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The Good Time Coming

CHARLES MACKAY

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
We may not live to see the day,
But earth shall glisten in the ray
Of the good time coming.
Cannon-balls may aid the truth,
But thought's a weapon stronger;
We'll win our battle by its aid;—
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
The pen shall supersede the sword,
And Right not Might, shall be the lord
In the good time coming.
Worth, not Birth, shall rule mankind,
And be acknowledged stronger;
The proper impulse has been given;—
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
War in all men's eyes shall be
A monster of iniquity
In the good time coming.
Nations shall not quarrel then
To prove which is the stronger;
Nor slaughter men for glory's sake;—
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
Hateful rivalries of creed
Shall not make their maftyrs bleed
In the good time coming.
Religion shall be shorn of pride,
And flourish all the stronger;
And Charity shall trim her lamp;—
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
The people shall be temperate,
And shall love instead of hate,
In the good time coming.
They shall use and not abuse,
And make all virtue stronger.
The reformation has begun;—
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
Let us aid it all we can,
Every woman, every man,
The good time coming.
Smallest helps, if rightly given,
Make the impulse stronger;
'Twill be strong enough one day;—
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
And a poor man's family
Shall not be his misery
In the good time coming.
Every child shall be a help,
To make his right arm stronger;
The happier he the more he has;—
Wait a little longer.

There's a good time coming, boys,
A good time coming:
Little children shall not toil,
Under or above the soil,
In the good time coming;
But shall play in healthful fields
Till limbs and mind grow stronger;
And everyone shall read and write;—
Wait a little longer.

The Almighty Dollar

IT IS no wonder that the press of Great Britain is all agog at the amazing indiscretion of President Wilson. If it took his action seriously, or if it regarded his representations as anything more than a sop to the German-American merchants who have been making millions out of the shipment of contraband goods to Germany through Holland, Sir Edward Grey might feel called upon to make a reply which would convince the American people that Great Britain is as little to be influenced in her Imperial policy by the vaporing of President Wilson as by the screeching of President Cleveland. We have not yet forgotten that Venezuelan affair, which fizzled out simply because British statesmen refused to take President Cleveland seriously. It may safely be assumed that President Wilson's message will be received with the same degree of tolerant amusement. Probably the soundest opinion on the subject is that expressed in Wednesday's Colonist by Sir Allen Aylesworth, who said, "The protest as it was issued was intended for public consumption." No one knows better than President Wilson that any disorganized conditions which now exist in the markets of the world are not, in any sense, the fault of Great Britain. The American press has done full justice to this phase of the question, even to the extent to being the first to publish Trade Statistics which are most damnatory in their application to American trade with Germany, since the War broke out. These figures clearly prove that American firms have been selling to Holland an increased quantity of food stuffs and raw material ranging from twice as much to twenty times as much as the quantities of the same goods imported by Holland during the previous year. Even President Wilson could not argue that the appetite of the Dutchman has increased to this extent, nor is it possible to arrive at any other conclusion than that German-Americans have been co-operating with Dutch merchants to supply Germany through Dutch ports with food stuffs, munitions of war, raw material such as copper, nickel and petrol, as well as hundreds of items of lesser importance, in violation of the international rules of warfare, and to their mutual agrandizement. It is not necessary to pursue the subject further. The same policy has been followed in many other directions, and nothing mattered so long as American merchants and contractors could make "the Almighty Dollar." It mattered not that Great Britain was fighting for her existence and for the maintenance of the freedom of all civilized States. Nothing mattered but the dollar, and like the Ephesians of old when these masters found that their gains were imperilled, they cried out. Even if we accept President Wilson's message at the very low valuation set upon it by Sir Allen Aylesworth and regarded merely as a piece of American "bluff" for "public consumption," the position is not a very dignified one for the chief official of a great State. It does, however, go a long way to explain why the President has been so complacent in the matter of violations of the Hague Agreement and (compared with the maintenance of American trade) the destruction of unfortified English towns and the slaughter of English women and children. The publication of such a message can do no harm, in fact it may do much good, if it adds anything to the profound conviction of the British people that they can expect neither sympathy nor help from a Government whose one obsession is "the Almighty Dollar."

Emergency Legislation

THE WEEK is in receipt of a petition addressed to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, protesting against a demand made by the Provincial Social Service Council on the Government to amend the Liquor License Act, so that all bars will be closed from six o'clock in the evening until eight o'clock the following morning. This applies to ordinary days. On Sundays, Election Days and other holidays, they are to be closed entirely. It is understood that the Social Service Council will go further, and ask that all bars and licensed premises be closed until after the war is over. No one can accuse The Week of being opposed to the cause of true temperance, although it has, for many years, done its best to combat intemperate temperance. In the present instance, it would point out that such drastic legislation as is asked for could only be justified by a popular demand. Of this, there is not the slightest evidence. It would also like to point out that the case of British Columbia is entirely different from that of the other Canadian Provinces, excepting only the Maritime Provinces. A law which might be fair in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta would work a great hardship in British Columbia, with its numerous sea-ports and its tourist travel. It also occurs to The Week that special legislation obtained when abnormal conditions prevail, is not likely to be fair and just in its operation, when those conditions have passed away. The opinion of The Week is that the requirements of the case would be met by increased stringency in the enforcement of existing laws, and not by legislating in a hurry to deal with an emergency.

The Duty of the Press

ONE of the Deputy Game Wardens of the Province has called on The Week to complain that the daily press has refused to report the fact that two of Victoria's prominent citizens were recently convicted in the local court of having "concealed fire-arms" in a motor car during the close season; one was fined $25 and the other warned. He claims that this refusal is unfair to the department and unjust to himself, also that the discrimination is misleading to the public. He thinks that if he secures a conviction, he should get the credit of it, and argues that unless publicity is given in cases where the law is broken and the offender punished, one of the strongest weapons for securing the observance of law is lost. To this it seems that there is no reasonable reply, and while The Week does not feel called upon to assume the role of a daily paper and chronicle police court proceedings, it feels justified in giving publicity to the general facts of the case.

William Blakemore

"SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

THAT for the third time Germany has fallen into the trap set by the Grand Duke Nicholas.

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That it is a long way to "Warsaw," and it begins to look as if Germany will never get there.

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That this time the defeat of the Austrians is overwhelming and may be final.

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That a high authority assures The Week that the Allies have a "Strangle Hold" which will choke the enemy.

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That Lloyd George's prophecy about the "silver bullet" looks more than ever like coming true.

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That the manifesto published by German Socialists fulfils a very sagacious prediction, and may be regarded as "the handwriting on the wall."

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That one "E. R." is chuckling over the latest exploit of President Wilson.

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That Sir Edward Grey's reply will probably be "Receipt acknowledged—message fyled."

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That Victoria is singularly fortunate in being permitted to make the first contribution for re-inforcing Princess Patricia's Regiment.

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That the Capital City is proud of Captain Moorehead, Lieutenant Harvey and Lieutenant Carew-Martin as its representatives.

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That the five nurses who went from Victoria have been detailed for service at the front.

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That the Civic Retrenchment Committee is doing good work and should receive the support of the citizens.

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That the attitude of the daily press is one which no man can understand.

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That the editorial in the "Times" of Tuesday last was calculated to act like a "wet blanket."

That the data it quoted was incorrect, and its conclusions misleading.

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That the articles in the Victoria "Times" criticizing the Dominion Trust would be much more effective if they showed less political bias.

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That the Attorney-General may have made some mistakes in his career, but even the "Times" has never denied that he is human.

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That the Premier of Canada is doing the best work of his life, and it is not on a political platform.

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That as the Montreal "Witness" is inspired by the Hon. W. S. Fielding, the public need not take too much stock in its political prognostications.

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That there are still several public positions, for which the "Times" has not nominated Sir Richard McBride.

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That instead of "Finding the Almighty," the Kaiser is rapidly "losing his mighty all."

THE RETORT

A certain Mr. Smith took a lady to the Gentlemen and Players match at the Oval. She enjoyed herself greatly, and begged him to take her to the Eton and Harrow match at Lord's, as well. This, for certain reasons, he was unwilling to do, so excused himself on the ground that as he was neither at Eton nor Harrow, he did not propose to go to the match. The lady, much nettled, retorted quickly: "Then why are you here, because you are neither a player nor a gentleman?"

NOT AS SHE INTENDED

There recently came to a fashionable shop a daughter of a man whose wealth had been acquired within very recent years. The young woman was disposed to patronize the salesman and rejected a number of classy slippers he produced for her approval.

Finally, she said: "I think, perhaps, I shall take these two pairs. But Louis XV. heels are too high for me. Give me a size lower—or, say, perhaps Louis XIII. will be high enough."

At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

We are aware that economic conditions have been turned topsy-turvey by the war, at least that is the only explanation that people are willing to offer, and it would be impertinent for a mere Lounger to suggest any other cause in spite of the innumerable historic precedents which go to show that as surely as "Pride goeth before a fall" so a boom is always followed by a depression. I will still chime in with those who say "It is the war." Among the many remarkable conditions for which the war is responsible one of the most remarkable was brought to my notice this week by the victim of an advertisement. The victim was an able bodied young Englishman who offered his services in reply to an advertisement which read, "Wanted, a farm hand to work on the land for board and lodging, no pay." Being at starvation point this young fellow, of course he was a fool Englishman, the victims always are, walked eight miles into the country on an empty stomach. He was set to work for half a day before being offered a meal, subsequently he had three very coarse meals a day, worked twelve hours, and slept in an improvised bedroom attached to the barn. At the end of a month he was informed that his services were no longer required as the ploughing was finished and there was nothing further to do. He was sent away without a nickel in his pocket. Now it cannot be denied that this farming "Shylock" lived up to his contract, but who can wonder at the condition of farming in this country as long as it is cursed by men of this type. If this were a single instance I do not know that I should have referred to it, but several cases of a similar character have been brought to my notice. It should be impossible for such men to live in a free country, and the mass of the farming community, who are decent people, should rise up in their indignation and denounce a "Sweater" of this type.

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I spent last Monday afternoon at the Willows witnessing some of the best sport which a Victoria gymkhana has ever given us. My usual objection to gymkhanas is that the management is lax, and as a consequence the waits are long and tedious. On Monday there were only two delays of which anyone could complain, event followed event in rapid succession, and the interest was well sustained. The most pleasing feature was the splendid attendance, and as the weather was ideal and such as is rarely experienced as early in the season as Easter Monday, there was nothing lacking to insure perfect success. Another pleasing feature was the splendid support given to the function by Victoria society. Nearly all our leading families were represented in the boxes, and when the Lieut.-Governor and his party arrived and the too aggressive lady, who with her maid and half a dozen children, had taken possession of the State Box had been persuaded to retire in favor of His Majesty's representative all went merrily. The interest was greatly heightened by the presence of the splendid string of horses belonging to Lieut. Dunsmuir. Two of these were worth going a long way to see, and were as lovely specimens of the equine race as could be found anywhere. The grey was a perfect picture, and the black mare a superb jumper. I hope to see these animals competing in local horse shows. I should like to say a word for Mrs. Cox, Mr. Henderson and Mr. McCleave, all of whom contributed largely to the entries and the success of the gymkhana. They have figured conspicuously in every event of the kind held at the Willows for some years past, and have done more than a little to stimulate public interest in horses and riding at a time when the "gee gee" was being crowded out by the motor car. As my screed would be incomplete without a criticism I want to lodge a very emphatic protest against the incongruous introduction of a man from Seattle with a megaphone in the role of announcer. He not only murdered the King's English every time he opened his mouth, but persisted in ridiculing our young officers as "Lootenants."

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I understand that the adjourned meeting of the Pacific Coast Cricket League is to be held on Saturday and a decision will then be arrived at as to the conduct of cricket during the coming season. I also understand that the question of conducting the League matches this year will be dealt with. I have had opportunities of discussing this subject with many of the staunchest votaries of the game and there is an almost unanimous opinion that we cannot do better than follow the lead of the cricket committee at home which has abandoned County cricket for the present year.

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It seems to me that there are a thousand reasons in favor of this and hardly one against. The demoralization of the team through the absence of our best players is a sufficient reason if there were no other. The unfairness of continuing the cup competition in their absence seems to be an unanswerable argument. Then behind this the financial question looms large, to say nothing of the inconvenience of carrying out a programme of fixtures under existing conditions. Incidentally I think it would be just as unfair to attempt any revision of our local League rules in the absence of men who have done most to build up the game at the Coast. The suggestion that League fixtures should be abandoned and that friendly matches should be played at the convenience of the clubs that are able to make up a team; and that the season generally should be utilized for practice, for the encouragement of scratch teams, and for the development of the game among the senior scholars of our public schools seems to me to be the most sensible and practical program that can be adopted.

Lounger.

A large number of people were present at the Nurses's ball, held in the Alexandra ballroom last Thursday night.

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HOW JOHN BULL REGARDS THE U. S. POLICY

To judge by the comments telegraphed from American papers, and reprinted in some of the London dailies this morning, America is evidently considerably concerned because she imagines that the inhabitants of Great Britain are anxiously waiting for the United States to come in and help us. We quite expect neutral nations, who do not possess or understand the freedom of our press comments to be worried by the utterances of our newspapers, but we are absolutely astonished to find that another English speaking race is getting frazzled over the announcement of a certain section of the British press. Surely Americans, more than anyone else in the wide world, ought to know that any newspaper, simply expresses the opinion of its editor, and in a measure those of its readers.

Americans would be appalled if we received as gospel truth the shrieks and screams of the Gerrian-American papers over the wrongs of a down-trodden Germany and the evil speaking of the perfidious Englisher. America has not the power, even if she had the inclination, to drop dollar getting and step into the maelstrom of this war. She has a few ships, but where are her soldiers. Her knowledge of war is limited to conflicts with Red Indians, a civil war, and a war with a decadent power for possession of the Phillipines. I know there are Americans who consider that one American soldier is capable of conquering any round dozen of foreigners. I admire the spirit, it is an inheritance from his British ancestry; but he must remember that the soldier has to be caught first and then armed with rifle and guns; to say nothing of ammunition, and other trifles of a similar nature. Was is an expensive game. The American will do better to let the German commercial element in his character come out on top, as the Irishman says, "there's lashin' of gold to be made by bein' jus' neutral. Sure can't ye supply the poor craters with arms to kill themsel's." Blockade running is a paying game, so America must not squeal if some of her boats fall into our hands, and what is worse still, come up against the German floating mines, but it is amusing to hear that if the American skipper had followed the German sailing directions his ships would have been saved. What about the German dreadnought Yorck, which was actually blown up by her own mines. The German drops the mines, but it would take a wise German to tell where they drift to.

The inhabitants of Great Britain do not care whether America comes in or not. In fact, if a concensus of opinion was taken, the reply would be we are quite capable of licking Germany hands down, and we are going to do it, but we are not making a song about it. We do not yell about bank balances. We have the gold and gold is counting. It is flowing out around the world, and in spite of dangers to small shipping and slow moving vessels commerce is flowing in and out just the same as usual. Troops are passing to and fro. Three million men are on the move, and the fiasco of the "German bombardment of our ports" is doing nothing to stop it. We are not wanting America's help, and we expect her to take her losses without squealing. We are losing men and good ships, small it is true, but we take it al' as the fortune of war, and do not squeal. No true Britisher squeals, why should he?

But we cannot help feeling amused at the dear, peace-loving pro-German President excuse for the sinking of the Evelyn. It is too funy for words, after all the bluster and notes from Washington that the affair should end so meekly. What next, I wonder? Evidently Washington is easily convinced, and understands the art of avoiding coming to the point, however loudly she threatens.—(Reprinted from The British Northern Snydicate.)

AT THE SHOPS

AT THIS season every woman is shopping, and the report of our correspondent reveals the fact that never were Victoria's best stores more replete with stock of the newest Spring finery.

Everyone is delighted to know that Madame le Marchant has removed to spacious new premises in the Campbell block, and since the opening, her millinery salon has been crowded with well-dressed women selecting a purchase from her large showing of the smartest importations in millinery, blouses and flowers. A visit to Gordon's Ltd., finds one with plenty to admire in a large selection of new suits and dresses for serviceable street wear up to the most elaborate gown. They have also fine lines of ladies' shoes in the latest styles for present wear on all occasions. Many interesting things in the way of house furnishings are also to be seen at Gordon's, including the loveliest cretonnes, muslins, and all manner of decorations for the home. The French room is a big attraction, as Madame Carlyon's clientele is a large one.

Returning to the subject of millinery, the Misses Hatch and Beckwith purchased Madame Carlyon's stock of Spring Millinery on her removal from Belmont House, and are offering this stock, which may be seen at their millinery emporium on Yates Street, at bargain prices. There are many chic little styles which will be very useful to those who want an inexpensive chapeau for immediate wear.

Many of Finch and Finch's late costumers are interested in the reopening of the store on Yates Street, with a large stock of suits, coats, millinery, whitewear and every kind of dress accessory. Doubtless all old patrons and many new ones will pay this store a visit.

THE PRINCESS

Next week the comedy farce, "A Stranger In a Strange Land", one of the funniest ever presentd, will hold the boards. The story is of a young Englishman just returned from the wilds of America, where he has been earning the approval of a firm-willed aunt by his exemplary conduct on his cattle ranch at Buffalo, New York. Desiring to substantiate his stories in regard to the life on this ranch he secures an Indian and takes him to England with him. With a royal reception ready for him and his brave, the Indian decamps for his own land. In desperation the nephew forces his chum, Arthur Lowe, into Indian paint and blanket and passes him off on his credulous family as the real article. Meanwhile an American "medicine doctor" appears, with a genuine Indian, a thieving savage of the worst type. After this, complications are worse than ever, though of course all ends happily. Miss Felton will play the role of a fascinating American, and will wear some smart gowns.

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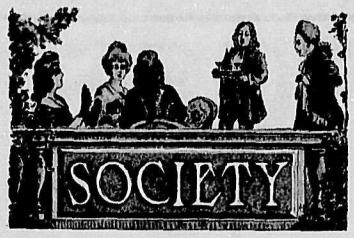

ONE of the most attractive events of the Easter holidays was the Gymkana at the Willows for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard were present with a party, all the boxes were filled, and there was little vacant space in the grandstand.

The card was a long one, no fewer than fifteen events being included, all of which were carried out exactly as on the programme. With a mounted regiment in camp it was expected that there would be some good horsemanship seen, and the expectation was not disappointed. No less than nineteen entries were on the list for the tent-pegging competition alone, and some good work was seen; "A" squadron of the C. M. R. proving very successful in this event, with both first and second places to their credit.

Great interest and amusment was caused by the Victoria Cross race won by Lieut. Bennett, who brought in his rescued dummy in good style.

Another interesting event was the tilting at the ring for ladies, which was won by little Miss Dorothy McLeod, who was the only rider successful in carrying off both rings. Thi clever little rider is a pupil of J. McLeave of the Willows Riding School. Lieutenant Dunsmuir had three fine horses in the jumping events, being particularly successful with his black mare, Nigger.

Towards the end of the programme an outburst of applause greeted Lieut. Weedmyer's field-gun crew from H. M. S. Newcastle, which gave a display with its gun, which was executed in real naval style, without a hitch or a lost moment.

The ladies' jumping competition brought out a good entry, and some fine performances were seen before Miss Fraser secured the first prize on Indian Maid. The prizes were handed to the winners by Mrs. W. J. Roper.

A linen shower to aid in the procuring of supplies for the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital at Shorncliffe will be held at Government House next Monday, by the kind invitation of Mrs. Barnard.

The Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., is collecting at the headquarters, Temple Building, Fort Street, all manner of Red Cross supplies, and will be glad to receive pieces of old linen and cotton, soft white towels, sheets, or any ends of soft white material suitable for bandages or other Red Cross appliance. Parcels may be addressed to the I. O. D. E., Temple Building (for Red Cross supplies). As soon as a sufficient supply has been received the chapter will begin work making the materials up into bandages, etc.

The funeral of the late Colonel R. Lyndhurst Wadmore, which took place on Tuesday, April 6th, with full military honors, was attended by many prominent people.

Friday, April 9th, will be "Society Day" at the Motor Show in the Drill Hall, and many people are expected to attend and view the very interesting exhibits.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Sudaby and Miss Boulnois presented addresses. Mrs. Sudaby's paper, which was kindly read by Mrs. H. E. Young, was an illuminating account of Canadian heroines of the past, a testimony to the courage and nobility of Canadian women. Miss Bulnois gave a short account of her work among wounded soldiers in hospital, with several stories of her experiences since the outbreak of war.

Many theatre parties are being arranged to attend the performances of 'The Follies" on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Charles E. Costerton of Vernon is spnding the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Cull, at Oak Bay.

Mrs. Pigott has issued invitations for an "At Home" on April 16th.

Miss Vicars, daughter of Major Vicars of Kamloops, is spending a short time in Victoria, a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

Owing to the postponement of the military sports last Saturday several congenial parties of officers and their friends gathered at the Empress for tea. It is to be hoped that the sports will take place today under auspicious circumstances.

Miss Joyce Morkill of Vernon is the guest of Mrs. Aldridge for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bishop are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, Oak Bay, previous to their departure on Sunday for the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Forester announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Cyril Woodland, son of Eustace Saul Erleback, land, son of Eustace Erlback, Esq., of Highgate, London, England.

Mrs. Montague Burge is resident at the James Bay Hotel. Captain Burge is still on active service in France.

Miss Bowron entertained friends at tea in the drawingroom of the James Bay Hotel on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Munn is entertaining at bridge next Tuesday.

Mrs. Dunsford, Packington Avenue, entertained friends last Wednesday afternoon.

The Connaught Seamen's Institute Benefit Club dance was postponed last Wednesday, and will take place next Tuesday, April 13th.

The bridge tournament under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, given at Government House last Thursday, was very largely attended.

An event of interest to the dancing set will be the closing ball of Miss Kathleen Robert's Private dancing club, to be held in the Alexandra ballroom on Friday, April 16th, at 8:30 p.m., under the distinguished patronage of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride. The chaperones will be Mesdames J. D. Gordon, H. C. Hannington, H. J. Scott, A. B. Taylor, F. Moore, J. Kingham, D. E. Campbell, and Mrs. David Miller. The catering is under the expert management of Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Rimes, orchestra is preparing a programme of popular dance music. After the success of Miss Roberts' last dance, it is likely that many parties will be arranged for this event, and that Victoria's younger set especially will be present in large numbers.

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THE STAGE

A PERFECT LADY

It is many months since the Royal Victoria Theatre presented a better show than "A Perfect Lady," in which that popular actress, Rose Stahl, was the star. While she made her reputation in "A Chorus Lady" it is safe to say that this delightful actress would have been just as popular if the play which was supposed to lift her into fame had never been written. Her personality, her manner, which can only be described by the expressive French word "Gracieuse," and her perfect elocution constitute her a unique personality. She is always appealing and always impressive. At times she passes from "laughter to tears," and that by such an easy and natural transition that before the audience is aware it is trying to choke back its emotion. Naturalness is the keynote of all that Miss Stahl does. It all looks so easy, her most impressive sentences are "sotto voce" and her "nuances" of manner and style are just as subtle and elusive as the inflections of her beautiful voice.

She carries the whole play on her shoulders, but her keenness never flags and her personality is so pervading that in spite of the excellent work of the other members of the company her absence from the stage even for a moment creates an impression of incompleteness. Miss Stahl has done splendid work, but always along the same lines. I think, however, that she possesses unrevealed powers as an emotional actress and I should like to see her in one of the classic roles of this type. Also unless I am greatly mistaken, she could play a "Becky Sharp" that would rival Mrs. Fiske's famous portrayal. It is only fair to give credit to the other members of the company for their excellnt support of the star. Of these the most meritorious were Frank Beamish as parson, Vivian Johnson as Mazie, and Edward Menlove as a comedian. The play is chiefly noticeable for its humorous outlines, and was obviously written for Miss Stahl; if it were a little brighter it would equal "A Chours Lady."

PRINCESS THEATRE

It is quite a long time since I dropped in at the Princess Theatre, not because of any disinclination, but simply because of a multiplicity of engagements. I now realize that I have lost much good entertainment by my enforced absence.

When the Allen Stock Co. was at the old Victoria Theatre I did not hesitate to say emphatically that the veteran proprietor and manager had assembled the nucleus of a first-class organization. It is true that the personnel of the company has been considerably changed since then, but the change is all for the better. Not only are there new members, but some of the older ones have matured, and today give a far more finished and well balanced representation than they did. This is especially true of Mr. Irving Kennedy who in those days, although an actor of promise, displayed many crudities which have since been brushed off. Today his acting is much more effective and agreeable and he makes a really good "jeune premier." Miss Verna Felton was always a good actress, so good that I should have been surprised if she had shown much improvement. I think, however, that I noticed a little more self control and poise, and one would now go a long way to find her equal in a stock company. Of the other members who took part in a presentation of "All of a Sudden Peggy", which on the whole was far better than the average production of traveling companies special attention must be made of the excellent character work of Mr. Biron Eagan as Lord Crackenthorpe, Mr. Norman Pearce as Maj. Archie Phipps, and the evergreen Mrs. P. R. Allen, as Mrs. O'-Mara.

Mrs. Allen is an actress of such experience and excellence that she could hold her own in any company. She imparts a sense of security and competency to the Allen Stock Company which is invaluable. It was gratifying to find a good house and a highly appreciative audience. The theatre itself is one of the most comfortable and sanitary in the city.

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VARIETY THEATRE

The past week has seen the Variety Theatre crowded, it being the occasion of the showing of the films of Gaby Delys in "Her Triumph," it was a wonderful production of the film world and it was not to be wondered that the word was passed around not to miss it. The coming week, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the well known Belasco play, "The Warrens of Virginia" will be shown on the screens. This depicts a Southern War drama full of exciting situations, showing battle scenes and situations growing out of a forged military order. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be shown Edward Abeles in the comedy "After Five."

HUN-COMPLIMENTARY

What, by the war, is a "full-blooded American," another of Stein's happy turns? The phrase is generally used of buck niggers, and will be resented by "natives" like Professors Burgess and Sloane, of Columbia University.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Initiation Plan, Local Improvement Act, Section 13

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria intends

1. To grade and pave with a heavy asphaltic pavement (with paving blocks along the rails of the line of the Victoria and Sidney Railway), Blanshard Street, from the north side of Fisguard Street to the north side of Herald Street, to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, to extend the surface drain, where necessary, to lay all necessary lateral connections to sewer and surface drains and service pipes to water mains, and to improve said street by moving poles, if necessary, all as a local improvement, and, further, intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work;

The estimated cost of the work is $6,957.50, of which $2,152.27 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is $12.49. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

2. To construct a sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Cook Street between Caledonia Avenue and Bay Street, as a local improvement, and to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

The estimated cost of the work is $2,346.00, of which $469.20 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.98. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

3. To construct a sidewalk of concrete on the east side of Cook Street, from Pembroke Street to Bay Street, as a local improvement, and to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

The estimated cost of the work is $2,702.00, of which $540.40 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is $3.36. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

4. To construct a sidewalk of concrete, and boulevard, on the south side of Quadra Street, from McClure Street to Collinson Street, as a local improvement, and to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

The estimated cost of the work is $851.00, of which $124.20 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.80. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

5. To construct sidewalks of concrete, and boulevards, on both sides of McClure Street, from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street, as a local improvement, and to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

The estimated cost of the work is $4,100.00, of which $534.18 is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is $2.64. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

6. To construct a boulevard on the east side of Vancouver Street, from Pembroke Street to Queen's Avenue, as a local improvement, and to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

The estimated cost of the work is $546.00, of which no portion is to be paid by the Corporation, and the estimated special rate per foot frontage is $1.36. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

Persons desiring to petition against undertaking any of the works above mentioned must do so on or before the 11th day of May, 1915.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 8th, 1915.

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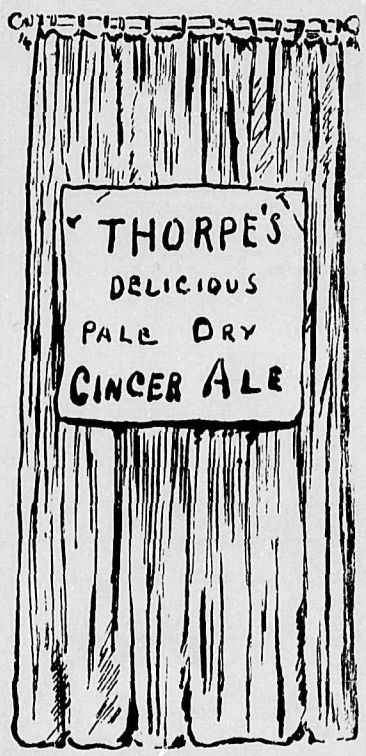

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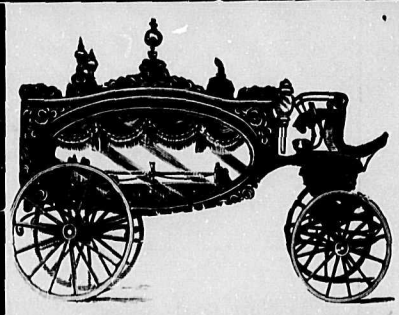

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This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of March, 1915.

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

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

THORNTON FELL,
GEO. S. RUSSELL,
C. H. FRENCH,
For themselves and for the other lot owners in Section 29, Lake District,
Applicants.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 3rd, 1915.

April 3 May 8

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," that by deed of assignment dated the 17th day of March, 1915, William Havelovk Creech and Kenneth Thorne Hughes, carrying on business in partnership at 1103 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., as dealers in lighting fixtures and electrical supplies under the firm name and style of "Creech-Hughes Electric Company," have assigned to me, Henry Kennedy, 418 Beach Drive, Victoria, B. C., Financial Agent, In TRUST for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm, ALL their partnership estate, real and personal, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the said firm will be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of April, 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at 1103 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

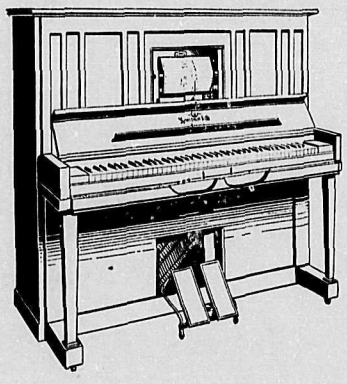
AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said firm are required to pay the amounts so due by them to me forthwith.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said firm are required before the 25th day of May, 1915, to deliver particulars of the same and of any security held by them, duly verified, to me at No. 1103 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., and that after the said 25th day of May, 1915, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said firm having regard only to those claims duly verified of which I shall then have had notice.

HUGH L. KENNEDY,
Assignee.

April 3

HUGE BARGAINS



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Mr. Steele, Seattle, spent Easter week as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Millar.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve established by a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, in so far as it relates to lots 285, the W. ½ of 361, 281, 283, 284, 276, 277, 286, 287, 290, 291, 292, 293, 296, E. ½ of 364, E. ½ of 361, 362, 363, W. ½ 364, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328. 329, 332, 333, 334, 340, 341, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 319 and 320, Nootka District. The said Lots will be open for entry by Pre-emption on Tuesday the 18th day of May, 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. No Pre-emption Record will be issued to include more than one surveyed Lot, and all applications must be made at the office of the Government Agent, at Alberni

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands.
Victoria, B.C., March 11th, 1915.

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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.

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

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.

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

march 22.

IN THE MATTER OF an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 17, of Sub-Lots 35 and 35A, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 159.

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 Joseph Fletcher on the 12th day of December, 1910, and Numbered 22677C, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of March, 1915.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

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