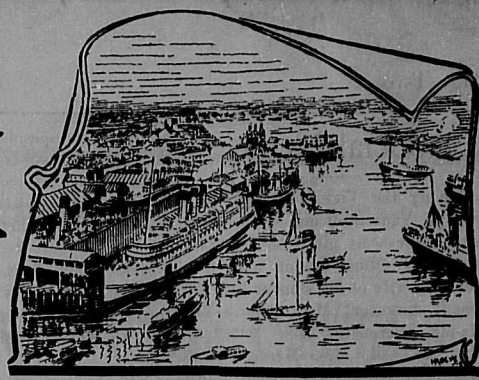




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War and Wages

EVENTS are moving rapidly, not only on the battlefield, but in the economic and industrial worlds. New problems are presenting themselves daily, old rules are being abandoned, new precedents established. In no sphere is this so obvious as in connection with industrial enterprise, where almost every move seems to be in the direction of Government control. A few years ago, this policy was considered Socialistic and dangerous. Today it is found to be a necessity, and is accepted perhaps with a wry face so far as capital is concerned, but nevertheless as a painful necessity. The first important movement in this direction was the taking over of the British Railways by the Government. The next big event of the kind is the taking over of the South Wales Coalfields, and if organized labour has its way, this will lead to the taking over of all British Coal Mines. The *raison d'être* of this is that the cost of living has mounted so high that continual increases in wages are necessary to keep pace with it; that the employers have not been willing to grant increases to the extent required, and further that they have absolutely refused to give labour its fair share of the huge profits which are being made in consequence of the War. The South Wales Coal Owners objected to an audit of their books in order to ascertain the profits, so the Government had to step in. A somewhat similar condition has developed at Fernie, where the miners went on strike, and have only resumed work pending an investigation of the cost of living, with a practical promise that wages would be regulated in accordance with the findings. The situation is both serious and interesting. Government control, compulsorily undertaken, involves an interference with the independence of vested interests which has never hitherto been considered possible. Indeed nothing but stern necessity would justify it. There seems, however, little doubt that the exigencies of the War will compel all the Allied Governments to adopt this policy, and that in order to insure an unbroken continuance of production, they will arbitrarily regulate both wages and selling prices. If this is necessary it is certainly justifiable, and whatever hardships it may work in certain directions they will have to be submitted to on the principle that everything must give way to the winning of the War. At the same time, the adoption of this new policy opens up a great vista of possibilities. It will certainly establish the principle of profit-sharing by labour to a much greater extent than heretofore. Those were wise men who discerned twenty-five years ago that this was a sound principle and that sooner or later it would become universal. Men like Sir Alfred Hickman and Sir Christopher Furness boldly adopted the policy and created a host of contented, prosperous working people. Henry Ford has done the same on this Continent, and there can be no doubt that whatever else the War effects, it will ensure the wider recognition of the principle of profit-sharing, and in the main an increased income for the industrious wage-earner.

The Austrian Ambassador

UNLESS the American Press is misleading the Public, the United States Government is inclined to resent the action of the British Government in refusing a safe conduct to the new Austrian Ambassador to Washington. It is hardly conceivable that Mr. Wilson and his advisers will press the matter, because neither in law nor precedent is there any obligation to grant such a safe conduct. It is true that the U. S. Government is protecting itself, at any rate so far, by simply forwarding the Austrian request, and not making it a personal matter. But any attitude of resentment is inconsistent with this line of conduct. The Austrian Government is responsible for the safe conduct of its own Ambassador, and if it has placed itself in such a position that it is unable to guarantee this, the obligation to do so does not rest upon anyone else. It would even be an unneutral act for a neutral power to undertake the safe conduct of the official representative of a belligerent power, and if the point were pushed to its logical conclusion, such conduct would involve what in diplomatic language is called "an unfriendly act," in other words an act justifying either the breaking off of diplomatic relations, or a declaration of war. Nothing of the kind need be anticipated in the present instance, because the United States Government is not likely to undertake the responsibility of bringing the Austrian Ambassador from Europe to America. But the point that is really most interesting, not to say amusing, is the bare suggestion that a neutral should lay itself open even to the suspicion of being willing to relieve a belligerent power of a disability under which it is labouring through having been practically swept from the seas. It would be such an obvious curtailment of the advantage gained by a successful sea power that it is not easy to understand how any sane government could have entertained it.

The Nickel Question

PERHAPS some day the Public of Canada will have an explanation as to why the Government so persistently declines to prohibit the export of nickel. It is true that the despatch of Mr. Bonar Law is reassuring to the extent of showing that the British Government is satisfied with the existing arrangement between our own Government and the International Nickel Company. But this does not entirely cover the case, because due allowance must be made for the fact that the policy was established not by the British, but by the Canadian Government, and that it is the obvious wish of the latter that it should be continued. If there were any very considerable leakage, probably Mr. Bonar Law would have replied differently. It has never been contended that the leakage was great, but the feeling of Canadians is that there should be no leakage at all, and that neither Mr. Bonar Law nor Sir Robert Borden is in a position to guarantee. The Week has shown clearly how a constant leakage could occur, even if the agreement between the Canadian Government and the International Nickel Company were apparently being carried out. Supposing for the sake of argument that not a ton

other nickel has found its way to Germany from Canada since the re-arrangement of the affairs of Merton & Company, except the two cargoes carried by the Deutschland, that in itself is enough to determine the people of Canada that the leakage must stop. We are told that there are international difficulties, and possibly Mr. Bonar Law has allowed some such consideration to weigh with him in endorsing the present agreement, but one thing is certain—that even if the British Government and the Canadian Government continue to endorse the agreement, the people of Canada will continue to believe that some Canadian nickel at any rate still finds its way to Germany, and that the enforced refining of nickel in Canada would absolutely put a stop to it. Viewed in this light the reluctance of the Canadian Government to take a step which has been demanded from one end of the country to the other is inexplicable, and while the situation may be relieved, the objection will not be removed even by the timely assurances of Mr. Bonar Law.

An Iron and Steel Industry

A SERIOUS attempt is being made to establish an Iron and Steel industry in Victoria. There is more public interest in the matter and more concentration of effort than at any time during the fourteen or fifteen years which have elapsed since the subject was first discussed. With the joint efforts of the Board of Trade, the Development League, the Rotary Club, and the Business Men's Organization, it ought to be possible to enlist the aid of the Government, for without that aid the industry cannot be established. Since 1900, the Dominion Government has doled out nearly \$10,000,000 in bounties to the Iron and Steel industry. Naturally the bulk of this went to Nova Scotia, where the great Dominion Steel Company was brought into existence, indeed the adoption of the bonus principle by the Laurier Government, on the advice of Mr. Fielding, was intended to ensure the establishment of that enterprise. The period during which the bonus was agreed to be paid lapsed several years ago and there is no probability that it will be revided, because the industry is no longer an "infant," and is today among the most profitable of Canadian undertakings. British Columbia was not in a position to take advantage of the "Bounty" Legislation. The Province was not sufficiently developed, and until about the time when it expired there was no adequate market in sight on the Pacific Coast. All this is now changed. Even before the War the demand for iron and steel in British Columbia and in the Western American States whose market would be controlled by a British Columbia smelter, had grown to the point when the highest authorities were able to declare that there was an adequate market within control of a B. C. Steel industry. Since the War the demand has increased by leaps and bounds, and throughout the West it is impossible today to procure sufficient steel to fill the orders for munitions of war and for steel shipbuilding. It is not permissible to argue that this is purely a temporary condition, first of all because the term of the War is uncertain, and in any event there will be an enormous demand for munitions for a long while to come. Then with respect to shipbuilding, all shipping authorities agree that there will be such a shortage of tonnage that for many years the demand will not be overtaken; indeed at the present moment contracts are offering which would keep Pacific Coast shipyards busy for many years. Under these circumstances, the question of market is hardly worth discussing, and if it were *The Week* has the authority of Mr. Lorimer, Chairman of the Steel Company of Scotland, and one of the Royal Commissioners who recently visited Victoria, for saying that Great Britain would furnish a market for any reasonable quantity of pig iron smelted on the Pacific Coast and carried via the Panama Canal which might not be required for a finished local product. This narrows the question down to one of raw material, and in the opinion of *The Week* the Provincial Government may fairly be asked to do two things: First, to assist in proving the actual extent of known bodies of iron ore in B. C., the money thus expended to be a charge on the properties; and secondly, to do the same for the Iron and Steel industry as for railways, agriculture and ship building, i. e., furnish some financial aid. The exact form which this should take may be a matter of discussion, but in the opinion of *The Week* the simplest and fairest method would be to guarantee the interest on bonds under conditions which would compel the expenditure of a reasonable amount of capital.

Criticizing the Press

THE resolution passed with one single dissident at the Business Men's Luncheon on Tuesday requesting that letters criticizing constructive enterprises would not be inserted in the daily papers, called forth a lengthy editorial comment both in the Colonist and Times. The mover of the resolution meant well and showed the courage of his convictions, but if he had gone a little further and illustrated his argument there would have been no perturbation in the minds of the Editors of our dailies. The one man who voted against the resolution was right, if one has regard to its exact wording, but on the question of principle involved he was wrong and could safely have gone with the crowd. What the mover of the resolution meant was—not that there should be no criticism of enterprises, but that a stop should be put to the wholesale insertion of letters from irresponsible persons, who make it their business to "knock" everything. The mere fact that a man is willing to put his name and address to a letter may be evidence of authenticity, but is no evidence of intelligence or competency to deal with the subject. The Week will supply the missing link in Mr. Higgins' otherwise admirable presentment of his case. About two weeks ago a letter appeared in the Colonist from the well known mining promoter, Mr. S. I. Silverman, telling of new properties in which he was interested, and the excellent prospects in connection with the securing of capital to develop them. Next day a letter appeared in the same paper from the pen of a paid servant of the Provincial Mines Department, not

criticizing Mr. Silverman's mining ventures, but attacking his professional reputation and belittling his work in the Province. Mr. Silver may not be a merchant prince or a millionaire mining director, but to the knowledge of the writer and scores of men in Victoria and hundreds in B. C. he has for at least twenty years been occupied in exploiting mining properties and doing his best to help forward the mining industry here and elsewhere. He was one of the hustlers in the Rossland Camp in 1897, and one of the most active mining promoters in the Kootenay for some years thereafter. There is no justification for attacking his professional character or his record as a mining man, and it was a gross injustice to him to insert the letter. Just how Mr. Silverman is regarded by the Mining Press may be gathered from the following paragraph cut from the current issue of the B.C. Mining Exchange.

"S. I. Silverman, the well known mining magnate, has taken over control of the Dewdney Mine in Sidney Inlet, near Victoria, and has formed the Tidewater Copper Co., of Seattle, to operate the company. The showings at the mine are very favorable, some of the ore going as high as 50 per cent copper. Two tunnels are being driven and the equipment being put in order for production. A concentrator will be installed and the Alaska British Columbia Metals Co., of New York, which holds controlling interest in the Tidewater Co. will conduct operations on a much more extensive scale in the spring."

Mr. Higgins was apprised of all these facts, which constituted the *raison d'être* for his resolution. Incidentally, it is surely not too much to expect that while the daily press will undoubtedly show some respect for the opinions of the business men of Victoria, the new Government will see to it that members of the Mines Department, paid by public money to further the interests of a great industry, abandon the policy of knocking that industry, a policy with which they have been so conspicuously associated for many years.

The New Cabinet

CONGRATULATIONS are the order of the day, and undoubtedly Mr. Brewster is to be congratulated on having surrounded himself with a number of excellent colleagues, although among them is one notable surprise. Everyone having dealings with the Mining Department will be glad to find Mr. Sloan at its head. He is well posted on mining matters and has always shown sympathy with the industry. He may safely be trusted to introduce a number of badly needed reforms, and to make a few overdue changes. Dr. King is furnished with an opportunity to make his mark and there is no doubt he will do so. Public opinion assigned the Provincial Secretaryship to the popular doctor, but instead he has been appointed to the heavy spending department, for which he possesses more qualifications than may be generally known, since he has been a large and successful investor in business enterprises in the Kootenay. Dr. McLean will undoubtedly make a most competent Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, and the Boundary country probably owes its Cabinet representation to the fact that so capable a man was available. The one matter in connection with the Cabinet which has caused widespread and always favourable comment is the decision of Mr. Brewster to take the Presidency of the Council and not to burden himself with the responsibilities of a portfolio. This course was urged upon Sir Richard McBride repeatedly by his best friends, who realized that the general supervision of the business of the Government was quite as much as any Premier could attend to. The policy which Mr. Brewster has adopted in this regard is undoubtedly a wise one. It will not only give him greater freedom of action, but also establish a closer connection between the Premier and all the Departments. Mr. Brewster has made a good start, and has shown in the earliest stages of his Premiership that he is capable of initiative.

The Bishop of Columbia

EVEN in this materialistic age the consecration of a bishop is a matter of public interest. It perpetuates the ceremonial of a great historic Church. It reminds a busy world that we have in our midst organized religious communities whose chief care is for the souls of men, and it serves to emphasize the fact that when all is said and done, the head of a recognized Christian Church is a man of weight and influence, not only in his own circles, but in the wider arena of public affairs. Few men have a larger field in which to work than a bishop, has a greater certainty of leaving their impress on the times in which they live. This is not effected by any abandonment of the cardinal truths associated with the history and teaching of their church. It is not to be attained by truckling to the clamour of an age which is specially characterized by the demand for something new. It is not to be attained by the resort to sensational methods, or secular appeals. Nor is a bishop of the Anglican Church likely to resort to any of these expedients. He is the representative of a people who in the main are steeped in the traditions of their Church, well grounded in the cardinal principles of its faith and in all religious matters more inclined to Conservatism than to speculation. The new Bishop of Columbia knows this, and he has assumed the responsibilities of a great office with a due sense of their seriousness and with the confidence of his people that he will adhere strictly to the orthodox teaching of the Anglican Church. While there is no reason to doubt that he will sustain his holy office with all the dignity and strength which comes of sincere conviction, it is also reasonable to expect that in these trying and critical times he will recognize that there are many outside the confines of the Christian Church who are not unmindful of its teachings, or indifferent to its great Head, and to such he will turn with sympathy and with the offer of all the comfort and consolation which are so sorely needed, especially in a day when there are so many "false prophets in the land."

Social News

Among the Victorians who went over to Vancouver last week to attend the concert given on Thursday evening by Mme. Edvina were Mrs. Barnard, wife of his Honour the lieutenant governor; Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Maude Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Troup and Mrs. Craig. Mme. Edvina was given a tremendous ovation, and so cordial was her reception that she was induced to extend her visit to her home town, where she was well known as Mlle. Louise Martin and later as the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Edwards, and is appearing in concert again tonight in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Nixon, of Ythetis Island, have taken up their residence at Fairfield Court for the winter months.

Mrs. Henry Langton has left for England via New York.

Major and Mrs. Maxwell have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Lieut. Charles Julian of H.M.C.S. "Rainbow," has returned from Prince Rupert, where he has been recruiting for the Navy.

Bishop Roper and Mrs. Roper, of Ottawa, have arrived in Victoria and are staying at Christ Church Deaneary for a few days, after which they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew of Rockland Avenue.

The Bishop and Mrs. Doull, of Vernon, are staying at Bishops Close for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheatley have returned from a visit to Seattle.

Do not forget the Doll Show to be held at Government House by the I.O.D.E. on Thursday, December 7th, at 3 o'clock.

Bishop Keaton of Olympia is staying with the Rev. E. G. and Mrs. Miller at St. Barnabas Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Montizambert have as a guest Bishop Robins of Athabasca.

Miss Hadder of Kaslo is staying with Mrs. R. F. Green, Rupert Street, for a week.

Mrs. Cleaver Cox of Vancouver has come over to Victoria to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Dunnean Stewart, after spending some days in Vancouver and Victoria, left during the week for their home at Cowichan Lake.

Mrs. G. A. Henderson and Mrs. Douglas Tuck, who have spent several weeks in Victoria, have returned to Vernon.

Mrs. Spencer Palmer has taken up her residence at the Balmoral Hotel for the winter months.

Mrs. Andrew George (nee Miss Lena Bone of Rockland Avenue), was "at home" on Thursday afternoon to a large number of friends at her new home, Alandale Apartments.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club last week it was announced that the committee of the club had collected

\$4,636. This splendid total included the sum realized from the Sailors' Concert given at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Congratulations and thanks from the Sailors' Relief Society.

Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir of Hatley Park, have returned from Vancouver, where they were the guests of Mrs. Brougham.

Miss Lindsay of Ottawa is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Rockland Avenue, for a few weeks.

Another shipment of 14 cases were dispatched last week by the Field Comforts Committee, I.O.D.E., to Miss (Captain) Plummer for distribution to our boys at the front.

Rev. Canon J. Hinchcliffe, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, has been appointed Chaplain to the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, has arrived in Victoria to take up his duties at Beacon Hill Barracks.

Mrs. C. M. Proctor and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Proctor, of Mitchell Street, Oak Bay, have arrived in New York, and will sail on S. S. Philadelphia for their home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie, after an extended visit here, have returned home to Prince Rupert.

Captain Watkins Boulton, who has been visiting relatives here and in Vancouver, leaves for England in a few days.

In the last issue of "The Week" it was inadvertently stated that Pte. W. N. Campbell, son of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Chaplain to the 50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders, was invalided home, owing to shell shock and gas poisoning. We have since learned that Private Campbell is home on furlough and not on sick leave. While at the front he was in five of the battles in which the Canadians distinguished themselves.

SOTTO VOCE

By the Hornet

That we don't know where the Kaiser's base is, but we know he is off it.

That Englishmen are not linguistic by nature, but now that they have taken up golf, they are improving.

That owing to Prohibition, many hotels in Ontario have had to close, the only "drop" allowed there is a "drop" in business.

That the number of Jews in America is on the increase since President Wilson gave them the idea that it is the "Land of Promise."

That ladies' tailor-made costumes are not being worn because as the result of the War they are so badly made. Our girls refuse to get into bad habits.

That dwellers in Bavaria are obliged to be in bed by ten o'clock—this is a new bye-bye-law.

That the travels of Baron Munchausen were published exactly a hundred years ago. How wonderfully the art of lying has developed in Germany in one short century.

That every Tommy is a brick in the wall which our Army is building around the enemy.

That women should make good munition workers, they are such excellent judges of the value of arms.

That what with agriculture and railways, the Cincinnati of Delta has shouldered a heavy burden.

That whatever else Mr. Brewster may have been after, it is quite certain he was not after the "loaves and fishes."

That as Premier without a portfolio, he is stronger than veer.

That Frank Higgins at least has the courage of his convictions in the matter of newspaper criticism, but he might have been a little more explicit.

That the Government should not maintain a paid correspondent to knock mining ventures.

That the Sunday night audiences at the Royal Victoria Theatre cannot fairly be charged with extravagant giving.

That a collection of \$117 for 1650 people works out at about 7 cents each.

That the concert was worth more than this to say nothing of the charity.

That if there is any truth in the report that the German outfit which holds the Tacoma smelter has acquired the Ladysmith smelter, the Government should "get busy."

That a Vancouver Doctor was sent to jail for two months for driving a motor recklessly—he did not have the option of a fine.

That abattoir or no abattoir, the butchers in the Victoria Public Market purvey very excellent meat.

That there are two sides to every question, and undoubtedly to this.

That having exterminated the pheasants the horned owl is now turning his attention to the cats.

THE SALUTE

There are numerous instances of closing the old gap between army rank and file. Since the war the haughty and aloof officer of the old school would be faced with starvation if he refused to eat in clubs and restaurants with privates. These changes have not been subversive of discipline; on the contrary, discipline and a certain human understanding between officers and men seem to go hand-in-hand. It is a curious fact that democracy and the formal recognition of rank are no more subversive of discipline than the informal recognition by "rank" of its common humanity with "file." This is noticeable in the saluting customs of the Overseas troops. The Canadians are democratically upish, so they don't salute British officers; the Anzacs, perhaps more democratic in their home countries, are much more generous of salutes, and very fine and dignified salutes they give, too. Both are good fighters, if a little wilder in discipline than the Home forces. But I cannot help feeling that those Overseas men who salute all officers lose nothing democratic and gain much in that dignity which is born of courtesy.

Looking for trouble is not always a mistake. If you see it in time, you may be able to dodge it.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the restaurant known as "Levy's Restaurant," situated at 1423 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 8th day of November, 1916.
A. COOPMAN, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by us in respect of the Western Hotel, situated at No. 1930 Store Street in the said City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
H. WOURNELL,
K. WILLIAMS,
Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by us in respect of the Victoria, Vancouver Importing Wine & Liquor Co., Ltd., situated at 1624 Government Street in the said City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
W. LINFORTH, Manager.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of license of the Jubilee Hotel, to sell spirituous liquors by retail, situated at 571 Johnson Street, City of Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
ROBERT CHADWICK, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the Cecil Hotel, situated at the corner of Blanshard and Johnson Streets.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
T. J. WILLIAMS, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the Victoria Liquor Co., Ltd., situated at 1301 Government Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
T. J. JACKMAN, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Manitoba Hotel, situated at 610 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
E. FERGUSON, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Brown Jug Hotel, situated at 1021 Government Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
R. DOWSWELL, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Lincoln Hotel, situated at 705 Johnson Street, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
J. FISHER, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the premises known as the Canada Hotel, situated at No. 1320 Broad Street.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
JOHN TEMPLE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, situated at 759 Yates Street.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
STEPHEN JONES, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by us in respect of the Vernon Hotel, situated at 1204 and 1208 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
SAMUEL SHORE,
ROBERT GRANT,
Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail now held by us in respect of the Atlantic Hotel, situated at corner Johnson and Broad Streets, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
DAVID MURRAY, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail now held by us in respect of the California Hotel, situated at 529 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
MARTIN H. DUFOUR, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Strand, situated at No. 556 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
ALEXANDRA DUFF, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail in and upon the premises situated at 1312 Douglas Street in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
THE HUDSONS' BAY COMPANY, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the St. James Hotel (situated at 642 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria).
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
KATHERINE MCCLUSKEY,

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Dallas Hotel, situated on Dallas Road, in the City of Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
PERCY CRIDDLE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. George Hotel, situated at corner Esquimalt and Dominion Roads, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
C. B. MAIDMENT, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Clarence Hotel, 1305-1307 Douglas Street, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
HARRY CAMPBELL, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Hotel, situated at 615 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
H. HOBSON, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the premises known as the Prince George Hotel, situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
ERNEST A. WILLISHER, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Northern Hotel, situated at 570 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
JOHN MORGAN, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Comus Hotel, situated at No. 1406 Government Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
JOSEPH BALAGNO, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail now held by us in respect of the Victoria Hotel, situated at corner of Cormorant and Store Streets, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
A. E. BROOKS,
H. H. BOYDE,
Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor in the hotel known as the Royal Arms Hotel situated at 717 Store Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
ROBT. L. WESTBROOK, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of Balmoral Hotel, situated at 1107-1111 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
FRANK M. GRAY, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Grand Central Hotel, situated at 551 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
A. PATTERSON, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the New England Hotel, situated at 1312 Government Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
M. YOUNG, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail in the premises known as Kent Hotel, situated at 1111 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
C. E. ADAMS,
J. B. ADAMS,
G. D. ADAMS,
Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the license to sell liquor by retail in and upon the premises situated at 1312 Douglas Street in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
THE HUDSONS' BAY COMPANY, Applicant.

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Canada



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of good character and good physique, for service Overseas, in the above force, with the Imperial Royal Navy, for the period of the war.

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or to the Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa.



At The Street Corner
BY THE LOUNGER

Next week every man between the age of 18 and 41 will have an opportunity of filling in a registration card, the object of which is to ascertain the man power of Canada. That the step so tardily decided on by the Government is a wise one cannot be doubted, but just what the net result will be is another matter. Every right-minded man who is willing to be tabulated and to do whatever he is able to do to help on the great cause will naturally fill in his card. Lounger believes that the vast majority will do so, because slackers are in a hopeless minority. The object of registration is to know just where the Government can lay their hand on a man to do a particular piece of work. There is no compulsion, but simply an opportunity of which all should be glad. The "slackers" will be dealt with later, because registration is not a final test; it is only an initial movement. Some people think that conscription will do the rest. Lounger does not share this view. He believes that when the shirkers have been herded, as they will be by this process of elimination, they will be unable to resist the force of public opinion, for every day is rendering it more difficult for anything that calls itself a man to play the part of a coward.

Things are rapidly moving in the direction of the exclusion of single men who are physically fit for military service from the ranks of Government employees. It is obviously unfair for the Government to bring pressure to bear on men in other walks of life and still to allow sturdy young fellows to remain in the Civil Service. Amongst the Victoria Post Office employees are a number of young men, some of them unmarried, who should be at the front. They would never go of their own accord, because any man who is able to go to his place of business day by day and see a Roll of Honour confronting him telling the story of those who had the courage to go is not likely to be impressed by any moral considerations. But this fact does not excuse the turpitude of the Department, and the public has a right to ask that the Postmaster General should issue a peremptory order that all such men should be removed from the service, and their places filled either by Returned Soldiers, or by other men who have some claim on their country. I know that there may be some Red Tape objection on the pretext that a man gazetted in the Service cannot be dismissed except for cause, but I would point out that the dismissal would be temporarily and not permanent, and as a man's job would be held for him in every case if he joined the Army, no injustice would be wrought, not half the injustice which he is working by refusing to make room at the moment for men who have served their country. There must be a little commonsense these times, as well as Red Tape.

I have been asked to say a word on a somewhat delicate subject, and I comply reluctantly because some unreasonable person may be inclined to say that my paragraph may have a tendency to check public charity. Personally I do not rate my influence as high as that, nor do I think that in any event my remarks will operate in that direction. I notice that a well known Victoria lady is about to open a shop next door to the Superfluties for the purpose of selling Christmas gifts, the proceeds to go to a War Fund. The intention is excellent, but have those responsible for the movement reflected that there are in Victoria several ladies whose livelihood depends on the sale of exactly this line of goods, and further that they accept the work of a considerable number of gentlemen whose only accomplishment is the skilful use of the needle, and who or a raft, I was indeed lost. The sorely need the few dollars which

shout for help, and believe me I did, yelled everything from "blue murder" to "man overboard" in fact. Presently I could make out queer squealing and sucking sounds, unmistakable—someone was evidently coming, or wading I should say, to my assistance. You can imagine my relief when I heard Cropper's welcome voice shouting "H'orl right, Sir, I'm a 'commen'." Right here I must leave the story a bit to explain Cropper to you. To begin with Cropper is my batman and a most hopeless idiot. A great big lumbering clumsy fool with a vacant face that somehow reminds one of a plate, so absolutely devoid of intelligence. He is very fond of whiskey and steals mine unblushingly. He is very fat and drips perspiration all over the place, but withal has a sincere regard for my comfort—such is Cropper. Well, to continue. This face finally loomed up in the darkness, as I said before, just like a plate or something: "My Gaud Sir," it panted, "Ow you startled me, H'I thought you was 'it, 'ow did yer get in there, Sir?" "Never mind how I got in, you blithering idiot," said I, "how am I going to get out? For heaven's sake man get a plank or a rope or something, don't stand there gaping all night! Cropper at length found a bit of plank and after much pulling and heaving he, meanwhile perspiring all over me, we managed to extricate one leg, but it seems fate did not intend to let us off so lightly for my foot came out so suddenly that Cropper overbalanced and with a tremendous splash and a plop went in himself. This last move effectually covered with mud any spots on me that had escaped before. The final rescue is best told as I overheard Cropper tell it to the mess corporal. "There we was," said he, "both of us h'up to our necks almost and 'im goin' on something orful. H'i never did 'ear sich langwidge and if it 'adn't been for some h'artillery chaps wot must 'ave 'eard 'im swearin,' we migh 'av been there orl night; as it was we didn't git back 'til three and a nice old job I 'ad a cleanin' of 'im up in the mornin'." Wot I ses is to— with the Kaiser, they ort ter take 'im up in a hairship an' let 'im slide down to earth again on a bit o' barbed wire. If it wasn't fer 'im we'd all be 'ome in blighy." That wasn't too bad, was it?—for Cropper.

You may laugh but I have seen as many as three men trying to pull a comrade out of the mud and horses get so badly stuck that they have to be shot. Now keep smiling and don't worry about us out here, for although cold, wet and weary sometimes, the thought of those at home who love us and whom we love and the good times we are going to have together when it's all over makes us smile. That smile and the things that matter behind it is the thing that has beaten the Boche, the broad British Tommy smile which no amount of Hun frightfulness can wash out. As the Tommies sing:

So what's the use of worrying
It never was worth while.
Then pack all your troubles in your
Old kit bag, and
Smile, Smile, Smile.

If I write you a long letter once in a while I know you will excuse the little short ones in between.
Au revoir then for the present.
From your affectionate Son,
A

The following guests registered at the Westholme Hotel last week: D. C. Scott, F. Morrison, J. H. Henderson, Thos. Aird, Stanley Pratt, W. A. Baines, A. Meod, B. Soskin, J. L. Bradfoot, V. C. Young, Vancouver; S. J. Witherow, Nanaimo; John McMurtrie, Alex. Cumming, Westholme; R. McDowell, New York; S. McGinnis, George Wiseman, A. Gresham, Toronto; J. F. McQuada, Seattle; V. Banister, Sidney.

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GRAND PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS
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Doors Open at 2 p. m. Dancing at 8 p. m.
ADMISSION—AFTERNOON, 10c; EVENING, 25c

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"PUSS IN BOOTS"
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AND A MATINEE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, AT 2:30
All the profits from the production will be equally divided between the Canadian and French Red Cross Societies.
The Box Office is now open and seats can be booked at the SUPERFLUITIES SHOP, Belmont House, Telephone 4123. ALL SEATS RESERVED
Box of Loge Seats.....\$1.00 Balcony50c
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Week Commencing December 4th
THE LONDON SINGING
BELL RINGERS
Including Mr. Lloyd Garrett, Contra Tenor, in
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Marty Brooks Presents
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A Racy-Pacy Musical Comedy, with Percy Chapman and Johnny Morris and a Company of Pretty and Clever Girls
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"A Midnight Occurrence"
SIGBEE'S ACROBATIC
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PUSS IN BOOTS

The determination of the Victoria people to see "Puss in Boots" is becoming more evident every day, for not an hour passes without applications for tickets at the Superfluities Shop. And now we have the new departure, first suggested by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., viz: That instead of wasting their money on clumsy dolls, the women of the various organizations should club together and send the children of the Soldiers and Sailors to the Pan-tomime. They were willing to raise the money themselves, but the Superfluities Committee has gone one better, and is getting it from the public, so the two thousand youngsters whose fathers and brothers are doing their bit in the Army or the Navy will have a free treat on the Saturday of Christmas week. Good old Superfluities Committee! You are as quick at appropriating ideas as at tapping the public.

VICTORIA AS IT IS

The Week is in receipt of a little handbook on Victoria from the facile pen of Mr. Alfred Emberson. The writer is a new comer, having only resided in Victoria for a few months, but he already sees a vision of a fair city, and with the aid of our splendid Provincial library has been able to furnish a bird's eye view of the city and a synopsis of its history which is easily the neatest and most complete guide yet published. There are few questions which a stranger could ask about Victoria, its original development and prospects which this little book does not answer, and as the writer has no axe to grind and no object to serve but to show the world the fairest city on the Pacific as he sees it, one may fairly regard it as a labour of love, and recommend it as an admirable Christmas Gift Book to send abroad. It is published by the Victoria Printing and Publishing Company.

FANTAGES THEATRE

Headlining next week at Pantages the famous London Singing Bell Ringers, composed of five men including Lloyd Garrett, will present a musical fantasia called "Moments Musical." This quintette will offer a repertoire of operatic and popular songs and they will come heralded as an unusually pleasing aggregation. "The Betting Bettys" is the title of the musical comedy offering which savours of the race track. Six Bettinas constitute the chorus. Costumes, scenic effects, singing and dancing are on a par with the better bright offerings of this class. Olive Briscoe is a whirlwind comedienne who will present a series of song characterizations in her own inimitable way. Smith and Kaufman are also comedy specialists who have a skit entitled, "A Midnight Occurrence," which is said to be full of humor and catchy lines. Sigsbee's acrobatic dogs will be seen in a novelty animal act featuring many tricks never before attempted by any trained animal aggregation. This third instalment of the "Shielding Shadow" serial will round out an exceptionally promising programme.

HOLDING DOLL SHOW AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

What promises to be one of the events of the season in patriotic endeavor is fixed for December 7 at Government House. It will take the form of a Doll Show and Christmas Fair and will be under the auspices of the various chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria. The proceeds will be devoted to the patriotic work undertaken by that Order.

The large ballroom will be converted into a Winter fairland, where six of the primary chapters will offer their wares for sale at attractive booths. In the spacious entrance hall the Field Comforts department will attract the attention of all patrons. A large Christmas tree will yield interesting parcels and the mysterious dwarf will be on exhibition.

An added attraction in the evening will be dancing and an orchestra will play at intervals in the ballroom. Admission has been placed at the low price of 10 cents in the afternoon and 25 cents in the evening. The artistic posters sent in for competition will be a special exhibit and the prizes awarded will be presented on that day.

The Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Wednesday instead of Thursday this week at 10:30 a. m. at the headquarters of the Order.

Kaiser Bill has lost his men
And doesn't know where to find 'em.
Leave 'em alone and they'll go home
With the British "Tanks" behind 'em.

"Here's to the stork,
A valuable bird,
That inhabits the resident districts;
He doesn't sing tunes
Nor yield any plumes,
But he helps out the vital statistics."

BOARD OF LICENSING COMMISSIONERS

The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, New Jail Building, Fisgard Street, between Douglas and Government Streets, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.
"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,"
City Clerk's Office, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30th, 1916.
Dec. 2

LAND ACT

Form No. 11

Form of Notice.

Cowichan Land District.
District of Oyster.
Take notice that I, Walter Jones, of Ladysmith, B. C., occupation, Oyster Cultivist, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a point on the West Boundary of D.L. 76, Cowichan Dist., said point being situate 14.55 Chains N. 0° 57' 40" E. of the S.W. corner of said D.L. 76, thence following the western boundary of D. Lots 76 and 88 N. 0° 57' 40" E. a distance of 16.61 Chains to the N.W. corner of D.L. 88, thence N. 44° 38' 30" W. 17 Chains 68 Lks., thence N. 45° 01' 20" W. 8 Chains 96 Lks., thence N. 88° 58' 20" W. 11 Chains 11 Lks., thence S. 0° 02' 20" E. 6 Chains 99 Lks., thence S. 46° 06' 20" E. 41 Chains, 23 Lks. to point of commencement and containing by measurement 45 8-10 acres.

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

WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

Take notice that John George McKay, whose address is Keating P. O., B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 100000 gallons per day of water out of an unnamed stream or ditch which rises from springs on Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Range 5 East, South Saanich District, and flows Southerly through (inter alia) said Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 and Section 18, in said District, and drains into Cordova Bay through Section 37 and 38, Lake District.

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

This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of November, 1916.
A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.
Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

J. G. McKAY,
The date of the first publication of this notice is November 18th, 1916.
Nov. 18.



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 surveyor 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, to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
March 31.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in respect of the premises known as the Pandora Hotel, situate at the corner of Pandora and Blanshard Streets, in the said City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
WILLIAM QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Edward E. Hodgson, intend to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the land and under the foreshore and under the water in Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 2, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated this 17th day of October, 1916.
EDWARD E. HODGSON,
Stephen Cook, Agent.
Nov. 25

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Stephen Cook, Agent.
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LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in respect of the premises known as the Bay Hotel, situate at the corner of Government and Toronto Streets in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
T. K. BURGE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in respect of the premises known as the White Horse Hotel, situate at 800 Humboldt Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
HANS KROGER,
KAREN LOUISE HANSEN, Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in respect of the premises known as the Wilson Hotel, situate at 648 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
E. McAVOY, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Empress Hotel, Government Street, Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.,
A. BENAGLIA,
Manager Empress Hotel.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by us in respect of the Gordon Hotel, situate at 515 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
A. W. FRASER,
JOHN LIND, Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the renewal of the license for the sale of Liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the Esquimalt Brewing Co., Ltd., situate at 1217 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1916.
THE ESQUIMALT BREWING CO., LTD.,
A. HARVEY, Applicant.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the license for the sale of Liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the Esquimalt Brewing Co., Ltd., situate at 1217 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.
Dated this 27th day of October, 1916.
THE ESQUIMALT BREWING CO., LTD.,
A. HARVEY, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next regular sitting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Panama Hotel, situate at 542 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 18th day of November, 1916.
SID. MITCHELL, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next regular sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Occidental Hotel, situated at the corner of Johnson Street and Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 18th day of November, 1916.
THEODOR ANDERSON, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next regular sitting of the License Commissioners for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 18th day of November, 1916.
PETER STEELE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Windsor Hotel, situate on the corner of Government and Courtney Streets.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
WM. GRANT, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as Hotel Westholme, situated at 1415 Government Street.
Dated the 18th day of November, 1916.
E. BONNER, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Tourist Hotel, situated on the northeast corner of Johnson and B road Streets, in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1916.
THOS. H. HORNE, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting, for a renewal of the liquor license to sell liquor by retail upon the premises known as Olympus Cafe, situate at 576 Yates Street in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1916.
L. J. QUAGLIOTTI, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the Liquor License now held by me in respect of the Metropolis Hotel, situate at 712 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 18th day of November, 1916.
GEO. A. NORTH, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Leland Hotel, situate at Bay and Douglas Streets, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 18th day of November, 1916.
A. HESSON, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by us in respect of the Grand Pacific Hotel, situate at 530, corner Johnson and Store Streets, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 18th day of November, 1916.
VIRGINIO BARGETTI,
RAIMONDO MILANESIO, Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Empress Hotel, situate at 548 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated the 18th day of November, 1916.
EMIL MICHAUX, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail now held by me in respect of the Commercial Hotel, situated at the corner of Cormorant and Douglas Streets, in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1916.
J. LUCAS, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail for the premises known as the Borden Hotel, situate at 825 Fort Street, in the City of Victoria.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1916.
R. RANDALL,
E. E. GREENSHAW, Applicants.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the retail bottle liquor license now held by the undersigned in respect of the premises, No. 745 Fort Street, City of Victoria.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
H. O. KIRKHAM, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me for the Queen's Hotel, situate at corner of Store and Johnson Streets.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
FREDERICK L. SMITH, Applicant.

LIQUOR NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for renewal of the liquor license now held by me for the Queen's Hotel, situate at corner of Store and Johnson Streets.
Dated the 9th day of November, 1916.
FREDERICK L. SMITH, Applicant.

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