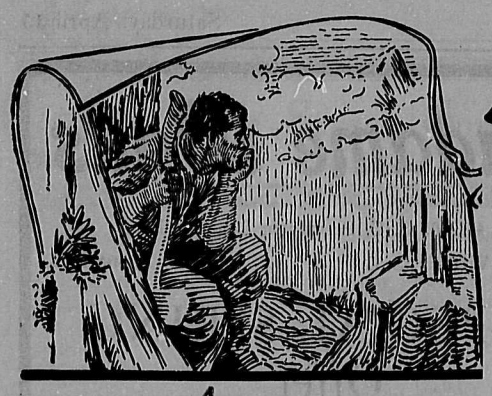

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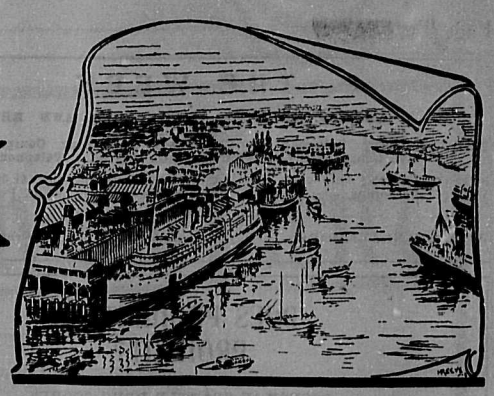

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Verdun

THE Germans are still hammering away at Verdun, and have not taken one of its forts, after nearly two months of bombardment. The French military authorities say they cannot take it. An eminent English authority says they can take it, if they are willing to pay the price, and he bases his statement upon the fact that it would pay the French to let them take it, if they would continue to lose men and to spend ammunition for the length of time that would be required. He says the Germans have already lost 300,000 men, and the French about 80,000. Meanwhile the lesson of Verdun is plain. It is that the Germans are not yet beaten, or anything like beaten. Their gun power, their shell power, and their man power are not yet exhausted, or anything like exhausted. They are still able to expend shells and soldiers lavishly, even wastefully. They still possess the initiative, and the Allies have not yet seized the initiative. They are still waging an offensive war, and the Allies are still waging a defensive war. We are approaching the turning point, but how near are we to it?

The Topic of the Moment

THERE is no subject which possesses such general interest, and which appeals so entirely to people of all parties and classes as that of making suitable provision for Returned Soldiers. This was one of the first planks in the platform of the Bowser Administration, and no one who has studied the Bill now before the House will deny that the matter has been dealt with intelligently and courageously. Mr. Brewster twitted the Government with having "stolen his thunder," but that is not criticism. The Government has, with some adroitness, married its amended Land Policy to its Aid to Returned Soldiers Bill, but it could only have done so if the one subject had been germane to the other. While there is truth in Mr. Parker Williams' contention that only a moderate percentage of the Returned Soldiers can become farmers, it is also true that up to date Land Settlement is the only scheme which has received general approval, and which has been endorsed as an Imperial policy. Therefore to give first attention to this branch of the subject is not to ignore any other. With the definite proposals of the Bill as they affect the allocation of land to the soldier, and the method of financing him, no fault can be found. There is, however, room for improvement in the matter of the allocation of land to speculators who have paid money to the Government, and have become entitled to a pro rata quantity of land. Mr. Brewster's criticism in this connection is not without foundation. The system proposed, viz.: for the Government to allot a proportionate acreage in each section would undoubtedly lead to the perpetuation of sparse settlement, and the breaking up of desirable blocks of land which should be kept free in their entirety for colonization purposes. The suggestion of The Week is that the land to be allotted to speculators who failed to carry out their contract and complete their purchase should not necessarily be in any of the sections which they have located, but at any point in the Province at the discretion of the Government, which in its judgment would not clash with proper colonization. This would leave the Government free to utilize the whole of the land which will "fall in" to the best advantage, primarily of the Returned Soldiers, and secondarily, of the Province. The Week also endorses a very admirable suggestion made in the House on Wednesday by Mr. H. B. Thomson that the lands released to the Crown under the Act shall be administered by the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission. His argument in favor of this was to the point, and clearly demonstrated the advantages of endeavoring to settle our lands with Returned Soldiers through the medium of this Commission, rather than by individual negotiation. On the whole the Bill is an excellent one, and all parties are anxious to put it on the Statute Books in such form that it will be certain to achieve the end in view. While there may be differences of opinion on certain details, the measure is in the best sense of the term non-contentious.

Signs of the Times

A FEW weeks ago the Methodist Church passed a comprehensive resolution of thanks to the Government for the stand it had taken on Prohibition. It will now be in order for all the Churches to thank the Government for opening the doors of the Legislative Assembly to Ministers of religion, and incidentally following this up by granting Woman's Suffrage. There is no doubt, and this may be said without intending any reflection upon its forty-two Members, that the presence of a number of ministers of religion will raise the moral tone of the House, and not improbably check the recurrence of such incidents as that in which the Member for Nelson recently figured. Just what their contribution may be to progressive legislation and just to what extent their presence will tend to the calm and reasonable discussion of public affairs is doubtful, at any rate if the experience of school boards in England soon after the passing of the Forster Education Act forms any criterion. One thing is certain—that there will be many ministerial candidates at the next General Election, and with Woman's Suffrage in the van, not a few should find their way into the Local Legislature. Truly things are moving!

Young Conservatives

THE WEEK was much impressed by the remarks of Mr. Lucas, of Vancouver, President of the Young Conservative Association, as reported in the Colonist of Thursday. It was not so much his pronouncement on any matters of policy, as his firm conviction, admirably expressed, that the future of the Conservative party rests with the young men. The old fogies are apt to think and act as if they believed otherwise. They like to run affairs to suit themselves, and at times they trade a little too much upon the hoary and venerable supposition that all the wisdom is to be found in old heads. It is a truism to say that party success depends upon the hearty co-operation of the wisdom of age and the energy of youth. The man who is President of the Young Conservative Association occupies a much more important position than the president of a senior organization. The latter may propound the wiser policies, but it is the energy, the magnetism and the perseverance of the other which will win elections and keep a party healthy and strong. There are two ways in which the young men of a party can be recognized. They can either be drafted into the main organization as delegates, and in the Conservative Party this is being done to a considerable extent. Or they can be allowed to form organizations of their own, and work with the parent organization. The Week believes that both methods should be adopted. A larger voice should be given to our young men in the counsels of the Party, but in addition, junior organizations should be formed in every constituency. This is a policy which will appeal to a larger number and might easily be developed into the best type of Club life, making for the cohesion and virility of the Party. Mr. Lucas's remarks should be noted and the parent association in every city and district would be well advised in following the excellent example which Vancouver has set in this connection.

The Late Mr. Justice Irving

CANADA has sustained a serious loss by the death of Mr. Justice Irving, for while British Columbia will naturally miss him most, it is not too much to say that he had attained to the dignity of a National figure in the judicial world. The shock of his death at a comparatively early age adds to the difficulty of saying much that might be said about the personal character and the public services of the eminent judge. It is difficult even now to think of him as having finished his work, and difficult to rid the mind of the impression that he is only absent temporarily, and may turn up at any moment in his accustomed place. He was so full of life and interest, so intellectually agile that it is not easy to reconcile ourselves to the truth. Mr. Justice Irving was a gentleman, a scholar, a thorough sportsman, and a man of rare dignity and poise. He possessed the judicial air and the judicial faculty. He was descended from great men and inherited their marked characteristics. He never lowered their standard, and in a long career nothing happened to shake the public belief that he was a just judge. The manner in which his judgments have been sustained on Appeal, and especially the maintenance of those judgments by the highest Court of Appeal, the Privy Council, testifies to his erudition, his grasp of the law, and the clearness and soundness of his decisions. It is a poor compliment to say that he was an ornament to his profession. It can with truth be said that he was an honour to it, and that he sustained at all times its best traditions in a Province which has known judicial giants. Everyone who knew Mr. Justice Irving in private life respected him, and the tribute paid by his fellow cittizens who followed him to his last resting-place was equally an expression of personal esteem for his character and admiration for the integrity of his career.

Workmen's Compensation

MR. BOWSER'S Workmen's Compensation Bill has been brought down. It is a splendid Measure, although it would be a mistake to say that it is the last word in such legislation. The outstanding features are: State Insurance, which guarantees the payment of just compensation without resort of litigation, a process which under existing conditions swallows up more compensation than the workman receives. The next feature is the the automatic provision made by the Act for all dependents. There is no uncertainty, no loss of time, but a wholesale surrender to the principle enunciated by the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain twenty-five years ago that every accident should carry with it compensation, regardless of cause or carelessness, and that the compensation should be a tax on the industry affected. The Bill will be improved in Committee, because there are several matters obviously susceptible of improvement. Mr. Bowser has shown himself emenable to suggestion, and indeed has invited criticism from every quarter. The Week believes that when it passes the House it will prove to be one of the best, most effective, and most enlightened pieces of legislation to be found on the Statute Books of any country; apart from its Compensation features it should make for a better understanding and less friction between employers and employed.

Mining and Metals

NOT a few of our most far-seeing business men hold the view that mining will soon have an innings. They base this upon the fact that land and timber have had a boom, and that one is due for metals. Of course the latter contention is strengthened by the abnormal demand occasioned by the War. In any discussion of mining and metals in Canada, British Columbia is especially interested, because it is the banner Mining Province, and when even moderately developed is capable of rivalling the largest mining districts in the world. All the same we have a long way to go before this goal is reached. For instance, we are talking about copper refining and regretting the exportation of our blister copper to the States, yet few of us have stopped to calculate that the total production of copper in Canada is just six per cent. of that in the States, hardly a drop in the ocean. This ought to stimulate us to develop production. The "Mining and Scientific Press" states that the four and a half million shells used by a section of the French Army in Champagne during a four days bombardment along the twenty-mile front contained 18,000,000 lbs. of copper, 30,000,000 lbs. of lead and 8,000,000 lbs. of zinc. At this rate of consumption the entire output of copper of British Columbia last year would have lasted that small section of the French Army about ten days, the lead output seven days, and the zinc output four days. This statement gains in significance when account is taken of the fact that British Columbia produces nearly sixty per cent. of the copper, practically all the lead, and most of the zinc mined in the Dominion. That he is fully alive to the importance of this subject was shown by the Minister of Mines in his admirable address to the Board of Trade yesterday, but there are others who have been just as much impressed by the subject as he, yet lacked the ability to do things. Hon. Lorne Campbell has before him a splendid opportunity. Lead and zinc refining have been established in B. C. It remains for him to bring about copper refining, and the establishment of an iron and steel industry. He can do it within twelve months, or even less, if he is determined, and if he is not persuaded by the Mines Department that there are "lions in the path."

The Cost of Living

WE hear a great deal these days about the cost of living, and if we study the question as thoroughly as it deserves, we shall probably agree with an able writer in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post, who declares that one of the most serious items in the increased cost of living is the cost of the kitchen-door delivery. This has been said before, but it is doubtful if the matter has been so fully discussed, at any rate it has not been set forth so convincingly. Probably this is due to the fact that the writer of the article referred to had before him two concrete illustrations of cities in the United States where the cost of delivery had proved so detrimental to business that a new system had to be established. Briefly the new system consisted of the formation of a co-operative delivery company to which all the merchants contributed such plant and appliances as they had, allowing the Company to sell what was not required, and to organize delivery upon a purely business basis. It was found after a year's experience that about half the teams and motors could be dispensed with, and that the cost of delivery was reduced in a percentage varying from 50 to 70. In addition to this saving for the merchants, a better service was given, and the business habits of the community were improved by reason of the fact that people had to forecast a little, and do their ordering earlier in the day. The project could only have been made a success first of all, by securing the co-operation of all the merchants, and then by enlisting the sympathy of the public. Now we are assured that no one wants to go back to the old system. The merchants who were being swamped by delivery charges are able to reduce prices to their customers, and still show an increased profit, and the customers are satisfied because the delivery system is absolutely reliable and regular. Surely something along these lines would not be out of place in Victoria, where the cost of living is higher than in any other city in Canada, and where, in spite of high prices, the retail merchants are struggling to make even a moderate profit under handicaps of which the cost of delivery is by no means the least.

Newspaper Ethics

THE Vancouver World is assuming a very high moral tone these days, and taking under its special charge the responsibility of looking after the morals of the people. Rarely, if ever, has such an eulogium been passed upon any daily paper as fell from the lips of Professor Odlum when panegyrizing "The World" in his Prohibition address at Victoria. He could not have spoken more eloquently if he had been a shareholder or a director of the company. The modest editor who sat on the platform had to cover his face to hide his blushes, and the result must assuredly have been a large increase in the number of Victoria subscribers to "The World." So far so good. Now perhaps most people will admit that the old adage: "Consistency is a jewel" is worthy of belief. If so, "The World" should observe its high moral tone in all matters with which it has to deal, yet it is regularly perpetrating what it no doubt argues is a very small fraud on its innocent readers. One a week, or thereabouts, dependent on the regularity of the English mails, "The World" publishes on its front page an article from the facile and popular pen of T. P. O'Connor. The last one appears in its issue of April 12, headed "Hughes fiery Welsh genius," followed by the caption "Copyright, 1916, Vancouver World." The article is dated as if it were a cable despatch, "London, April 12," that was the day it appeared. As a matter of fact this, and all other similar articles are copied verbatim from "Reynolds," the latest one appearing in that publication of March 12, which only reached B. C. this week. The article is none the worse for being reproduced, but the newspaper ethics which allow it to be reproduced as a cable despatch a month after it has been published in England, and without any recognition of "Reynolds" or any other publication in which it may have appeared, are to say the least of it peculiar.

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DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT?

LIQUOR IN SEATTLE DRUG STORES

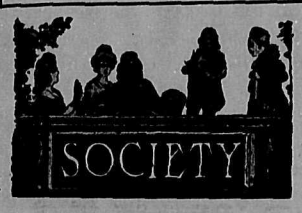
SEATTLE, April 11.—Deputy sheriffs armed with search warrants sworn out by the prosecuting attorney's office tonight searched three drug stores against which complaint had been made that they were selling liquor. Large quantities of beer and other intoxicating liquors were found. A heavy motor truck was required to haul the seized liquor to the county jail.

Prosecuting Attorney Lundin said he would swear out warrants against the proprietors of the stores tomorrow, charging them with maintaining a nuisance. The drug stores had all been recently opened. **LUNDIN ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT BECAUSE OF THE WAY DRUG STORES WERE BEING CONDUCTED, THE CONDITIONS IN SEATTLE WERE WORSE THAN WHEN THE SALOONS WERE IN OPERATION.**

"IT IS VERY APPARENT FROM THE NUMBER OF PERMITS TAKEN OUT BY DRUGGISTS AT THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE THAT THEY ARE NOT CONDUCTING DRUG STORES, BUT BLIND PIGS.

"I am going to get in touch with the patrolmen whose beats cover drug stores I have under suspicion, and find out if the patrolmen have any knowledge of violations of the dry law. It is impossible to believe that policemen do not know liquor is sold in certain drug stores."

THE PROSECUTOR DECLARES THAT PERMITS WERE TAKEN OUT BY THE J. J. KELLY DRUG STORES SINCE FEBRUARY 21 FOR A TOTAL OF 117 BARRELS OF WHISKY, 100 CASES OF WHISKY, 235 BARRELS OF BEER, FIVE GALLONS OF PRUNE WINE, THREE CASES OF VERMUTH, ONE BARREL OF BRANDY, THREE AND A HALF BARRELS OF GIN AND ONE BARREL OF ALCOHOL.



Many friends regret to hear that Lieutenant John Farabee Arbuckle, son of Mrs. T. S. Gore, of St. Charles Street, Victoria, has been severely wounded. Hopes for his speedy recovery are expressed by a large circle of friends.

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Word has been received by his parents that Lieutenant Vivian Bagshawe, of Victoria, has been dangerously ill at Alexandria, and is now recovering.

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By permission of Lieut.-Colonel Henniker, the officers and men of the 103rd Battalion will hold field sports on Easter Monday at the Royal Athletic Park. There will be military and athletic displays, and a blindfold driving competition for ladies.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill Hayes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. McLachlan, Ailsa Mansions, have returned from a trip to California.

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The Sunshine Chapter, Children of the Empire are selling primroses on Saturday, April 22nd, instead of on Primrose Day, 19th April. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing comforts for the local military hospitals.

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Mrs. H. B. Jackson is leaving on Monday for Winnipeg, where she will join Mr. Jackson at the Royal Alexandria Hotel.

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Mrs. Briggs, Hampshire Road, entertained at bridge last Wednesday.

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Mrs. J. T. Reid, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at tea last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Tonkin was "at home" last Sunday afternoon to a large number of young people.

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Mrs. Gordon, Victoria Avenue, gave a bridge tea on Thursday.

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Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell, Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Walsh, Oak Bay. They intend to spend some months in Victoria.

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The marriage took place recently in England, of Miss Helen Street, Victoria, and Mr. Lawrence Earle, both of whom are well known here.

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The marriage of Miss Agatha McMicking, daughter of Mrs. McMicking and the late R. B. McMicking, to Mr. John Foster Manning, eldest son of the late Arthur George Manning, "The Close," Norwich, England, took place on Monday last at St. Andrew's Church, Victoria.

EASTER DRESS

One of the most suitable, and consequently the smartest outfit for the Easter holidays, will be one of the jaunty white sports coats which are so deservedly popular this spring. A big leader at Finch's to-day is a $17.50 coat for $10.00. These white coats are very soft looking and becoming. Other novelty sports coats in all the latest weaves and colorings are there in great variety, and a purchase now will provide one with a garment which will be useful all summer.

A good assortment of chic millinery includes nice straws and panamas trimmed with flowers, wings and smart bows, at the very special price of $5.00. For those who need a dressy hat for the Easter festivities, there are some new and lovely exclusive pattern hats, which are the last word in stele and beauty.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Victoria City and District Branch

The Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, in issuing a short account of the work accomplished for the six months, ending the 29th of February, 1916, wish to thank the public for their generous support.

From all over the Island contributions in money and work continue to come in with unfailing regularity, and the Society looks forward with every confidence that this will continue so long as necessity requires it.

For the period referred to, $2610 have been received for membership fees, and $29,819.03 in donations, a total collection in cash of $32,429.03. This money has been expended in the following manner:

Merchandise purchased, $14,622.97; remitted to headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society, $6,823.95; remitted for the British Red Cross Society, $5,372.90; amount expended in connection with local military hospitals, $263.90; total, $27,085.72.

This leaves the Branch with just a sufficient amount on hand to pay for orders already given, but for which the goods have not been received yet, amounting to $5,000.

For the six months 680 Regulation cases have been sent forward containing 205,538 articles.

It is interesting to know how this large total is made up, and when one considers the time that has been taken to complete the different articles, it will give an idea of the immense amount of energy that has been expended in Red Cross work in Victoria and district.

Surgical shirts, 3,926; day shirts, 2,765; triangular bandages, 11,738; chest bandages, 2,680; roller bandages, 43,580; abdominal bandages, 4,370; scultetus bandages, 1,964; dressings, 116,749; suits of pyjamas, 2,608; socks, 7,588; miscellaneous, including dressing gowns, kit bags, hospital suits, etc., etc., 7,570.

From the foregoing, the public can judge the amount of work that has been done, and the Society expects that they will not be hampered in any way for the want of funds. In addition, supplies have been handed over to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Stadacona Park, V. A. Hospital, No. 2 Military Hospital, and a number of Military Hospitals attached to the various Battalions stationed here.

Money is required to keep the organization working, and to do our share in supporting the hospitals at the Front.

The Branch pays no salaries or wages of any kind. Expenses are kept down to a minimum, and the public can be satisfied that all monies handed over to them will be used to the best advantage.

AT THE BRENTWOOD HOTEL

The guests registered during the past week are: Mrs. W. J. C. Tomalin, Messrs. J. R. Spencer, G. Barton and H. A. Tomalin-Jones, A. Tomlinson, Mrs. F. F. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennys, Capt. Clarke, C.A.M.C., all of Victoria; Mr. J. B. Macdonald, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. Rickaby, Mr. J. H. Bailey, Mrs. Gerald Nunn, Capt. Brown, of 11th C.M.R., and wife, Mr. C. Hall and Lieut. Johnson, also of 11th C.M.R., and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Edmunds Gray, Mrs. Foster, Miss Foster, Miss G. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson, Miss Archibald, Miss Trenchard, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, all of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Begbie, of Vancouver.

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The auctioneers beg to call the special attention of those interested in Antiques to this very important sale as the Sheffield Plate and several pieces of Furniture are of exceptional quality.

The goods will be on view on Friday, Saturday and Monday next from 10 to 5, and any further particulars may be obtained of the auctioneers,

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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.

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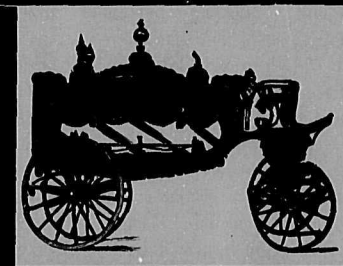

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BY THE LOUNGER

I offer my sincere congratulations to Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Edwardes, and the other ladies of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., for having scored a bloodless victory over the Federal Government. They may not feel that way about it themselves, because they may disclaim the importance of what they have effected, but the fact remains that they have forced the *Government to climb down from* what was an untenable position. The result is that we shall not have the Tag Day promised for to-day, but all the same the shadow of the Tag Day was the means of bringing about the result. With all the arrangements completed, and the certainty that a large amount would have been contributed for the Boys in Blue, Ottawa sent a hurry-up message that the Naval men were to be reinstated on the books of the Patriotic Fund. Mr. Swinerton lost no time in notifying Mrs. Thomson of the good news, and she, as the representative of the Navy League Chapter on the Patriotic Fund Committee, promptly notified her colleagues. As cheques have already been distributed under the new order, the incident may be regarded as closed for the present, thanks entirely to the courage and persistency of the ladies of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.

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I have known for many years that Vancouver Island in general, and the Saanich Peninsula in particular, are capable of producing anything which grows from seed, and which does not require a tropical climate. This fact makes it all the more regrettable that *so small* an area of such fertile land is under cultivation. At the same time it holds out promise for the future when the latest project of the Vancouver Island Development League attains fruition. It has long ago been established that we can produce the best of fruit, as witness the splendid success of Mr. R. M. Palmer and his associates, and the outstanding fact that it was a carload of Saanich "Kings" that took the first prize in London four years ago. Later it has been demonstrated, or rather *testified to, that sheep*-raising, and goat-raising can be made profitable industries. A little later the question of growing medicinal herbs and the production of seeds attracted attention, and it has been clearly established that our hinterland is ideal for both purposes. This week the industries contemplated by the Development League, and so assiduously worked for by their Com*missioner*, have been carried a step further, and it is proposed that in order to compete with Oregon and Washington we shall initiate a nut-growing industry (a special warning to the Compositor to be careful not to put a "K"). Personally I quite agree with the Commissioner that nuts are becoming more and more an article of diet. They take the place of meat with people of a certain *temperament* who believe that asceticism will be the cult of the future. I have never regarded nuts so much as an article of diet, but have always clung to my boyish impression that they were things to play with and to crack. Still I realize that of late years they find their way in ever increasing quantities into our cakes and cookies. There is undoubtedly a large field for this new industry, and an ever-increasing market. I have only one plea to make, and it is that in establishing the new industry, the *Development League* will steer clear of all the common brands of nuts and confine its attention to the walnut, which is a real delicacy, and which would give Vancouver Island a respectable status in the nut world. Also the trees are beautiful.

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The readers of this column know that Lounger is not an out and out Prohibitionist. All the same he derives considerable amusement from watching the bye-play between the pros. and the antis. I happened to be in Seattle at Christmas, when all the talk was of going "dry" on the 1st January. Since then I have read many weird stories about the changed conditions, including one which appears in the current issue of The Week. But there is yet another story which has not appeared in print, and as it is too good to be lost, I am going to tell it. Last week one of the strongest Prohibition papers in B. C. (the name of which wild horses could not drag from me) sent a special Commissioner over to Seattle to investigate and write up the moral uplift which has come with Prohibition. The Commissioner, being a kind-hearted man, thought he would give the boys a treat, so he took with him a flask of whisky. On arrival at a certain newspaper office, and having exchanged the greetings which are always so genuine and hearty with men of the Fourth Estate, he winked at the crowd and suggested a drink. Diving into the depths of his pockets, he produced the flask, only to be met with uproarious laughter and the remark, "Yes, old boy, we'll have a drink all right, but not that size." They *promptly produced several bottles* of whisky from several hiding places, and proceeded with the enjoyment of a mild "jamboree." The "uplift" Commissioner was so taken aback that he could only exclaim "Well, I'll be blanked!" In due course his write-up appeared, and told of the marvellous moral atmosphere of the new Seattle, but it said nothing about the above incident, which re*flects the true Seattle spirit.*

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Some people say that the daily papers do not print news, all the same I am prepared to vouch that if I miss one daily paper, I am sure to lose some important item of news. This accounts for my going down to the Empress Hotel on Monday last to have a chat with Mr. Jackson, only to learn that by that time he was *safely ensconed in his new position* at the Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg. I am truly sorry for Victoria, which has found Mr. Jackson one of the most capable, genial, and gentlemanly managers to be met with in a world travel. It is no reflection on his successor to say that he will be sorely missed. Among his many striking qualities was one not often claimed by hotel managers—unobtrusiveness. Mr. Jackson was never too much in evidence. Like every really capable manager, he pulled the strings without being seen, yet everyone in the service felt his hand, and the public knew that the ease with which everything flowed was due to his personal unremitting control. It is a great compliment for so young a man to have been placed in charge of the Royal Alexandra, which is the largest, and in many respects, the most important of C. P. R. Hotels. But Mr. Jackson is *big enough for the position, and is* bound to be as successful and popular in Winnipeg as he has been in Victoria, a popularity due in no small measure to the support he has received from his accomplished wife.

Lounger.

STELLAR FEATURES IN PANTAGES PROGRAMME

Stellar features will comprise the entire programme at the Pantages *next week. Every act is not only a* star turn, but a recognized headliner, not only on the Pantages, but in other big vaudeville circuits.

The Sunset Six includes a half-dozen pretty and talented California girls who shine in both vocal and in*strumental selections.*

Another star in the musical line on the new bill is Julia Gifford Fitzsimmons, well known in comic opera circles, and by some as the ex-wife of Bob Fitzsimmons, former world's champion. Mrs. Fitzsimmons is possessed of an unusually pleasing lyric soprano, and is also noted for her beautiful gowns. She has always made a hit on her previous visits here.

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The Joe Fanton Trio come heralded as presenting the acme of acro*batic surprises. They call their* turn "the garden of surprises," and a very pretty setting is carried for this turn.

Reddington and Grant offer a comedy trampoline number entitled "A Knight on a Stone Wall."

Col. Haggard, of the Veterans Club, announces an entertainment for the Veteran's Club to be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

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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

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.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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April 8th May 6th

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

The next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the ex*amination centres of the Civil Service* Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

The scheme of training at the College is based on that in force in the English Naval College at Osborne and Dartmouth, but it is not compulsory for cadets to follow a Naval Career when they have completed the course, which *lasts three years. McGill and Toronto* Universities allow the College course to count as one year at the Science School. The Admiralty will take a maximum of 8 cadets annually into the Royal Navy, where the pay and prospects would be identical with that of cadets who have passed into the Navy from Osborne and Dartmouth.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, January 11th, 1916.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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SOTTO VOCE

By the Hornet

That Seattle is so "dry" these days that it is becoming "dusty."

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That it is a reasonable supposition that the "prune wine" discovered at Kelly's Drug Stores was intended for boarding house consumption.

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That B. C. has attained the unique distinction of being the only Province in the British Empire to tax church sites.

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That Bishop Macdonald's letter on the subject remains unanswered, because it is unanswerable.

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That as a matter of fact the present law will not hold water, and an appeal to the Privy Council would relieve the Churches.

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That old-time Conservatives are rubbing their eyes to see where they are, what with Prohibition, Woman's Suffrage, and Ministers of Religion for Parliament.

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That while the present wave of fanaticism is in full flow it would be a pity to overlook any little thing that the extremists want.

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That "Hornet" has failed to hear any demand for Woman's Suffrage or parsonic M. P.s, although he keeps his ear pretty close to the ground.

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That perhaps the demand has been short-circuited.

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That there are many really important measures, which the public want, and some of which the Government is giving them.

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That so far the Opposition have drawn three blanks in their "fishing" lottery—Songhees, Kitsilano, Parliament Buildings.

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That Mr. Brewster is demonstrating more and more every week that the "recent" Member for Vancouver is not the Leader of the Opposition.

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That Mr. John Place strongly resents having "his nose put out of joint" by the Government, after he has made Woman's Suffrage his hobby for so many years.

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That he was so disconsolate on Monday that he could not sum up courage to repeat his annual speech.

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That far too many written speeches are being delivered in the House this Session, and they all bear the same Reg. trade mark.

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That it is against the rule, and moreover it kills the reputation of the speakers when they appear on the public platform.

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That under the new conditions a debate ceases to be a debate, and becomes an essay.

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That the 88th must be going away soon; they have been inoculated against typhoid.

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That "Hornet" is credibly informed that Private Roy, of the Bantams is not a Private, but a Bugler.

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That the fault rests with W. H. Davis for advertising him as a Private.

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That there is one violinist in Victoria too little known and too rarely heard. He is a genuine artist, and his name is Sprague.

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That it was a treat to hear Rosie Lloyd at the Pantages last week. She brought a whiff of the real London Vaudeville Stage.

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That in view of subsequent events "Hornet" was more than justified in saying when Premier Hughes of Australia passed through Victoria that we had entertained "an angel unawares."

THE DRAMA

By I. I. I. I.

"Mutt and Jeff in College." A musical play in two acts by Junie McCree. The Royal Victoria Theatre, April 10th and 11th, 1916.

Last Monday evening I was fortunate enough to be one of the distinguished and critical audience gathered at the Royal Victoria to see "Mutt and Jeff." It is a great play. Not since Ibsen died have we had so deep a study of the fellowship of man; for it shows us how we can help one another along the rugged road of life by working together, the short helping the long to get what they are short of, and the long helping the short to get what they long for. Junie McCree, the programme says, is the author. Is she? I am certain that I saw the masterly hand of Shaw here and there. But no matter. The author, whoever he may be, has written a work which will not die, and thousands, yes, hundreds, will be indebted to him (or her if you will) for the courage they derive from it.

To a certain extent the idea is similar to that of Jerome's "Third Back." We are shown a modern college with its barrenness of ideals and its emptiness of thought, where a sordid desire to become efficient and to make a way in life overshadows all decent ideas of living. Development of the body by athletics and cultivation of the mind by study are being ruthlessly pursued when Mutt and Jeff are sent to alter all that. These two apostles of the Freer Life arouse everyone's Better Self; the fallacy of the pursuit of the bubble success is clearly shown; and the play ends in a chaotic riot of Utopian pocundity. I hope you follow me.

The acting the other night was superb; the singing, sublime. Mr. Charles Udell, as the town constable, gave a touching portrayal of the nobility of rustic simplicity; and the voices of Mabelle Janot and Jeanette Paterson reminded me of those that can be heard around Covent Garden. Messrs. Kay and Sullivan were splendid as Mutt and Jeff; yet, despite their lengthy stage experience with Barnum and Bailey, I could not help thinking they might have got more out of their parts. I would have liked to see more sympathetic actors take them; say Martin Harvey and Forbes-Robertson.

Edward Hutchinson's music was gorgeous and reminded me of Rossini at his best.

The following are among the guests at the Westholme Hotel the past week: Russell Whitelaw, Henry Reifel, A. C. Hannon, Sid B. Smith, J. H. Henderson, W. H. Catching and D. Flayole, of Vancouver; W. H. Merlin, of Tacoma; Harry S. Hughes, of Brentwood; G. McLeod, of Prince George; H. R. Cagen, W. McEwan, and T. R. Gordon, of Duncans; T. B. Burt, of Toronto; and George Newburry, of New York.

SUCH AN INTELLIGENT DOG!

There was, once upon a time, an old lady who rented a furnished villa for the summer, and with the villa a large dog also went.

In the sitting room of the villa there was a comfortable armchair. The old lady liked this chair better than any other in the house. She always made for it the first thing. But, alas! she nearly always found the chair occupied by the large dog.

Being afraid of the dog, she never dared hit it harshly to get out of the chair, as she feared that it might bite her, but instead she would go to the window and call "cats."

Then the dog would rush to the window and bark, and the old lady would slip into the vacant chair quietly.

One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He strolled over to the window and, looking out, appeared much excited and set up a tremendous barking.

The old lady arose and hastened to the window to see what was the matter, and the dog quietly climbed into the chair!

The outstanding lesson of the war is that militarism stands discredited, and that no great modern nation can conquer or be conquered.—Philip Snowden, M.P.

Strength in war is not a thing which can be said to exist in the abstract. There may be a potentiality of strength, but till the strength is made actual it is no better than weakness.—John Buchan.

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