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Mr. Asquith's Speech

ONE OF THE weightiest, most courageous and most impressive speeches ever delivered in the British House of Commons was that which fell from the lips of Mr. Asquith on Monday last. It was his promised answer to the German threat of a submarine blockade. It was unqualified and emphatic. It showed the British people and the British Parliament in their true light-tolerant, slow to move, but once started determined and irresistible. After denouncing the submarine blockade as a violation of the recognized rules of warfare, Mr. Asquith declared in effect that Germany had outlawed herself by this action, and would have to be treated not as an honourable opponent, but as a "pirate." The only effective method of protecting our rights on the high seas was one of retaliation, and German ports would be blockaded, and British cruisers would prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. These measures will be enforced by the British and French Governments without risk to neutral ships or neutral cargoes or non-combative lives, and in strict observation of the dictates of humanity. Thus the stranglehold is tightened, and England claims the full benefit of the naval supremacy which she has established at so great a cost. That the result of this blockade will be to shorten the war cannot be doubted. Whether it will terminate it depends on the possibility of Germany being able both to feed herself and furnish all the munitions of war required from now until September next, when the new harvest will begin to be available. Of this possibility there is a reasonable doubt. While the decisive blow will have to be struck by the army of the Allies on land, the establishment of the blockade will be a tremendous factor in hastening the end.

The Agricultural Act

THERE will be general satisfaction throughout the Province that the Government has seen its way, even at the eleventh hour, to bring down an Agricultural Act. Until the last moment it was feared that adverse general conditions and the opposition of influential persons who have a fundamental objection to the establishment of a Government credit system for farmers, would be successful in postponing this important legislation until after the War. In the opinion of The Week such objections were illogical. Every antecedent to legislation had been fully met. The electors had made it known in unmistakable terms that they were in favour of an agricultural act of a practical and far-reaching character. The Government had indicated a willingness to meet this demand by appointing a Royal Commission. The Commission had finished its work and issued one of the most comprehensive and informative reports ever produced by a Royal Commission. The Government had to give effect to that report or stultify its own action in appointing the Commission. It decided wisely, and the Premier has taken charge of the important measure which he introduced to the House during the small hours of Wednesday morning. The Week believes that the Agricultural Act will prove to be epochal in the history of the Province. It involves a new departure of a most drastic character. It involves financial aid to the farming industry upon a General Credit system. It creates a Commission to administer the funds. This Commission is empowered to make loans for the acquiring of land for agricultural purposes, for the clearing, draining and dyking of such land, for irrigation works, for the erection of farm buildings, for the purchase of live and dead stock, machinery and fertilizers, for the discharging of liabilities incurred for the improvement and development of land, and any purpose calculated to increase productiveness. Money may be loaned to the extent of 60% of the appraised value of the land calculated on the basis of value and productiveness when the improvements, in respect of which the loan is desired, shall have been effected. The money is to be advanced by instalments as the work proceeds, and practically on progress estimates. The loan may cover any period up to thirty-six years, and will be repayable in equal half-yearly instalments with interest. The rate of interest is to be 1% in excess of the cost of the money to the Government, and this 1% will cover the cost of administration and any little leakage or loss that may occur. This is the briefest outline of what the Act proposes to do. It is based upon legislation which has been of inestimable benefit to Australia and New Zealand, and closely resembles similar legislation in vogue in such prosperous agricultural countries as Denmark and Holland. Under the stimulus of a Government Credit System, Australia exports $78 worth of agricultural produce per capita per annum, while New Zealand reaches the astonishing figure of $111. Without such a system the United States, although a great agricultural country, only exports $20 per capita, and Canada $40. It is not suggested that conditions in these countries furnish an exact parallel, but after making every allowance, it is certain that general Credit System has been the most potent factor in a rapid and extensive development of the agricultural industry. There are conditions in this Province more onerous to the farmer than perhaps in any other, especially that of land clearing. It has long been recognized that this imposes a task far beyond the financial capacity of the vast majority of settlers. It was right that the provision of adequate transportation facilities should precede a system of Government financial aid, but having made provision for the former, the latter is a necessary and natural corollary. It will be a great satisfaction to all interested in the agricultural industry—and who is not?—to see such a benefient act placed on the Statute Book. The fact that there may be but little money available for its purposes during the present year does not detract in the least from its merit, nor from the permanent benefit which it is bound to confer on the Province. As soon as the War is over, if not before, there will be unlimited capital available for such a definite and well guarded investment. It will be ear-marked for the purpose, just as City Improvement Bonds are. It will be a first charge on the property. It will probably be borrowed at about 3½%, and loaned to the farmer at 4½%. Altogether the Agricultural Commission is to be congratulated on the successful issue of its labours, and the Government on having had the audacity and courage at this time to put the Act on the Statute Book.

Lieutenant Herbert Boggs

IT IS difficult to express one's feelings and thoughts in the first blush of the surprise occasioned by the cabled news that "Lieutenant Herbert Boggs was killed in action near Hazebrouck on February 26th." It is like a slap in the face, coming from an unexpected quarter. The boy was so well known, born and reared in Victoria, the son of a father who has for years been distinguished by his active interest in military affairs, and who is even now Vice-President of the Campaigners' Association. Herbert Boggs returned from his military training at Kingston a fine, well developed, clean minded young man, full of enthusiasm for a military career; and no sooner did the War break out than he answered the inevitable call with alacrity and cheerfulness. His devotion to the service secured him early preferment, to be followed in a few short weeks by the great and irrevocable sacrifice. His life was honourable, his death noble. Not one of the fellow countrymen—those brave young Canadians who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with British troops, can figure more gloriously in the annals of their country. He responded to the call of duty; no man can do more, and his example should influence many who are doing less.

The Evening Journal

EVERYBODY has been agog for a glimpse of Joe Martin's new paper. It was rather amusing to hear on the streets of Vancouver lots of good Conservatives doling out their nickels with the apologetic remark: "I just want to see what Joe says." The view of The Week is that a great many people will just want to see "what Joe says," mainly because he has acquired a reputation for springing surprises. He has sprung many, and no one ever knows what he will do next. In the Evening Journal his inconsistencies are well reflected, even though there is an obvious attempt to cover some of them up. For instance, he announces in the "foreword" that the paper is to be independent, but a little further on states that it will support the political principles of Sir Wilfred Laurier, and attack the administration of Sir Richard Mc-

Bride. On another page, in an article which properly belongs to the editorial column, Joe bewails the decadence of the Liberal party and the lack of leaders. Indeed, he goes so far as to assert that none of the "recognized" leaders are capable of leading the party to "the Promised Land." This tickles the palate in anticipation of something yet to come, and in a later column the sequel is supplied, for we are told that many a politician has risen to high office through the ownership of a newspaper. This would seem to furnish a pretty complete clue to the programme of the member for St. Pancras, and the owner and editor of the Evening Journal, but for fear the halting intelligence of the community should fail to string together these precious pearls of promise, the policy is clinched by the statement that the public is tired of "parties" and would glady welcome a "coalition." Incidentally, the wording of this paragraph suggests a thinly veiled invitation to come under the umbrella; at least this is how the matter appears to one reader of the Evening Journal. Obviously, the modern Joseph has not yet entirely discarded his "coat of many colours."

William Blakemore,

THE WAY OF THE WORLD

If you hold a high position
Which glints with patronage,
And friends are in abundance
And you are all the rage,
And you're pointed out and honoured,
Wherever you appear,
Dont forget that your position
Is what they hold most dear.
If you should be in any doubt
That this could never be,
To prove it to yourself, old chap,
Just lose your job and see.

Those sycophants and followers—
That mercenary pack—
Bubbling forth with adulation.
Who pat you on the back,
And your intimates and fellows,
Whose praises never wane,
Have no regard for you, old man,
They flatter you for gain.
If you think not, quick forget it,
From prejudice be free.
And to get the right opinion,
Just lose your job and see.

Passing strange, so few perceive it
That real friends, true and tried.
Fill but a shallow measure
In this universe so wide.
Those fellows at your elbow
Who respond to every call,
Turn out, when trouble's brewing
To be no friends at all.
If you think that truth is slandered,
That such things cannot be,
Some day, with little warning, lad,
Just lose your job and see.

OUR "PATRIOTIC" PRESS

No one can feel more strongly than I do on the subject of the continued playing of professional football at the present time. But I think the outcry against the Football Associaion, thoroughly justified as it is, would gain more point if the newspapers conducting it agreed neither to report nor in any way to allude to the matches played. The fact is, such papers are too selfish to take public-spirited action of this sort. They fancy they would lose circulation by doing so, and that more astute rival might rush in and snap up a portion of their profits. Yet there was a time when newspapers did not always put business first. I'm afraid, however, that the war has shown up our press, on the whole, pretty badly.

"About 200 miles have been washed up on the Dutch coast.'—Yorkshire Evening Post.

If the Dutch keep on importing land at this rate we shall suspect them of supplying the Kaiser with a new empire.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

Information has been forwarded to The Week that His Majesty's Board of Trade, London, has decided to have an exhibition of British Manufactures, to be held from the 10th of May to the 24th of May, next, at the Agricultural Hall, London, England.

The object of the exhibition is to enable buyers to secure from British firms goods which have hitherto come from the nations with whom we are now at war.

It is unnecessary to point out how important it is under existing circumstances to increase trade relations between all parts of the British Empire and it is to be hoped that Victoria importers will take advantage of the above opportunity of investigating carefully the great variety of goods which can be purchased from British manufacturers.

Any buyers who will be in England previous to the date of this exhibition are requested to communicate with the Director, Board of Trade, British Industries Fair, 32 Cheapside, London, E. C.

The Exhibition is intended to comprise more particularly the following: Toys, Fancy Goods, Eearthenware Goods, Glassware, Cutlery, Electro Plate, Clocks, Common Jewellery, Paper, Stationery.

THE COLUMBIA

An increasing number of people are making a practice of taking in the popular Columbia Theatre, at least one night weekly. With commendable enterprise the management have arranged for a change of programme twice weekly, so that plenty of variety is offered.

The bill includes three or four first class vaudeville turns, and four reels of the best motion pictures, the excellent quality of which has proved a matter of comment among the amusement seekers of this city.

For next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a clever burlesque magic act which will provide ample entertainment for young and old. Powell and Juno present a lively turn, interspersing some top notch dancing with topical and comic melody. Santa Cruz, the comic shadowgraphist, holds his audiences by his clever and entertaining work.

At last the Germans are reported to have scored a little success in the United States. An American coon is said to have been so much impressed by the achievements of the Germans that he has sent a song to the Kaiser, the opening words of which are "My Hunny!"—Punch.

Favourite expressions of great men:
Col. Roosevelt: Dee-lighted!
The Censor: Deleted

"SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

THAT Hornet is not the only benighted individual who has entertained an angel unawares.

✳

That the respected manager of one of our leading local industries had a similar experience a few days ago.

✳

That he was mistaken for a "jitney" driver, and compelled "willy nilly" to carry a lady and her parcels into town.

✳

That he pulled off the stunt, with his usual unruffled demeanour, and the lady is still wondering who the courteous driver was.

✳

That the Victoria Times has once more fallen from grace, and is trying to "plumb the depths."

✳

That it seems to rest under a perpetual delusion that politics are personal.

✳

That it would be interesting to know exactly what the Kaiser thinks of Mr. Asquith's latest speech in the House.

✳

That a Parliament which backs up its policy with a unanimous vote of a billion and a quarter dollars is a force to be reckoned with.

✳

That the continued protests of Uncle Sam would be amusing if they were not pitiful.

✳

That never before in the history of the world has a free nation allowed its rulers to place it in such a ridiculous position.

✳

That it becomes clearer every day that the Government of the U. S. is representing the "Interests" and not the "People" in this matter.

✳

That the Canadian boys who have so quickly distinguished themselves at the front, have proved that they belong to the good old stock.

✳

That their bravery will exercise the most potent influence in encouraging recruiting.

✳

That if General Hughes really wants to go to the front, it would be a pity to prevent him.

✳

That Dr. Millar is getting into his stride and doing good work with the Central Employment Bureau.

✳

That he should be allowed a free hand and no interference even from the Committee.

✳

That the authorities would be well advised to abandon the idea of a Victoria exhibit at the Panama Exhibition.

✳

That a third rate exhibit would do us more harm than good, and that is the only thing possible at this late stage.

✳

That $1,500 could be much better spent in other ways—through the Friendly Aid Society, for instance.

✳

That this institution has done splendid work in relieving necessitous cases during the present season.

✳

That Joe Martin's new paper is a great disappointment from a typographical standpoint.

✳

That the matter might be interesting, if one could read it.

✳

That a guaranteed circulation of 15,000 for the initial number ought to have secured better advertising support.

✳

That the Philologist of the Colonist who gives learned dissertations on "words" should give one on "vowels."

✳

That a lady graduate of one of our leading universities assures Hornet that vowel sounds are changing continually.

✳

That there is no difficulty in accepting the statement, but some people would like to know why.

✳

That no one can say that our local legislators are not earning their stipend this session.

✳

That His Majesty's loyal Opposition, if not numerous, makes up for this by its activity.

✳

That there are not many men, even in politics, who would be willing to outrage their own feelings for $10, although outraging someone else's is a different matter.

✳

That the whole incident recalls one in which "thirty pieces of silver" figures.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Garage, Nanaimo

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Garage, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1915, for the erection and completion of a garage in connection with the B. C. Government Mine-Rescue Station at Nanaimo, in the Nanaimo City Electrical District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of February, 1915, at the office of Mr. George Thomson, Government Agent, Nanaimo; Mr. J. Mahony, Government Agent, Vancouver; and the Public Works Department, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors may obtain one copy of plans and specifications for the sum of five dollars ($5), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten 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 cheques 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 Works,
Victoria, B. C., February 22nd, 1915.
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Written applications for the position of Assistant to the Clerk will be received by the undersigned up to noon, March 11th, 1915. Applicants must be resident within the Municipality of Oak Bay, and state age and salary expected.

F. W. CLAYTON,
C. M. C.

At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

LAST week I had something to say about women's clothes and fashions. I know it was audacious, but it had to be. This week it occurs to me to point out that men's fashions, too, are changing. For four years my aesthetic zone has been vexed by visions of coats with square shoulders, tapering waists and skirt-like continuations. By trousers broad at the hips, baggy at the knee and tight and turned up at the bottom. By rainbow socks and bulb-toed boots. And last, but by no means least, by pork-pie hats with a shallow gutter and a light band. Now all these atrocities are to be ruthlessly swept away. I am told that as fast as the storekeepers can get rid of their stocks they will be replenished with neater garments which avoid all extremes and that once more our jeunesse doree will resemble man instead of monkeys. For which let us all be devoutly thankful.

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The Rotarians have been and gone. Four hundred of them, I am told. They lunched and dined; drove round our very beautiful city, had the surprise of their lives. Made some excellent speeches from a business standpoint, and then "rotaried." Being a "pagan editor" of a pagan column, I was only permitted to view them from a distance, but the editor of the Colonist was in the thick of the fray, and so I am told, made the speech of his life. The Rotarians are a lively, energetic bunch. They represent business in many cities. They enthuse the people wherever they go. More power to their elbow!

*

One day this week I spent in Vancouver, and had a surprise. Two surprises, in fact. One was in respect of the price of fruit, which I found to be coming down rapidly. Generally speaking prices ranged from a half to two-thirds of those ruling in Victoria. Probably the wholesalers have read Dr. McGuire's speech in the local Legislature. The other surprise had to do with the "Jitneys." Would my readers believe that they are actually running from Vancouver to New Westminster along that magnificent new drive "Kingsway" for 25 cents. I paid it, so I know—and I nearly had a fit. An automobile 14 miles for two bits! Phew!

*

I heard a good story in the rotunda of the Vancouver Hotel. That same rotunda had been the scene of a bout of fisticuffs a few days before, between a Canadian and a German who had not mastered the mysteries of our language. They waxed warm in a debate on the war, with the inevitable result—a fight. Soon the Canadian, although smaller, pummelled the German so hard that he kept on yelling "hurrah." Thinking this was a bit of bravado or cheap sarcasm the Canadian only fought the harder. Presently, however, his wind gave out and the heavier German bore him to the floor where he soon cried enough. "Got in Himmel" said the German, "that vord 'enough'. I try to remember him all the time."

*

I understand that Victorians will soon have the pleasure of hearing an original Comic Opera, the libretto and music of which were composed by the Canadian poet, Mr. Wilson Macdonald, who is wintering here. Those who have been privileged to hear extracts tell me that it will make a sensation. It is often too true that "a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country." I hope and believe that Mr. Macdonald will prove an exception.

Lounger.

Colonel O. F. Sissions, of Medicine Hat, has been appointed to the command of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles Brigade, now being recruited in Victoria, Medicine Hat and Brandon.

CONSECRATION OF THE DEAN OF COLUMBIA

With impressive ceremony the Rev. Alexander John Doull, D.D., Dean of Columbia, was consecrated as first Bishop of the new Diocese of Kootenay.

His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Rupert's Land, took the chief part in the ceremony, and was assisted by five Bishops of the Church; Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary; Bishop Du Vernet, of Caledonia; Bishop de Pencier, of New Westminster; Bishop Roper, of Columbia, and Bishop Keator, of Olympia. A large number of clergy from the city and from all parts of British Columbia were present.

A feature of the ceremony was the eloquent sermon by the Rev. Canon Plumtree, rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto.

A large congregation was present, witness to the esteem in which the Dean was held.

THE LATE DR. POWELL

The death occurred on Thursday, February 25th of Dr. I. W. Powell, one of Victoria's well known pioneers.

The late Dr. Powell has lived in Victoria for many years, "Oakdene," the family residence on Vancouver Street being the scene of many a social gathering where Victoria's leading people met as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Powell.

Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mrs. Powell and family by a host of friends.

CHESTER WRITES "RUNAWAY JUNE" FOR PICTURES

Famous American Author Enters Film Field With Great Problem Serial

George Randolph Chester, author of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" and many other stories for the "Saturday Evening Post" and numerous other magazines, who is perhaps as popular as any other American writer of fiction, has entered the film field. He has just completed a great photoplay serial of love, mystery, and adventure, called "Runaway June,' for the Serial Publication Company. It is produced by the Reliance Motion Picture Corporation of New York, Los Angeles, and London. It is in fifteen episodes, each one to contain two chapters in the fiction story and two reels of about 1,000 feet of film each, which are to be released each week in thousands of moving-picture theatres all over the United States and Canada simultaneously with publication in hundreds of newspapers.

While "Runaway June" is strong enough in deep mystery, in thrills, and in heart interest to hold the attention without an added attraction, it has one which will command the attention of every married man and every married woman, and of every single man and woman, whose ultimate intention is to get married, as well. This is its thorough and compelling presentation of that world-old enigma, the money question between husband and wife. It is the man who gives and the woman who receives, and this condition has been the source of perplexity in marital happiness through all the ages of the world.

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WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.....President and Editor

The Olympics

Did we but live in the days of heathen mythology, there is little doubt, that we should worship our Olympic mountains. I say advisedly "our", because every true Victorian looks upon the Olympics as a certain highly prized asset of this City.

Have you risen at dawn and seen the mountains gradually emerge from the darkness, the white glaciers scintillating in the morning sunshine, the glorious refraction of sea and sun on the low lying mist, where the snow fails to lie on the precipitous crags?

If not, get up early, stranger, and see a sight which will make you feel wondrous small, which makes you feel that after all no art can touch nature, no painter can produce the varied colours, no mind conceive the noble gandeur of those wild peaks rising from the Straits of San Juan de Fuca.

Every day brings some fresh impression to the mind, the variety is infinite. I would gladly wager that if a photograph was taken every day for a year, a different aspect would be seen on three hundred and sixty-five plates, although, of course, the colouring would not be reproduced.

Again, go out to Oak Bay at sunset and you will see Mount Baker, like a huge strawberry ice cream, almost unreal in its nearness; if it is very clear you can see the peaks of the Coast Range behind Vancouver and away towards Seattle Mt. Shasta. To your right are the Olympics, touched by the declining rays of the sun and painted by nature in all the colours of the rainbow.

It is not only the beauty of the Olympics which endears them to the hearts of Victorians, but also their usefulness, for it is to them that we are indebted, to a great extent, for our wonderful climate; they absorb the moisture driven in from the Pacific ocean, and acting as condensers, protect the city from fog and rain.

There is often something about a place where you live which, unknown to you, endears it in your mind and only when some call comes and you sail away to some distant land, do you realize what it is.

Standing on deck you wave adieu to your dear friends, and as the turn of the harbour shuts out from view the buildings you know so well, you mount to the upper deck, with a sigh, and there on the right as you enter the Straits, are the Olympics, you feel that you have another farewell to make, to say good bye all over again to those great guardians whom you have, almost unconsciously, known so well, whose varied moods, as capricious as a woman's, have made you love them. They are unique, no where else in the world will you ever see anything again quite like them, so you watch them until they grow dim in the distance and a deep longing will remain to return once more to live out your life under the shadow of "our" Olympics.

Would that Homer were alive to paint in his exquisite language the glories of these mountains, to weave some weird legends which would go down to posterity and immortalize them for future generations, even as Mr. Olympus in Thessally was, by the Greeks, imortalized as the "abode of the Gods."

F. P. BARTON,
February, 1915.

FIFTH REGIMENT GYMKANA

The Gymkana and military sports, held last Tuesday night at the Horse Show Arena, by the officers and men of the 5th Regiment, was without doubt the best entertainment of its kind yet held this winter.

Friends and admirers of the veteran Fifth were delighted with their gallant showing in the musical ride, and in the gun competition, in which they galloped into the Arena, dismounted, and limbered up, in great form. A mop fight, tug of war on horseback, screen race, tilting at the ring, and display of skill at arms were interesting military features of the evening.

In the jumping competitions the honours were decidedly with the ladies, Mrs. Bury, Miss Irving, Miss Street, Mrs. McAllister and Miss Henderson riding the most mettlesome mounts with the greatest success.

All the events up to the open jump were conducted with precision and without delay, and had it not been for the large entry in the open jump the programme would have been unexcelled.

The Fifth Regiment band rendered some splendid selections during the evening, and the entertainment was greatly appreciated by all those present.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital the most important business was the distribution by Mrs. Otto Weiler of books to the canvassers, who will begin the work of visiting old subscribers and seeking new ones. Volunteers to take charge of districts or to assist those now engaged in the work, are asked for.

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Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Bott, officer commanding of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Mrs. Bott, are residing at "Mount Edwards," Vancouver Street.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF an Application for a Fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block 1, Fernwood Estate, in the City of Victoria, B. C., Map 375.

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 Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia, on the 31st day of August, 1906, and Numbered 12843 C, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, 1915.

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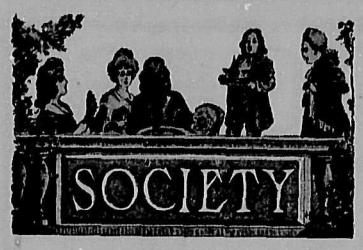

MRS. F. BARNARD gave a merry "little people's" party on Monday afternoon at Government House, in honour of their nephew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pooley, who celebrated the first anniversary of his birthday.

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Mrs. Sillitoe, widow of the late Bishop Sillitoe, is the guest of Mrs. Flumerfelt.

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Mrs. F. M. Bryant received on Saturday afternoon at her new home, 273 Linden Avenue, for the first time since her marriage. Mrs. Bryant was very pretty in a becoming gown of soft silk crepe of "battleship" grey. The cosy living room, where Mrs. Bryant, assisted by Miss McLeod, received, profusely and artistically decorated with masses of lovely spring flowers, was thronged with guests during the afternoon. Miss Tuck, Miss Talener, the Misses. J. and Dorothy McLeod, and Miss Ruth Cochrane were in charge of the dining room where tea and ices were served. The tea table with its many dainties was charmingly arranged with daffodils and smilax, and with the soft yellow shaded lights, was delightfully effective.

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The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard entertained at dinner last Thursday.

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Mrs. P. de Noe Walker entertained at lunch on Tuesday in honour of her guest, Mrs. J. W. McFarlane, of Bella Coola.

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Mrs. Robertson, Linden Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday.

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Miss Maryon Arnould, of Sardis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P de Noe Walker.

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The Sir John Jackson Athletic Club held a very enjoyable fancy dress ball in the Albert Head reading room on February 18. Between forty and fifty ladies and gentlemen were in fancy dress, and there was a great variety of costumes. The ladies' first prize was awarded to Miss Knight, who wore a very pretty Spanish dress, and the second prize went to Mrs. Tate, who was clad in a handsome buckskin dress.

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The United Service Club, which has been opened at 733 Fort Street, by the I. O. D. E., is likely to prove very popular. The rooms were informally handed over on Monday night to Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., for the use of the military and naval forces stationed in Victoria, Admiral Story sending his regrets at being unable to be present. The furnishings were supplied by voluntary offering, but the billiard room still needs a billiard table, which no doubt will shortly be forthcoming.

An inspection of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles will be conducted by Major-General Sam Steele, inspector of Western forces, on Saturday at the Willows.

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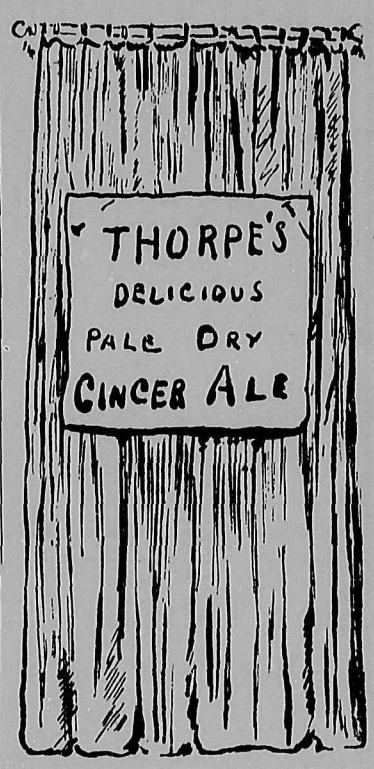

The next V. I. A. A. Boxing Tourney will be staged in Victoria Theatre on Wednesday evening, March 3rd. The management has made arrangements with Seattle Athletic Club whereby they will send over four of their best boys, two of them are picked by the Seattle Sporting writers to pe the coming World's Amateur Champions. The V. I. A. A. management has decided to pick Victoria's representatives at this meet for the championships at San Francisco, and in connection with same a public voting contest will be run. All of the boys are very keen on making this trip, and in order to avoid any favoritism this plan will be adopted and the four contestants who receive the greatest number of votes will be entered for the world's championships. Needless to state, all of the boys have been training faithfully, and they will all try their level best to make a good showing.

The Cowichan Women's Institute has opened a club room at Duncan, for the use of both ladies and gentlemen.

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Friends of Captain J. F. Foulkes are sorry to hear of his serious illness in the hospital at Bristol.

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THE STAGE

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Next week some excellent picture plays will be shown, and later on it is expected that Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing Cyril Maude with an English company, in one of his successful comedies of modern life.

THE COLUMBIA

For the latter part of this week the popular Government Street amusement house is featuring a fine comedy and juggling act, which also introduces some clever trained dogs.

Johnson Bros. are a couple of black face comedians, which are really above the ordinary, and Miss Nita Abbott, late prima donna of the Savage Opera Company, is a charming singer who delights her audiences on all occassions. Some good pictures complete a varied and entertaining programme, which makes the Columbia a favorite resort of theatre-goers.

THE PRINCESS

Eugene Walter's well known drama, "Fine Feathers," is the kind of play that appeals to all, in that it is essentially a drama of real life, portraying a very common cause of domestic tragedy, namely, living beyond one's means.

It is an interesting study of the dramatist's art to watch the effect of events on the characters of the young married couple. The young husband is shown an opening to get rich quickly by acting as the tool of one of the unscrupulous plutocrats of industry. The wife's craving for release from her humble life, her desire (deliberately awakened by the unscrupulous man who wanted her husband for his tool) for finer clothes and surroundings, are the instruments which are finally his undoing.

Irving Kennedy has ample scope to display his talents in handling this role, the transposition of character from the bright, honest young man, to an overwrought conscience-stricken wreck. Miss Felton takes the part of the wife, and is at her best in several strong situations. Mrs. R. P. Allen, Norman Pearce and Biron Eagan have good parts, and add much to the successful production of this play.

Next week, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," will be presented, and those who have not yet seen this popular Cohan Comedy should take this opportunity. Miss Felton plays the part of the little stenographer, Mrs. Allen has a comedy role as a blonde young thing, Irving Kennedy and Norman Pearce have good parts.

Mrs. Harold Grant was at home on Tuesday afternoon to a large number of callers.

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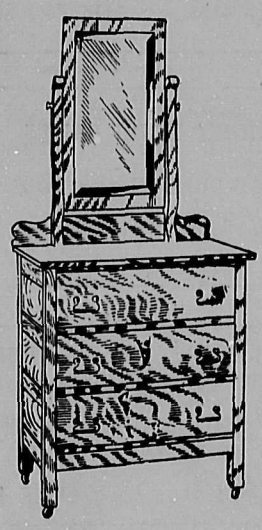

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A musical comedetta, "Mum's the Word," introduces the clever blackface comedian, Harry Cleveland, the pretty Romig Sisters and several clever singers and dancers, at Pantages next week.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) of Subdivisions forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48) and fifty-five (55), of Section twenty-five (25), Richmond Estate, Victoria City, Map 339.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one (1) calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Louisa Benard on the 6th day of June, 1910, and numbered 1597, which has been lost.

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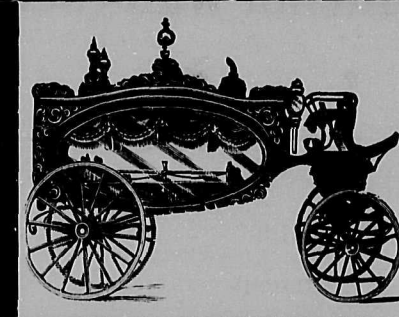

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to part containing 67-100ths of an acre more or less of Block "L", of Section 74, Victoria City, Map 250.

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 Jane Geraldine Galletly on the 16th of May, 1898, and numbered 4581 C, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 17th day of February, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to part 26 feet by 73 feet of Suburban Lot 3, Victoria City.

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 Edward C. B. Bagshawe on the 10th day of March, 1911, and numbered 25602 C, which has been lost.

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