is simply prodigious, and that the hospitals in France are taxed to their utmost is shown by the fact that over 23,000 were treated and returned to the front between August and November, 1914.

The following verses, published in a recent issue of the London Times, were used as an appeal for Blue Cross aid:

I'm only a cavalry charger,
And I'm dying as fast as I can;
(For my body is riddled by bullets—
They've potted both me and my man.)
And though I've no words to express it,
I'm trying this message to tell
To kind folk who work for the Red Cross:
Oh, please help the Blue one as well!

My master was one in a thousand,
And I loved him with all this poor heart,
(For horses are built just like humans,
Be kind to them—they'll do their part.)
So please send out help for our wounded,
And give us a word in your prayers—
This isn't so strange as you'd fancy,
The Russians do it in theirs!

I'm only a cavlary charger,
And my eyes are becoming quite dim.
(I really don't mind though, I'm "done for,"
So long as I'm going to "him;")
But first I would plead for my comrades
Who're dying and suffering, too—
Oh, please help the poor wounded horses,
I'm sure that you would—if you knew!

"SCOTS GREYS"

RETRENCHMENT ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Retrenchment Association in Room 418 Belmont House, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7th, 1915. Members are urged to attend.

RANDOLPH STUART,
Secretary.
Victoria, September 3rd, 1915.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Four (4), of Subdivision of Lot Three (3), Block "C", Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 1068.

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 Peter Henderson Ewing on the 29th day of January, 1913, and Numbered 8588F, which has been lost.

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