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The Dismissal of Sir Sam Hughes

THE Canadian Press has been more than kind to Sir Sam Hughes in connection with his dismissal from office. To call *it a resignation is, under the circumstances, a euphemism.* It is significant that no one blames Sir Robert Borden, who has handled the situation with extreme delicacy and with a far greater consideration for his insubordinate colleague than the latter had any right to expect. The only mistake Sir Robert has made is that he has been slow to act. It would have been better for the service, better for the country, and better for the Empire, if Sir Sam had been dismissed in the Fall of 1914, when his vagaries at Valcartier gave a pretty clear indication of the line he proposed to follow, the Service and the Party would have occupied a much better position today. The defects of the system inaugurated by Sir Sam Hughes are so numerous and so well known that it is unnecessary to dwell upon them. The most glaring are his treatment of experienced officers like Generals Lessard and Alderson, his persistence in the matter of the Ross rifle in the face of conclusive evidence that it was both unsuitable and dangerous, his disgusting criticism of Lord Kitchener *and the Imperial authorities, his insistence on the discarded Oliver* equipment, his unfortunate association with Colonel Wesley Allison, his insubordination in his relations with his own Government, and, last, but by no means least, the wholesale system of graft, of political preference, and of nepotism, which have been the natural outcome of the policy of the late Minister, a policy in which he persisted, in spite of the criticism of his political opponents and the warnings of his political friends. His bumptious egotism has left him without a friend in the Army, and has brought upon him the contempt of a public which has always been quick to recognize those qualities which led Sir Robert Borden to select him for what speedily became the most onerous position in the Cabinet. Everyone is willing to give him credit for the good he has done and to admit that as the "big noise" of the Militia Department, he has kept the band playing and the flags flying, and to a certain extent has aroused public interest in the work of recruiting and the raising of an army. *But even here it is doubtful if he is entitled to half the credit which* is claimed for him. Of the 350,000 men who have enlisted up to date, twenty per cent are native born. It is possible that the methods of the Minister may have had some influence with those, but he cannot claim to have had the slightest influence with the other eighty per cent. He talks of continuing his work of recruiting; undoubtedly it is the best thing he could do; it would go a long way to redeem his reputation if during the coming months, when there are still 150,000 men to be raised chiefly from the Canadian born, Sir Sam Hughes demonstrated his ability to bring them to the Colours. Meanwhile both the country and the Government will have to struggle with the results of his eggregious blunders for many months to come, in fact some of them will be felt to the end of the War, and after. There is evidence that already important changes are pending, changes of a radical nature, which have been advocated both by the public and the press for nearly two years. The fact that Sir Robert *Borden took the extreme step of asking for the Minister's resignation* may be accepted as conclusive evidence that many of his policies will be reversed. The country will expect this, and the well-being of the Service demands it. Whether the Premier can save the political situation remains to be seen. It will be an uphill fight, and will not be rendered easier by the report of the Meredith Commission which will shortly be published; but it is a step in the right direction and will once more strengthen the confidence of the country in Sir Robert Borden as a safe leader these perilous times.

The Vacant Senatorship

SIR ROBERT BORDEN has more pressing business on hand just now than the filling of vacant senatorships, yet even this matter may be of more value to the country than to the Government, because there are important interests to represent which might well be voiced if some of the vacancies were filled. Take the case of British Columbia, which has lost two representatives by death. It cannot be denied that "the Province by the sea" is facing and fighting a commercial crisis, and at such a time should have that full representation both in the House of Commons and the Senate to which it is constitutionally entitled. At any rate, if there are sufficient reasons for not making additions at the present time, there *can hardly be any for not filling vacancies. The industrial prosperity* of the East furnishes a great contrast to the commercial quietude of British Columbia, and nothing could be of greater importance at the present time than that special efforts should be made to stimulate commercial enterprises, and especially to establish new industries. The view of The Week is that there is only one thing to put British Columbia, commercially speaking, on the map of Canada, and that is an iron and steel industry. The time is ripe, the conditions are favourable, in fact it is the psychological moment, and if we had a powerful voice at Ottawa, it might be possible to secure a measure of assistance such as was granted to the iron and steel industry when it was struggling for existence in the Maritime Provinces. There is at least one man in this Province with sufficient influence and force to drag this subject to the front, and to keep it there, however long it might take to secure the favourable notice of the Government? By general consent he has rendered brilliant *service to the country and the Empire in other fields, for which the* recognition of a senatorship would be but a graceful and reasonable acknowledgment. The Week hopes and believes that so sterling and independent a public servant as Sir Clive Phillips Wolley has proved himself to be in connection with the Navy League and other matters will not be overlooked when the Government is seeking a representative man to receive senatorial honours in British Columbia.

An Imperial News Service

THE Victoria Daily Press has been kept busy this week in consequence of a letter from our well known townsman, Mr. St. Barbe, in defending the Associated Press. It is bound to do this because the A.P. is its only source of outside news supply, and if its integrity can be impeached, it will of course react upon the daily papers. There will be general regret that Mr. St. Barbe suffered the fate of many correspondents in not having his letter printed; the public is therefore in possession of only one side of the argument. As an old newspaper man he is well able to take care of himself, and will no doubt do this if he can get into print. Meanwhile, The Week would respectfully point out that the Associated Press has repeatedly been guilty of disseminating incorrect news, especially during the War. The Week has repeatedly drawn attention to this, at the same time pointing out that the newspapers were powerless to prevent it, and were really the victims of circumstances. It is all very well to talk about the Associated Press being controlled from London, but such a statement is not correct. It is controlled absolutely in New York, and judging from the celerity with which it publishes information unfavourable to the Allies, it will take a great deal to make the general public believe that it is not tarred at least with the hyphenated brush. It must not be forgotten that news items are acquired "in skeleton" and are expanded by a staff of workers in the offices of the A. P. In many instances where the actual facts are not misquoted the "padding" is so worded as to convey the impression of a very definite animus. It may not be possible during the continuance of the War to get this remedied, unless, as is the case of the Hearst Agency, the A. P. commits itself so grossly as to fall foul of the Imperial Government, but after the War. the first thing which Canada will demand is a British Press Agency. One of the dailies referred to made the bald statement that Canadians were much more interested in American than English news, a circumstance which it attributed to geographical location. May "The Week" be permitted to point out that this is a pure assumption, and as it believes a fallacy, which is largely responsible for the continued service of an American Associated Press. It may take a long while to do it, but some day our papers will wake up to the fact that Canadians are not profoundly interested in a page of baseball news, about which only a very small minority know anything; nor in the re-hashing of scores of items of unimportant happenings in obscure American villages. And yet these are the things which crowd out matters or world moment, and all because Canadians are compelled to draw their news supply from an American source.

The British Sailors Relief Fund

WHILE the British Sailors' Relief Fund is not yet actually closed, The Week wishes to voice the general feeling of gratication that so substantial an amount has been raised. It is not impossible that it may yet reach the figure originally named—$10,000; there are between $7000 and $8000 already in hand, with thirty or forty outlying places to hear from, and with one or two promised subscriptions to come in. It is hoped that the Fund may be closed next week. Meanwhile it is in order once more to congratulate the Rotary Club on the splendid assistance which it rendered in connection with the Envelope Collection, netting the sum of about $4,600. The various chapters of the I.O.D.E. which contributed, did so handsomely, as also the Connaught Seaman's Institute and the Arts and Crafts Club. Thanks will be due to many others, and these will be forthcoming from the right quarter, the Executive Committee, but it is not out of place to congratulate Victoria and the district on having once more demonstrated its practical interest in the British Navy.

Outlook for Mining

ALL the business men of the Province are agreed that a mining boom is about due and not a few of them are aware that it has started. The principal feature at present is that there are numerous enquiries for mining properties, chiefly copper, and that a number of promising claims have been bonded for development work. Among the latest may be mentioned the Galena property situate at Fanny Bay on the Mainland, almost exactly opposite to Campbell River. This is a silver lead property, belonging to two *of our well known townsmen, Mr. Andrew Wright and Mr. J. G.* Pearson. They have just bonded the property with the Granby Company for $75,000. The bond provides for development work, and the significance of the transaction is that this is the first occasion on which the Granby people have taken up any other than copper property. It looks as if they contemplate extending their operations, and may become general miners and smelters. The Company is one of the pioneers of the Province. It has the largest copper smelting works in the world, and represents unlimited capital. There could be no better augury for the future of the mining industry than that this Company, which has been established in British Columbia for more than twenty years, should be prepared to make a new departure and to extend its sphere of operations. In this connection, it will be remembered that a few months ago a committee of citizens interviewed Mr. Lorne Campbell, the Minister of Mines, with reference to the re-starting of the Ladysmith smelter. It was *felt that if this could be secured an impetus would be given to the* development of small mining properties, which are now tied up because of the lack of a local smelter to treat their produce. The result of the publicity given to this matter, and of certain tentative proposals made to the owners in London, has been the sending out of a representative who is now in Victoria, and who is negotiating the sale of the smelter to a B.C. Company.

Wilson or Hughes

A FORTNIGHT ago The Week drew attention to the fact that that admirable publication, New York Life, after berating President Wilson for more than a year for his pusillanimous policy in connection with the War, had turned round to support him for a second term. The Week was puzzled because New York Life is one of the sanest, most consistent, and most British publications in the United States. It explained its attitude by stating that the German vote was supporting Hughes, and that in itself was sufficient reason why it must support Wilson. Just on going to press The Week is in receipt of a communication from Mr. E. S. Martin, the able editor of New York Life, enclosing a cutting from the New York Times of Wednesday, November 8th. This was published at a time when it was generally believed that Hughes had been elected and it tells of German celebrations all over the City of New York, and quotes from half a dozen pro-German papers in the States including *the Staats-Zeitung, congratulating Hughes on his election. The Week* at least concedes that Life knew what it was talking about. Perhaps later on we shall learn a little more about the American puzzle of how a man who was backed to the limit by Roosevelt was also backed by the German vote.

Shortage of Labour

THE WEEK has been favoured with an exhaustive and able letter from the pen of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, dealing with the general conditions affecting labour in Canada at the present time. It greatly regrets that at the last moment it is unable to find space for this letter in the current issue, but it will appear *in extenso* next week. In view, however, of the movement started at Duncan looking to some relief for the labour situation in connection with agriculture, it may be as well to place before the public without any delay the admirable suggestions made by Mr. Flumerfelt, especially as they are the result of most careful and painstaking study of the subject. He proposes: "First: As a temporary measure and during the continuance of the War, that the Government fix the maximum price on foodstuffs, and when such figures are reached export shall automatically cease until Canada's demands are overtaken. Second: That inasmuch as wages are very high in the neighbouring Republic, and no man who is willing to work need be without employment, no able-bodied man should be allowed to leave Canada without a pass-port. Third: That as a war measure, and until such time as the situation can be readily adjusted, the various labour bodies in Canada urge the Dominion Government to remove the embargo on labour coming into Canada, so that various undertakings throughout the Dominion may continue to operate at high-*water mark and that we may have sufficient labour to very materially* increase our food production."

Turn the Other Cheek

AFTER reading the Vancouver newspapers this week, one may be excused for wondering what kind of professors have found their way into the B.C. University. A Professor Ashton has been appealing to the public to exemplify true Christianity by forgiving the Germans after the War. If there is any force in the Professor's argument, it is not easy to understand why we should curb *the spirit of forgiveness until after the War. We have had sufficient* evidence of the character of the Hun, and have probably made up our minds just what we think about him and how we feel towards him. Those thoughts and feelings are finding expression in the Press of the Empire, and they are characterized by a unanimity and a definiteness which must be highly disconcerting to a Professor of Mr. Ashton's type. Every man believes in forgiveness in the abstract, but the Book from which Mr. Ashton learned all he knows about the Divine attribute teaches that repentance goes before forgiveness. Sir George Foster handled this subject splendidly in his address to the Victoria Canadian Club. He faced the question boldly, "Is Germany to be ostracised after the War?" And he answered it by saying that she certainly would be ostracised until she "brought forth fruits meet for repentance." This undoubtedly voices the opinion of ninety-nine per cent of the subjects of the British Empire, and it must be a matter for regret that a cultured professor of the B. C. University should not be included among the ninety-nine.

The Last Lap

DESPITE the woe-begone letters found with ever-increasing frequency on German prisoners and in captured dug-outs, there is no reason to anticipate any speedy end to the enemy's resistance from inanition. But that the "strangle-hold" of sea-power is telling with increasing severity is beyond all question. The attempt to make the land conquer the sea has been futile throughout all history, from the Punic Wars to the time of Napoleon. It is just that hopeless enter*prise on which the Germans are engaged.* To those who seemed to expect that the Navy would act with the sudden force of a thunderbolt, the slowness with which sea power has operated has, no doubt, been a disappointment. They have been *impatient for the German* Navy to be brought to action; they have altogether failed to appreciate the difficulties involved in the blockade. But those who have made a study of naval history expected no sudden and striking triumph. They understood that sea-battles usually round off the work of a fleet and do not initiate it; they recognize that strangulation is, of necessity, a slow process. But they have never entertained a doubt as to the ultimate result, if only a wise patience were maintained. That result has not yet been reached. But we are well on the way to reach it. The Germans themselves confess as much *when they acknowledge the impossibility of loosening our sea-grip,* despite their vaunted "victory," and call for libertine "frightfulness" by air and under water, not as a means to compel us to relax our hold, but *as an impotent measure of revenge.*

SOTTO VOCE

By the Hornet

That King Tino's malady is chronic neutralgia.

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That Krupps' should be bombarded early and often is Essential.

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That the Bishop of London thinks the theatre is no place for the wee kid.

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That Faro has been put down in Africa but it is not stated whether the children of Israel were involved in the affair this time.

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That now that the knitting season has commenced it is interesting to remember that scarves were worn in the earliest Biblical times—Job had comforters.

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That Professor Gunning is lecturing in London at the Memorial Hall on "After khaki—what?" Anyone can answer that—"the flapper."

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That a young gentleman aged twenty-three artistic, advertises in "Today" that he would be glad to meet congenial friends—why not try the trenches.

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That the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes was anticipated by the funny man in a local pantomime.

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That it has been anticipated by most people for exactly two years and three months.

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That the only person who is able to say "this is news to me" is Humpty Dumpty himself.

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That Sir Sam ought to have been forewarned. Those mild mannered men always kick hard when they do kick.

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That a sense of gratitude ought to lead Colonel Wesley Allison to find a berth for his "pal."

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That "Hornet" would give a great deal to know exactly what advice Sir William McKenzie tendered Sir Sam when he appealed to him.

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That the "Province" undoubtedly has some skill in Cabinet making, but it made a bad mess with its Attorney General.

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That as a matter of fact the new Attorney General will be a popular Victoria Barrister who will sit for Alberni.

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That the Rotary Club is now entitled to call itself the Champion Collecting Agency.

Social News

Mrs. Gordon came over from Vancouver on Tuesday and is staying at the James Bay Hotel.

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Mrs. Machin and the Misses Reba and Bernice Jones, of Cowichan, have taken a home in Hampshire Road for the winter months.

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The Organ Recital to be given tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:15, in St. John's Church, is for the British Sailors' Relief Fund and promises to be a musical treat. Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Mr. Harry Davis will assist the organist, Mr. Jennings Burnett.

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Mrs. J. K. Rebeck, of Capilano, Vancouver, is the guest of friends here for a short time.

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Miss Ashton, of Salt Spring Island, is spending a few days in town and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, of Duncan, are in town for a few days.

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Captain and Mrs. Riddell are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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F. M. Rattenburg, Esq., of Oak Bay, has gone to Montreal for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dundas, of Duncan, are spending a few days in town.

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Mrs. Hale, of Duncan, is staying at the James Bay Hotel for a short time.

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Major Donald and Mrs. Ross, of Winnipeg, are spending a few weeks in Victoria.

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Mr. A. S. Griffith has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

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Colonel and Mrs. Black, of Dawson, are residing at the Angela.

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Mrs. A. E. Maltby has returned from a visit to Seattle.

In the Ladies' Boudoir

"It is an extraordinary thing but nevertheless it is true that a great many really very pretty women pay so little attention to their hair that their appearance is greatly spoiled. I can call to mind five women of my acquaintance—really very pretty girls—whose appearance would be considerably enhanced if they would but devote more attention to their coiffure."

"You are quite right my dear, but not a few women have such scanty hair that it is really a difficult matter to know how to create the best effect."

"Simply a case of knowing how, Myra. I know of women who rather than spend a little time on a visit to a competent hair dresser continue to go on in the same old way day after day and yet they are always complaining, 'Oh! my hair is so thin I can do nothing with it!' When I tell them to go to a hairdresser they say, 'Oh, I can't afford it,' or, 'I haven't the time!' They talk as if they expected to have to spend a small fortune or while away hours at a time. It's so silly. But here comes Phyliss—crossing the street. Wonder what scandals' she's got."

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"Well, Phyliss, what's new? We've been talking of hair dressing and Myra insists that hair dressing is an art and can only be done satisfactorily by an expert hairdresser."

"Myra is right. I know of an establishment in this town whose proprietress can really be considered an adept in the art of artistic hairdressing. I have been to her myself so can speak from experience."

"Who is she, Phyliss?"

"Madame Ross, of Douglas Street, close to the Balmoral Hotel. Madame Ross is indeed an expert. She waives one's hair most becomingly so that it falls in soft tendrils around the face and the effect is truly charming. Madame Ross showed me some wonderful transformations made up to suit individual clients. It is wonderful how she can manage to exactly match one's hair. Oh, and she has some really dainty puffs.

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"Excellent my dear. I'll make an appointment for Tuesday. You know Phyl, I have always advocated a visit to a good hair dresser—I mean a really good hair dresser, once a month at least. Oh, by the way, what about the financial part of it?"

"Well, Madame Ross is most moderate in her fees. Really I can't imagine why women whose hair needs attention don't bestir themselves. Here they have an opportunity of expert attention at a most moderate fee and the time spent which is, after all, very short, will more than amply repay them. And Madame Ross can make some most valuable suggestions as to preparations for the hair, delightful shampoos, refreshing lotions—in fact anything pertaining to the coiffure."

"Then I shall go, Phyl, for I need a really good shampoo. I've used all kinds but have never yet found my ideal. Since you speak so well of this establishment I'll go tomorrow. In the meantime please pass the cake, I'm starving."

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"How do you do, Julie. My what a difference! When did you go?"

"On Tuesday. I found Madame rather up to her eyes in work but she was good enough to give me some time and I went again this morning. The result you can see for yourself."

"Al, isn't it? Turn round Julie, let me see the back. Excellent! That's something like."

"Yes and I have got on to some real shampoos and an excellent lotion. What's more is that Madame is to show me some special hair adornments tomorrow morning. You can do with some, Myra, so we'll go together."

"Right-oh. Tomorrow at 10 and don't forget that I get first choice!"

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DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.

MARY GOUGE, Applicant.

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At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

The resignation of Sir Sam Hughes is not a subject for comment in these columns, yet, incidentally, it raises a crop of questions with which I can claim at least some degre of familiarity. In my "lounging" I have come across a number of privates, N.C.O.'s and even a few officers who in the sanctity of my private office have not hesitated to "cut loose" on the subject of the late Minister of Militia and the way in which his department is handled. These men made no claim to a knowledge of policies or strategy, but they profess to know a great deal about the manner in which men should be treated and the way in which they have been treated. The day following the announcement of the Minister's resignation an N.C.O. dropped into my office and related his experiences since he left Victoria with the local battalion. He had been in England several months and had returned this week discharged as too old for service. This man was an experienced soldier, whose age and record were well known in Victoria, and who passed a first class medical examination here. He gave up a regular job to enlist. After three months in England a Canadian board of examiners, consisting of Canadian officers, turned him down, gave him his discharge and sent him home. On reaching Victoria he received an honorarium of ten days pay, and this is his capital on which to start life afresh. People may say this is not the fault of Sir Sam Hughes, but the obvious answer is that it is the fault of the system for which he is responsible. Whose fault is it that three hundred men were sent home from one B.C. Battalion almost as soon as they had reached England? Answer—The system. Whose fault is it that in another battalion which will leave Canada shortly it is even betting that between 200 and 300 men will be sent back labelled "unfit?" Answer—The system. Whose fault is it that the system of graft which was so rudely exposed before the Royal Commission at Ottawa a few weeks ago pervades many of the military camps of Canada. Answer—The system. I might go on indefinitely but all questions involve the same answer and lead to the same conclusion, that while the system set up by Sir Sam Hughes is a monument to his energy and driving force it is an everlasting monument to incompetency. I base this opinion not on the critical utterances of party politicians but on the personal testimony of men from the ranks who have talked to me and showed me the "inside."

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I notice that the city fathers are making a fuss about lotteries in the stores but I cannot think that they will be so ill-advised as to shut down on such a simple form of lottery as is being exploited by several of our most respected tradesmen while the general bazaar and church lottery is allowed to maintain its respectable status. I suppose all lotteries are illegal, just as it has been illegal for several years past for stores of any kind, even cigar stands, to keep open on Sunday; but common sense has triumphed and public opinion has preserved at least some semblance of reason in connection with Sunday trading. It seems, however, that we have struck a "cold wave," and the unco-guid who forced prohibition on the community are now bent or removing every evidence of back-sliding from the straight and narrow path. I should very much like to discuss the raffling of a motor car with one of the representatives of the "holy" clan. I do not think that the argument lies all one way, but what disgusts me most is that these people are not content to leave us even a vestige of our unregenerate days. And what a make-believe it is! If the Police Commissioners or the City Council ban the store lottery shall we be any better? Personally I do not think they can make their contention stick, because the tickets for the lotteries are not sold—they are given away as prizes, and in order to settle this point I hope that if the authorities should proceed to extreme measures some tradesman will have the courage to test the matter in the courts.

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I noticed in one of our local dailies an advertisement under the heading of "Male Help Wanted." It was for a clerk and the advertisement specified that he must be an American. Now this is all very well on the assumption that neither a returned soldier nor a Canadian, or British civilian would be willing. Perhaps I ought also to point out that it excluded those very smart and up-to-date Orientals who, in the great war, are our allies. Of course the advertiser took the precaution not to give his name and address and maintained his privacy behind an advertisement number. All the same I cannot refrain from expressing a little surprise that the advertisement was allowed to appear. It figured out to a value of "two bits" which is a very low figure at which to assess one's patriotism.

Lounger.

Mrs. Reid, whose husband is captain in the 143rd, is residing at the Angela.

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Major and Mrs. Alistan Robertson are in Vancouver, where Major Robertson's regiment, 231st Battalion, is stationed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hankey and Miss Denning have taken up their residence at the James Bay Hotel for the winter months.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Many novel features will give a distinction to the bill which will open at Pantages Theatre next Monday. Mysterious is the word which best designates the two outstanding features of the week, which are: The first episode of "The Shielding Shadow," the serial, and Resista, "The Girl of Changing Weights."

"The Shielding Shadow" has been looked forward to for some time, and now that it is here the popular Pantages Theatre will be the haven for the many who crave thrills and sensations in addition to a good vaudeville programme. Who or what is "The Shielding Shadow..." is the question.

Resista, the 98-lb. girl that no man can lift, will be the headline attraction. Resista defies any man to lift her off the floor at any performance during the week, and offers a reward to anyone who will succeed in doing so. It is the mystery of the twentieth century, and one that has defied the best of them.

The dream of minstrelsy, George Primrose, and his seven blackface artists will offer a minstrel first part; harmony clever jokes, soft shoe dancing by the inimitable Primrose. George Primrose has been before the public ever since 1877, and has amused millions of people, his name being synonymous with minstrelsy.

PATRIOTIC OFFER BY A WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN

Mr. H. H. Brown, the well known tailor, who has an establishment in the Campbell Block, has come forward with an offer which is both original and patriotic. Mr. Brown is particularly anxious to assist those of the returned soldiers who have been rendered unfit for strenuous work and to make them self-supporting. He offers to fit up at his own expense extra accommodation and to teach every branch of tailoring and cutting to a limited number of returned soldiers. He points out that some of these unfortunate men who have lost a limb or in other ways are incapacitated for rough work could thus be assured of a living and could form a Returned Soldiers' Tailors' Club, with the idea of receiving Government and Municipal support for such contracts as those awarded by the Marine and Fisheries Department, the Navy Department and Municipal contracts, including Police and Fire Department uniforms and also such private contracts as the British Columbia Electric Railway Men's uniforms.

In nine months Mr. Brown could teach a man enough to enable him to make a fair living, if he has but average ability and shows a keen desire to work and at the end of three months he would be willing to pay a wage.

The idea is not only novel, but must be counted a very patriotic one, and it shows that Mr. Brown is anxious to do "his bit" by going to the trouble and expense of teaching the art of tailoring to soldiers who have served their country and who have received such injuries as to unfit them for the more strenuous duties of life.

One thing is certain and that is the Returned Soldiers who may avail themselves of this offer could not possibly receive better tuition than that which Mr. Brown is in a position to give. As a tailor who has worked for some of the leading firms in London and who has been more than twenty years in the business, it goes without saying that what Mr. Brown does not know about tailoring is not worth knowing.

The following guests registered at the Westholme Hotel last week: H. Heath, G. M. Wilson, J. C. Sabin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gray, D. C. Scott, J. L. Broadfoot, P. K. Mackedin, J. Thompson, S. Thomas, Vancouver; J. C. Hadley, Nanaimo; T. C. Eastman, Seattle; J. W. McCasker, Spokane.

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WATER NOTICE

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Take notice that John George McKay, whose address is Keating P. O., B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 100000 gallons per day of water out of an unnamed stream or ditch which rises from springs on Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Range 5 East, South Saanich District, and flows Southerly through (inter alia) said Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 and Section 18, in said District, and drains into Cordova Bay through Section 37 and 36, Lake District.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about the centre of the South boundary of the North half of Section 17, Range 5 East, South Saanich District, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Section 16, Range 5 East, North Half of Section 17, Range 5 East, and North Half of Section 17, Range 6 East, South Saanich District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of November, 1916.

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.

J. G. McKAY,
Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 18th, 1916.

Nov. 18. Dec. 16

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 b ythe applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the District in which the rights applied for are situated.

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

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

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

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

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 31.

LIMERICK CONTEST

Owing to great pressure on our space the notice in reference to the Limerick Competition is held over until next week.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the restaurant known as "Levy's Restaurant," situate at 1423 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
A. COOPMAN, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by us in respect of the Western Hotel, situate at No. 1930 Store Street in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
H. WOURNELL,
K. WILLIAMS,
Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the Bottle Liquor License now held by us in respect of the Victoria, Vancouver Importing Wine & Liquor Co., Ltd., situate at 1624 Government Street in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
W. LINFORTH, Manager.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of license of the Jubilee Hotel, to sell spirituous liquors by retail, situated at 571 Johnson Street, City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
ROBERT CHADWICK, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, *at their next regular sitting* for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Cecil Hotel, situated at the corner of Blanshard and Johnson Streets.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
T. J. WILLIAMS, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the Bottle Liquor License now held by me in respect of the Victoria Liquor Co., Ltd., situate at 1303 Government Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
T. J. JACKMAN, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Manitoba Hotel, situate *at 610 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.*

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
E. FERGUSON, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the Liquor License now held by me in respect of the Brown Jug Hotel, situated at 1021 Government Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
R. DOWSWELL, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Lincoln Hotel, situate at 705 Johnson Street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
J. FISHER, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting *for the renewal of the hotel license* to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Canada Hotel, situated at No. 1320 Broad Street.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
JOHN TEMPLE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, situated at 759 Yates Street.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
STEPHEN JONES, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next *regular sitting* for a renewal of the Liquor Licence now held by us in respect of the Vernon Hotel, situate at 1204 and 1208 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
SAMUEL SHORE,
ROBERT GRANT,
Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Atlantic Hotel, situate at corner Johnson and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
DAVID MURRAY, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by us in respect of the King Edward Hotel, situated at 641 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
WOLFENDEN & MILLINGTON,
Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of *Victoria, at their next regular sitting* for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the California Hotel, situate at 529 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
MARTIN H. DUFOUR, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strand, situate at No. 556 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
ALEXANDRA DUFF, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the St. James Hotel (situate at 642 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
KATHERINE McCLUSKEY,

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Dallas Hotel, situate on Dallas Road, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
PERCY CRIDDLE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next *regular sitting* for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. George Hotel, situate at corner Esquimalt and Dominion Roads, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
C. B. MAIDMENT, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the Liquor License now held by me in respect of the Clarence Hotel, 1305-1307 Douglas Street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
HARRY CAMPBELL, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensc Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor licencse now held by me in respect of the Delhi Hotel, situate at 615 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
H. HOBSON, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the Prince George Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
ERNEST A. WILLSHER,
Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the Hotel License to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Northern Hotel, situate at 570 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
JOHN MORGAN, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail, now held by me in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situate at No. 1406 Government Street, in the *City of Victoria.*

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
JOSEPH BALAGNO, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by us in respect of the Comus Hotel, situate at corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
A. E. BROOKS,
H. H. BOYDE,
Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Royal Arms Hotel, situate at 1717 Store Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
ROBT. L. WESTBROOK,
Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Grand Central Hotel, situate at 551 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
A. PATERSON, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail in and upon the premises situate at 1312 Douglas Street, at the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,
Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Empress Hotel, situate at corner of Government and Broad Streets, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
M. YOUNG, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for the renewal of the Hotel License to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Sooke Harbor Hotel, situate at Sooke, in the Province of British Columbia.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
CHAS. H. BARBOUR,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the license to sell *liquor by retail in and upon the premises* situate at 1312 Douglas Street in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
THE HUDSONS' BAY COMPANY,
Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in respect of the premises known as the Pandora Hotel, situate at the corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
WILLIAM QUAGLIOTTI,
Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of *License Commissioners for the City of* Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in respect of the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Government and Toronto Streets in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
T. K. BURGE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by us in respect of the White Horse Hotel, situate at 800 Humboldt Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
HANS KIESOW,
KAREN LOUISE HANSEN,
Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their *next sitting for a re*newal of the retail bottle liquor license now held by the undersigned in respect of the premises, No. 745 Fort Street, City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
H. O. KIRKMAN, Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, in the Province of British Columbia.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
DANIEL CAMPBELL,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Oak Dell Hotel, situate at Colwood in the Province of British Columbia.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
JOHN SOUTHWELL,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Goldstream Hotel, situate at Goldstream, in the Province of British Columbia.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 1117 Wharf Street, situate at Victoria.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD.,
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 license for the sale of liquor by wholesale *in and upon the premises known as* 615 Fisgard Street, situate at Victoria, B. C.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
VICTORIA WHOLESALE WINE & LIQUOR IMPORTERS, LIMITED.,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 Victoria-Phoenix Brewery, situate at 1921 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
THE VICTORIA-PHOENIX BREWING CO., LTD.
Jno. F. Dickson, Secretary,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 1019 Wharf Street, situate at the northeast corner of Wharf and Fort Streets, Victoria, B. C.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
PITHER & LEISER, LTD.,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 14th day of October, 1916.
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 1st 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 Sooke Harbor Hotel, situate at Sooke, in the Province of British Columbia.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
CHAS. H. BARBOUR,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 307 Esquimalt Road, situate in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

DATED this 16th day of October, 1916.
SILVER SPRING BREWERY, Limited,
By Harry Maynard, Manager,
Applicant.
Oct. 21 Nov. 25

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Carlton Hotel, situated at 713 Pandora Avenue, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
PHILIP CROMBIE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me for the Queen's Hotel, situate at *corner of Store and Johnson Streets.*

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
FREDERICK L. SMITH, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Wilson Hotel, situated at 648 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
E. McAVOY, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by the Empress Hotel, Government Street, Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
A. BENAGLIA,
Manager Empress Hotel.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by us in respect of the Gordon Hotel, situate at 515 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
A. W. FRASER,
JOHN LIND,
Applicants.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Commercial Investment Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 613 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, November 15th, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. (pursuant *to Requisition dated Oct. 5th,* 1916, duly deposited on or about Oct. 12th, 1916, with said Company at said Office), for the purposes specified in said Requisition, to-wit: Receive statements from the Directors of assets, li*abilities, receipts, disbursements* and expenses and appoint new Directors, or fill vacancies in Directorate.

To Thomas Bruce, Esq.; Beverley Robinson, Esq.; W. Douglas Caroe, Esq.; W. Inman, Esq.; representatives of John Woodburn, deceased; John Warren, and all other shareholders or members of said company.

Dated November 7, 1916.
Nov. 11.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Pursuant to section 33 of the Local Improvement Act public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on Thursday the 30th day of November, 1916, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 10 a. m., for the hearing of complaints against the special assessment of lots abutting on the following works of local improvement, respectively, namely:

1. Constructing a sidewalk of concrete on both sides of PRIOR STREET between Hillside Avenue and Summit Avenue.

2. Constructing a surface drain on PRIOR STREET between Hillside Avenue and Summit Avenue, and lateral connections to sewer and surface drain mains.

3. Constructing a surface drain on PRIOR STREET between Bay Street and Hillside Avenue, and lateral connections to sewer and surface drain *mains.*

4. Constructing a surface drain on GRAHAME STREET between Bay Street and Hillside Avenue, and lateral connections to sewer and surface drain mains.

5. Constructing a surface drain on GRAHAME STREET between Hillside Avenue and Summit Avenue, and lateral connections to sewer and surface drain mains.

6. Constructing a surface drain on BASIL AVENUE between Blackwood Street and Cook Street, and lateral connections to surface drain mains.

7. Grading, draining and paving with an asphaltic pavement GORGE ROAD between Manchester Road and Carroll Street, and constructing curbs and gutters on both sides of said road, and lateral connections to sewer surface drain and water mains.

8. Widening HILLSIDE AVENUE from Cedar Hill Road easterly to the City limits, and expropriating property to widen the *said* avenue to a uniform width of seventy-five feet following the present street lines.

9. Expropriating such lands as may be necessary for the purpose of continuing PANDORA AVENUE from Fern*wood Road to McGregor Avenue* with a uniform width of sixty-six feet, and also expropriating strips of land on Pandora Avenue at the corner of Chambers Street for the purpose of straightening said avenue at this point.

The special assessment rolls in respect of the above mentioned local improvement works will be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for at least ten days next before Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1916, the day appointed for the next sitting of the said Court of Revision.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.
Nov. 13th, 1916.

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LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Rock Bay Hotel, situated at corner of Bridge Street and Esquimalt Road, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
JAMES RAE, Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE 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 License for the sale of Liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the Esquimalt Brewing Co., Ltd., situate at 1217 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1916.
THE ESQUIMALT BREWING CO., Ltd.
A. HARVEY, Applicant.

NOTICE MORTGAGE SALE

Re Estate of Geoffrey Haredale Aston, late of Penticton, British Columbia, deceased:

All Heirs-at-Law of the above named deceased are hereby notified that William Oliver and William Capon Oliver of London, England, intend to proceed forthwith to sell pursuant to the powers contained in their Mortgage, dated November 10th, 1911, executed by the said Goeffrey Haredale Aston, deceased, the following lands and premises of the deceased, namely: Lot thirty (30), Block fifteen (15), Map 269 in the Town of Penticton.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., Nov. 1st, 1916.

JOHN R. GREEN,
208 Belmont Bldg., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for William Oliver and William Capon Oliver, Mortgagees.
Nov. 4. Nov. 18.

LAND ACT
Form No. 11
Form of Notice.

Cowichan Land District.
District of Oyster.

Take notice that I, Walter Jones, of Ladysmith, B. C., occupation, Oyster Culturist, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a point on the West Boundary of D.L. 76, Cowichan Dist., said point being situate 14.55 Chains N. 0° 57′ 40″ E. of the S.W. corner of said D.L. 76, thence following the western boundary of D Lots 76 and 88 N. 0° 57′ 40″ E. a distance of 16.61 Chains to the N.W. corner of D.L. 88, thence N. 44° 38′ 30″ W. 17 Chains 68 Lks., thence N. 46° 01′ 20″ W. 8 Chains 96 Lks., thence N. 88° 53′ 20″ W. 11 Chains 11 Lks., thence S. 0° 02′ 20″ E. 6 Chains 99 Lks., thence S. 46° 06′ 20″ E. 41 Chains, 23 Lks. to point of commencement and containing by measurement 45 8-10 acres.

WALTER JONES,
Applicant.
Ladysmith, B. C.
Date, November 8th, 1916.
Nov. 11. Jan. 6.

REWARD

A Reward of $50.00 will be paid for the recovery of a Torpedo which was lost on Saturday, 7th October, 1916.

The position when *Torpedo* went down was 1½ miles S. 40 degrees E. Magnetic from Fisguard Island Lighthouse.

(Signed) GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Naval Store Officer.
H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, B. C.