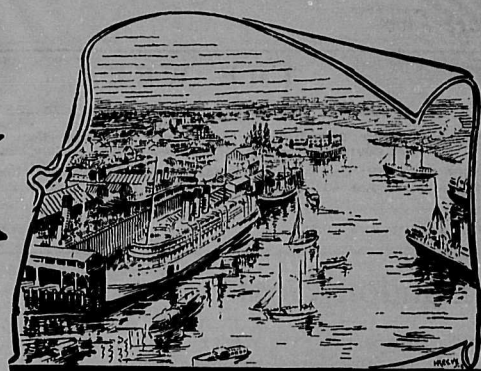




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## THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

THE following address was delivered in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, October 26th, 1915, by Mr. Henry Pearce:

### SUPERFLUITIES AND THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

In our city to-day a thousand people possess a thousand superfluous articles that are of convertible monetary value: Jewellery, Silver, Furniture, China, Curios, Pictures, Books, Glass-ware, etc., etc. There are a thousand persons who would be only too willing to pay money for these goods—quite a good price—if they could be bought at an auction sale and they knew that whatever price they paid, the whole of the money would go to the Red Cross Society.

I suggest that the Red Cross Society hold a series of "superfluties" sales. The dictionary definition of the word "superfluity" is, "That which is in excess of what is wanted—something that could easily be dispensed with,—and I am confident that the people of Victoria would be only too eager to give those articles that "can easily be dispensed with" to the good cause of the Red Cross Society, not the "Lares" and "Penates," but the "something" that will be of value to others, yet has no sentimental or useful value to the owner.

The rug that does not match the room, the wedding present that has no personal valuation either for its utility or association, the piece of silver, ring, cigarette case, or walking stick; the thousand "superfluties" that a thousand people possess.

Someone will pay money for these, the Red Cross need the money to purchase comforts for our soldiers, our soldiers need the comforts, *we do not need "superfluties."*

On "Tag Day" in Victoria, over six thousand people gave in cash more than the regulation ten cents; these same six thousand people, it is obvious, would welcome the opportunity of giving in kind something superfluous—something they did not want, and something they had no use for. Perhaps they would not carry a superfluous chair down to the Red Cross rooms and offer it as a gift, but they would be only too pleased to give the chair if it were collected, and they knew it was to be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross funds.

If the Red Cross Society can show the people of Victoria that they have created business-like facilities for selling superfluous belongings for the benefit of their fund, it will be quite easy to raise twenty thousand dollars.

I suggest that a Committee be formed of those who would take an active and personal part in soliciting gifts for a Red Cross sale. That the loan of an office be obtained, also a furniture store. That a motor car (hired, borrowed, or given as the first "superfluity") be converted into a lorry, the body painted white with a big red cross and the words "Superfluties Sale" on it.

The different members of the Committee would, through personal canvass, telephone or hearsay, notify headquarters that a certain gift could be had for the fetching. The motor lorry driver would be given written instructions to proceed to the house of the donor, and exchange the document for the gift; this would be taken to the store, and all particulars of the gift would be recorded in the office, pending the issue of a catalogue.

### "SUPERFLUITIES" SALES

The first sale would be of general goods (the accompanying imaginary catalogue gives some idea of what we might expect the catalogue to look like). Admittance to view, and to the sale would be by catalogue, which would cost twenty-five cents. No one would begrudge this, the catalogue would be interesting, in most cases there would be the names of the donors, and in many cases a description of the goods, with any sentimental or historical particulars attached to them.

Later there would be special sale days—there is no reason why the sales should not extend through the winter—there might be a Furniture Day, a Jewellery Day and Silver Day, a Pictures and Books Day, a Toys Day, etc., etc.

There are a thousand children in Victoria to-day who are owners of superfluous toys, there are a thousand grown-up children who have kept toys, hoping one day for the opportunity of giving those toys where they would be appreciated, there are thousands of people who will at Christmas time want to buy toys. Can you imagine anything more simple than a "superfluity" sale of toys? The donor having the joy of giving, the buyer the joy of buying from such a source, the child the joy of receiving, and everyone appreciating the fact that they are assisting in sending comforts to our soldiers.

While we should for a certainty have help from our prominent professional auctioneers, I would introduce an element of novelty in the sales. Our most prominent citizens might occupy the rostrum, a child might conduct the toy sale, a lady might auctioneer a special "Ladies' Sale" of furs, Paris models, etc., that have be-

come superfluous from some other reason than that they are worn out or out of date.

The auctions would be conducted in a comfortable manner, every opportunity given to view the gifts both before and at the sale (there would be plenty of honorary assistants). The sale of heavy furniture, etc., could be held at a convenient store, the "Live Stock" sale at a stock-yard, and the sale of smaller goods, jewellery, etc., might be held in the ball-room of the Empress Hotel, and develop into a society function.

The auction sales would be interesting, we should know that all the goods offered for sale had been given; in some instances gifts would fetch enhanced prices, but in others wonderful bargains would be secured. Yet, if in the excitement of the sale we bid more than we should, we would console ourselves with a reflection on our charitable instincts, and if we got a bargain it would be our perspicacity!

Notwithstanding the present financial conditions, properly managed, the sale part of my suggestion must be a huge success, and I see no reason why we should not obtain the gifts. It would be difficult for anyone, however poor, to mentally take an inventory of their effects, and not find something they could do without, the "something" they have no use for. Who then would be so base as to hoard useless things when our soldiers at the front, through the Red Cross Society, are crying out for necessary comforts. COMFORTS—God forgive the hypocrisy of the word—comforts that are bare necessities and urgent demands; have any of us the right to possess "superfluties" when they can be converted into these necessities, supplying something which might perhaps mitigate suffering, or modify pain; suffered, and to be suffered by our soldiers fighting our battles.

Weigh this word "comforts" with "superfluties"—could anyone with a superfluity of water see one of our soldiers athirst? Can anyone refuse to give what they do not want?

Shakespeare in Richard II says:

" . . . . . superfluous branches  
We lop away, that bearing boughs may live."

Let Victoria lop away so many cords of branches and create living boughs that will help to shade some of our men from the fierce heat of this terrible war.

### Progress of the War

THE month of October opened auspiciously for the Allies. Nothing which has come to light since the brilliant victory of the French and British troops on the Western front has diminished its effectiveness or tarnished its glory. Because it has not been followed by another similar drive, we have become impatient, and have been inclined to reduce it to the perspective of a single incident rather than to co-relate it with a series of incidents spread over a wide field of operations. Despite all that Berlin has said to the contrary we now know that the drive was effective, and that it achieved all it aimed at, which was to secure certain strategic positions and to demonstrate the vulnerability of the German line. It also effected an important diversion at the psychological moment when it was necessary to relieve the pressure on the Russian lines and to prevent Germany from increasing it by transferring troops from the West to the East. All the objectives of this brilliant action have not only been achieved but maintained. The German lines in Russia were weakened, a German offensive has been turned into a Russian offensive at all points, except in the Province of Poland and the vicinity of Riga and Dvinsk. Perhaps even more important has been the continued advance of the southern wing of the Russian forces under General Ivanoff; an advance which, if continued, will ultimately threaten the German and Austrian lines of communication to the South. This brings us to a full consideration of the latest developments in the Balkan States. The authoritative and reliable account of these must be gathered from Lord Lansdowne's important speech of Tuesday last. He does not seek to minimise the seriousness of the situation. He anticipates the defeat of Serbia by overwhelming numbers, and he indicates the policy of the Government in its intention to send a large Allied army to Salonika in order, not only to protect Serbia, but to contend with the armies of the Central Powers, and Bulgaria in their march towards Constantinople. The presence of General Joffre in London indicates the urgency of the crisis and the co-operation of the Allies in meeting it in the most effective manner. There is no evidence to show what the action of Italy may be, and it looks at the moment as if England and France will have to furnish an army of at least half a million men. The developments of the past week have tended to strengthen the conviction that neither Greece nor Roumania are likely to throw in their lot with the Central Powers, but it seems perfectly clear that a condition precedent to their joining the Allies must be the presence of a sufficiently large Allied army in the vicinity to protect them from the armies of the Central Powers. That such an army will be provided there is little doubt. Whether it can be done without withdrawing our forces from Gallipoli is a matter for the military strategists to determine. The chief objection would seem to be that such a move would liberate an enormous Turkish army amounting to 700,000 for use elsewhere. Whatever the decision may be, and however unfavourable the news from the Balkans may seem at the moment, we must never forget that the key to the situation is held by the British Navy, and that Teutonic victories in the Balkans could have no permanent influence as long as she remains "the mistress of the seas."

### Prohibition Fallacies

THE campaign now being conducted by those who believe that Prohibition would be a remedy not only for drunkenness, but for all the ills that flesh is heir to, has been characterized by the putting forward of many specious fallacies, and in this brief article an attempt will be made to expose a few of them. One of the most commonly reiterated is that the closing of licensed drinking places lessens the consumption of alcoholic drink. This statement is made with great emphasis by almost every Prohibition speaker. It is probably derived from the text book of the anti-saloon League, known as the "Issue." The precise form in which it is set forth will be found on page 1 of the "Issue" of August 13, 1915. It is only necessary, however, to consult the Government returns to show that no greater fallacy could be entertained. Everyone knows that in one form or another a Prohibition propaganda has been in vogue ever since the middle of the last century. Since 1850, tens of thousands of saloons have been closed in the United States and Canada. As far as the States is concerned, more than half the country has gone "dry." Yet we find that whereas in 1850, the per capita consumption of liquors was a little more than four gallons, in 1914 it had reached twenty-three gallons. The result is very unfortunate for the Prohibition argument and would appear to show that it is as impossible to change a man's appetite by a popular vote as to change the colour of his eyes or his skin. There is another prohibitionist fallacy which has been exploded when the efflorescence of rhetoric has been confronted with the facts and experience. We have been told "ad nauseam," that drink kills more people than anything else in the world. The latest vital statistics of the United States census show by actual ascertainment, that for every person that drinks himself to death, thirty-three people dig their graves with their teeth. If it is a fair characterization to label the bar as a "murder mill," then the same brand must be placed on the food stores. If it is fair to hold liquor dealers responsible for the misuse of their wares, then we must hold store keepers responsible for gluttony, because they vend the wares which produce it by misuse. The argument may be extended to any length: it will make the man who sells autos responsible for any accident due to the folly of drivers. Surely this argument can only be characterized as a "reductio ad absurdum." Another Prohibition fallacy which is very much to the fore in the present campaign is that drinking is largely responsible for the excessive number of divorces in the United States. The publication above referred to, "The Issue," in its number of July 10, 1915, page 4, says, "Booze has caused two hundred thousand divorces in the United States in the last twenty years." How can this statement be reconciled with the Federal Census reports showing the divorce rate per 100,000 in "dry" Kansas as 109, while the rate per 100,000 in "wet" Pennsylvania is only 35? How can this assertion be harmonized with the statement of Judge Joseph E. Connolly, of Maine, showing that the ratio of divorce in "dry" Maine is 1 to every 7 marriages, while in "wet" Maryland the ratio is 1 to every 51 marriages? To believe this you must forget that Kansas and Maine exist, and brand Uncle Sam as a deceiver. In the "Issue" of September 10, 1915, page 2, the statement is made that "Alcohol is neither food nor medicine, but a poison to all life." This is one of the pet statements of Prohibition speakers, yet it is as far from the truth as possible. In a recent article The Week discussed this branch of the subject at great length, quoting the result of up-to-date investigation, and demonstrating that alcohol is primarily a food, and is produced naturally in the living cells of the human body. Possibly this testimony might be contradicted by that of other scientists, but that would not alter the fact, it would only demonstrate that in his, as in many other matters, doctors differ. The fact that most of the "drys" are not dead proves the falsity of the assertion that alcohol is a deadly poison. Common sense would suggest that a deadly poison which people can use all their lives and still reach a good old age is not very dangerous. There is one other misstatement which prohibitionist speakers are never tired of quoting, and which they obviously regard as a sweet morsel. It is that "Kansas has the highest percentage of literacy of any State in the Union." Apparently the "Issue" is again the authority for this misleading statement because it is made in identical terms in that paper on August 27, 1915, page 2, column 6. It would have been a very easy matter for the "Issue" to have consulted the returns of the United States Census to verify such a statement. As a matter of fact the Western States of Iowa, Oregon, Washington and Nebraska are far ahead of Kansas in literacy percentage. Even Idaho, with its large mining communities, ties it. A comparison with Eastern States shows again less favorable results, but as conditions are so essentially different, perhaps it would be unfair to make it. Before this series of articles is completed The Week will be able to show that if prohibitionist speakers were deprived of the fallacious arguments with which they are furnished by the professional organs of their class, they would lose practically the whole of their stock in trade. Nothing is easier than to make a plausible and specious plea for reform based on humanitarian principles, but what the advocates of Prohibition lose sight of is that their plea loses all its force and effectiveness when examination shows that it is based on incorrect data and misrepresentation.

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## London Gossip

Supplied Specially to The Week by the International News Correspondence Service, Ltd., Goschen Building, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, England.

### The New Taxes

In framing his Budget, Mr. McKenna set himself a double task—to raise an additional revenue of £100,000,000 from new taxation in a full year and to spread the burden fairly over all classes of the community. He has accomplished the first to his own satisfaction. His fresh duties will bring in exactly £102,550,000. He is, no doubt, also satisfied that his second object has been achieved, and members generally agree that he has been ingeniously successful in reaching the pockets of everybody in the country, and so far as one could gather the scheme as a whole is well received. Especially welcome is the proposal to tax excess profits arising out of the war. In the eyes of the Labour Party, for instance, it is a valuable counter-balance to the extra taxation on articles of consumption such as tea, cocoa, coffee, etc. The Chancellor's estimate of the excess profits for the whole year is £60,000,000, and of this sum the State will, according to the Minister, appropriate £30,000,000, that is at the rate of fifty per cent but in point of fact the State will take 67.5 per cent of the profits, because they will, in addition to the special tax, be subject also to the income-tax. The state of our foreign exchanges drove the Chancellor to the anticipated expedient of taxing certain imports, but the particular articles selected caused some merriment. Motor cars were certain victims, seeing that the British motor industry is practically commandeered by the Government for war work, and the amusements of the people are perhaps rightly laid under tribute by the tax on foreign cinema films. The inclusion, however, of clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass, and hats, especially the hats, came as a surprise. Mr. McKenna did not explain on what principle the selection had been made. A direct wages tax did not meet with the Chancellor's approval. He preferred to lower the exemption limit from £160 to £130, and the limit of abatement from £160 to £120, and these proposals, coupled with the extra taxes on commodities of universal consumption, appear to be more acceptable than the other method. A poundage on wages, he found, would not have covered the cost of collection, and revenue being his immediate aim, he was right, it is thought, not to introduce into his scheme something which, while it would not have provided him with money, would have been certain to cause irritation and possibly opposition. Members were agreeably surprised to find the income-tax increase fixed at the reasonable figure of forty per cent. A heavier demand was expected. The abolition of the half penny postage is regretted, and efforts may be made to get Mr. McKenna to restore it. I doubt if they will be successful. His action is based on the report of the Retrenchment Committee, which carefully considered the matter, and he will be reluctant to sacrifice the large amount of revenue he will derive from this source. The other increases in Postoffice charges are likely to go through with fairly general assent.

### Black Men in Khaki

Contingents of colored recruits from the West Indies have now arrived in this country. Offers of men were promptly made to the Imperial Government by the various colonies, but were not than accepted, on the ground that the Government had their hands full in dealing with the men available here. It was not until July 21st that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was able to communicate the conditions upon which the contingents would be accepted. Since then things have moved rapidly. The original idea was to form battalions in each colony, but that has been abandoned for local reasons of expense, and the contingents are sent hither under military laws for absorption into the British Army as Lord Kitchener may think fit. At the beginning of the war the Majority of the younger white men in the West Indies came over, and are now serving as officers and privates in the new armies. The men of these locally-raised contingents are men of color, and the War Office can get a few score thousands more if it wants them. If the supply of navvies runs short it could get thirty thousand of the finest shovelmens in the world from Barbadoes alone. To the cutters of the Isthmian Canal the making of entrenchments would be child's play.

### Coming of the Great News

London, Oct. 5th, 1915. The thrill with which London heard the news of our great stroke on Sunday, September 26th, still continues, and in the absence of precise news of the developments of our offensive exaggerated rumours are abroad, which probably reflect only the public hopes. There was a very persistent rumour on September 30th that the advance had already carried us to one of our long-hoped-for objectives. I have been able to trace the source of the rumour, and find it is really very little to build upon. As I have already said, the keenest curiosity is aroused as to the manner and method of the attack, and service opinion has come to certain conclusions that have long been expected. The statement by M. Pichon that we

have now a million men in France and Flanders also recalls a formal statement from France about the extension of the line that our troops hold. Considerable numbers of wounded soldiers have arrived in London, and their stories show that the great fight that is still raging is on a scale and of a violence unprecedented in any previous struggle. One point that comes out strongly in their narratives is the complete confidence in themselves and in the staff work that is shown by these men. Even the most terribly injured of them seem to feel that they are playing truant in not being still there, although for them all was done that man could do. It is felt that on this occasion time for the most elaborate staff work, abundance of shells, and the most tremendous spirit of resolution are all there, and Sir John French's telegram to the city and to Eton have increased the expectancy with which all eyes and hearts are turned to France and Flanders.

### The Deserted Embassy

The house that was the German Embassy wears a very dreary and forlorn appearance nowadays. It adjoins the Duke of York's steps and its windows overlook the Mall towards the Horse Guards Parade. But the blinds are drawn and a padlock is on the gate that leads to the basement. A notice on the front door in Carlton House Terrace bids the visitor who has business to go round to a side entrance at the Duke of York's steps. There a brass plate bears the inscription "American Embassy, German Division," and testifies to the fact that when Prince Lieknowsky, the German Ambassador, left London he handed over the Embassy to the care of the American Ambassador. The world will have changed greatly when the occupation is resumed.

### TAG DAY

135 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21, 1915.

The Lounger,

Dear Sir:—Having read your criticism on the civil servants a week or so ago, I feel impelled to write and tell you of the response I got from the civil servants on "Tag Day."

The Premier very kindly gave me permission to canvas all the offices in the Government Buildings.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, whom I interviewed, gave me great assistance. He let me have a janitor to take me through the offices, so that I should not miss any. It took quite a few hours to go from the basement to the Premier, and the treatment awarded me was a thing I shall never forget.

Although those ladies and gentlemen working there had already been tagged, they were re-tagged and gave again liberally. I think they are most loyal and patriotic. I do not wish to appear to correct you in your opinion. If I do, I hope you will forgive me, but I felt that I did want to tell you of my experience on "Tag Day" with the Government Buildings.

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

T. B.



Many members of the Women's Canadian Club were present at the gift tea given on Tuesday afternoon at the Alexandra Hall. Generous contributions for the men in the trenches were piled on the long tables, besides which the sum of \$30 in cash was given. Mrs. Frank Andrews, secretary, announced that an anonymous cheque for \$100 had been received, the gift being an appreciation of the excellent work done by the Club. According to the wishes of the donor, this sum will be distributed among several of the patriotic societies of the city. A delightful musical programme was rendered during the afternoon, and dainty refreshments served. The Women's Canadian Club has done a great deal to assist the I. O. D. E. in collecting Christmas gifts for the soldiers.

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The Esquimalt Vandeville and moving picture performances at the Rex Theatre on Friday evening, in aid of the Red Cross are proving very popular. Among the many items arranged for Friday, October 27th is a march and tableau, in which the following ladies, representing the Allied countries, take part: Miss Agnew, "Britannia"; Mrs. Nunn, "Canada"; Miss Pemberton, "Belgium"; Mrs. Bury, "France"; Miss Peggy Pearce, "Italy"; the Misses

McDonald, "Russia"; Mrs. Thomas Brown, "India"; and others. Musical selections by Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. Douglas McConnan, and Mr. R. B. MacKenzie, accompanied on the cello by Mr. G. F. Middleton.

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An event of special interest in literary and artistic circles was the lecture on "Belgium Art", by Madame Sanderson-Mongin, on Friday, October 29th. The occasion was the drawing for the beautiful picture, "A Belgian Monk," by Mary Riter Hamilton. Particulars will appear next week, as The Week goes to press before the conclusion of the drawing.

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A grand concert and military entertainment was given at the theatre last Thursday night by the 88th Fusiliers in aid of the Patriotic Society. Artists contributing included, Mesdames Baird, J. R. Green, Gibson, Miss Peggy Pearce, also Gil. St. John, of the 88th. A musical skit, "Sergeant Rooney's Birthday," was ably rendered by men from the 88th. A squad from the businessmen's class gave a splendid exhibition, this being the first time the unit has appeared before the public.

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The first military wedding in Duncan took place on Tuesday, October 19th, at St. John's Church. The contracting parties were Miss Florence Simmonds, of Duncan, and Lance Corporal Charles Maxwell Gordon, 50th Gordon Highlanders.

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The Island Arts and Crafts Club are holding their annual exhibition of original work throughout the week of November 22nd, to 29th, at the Union Bank Building. Members and others are asked to donate works of art and handicraft to be exhibited in a special room for sale in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The Club is to be congratulated on its decision to hold their exhibition as usual.

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Lieutenant Reginald Tupper, of Vancouver, is en route home on furlough, while recovering from wounds at Ypres.

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Mrs. A. D. Macrae, Vancouver, is leaving next week for England.

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Mr. Charles Cambie, Vancouver, spent a few days in Victoria during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Hayes, Cadboro Bay, have taken a suite at Ailsa Mansions for the winter months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vernon are spending the winter in Victoria, residing for the present on Vining Street.

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Mrs. Jackson entertained last Saturday afternoon at Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. Hill, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Harry Briggs has been staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, of New Westminster.

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Mrs. Fred Jones, Rockland Avenue, entertained last Friday at bridge and tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of the Empress Hotel, left last Tuesday on a trip to San Francisco.



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**LAND REGISTRY ACT**  
IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Fourteen (14), Block "C", Townsite of Campbellton (except all coal thereon) Map 1058.

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 Saul Balmaine on the 10th day of January, 1914, and Numbered 13498F which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of October, 1915. Registrar General of Titles, S. Y. WOOTTON, Nov. 27

### LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as No. 1206 Wharf Street, situate at 1206 Wharf Street, City of Victoria, British Columbia, Goad's Map, Sheet 6, Block 16 1-2.

DATED this 29th day of October, 1915. HARRY C. BRIGGS, Applicant. Oct. 30th Nov. 27

### LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1304 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria, B.C.

DATED this 25th day of October, 1915. DUNCAN & GRAY, LTD., Vincent K. Gray, Applicant. Oct. 30 Nov. 27

### LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Hudson's Bay Company, situate at 1130 Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

DATED this 23rd day of October, 1915. H. V. PRATT, Manager, Applicant. Oct. 30 Nov. 27

### LIQUOR LICENCE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 615 Fisgard Street, situate at 615 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B.C.

DATED this 29th day of October, 1915. VICTORIA WHOLESALE WINE & LIQUOR IMPORTERS, Limited. Oct. 30 Nov. 27

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DATED this 29th day of October, 1915. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Applicant. Oct. 30 Nov. 27

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NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Four-Mile House, situate at Four-Mile Hill, in the Province of British Columbia.

DATED this 29th day of October, 1915. MARY GOUGE, Applicant. Oct. 30 Nov. 27

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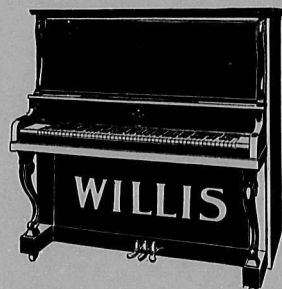


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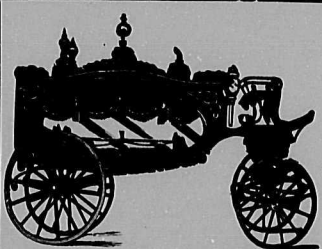
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The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, F. A. Devereux, Agent. Dated October 14th, 1915. Dec 18

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

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# At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

For the life of me I cannot understand why there should be any difficulty in the matter of the Johnson Street bridge. Granting that these are not propitious times for initiating new capital outlays, it still remains that some public works are necessary in order to find occupation for at least the minimum number of men whom the city will have to take care of this winter. Viewed from this standpoint, I do not know of any work which could be so profitably pursued as that connected with the Johnson Street bridge. Whether we test it by the ease with which it can be financed, the amount of work which it would provide, or the resultant benefit to the country, it seems to me that its claims are paramount. The Government, the City and the C. P. R. are jointly responsible for the cost. Three such corporations should be able to grapple with this, even in War times, since for two of them at any rate it would furnish a solution of the unemployment problem. It is not as if the whole of the money would be required at once or the whole of the work be "rushed to completion." The right of way would cost nothing in cash, because considerable as the amount is, the property owners would be willing to take civic bonds in payment. Two engineers estimate that the complete construction would take two years. Why not make a start by putting in the concrete foundations? I hear some knocker say, "Oh! but we could not start without a by-law, and the rate payers would never pass it these times." To which I respectfully reply that the "knocker" can see "a lion in every path," and that, if the matter were put before the ratepayers properly, with all its resultant and immediate advantages pointed out, they might be trusted to arrive at a wise decision on a scheme which vitally affects the prosperity of the City, and one of its most important suburbs.

Some people think that Lounger wears green spectacles. Probably these folk were first-nighters at Sydney Grundy's great comedy, which John Hare has immortalized. If so they ought to remember that Geoffrey also had a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, and that is the kind I always wear. While they do not destroy my critical perspective, they permit me to see the best, as well as the worst side of everything. Because I have criticized the parsimony of some Civil servants who are mean enough to allow their fellow men both to fight and to pay for them, I am not less appreciative of the fact that as a whole the civil servants in Victoria have risen to the occasion, and have proved themselves to be a thoroughly generous and patriotic body of men. This fact is emphasized by the action of the Victoria Provincial Government officials who are forwarding sixty parcels of Christmas cheer to their colleagues who have gone to the front. Each parcel contains a double ration of the following articles, so that they may be shared with a friend: socks, scarf, plum cake, raisins, almonds, figs, dates, candies, crackers, cigarettes, sprig of holly, and a small musical instrument. I sincerely hope that the musical instrument will not turn out to be one of the mouth organs conspicuously displayed in the windows of a city firm labelled "For the Boys in the trenches," and bearing the trade mark, "Made in Germany." A specially designed card of greeting accompanies each parcel, the words of which were written by Mr. W. H. Stokes. The labor of collecting, assembling and forwarding the parcels was willingly undertaken by Miss Egerton, of the Survey Branch. The parcels all left this week, and will arrive in good time for Christmas.

Sometimes Jove nods, and this is true of editors as well as of other gods. A week or two ago I sailed into the boys of the civil service, because they were not keeping up the

maximum contributions to the Patriotic Fund. My editor thought it was such a good topic that he took the matter out of my hands and dealt with it in his usual editorial didactic manner. All went well until he reached the arithmetic stage. There all went wrong. For in last week's editorial he figured that the decrease in the contributions of the Water Branch amounted to \$139.00. As a matter of fact the figure should have been \$58.00. The \$139.00 represents the total falling off in the four departments of the Land Office. I think the mistake was obvious, especially as the same figure had been used the week before correctly, however, the slip has furnished me with an opportunity to sit in judgment on the mathematical attainments of my chief, which is a source of not a little gratification to Lounger. Whilst on this subject I may say that the agitation which my original article caused is not likely to be without practical results; it has been decided to give the single young gentlemen of military age, and physical fitness, an early opportunity of vacating their berths. I am sorry they should have left it so long that they will hardly be able to make a virtue of a necessity.

The war has not left us many winter games and very properly is this the case, but on the principle that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," I agree with the course of events which has spared us hockey, rugby and basket ball. These three seem to fill the bill. It is fitting that our noblest outdoor game which is the best possible training for service at the front should be continued. When we think of the bravery displayed by some of the finest exponents of the game from Victoria, and the sacrifices which they made, even to the supreme sacrifice, we can have no doubt as to the propriety of playing "The Game." Hardly less gratifying it is to know that such thorough sportsmen as the Patricks have been able to arrange, despite adverse conditions, for the continuance of hockey. The public must have some relief to the sombre gloom of the war, and nothing furnishes this in a better form than hockey. I hope that these enterprising young fellows will receive a fair measure of public support during the coming winter.

*Lounger.*

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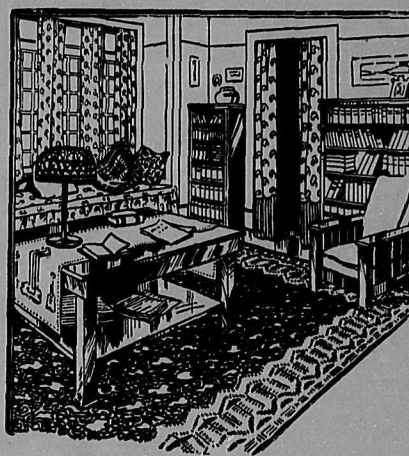
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# "SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

That the ancient adage "Timeo danaos et dona ferentes" has now become reversed, the Greeks are chary of the Allies bringing gifts.

That the Mayor of Alberni should have joined the aviation corps instead of the Western Scots.

That some of the suits in Vancouver have been ready-made, and some Taylor-made.

That Hornet's remarks about the patrol at Telegraph Bay may safely be extended to the patrol at the Outer Wharf.

That there was a great rush of the medically unfit to recruit for service at Bamfield and liberate fifty stalwarts for the 88th.

That their anxiety to do their "little bit" is creditable in the highest degree.

That there have been many committee meetings, but nothing practical towards providing occupation for returning soldiers.

That the men who are blocking the way to this are those who have been holding on to a "soft snap" while others did their fighting.

That the only remedy is to create situations by discharging all single men of military age who are medically fit.

That now the Government has decided to lead the way, private employers may be willing to follow suit.

That politics apart, Victoria missed a fine opportunity by neglecting to entertain the "stranger within her gates" last week.

That the Canadian Northern brought the largest and most influential body of men who ever visited Victoria.

That if some third rate politician with a little pull, had come along he would have been feted like a hero.

That these are the little things by which Victoria shows that she is still but a City "in the making."

That one would have thought that the Board of Trade, the Rotary Club or the Development League, would have been wide awake enough to seize the opportunity.

That the Rev. T. Albert Moore is a good man and an excellent preacher, but weak in arithmetic.

That when he figured that the liquor trade of British Columbia only yielded a Government revenue of ten cents a head, he forgot to multiply by at least twenty.

That all the same this is about as near to facts as the average prohibitionist gets.

That many people are anxiously anticipating the promised visit of General Sir Sam Hughes to the Coast.

That some people are wondering whether he will repeat what he said in Ottawa about the qualifications of one of our important local officers.

That a popular lieutenant has been suspended until he apologises to his Colonel for verbal indiscretion.

That the "jitneys" are rapidly disappearing from some of the least popular runs.

That regulation of the "jitneys" is now fairly well enforced, but there is a little too much "jockeying" for positions.

That Mr. Henry Pearce's idea for augmenting the Red Cross funds is original, ingenious and practical.

That it is almost, if not quite as good as one of F. C. Burnand's happy thoughts.

That The Week indicates its appreciation by sacrificing half its editorial space to a reproduction.

That in spite of its pro-Ally protestations, the Seattle P. I. has discharged its editorial writer because his articles were too pro-British.

That The Week "placed" this paper correctly soon after the outbreak of war, although it tried hard

to "run with the hare and hunt with the hounds."

That its weekly article on the War by "Balderston" might well be by "Balderdash."

That Vice-President Bury says, "Eastern Canada is in a highly prosperous state."

That he might have been able to say the same of B. C. if the purchasing department had given our Province a square deal.

That now, as always, British Columbia will have to "paddle her own canoe."

That the B. C. E. R. has acted more than generously in providing for the dependents of its employees at the Front.

That in this respect it has acted more generously than any other corporation in B. C.

That the two Society Ladies who forgot to pay the "jitney" man who drove then to the Royal Victoria on Thursday night, can hand the ten cents to the Red Cross fund.

## PANTAGES

An excellent programme is provided for the patrons of Pantages the coming week. Bothwell Browne and his company in "The Green Venus" appears in an act of very high calibre, and receives admirable support. Joe Whitehead, with his rapidfire catchy lingo takes the audience by storm. "The Three Chums," introduce splendid musical offerings. Gertie Van Dyke regales her hearers with "Songs and Clothes," and clothes are not the least of her attractions. Jonathan knows how to use the chameleon and keeps up an interesting conversation during his work. The Swain Ostrman Trio do some very clever comedy acrobatic novelties of an entirely new character.

## THE PRINCESS

What's in a Name? There is a great deal in a name, judging by the large crowds who flocked to the Princess Theatre this week to see the dramatization of Elinor Glyn's novel, "Three Weeks." It would be quite impossible for an aggregation such as the Princess Stock Company to produce any play in a manner offensive to the most fastidious taste, and the overwhelming love tragedy of the ill-fated Queen of Sardinia is convincingly portrayed by Miss Calvert, who looks beautiful in a number of lovely gowns. Mr. Alf. Lane is a handsome and ardent Paul, his work in the emotional scenes being very fine.

The play opens well, credit being due to Millicent Ward and Hugh O'Connell in the roles of Anna and Dimitri respectively, the faithful servants of the queen. In Mr. Heater also, the company has an accomplished actor whose work will be followed with interest.

It is perhaps a compliment to say that "Three Weeks" is not a worthy vehicle for the personal of this talented company, the play containing technical crudities absent in the work of the better playwrights. Next week, Rex Beach's, "Silver Horde," will be presented, a delightful play of romantic interest.

The little eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, late of the Allen Players, who made a brief appearance as the Crown Prince of Sardinia, will appear as the little half-breed baby in "The Silver Horde."

The following guests are among those registered at the Westholme Hotel this week: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruddick, and Chas. Raubach, of Vancouver; R. J. Williams, of Montreal; W. Schenian, of Bellingham; A. Gilmer, of Toronto; Perkins Fisher, of San Diego; L. J. Mills, of Detroit.

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**PROPERTY OWNERS:** When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk or Assessor before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

**CORPORATIONS:** Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

**HOUSE-HOLDERS AND LICENSE-HOLDERS:** Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must during the month of October file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act. Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

F. W. CLAYTON, Clerk.  
October 7th, 1915.

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