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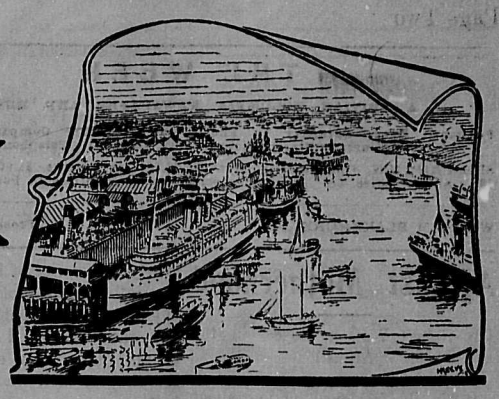

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The "Prohibition" Bill

FOR the first time in the history of British Columbia a measure has been framed entirely by outsiders, and placed before the House with the certainty that it will in a few months be placed before the Country under the Referendum Law. The Vancouver World, the official organ of the Prohibition Party, stated editorially in its issue of Wednesday last that the Bill was the production of its Party and that their leader, Mr. Jonathan Rogers, had refused to agree to any modification beyond the extension of six months for bringing it into effect, in case it is endorsed by the Electorate. It is well to have this clearly understood, and to know that the Bill represents the views and the wishes of the Prohibition Party, and that they were allowed an absolutely free hand in its preparation. The importance of a clear understanding on this point is necessary because the public are entitled to know exactly what kind of a Bill is considered by its promoters to be a "Prohibition" Measure. As the Bill is still before the House The Week does not propose to discuss its provisions at the present stage, but in view of the fact that it is a purely non-party, non-contentious measure so far as politics are concerned, and in pursuance of its own policy, The Week simply draws attention in this issue to the main provisions of the Bill, convinced that, if clearly understood, they will tell their own tale. In Clause 7, this "Prohibition" Bill provides for the sale of liquor to eight different classes of purchasers under eight sub-sections. These classes include scientists, druggists, physicians, dentists, veterinaries, hospital superintendents, ministers of the gospel, and "any person for strictly medicinal purposes." Clause 18 permits the manufacture of liquor in the Province without let or hindrance, subject only to the procuring of a Dominion license. This liquor may be exported and re-imported without any restriction as to quantity. As the freight charges on such a process bar out light beer, the Clause distinctly encourages "hard" drink as against light drink. There is nowhere in the Act any restriction upon the purchase of unlimited quantities of liquor outside the Province for storage and consumption in private dwelling houses. The effect of the Act is simply to transfer the trade and to increase the cost of the liquor. Clause 3 defines a private dwelling-house as "a separate dwelling with a separate door for ingress and egress, and actually and exclusively occupied and used as a private residence," but it goes on to ssy that a private dwelling may include "a suite of rooms" in an apartment block, but does not include a "lodging house" where there are more than three lodgers. This and the foregoing provision stamp the Bill as essentially "Class legislation." Clause 4 revives the machinery by means of which, under a "Prohibition" Act, the Government of the country goes into the liquor business by the appointment of vendors, who will have charge of the business, and who will supply the eight classes of purchasers defined in Clause 7. Clause 16 allows any druggist "to keep or sell to any person any combination of alcohol with any drug made according to any formula of the British or United States pharmacopoeia." Some of these drugs contain as much as thirty per cent of alcohol, and are an excellent substitute for whiskey when a real "jag" is required. Experience shows that a Peruna "jag" is extremely popular, especially in rural districts. From the above Clauses it will be seen that this so-called "Prohibition" Act possesses no element of Prohibition, and that it does not affect the liquor supply of the man with money in the slightest degree. All it can claim to effect is a curtailment of opportunity and of place, which will reduce the privileges of the person of slender means. There are other Clauses which seriously affect the rights of the citizen under Common Law; such as the right of a Constable on mere suspicion and without any information being laid, to break into a private dwelling-house, and into any cupboards or receptacles therein to search for liquor. This is provided in Clause 48. There are also two iniquitous Clauses 53 and 54, which greatly restrict the right of a citizen to apply for a writ of certiorari, which means practically the revision of a Magistrate's decision by a Higher Court, and also the right of Appeal. These points will undoubtedly be emphasized during the Debate in the House, but the purpose of this article is to show that as a "Prohibition" Bill the Measure is a farce, and does not even colourably comply with the aims of sincere Prohibitionists.

The Irish Question

THERE could be no better omen for the future of Constitutional Government in the British Empire than the serious attempt now being made to settle the Irish Question upon such lines as will obviate the necessity for even discussing the subject when the War is over. Mr. Asquith never rose to nobler heights of patriotism and sagacious statesmanship than in his historic speech of Thursday, in which he deprecated the possibility of hostile debate on this thorny question when the peace of the world has been secured by the triumph of the Allies. No one now believes that the Home Rule Bill would be workable. Two great factors have advanced the Irish Question towards a point of common agreement. The one, the magnificent contribution of Ireland to the fighting forces of the Empire; the other, the abortive rebellion of the Sinn Feiners. Germany never rendered the British Empire a greater service than in fomenting this Rebellion. The result has been to demonstrate, as never before, Imperial solidarity, with Irish sentiment a practical unit. This has been purchased at the cost of the lives of a number of misguided rebels, but from the broad viewpoint of the welfare of Ireland, and the promotion of Imperial interests, the result is worth the price. Developments have forced a settlement along the natural lines of least resistance. It has long been apparent that there could be no settlement in which Sir Edward Carson and Mr. Redmond did not participate on equal terms. The Round Table Conference, which the most irreconcilable of the Nationalists, Sir William O'Brien has joined, will under the presidency of Mr. Lloyd George, be almost certain to devise a plan similar to that proposed by Mr. Chamberlain in 1886, whereby Ulster will be segregated from the rest of Ireland in a scheme of local self-government. This is the only logical solution, and the only one which renders possible the attainment of the goal of a United Ireland. This will come in the distant future when advancing intelligence and mutual confidence render the final r'approchement possible.

Quo Vadis?

THE WEEK directs attention to a very fine article appearing in the present issue, taken from the Argus, our bright contemporary across the Sound. It is written by a staff contributor, Mr. Robert Watson Boyce, and draws attention to a subject of transcendent importance. It is not too much to say that the future of civilization depends on the universal acceptance of the views which Mr. Boyce so eloquently voices. His article is a plea for "Motherhood," and a scathing denunciation of the unsexed females who are doing their best to rob it of its sacredness, and to sow the seeds of physical, mental and spiritual degeneracy. One would like to speak even more plainly on the subject, but probably Mr. Boyce goes as far as is possible in the columns of a journal. Women of the Mrs. Liggett type are more dangerous to Society than a mad dog. Unfortunately the pernicious doctrines which she advocates are spreading, and still more unfortunately they are spreading through the misguided sympathy of weak-minded women. The only way to check the evil is for the true woman, and thank God she is yet in an overwhelming majority, to rise in her might, and denounce those traitors to her sex, who are doing their best to precipitate universal disaster.

"Under the Proud Banner of Our Griefs and Losses"

LONDON, May 25.—Rudyard Kipling has written the following Empire Day message for the London Times:

"When Germany challenged us, nearly two years ago, to uphold with our lives the ideals by which we professed to live, we accepted the challenge, not out of madness nor for glory or gain, but to make good these professions.

"Since then, the Allies and our Empire have fought that they and the earth may be free from the intolerable domination of German ideals.

"We did not see or foresee the size of the task when it opened; we do not flinch from it now. Long months have schooled us to full knowledge and have tempered us nationally and individually to meet it.

"The nations within the Empire have created, maintained and reinforced from their best the greatest armies, which they devote without question to this issue. They have emerged, one by one, as powers, clothed with power through discipline and sacrifice; strong for good by their bitter knowledge of the evil they are meeting, and wise in the unpurchaseable wisdom of actual achievement.

"Knowing, as nations, what we fight for; realizing, as men and women, the resolve that has been added to by what each has endured, we go forward under the proud banner of our griefs and losses to greater effort, greater endurance, and, if need be, to heavier sacrifices, as equal sponsors for the deliverance of mankind."

A Saanichton Affray

NOW that it has been dragged into the limelight, it is to be hoped that the incident in which Constable Dryden and the drunken soldiers figured will be properly investigated. On the face of it the public would hardly think that any investigation is necessary, because the proceedings in the Police Court amply demonstrate the fact that the accused were under the influence of drink, and were also disorderly. On this finding the magistrate awarded suitable punishment. Some people now want to make out that the Constable was the aggressor, but he could hardly have filled that role to the extent of making the men drunk and disorderly. If there is any truth in the statement that he handled them too roughly he must either be a modern Samson or the poor soldiers must have been weaklings. The Week has as much sympathy for soldiers as any one, but it has a great deal more in this case for a Police officer of unblemished record, who successfully fights, captures, and interns three disorderlies, whether they are soldiers or civilians, and believes that he should receive some mark of honour for his bravery.

A Much Appreciated Compliment

FROM time to time The Week receives a few compliments and many kicks, the latter it expects, and humbly recognizes their disciplinary effect. The former are all the more pleasing because they are like angels visits, "few and far between." But for the unreasonable preponderance of uncomplimentary messages which have accumulated, the latest word of commendation might have dropped into the waste paper basket, but perhaps the readers of The Week who have stood by it so faithfully during the hard times will share its gratification at finding the following paragraph in the latest issue of the "Navy." In quoting from the columns of The Week that beautiful poem entitled "October Leaves," contributed by Clive Phillipps-Wolley, the "Navy" says, "The following striking poem is taken from The Week, a virile organ of Imperialism, published at Victoria, British Columbia." After such recognition The Week must try harder than ever to live up to its reputation.

Editorial Notes

Congratulations to Mr. H. H. Watson on the premature demise of his little darling, the "Nurses' Bill." No one is quite as glad as the Member for Vancouver. It has been a troublesome baby from the start, and at no time has he been quite able to manage it. He has tried "dry-nursing" and "wet-nursing," but all to no purpose, and finally gave a not unwilling assent to the "slaughter of the innocent." The Week is quite certain that he would subscribe handsomely to a monument for its tomb, if it bore the inscription: "Requiescat in pace."

The provision of funds by the Provincial Government to ensure the completion of the P. G. E. furnishes an opportunity to suggest that as a rule where there is smoke there is fire. At any rate if the Government can either blow away the smoke or extinguish the fire by a graceful concession to their Opposition critics, they would be justified in making that concession. Now there have been many complaints about the conduct of the Construction Camps on the P. G. E. Those complaints affect the questions of medical attendance, quality of food and prices charged for articles of clothing, as well as the general sanitary condition of the Camps. The Week has no reason to believe that any one of these charges is true, but the expenditure of a loan of ten million dollars of public money would justify the appointment by the Government of a competent Camp Inspector. They might even so far strain party usage and the laws governing patronage as to appoint a good Liberal. But in any event the cost would be a mere bagatelle, and would undoubtedly be worth the experiment.

The Week is in receipt of a letter from a private in the 11th C.M.R., who asks that it be inserted. This cannot be done, because it casts reflections on the officers, and rather furnishes ground for an official investigation than for any publication in the Press. It will, however, do no harm to put forward the following questions asked by our correspondent, and no doubt in the public interest, as well as in the interest of recruiting generally, answers will be forthcoming: "What is being done with the canteen funds of the 11th C.M.R.? Are they being used as promised, as an extra messing allowance? Or are they being used to finance recruiting and for ordinary camp expenses? Is it true that there is an exceptionally high number of desertions from this Battalion?"

The Week has pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of an interesting booklet entitled, "Some Bird Friends," by H. F. Pullen. The book shows that Mr. Pullen is a lover and close student of bird-life. In the rush of boom times some Victorians may have forgotten that he was for years the Editor of "Wild Life," and that he established a reputation second to none in the Province for loving appreciation of natural history. The booklet to hand is evidently a labour of love, and will be welcomed by the few who share his interest, though it should be read by the many.

The proposal now under consideration to amalgamate the various public organizations in Victoria is an admirable one, and should be carried through. It is not to depreciate the value of the Board of Trade to suggest that it needs a little "pep," and its activities would be greatly stimulated by union with the Rotary Club, and the Development League. These and other organizations are working at cross purposes, or at any rate their operations overlap. Present times require united concentrated effort, and unless the assistance of the strongest men in the community can be secured, Victoria can look forward to a long spell of quiet business. These are not the views of a pessimist, but of an optimist who has seen many projects fail in Victoria through dissipated effort. There is a splendid chance now to establish an industry which would make Victoria a populous and prosperous city. This can only be brought about by the united effort of every organization we possess.

The Liberal Party, under the very capable leadership of Sir Lomer Gouin, has been returned to power in the Province of Quebec by the overwhelming majority of 72 in a House of 79. Prior to the election the Conservatives held seventeen seats; they now hold seven. It would be foolish not to admit the significance of this overwhelming victory. No excuses will explain it away; it is a rallying of the French Canadian to the racial and religious standard recently re-erected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the bi-linguial debate. The victory cannot truly be denominated a political one, but it more than ever emphasizes the gulf which exists, and which is being widened every day between Quebec and the rest of Canada.

William Blakemore,

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WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.....President and Editor

Against Motherhood

(By Robert Watson Boyce, in the Argus.)

"The old fashioned notion about the sacredness of motherhood is all bosh."

"Giving of life should be confined to women of a lower type, who are not so capable of suffering. They should be selected for breeding and kept from all things intellectual."

"There can be no sacredness about a thing in which there is so much physical suffering."

The above quotations are not original; they could not be because I have never been a mother; but, having had a mother, and being the father of the two finest children on this earth, I would consider myself unworthy of the mother who bore me, or of the mother who brought my babies into the world, if I allowed the above declarations to go unchallenged and unanswered. And furthermore, I consider the minister of God who allows such public utterances to go unnoticed (and that includes the clergy of Seattle) to be unworthy of the cloth he wears and the cause he represents.

During the second week in May last past, one Mrs. Robert Liggett of St. Paul held a series of meetings for women only in the Moore Theatre at which the Twilight Sleep propaganda was the topice of discussion. Prior to those meetings, she stated in The Star of Friday, May 5th, that there wasn't any such thing as "sacredness of motherhood," and that "the giving of life should be confined to women of a lower type who are not so capable of suffering. They should be selected for breeding and kept from all things intellectual."

And that in the face of the lesson that was given to the world in the lowly manger at Bethlehem!

And that, too, in the face of the fact that they jailed poor old Emma Goldman in New York, for utterances not half so revolutionary or inflammatory as the "priceless verbal pearls" that fell from the lips of the Liggett woman.

Motherhood is the most divine, the most sacred gift that God ever gave this world. And He was considerate in the giving. It has never been His intention nor desire to inflict needless pain. He never has and He never will. It was never His intention that there should be needless, horrible, heart-rendering pain at childbirth. The original plans He conceived for the human body, precluded the possibility of such pain. The Indian woman for instance, on the trail, stops by the roadside, delivers herself of child, and resumes the march. She has lived as God intended she should, therefor childbirth for her is anything but a nightmare. She has not dissipated with cocktails and cigarettes, and she has not encompassed her body with ribs of steel drawn tight enough to crush her organs out of place, size and shape.

There is a homely old saying to the effect that when you dance you must pay the fiddler, and any time you break a law of God, you must settle the bill. God did not make the human body for the purpose of mutilation, hence when a woman after years of tight lacing, heeds the call of mother-love that lies inherent in her heart, she settles with God through the pains that come with the birth of her child. And all the Liggett women this side of hell can't deny the truth of that statement.

Now, Mrs. Robert Liggett is a mother. She has one baby, fourteen months old. The sweetest sound in this world—swetter than the song of the morning stars or a celestial anthem from Heaven, is the first low wail of a little child. That cry defines womankind and places her on a pinnacle above the gods. And the woman who, by the grace of God, can deliver herself of a child, who can feel the softness of clinging baby fingers, and who can bear her breasts to the nursing lips of babyhood, and who still can declare, as God is her judge, that there is no such thing as "the sacredness of motherhood," to my mind is so low that she is beneath the contempt of the beasts of the field. And what the police of Seattle are thinking of when they allow a misguided female to run loose upon the streets of our city, and spread such contemptible rot upon the pages of our daily press, is beyond my comprehension.

And now please note the un-Christ-like attitude of this Liggett person; kindly take notice of her—what shall we call it—immorality? Can it be anything else? Would a skunk by any other name smell as rotten? Let us take her at her own words and see what we shall see.

Being a woman, and already a mother, it is to be safely presumed that once upon a time, away down in her heart, she felt that hunger that can only be appeased by the advent of a little child. With a heart full of love and hope, she conceived, and God in his infinite wisdom and mercy and kindness, sent into her arms a little baby. And it was well.

But, let us suppose that Mrs. Liggett had followed her own advice; let us suppose that she had done just exactly what she advised the women of Seattle to do; let us suppose that she had said to her husband, "No home is complete without children. I want a child. You must get one for me. I cannot stand the thought of the pain that comes with childbirth. I am too intellectual to bring into the world my own baby, so you go forth into the highways and byways of St. Paul—descend into the slums in fact, where women of low intellect live, and stay there long enough to bring me back a baby. It will be some months to be sure, but think of the happiness that will come into our home when you have safely brought back the child."

That is what Mrs. Liggett advocates, is it not? No other interpretation can be placed upon her theory. In other words, she would rather fondle some other woman's brat, sired by the sweetheart of her youth, than bravely go down into the valley of the shadow and bring forth her own son. Mrs. Liggett is too intellectual, is too keenly alive to the sensation known as pain, to believe in childbirth for Mrs. Liggett, and yet the sainted Mother Mary, who bore the Christ-child that just such people as the Liggetts might be assured of eternal life, was neither too intellectual nor, thank God, was she afraid.

Society locks people up who prey upon the world with dynamite bomb and knife and torch, yet Mrs. Liggett would tear down the fabric of society, destroy the temple of love, and thrust the assassin's blade into the very heart of life itself, and escape scot free.

Verily, beloved, there is something rotten in Denmark!

THE WOMAN'S PART

So it has come at last, you say—the call?
I did not know,
Nor can I realize the truth, at all;
But when you go,
No hand but mine you gleaming sword shall take
Down from its place,
That you may wield it well, for honor's sake,
A little space.

A little space, perhaps; yet it may be,
Since God is good,
That He will send my soldier back to me—
(Ah, that He would!)
But in the meanwhile, soldier-lover, see
How keen this blade!
Strike deep, lest Justice, Truth and Liberty
Shall stand betrayed.

I am for peace—and fain, love, would I lie
In your dear arms,
Knowing myself, while happy moments fly,
Safe from all harms;
I am for peace—but when a tyrant hand
Shall lift to smite
And menace our beloved native land
With evil might,

Then I can say farewell, and watch you go
To do your part,
Cheered by my godspeed; for no tears shall flow
(Lie still, my heart!)
And be our parting one of endless length
Or briefer while—
Were it our last kiss—God would give me strength.
Dear Heart, to smile.

—New York Times.

FROM THE TRENCHES

The Canadian Magazine has begun in its April issue a series of sketches under the general title of "From the Trenches." The author is Patrick MacGill, whose first novel, "Children of the Dead End" created so great a stir of interest on its publication a year or more ago. The first, which appears in the May issue, is entitled "The Retreat," and if the others are anything like as good, the readers are in for a real treat from a real writer who is actually at the front.

BOY SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, BRTISH COLUMBIA

517 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

May 25th, 1916.

The Editor, The Week,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir,—The Provincial Headquarters of the above Association are now at 517 Central Building, Victoria. The Assistant Provincial Commissioner will be glad to get in touch with all who are interested in the work of the Association, and who would like to gain further information about our work.

We have 39 troops in the Province, with a total strength of 1079 Scouts.

Over 50% of our officers and senior Scouts have joined the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and we are proud of them; but, until we have them back again with us, we have got to do our very best to keep the troops which they have left, going. Kamloops, Vernon, Nelson, Victoria and Vancouver troops are typical instances where officers and every Scout old enough, has joined His Majesty's forces.

The total strength in Victoria is about 166 at present. We want to see the Capital City of the Province at least treble this total.

The districts of James Bay, Victoria West, and Esquimalt have no troops of Scouts.

There are hundreds of us who would ask for nothing better than to be able to go and do our share at the Front, but for one valid reason or another, we have to remain behind and do our duty at home.

To these, I say, if your time is not fully occupied, will you give a hand to help forward an Association in your own city, the training of which has proved its value over and over again, in the present war; and the senior members of which are doing their duty by King and Country.

Yours very truly,
T. R. HENEAGE,
Acting Chief Commissioner
for British Columbia.

WILD WEST FEATURE AT PANTAGES

Real wild and woolly fare will be the main attraction at the Pantages Theatre next week, in the headline feature, "The Pastimes of the Plains." This act, embodying bronco busting, rope throwing and comedy, served by a fat sheriff, and some fancy feats with the lariat, has an all expert cast. There are four men and three girls, and last, but not least, four trained horses of exceptional ability. This feature act is the presentation of a real rodeo, or roundup, of the plains, with all the tricks and different feats requiring infinite practice so much in evidence at all these cowboy exhibitions. The general effect is assisted materially by a special set of scenery and extra properties, which the act carries in large quantities.

Roy Mack's "School Days" has been heard of by everyone, as the act when first presented made such a hit as the song "School Days." According to all advance notices, the act has been gaining much applause and approval in the different theatres upon the Pantages circuit, and is sure to please in Victoria.

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VICTORIA MODEL YACHT CLUB

Anyone interested in the formation of a model yacht racing club; under the auspices of the British Model Yacht Racing Association, London, England, with its thousands of members, including Great Britain's most prominent business men, naval architects, and engineers; and anyone requiring full and complete information, will greatly oblige by calling on Mr. Nichols, Mechanical and Model Engineer, 102 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. A model yacht racing pond at Beacon Hill Park would be a great acquisition to the city; and, also a great attraction to sight-seeing toursists. The first cost of such a club is very small, in comparison with the instruction, amusement, and sport which it provides; and it could be started this summer.

FRENCH PATRIOTIC SOCIETY

Dear Sir:—

On behalf of the French Patriotic Society, we the undersigned will be most gratified if you will kindly allow us, through the medium of your paper, to remind the generous public of Victoria, that the above Society, which was the first to be organized by a committee of French residents for the benefit of their devastated country, and has sent money, clothing, Red Cross supplies to France, held lectures, etc., was granted permission by the City Council in March to hold a Tag Day on the French National holiday, July 14th, but purpose holding the same on Saturday, July 15th, for the benefit of their brave soldiers, wounded or otherwise, as well as for their destitute and homeless families, and hope the kind-hearted Victorians will be generous enough to reserve a part of their charitable contribution from to-day's Tag Day, for that further date, towards the deserving object our Society has at heart, and of which it has been the pioneer in this city.

Yours truly,
Madame Sanderson-Mongin,
President.
Mrs. W. J. Roper,
Vice-President.
Madame C. Humphreys,
Secretary.
Mademoiselle Pichon,
Treasurer.

P.S.—The 14th of July, 1789, was as those familiar with French history will remember, the day of the taking of the Bastile, that gloomy fortress which stood so long as the symbol of despotism and oppression in France. It has been celebrated as a patriotic anniversary of the dawn of Freedom for France, and it is this date that has long ago been chosen by the Patriotic French Society of Victoria as a fitting date on which to enlist the sympathy of its citizens, and ask their help for their brave Allies.

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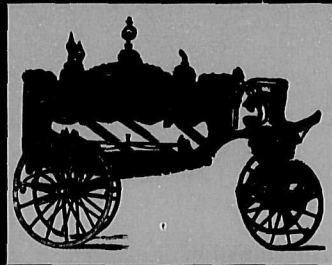
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At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

I have always held the opinion that "Empire Day" and "Victoria Day" should be celebrated on the same date. It was inevitable that as time wore on, the former being selected as the Childrens' Day would overshadow the latter, and already this is apparent. It is a pity that it should be so, and I would gladly favour and aid any scheme to make the observance of Victoria Day more prominent, and to draw the attention of the Children of the Empire especially to the character and person of that great Queen to whom the Empire and the World owe so much. We should not forget that Queen Victoria was the first of our Monarchs to wear the Imperial Purple, and that it was in her glorious reign that Great Britain and the Colonies became the British Empire. I doubt not that with their invariable appreciation of the value and importance of the highest standards of conduct and ethics our school teachers avail themselves of the opportunity, at any rate once a year to point out to their children the noble example of Queen Victoria. The pity is that the school exercises should have to be held on "Empire Day," as this circumstance deprives "Victoria Day" of its special significance. I notice that the Colonist also is realizing the preponderence of "Empire Day," and I hope that the matter may receive even more attention, and that our most influential patriotic organization, the I. O. D. E., may be led to consider it and to devise some means of restoring "Victoria Day" to that position of pre-eminence to which it is justly entitled.

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At last the 88th has gone, and I do not wonder that Colonel Cullin was moved to send by wire a message of thanks to the citizens of Victoria for the splendid send-off which they gave to his men. Of course the 88th is our own battalion, and we were naturally moved to show our appreciation of the splendid fellows who have been in training so long, and have been so anxious to get to the Front. I may here mention a little circumstance which may not be generally known. On the occasion of a battalion leaving there are always some deserters. I believe on occasions the number has run pretty high; not so with the 88th. As I stood at the corner of Fort and Government last Tuesday morning, one of the officers who had been making the rounds told me that they were only "shy" of two men. There had been three absentees, but they had picked up one that morning, and thought they should get the other two. I hope they did. I do not envy the man who could stand among the ten thousand people who waved farewell to the men of the 88th as the boat left the dock without wanting to don the King's Uniform. It was one of the most pathetic sights I ever witnessed for at least three-fourths of the crowd consisted of women and children. There were hundreds of wives and babies there to wave goodbye to "Daddy." I saw one poor woman with six little children, the oldest under ten, the youngest a tiny flaxen haired, blue eyed little doll not more than two, who laughed and pranced in delight at the sight of the big ship and the crowd of soldiers; as oblivious of the horrors of the War to which her daddy was going as the babe unborn. Every now and then in childish glee she would turn to the onlookers and say, "That's my Daddy," and to the last she laughed and shouted, a joyous farewell while her poor mother stood in the background trying to look brave and to smile through her tears. There you have the irony of the situation, the glory of War, and the hellishness of War, the pomp and the sadness, cheek by jowl, and I could not help thinking as I looked at those little children, all oblivious of the darker side of the picture, and that poor mother perhaps taking her last look at the father of her children, and the partner of her joys and sorrows that as sure as there is a God in Heaven there will be a "day of reckoning" for that fiend who has plunged the World into a living Death, and who has made a sport of the slaughter of innocent women and children. I had two other thoughts, one that while it is possible to do far too much, perhaps too much has been done, for "childless wives of soldiers," we can never do too much for the mother with little ones. The other thought is that the mere sight of the group which I have described should cause every able bodied man, not in uniform, to hang his head for very shame.

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While I am writing of little children there is one phase of the Prohibition Question on which I should like to say a word. I need hardly say that there is no politics in this, and I am thinking solely of the welfare of the children. Under the abominable Bill which the Prohibitionist party has forced on the House and is trying to force on the country, the nursery will become the drinking rendezvous in place of the saloon. This is no exaggerated statement, but the simple fact. The Bill is in no sense a Prohibition measure, because it does not prohibit drinking to any person in the Province. It only prohibits them from purchasing their supplies in the Province. They can send their orders to the nearest town outside and get all the whiskey they want. They can consume it in their own home, but not elsewhere. The natural working out of such a regulation is that whiskey will be imported in large quantities. The man who never had more than a drink or two in a Hotel or a Bar will import a case. If he is a poor man, three or four friends will join in paying for the case, and then will take it in turn to have a "drink fest" in their homes. Thus for the first time it will invade the nursery, there will be a greater temptation than ever to drink to excess, and our little ones who have never seen a drunken man, except occasionally on the streets, will in only too many instances make his acquaintance in their own homes. This is not surmise, it is experience, and I for one shall be very slow to believe that it is an experience to which the people of British Columbia will be willing to subject their children.

Lounger.

PITY THE BIRDS

Victoria, B. C.,
May 25th, 1916.

To the Editor:—

A few weeks ago some one wrote in one of our daily papers asking the Government permission to kill robins. Now we all know our robins do far more good than harm, and what is prettier than to see our robins hoping around in our gardens and sitting on our trees singing their little song? I think it would be a cruel shame to allow people to kill them, we have so few birds, we should do our best to protect them and increase their number instead of diminishing them.

Let the people kill the crows, for they are destructive birds, and steal the young birds out of other birds nests. I know this for a fact, as I have personally seen them. We may well take a lesson from the Californian people; they are so kind to their birds, they prosecute any one doing injury to them, which ought to be the same here. So please take pity on our sweet local robin red breast, he is worthy of protection.

I wish also to draw attention to the little canaries in the park. I don't see why Victoria cannot afford a decent place for her birds. They are in great need of a new home being built for them where they will get more sunshine; in the first place they ought to have a home where they are protected from rats. I was told they lose birds by rats taking them. The rats bore holes up under the enclosure. Now this is a shameful state of affairs; they are confined and cannot fly away. Also the hawks drag them through the wires. Surely our city can afford something better for her birds. I was thinking a nice idea would be for each school child who can afford to give a small donation. I am sure every mother would gladly give a little, even 5 cents, towards the home; and each child would feel they had a part in getting a cosy home for the birds.

I wrote over a year ago to the Board, asking them to see to it, and put a double wire to keep the hawks away, but that is not enough, our birds must have better protection. Tourists coming into our city go to our park and enjoy looking at the birds. Why not make it worth looking at? I am willing to do my part in giving. The home for the birds should be built of cement, floor and walls of cement to a certain height, fully protected by double wire netting about 7 inches apart. A trust some kind hearts will take this matter up, for it is now nesting time.

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HOTEL WESTHOLME

Amongst those registered this week at the Westholme are: Chas. W. Mansfield, J. Mceak, Seattle; W. Gilchrist, W. L. Clarkson, Geo. M. Madden, S. A. Smith, L. M. Mullan, A. McLeod, L. Foster, of Vancouver; W. MacAdams, T. R. Gooding, Duncans; W. Robertson, Cowichan.

The City Window Cleaners and Janitors. A prompt, reliable service at moderate charges. Agent for the Amberine Floor Polish. F. Quaintance, 2702 Government Street. Phone 3556.

Proclamation

Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria did by resolution authorize the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling upon all citizens to assist in the movement for an annual Spring clean-up to improve the appearance and health of the city.

Now therefore, I, A. Stewart, Mayor of the City of Victoria, respectfully solicit the personal co-operation and assistance of all citizens to clean up and get rid of all combustible and incombustible refuse of the city. If everybody co-operates in this undertaking—which is worthy of the endeavor of every ratepayer—and collects the refuse, the sanitary department will, as rapidly as possible, remove it. It is urgently desirable that everybody should lend a hand in keeping our city clean, beautiful and healthful. Clean-up week, May 29th to June 3rd, inclusive.

Given under my hand at the City of Victoria this 20th day of May, A.D., 1916.

(God Save the King!
A. STEWART,
Mayor.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Section 9, Spring Ridge, Victoria City, excepting the Easterly 60 feet thereof fronting on Fort Street by an equal width for the entire length thereof to View Street, and excepting the Northerly 30 feet of the remainder.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title issued to Joseph Austin Sayward on the 11th day of May, 1906, and numbered 152, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of May, 1916.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
May 27 June 24

Victoria Taxpayers

PAY YOUR LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS BY 31st MAY, INST.

Otherwise interest either at 8 per cent or 12 per cent (according to the authority under which the works were done) will be added from due date.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
23rd May, 1916.

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APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

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, 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 Royal Arms Hotel, situate at 1717 Store Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of Britsh Columbia, to Robert Lewis Westbrook, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1916.

ERNEST WILLIAM FERGUSON.
May 13th June 10th

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF HOTEL LICENSE

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 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 Manitoba Hotel, situate at 610 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to Ernest William Ferguson, of the said City of Victoria.

J. W. SMITH.
May 13th June 10th

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.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
march 22.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Saanich

Take notice that Daniel Woodward, of Brentwood, B. C., by occupation a retired farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at high water mark distant 46 feet westerly from the southwest corner of that parcel of land known as the northerly fifty-five feet of the north one hundred and ten feet of Lot 16, of part of Section 12, Range 2, West, South Saanich, Map 1824; thence westerly a distance of 80 feet; thence northerly a distance of 66 feet; thence easterly a distance of 80 feet to a point on high water mark distant 50 feet westerly from the northwest corner of the said parcel of land, the said last mentioned point being situate on a continuation of the northerly boundary line of the said parcel of land; thence southerly, following the shore line at high water mark, to the point of commencement, and containing half an acre, more or less. The said land applied for is situate at Brentwood Bay, and the date of location thereof is the 25th day of April, 1916.

Name, DANIEL WOODWARD,
Residence, Brentwood, B. C.
Occupation, Retired Farmer.
May 20 July 15

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve from any alienation existing on certain lands in Clayquot District, by reason of a notice published in The British Columbia Gazette on the 23rd day of May, 1912, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to pre-emption entry. The said lands will be open to pre-emption entry at the office of the Government Agent, at Alberni, on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Departments of Lands,
Victoria, B. C. May 9th, 1916.
May 20 May 27

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SOTTO VOCE
By the Hornet

That as the people in the United States are looking for a shorter word to describe the hyphenated American, they might do worse than adopt "AMERICHUN."

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That many a woman who bleaches, flatters herself that she is keeping her age dark by keeping her hair light.

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That in the light of recent events a war *profit is not without honour* in a neutral country.

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That a Bristol clergyman advertizes for an organist—chauffeuse. One who can control her stops.

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That a thing not worth advertizing is not worth having.

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That the Shakespeare Tercentenary suggests the following motto for the Kaiser: "It 't Verdun when 't Verdun, then 'twere well 'tVerdun quickly."

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That President Wilson seems to be marking time "in a sort of German rhyme."

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That the Ex-Secretary of State may yet realize that "he who fights and disappears may live to lecture many years."

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That apropos the busy season it is obvious that "Fords rush in where autos fear to tread."

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That having read a recent issue of The Week, the New York Board of Aldermen has passed an ordinance *compelling owners of horses to shoe* them so that they cannot slip.

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That this may yet prove the best solution of the difficulty with the Saanich toboggan slide.

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That Jonathan Rogers, fresh from "a glorious victory" now regards himself as the uncrowned king of British Columbia.

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That the popular title for the Prohibition Bill is "the B. C. Intemperance Act."

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That the electors will find it harder to swallow than the worst whiskey on the market.

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That the 103rd Battalion is to move into the abandoned quarters of the 88th as quickly as possible.

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That the Patriotic Fund may have been wasted in Toronto, but there are not many "childless soldiers wives" in Victoria receiving aid.

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That the policy here is that those who can work must work—and they are doing it.

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That it is a thousand pities that there should be two "Tag days" for the French Red Cross Society.

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That it ought to be possible for the two local branches to get together, settle their differences and have one good collection.

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That the action of the City Council in granting a "Tag day" to both is hardly to be commended.

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That the Bantam Revue was the "best ever," and should clear $1,500 for the Battalion Fund.

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That there is no City in the Dominion that could have put on a finer or better amateur show.

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That the best thing about it was the excellent management, and the next best the "popular prices."

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That Otis Skinner is at the Moore Theatre, Seattle, next Monday, in "Cock o' the Walk." It is a thousand pities he is not coming to Victoria.

That Forbes Robertson has made his last appearance on any stage, and it may be said of him, as of his master, "we shall not look upon his like again."

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That Mr. Burd's "impressions" are neither deep nor lasting.

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That it is probable that nothing short of a battery of 75's would break down his stoicism.

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That we have probably heard the last of "Plugging" at Elections—until the next time.

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That Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stirred up a veritable "hornet's nest" by his action on the Bi-lingual question.

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That if the elections in Quebec count for anything, they show that the French Canadians have recognized the signal which Sir Wilfrid gave them.

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That so far the investigation by the Shell Committee has shown the charge of the Opposition to be a case of "much cry and little wool."

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That it looks as if President Wilson is so busy getting ready for the Presidential election that he has not time to write any more "notes."

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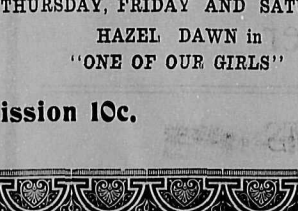
That Villa is still at large, and the American army of occupation seems to have "taken to the woods."



Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., has returned from Ottawa.

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The engagement is announced of William Augustus Richardson, Lieutenant Canadian Field Artillery, only son of Captain W. A. Richardson, C.A.M.C., of Victoria, to Barbara Molyneur Ashford Dash, only daughter of Roland Ashford Dash, of Oxshott, Surrey.

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A flannel dance was held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last Wednesday night. Owing to other attractions there was not as large a crowd as usual, but the evening was greatly enjoyed by those present, including Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Assor, Major Barvis, of Vancouver; the Misses Dumbleton, Mr. R. Stewart, Miss Vaudin, Mr. Percival, Mr. Salmon, and several military officers.

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The Maternity Ward of the Jubilee Hospital was opened yesterday afternoon by the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary. The ward is splendidly equipped, and will supply a long felt need to the mothers of Victoria.

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Mrs. Jameson, Foul Bay Road, entertained last Monday afternoon for her guest, Miss Edith Letson.

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A large party of yachtsmen from Seattle and Tacoma are coming over on Saturday, June 3rd, and the Royal Victoria Yacht Club has arrangements in hand for their entertainment, which will include a dance at the Club House.

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A meeting of the Political Equality League will be held in the War Emergency Rooms, 727 Fort Street, next Tuesday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., has kindly consented to take the chair. Much interest will also be arroused in the announcement that Mrs. Pankhurst will speak in Victoria on June 7th.

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The marriage took place on Monday, 22nd May, of Francis Gladys Tyrwhitt-Drake, daughter of the late W. Tyrwhitt-Drake, to Harvey Combe, eldest son of the late Major General Combe, Surrey, England. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Church, Major the Rev. Andrews officiating.

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The Bantam Revue, thrice submitted to a Victoria audience this week, deserves the title of "The best yet." We have had single turns before equal to any in this show, but never such an aggregation of first class items. The first praise is due to the management, for which Mrs. L. T. Davis and Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater were jointly responsible. They have set a standard for promptness and "preparedness" which could not be surpassed, and will not easily be equalled. Of the performers too much cannot be said, there was not one weak turn. But among them all that of little Phyllis Innes stands out conspicuous. She is a mere child, and therefore the older performers will not mind the handing to her of a special bouquet of praise. Her performance was perfect in every detail, it was artistic, natural and convincing, nothing daintier or more piquante could be conceived, and one may safely predict a brilliant future for so talented an artist. Of the other turns it is only fair to say that those in which Mrs. Roy Troupe, Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. R. H. Pooley figured were beautifully staged and effectively rendered. The one which received the most enthusiastic reception was the song and chorus "When the Bonnie Heather's Blooming." The Bantam Revue enjoys the distinction of being the only show which has "*sold out*" *the house twice*, and if Wednesday had not been the one holiday of the year par excellence, when everyone goes to the country, no doubt the extra performance would have been equally well patronized. There is some talk of taking the Revue to Vancouver. It is to be hoped that this may be possible. It is a fair sample of the best that Victoria amateurs can do, not forgetting the contributions of the two Vancouver representatives, Miss Phyllis *Innes and Miss McGillivray*. A word of praise is due to the decoration committee whose labours added much to the attractiveness of the theatre. The ladies responsible for this were Mrs. A. Bruce Powley, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. White, and Mrs. P. S. Lampman. The only possible criticism which could be offered is that in an amateur entertainment given for war purposes, some one should see that the handing up of bouquets is not allowed to discriminate against some of the cleverest performers.

POLITICAL EQUALITY LEAGUE

The Government's proposal to introduce a Referendum on the question of Woman Suffrage has resulted in a freshening of interest and activity among the supporters of the movement in Victoria. Though all energies for the past eighteen months have been withdrawn from the political and educational campaign of the suffragists, and directed into channels for the service of the Red Cross and the various War committees, devotion to Woman's Cause still burns with an ardent flame in the hearts of many in Victoria who *will rise to renewed activity* in response to the Government's demand. A campaign is being organized in Victoria and Vancouver Island, and the headquarters for the present are at the War Emergency rooms, 727 Fort Street. Here a register has been opened for the names of supporters, from which the Central Committee for organization will be formed. The movement is being warmly forwarded by all the chief Women's organizations in Victoria, and the *men's clubs and societies have also* been invited to give their aid in bringing the campaign to a successful issue. Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., has kindly consented to act as chairman of the committee, an office which is being filled in Vancouver by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. All shades of political feeling and opinion will be represented in the committee, as the question is considered to cut right across the usual party lines. The first public meeting will be held in the War Emergency Rooms, 727 Fort Street, on Tuesday next, May 30, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Elliott presiding, when a large attendance is earnestly desired.

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Mrs. W. E. Foxwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Copas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardiner, Dr. and Mrs. Leeder, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss G. L. Jones, Mr. R. G. Vaine-Yarrow, Mr. J. Pocklington, Mrs. J. Acworth Angus, Mr. H. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Patterson, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Paul, both of Vancouver;

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2. The address of the applicant is R. D. Route No. 1, Victoria, B. C. (Colwood, B. C.
3. The name of the stream is Porter's Spring, the Spring has its source in the northerly 4 acres of Block 1, Section 16, Esquimalt District, and flows in an easterly direction and drains into Royal Bay.
4. *The water will be diverted from* the spring at a point about 10 feet from its source, 35 feet south from the N.W. corner post, Lot 126. (Foreshore Lot.)
5. The purpose for which the water will be used—domestic and steam.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Block 1, Section 16, Foreshore Lots 126 and 127, *Esquimalt District.*
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: (17,300 gallons per day), 12 gallons per minute and 20,000 gallons to store.
8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of May, 1916.
9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, at Victoria, B. C.
10. This notice appears for the first time on the 13th day of May, 1916, in "The Week."
11. A petition for the approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller, and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorder of the County of Victoria.

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