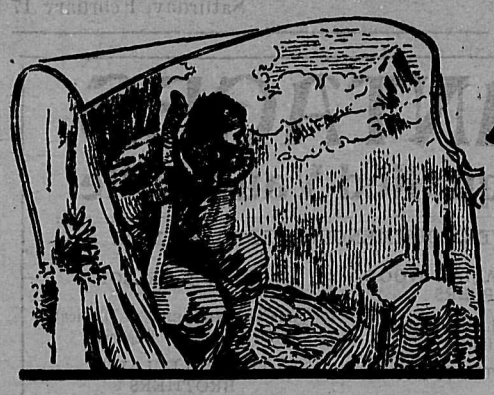

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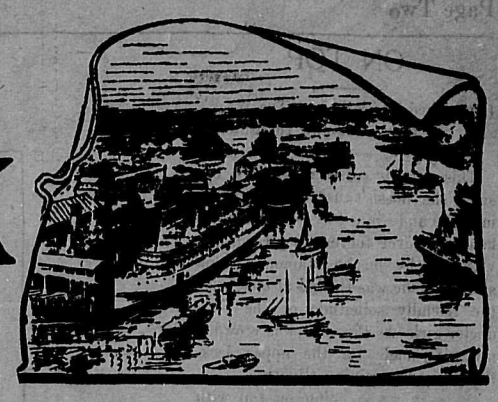

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Uncle Sam

UNCLE SAM is providing us with lots of news items these days, yet not with very much real news. It is largely a case of "much cry and little wool." This is mainly due to the intense conservatism of President Wilson, whose *vis inertia* finds no parallel in modern, and possibly not in ancient history. There never has been a President who did so much "considering," and never a leader who did so little leading. One thing is certain he will never be found in advance of public opinion. Before making a move he will require to be prodded from every quarter of his vast dominions. He will bear prodding by the Press, the business men, the Patriotic organizations, some Political societies and a big bunch of the "common people" before he realizes that it is time to make a move. The prodding went on for a year and a half, during which time he was not only kicked all over his body by his own countrymen, but smitten on the cheek, indeed on both cheeks, by the All-Highest, and only at the last moment did he refuse to continue turning his cheek to the smiter. Having taken one step he has now relapsed into a condition of absolute inertia, and goodness only knows how much more prodding he will take, and how much more time will elapse before he takes the next and only logical step. He says he is waiting for an "Overt act." The press of his own country has already informed him on the authority of his diplomatic agents, that there have been "Overt acts," but he is still considering whether the Press, the People and the Diplomats are right. He has his doubts. The President may be right, and they all wrong. Meanwhile a condition of affairs has developed which is making Uncle Sam "sit up and take notice." He finds 30,000 cars of freight west of Chicago; he finds scores, and there will soon be hundreds, of vessels tied up in American ports, either unable or unwilling to leave because the President cannot make up his mind whether it is his duty to support them in claiming and enjoying the freedom of the seas. He is being assailed on every hand by bankers, merchants, business men and railway officials to relieve the congestion, and it needs no explanation to show that many interest are affected when Uncle Sam's mills stop grinding, and Uncle Sam's cargoes are tied up. As a matter of fact the All-Highest could not have touched Uncle Sam in a tenderer spot, and nothing is more certain than that not even President Wilson will be able to withstand the old gentleman's natural irritability if the wound is not very quickly salved. Meanwhile the big shipping companies are not overlooking the fact that the frightfulness of the German submarine blockade is very much of a "bogey." The British view expressed in advance is being verified almost to the letter. That view was that Germany had already done her worst, that she could add no element of "frightfulness" to her previous endeavours, that after a few days of special effort the British navy would take the measure of the blockade and be able to subdue it, and that after a few weeks its destructiveness would fall below the normal. That is exactly what has happened. For four or five days there was an increase in the number of vessels sunk, then the record fell noticeably, and for a week it has averaged below normal. Now that the Navy has its defensive measures in full operation it is not likely to show any strong evidence of recrudescence. The probability is that in view of these results the shipping companies will take the matter into their own hands, but whether they do so or not the inexplicable discinclination of President Wilson to take the only step consistent with honour and dignity remains the "American puzzle" of the War.

The Merchant of Venice

IT is regrettable that any feeling should have been aroused by the presentation of Shakespeare's great drama "The Merchant of Venice" by the pupils of the High School. It is impossible not to sympathize with the stand taken by Mr. Salmon and other members of the Hebrew persuasion who regard the play as a reflection upon their race. On the other hand, the majority of people find it difficult to realize that a masterpiece written more than 300 years ago which has long since passed into the Classics of the World's literature should be given a modern or a personal application. No one is unmindful of the fact that many members of the Jewish race are fighting for the British Empire just as valiantly as the men who differ from them widely in religious matters, but surely it is hypersensitiveness which gives a personal application to Shakespeare's drama, to any such or to their race. The Jewish race has long grown out of the reproach which rested upon its members in Shakespeare's day, and Hebrew and Christian alike can well afford to regard his masterpiece in an academic light. Some people thought that Trafalgar Day ought not to be celebrated now because of the supposed sensitiveness of our French Allies, but the objectors have been confounded by the thousands of French people who joined with us in the celebration last year. Trafalgar was fought for a principle, the maintenance of freedom, and the overthrow of tyranny. The present War is being waged for the same principle, and similarly our Hebrew friends should realize that the traits of character which Shakespeare castigated are to be found in men of all races, and are equally reprehensible wherever found.

Not Seeing Eye to Eye

THERE is a convulsion in the ranks of the Liberal party in Victoria, indeed one of a series occasioned by the inability of the local patronage committee to have its own way, and the apparent frantic struggles of the Premier to show that he will not without an effort stultify his pre-election promise to abolish patronage. The latest convulsion was occasioned by the appointment of Police and License Commissioners for Victoria. Two of our most respected citizens, Mr. Robert S. Day and Mr. William H. Bone, have been selected for those honourable positions, whereas the "faithful" clamantly insisted on the appointment of Mr. George Sangster and Mr. Patterson. The hatchet has not yet been buried, although the patronage committee has been partially mollified by the appointment of the Second Vice-President of the Liberal Association, Mr. E. J. Bawden, to a lucrative position, and further by the appointment of a young man who had been discharged from the Municipal Offices in Oak Bay in order to give him an opportunity to enlist, to a clerkship in the Forestry Department, commencing at a salary of $120 per month. Thus does the new Government practice "economy" and "abolish patronage."

Editorial Notes

Too much publicity cannot be given to Police Court proceedings recently taken in London and in Victoria against "fortune tellers." By way of "pointing a moral" *The Colonist* very wisely published in its Friday's issue an article showing the extent to which Vancouver has become a "Tom Tiddler's Ground" for these people. In proportion to its population Victoria is being exploited just as thoroughly on the pretext of Spiritual Seances, Psychic Phenomena, etc. As a matter of fact Psychic Phenomena have nothing to do with the case, nor have the scientific investigations and declarations of Sir Oliver Lodge and other eminent men any bearing on the matter. Judge Lampman was absolutely right when he said that the only question at issue was whether the accused professed to tell fortunes or not. If so she had broken the law, and must be penalized. Fortune telling is an impossibility and therefore a fraud, and one can only wonder that in spite of the weakness of human nature, intensified by the sorrows of the War, there are so many otherwise intelligent people deluded by these Spiritualistic charlatans. It is even more surprising that reputable citizens should allow themselves to be made use of for the purpose of bolstering up the "respectability" of fortune tellers, about whose real character they cannot possibly have any knowledge. No doubt their action is well and kindly meant, but it is mistaken and hurtful to the community.

It is not surprising that having received the franchise the women are anxious to exercise it. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that the Premier will not sympathize with their desire, and remove all obstacles from their path. It would be a very easy matter to arrange that they should have a voice in the Vancouver, Alberni and Newcastle elections. It is not for *The Week* even to suggest how this could be brought about, but it is a perfectly simple matter, and if the Premier makes up his mind to say yes, the Attorney-General will have no difficulty in giving effect to his instructions. *The Week* hopes that this will be done because there is little likelihood of the women being able to exercise their privilege at a General Election for some years to come, and unless they can figure in the By-elections no advantage can accrue from their enfranchisement. The Premier ought to be all the more willing to accede to the request of the ladies who waited on him, because they handed him such a fragrant bouquet. They could hardly do more than tell him that they had absolute confidence in the Government, and he can hardly do less than reciprocate their courtesy.

It looks as if religion and sensationalism are inseparable. Every decade or so the latter element is infused into the former by a process of publicity, which while it shocks the majority is doubtless effective in attracting a very considerable minority to the penitential banner. During the last half-century we have had Moody and Sankey, Torrens, Gipsy Smith, Billy Sunday and Mrs. Fitzsimmons. Perhaps it is hardly fair to put them all in the same class, yet whatever their personal and religious differences they had one thing in common, the love of sensationalism. They traded on it and throve on it, and today Billie Sunday is showing in an unmistakable manner that by his exploitation it is possible to make the best of both worlds. The general concensus of opinion is that these so-called evangelists do some good, and for that reason the harm they do should be overlooked. *The Week* does not profess to be able to balance the scales between the good and the evil, but it ventures to suggest that the limit has about been reached during the present week in Victoria, and thoughtful people may well ask *cui bono?*

The Board of Trade has recently discussed a number of topics of the highest importance, but not one exceeding in interest that affecting the care of Returned Soldiers. We are slowly moving towards some definite ideas on this subject, and those ideas are being strengthened and confirmed daily by the soldiers themselves. The first is that very few of them will be willing to become agriculturists. The second is that very few will be willing to go into any kind of occupation which involves isolation. The third is that it will be absolutely necessary for the Dominion to establish military camps, where Returned Soldiers will be kept under military discipline and on military pay for a considerable period until they are fit to return to their normal occupations, and also able to secure suitable employment. These are definite ideas about which there is now little doubt, and to prevent many evils which may otherwise develop the Government cannot too soon turn its attention to practical measures which will make the necessary provision. The one thing above all others which would be least tolerable is that the brave men who have risked their all for the Empire should not receive the treatment and consideration to which they are entitled.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the interpretation of the Canadian Militia Act. It has been generally supposed that while the Government had a right to insist on compulsory Military training, the compulsion did not extend to service abroad, but only to service within the confines of the Dominion. This week, however, the National Service Commission has made a declaration to the effect that in their opinion the Act can be so interpreted as to cover service abroad, if Canada is at War. Be that as it may there is little doubt that the first thing Sir Robert Borden will do on his return will be either to secure such an interpretation of the Militia Act as the Commission has expressed or to submit a measure for Conscription. There is no middle course, and while there would probably be opposition in certain quarters, there is abundant evidence that Public opinion has been gradually consolidating in favour of Conscription.

A local contemporary asks its readers not to smile too broadly at China's approval of Uncle Sam's attitude on the submarine question. The suggestion is timely for no greater mistake could be made than to underrate the importance of the Chinese attitude in the world's future politics. The true significance of the representation made by the Ancient Empire lies in the fact that Germany, by dint of enormous expenditures and the exercise of all her diplomatic arts, has been seeking for years to get a firm footing in Chinese territory. Neither Japan nor the United States has regarded this policy with favour. Japan in particular being distinctly resentful. It is now more than ever certain that the few great Oriental powers will pull together and any lingering notion which Germany may have had that she can alienate their sympathies from each other is obviously doomed to disappointment. The significance of this for the future is portentous.

Considerable attention has been attracted by the vagaries of the Assize Court sitting in Winnipeg during the present week when a highly placed official of the Dominion Government who had stolen $15,000 of the public funds and had bolted to the States, after being brought back and found guilty, was liberated on suspended sentence. At the same Assizes a poor devil who committed a paltry theft from a freight car was sent to penal servitude for five years. It is hardly conceivable that however just such a decision may have appeared to the Court, any amount of explanation would commend it to the public judgment, especially in view of the remarkable leniency which Manitoba courts have recently displayed in dealing with men in high places who have purloined public funds. It almost looks as if the Manitoba courts had established a Moratorium for the period of the War, not only for debtors, but for criminals.

The Week is requested to announce that the officers of the King's Daughters have received from the Bantams Battalion, through Captain J. A. Greenhill, the sum of $492, being the proceeds of the "Black & White" entertainment given in the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 5th, 6th and 7th. This sum is to be divided equally among the three circles of the Order, the Ministering, the Hawthorne, and the Victoria, to use as they see fit for local charitable purposes. The receipt of this amount was duly reported by the President, Mrs. Hardie, at a meeting of the Order held on the 14th inst., and a suitable resolution of thanks to the Battalion, and of recognition to all those who helped in connection with the entertainment was passed. Special reference was made to the valuable assistance rendered by the Girl Guides.

The Superfluities Committee is now getting busy in another sphere, having made a fair start in the Film Business. With one eye on the "movie" and the other on the Red Cross the committee has arranged to exhibit special War pictures, including incidents on the Somme, and also a series of pictures taken during the visit of King George to the Western Front. Special arrangements have been made for the use of the Royal Victoria Theatre for this purpose, and Superfluities will be in charge of that house commencing on Monday, February 26th. The net proceeds will be given in their entirety to the Red Cross Fund.

The financial difficulties of the City Council are not without a humorous side, and the Tax delinquency committee has shown that it too possesses a keen sense of humour, and is thoroughly imbued with the justice of that maxim laid down by the illustrious Mikado of Gilbertian memory who endeavoured "to make the punishment fit the crime." The tax committee thinks that whatever excuse may be offered by the average indigent property owner for the non-payment of taxes, no legitimate excuse can be made by the property owner who has received large sums of money from the City by way of compensation for ex-propriation. It therefore proposes that such parties shall be sued before action is taken against any others. This will seem to be a measure of rough and ready justice, but if it rests upon no more solid foundation that the supposition of Alderman Andros that 90 per cent of these people are millionaires it is by no means certain that the result will be commensurate with the expectation.

WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.

ON TOP

(Furnished Specially to "The Week" by the Royal Colonial Institute.)

This yarn is really my wife's, but since she doesn't use a typewriting machine and—in a way—I do, she has handed it over for me to record. She was going by 'bus to a famous London store and she was tickled at once with the friendly solicitude of the Conductor-girl. As the 'bus was crowded my wife made for the upper deck, though it was raining slightly.

"You're never going on top with that fur coat," said the Conductress, in friendly fashion.

"Doesn't matter," said my wife, "it has seen many a shower."

"Ah, well, I suppose you know best, I know what I'd do if it was mine. Cost you something, I bet."

She was a particularly cheerful Conductrette (what is the word?) and made friends with everybody on the 'bus. My wife says there were on top, an elderly stout gentleman, a perky girl with a turn-up nose and a large policeman. The 'bus stopped to pick up a young officer, wounded, carrying a crutch, and remained standing until he got safely seated on top. My wife thinks that he went on top to escape the sympathy of the passengers on the lower deck.

"Fares, please! Fares, please!" (to the young officer) "I 'ope you gave 'em something before you got that lot."

"I hope I did," said the young officer, quietly.

"Where d'you want to go? Foot of Orchard Street—right—I'll stop the 'bus for you, me lad. Fares, please! Fares, little one" (to the large policeman).

"Where've you been?" said the large policeman, grinning. "I 'aven't seen you for ages."

"They put me on another route for a bit—thought they were goin' to make me a general or something. Fares, please! Cold weather, ain't it?" (to the perky girl.)

"Very cold—don't know how you stand it all day," said the perky girl.

"Oh, it don't worry me—suits me all right. Fares, please!—'ullo, good morning!" (to the stout gentleman).

"Morning! I haven't seen you for some time," said the stout gentleman.

"No—been on another run—got a rise in me pay—thought Lloyd George was going to ask me to help 'im to run the war."

"You're a bit of a nut," said the stout gentleman.

"Yes, but I'd take some cracking, all the same. Fares, please! 'Ope you won't spoil your coat" (to my wife). "This rain's awful."

"Must be dreadful for you—why don't they give you a mack and a sou'wester?" said my wife.

"If it was anything like the 'at they gave me I wouldn't want it. My word! That 'at shrunk so small it looked like a pimple or something on me 'ead. It soon got wore out. This is me own 'at I'm wearin' now. It's a bit 'eavy—wants ventilation—makes me 'ead ache."

"Why don't you punch holes in it?"

"What, punch 'oles in me own 'at? My word, not likely. If it was the compiny's now—that 'at."

She leaned against the front boarding and took the passengers all into her confidence.

"I've 'ad it for a tidy time now—it looks better than the Comp'ny's 'at and it's weatherproof. It's a good 'at."

"I've never seen it before," said the stout gentleman.

" 'Aven't you? Well, it's the one I used to wear when we walked out together."

She rattled downstairs, leaving the stout gentleman very abashed.

Talk became general on the 'bus-top my wife says, the chatty Conductor-girl seemed to have thawed the frigid, half-hostile attitude exhibited even by the best of passengers on the London 'buses. The large policeman took my wife and the perky girl into his confidence, while the stout gentleman thought deeply.

"She's always like that," said the large policeman, "even to the last thing at night. Talks all the time, she does, an' never growses. Them girls are fine, doin' splendid work in all weathers. Saw one the other day with 'er 'and swollen up. She'd got a cut in it, an' 'andlin' coppers 'ad done it a bit o' no good—poisoned 'and, she 'ad, I reckon. Didn't growse about it, either."

The perky girl said, "I call it heavy work, having to run up and down these stairs all day no matter what the weather is just the same. I couldn't do it. Someone's got to do it, I know, but I just couldn't. It would break me up."

"Ting" went the bell, and as the 'bus slowed up they heard the strong Cockney voice of the Conductor-girl say, "Careful now, Ma, you ain't as young as you was. The-e-re you are!"

Evidently she was helping some strange old lady to get off the 'bus and was calling her "ma." "Ting-ting" went the bell and the large policeman continued.

"I'm on point duty and I see more than most. Never saw such a crowd o' girls doin' men's work, drivin' 'orses and motors. They be'ave better than men. You don't 'ave to send 'em back for tryin' to dodge through, like some of the men used to. They play the game, they do. Another thing, you don't 'ear so many cuss-words when there's a jam. The most a girl will say to another is, 'Your 'at ain't on straight..' Well, I get off 'ere. Good day, ladies."

The large policeman got up, banged the striker of the bell and squeezed himself down the stairs. The 'bus stopped and it's swaying showed that the large policeman had got off. Then the voice of the Conductor-girls arose, "Was it you that banged my bell, me little man? Don't do it again or you won't come on my 'bus no more."

Over the side, my wife saw the large policeman grin broadly and wave a pudgy big hand as the 'bus moved off.

The 'bus sped along until Orchard Street was reached. 'Buses usually swing round the corner there and go some distance up the street before stopping, but this one didn't. The bell rang and it stopped just before the corner; here the young officer got down. The Conductor-girl helped him down and her sympathy had just the correct degree of brusqueness to save embarrassing the wounded man. My wife got off at the same time and she heard the young officer say.

"Thank you very much—you are very good."

"That's all right," said the Conductor-girl, "got to do what we can for you chaps. Besides, my young man out in France wears the same badge in 'is cap. Take care of yourself."

The 'bus swung round the corner, my wife says, with the stout gentleman on top still thinking hard; her opinion is that he was studying out, for the benefit of the Conductor-girl, a crushing, if belated witticism.

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During the past week there has been an exhibition or demonstration of matters connected with this important subject, in the large auditorium of the First Congregational Church. Here were to be seen most creditable displays of work actually done by the boys and girls of the various schools. The boys exhibited samples of their work in the craft of carpentry, while the girls excelled in proving their fitness to be the future wives of these same boys by showing their skill in different branches of domestic art. They also gave a practical proof of their ability to minister to the inner man by serving most excellent tea and refreshments to all comers. There were also lectures upon subjects connected with the new science of eugenics which were listened to by large audiences. On Tuesday afternoon an exhibit was arranged which was most interesting to all present, and there were many men among the large audience. The little mites of children from the kindergarten school, under the management of the Misses Ash, showed very plainly the result of those young ladies' care and skill. Some 18 or 20 of these very small people, some of very tender years, marched in procession to the platform where they seated themselves with the utmost composure, the evidence of careful training, and then proceeded to sing a number of little ditties showing how these sweet little voices can be led to produce a most pleasing effect.

There were at this exhibition a large number of somewhat terrifying posters, which, while no doubt indicating most painful truths in connection with some of our methods, cast a painful gloom into the minds of those who read them.

THE CITIZENS' EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

A meeting for the organization of this society was called by a committee appointed by the Local Council of Women, and was held on Nov. 15, 1916, when an outline of proposed activities was discussed.

The league consists of active and associate members, active members being British subjects who are entitled to the franchise, and associate members British subjects between the ages of 16 and 21, the fee being 50 cents per annum for active members and 25 cents for associate members.

The officers consist of a president, four vice-presidents, a treasurer, a corresponding and press secretaries.

Its object is the study of social, civic, economic and political questions along non-partisan lines, with a view to securing, when necessary, adequate legislation.

To this end regular monthly meetings are held when a competent speaker will address the League on some subject bearing upon either of these questions.

Already two extremely interesting and helpful addresses have been heard, viz.: "The Constitution of the Province of British Columbia, and Its relation to the Citizen," by F. A. McDiarmid, and on Feb. 7th Mr. F. A. Stackpoole, K.C., spoke on "Woman's Disabilities Under the Law and Property Rights." This meeting was well attended and a number of new members were enrolled.

E. A. JALLAND, Rec.-Sec.

Mrs. A. W. V. Innes, who has been spending a short time in Victoria left for home during the week.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 23rd March next for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, by steamer, on a proposed Contract for four years, between, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER AND GULF ISLANDS

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Victoria, Vancouver, Sidney, Ganges and Mayne, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1917.
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MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

King George Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Victoria District.

Where located: East Sooke, adjoining the "Jack" Claim on the North side.

Take Notice that I, Frank Caffery, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4818-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of January, A.D. 1917.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, as Bailiff of the Bank of Montreal, having distrained upon the goods and chattels in the Westholme Hotel, 1417 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., for rent due in respect of the said premises, will proceed to sell the same by auction to the highest bidder as one lot at the said Westholme Hotel in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. An inventory of the said goods and chattels and the conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the Manager of the said Westholme Hotel, at 1417 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

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(Signed) ARTHUR NEWHAM.
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Where located: On the East Bank of the Gordon River.

Take Notice that the San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4863-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of January, A.D. 1917.
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The Maple Leaf Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Where located: On the East Bank of the Gordon River.

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NOTICE

Moonlight and Mountain View Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

Where located: On the East side San Juan River, one mile from Indian Harry's Cove.

Take Notice that the San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4863-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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PUBLIC WORK OF CANADA

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SUPPLIES, 1917-18

Separate sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at Vancouver, B.C., will be received until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13th, 1917, for the supply of the following articles for the use of the B.C. Dredging Fleet at Victoria, B.C., for 12 months, ending March 31st, 1918.

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Gasoline and Coal Oil.
Hardware.
Hose.
Manilla Rope.
Oils and Greases.
Packing.
Paint and Paint Oils.
Steam Pipe, Valves and Fittings.
Wire Rope.

The supplies must be of the best quality of their several kinds, and must be delivered at the points specified in the various forms of tender.

Each tender must be sent in a separate envelope and endorsed "Tender for Hardware, B.C. Dredging Fleet," etc., as the case may be.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the office of A. F. Mitchell, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Victoria, B.C., at the office of C. C. Worsfold, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., and at the office of the undersigned, 614-18 Birks Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for the amount mentioned in tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,

C. C. WORSFOLD,
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Department of Public Works, Canada.
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G. J. DESBARATS, C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, November 28, 1916.

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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
March 31.

At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

We live in a world where there are people holding diversified views on most subjects. For instance, the Colonist of Thursday contains a letter by a well-known Victoria lady written for the purpose of defending certain ladies who have come under the lash of criticism by reason of the manner in which they have handled the finances of the Childrens' Aid Society. In passing I may be permitted to remark that nine citizens out of every ten have admired the courage shown by Alderman Andros and his Committee in tackling this difficult and delicate subject. No one wishes to criticize the conduct of ladies, but when such a scandalous state of affairs exists as that unearthed by this committee it would have been indefensible to hush it up. I refrain from going into the full details of the case because the ladies affected have asked for an opportunity to defend themselves, and that must be granted, but it needs no investigation to determine that when $3,600 of the total contribution of $4,000 by the City is spent in overhead charges, and when the boys in the Children's Aid Home cost $27 a month as against $10 in other institutions there must be something wrong. The rate-payers would also like to know what justification is offered for building a wing to a private person's house at the cost of the fund. Stated briefly, here is an institution which houses 15 boys. The Superintendent receives $125 a month, the Secretary receives the same amount, and the woman who really does all the hard work gets $30 a month. By way of contrast I would remind my readers that for two years past the lady Superintendent of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, a woman of wide experience and holding the highest diplomas, received a salary of $125 a month. She had a staff of 50 nurses and orderlies under her charge and the oversight of more than 100 patients.

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But I have overrun my story which was to make a single comment on the extraordinary letter of Mrs. Bromley Jubb in Thursday's Colonist. She attempts to justify the abnormal payments made to the two ladies in charge of the Children's Aid home on the ground that "these women are entitled to some reward at the hands of the City for the passing of the two Bills in Parliament recently, viz.: Prohibition and Woman Suffrage." It may be perfectly true that the two ladies referred to deserve a testimonial from the City for this, and if so Mrs. Bromley Jubb could not do better than start a Citizens' fund for that purpose, but she is the first person I have met with to advocate the deliberate taking of public money from a Fund to which it was voted for a specific purpose in order to reward citizens for Political services. It may be all right, but it is certainly a new departure and if it is any indication of the manner in which the "New Woman" proposes to deal with public funds, I have my doubts whether it will be popular with the rate-payers.

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While on the subject of the diversity of views I notice that correspondent of the Colonist deprecates the spending of money in public amusements, and roundly declares that for the period of War people should not go to the theatre or to the picture house, but give the money to War funds. Although a strong advocate of economy in luxuries, and the giving of every dollar possible to War Funds, I am not sure that I could vote with the writer of the letter referred to in deprecating over-indulgence in these amusements, but I am not sure that they do not furnish a much needed safety valve for the gloom and oppression which are so wide spread. I know that in what I am now going to say I shall only serve to illustrate my own contention that there is a great diversity of opinion in this world, but if I were asked to lay down a rule for the guidance of people who sincerely desire to economise in order to help the War, I should specify something like the following: First, economize in food, because everybody would be better for simpler living and you would liberate supplies for exportation which are really needed. Second, economize in dress, because more money is wasted in these times in the superfluities of attire than in any other way, especially by those "darlings of the gods" whose fancy runs to furs, feathers and furbelows, a weakness from which not even the advocates of Women's Suffrage are exempt. Thirdly, economize in amusements, because while they may be a relief and a corrective they are not indispensable.

Talking of amusements leads one naturally to make some comment on the "news of the week" as affecting the Dominion Films, Limited. Everyone must regret that the founding of such an enterprise in Victoria has had to contend with so many difficulties. It is surely time that the promoters and the committee realize that there must be something radically wrong with their methods. After five months of negotiations the committee are still investigating the "bona fides" of the chief promoter. This should have been the first thing to have been done. Then like a bolt from the blue came the announcement that a writ for libel had been issued by Mr. Nelson against the Bradstreet agency. With the merits of the case I have nothing to do, but I am well aware of the effect of such an announcement on the general public. People naturally said "Bradstreets is a credit agency of the highest standing and would not be likely to libel anyone." This may be all wrong as the sequel may show, but the announcement has had the effect I have described. Public confidence was shaken and the enterprise received its "Coup de grace." I do not know of any enterprise the promotion of which has been so grossly mismanaged. Mr. Nelson started out at the "Business man's lunch" at the Empress by saying that Victoria was not only the best, but really the only place where films could be made to compete successfully with those already on the market, yet ever since he has been trying to raise $9,200 to enable his Company to start here. If it was the best place, and he had $15,000 subscribed in Vancouver, and he held contracts with film companies aggregating $500,000 per annum for three years, what difference could a paltry contribution of $9,200 make. No one has yet attempted to answer this question, and the failure to do so is mainly responsible for a growing disinclination on the part of the public to subscribe to the scheme. Incidentaly the same disinclination began to manifest itself among those who had already pledged a contribution, but in view of the latest developments desired to "back out." I shall greatly regret if this industry is lost to Victoria, because I feel that we enjoy many of the conditions which would insure its success, but if we sustain the loss it is entirely due to mismanagement on the part of the promoters and their friends.

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Talking of films reminds me that next week Victoria is to reap the first fruits of Sir Beerbohm Tree's sojourn in California. A few months ago, in fulfilment of a high priced engagement, he braved the dangers of war, crossed the Atlantic and settled down for a time in Los Angeles. There he posed for a number of picture shows, the first of which has just been liberated for "movie" houses, and will appear in Victoria next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Royal Victoria Theatre. It is a Triangle Film entitled "The Old Folks at Home," based on the popular story of the same title by Rupert Hughes. Sir Beerbohm Tree has many old admirers in Victoria who will be glad to renew their acquaintance with him if only through the medium of the "movie."

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PANTAGES THEATRE

Joe Bennett in "A Telephone Tangle" comes to the Pantages with the new show which opens with the matinee on Monday. This comedy turn has seven persons, a Jewish merchant, a "heart crusher," a Jewess, a young society belle, a chorus girl, a negro and the telephone operator. The trouble and also the fun begin when the operator gets her connections wrong and gets the six conversations all mixed up. This is said to be one of the best offerings on the Pantages circuit.

The Australian Woodcutters are two husky woodchoppers from Australia who cut down trees and saw up logs in less time than it takes to tell about it. Manager Pantages booked this act when he was in New York recently.

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The "Shielding Shadow" story is nearing its close and becoming intensified in its interest as a consequence. Pearl White will come to the Pantages again, in "Pearl of the Army," immediately as "The Shielding Shadow" closes.

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ALBERNI ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Captain J. G. C. Wood
Independent Conservative
BY-ELECTION, 1917

To the Electors:

The misgiving seems to grow that this already overloaded Government will, from sheer inertia, be slow and forgetful about their platform pledges. There is only one sure remedy for that ill—a watchful Opposition, that by constant reminders will keep them to their word. It is not a function of Opposition to oppose good measures, but rather it is to help by suggesting improvements, and by serious discussion and research definitely to establish how any given measure, any proposed legislation, will operate, and to discover how it will affect the people, and if the people have really asked for it.

No Conservative, and especially Capt. Wood, who is not now bound by rigid party agreements, sees an infallible remedy for all political evils in new legislation. He is apt to think there are too many laws already, and to wonder if the old ones have been enforced, and what was the result, and if not, why not. He wants to be shown. But no Conservative is so dull or so hidebound as to refuse his consent to new legislation just because it is new, or because it is introduced by political opponents; his ear is just as open to public clamor and his intelligence is just as keen as anyone's to recognize that new maladies may require new treatment. So in the present case, Capt. Wood has heard the call and will promote to the extent of his power the conspicuous reforms demanded by the electorate.

Therefore, knowing by experience the demands you have made aforetime, that improvements were needed in the laws relating to Timber Licenses, the Game Law, the Fire (clearing of land) Law, and the annulment of all those petty laws that are irritating and discouraging to the pioneer, Capt. Wood stands pledged to urge their adoption.

TIMBER

While for a large part of the District Agriculture must be the ultimate business of most, still all are especially concerned just now with the Timber Industry. Millions of acres are locked up in Leases and Licence. These bring in a steady income to the Government, it is true, but at the expense of the welfare of the whole country.

Electors, you who know the Alberni District, do you not think it time that a rigid application of existing laws should be made, or, if these are not enough, to enact new ones.. Timber holdings must be developed, and licences, whose holders have failed to meet their obligations to the Government, should at once be thrown open to operators, and to operators only who will log the limits in a reasonable time, or lose their claims. If the Government compels the holders to log a minimum the construction of camps and saw area every year or suffer cancellation, mills, which would immediately be undertaken, would mean the start all over the District of a gigantic industry. Remember that your District is one vast forest of merchantable timber. Remember, too, that these same licenses cover the arable lands at the mouth of every creek and river from Nanoose clear around to clo-oose; that there is not today any land in the District open for settlement, owing to the operation of the Timber Laws.

Maps should be issued periodically, say, every six months, which will show plainly what limits may be secured by operators.

Capt. Wood will, if you decide to elect him, assist you in every way to a better timber deal.

MINING

The revival of the Mining Industry in the District affects you all. You can be sure the Government will be upheld and encouraged in every effort to promote its prosperity.

In the last session of the House that Capt. Wood attended he endeavored to improve the lot of the prospector, and succeeded to the extent of getting a small grant, which might in future be increased, to be applied towards making trails into promising claims. He wished also to have the Government undertake an examination by their own expert engineer of properly recommended properties, and the immediate issue of a confidential report to the owner, who would, of course, be at liberty to make it public.

The announcement that the new Government will devote serious attention to our iron deposits with a view to the establishment of steel plants is very encouraging. That, and the devising of some means of reducing the excessive cost of freight and treatment on low-grade copper ores have already and will continue to occupy the enthusiastic attention of Capt. Wood.

GAME LAW

As many of you will remember, Capt. Wood has often expressed his dissatisfaction with the Game Laws as they affected the settler. A vigorous agitation for their amendment would very likely attain its object. Amongst these ought to be a regulation confining the Gun Licence entirely to gun clubs and non-residents in any rural district.

FIRE LAW

The law regulating the setting out of fires in clearing land should be changed so that the burning could be done at the most propitious time, and not according to the almanac, and without risk of penalty to the settler.

The duties of fire and game wardens might for the sake of economy be consolidated in one efficient man.

The fire wardens, who no doubt are obeying orders, seem to do little for their money except harass farmers, homesteaders and others.

PUBLIC WORKS

In a Pioneer constituency like this certain public works are necessary and economical, such as the maintenance of roads and bridges, and the opening of new ones where settlement demanded it. This will be urged.

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That we must not believe all the "cereal" stories we read.

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That many persons consider that the Government white paper regarding the "West" case might more fittingly have been a Blue Book.

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That the rejection of Germany's Peace terms by the half score of Allied powers will probably be known in the Fatherland as "the Nein of the Ten."

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That the Germans in East Africa have been chased out of the Mgeta Valley and from Mkalinso and Mfirika, and are seriously Mbarrassed.

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That a dear old lady in Ealing on reading that door to door delivery of milk on the postal system is contemplated, immediately set about scalding her letter box.

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That if you cannot make both ends meet, make one end potatoes.

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That the rise in the price of sugar has brought home to many the meaning of a "lump sum."

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That all the oil of Roumania will not compose Germany's troubled waters.

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That Tino will be known in History as the man who put the Hell into Hellenic.

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That we read of 180 girls marching out of a burning factory singing a coon song—this was Fire Assurance.

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That it is suggested as a War economy that people should stop wearing starched linen—but we must show the enemy a stiff front all the same.

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That lovers of sugar and candy are looking forward to "the Sweet Bye and Bye."

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That taking Smuts to London seems like bringing coals to Newcastle.

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That nuts are now advocated as a cheap lunch. When worried by the War we can sit over our nuts and whine.

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That the Greek version of Shakespeare's immortal saying is "There's a divinity which doth make a king hedge."

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That the New Year's honours which have just reached Canada are well placed.

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That the clamour for a National Government grows louder every day in Eastern Canada.

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That in Montreal and Toronto the leading dailies have actually decided as to its personnel.

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That when Sir Robert Borden returns from London we shall see what we shall see—and we shall see it quickly.

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That half-hearted jabs at compulsion please nobody and get nowhere.

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That the directors of the Canadian War Policy too long allowed "I dare not" to wait upon "I would."

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That the Provincial Government is still making headway with the "abolition of patronage." One more exhibit has arrived from Prince Rupert this week.

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That the Second Vice-President of the Victoria Liberal Association is having lots of trouble in learning which end of the mace is which.

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That everyone agrees with the Colonist that the venerable Minister of Agriculture ought to be in "on the ground floor."

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That Mr. Justice Martin's masterly defence of his position demands attention at the hands of the Minister of Justice.

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That Victoria politicians have done a lot of political wooing lately, but so far the response by the fair sex has been inconsiderable.

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That if a letter is worth writing it is worth signing, therefore if "Well Wisher" will forward his name and address he will learn something which may surprise him.

Mrs. G. R. Naden and family, of Prince Rupert, have arrived in town and will reside here for the future.

Miss Enid Norris has returned to Vancouver after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. W. Montieth.

Social News

Sir Clive Phillips-Woolley, of Somenos, is in town for a few days and is staying at the Strathcona.

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Lady Emily Walker and her son, Lieut. Lionel Walker, of Sooke, are spending a few days in town.

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Captain Colquhoun has returned to Vancouver.

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Mrs. A. B. Harris, of Calgary, has arrived in town and will visit friends here for some weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, of Fort Fraser, are spending a few weeks in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. J. Johns, whose husband, Lieut. Johns, has gone overseas, is staying for a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. Gilmer, Nile Street, Oak Bay.

*

Mrs. Bruce Powley and Mrs. Gore Langton have returned from Vancouver.

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The military 500 entertainment at the Victoria Club, in aid of the Red Cross Funds, is postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 20th.

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Mrs. J. Thomas, of Calgary, is spending several weeks in Victoria and is staying at the "Angela."

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Mrs. Asser (Sen.) has returned to Thetis after a short visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. Bacon has arrived from Golden to spend a few weeks with her sister at Foul Bay.

*

Mrs. Horace Oldfield has returned home after a visit to relatives here.

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His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. M. S. Davis, the well-known mining man, of Nelson B. C., has now almost recovered from his recent serious illness.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE 103RD

Canadian Machine Gun Dept, England, January 24, 1917.

The Editor "The Week."

Dear Sir,—It may be of interest to you and your readers to know that of the original 32 members of the 103rd Battalion, Machine Gun Section, only 13 of that number have managed to hang together through the whole course of training, both in Canada and in England.

We have now been warned for draft and under orders to proceed to France very shortly. Our names are: Gardner, Johnson, Feakins, Bruce, Duncan, Vaughan, Jones, R. Chapman, F. Chapman, Maxwell, Berwick, Bair, Stevenson.

None of the original N.C.O.s are going with us, some having apparently had the opportunity of securing duties more after their civil callings, while others have striven for the role of instructors at the bases.

The 13 above-mentioned "stickers" will deal with the Boche personally, thereby fulfilling their original mission.

There are cases in this camp where sergeants have reverted to the ranks in order to get away with the boys from their own home districts, a splendid spirit of comradeship, I am sure, and a positive proof of genuine grit.

Respectfully yours,
(Pte.) Reginald V. G. Chapman.

MARRIAGE

Green-Armytage-Vaudin — On the 10th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, by the Rev. H. S. Payne, Nancy Joan Vaudin, second daughter of Mrs. J. H. Ellis, of lake Hill, to Jeoffrey, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Green-Armytage, of North Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Thwaites, wife of Lieut. Thwaites, who left for overseas last week has taken up residence at Roccabella.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to part of Subdivision 3 of Section 85, Victoria District, Map 67.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to James Houlihan on the 30th day of June, 1881, and numbered 3492 A, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of February, 1917.

E. S. STOKES,
Deputy Registrar General of Titles.
Feb. 17 Mar. 17

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to part of Lots 8 and 9, Allsopps Extension of Fort Street, Victoria City, Map 38.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Eleanor Amelia Gibbs on the 6th day of February, 1906, and Numbered 12049 C, which has been lost.

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