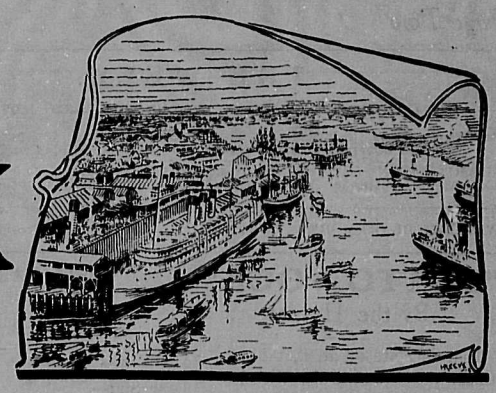
# The Week



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## From Precedent to Precedent

THERE are few thoughtful men who will not adopt the sentiment so simply and eloquently expressed by Sir Robert Borden, that the high honor conferred upon him by the City of London was "not so much a personal tribute as a compliment to the great Dominion which I have the honor to represent in this great testing time of our manhood." This is not to depreciate the noble personality and the invaluable services rendered in the Empire's crisis by the Premier of Canada. It is to recognize the true inwardness of he silent but irresistable movement which is carrying all the Dominions of the Empire nearer to the goal of Imperial Federation. The broadening of the British constitution, in spite of the poetic dictum of England's greatest Laureate is not so much the result of "shaping some august decree" as of a slow but persistent march from "Precedent to precedent." This idea has never been more aptly or more eloquently expressed than in the admirable reply of Sir Robert Borden in the Guildhall. He struck the keynote not only of the ceremony, but of the sentiment which the present great war has done so much to crystalize when he said that the connecting link between the Overseas Dominion and the Motherland was "Love of liberty and insistence upon the rights of the people, memorable everywhere in these Islands, and especially distinguishing the citizens of London. Nor do I forget that the same qualities characterized the people of the neighboring country, within the quiet of whose churchyard sleep those whose blood runs in my veins." With exquisite skill Sir Robert sketched the growth of the British nation through those periods when autocratic government was a necessity. In one quick sentence he told how the growing aspirations of a freedom loving people extorted laws and charters from the autocracy, and ultimately developed orderly government on one hand and individual liberty on the other. He said well that "upon the secure foundations of justice and the equality of all men before the law the fabric of national life was built." It was especially fitting that the Premier of an Overseas Dominion should point out how upon this foundation was also built the noble idea of democracy, founded upon quality and opportunity for all people. In emphasizing this important point he but reflected the sentiment and aspirations of the country which he represents, and such an emphasis contains not only the statement of a great truth, but the suggestion of a growing demand. In appropriately commenting upon the notable contribuions of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada he did well to remind his hearers that they were all "great free nations possessing full rights of self government, enjoying parliamentry institutions, and living by the voice of the people." It is this very spirit of independence that renders the services of the Dominion to the Empire so significant and invaluable. Sir Robert put in a claim not only to the same impulses as are to be found in the love of liberty, and the ideals of democracy, but also to the noble impulse which could not stand aside and see trampled in the dust a weak and unoffending people whose independence and liberties we had guaranteed. In this fight of true eloquence Sir Robert placed Canada on the highest possible plane, and claimed consideration for her policy and action, as that of a nation sharing with the greatest of nations the ineradicable desire to enforce justice for the weak. Nor did he forget to claim a share also in the conviction that the destinies of the Empire of which Canada is a part, and the future of civilization and of the world are involved in this war. Canada could not wish for a finer, nor could there be a truer presentment of her case. It is a dignified justification of her policies. It is an equally dignified claim to equality, and a claim which it is certain will be recognized. We need not be concerned at the moment about our future relations with the Imperial Government, that is not a matter for argument, it will work out its own salvation, and that it is doing so has never been more positively demonstrated than in the reception and recognition of Sir Robert Borden as the representative of one of those free nations which chooses voluntarily to shoulder its share of the Imperial burden. When the war is over, when the ideals for which for the first time in her history Canada is giving tens of thousands of her sons have been maintained, when that freedom, justice and equality which are the life breath of the British Empire have been successfully re-established, there will be no need to ask for recognition. It will be found that events have framed another precedent, and that the pustice and equality for which the Overseas Dominions have fought were by that act secured for themselves as well as for the teeming millions of people who are subjects of the British Empire, and the untold millions who owe it no allegiance.

## Progress of the War

AT THE moment of going to press, Warsaw has not actually fallen, but the character of the official despatches from Petrograd leaves little room to doubt that further retirement by the Russian forces is contemplated. The appeal to the people to have confidence in their armies, and to preserve tranquility in the face of probable developments can have but one meaning, and if their patience, already sorely tried, should have a further strain placed upon it, there is no reason to doubt that the official appeal will be fully justified. It has been well said by the Russian military critics that it is better to save the armies by a further retreat to carefully prepared and strongly fortified positions than to sacrifice thousands of lives by clinging to positions that have no strategic value. This is the case with Warsaw, and greatly as the Allies would deplore even a temporary victory for the armies of Germany and Austria, with its inevitable concomitant of a "triumphal entry," it would be far easier to face this than to mourn the loss of any considerable number of our fighting forces. Whatever the outcome of the next few hours may be nothing can tarnish the brilliant reputation of the Grand Duke Nicholas. He has already demonstrated that he is one of the greatest military commanders of all ages. Confronted by the strongest and best organized forces which ever went on a battlefield; himself in command of troops which we now know have never been fully equipped, and which are deficient in the most important munitions of warfare, he has for twelve months carried on a campaign in which he has never experienced any spectacular loss, and in which he has inflicted losses on the enemy which have made serious and permanent inroads on their efficiency. He may be beaten for the moment, but if so he is beaten by circumstances, and his military genius and the manner of his masterly retreat must inspire the whole world with confidence that when properly equipped he will "come again" with an offensive which will be irresistible. It must not be forgotten that on a battle front of at least five hundred miles he is fighting from four millions to five millions of the enemy. Nothing approaching this has ever been recorded in history. It is impossible to grasp even the salient features of the conflict, and therefore it is impossible to sufficiently appreciate the superb conduct of the troops and the equally superb stategy of their commander. For the moment the fate of Warsaw transcends every other consideration, but on the authority of Mr. Asquith, who dismissed the House of Commons for a two months vacation, there are no disquieting features, and the British Government has undiminished confidence in the final result.

## The American Note

IT IS not too much to say that the last American Note to Germany reflected the absence of William Jennings Bryan from the Council Chamber. It was altogether free from those specious suggestions of humanity and friendship for the United States which disfigured the first Note, and died a hard death in the second. The last Note is more carefully framed, more definite and more incisive. Its reception in Germany is the best evidence of this. The "Junkers" do not see their way to answer it, and urge that it be ignored. This is excellent advice from the standpoint of those who will find it quite impossible to make an effective reply. The full import of the American Note is to nail down the essential points of the controversy. For the first time it demands in unequivocal language that Germany shall recognize the rights of neutral shipping on the high seas. It states specifically that "the Government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the Government of Great Britain except with that Government itself." It reiterates that illegal and inhuman acts cannot be legalized by the "Necessities of war." If persisted in, such acts "constitute an unpardonable offence against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected. It cannot consent to abate any essentials or fundamental rights of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstances." The German Government is pointedly asked to disavow the wanton act of its Naval Commander in sinking the Lusitania, or otherwise to make reparation for the American lives lost, as far as the reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act." The two most significant passages in the Note are the folowing: "The Government of the United States will continue to contend for the freedom of the seas from whatever quarter violated without compromise and at any cost." And the final warning that "Repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels are acts in contravention of those rights, and must be regarded by the Government of the United States when they affect American citizens as deliberately unfriendly." It will take the Kaiser, the Chancellor, Von Jagow and Count Bernstorf all their time to furnish a satisfactory reply to this indictment without signing their own death warrant. It is hardly possible to prolong the controversy on merely technical points after such direct demands by the United States Government, and The Week sees no reason to alter its opinion, expressed at the time the character of the American Note was foreshadowed in the press, that the result must inevitably be the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

## Civil Servants and the War

THE WEEK has several times referred to the fact that the Order-in-Council of the Provincial Government dealing with the salaries of civil servants who have gone to the front exercises an unfair discrimination in favor of those who had joined militia units prior to the outbreak of war. It was quite right to guarantee any deficiency of income resulting from enlistment, but there is no valid reason why the same measure of justice should not be meted out to civil servants who are now willing to go to the front, but who are excluded from the benefits of this Order-in-Council by the fact that they had not before the war joined the Militia. We know far better now than we did a year ago how urgently men are needed, and if the want is greater, certainly the inducements should not be less. Nobody is in favor of conscription, and the ill-advised agitation of the Ottawa Citizen for a referendum on the subject will arouse no sympathy in the country. If, however, conscription is to be avoided, every reasonable inducement must be offered for voluntary enlistment, and among those inducements, surely the most reasonable is for the Government to place all civil servants on an equality in the matter of financial treatment. In the various departments there must be a considerable number of young men qualified to enlist. Some have already done so, in spite of the heavy handicap imposed by the Order-in-Council. In the East, public feeling runs high in this matter, and several influential organizations have urged the Dominion and Provincial Governments to insist on enlistment, or otherwise to deprive the men of their positions in the service. This is a drastic measure which it is to be hoped will not become necessary, but the straw shows which way the wind blows. There is little doubt, if the present urgency continues, every able bodied man between eighteen and forty-five who can pass the physical tests, and the medical examination, will have to go to the front, if he does not go voluntarily it is certain that he will have to go under compulsion. But compulsion is repugnant to British ideas, which is why other expedients should first be tried. The Week believes that if equal financial treatment were granted, so that the deprivations of wife and children left behind were reduced to a minimum, there is no right minded man in the Civil Service who would not rather go to the front and fight for himself and his home than feel that he was allowing some other man to make the sacrifice for him which he should make for himself.

## Bathing on Sundays

AFTER having failed in its campaign against ice cream vending, and tobacco for the men at the front, the L. D. A. recently tried a fall with the Sunday bathers of Toronto. The L.D.A. does not believe in Sunday bathing, it believes in a weekly bath taken on Saturdays, and is not prepared to relax its stringency even in the dog days of July. It has never recognized that there is any connection between cleanness of body and cleanness of mind, although criminal statistics go a long way to establish the fact. Moreover the L. D. A. is far more intent upon maintaining cleanness on the inside of the pitcher than on the outside, one instance in which it departs from its original type. However, the Police Commissioners quickly disposed of the ridiculous prosecution and decided that Sunday bathing is a necessity, and therefore legal. So far Victoria bathers have been immune from impertinent interference of this kind, which furnishes another cause for gratification that Victoria is nearly three thousand miles from Toronto.

## Unemployment

THE COLONIST of yesterday had a fine editorial on the subject of Unemployment, on its Women's page. It said more in a third of a column than some editorials have done in a column and a half. Its chief value, however, lies in the fact that it goes to the point and tells the truth without fear of the consequences. There is some excuse for the male editor, because it is distinctly out of his province to deal with one aspect of the question, and very much out of his province to deal with it from woman's standpoint. Only a woman could do this, and the accomplished Woman Editor of The Colonist does it to perfection. After skirting the subject by just touching on the many remedies for non-employment which have been tried in Europe, and to a more limited extent in Canada, such as the establishment of labor exchange bureaus, Government insurance against unemployment, and voluntary associations granting benefits with Government assistance, the article turns to the very practical matter of what the women can do towards helping themselves and their families. The Week cannot do better than to allow the latter part of this article, which is admirable in every respect to speak for itself, at the same time commending it to the most serious consideration of the women of British Columbia.

> Perhaps the most that women can hope to do towards solving this great problem at present is to see that their children, girls as well as boys, learn how to work. It is not, as a rule, the man or woman who is skilled and capable who is unable to find work somewhere. The tendency to build cities faster than they are needed is another cause of unemployment, and for this women have been in no small degree responsible. In Canada land is allowed to remain unprodductive while people crowd into the cities. The dislike of manual labor and false standards of comfort and refinement on the part of mothers and daughters often cause families to leave country homes for the city. The girl who will not do the cooking, cleaning and needlework of the farmhouse often works far harder in the store or office. Some are encouraged to enter any profession or learn any trade rather than that of the farmer. Yet the land will, when properly cultivated, afford a degree of comfort not common in city homes. With the improvement in machinery and the advancement of scientific farming much of the drudgery of the farm has disappeared. If unemployment is not to become a permanent condition in Canada, women as well as men must endeavor to find remedies.

## Multiplicity of Funds

THE Victoria Times has made a very reasonable protest against the undue multiplicity of organizations for raising funds for the war. It says, with truth, that they are already sufficient, and instead of starting a new fund for every little detail that may be required, it would be wiser to utilize existing organizations. This is sound advice, though not very easy to act upon. Every fund has its officers and committees, tenacious of their individual and collective rights. Few are willing to sink that individuality, yet proper organization is impossible without amalgamation. The great evil to be avoided is over-lapping. It is also possible to tire the public by too frequent inconsecutive appeals. The Week is not advocating that any existing organizations should be shut down, but it strongly supports the plea of The Times, that no new one should be started. If a new or a novel want arises, it can well be met by one of the existing organizations. Concentration of effort has already effected much in Victoria, thanks mainly to the devotion and patriotism of our women folk. It can do all that is required if its strength is not dissipated, by an undue multiplication of agencies.

William Blakemore.

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WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.....President and Editor


## "SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

That in spite of all that has happened, the Grand Duke Nicholas is still the greatest general whom the war has produced.

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That before criticising his strategy it is necessary to know how he was handicapped.

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That he has at least achieved one point of the utmost importance. He has inflicted losses on the enemy.

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That the key to the whole situation is the forcing of the Dardenelles.

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That until this is effected Russia is fighting with one hand tied.

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That nothing would suit the Allies better than for Germany to "ignore" the last American Note.

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That the best omen is "the confidence and tranquility" with which Mr. Asquith dismissed the House of Commons until the middle of September.

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That not only Canadians, but all Overseas Dominions will be gratified at the signal honours being heaped on Sir Robert Borden.

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That the busybodies can stop fussing, the question of broader Imperial representation will solve itself.

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That nothing more has been heard of the intention of the Attorney-General of Manitoba to issue warrants for the arrest of Roblin and his gang of thieves.

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That either it has not materialized, or Western papers are too sensative to announce the fact.

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That Garland and Foster also are a long time getting their deserts.

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That meanwhile public opinion is waiting patiently and "Marking Time."

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That it begins to look as if "machine guns" are quite as important as "Shells."

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That it would have saved thousands of lives and materially shortened the war if this fact had been discovered a year ago.

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That once again private generosity has run ahead of the government.

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That while recruiting in British Columbia has been creditable on the whole, it is nevertheless a fact that Major Roaf practically drew a blank on his last recruiting trip through Vancouver Island.

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That it is nine months since The Week advocated a regiment of "Native Sons," and the movement is just beginning to take shape.

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That it is to be hoped there will be no further delay, as there is no lack of patriotism among the Native born.

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That the injustice of some official of the Militia Department "dressed in little brief authority" is causing much heartache among the nurses of B. C.

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That in violation of the regulations, one young lady, Miss Fitzpatrick Smith, who is not a graduate nurse, and holds no diploma, has been accepted.

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That there are four nurses who were trained in American hospitals, and ten others who were not qualified according to the regulations.

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That this is an exhibition of favoritism which is deplorable in its unfairness to properly qualified nurses.

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That if the matter is taken up by the president of the Nurses' Association in Ottawa, it ought to be possible to rectify such a glaring injustice.

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That in prosecuting people for sea-bathing on Sunday the L. D. A. is flying in the face of the Biblical injunction, "Wash and be clean."

## SHELL MAKING

Cumberland, B. C.,
27th July, 1911

Editor The Week.

Dear Sir:—

Referring to your article in your last issue "Local Shell Making."

We have a unique opportunity trying at our doors. I am informed there is practically a mountain of iron ore in the Campbell River district, at Union Bay there is a coke making industry to smelt it, with water and soon railway transportation from there, and of course, the sea for shipment of the finished article, is not this an opening that should go a-begging, especially under the circumstances your article draws attention to.

Faithfully yours,
JOSEPH SHAW.

## SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The fine weather of the past week has brought many visitors to the Stratheona Hotel at Shawnigan Lake. Here in the picturesque grounds, and on the shady verandahs people can find rest and relief from the heat and dust of the city. At their feet spreads out the beautiful lake, across which the high bush-clad ranges of the West Coast mountains bound the View. On Saturday last the hotel grounds were especially gay, the occasion being a tennis tournament, in which twenty-four couples competed. The winners were Miss J. Aitken and Mr. B. Hall, the runners-up being Mrs. Osler and Mr. Springett. Among the players were Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mrs. McConnon, the Misses Thompson and Michaelis, and Judge Lampman.

In the evening the spacious dining room was crowded by over 100 guests most of whom had assembled to take part in a ball, which was held later. The hotel specially lends itself for this purpose, the large drawing room, in which several hundred couples could dance without being overcrowded, opens onto a broad verandah, where the cool breezes from the lake render fans unnecessary.

Among the visitors at the hotel during the week-end were, Messers. R. B. MacKenzie, R. F. Winch, D. Spencer, Jr.; Mrs. Stewart Williams and family, Capt. and Mrs. Lewin, Messrs. R. C. Hall and C. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Conger, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Middleton, of London, England; Mr. E. H. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, the Misses E. R. Pentland, and S. A. Kelly, of Vancouver. C.S.B.

## ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

An unusually fine selection of pictures has been chosen for view on the last three days of this week. The feature film is a Lubin three reel comedy drama, "Love of a Woman," a charming love story in which some brilliant acting is seen. An amusing film, which will be enjoyed by the youngsters is "Sonny Jim at the Mardi Gras." Other good films are, "The Tie That Binds," and "The Light o' Love."

## THE PRINCESS

The Allen Players present Mrs. Fiske's great success, "Caprice," at the Princess this week. The play is founded on the theme of the marriage of a pretty but unlettered country girl, to a man of the world. The young wife leaves her husband in order to improve her education, while he, finding how much he loves her, is a prey to despair, until they are again happily united. The words and actions are simple and pretty, yet giving Miss Felton a fair opportunity to display that versatility for which she is so well known.

## SOL DUC HOT SPRINGS HOTEL

The following is a list of the recent arrivals at the Sol Duc Hot Springs Hotel:

Mr. and Mrs. Roper, Mrs. S. Meades, Mrs. A. Fairfield and Miss Fairfield, Mrs. E. Coley, F. E. Coley, Miss M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Painter, M. A. Pardue, Mrs. F. Clyde, Thomas Davis, Miss Macdonald, all of Victoria; O. J. Smith, T. R. Bates, M. and H. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. P. Marsden, Mrs. Strain and daughter, Mrs. Jas. M. Ashton, of Seattle; Mrs. Alfred H. Uhlman, New York City; William Jones, Tacoma; T. Rich Roberson, Honolulu, H. I.; Thomas P. Merrill, Duluth, Minn.; C. L. Ring, Saginaw, Mich.; R. P. Merril, W. J. Chrisholm, Albert Shofuld, W. S. Burnett, F. E. Mosher, Seattle; H. V. Bailey, Port Townsend, Wash; Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Nelson, Pullman, Wash.; J. E. Ellis, Port Angeles; A. U. Mills, E. C. Reynolds, J. T. Craig, U. Scott Snyder, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Carwin Shank, Seattle; Julia M. Parker, Portland; Ada M. Patterson, eHlena, Mont.; Fred. C. Tawkes, Victoria; T. F. Trumbull, Port Angeles; Miss A. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson, Seattle; Mrs. Blanch Cooper and daughter, Bremerton; S. S. Van Epps, J. H. Brown, Olympia; J. S. Beal, Evenston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Humphrey, Master Omar J. Humphrey, Miss R. Humphrey, Ralph S. Hopkins, Master Edward Hopkins, Fred Malkuto, Seattle; Mrs. Fred Wilmans, San Francisco, Cal.; Hazel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coffman, John Coffman, Chehalis, Wn.; Chris Morgenroth, H. M. Fisher, J. W. Pike, Port Angeles; Captain J. W. Troup and Mrs. Troup, J. M. Savage, Miss Savage, Victoria; F. W. Loudberg, Seattle; Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Tacoma; Mrs. N. T. Francis, Mrs. K. Becker Washington, D. C.; Dick Graff, Hugh and Keith C. Middleton, Frank Gibbs, Howard Middleton, Tacoma; M. McAndrews, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bartlett, Jerome Bartlett and Sullivan Bartlett, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mrs. H. W. Jackson, Humboldt, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Crupton, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mukelto, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Geinze, G. Mackinnon, Henry Pearce, Miss Peggy Pearce, Victoria; J. C. Sails, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Chapman, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Kendall, Tuscon, Arizona; M. A. Nolan, Skagway, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lent, Seattle; Mrs. W. F. Finger, Sangertres, N.Y.; John Frederickson, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patton, Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Hoquiam, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Marks, Davenport, Ia.; Mrs. G. A. Schumacker, Rock Island, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoffman, Jacob H. Hoffman, Miss Gertrude Gottstein, Tacoma; J. E. Beveridge, S. J. Pites, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Agnew, Miss Agnew, Victoria; Mrs. Wm. Waugh, Winnipeg; Dr. R. E. Oleomette, San Francisco; Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. H. S. Lloyd, Victoria; Frank Sullivan, Dr. Arthur Crookall, Mrs. Wm. Piggotte, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stearns, Mrs. F. G. Foster, Miss Stearns, Hoquiam; Mrs. Arthur Burdick, Mrs. M. P. Hamilton, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Kellog, Marion and Virginia Kellog, T. F. Kennedy, Frank Tippett, Dorothy Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Bone, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Spears, Waterville, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beard, Vancouver, Wash

## NO CAUSE FOR GLOOM

### Mr. Belloc and the Enemy's Resources

In a lecture at Bournemouth on the war, Mr. Hilaire Belloc said he did not think that a detailed and scholarly judgment of the present position should lead anyone to doubt or despair or gloom.

Between the Swiss mountains and the North Sea the Germans had maintained for nine months a fighting army of about 1,800,000 men. The masses lost by wastage had been replaced by the reserve behind, so that the original number had remained. The important point to be seized upon by all who would understand the campaign was that the enemy was now very nearly at the end of his reserves. That did not mean that he had no more men, but that we were arriving at a point in the campaign when the number of men in the field would represent the total forces of the enemy and when the decline of that total force would be continuous.

From the intelligence departments of the various services it was known that the German wastage amounted, roughly, to 260,000 a month, and from figures supplied to him he estimated that the total number of Germans and Austrians dead could not be less than 1,080,000, and in all probability it would be found that the figure was nearer a million and a quarter. Generally speaking, for one man killed in action a great many more than two men were disabled, and to estimate the totally disabled at two and a quarter million was quite certainly below the mark. One and a quarter million would also be a low estimate of the number of prisoners. Thus the total of dead, totally disabled, and prisoners on the German side amounted to more than four and a half million. This number did not include the sick and the slight casualties which could not conveivably be less than a million and a half.

Now, said Mr. Belloc, the newspapers or arm-chair critic might maintain that the British were losing at the same rate. Or he might say, as some had said, it did not matter; though the enemy had lost half his fighting power he could go on to the last man. To the first criticism it might be said at once that the Allies had lost less than the enemy in proportion to their numbers, and that the Allies had a far greater reserve of men. The time had come when the enemy must get his decision or fail. He was fighting a particular kind of warfare in which his minimum was a necessity.

On the Eastern front the enemy had between three and a half and four million men. When he got below a certain minimum he could not maintain a full or unbroken line, and unless the enemy obtained a decision shortly it would mean the breaking up of his lines.


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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 Henry Holmes on the 27th day of June, 1912, and numbered 5623F, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of July, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTEN,
Registrar General of Titles.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Observer's Residence at Little Saanich Mountain, Victoria, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Friday, August 20, 1915, for the construction of the above mentioned building.

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

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

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

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest o rany tender.

R. C. DESROCHERS,
By order,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 23, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—82814.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Diamond Crossing School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Diamond Crossing School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1915, for the erection and completion of a one-room addition to Diamond Crossing School, in the Newcastle Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 24th day of July, 1915, at the offices of Mr. John Kirkup, Government Agent, Nanaimo; Mr. J. Maitland-Dougall, Government Agent, Duncan; Mr. J. Mahoney, Government Agent, Vancouver; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain a copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of ten dollars ($10) or a marked cheque, which will be refunded on the return of same in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificates of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Work,
Victoria, B.C., July 23rd, 1915.

July 31

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the Municipality of Saanich.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of Saanich at their next sitting for a transfer of the hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, now held by me, for the premises known as the Burnside Hotel, on the Burnside Road, in the said District, to Terrence Carlin, of the said district.

Dated this 20th day of July, A.D. 1915, at Victoria, B. C.

G. H. PATTON.

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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 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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march 22.


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# At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

On Wednesday morning I strolled round the City market to see what effect the little hostility which has recently developed against it was having on business. I must say that I was greatly surprised. At ten thirty a.m. there were not thirty buyers in the market. The stall holders were sitting down waiting for customers, and only an inconsiderable percentage of the goods had been sold. I asked the reason, and on all hands was told that it was due to two things. First, the studied circulation of the report that inferior meat had been sold. Second, the effect of injudicious newspaper correspondents, which had convinced the public that they had a legitimate greivance against the market, because of high prices. Whether these were the true causes or not it would be a matter for regret if anything permanently hindered the success of the market. As a constant supporter, I would strongly urge the people of Victoria not to be deceived in this matter. There may have been reasonable grounds for complaint, but none that could justify a boycott. I do not consider that an intelligent method of overcoming the difficulty. Surely the buyer can do something for himself. If he thinks he has been asked too high a price, common sense would suggest that he should say so. Napoleon once called England a "Nation of shopkeepers," but English descendants in Victoria must have lost all their trading instinct if they are no longer able to barter. The principle stands in every other branch of business, why not in marketing? Being a bacheler, shopping is out of my line, but I put this very principle of "barter" to the test on Wednesday. A lady urged me to buy cherries,—four boxes for a quarter—I looked wise and said, "Oh! I think that is a little high, if you make it five I'll buy a quarter's worth." The thing worked like a charm, and I found myself walking away with five pounds of delicious cherries at five cents a pound. The stores were selling the same cherries at three pounds for a quarter. As for inferior meat, that is a matter of inspection, and unfortunately our inspection is lax; but it is no more lax than inspection in the stores, and therefore does not furnish an argument against the market alone. I plead for a consideration of the whole subject on broader grounds. There can be no question that the market has been the main factor in materially reducing the price of garden produce, meat and fish. If it were to close, we should speedily see these prices soar up to the old figures, or higher. Moreover, the market has been the means of enabling farmers to dispose of their produce, whereas before they were entirely at the mercy of the wholesalers. It is more important to Victoria to see farming successfully established in the Saanich Peninsula than to save a few cents a pound in the purchase of commodities. It means more for the permanent prosperity of the city, and that is why I hope that the public will not be stampeded by a few well-meaning but thoughtless persons who have rushed into print without considering the consequences.

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Readers of The Week ten years ago will remember well how I was always hammering away at the subject of beautifying our city. I had two pet schemes, the planting of trees, and the cultivating of window gardens. I recall one article in which I gave the history of the Kyrle Society in Birmingham, and showed how much the systematic adoption of window boxes contributed to the brightness of the street. For some years we have had a capital illustration of this in the windows of the Imperial Bank, and more recently in the Merchant's Bank. There are others, but these are perhaps the most conspicuous. With all the activities of war thick upon us, I am not now advocating the formation of a Kyrle Society in Victoria, although it might well receive consideration in times of peace. But I do call attention to the fact that window gardening has developed considerably in Victoria of late years, and with the most gratifying results. Even the most insignificant tenement house, or the meanest store, can be wonderfully brightened when the window is lighted up with a few brilliant hued bowers, among which Lobelia, Geranium, Fuschia and Daisy are the most successful. The other branch of culture—tree planting—has been carried to a pitch of excellence in Victoria, which few modern cities can rival. No wiser thing was ever done along these lines than the starting of the nursery in Beacon Hill Park. From the smallest of beginnings it has now reached dimensions which enable it to furnish trees and plants for every boulevard and open space in the city. At first there were a few people who doubted the wisdom of this, but they did not look far enough ahead. Today the little saplings which were planted four or five years ago, are flourishing shade trees. They beautify our boulevards, and increase our supply of oxygen. In a few years Victoria will be a city of trees, and from the standpoint of beauty and health nothing is more desirable. The nursery and boulevard policy have already received their justification.

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Whilst on this subject I want to pay a tribute to those who are responsible for the splendid appearance of the grounds around the Parliament Buildings. I am sure they have never looked so well. The dandelions which so vexed my spirit a few years ago have disappeared. The lawns are now literally like green carpets. The rosary cannot be matched nearer than Portland—the City of Roses. The bedding plants are particularly well chosen, and the shrubs have been so carefully pruned and tended that they remind one of nothing so much as the shrubberies of some old English Hall. I take it that to the Head gardener belongs most of the credit for designing and supervising this work, but his assistants must be thoroughly competent, or such excellent results would not have been achieved.

*Lounger.*

## MECHANICAL WONDER AT PANTAGES

A striking representation of the sinking of the Lusitania, and also of the now-famous battle between H. M. A. S. Sydney and the raider Emden, will be shown all next week at Pantages Theatre, and should draw packed houses.

The mechanical reproduction of the terrible disaster starts with the assembling of the German submarines in the sealane, where the great ship is to be waylaid, then the gigantic liner comes into view, the torpedoes are seen in their flight toward the doomed vessel; then comes the impact of the deadly missles and the ship begins to list. The wireless is to be seen sending out the "S.O.S." signal, the lifeboats are put over the side, the victims are seen struggling in the water, and finally the ship is seen to settle and plunge beneath the waves. The battle between the Sydney and the Emden is scarcely less interesting and certainly no less skilfully designed.

Another big attraction will be the appearance here of Juliette Dilka, long popular in Parisian music halls, who will bring with her a stunning wardrobe, and some charming new songs. Josie Flynn and her girls will give their unique minstrel show, while Libler and North will submit a laughable and tuneful act, which they call "The Bashful Man and the Maid." Other good things appear on what will undoubtedly prove an all-star programme.

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Dr. Ella Scarlett-Synge, of Vancouver, has left for Serbia, where there is dire need of medical services.

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Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist, have left on a trip to the fruit growing district of the Interior.

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Mr. O. E. LeRoy, a well-known geologist, is a guest at the Empress.

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**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY**

**NOTICE**

ST. PATRICK STREET (Oak Bay), between Oak Bay Avenue and McNeill Avenue is closed to traffic during construction.

R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

July 24 July 31

## THE COLUMBIA

John Barrymore, the unrivalled comedy star of the Famous Player Film Co., will be seen at the Columbia next week. It is not too much to say that not since his memorable triumph in "The Man From Mexico" has Mr. Barrymore found so well-fitting a suit of dramatic clothes and so good a vehicle for his characteristic quaintness of humor.

Charlotte Ives, as Lucy Sheridan, the American girl with whom the Dictator falls in love, is natural and charming, and altogether winning. By contrast, Ruby Hoffman, as Senora Juanita, the passionate damsel who claims the Dictator's love, proves herself to be an artiste remarkable for her effectiveness. Robert Broderick makes a strong figure as Col. Bowie, an adventurer seeking a United States Consulate. Walter Craven is sufficiently fierce as General Campos, the temporary president of the republic.

"The Dictator" will be recorded as one of the foremost Famous Players John Barrymore comedy triumphs yet presented.

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"I tell you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bell boy who was conducting her. "I aint agoin' to pay my good money for a pigsty with a measly little folding bed in it. If you think that jest because I'm from the country"—

Profoundly disguested the boy cut her short. "Get in, mum, get in," he ordered. "This ain't yer room. This is the elevator."

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**LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE**

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Local Improvement Act, public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1915, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 10 a.m., for the hearing of complaints against the special assessment of lots abutting on the following works of local improvement, respectively, namely:—

1. Constructing a boulevard on the west side of Quadra Street, between Burdett Avenue and Blanshard Street.
2. Grading, draining, and paving with an asphaltic pavement, Gorge Road from Carrol Street to Harriet Road, and laying lateral connections to sewer, surface drain, and water mains, and constructing curbs and gutters on both sides of said road.
3. Constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of Lydia and Howard Streets from Edmonton Road (now Bay Street), to Pembroke Street, also surface drain, and all lateral connections to sewer, surface drain, and water mains.
4. Grading, and paving with a heavy as phaltic pavement and with brick paving blocks along the line of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Pandora Avenue between the east side of Douglas Street and the east side of Vancouver Street, and constructing the necessary curbs and gutters, and a boulevard on portion of strip i nthe centre of said Avenue between Quadra Street and Vancouver Street, and laying the necessary extensions of sewer, surface drain and water laterals.
5. Widening Denman Street from the eastern boundary of lot 93 to Charles Street, as shown on plan No. 959, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and expropriating the property shown coloured pink on said plan, for this purpose from off the north side of said street.
6. Constructing a surface drain on Cecelia Road between Washington Avenue and Manchester Road, and all lateral connections to sewers, and surface drain mains.

The special assessment rolls in respect of the above mentioned local improvement works, will be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for at least 10 days next before Thursday, the 12th day of August, 1915, the day appointed for the next sitting of the said Court of Revision.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
*City Clerk.*

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.
21st July, 1915.

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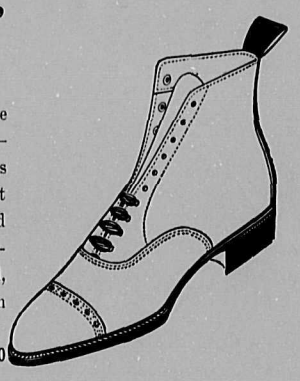

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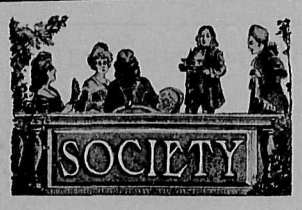


An interesting military wedding took place on July 23rd at All Saints Church, Shawnigan Lake, between Vere Levinge Eardley-Wilmot, only child of Colonel Irton Eardley-Wilmot and Mrs. Wilmot, and Mary Cecil Moffat, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henry Moffat, of Rossland, B. C. The bride was attired in a charming cream travelling costume with hat to match. The bridegroom, who holds the rank of Lieutenant, wore the uniform of the 50th Gordon Highlanders. On leaving the church the couple passed under the crossed swords of officers of the regiment, who had come from Victoria to be present at the ceremony. A reception was held at "Knockdrin," the residence of the bridegroom's parents, at which about seventy guests were present.

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A delightful garden party was held last Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Coy, Rockland Avenue, in aid of the Blue Cross fund for injured or sick army horses. A large and representative gathering was present in appreciation of the work being inaugurated in aid of suffering horses, and of Colonel and Mrs. Coy's thoughtfulness in lending their beautiful house and grounds for the occasion. Mrs. Schofield, wife of the Dean of Columbia, opened the fete with a few pleasant and appropriate words, and Mr. Dennis Cox rendered much valuable service as chairman. Colonel Lorne Ross made an appeal on behalf of the humane and necessary work of the Blue Cross Society.

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Mrs. G. A. McTavish entertained at tea last Monday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Kay, matron of the Protestant Orphan's Home.

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The marriage took place in Scotland last month, of George Geddie, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, to Caroline Dewar, daughter of the Reverend George F. Dewar, of Strathraven, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

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A large audience gathered at the Alexandra Hall on Tuesday night to hear an address from Miss Joan Arnoldi on the work of the distribution of field comforts to soldiers on active service. Miss Arnoldi is the guest, while in Victoria, of Mrs. P. A. E. Irving.

A presentation of interest took place recently when officers of the 6th D. C. O. R. made an occasion to present their retiring officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Hulme, O.C., the 62nd regiment, with a purse of gold and a contribution of $1,000 towards the regimental fund of the new unit at Vernon, of which he has command.

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Miss Madge Griffin has been successful in passing her examinations for the Royal Life Saving Society's diploma. She now holds the highest honour awarded by the Society.

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Dr. J. J. Millar left last Tuesday on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George on a trip to Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. James Raymur and Miss Davida Raymur are staying at the Brentwood Hotel.

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Mr. Frank Houghton, son of Dr. L. F. Houghton, of Victoria, left last Monday to join H.M.C.S. Niobe, on active service.

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The marriage of Cecillia Mary, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Helmcken, to Douglas B. F. Bullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, will take place on Saturday, July 31, at 2:30 p.m., at the Reformed Episcopal Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. S. Phelan are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Julier, Pender Island.

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A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Monday evening, last, when Margaret Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dack, was united in marriage by the Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, to Peter McLeod Macintosh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Macintosh, of Perth, Scotland. The groom, now a member of the 50th Highlanders, is accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and owing to his soon leaving for the front with his regiment the celebration was witnessed by only the relatives and close personal friends of the bride and groom. The officiating clergyman and the groom wore the uniforms of their regiment. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a very becoming travelling suit of white corduroy velvet, trimmed with black military braid, and pink and black Gainsboro hat, and carried a bouquet of pink and white bridal roses. She was attended by her little niece, Cecile Dack, who acted as flower girl. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for a short trip.

Chapter I. O. D. E. gave a delightful reception at "Westover," Shasta Avenue, through the kindness of Mrs. James Dunsmuir. A large and fashionable attendance, both distinguished and representative, was a testimony of the appreciation due to the graduate nurses who have volunteered their services for the arduous work at the front, where their presence is so urgently required to alleviate the sufferings of our soldiers. On Friday evening the Victoria Club entertained a large number of the nurses as guests of honour.

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A motor boat race for the Lane and Irving cups will start from the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at 11:43 a.m. today. The finish will be at Cowichan Bay.

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Mrs. Suddaby, who has been spending the past year in Fernie, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cree, Oak Bay.

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The newly organized Girl Guides held their first meeting last Thursday night. Quite a number of girls have already enrolled.

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Miss Kathleen Rogers is the guest of Miss Phyllis Davis for a few days.


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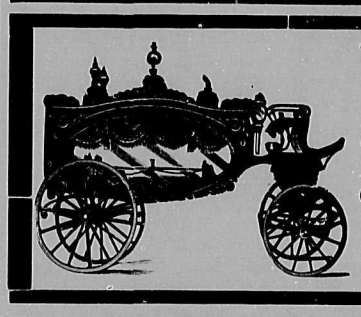

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