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The Rebellion in Ireland

THE outstanding incident of the week is the Rebellion in Ireland. Few details have reached the Western World, but we know that the Sinn Feiners, financed with German-Irish-American money and directed by German agitators, have provided themselves with fire-arms and started one of those periodic rebellions so long associated with the irreconcilables in Ireland. A prominent Irish Member denominates them as "political lunatics." Their action has been strongly denounced by the two great Irish leaders, Sir Edward Carson, and Mr. John Redmond. The Party has no large following, and no National influence. It would never have attained even its present proportions if the Government had done its duty and nipped the preparations in the bud. The up-rising will be suppressed in a short time by the Military Law which has been established throughout Ireland. It will not be suppressed without blood-shed, and the revival of bitter animosities which have been slumbering, but have never died. The result would have been much more serious if the supplies of arms for which Sir Roger Casement had arranged had been delivered. As it is the incident, while regrettable on every ground, has no National or Imperial significance. The tone of the German Press would indicate that it has missed its mark as a stimulator of German truculence. The best thing that could have happened to us would have been that it should have encouraged Germany to believe that there was serious dissension in the British Empire, and on that account to flout the United States, forcing the breaking off of diplomatic relations. But the latest despatches hardly justify such an expectation. One thing is certain, that the Sinn Feiners have driven another nail, and a big one, in the Home Rule coffin.

Subsidized Treason

THE WEEK calls the attention of the Military Authorities to the fact that meetings are still being held weekly in Victoria under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students, and that advertisements of these meetings are still being inserted and paid for in the local papers, although it has been proved up to the hilt that the organization is a treasonable one, and that its main object is not to teach the Bible, but to prevent recruiting. It is well known to every one in Victoria that in Ontario Pastor Russell, the head of the organization, was chased from the platform, and his subsequent itinerary cancelled by the mayors of the cities in which he was advertised to speak, and all because he had publicly adopted an anti-recruiting platform. It was publicly announced by The Week some time ago that his agents in Victoria have induced a large number of young men to file affidavits claiming exemption from military service as "conscientious objectors" on the sole ground that they were members of the Bible Students' Association. Here is the straight admission that the Association is inherently opposed to recruiting. These affidavits have been filed with the Military Authorities at Work Point, and furnish sufficient evidence in themselves of the true character of the Bible Students' Association. These facts can be verified by any one in an hour, and The Week contends that no Canadian papers should continue to take their "tainted money," and further, that if the Military Authorities cannot take action against the skunks who are willing to make the affidavits, they could certainly go after the jackals who dissuade them from recruiting, and induce them to get out by the back door.

The Shady Side of Politics

CANADA just now is having a surfeit of investigations and enquiries into the conduct of politicians, both in and out of the House, and incidentally into the conduct of elections. More than one of our leading dailies has voiced public opinion in saying that we are heartily sick of it, and that whatever else the war does it will undoubtedly have a psychological influence in sobering the minds of the people and bringing them to regard political matters seriously. The existence of a coalition government in England is in a very definite manner a symptom of this influence. If things go on as they are at present the people of Canada will before long be clamouring for a coalition government too, and if the idea catches on in Federal politics it is bound to react in Provincial. As a matter of fact the coalition government would be no new thing in the Provinces, but the point which matters is that in every instance the consideration which impels public opinion in this direction is that party government is a failure. The Week does not share that view. It believes that party government is the only efficient form yet devised, but it joins with its severest critics in denouncing its weaknesses, and the greatest weakness of all is the patronage system. Undoubtedly one outcome of the war will be to abolish patronage as it at present exists, or rather as it is administered. The Premier of Canada took an important step in this direction immediately he attained his high office. As Member for Halifax he washed his hands of all patronage matters and turned them over to a committee of three prominent gentlemen of irreproachable character, and first class business qualifications. The result has been satisfactory to all except the disappointed heelers whose whole creed is "To the victors belong the spoils." The Honourable G. E. Foster in one of his eloquent speeches recently denounced the patronage system, and urged the leader of the Opposition to meet the Government half way in an endeavour to abolish its evils. There is only one method, viz.: to deal with all public appointments in the Civil Service on a competitive basis through a Civil Service Commission, and in respect of purchases, to throw everything open to tender and purchase only from the lowest tenderer. If this system were followed honestly there would be no room for manipulation or for plundering the public purse. At present there are twenty ways of getting round the tendering system, nearly all due to interference with the various departments by politicians. It may not be generally realized, but it is the patronage system that is responsible for the many abuses which creep in at election times. When the present notorious "plugging" case at Vancouver is thoroughly investigated it will be found that at the bottom it is an off-shoot of the patronage system, for it is a costly luxury, albeit a filthy one, and could only have been purchased by the money of patrons, with expectations. If nothing else results from this latter enquiry it is to be hoped that enough of the "machine" will be laid bare to give the public a good view of how it works. If this should be achieved The Week ventures to predict that the patronage system will have received a death blow. Little else is to be expected, for it is almost an unknown occurrence for anyone to go to goal for offences of this kind, for reasons which are perfectly obvious.

Film Censorship

THE subject of film censorship has received a good deal of attention during the last week or two. The introduction of amendments to the present Act has naturally drawn attention to the subject. The Premier made a speech in defence of the work of the present Censor, and claimed that it had been both effective and popular. In the main The Week endorses this view, although it realizes that some of the film firms may have a grievance because films accepted in Eastern Provinces have been turned down in B. C. From observation The Week is willing to admit that the standard of American films is steadily rising. Many of the objectionable features which characterized the Movie Show a few years ago have disappeared. There is nothing to be seen now-a-days which inculcates immorality, and nothing to offend one's national, patriotic sense. All the same there are blemishes, and The Week hopes that as the result of amicable arrangements between the Censor and the film companies it may be possible to eliminate these. It must never be forgotten that the Movie is a great educator, and that all our children are its constant patrons. Viewed from this standpoint, The Week believes that there are still too many acts of violence represented on the screen. There are few dramas in which a gun or a knife does not play a prominent part. Then there is an undoubted tendency towards the gruesome, which has a bad influence on children and developes cruelty and morbidity. One rarely sees on a film that in a moment of anger or under the urgency of self defence a man uses his fists. Every child knows that in such a moment his hand will go to his hip pocket. The sooner this is eliminated the better. It is un-British, un-Canadian, and demoralizing. The Movie is a great institution. Its possibilities for good are boundless; it is already doing a good work, even to the extent of arousing national sentiment, as in "The Birth of a Nation" and "The Battle Cry of Peace." It is time to abandon the objectionable features which familiarize children with crime, and this the Censor should be able to effect, even under his present legislative powers.

The 11th C. M. R.

IT is greatly to be regretted that the 11th C.M.R. has not found it possible to unite with some other C. M. R. regiment, in order to get to the Front earlier. In announcing the failure of all efforts in this direction, the Times says that: "Every effort has been made by responsible officers in the 11th to amalgamate with other C. M. R. units in the country, but without success." The Week is not so sure that the Times is right in its statement. No doubt the men of the 11th strongly favoured such a movement, but it is by no means certain that the officers are as keen on it. The Week is informed by a high authority that the matter could have been arranged if the Officers of the 11th C. M. R. had applied through the D. O. C. to Headquarters, and if the project had been endorsed by him. All that The Week is concerned about is that the men should realize their very natural wish to avoid another season's training in B. C. However successful they may be in recruiting, it is hardly likely that full strength can be obtained in less than four months, in which case, allowing even a short time for the local training of new recruits, the Battalion would not get away until the late Fall. This would be deplorable. Even now it should not be too late to secure the right influence and join some other overseas unit leaving in the near future.

No Money for Lecturers

VICTORIA received a visit during the early part of the week from a Hindu gentleman of Bombay, who has been lecturing in Canada and the United States on "India in its Relation to the War." He is said to be a former editor of the "Oriental Review" of Bombay, and a distinguished scholar. Some disappointment has been expressed at his failure to lecture in Victoria, but that disappointment will be considerably modified when it becomes generally known that the visitor required to be paid a substantial fee for his lecture, and that he declined the generous offer of the Canadian Club to lecture under its auspices, bearing the financial burden of the engagement himself. Undoubtedly the Canadian Club reflected public opinion in deciding not to depart from its unbroken custom in respect of gratuitous speakers. Indeed it would appear to be rather incongruous to pay an invited "guest" for speaking at a luncheon. While Victoria would have been glad to hear the accomplished Hindu gentleman, especially at the present time, still it has no money to spend on lectures, and about the last thing we need do just now is to pay a man, however accomplished he may be, to talk.

The Chief Censor

A LOCAL daily makes frequent complaints about the system of censorship adopted in these exigent times. No doubt even censorship has its vagaries. The first attempt in England, in the early stages of the War, furnished amusement to the Empire, and no doubt some of its idiosyncracies were reflected in the Canadian organization. But like everything connected with the War, we were new to it and had to work our way towards some satisfactory system. The present one is far from perfect, yet it has achieved so much that the Chief Censor, who is mainly responsible for its general policy, deserves much praise. The latest complaint made by our contemporary is with respect to the censoring of mail from the United States to Canada. It denounces this censoring as foolish, because it turns out that many of the envelopes opened contain "advanced sheets of magazines, advertisements of motor cars, and advertising matter of various kinds, not to speak of ordinary correspondence between friends." As many of these envelopes are sealed, it would be interesting to know how the Censor's agents could diagnose the contents without opening them. Surely in view of what has recently happened in the United States and in Ireland, and considering the remarkable revelations contained in the Von Papen and Igel papers, he would be a very bold man who would say that the censoring of all mail packets from the U. S. to Canada was not an Imperial and National necessity. As to whether everything is being done in the best possible manner there may be room for doubt, but that it should be done, there can hardly be any doubt.

Prohibition Sophistries

IN the Vancouver World of the 20th inst., appeared a long letter by Mr. G. F. Gibson, Chairman of the Editorial Committee of the People's Prohibition Movement. The position of the writer invests it with the importance of an official manifesto, and it may therefore be taken as representing the views of the Prohibition Executive on the subject of Compensation. That it does not represent the views of the rank and file of that party, or of many of its leading men is evidenced by the letters appearing far and wide in the daily press arguing for Prohibition with Compensation. Needless to say, Mr. Gibson is opposed to this. His very long argument is concerned with a single illustration which he puts forward—that of "an old man, grey-haired and grey-bearded, shabbily clothed and seedy of appearance," cowering in a vacant lot with a bottle of whiskey. In short, an up-to-date presentment of "Poor Tom, a city weed." Mr. Gibson's argument is that this old man is the direct product of the liquor traffic. He figures out that he is an economic loss to the community, and he figures it on the basis that the liquor which he drank probably yielded a profit of twelve and a half cents to the vendor. It yielded no profit to anyone else, whilst it involved the City in an expense of ten dollars for furnishing the patrol waggon, police staff, gaol and attendance, with a proportionate share of all the paraphernalia of the police court. Mr. Gibson sums up the incident thus: "The dealer got the profits, the old man got his drunk, and the public got and paid the bill." Mr. Gibson may be all right in his statement of the facts, but he is all wrong in the inferences which he draws, and his argument based thereon is the purest sophistry. In the first place he overlooks the fact that for one person who gets drunk and involves the City and public in an expense to take care of him, thousands drink without getting drunk and without involving the City in any expense whatever. If Mr. Gibson's argument is to have any force along economic lines, this Profit and Loss Account must be spread over all the whiskey sellers and all the whiskey drinkers. In the next place, Mr. Gibson ignores the fact, based upon universal experience that there are "weeds" in every city who would be "weeds" whether they had whiskey or not. This is more a question of heredity and environment than of whiskey. There is a percentage in every community who cannot be raised and kept upright, at any rate not by any method yet devised. This is shown recently in the enormous increase in the consumption of stupefying drugs, such as cocaine, which are being resorted to daily by ever increasing numbers, especially in "dry" communities. It may be that Mr. Gibson's guess is right, and that this particular man was the product of whiskey, at any rate in part, but it is only a surmise, and the experience of "dry" States does not exclude the probability, if not the certainty, that to deprive him of whiskey would only have driven him to something more deadly. Once again Mr. Gibson should explain why his argument excludes the thousands of people who drink moderately without becoming slaves to the habit. The last thought that occurs to one is: That all Mr. Gibson's arguments fall to the ground when experience makes it perfectly clear that even if he secured the nostrum for which he is seeking, it would not materially alter the facts. Prohibition curtails drinking to a limited extent, but it creates evils which are far worse. Everyone who has lived in a "dry" State or Province knows this, and the latest illustration drawn from Washington State is the most convincing of all. The Week hopes that Mr. Gibson will carefully read the evidence produced by Major Tulke and his deputation before the Executive Council of the Provincial Government on Thursday, as to the present state of affairs in Seattle. If then, Prohibition does not prohibit, what is its value? And what becomes of Mr. Gibson's argument?

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Much interest was centred in the marriage, which took place Wednesday, of Mrs. Marguerite Louise Bury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holden, of Victoria, and Mr. Dougal Llewellyn Gillespie, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, of "Highwood," Moss Street. The rites were performed at St. Mary's Oak Bay, by the Very Rev. Dean Schofield in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the two principals. The bride was charmingly gowned in a frock of soft grey Georgette crepe, the bodice of which was made with fichu effect. The skirt was full and prettily draped from a kilted peplum belt of pale grey Liberty ribbon, graduated rows of the same material forming the hem of the skirt. She wore at her belt a miniature bouquet of blue and white forget-me-nots and pink rosebuds. The hat worn was of Battenberg lace and tagel straw, lined with pale pink and trimmed with a pink rose. Her wrap was of black satin designed with deep collar and white fox cuffs. She was given away by her uncle, Dr. D. B. Holden, who escorted her up the aisle of the church, accompanied by the strains of The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. The church was adorned with Easter decorations, and the display was refreshed by a quantity of new blossoms and greenery. Lieut. Errol Gillespie, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Lillian Holden, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a suit of Bedford, card, trimmed with cream roses. The bride's mother, Mrs. Holden, was handsomely attired in a grey tailored costume trimmed with taffeta, and Mrs. Gillespie, the bridegroom's mother, was also in grey. As the young couple left the church Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played. A wedding breakfast was held at the Empress Hotel prior to the departure on the honeymoon, which will be spent in motoring and riding, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie's horses having been previously taken up the Island. The last few days of the honeymoon will be spent in a trip around the Sound, at the conclusion of which they will return to reside in Victoria, where both are very well known and popular.

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A fashionable military wedding of very great interest was that celebrated on Tuesday at Christ Church Cathedral when Theresa Janet Charlotte, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mesher, of Glaston House, Dallas Road, Victoria, and Capt. Richard Halse-Ley, second son of the late Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. Halse-Ley, of Reading, England, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The officiating clergyman was Major the Rev. G. H. Andrews, chaplain of the overseas battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, of which unit the bridegroom is adjutant. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a fashionable congregation, which included all the officers of the bridegroom's regiment, crowding the edifice to the doors.

The church was beautiful with flowers, stately Madonna Lillies were on the altar, and Easter lillies crowned the pillars of the chancel rail which was a floral lacework of daffodils, jonquils, wild lillies and primroses. The windows were banked with moss studded with jonquils, and the font was swathed with maple blossoms, primroses and fern.

The organist struck up the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bride entered the church, being led up the aisle by her father, who gave her away. Distinction was given her girlish beauty by the charming simplicity of her wedding gown, which was of white charmeuse with a bodice of duchess lace caught in at the waist with silver cord. The transparent sleeves were of soft ninon, also caught in at the cuff with silver cord. The long court train, carried by the bride's cousin, Miss Sylvia Appleby, was of charmeuse lined with ninon, an enormous lover's knot of tulle and orange blossom being in the centre. The veil was of tulle, arranged beneath a narrow wreath of orange blossom, and the shower bouquet which she carried was of bridal roses, lilies-of-the-valley and white heather.

The pretty train bearer, Miss Sylvia Appleby, wore white satin with Honiton lace cap, and carried over her arm a basket of pink sweet peas and roses. Miss Violet Mesher, the bride's sister, was beautiful as maid of honor, and Miss Edna Appleby, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Both were charmingly attired in pink taffeta and ninon, with Dolly Varden hats trimmed with streamers of turquoise velvet. Each carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and bebe roses.

The bride's mother looked handsome in a dress of mustard colored cloth and ninon trimmed with silver and moufflon fur. Her picture hat was of black lace, and she carried a sheaf of pale pink roses with streamers of pale pink satin ribbon.

The best man was Major Harrison, senior major of the overseas battalion, Victoria Fusiliers.

The band of the 88th Battalion was present and played "Perfect Day" while the bridal party were in the vestry signing the register. Besides the bride's parents A. R. Sherwood, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin, O.C. Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, signed the register.

While this part of the ceremony was being carried out the officers of the bridegroom's regiment drew up in double lines down the central aisle of the church, and beneath an archway formed by their crossed swords the newly-married couple passed from the church, the band at the same time playing the Mendelssohn Wedding March. As they appeared at the top of the church steps a fanfare of trumpets was sounded by the bugle band, the cathedral chimes pealing out joyously at the same moment. A cordon sixty strong, of non-commissioned officers of the bridegroom's unit was lined up in double file from the church steps to the waiting carriage, and beneath the crossed bayonets bride and bridegroom and others of the bridal party passed, the arrangement making an effective picture.

The reception at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mesher, on Dallas Road was a very big affair, more than a hundred guests being present. In time-honored manner the bride made the first cut in the big wedding cake with the bridegroom's sword, the bride's godmother, Mrs. Thaw, assisting in the operation. Major Harrison, the best man, in happy vein, proposed the toast of health and happiness to the bride and bridegroom, the latter responding.

The flowers here were no less beautiful than at the church. The inglenook of the drawing-room, where Captain and Mrs. Ley stood to receive the congratulations of their friends, was banked with tall palms, pink spirae, and, on the mantle, moss, daffodils and narcissi. The dining-room was pretty with daffodils and narcissi, while a silver bowl at the top of the wedding cake held bridal roses.

The presents were displayed in an upstairs room, notable among the many beautiful gifts being a beautiful silver condiment set presented to the bride by the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which Mrs. Mesher was first regent; a heavy solid silver cigarette box from the officers' mess of the Overseas Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, engraved with the occasion and date; and a handsome mahogany trap and silver tea set from the sergeants' mess of the same unit.

The lawns adjoining the house were very attractive, and guests wandered about in the adjoining spacious grounds kindly lent by Dr. and Mrs. Milne, while the 88th band discoursed military and popular airs. Late in the afternoon, amid a rain of rice showered on them from the balcony, the bride and bridegroom left by motor for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Brentwood. The bride's going-away costume was a tailored suit of fawn covert coating with hat to match.

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On Thursday evening Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, delivered an interesting illustrated lecture in the Alexandra Hall on "The Early History of British Columbia." By a series of arduous researches and much study, Mr. Scholefield has made this subject his own and imparts to it an interest which few public speakers could expect to achieve. There was a large and appreciative audience.

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On Thursday afternoon, pupils of Mrs. Sheridan Bickers' Dancing Academy gave a delightful performance in the Cathedral School Hall, which was largely attended. The entertainment consisted of a Ballet Divertissement and Fantastic Comedy, entitled "The Fairy Changeling." The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Scriven accorded their patronage, and a most novel and fairy-like spectacle was highly appreciated by the audience. The musical arrangements were under the able direction of Mrs. D. B. MacLaren.

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On Thursday night the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club gave one of their series of high class concerts at the Empress Hotel. Occasion was furnished to welcome the return of an old favorite in Mr. T. S. Gore. The whole programme was of an ambitious character and was rendered to a large and appreciative audience.

The following are among the guests registered at the Westholme Hotel the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, James L. Lougheed, J. W. Herman, A. R. Biddo, J. C. Callander, A. E. Carson, L. Morris, Sid B. Smith and W. L. Clarkson, of Vancouver; R. J. Byrne, of Hope, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, of Winnipeg; Geo. Newbury, of New York City.

IN MEMORIAM

LEO BUCHANAN—Killed at the battle of St. Eloi, 20th April, 1916.

In the Victoria Colonist of Thursday, under the heading of "Canadian Casualties," as the result of the big battle at St. Eloi I find the name of "Lieut. Leo Buchanan, Haney, B. C." That is all to tell of the passing of a gallant fellow, whose whole career justifies the belief that he would have become a marked man in his native Province. I have known Leo for many years, and always to love him. The whole space allotted to my column this week would not suffice for a sketch of his life and achievements. He was the only son of Mr. George Buchanan, formerly of Kaslo, one of the pioneers of the Interior of B. C., Lumberman, Mining man, and Rancher; for many years President of the Associated Boards of Trade, and for the last ten years possibly better known as Lead Bounty Commissioner to the Dominion Government. Leo was a worthy son of a sire whose reputation for integrity and progressive intelligence is not surpassed by that of any man in the Province. He completed his education at Toronto University, of which he is a B.A. and an L.L.B. Whilst at the University he distinguished himself as a literateur, and edited the University paper. Leaving Toronto, he was articled to Messrs. Davis, Marshall, McNeill, of Vancouver, and at the end of his term with them passed a brilliant law examination, leading to a partnership, which formed the firm of Buchanan and Bull. It is worth noting that these two young partners shared between them the honours of the year, being First and Second. In passing, I should mention that about this time Leo Buchanan was one of three selected for consideration as "Rhodes Scholars," which shows that his all round attainments had caught the eye of our leading educational authorities. Immediately on the outbreak of the War, Leo abandoned one of the most lucrative and promising law practices in Vancouver to enlist. He joined the 47th Battalion at New Westminster and left for England last August. On arrival he was attached to the Third Infantry Brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General Leckie, of Vancouver, and specialized in machine gunnery. On the 1st February he crossed to France, where he was placed in command of a machine gun section. On the 20th of April the call came from the fighting line near St. Eloi that extra machine guns were to be rushed to the Front. Leo Buchanan, with his command, was called upon in this emergency, and all we know since is that he was killed in action the same day. What can one say? His case is one of thousands, but when we knew a fellow, and knew him well, it comes a little nearer home to us. I hope every young man who reads this will feel, as I do, that no man is too brilliant, whatever his intellectual and professional attainments, and however pure his character, to serve his country. The fighting trench has become the one leveller of all distinctions, whether the distinction arises from the aristocracy of birth, or the aristocracy of brains. Some may think that the sacrifice of young men of the calibre of Leo Buchanan is a terrible wastage, but of one thing we may rest assured—he never thought so.

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JUNIOR REVUE AT PANTAGES THEATRE

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The special added feature of the week will be the Great Howard, Scotch ventriloquist, in his latest comedy success, "The Dentist Shop." The programme also promises to be notable for the engagement of Clayton and Lennie, regarded by many as two of the funniest comedians that ever were upon the vaudeville stage.

Claire and Atwood, billed as "Bump and the Bumps," and delightfully comical acrobats on tables and chairs, are certain to prove a real hit, judging by the receptions given them in other cities on the Pantages circuit. Gordon Bros., dancers, promise to show the votaries of vaudeville some new and difficult steps.

Completing this bill, will be the second episode of "The Iron Claw," that great serial by Arthur Stringer, the Canadian author. The master criminal, Legar, in this second chapter, threatens that if Margery (Pearl White), is not returned to him he will set the tenement houses of the city on fire. She is not returned, and he accomplishes the threat with the aid of a new invention, a machine to start incendiary fires which he names the electro-ray projector. The monster scene, showing a whole block of tenement houses ablaze, is without parallel in the history of film productions.

Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from **without** the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from **within** the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced $30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

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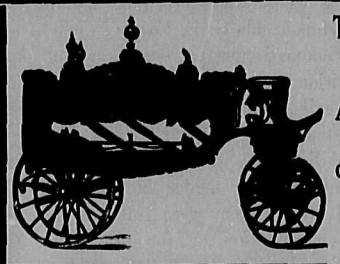

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At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

I have been asked a question, which I pass on to my readers. Can a man who is devoid of a sense of humor detect it in others? The question arose out of an amusing little exchange between the present Editor of the Colonist and the former Editor, anent the subject of Judge Haliburton and his connection with Trans-Continental Railways. The former Editor, with that delightful play of facetiousness which characterizes him at times, opined that not having read "Sam Slick" lately, he was not quite clear as to what the celebrated judge had to say on the subject. The present incumbent of the editorial chair, hailing as he does, from the Maritime Provinces, had no difficulty in pointing out first of all that there never was a book entitled "Sam Slick," and secondly that it was not in the book in which Sam Slick figures that Judge Haliburton made his reference to Trans-Continental Railways. All of which must be delightfully informative to the ex-Editor. But the gravity with which the correction was made leaves it perfectly clear that the original remark was taken seriously, a circumstance which not unnaturally gives rise to the question propounded at the commencement of this paragraph. Possibly the whole incident would have lacked much of its flavor if the Editor had not concluded his article by informing the ex-Editor that in any event, even if it was not Judge Haliburton, it was a man from N. B., who first suggested a Trans-Continental Railway from Halifax to Esquimalt. Personally I am convinced that if we only knew the truth, we should find that nearly all, if not quite all the brilliant ideas which have gone to the making of modern Canada originated in N. B.

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I am requested by my chief to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from an anonymous admirer, who reads The Week so closely and so constantly that nothing escapes his notice. Instead of writing a note, our reader cut out one of the Editorials which appeared in the last issue of The Week and underlined two words with respect to which he says, "I regret to see that you have adopted the German-American spelling." The two words complained of were spelt "favor" and "endeavoring." The Week humbly apologizes. Whether the original fault lay with the stenographer, the linotype operator, or the proof reader, deponent knoweth not. For once the Editor escapes, because he never writes, but always dictates his editorials. I think that lets him out. At the same time, I should like to call the attention of our correspondent to the fact that he is too much obsessed with the War influence when he attributes the omission to the "u" to German influence. Personally I do not think there is any connection, indeed I think the evidence, such as there is, would point the other way, or why are all the German submarines denominated "U"? No, I think the culprit is the American, without the German, and as I have more than once taken occasion to remark, his sole reason is that he may be different from everybody else. However, I think if "Reader" will be fair, he will admit that we are rarely caught tripping with our "U's."

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A few weeks ago I had the temerity to make a reference in this column to the treatment of a Sergeant, in one of our local militia regiments, who had been deprived of his stripes. I only did so under great stress, and because I knew that every other means had been exhausted to secure justice. Ordinally it is inexcusable for a civilian to interfere in military matters, but some of the budding young officers in Victoria do things so thoroughly unmilitary as to be disentitled to this consideration. There is only one thing that some of them fear—publicity. I am pleased to say that the threat of publicity in this case has had the desired effect. The Sergeant has been transferred to another regiment, where he will be free from the persecutions to which he has been subjected, and which led to my paragraph. Verb sap.

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I am going to close my notes this week with the simple statement of a fact which ought to attract somebody's attention. A well known young officer in Vancouver obtained permission to marry about a month ago. Last week, on receiving notification that his regiment was to get ready to go overseas, he sought and procured a transfer to a regiment which is not an overseas regiment. There was no justification for the transfer, and it is a distinct violation of the Military Regulations. No doubt if he had gone overseas, he would have swelled the number of incompetents (500 strong) who are walking about because they are not fit to lead, and are apparently "too proud to fight," but they are not too proud to draw officer's pay for loafing.

Lounger.

LIEUT. PEMBERTON

The Week respectfully tenders its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and family in the loss of their son, Lieut. Pemberton, whilst on service.

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QUALICUM BEACH INN

The following guests are among those registered at the Qualicum Beach Hotel, V. I., last week end:

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T. E. Bennett, W. E. Dawson, H. B. Dyson, Thos. McPherson, H. R. Fullerton, W. H. L. McLeod, Percy G. Sills, W. G. Scrim, R. O. Patterson, W. T. Lee, Percy H. Mullen, C. Nelson Eccleston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Porter, N. McConnan, wife and family; H. R. and Mrs. Partington, Jean Partington, A. T. Creer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leslie, Mrs. Boyd, F. R. Alexander, J. Chas. Dietrich, Jr.; R. L. Zion, W. A. Waring, T. E. Johnson, all of Vancouver.

Chas. W. Tait, wife and son, of New Westminster, B. C.; Richard P. Wallis and Margaret Wallis, of Nanoose Bay; Mrs. Bennett, G. W. A. Beattie, E. Edwards, A. Cambatley, Nanaimo, B. C.; Col. E. Kirkpatrick, Major Hutton and Major Robt. Hickey, of the 11th C.M.R.; Major Worsnop, Capt. Scharschmidt, J. Fall, T. P. O'Kelly, H. E. Homer Dixon, Major Rothnie, and Lieut.-Col. Warden, all of the 102nd C.E.F. Comox.

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BRENTWOOD HOTEL

Amongst those registered at the Brentwood Hotel during the past week are: Capt. and Mrs. Charles, the Misses Neame, Miss G. Bryant, Miss Fenwick, Miss M. Bryant, Miss Mathias, Miss B. McClintock, Miss I. Ker, Miss K. Watt, Miss H. Bryant, the Misses Barton, Miss G. Jones, Miss F. Leeder, Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Lt.-Commander Bertram Jones, Lt. Barrington Simeon, Capt. Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Oxley, Mr. Alan Tomlinson, Dr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders, Mr. N. B. Hall, Mr. T. H. Bailey, Mr. D. W. Hodgson, Miss Graus, Capt. Black, Capt. and Mrs. Halsall, Miss Small, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jacob, Miss Arrowsmith, Major and Mrs. Curwan, Mr. J. A. Gurney, Mr. W. Beresford-Wood, Mrs. A. Porritt, Miss A. O. Porritt, Mr. B. H. Porritt, Mr. M. K. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooke, Mr. T. H. Jones, Mrs. McAdam, Miss D. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Miss F. Briggs, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mr. Crawford Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stedham, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Rickaby, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. A. E. Banister, Miss Winterbottom, Mr. S. Winterbottom, Mr. A. T. Pierce, Mrs. and Miss Raymur, Mr. Sydney Child, Mr. J. Findlay, Dr. M. J. Keys, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murphey, Lieut. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Mr. A. C. Fraser, Mr. and Miss Hatch, Mrs. Sidney Rogers, Miss Rogers, Mr. P. C. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard, Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox and family, Lieut. and Mrs. G. H. S. Edwardes, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. D. J. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Copas, Mrs. and Miss Foulkes, Mr. A. H. Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Kayll, Mr. C. and Mr. M. W. Morphy, Capt. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. G. E. Hughes, Mr. G. S. Harrison, Mr. P. D. Ker, Mr. H. R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bull, of Vancouver.

Lady Yarrow, London, England; Miss Duncan, London, Eng.; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Izard, Esquimalt; Mr. Benjamin Bryan, New York; Mr. T. A. B. Burrie, Winnipeg; Mr. R. L. Scythes, Toronto; Lieut. D. C. Roberts, Esquimalt; Mrs. J. Acworth Angus, Tod Inlet; Mr. Patrick, Bamberton; Miss Dewar, Vancouver.

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You are invited to inspect our stock, whether you buy or not

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Beans, Ships Biscuits, Celery Seed, Coffee, Currants, Flour, Jam, Lime Juice Marmalade, Corned Beef, Preserved Milk, Mustard, Peas, Pepper, Salt Pork, Pickles, Raisins, Rice, Salt, Tea and Vinegar.

Forms of tender may be had on application at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt. The lowest, or any tender not necessarily accepted. Unauthorized publication of this notice will not be paid for by the Department.

(Signed) GEO. PHILLIPS,
Naval Store Officer.

April 29th

APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular Sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice for the transfer of the liquor license held by me in respect of the Hotel Cecil, situate at the Southwest corner of Johnson and Blanshard Streets, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to Thomas Jones Williams.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1915.

ALEX. J. McCOOL.

April 15 May 20

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the District in which the rights applied for are situated.

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

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

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

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

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.
W. W. CORY.

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The following is a list of local dealers who handle the Swift Products:

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Bailey, E. G., Cor. Carrol and Burnside Road.
Barry, M. H., 1753 Fort Street.
Brandon, G. S., Cor. Todd and Cadboro Bay Road, and Fairfield Road, Cor Moss.
Burridge Mercantile Co., Ltd., 2500 Douglas
Burridge, Fred, Cor. Hillside and Quadra St.
Burt, W. A., 1329 Cook Street.
Cambridge Sausage Kitchen, Ltd., 758 Yates Street.
Carroll, O. R., Cor. Front and Wilson St.
Chave, W. J. & Sons, Cor. Douglas and Boleskine Road.
Clarke, G. W., Willow Park Grocery, The Willows.
Copas & Young, 633 Fort Street.
Dinsmore, W., Beaumont Grocery, Esq. Rd.
Driver, H. W., 856 Yates Street.
Fenerty Bros., 1553 Oak Bay Ave.
Garcin, W. H., Cor. Harriett Road and Boleskine Road.
Gilles, J. W., 1308 Government Street.
Goerg Bros., 1308 Gladstone Street.
Grant, B. W., 761 Pandora Avenue.
Goodacre & Sons, 1327 Government Street.
Hall & Berry, 645 Fort St. and 255 Cook St.
Hill, W. A., 2215 Oak Bay Avenue, and 607 Yates Street.
Henry Bros., 2003 Oak Bay Avenue.
James Bay Grocery, 300 Menzies Street.
James & Millburn, 1400 Hillside Avenue.
Jeffrey & Anderson, Western Grocery, 765 Fort Street.
Johnston, P. D., Thoburn Grocery, Esq. Rd.
Jones, D. W., Garden City Stores.
Jones, E. B., 1732 Cook Street.
Keays, G. H., 1437 Lansdowne Road.
Lock, John, Thoburn Meat Market, Esq. Rd.
McKenzie, H., 1532 Fort Street.
McKinnon, A., 709 Pandora Avenue.
Nicholls, I. C., 1126 Hillside Avenue.
Norman, Geo., 1054 Fort Street.
People's Cash Grocery, 749 Yates Street.
Plummer, F. E., 1118 Quadra Street.
Redding, T., 810 Catherine Street.
Rines, L. D., 145 Menzies St., 259 Cook St., and Burnside Road and Douglas Street.
Ringshaw, J., 732 Yates Street.
Roberts, H., Avenue Grocery, Rock Bay Ave.
Ross, D. H. & Co., 1317 Government Street.
Scott & Peden, Store Street.
Silburn, Geo., Maywood Grocery, Douglas St.
Stanley, H., Victoria West Market, Edward Street.
Superior Street Grocery, 408 Superior Street.
Taylor, D., 1001 Hillside Avenue.
Thompson, J. T., Vancouver & Fairfield Rd.
Vaio, J. & Sons, Government and Bay Sts.
Walker, H. W., 760 Esquimalt Road.
Wellburn, M. A., 1058 Pandora Avenue.
Western Supply Company, Esquimalt Road.
Wille Bros., 537 Johnson Street.
Windsor Grocery, 817 Government Street.
Wyles, H., 1606 Stanley Avenue.
Honour, F. L., Rock Bay Grocery, Bay St.
Young, A. M., Esquimalt Meat Market, Esquimalt Road.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for fresh Certificates of Indefeasible Title to Lots Forty-five (45) and Forty-six (46), Subdivision of Lots One (1) to Twenty-five (25), Block "K", Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 834.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue fresh Certificates of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificates of Indefeasible Title issued to Hugh Ferguson on the 25th January, 1913 and 30th May, 1914, respectively, and Numbered 5757 and 17772, which have been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of March, 1916.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

April 8th May 6th

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to firms and individuals who sell provisions or other supplies to Stewards of Canadian Government Ships under this Department, that the Department is not responsible for debts contracted by such Stewards.

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"It is distinctly understood by the "parties hereto that the said Department shall not be responsible for any "debts contracted by the said Steward, "and the said Steward agrees to notify "all persons with whom he wishes to "contract for the purchase of any such "provisions, store or groceries, and before contracting for same, that the "said Department, shall not be responsible for any debt to be contracted by "him in that or any other respect."

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service.
Ottawa, March 21st, 1916.

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April 8th May 13th

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As the result of the demands of the Bowser Liquor Act large capital investments have been made by owners of licensed premises in British Columbia within the last few years, and most of the money is London money.

These investments, although they have brought the hotel standard of the Province to probably the highest point on the Continent, would not, in the ordinary course of business, have been considered necessary by the owners, and would not have been made but for the Bowser Act?

Is it just to practically "wipe out" this large investment (made entirely on the "say-so" of the licensing authorities) by prohibition legislation without IN SOME MANNER providing for the compensation of those making the investments?

Many life-long Prohibitionists say NO.

White Lunch Rooms
642 Yates Street, 1009 Government Street
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Best of Food and Service
Economical, Absolutely Sanitary

Demand PHOENIX BEER
Two Quarts for 25 Cents
For Sale Everywhere

SOTTO VOCE

By the Hornet

That Sir Roger Casement is not the only "political lunatic."

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That the disease from which he is suffering is as contagious as rabies.

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That it originated in Germany, spread to the United States, and has finally reached Ireland.

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That political lunatics deserve the same treatment as mad dogs.

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That while the Rev. T. Albert Moore is a good man, he is sometimes a little "previous."

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That about the same time as he was boasting in Vancouver that every county in Nova Scotia had been Prohibition for thirty years, Queens County was revoking the Scott Act.

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That the Minister of Lands could hardly have been authorized to make an official announcement at Fernie as to the decision of the Government on the Prohibition Bill.

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That the usual course would be for the Premier to make the announcement himself.

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That the testimony of Sergeant Fred Wells as to his cruel treatment at the hands of Germans while a prisoner of war must be accepted.

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That the finest paragraph of an altogether fine lecture was his tribute to the memory of Capt. Harvey.

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That it is not the amount of money spent by a city in advertising that determines its influence, but the manner in which it is spent.

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That once more the Veterans' Club is to be congratulated on having realized the handsome profit of $250 from the vaudeville performances.

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That the public is still without a report as to the result of other patriotic performances.

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That a minister of the United Methodist Church, Hull, England, was recently fined $50 or fifty-one days imprisonment for spreading false reports.

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That when cornered the reverend gentleman expressed regret and said that he had been led away by false rumours.

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That the Rev. J. H. Bland, of Winnipeg, who maligned the Premier of B. C. in connection with the purchase of the submarines, got off much easier, and with the same excuse.

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That the Queen is setting a noble example to her subjects in the matter of economy and unostentation.

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That she pours tea and serves cake for the Munition Workers at Woolwich Arsenal, assisted by lady volunteers.

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That the finest playlet I have ever seen in a vaudeville house was staged at Pantages last week under the title of "The New Chief of Police."

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That it was specially written for moral reform and civic service associations, and should be witnessed by every one of them.

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That it was a powerful and unanswerable demonstration of how **not** to reform Victoria.

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That the Market Committee should do two things—enlarge the Market and abolish the importation of meat.

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That with a little judicious management based on "consecrated common sense" the Market can be made a permanent success.

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That what is wanted is more elbow room and more encouragement to small producers.

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That some people would be glad to have an authoritative definition of the term "Statutory Holiday."

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That possibly the erudite Editor of the Colonist will oblige.

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That there are quite a number of people who think that it means closing at 1 o'clock.

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That "Hornet" is not of the number.

SOLDIERS' CLUB

A Catholic Club has been opened for soldiers at 742 Fort Street, just above the 103rd recruiting office. It is a Catholic Club, but it is not sectarian, all soldiers are welcome. The ladies of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Society are very patriotic, their president, Mrs. Bridges (of Croft St.), can never do too much for God and Country, the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria have been very generous—hence the club's existence. Messrs. Gillespie & Hart gave the rooms, Mr. John Hart the furniture, Capt. Martin of the 103rd brought the furniture here for us, Mr. M. Lawless painted the sign over the door and erected it with Mr. J. Dening's assistance. Owing to the combined generosity of Mr. McVittie and Mr. Deaville (of the Exchange, Fort Street), we have received a first rate pool table, which Mr. Tribe and Mr. Thiel put up for us. There are half a dozen card tables and a piano. Part of the club has been fitted up as a reading and writing room. There are arm chairs and a good supply of magazines and books and writing materials abound. The "Times" are sending their journal daily free of charge, and the "Colonist" has paid us a similar compliment. (The Week will do likewise.—Ed.) The club was opened last night by the Right Rev. Alex. McDonald, D.D., at 6 p.m. During the evening a number of soldiers wandered in and "opened" the pool and card tables. Capt. Martin found time to call and gave us more encouragement than we deserve.

The Club will be open every evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (Sundays included). There are no fees.

We are always in need of magazines, books, card games and the like. Contributions in money would be gratefully received. We have no income, this is a venture of faith. Gifts should be sent to Fr. Bradley, 740 View Street.

REGAL CLEANERS

To win through in these strenuous days it is necessary not only to be well fed and physically fit, but to dress in clean raiment, cut and made by a master hand. No one can afford to appear among his fellow-men in shabby, ill-fitting clothes which cry aloud for the services of an up-to-date tailor and an expert cleaner. "Blood will tell," says an old adage. "Clothes will tell," says Mr. H. Streeter, of Regal Cleaners. "Good raiment helps most men and women as much as a good name." Mr. Streeter speaks with the authority of long and wide experience in the world of dress. After a thorough training in London he spent some years with several firms of repute in various English cities. In 1893 he arrived in Winnipeg, where he soon started in business on his own account. There, in the course of 17 years, he acquired valuable knowledge of the Canadian and American clothing trade. In 1912 he removed to Victoria, and a few months ago took over the business of Herman & Stringer, 848 Yates Street. Here, with the help of the best cleaner and the finest plant in the city, added to his own long experience, he tackles anything in the way of altering and cleaning ladies' and men's garments of every description.

V. I. D. A.

(Written specially for the "Week" by a hungry taxpayer.)

"Fish, and how to cook it,"
What a merry lark,
Take a dog-fish by the hip
And swat it on the bark.

Take a spreading walnut tree,
(Or rather sit down under it),
Peel your coat to leave you free,
Rip the beast and sunder it.

Take of leaflets half a pound,
Or highly colored posters,
Get some tourists on the ground,
No matter if they're "roasters."

Get a motion picture man,
Or better still, a Gallio,
Get some goats and green bugs,
And mix 'em on a tally-ho.

"Fish and how to cook it,"
If it hollers, let it.
But why in thunder don't he give us
"Fish, and how to **Get it.**"

W. F.

Madame Frede Russell has reopened her hair dressing parlors at 202 Campbell Building. Facial massage, scalp treatments, toilet specialties, etc.

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Royal Victoria Theatre

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