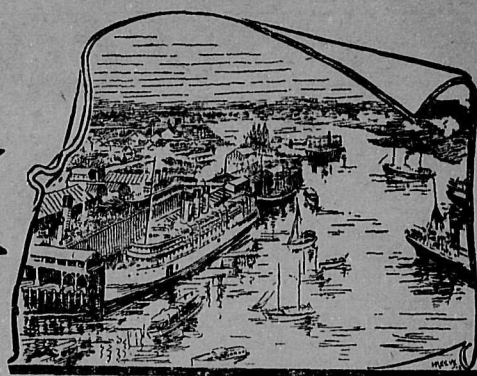


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## The War

LAST WEEK we were able to say that the fall of Bapaume was hourly expected. The ink was scarcely dry before that event actually occurred, closely followed by that of the other German stronghold, Peronne. All through the week the German retirement has been continued, and the British and French cavalry has been turned loose on the retreating enemy. The cavalry has hitherto had no opportunity of doing anything and has been held, chafing, in reserve. There is, therefore, little doubt that they have made themselves most objectionable to their foes. The Germans are supposed to be retiring on a strongly fortified line which they have been preparing for months, but it is possible that the closely pursuing British and French forces may bring them to bay before they can reach this haven of temporary security, or they may so hurry them that the impetus of their haste may carry them over and beyond it. They are supposed to have at least one other line of prepared positions in the rear of the Cambrai line. At any moment we may hear of an action that may almost be decisive. The weather on the front in France is improving and the surface of the ground is said to be in fair condition for the movement of troops. In their retreat the Germans are laying waste to the country, destroying orchards, demolishing towns and villages and doing every kind of wanton damage that can occur to the brutal mind of a demoralised Hun. Further they are poisoning and defiling the water supply for the pursuing troops.

## The New Mining Act

THE outstanding feature of the new Mining Legislation brought down by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, is the division of the mineral areas of British Columbia into six survey districts, each district to be in charge of a duly qualified mining engineer, whose duty it is to carry on continually a mineral survey of his district with complete records and plans of those surveys, to keep complete records of all official business and to make reports to the Minister of Mines. Further, these engineers, who are apparently to replace the present Gold Commissioners, are to supply information to prospectors and others as to mineral indications and as to ground open for location, such information to be based on the knowledge gained in the above mentioned mineral surveys. Also they are to examine samples and apply such tests as may be readily available and to give advice as to the best methods of analysis, sampling, assay and test. They are to advise the Minister as to the necessity and possibility of making roads to open up new country and, in fact, to be general advisers and helpers in the development of all new fields. This is a responsibility which will call for the very highest ability, prudence, and honesty in the individual, and the success of the whole scheme depends entirely on the Government being able to secure the services of the very best men. In the past certain sections of the Province have suffered severely almost in some cases to the point of disaster from the incompetence or prejudice of mining engineers who have held no official position whatever. How much more will the mining districts be at the mercy of a mining engineer who besides his professional abilities carries all the weight of an official Government position? There is another clause of great interest which if properly used will prove of the greatest benefit to the investing public. This clause provides that the Minister of Mines may and the resident engineer shall in cases when the sale of mining shares is proposed on conditions not in accordance with actual facts give such personal or public notice as may protect intending investors against possible fraud. Anyone who has lived for any length of time in the mining regions of B. C. can hardly fail to call to mind instances where the exercise of such power would have saved the public thousands of dollars, but to place such a power in the hands of any one man is to say the least a risky experiment, as it involves the corollary that if no notice of possible fraud is given it will mean that the proposal is practically endorsed by the resident mining engineer. This Bill is indeed a new departure and one freighted with untried experiments of the most important character. When composing legislation for the benefit of the mining industry, how would it be to include a clause abolishing the two per cent. duty on gold? This would be of real benefit to the miner and the tax does not produce enough revenue to make its loss a matter of concern to the Treasury.

## Yates Street

THE citizen of Victoria who takes a walk down Yates Street arrives at the end of his stroll with a somewhat mixed lot of emotions and with a good deal to think about. In the upper parts of the street he is filled with civic pride at the breadth and general spaciousness of the street, its roomy sidewalks and its splendid lamps. As he approaches the lower parts, his civic pride receives an addition when he contemplates numbers of trucks and drays discharging and receiving merchandise. It is here that the mixture of his emotions commences. As he proceeds along the even tenor of his way he begins to feel some little annoyance at being obliged to follow a devious course in order to avoid the masses of crates and boxes that are deposited on the sidewalks, and this annoyance increases when at last he discovers that there is a bare passage way left through which he can proceed. And in threading this narrow channel he is in constant danger of being run down by men wheeling huge crates on barrows, who dive across what may be called the main passage way from divers side channels, and disappear into the cavernous recesses of vast warehouses adjoining. It is very annoying to have his even course thus interrupted, but it is all part of the great commerce of his beloved city and so he passes along with some small

measure of equanimity. As he goes, however, he chances to gaze at the obstructing crates and cases. They contain carrots, cabbages, turnips, vegetables of all sorts, and they are marked with inscriptions showing that they do not contain the produce of the fertile acres of Saanich or of Sooke, or of the Cowichan Valley, or of any other part of British Columbia, but they all hail from California, from Oregon, or from Washington. In other words, they come from a people who may be too proud to fight, but are certainly clever enough to force their goods upon the too easy-going people of B. C.!

## The Harrassing of Debtors

WE have been asked to take up the cudgels on behalf of debtors who are being continually "hounded" by certain so-called collection agencies. We are informed that it is the practice of some such agencies to send out notices requesting payment of accounts due and in event of the demands not being met the account is handed over to a solicitor who proceeds to threaten the unfortunate debtor with proceedings in the County Court. In some cases, indeed, proceedings have actually been instituted even though a debtor may previously have given assurance that he is entirely without resources. We do not propose, nor could we justly take the stand that people in times of stress should be excused from meeting their obligations, for we realise that creditors must be rigidly protected, but the practice of harrassing those who are able to show that they are not in a position to pay is not to be commended and to say the least, is most unfair. If a man has the wherewithal to pay his bills he should be forced to pay them; if he is able to liquidate his indebtedness by degrees he should be made to do so but the policy of issuing dire threats against people who are absolutely unable to settle their liabilities is one which no decent man would countenance. On the basis of prevention being better than cure, tradesmen have it in their own hands to prevent such practices by satisfying themselves in the first place that an applicant for credit is well able to meet his obligations. And even then in the majority of cases the amount of credit should be limited.

## Russia

THE event of the week has been the revolution in Russia. It is indeed an event that will rank as one of the greatest in history of all time. The sudden change of a great country such as Russia from the control of an autocratic and often despotic monarchy to a simple Democracy, practically without bloodshed or the use of any physical force, by the sheer logic of advancing education, is an event in the world's history that may be chronicled in letters of gold. The last reports are to the effect that the late Czar and Czarina, together with various Grand Dukes and other high personages of the late régime are to be confined in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, but there is no indication of any contemplated violence to their persons, their incarceration being rather a measure of protection to themselves against fanatical outbursts and also to keep them from being made centres of intrigue.

## The Irish Question

IN the midst of all the turmoil of war and strife the Irish Question, like some snake that St. Patrick failed to drive out of Ireland, again raises its ugly head. In the House of Commons a debate arose on a resolution offered by Sir James Henry Daziel calling on the Government to make another attempt to settle the Irish difficulty. In the course of the debate it was suggested that a general election might be necessary. This idea was at once cast aside by Mr. Bonar Law. He recognized the urgency of the matter and stated that the Government was anxious for a settlement of it. This announcement was welcomed with loud cheering. All parties expressed the desire to aid the Government, and Mr. Asquith said that in his opinion it would be better to make an attempt at a settlement and fail rather than make no attempt at all, and he was certain that the Government would have not only the sympathy but the active co-operation of the whole House. Under such favourable conditions and with the ingenuity and ability of Mr. Lloyd George in devising a scheme of settlement, it is to be hoped that this question, which has for so many years been the disturbing factor in British politics, will finally be laid to rest. A suggestion has been made that advantage should be taken of the presence of the Overseas Premiers in London to call in their aid and advice in the matter. But this is hardly likely to be done and if it were, they might well decline to take part in an affair with which they have nothing to do.

## Editorial Notes

The question of the policy which will be adopted in handling the question of the Returned Soldiers has resulted in many conferences and a great deal of talk and other matter which has been committed to printer's ink, but so far no definite concrete scheme has been evolved out of the mass of advice, suggestion and hints that have accumulated. Now that the new Provincial Government has got firmly into the saddle and holds both reins, and the whip too, it may well be expected that it will bring forward some definite plan for dealing with this difficult question. This Returned Soldier business is the most important matter confronting us at present. Railways, lands, mines may well be left where they are for another year or two but when the great crowd of our soldier boys comes home we must not be caught unprepared to receive and look after them. The matter is imperative. There is no time to waste, and it demands immediate attention.

What has happened to the jitney? On some routes which formerly were more or less well served by jitneys there are now no cars at all, on other routes the service is, to put it mildly, somewhat of a desultory character and there seems to be no effort made to run on any kind of schedule. The jitneys at present cannot be called a public convenience—they are merely a convenience for their drivers who evidently run when it best pleases them. And it generally pleases the drivers to operate in the "rush" hours of the day—the only time when the one properly constituted transportation company gets a chance to make up somewhat for lack of business at other times. Obviously the jitney men should be forced either to give a proper service or else to quit altogether. The present state of things is not only unsatisfactory to the public but is unfair to the B. C. Electric Co.

It is always pleasant to see one's ideas take root and bud out. Last week we wrote in favour of women taking part in gathering the fruit harvest of B. C. and now we see that the members of the Soldiers and Sailors Mothers and Wives Red Cross Association at a meeting at South Vancouver have unanimously resolved to offer their services to the fruit growers of the Province during the coming Summer for fruit picking. These ladies are evidently in earnest in the matter as they are considering ways and means of establishing a creche for their children so that they will be absolutely free for their work. It is now up to the fruit farmers to see that all arrangements that can be made for the convenience of these energetic and patriotic ladies.

Those who read the proclamation issued by the Chinese Government cannot fail to be impressed with the dignified, clear-cut statements set out. Entirely devoid of flowery language and without any show of ostentation, the proclamation is drawn up with a definite purpose in view—that of announcing to the world the reason for the severance of relations with the world's Chief Enemy. No references to "watchful waiting," "armed neutrality," or "strict accountability" are made—for the reason that China apparently possesses sufficient backbone to say what she means. The prestige of China will no doubt be considerably enhanced for she, at least is fit to take her place amongst the nations anxious and determined to guard their interests.

Despatches received recently from Toronto show a serious state of things in connection with the hotel business. The Hotel Mossop, situate on Victoria Street, one of the best conducted hotels in the city, has been forced to close its doors and the manager states that the owners will lose between \$200,000 and \$250,000 without counting the value of the property. The future of the celebrated King Edward Hotel apparently hangs in the balance—its financial position is known to be most critical. For this state of things Prohibition is responsible and the sympathy of all fair-minded men will go out to those who will be forced to suffer such unnecessary losses—unnecessary because of the fact that no provision is made for compensation.

It may be somewhat late in the day to call attention to faulty methods in the recruiting system, but it is never too late to correct errors. Recruits are still being called for and the response is somewhat slack and one of the causes of this is the extremely faulty medical examination of recruits. There are several cases in which men have given up lucrative positions to join the forces of the King and have been duly accepted and passed by the local medical examiner. Then they have been carefully drilled and trained for months at a great expense to the Dominion, but when the Battalion to which they belong has been ordered to proceed to England, and in some cases after it has reached Great Britain, these men have been discharged as medically unfit and thrown back upon their own resources after having given up everything in their endeavour to serve their King and Country. This is grossly unfair to these men, and also to the taxpayers of Canada, and all through the incompetence or negligence of the local medical authorities. It is to be hoped that the new arrangements that have been made for the medical examination of recruits will obviate all scandals of this nature in the future.

It is satisfactory to note that the Municipal Committee of the Legislature has turned down a request that the Rule of the Road in British Columbia should be altered to conform with the custom in use in other Provinces of Canada and in the States to the South of us. The other Provinces of Canada have probably fallen in with the custom of the United States, but in view of the present deplorable condition of that country as a nation and its pusillanimous conduct in face of the repeated insults of Germany, British Columbia may well refrain from copying any of her customs or adopting any of her habits.

We wish to record our thanks for the many expressions of appreciation of the last issue of THE WEEK. We have endeavoured to introduce certain features into our publication which will prove of interest to our readers and as time goes on we hope to be able to incorporate several others. The present is a most trying time for all newspapers and periodicals, many of which in all parts of the world have had to cease publication. If our readers and advertisers will accord us their support we can look upon the future with great optimism and can promise to produce a weekly paper which will be second to none in the Province.



# MAETERLINCK ON GHOSTS

By J. Arthur Hill

Psychical research seems a remote subject, in these days of strenuous war, but a new book by Maurice Maeterlinck is an event which draws our attention even amid the clash of arms. And indeed the subject of his latest contribution ("The Unknown Guest," Methuen, 5s. net) by touching the great question of human survival of death, will have an interest of a mournful yet helpful kind to many a reader whose dear ones have given their lives for their country in the great conflict. Moreover, Maeterlinck now has a greater claim than ever on our regard, for he belongs to the brave little nation which resisted the unprovoked German invasion, thus giving us time—also unready for unprovoked and treaty-breaking attacks—to put up some sort of defence. We sorrow for the sufferings of wronged and outraged Belgium. German indemnities shall rebuild the ravaged Belgian towns when all is over, but nothing can pay for or undo the suffering that has been caused.

In his new book, M. Maeterlinck gives us five essays on Phantasms of the Living and the Dead, Psychometry, The Future, The Elberfeld Horses, and The Unknown Guest. The title of the last one is his name for the subconsciousness or subliminal—that mysterious deeper part of our own self which seems to be the cause or source of most if not all psychical phenomena. The author quotes many ghost stories from the Proceedings of the Society for Psychical Research, and fully believes that these things do indeed happen. As to explanations, he thinks that many ghosts are telepathic hallucinations—i.e., that they are projected from the mind of some living person—but he admits that this theory is difficult of acceptance when the ghost appears persistently, to many different people, and for many years after the person's death, as in the Captain Morton haunted-house case, which he quotes. Perhaps the time is not yet ripe for theorizing at all. The phenomena are puzzling, it is true; but it is good for us to be puzzled. It incites to investigation and prevents undue self-esteem.

The most interesting of M. Maeterlinck's personal investigations was that concerned with the "thinking horses" of Elberfeld. These animals have set scientific Europe by the ears. Grave professors of psychology have journeyed far to see and test them, and their performances have given rise to great controversy, some maintaining that it is all a fraud, the majority mystified but unwilling to pronounce either way, and a considerable number admitting that the horses really and undeniably do things which hitherto no horse had been thought capable of doing. The best of them—the stallion Muhamed—will extract the square root of a number running into thousands, giving the answer practically instantaneously, by serapes or taps with its forefeet. It is not telepathy, for the answer is still correct if no one present has yet worked it out; and it is not fraud, for the horse's owner willingly goes out—as he did in M. Maeterlinck's case—leaving the investigator to set his own sums, alone with the horse. Nay, more than this—the uncanny beast can spell out words, by an arranged code of so many serapes for such and such a letter, and thus can practically talk. True, it doesn't say much, but on being shown a picture of a girl and being asked what it was, Muhamed seraped out "Metgen" (misspelt for Madchen, girl), and on being asked why it was a girl, he replied: "Weil lang Hr hd." (Because has long hair,—vowels of Haar omitted, and hd written for hat.) On this occasion, however, the horse's owner was present, so trickery by signalling is not excluded; though it is only fair to say that the owner (Mr. Krall) makes no profit out of his animals, being a rich jeweller who has made a hobby of animal training, and giving the impression of being a perfectly honest gentleman and a zealous scientific experimenter.

Probably none of M. Maeterlinck's readers will believe all this. It is too much for us to swallow. The present writer cannot quite believe it, though his own psychical investigations—not with horses—have made him wary of saying that anything is impossible. M. Maeterlinck is convinced, naturally enough, for he saw the things done himself. He does not believe, however, that in the square-root performances the horses really do calculations. He himself confesses that mathematics have always inspired him "with invincible terror," and he cannot believe that horses can do sums which he cannot do. He, therefore, attributes to the animals a subliminal consciousness which solves the problem by intuition, as in the case of arithmetical prodigies such as Gauss, who turn up from time to time and who often are of quite mediocre intellectual powers. But if the spelling and talking part is genuine, it is hardly possible to avoid the conclusion that the horse really thinks, in much the same way that we do. And it is curious and noteworthy that Mr. Krall does not think his horses are exceptional. He succeeds to some extent with nearly every one that he tries to teach: some can only learn to do addition and subtraction, failing to attain unto square roots, but almost all can do something. The reason why we have not discovered the horse's powers sooner, is merely that it had not occurred to us to try to teach him.

As to the possibility of genuine prediction of the future, M. Maeterlinck quotes a few remarkable incidents, and thinks that time is probably an illusion, Past, Present and Future being really one, as Dante and most great poets have said; and it may be that some peculiarly endowed people may occasionally get gleams of events which are in what we call the Future, inasmuch as the latter is really existent now, though normally—and wisely—hidden from us. Of psychometry the author has no doubt. He has found by his own experience that a medium, by handling a letter or worn article which has been in close touch with a person, can sometimes describe the physical appearance, state of health, mental characteristics, etc., of that person. The present writer can confirm this, from his own investigations. As to the explanation, there isn't one—at least not yet. The "subliminal" is only a name. It covers up our ignorance a little, that is all. M. Maeterlinck admits this, in his charming and genial style; but he thinks the subject is well worth inquiring into and writing about so that we may find something out, if possible. There is room for any amount of discovery in this field, and it is to be hoped that when we get settled down after the war, further and more striking advances will be made. Meanwhile, all who are interested in the subject will be thankful to M. Maeterlinck for the fascinating essays in his latest volume.

## MANCHURIAN. OTTAWA 50, BARLEY

(Experimental Farms Note)

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tricts, are of no importance in most localities. The foliage is good and the plants are not particularly liable to attacks of rust. They will withstand a reasonable amount of drought and will grow well on a great variety of soils. It should be remembered, however, that, as a rule, barley does not succeed on soils which are badly in need of lime. While it is early in ripening—like nearly all barleys of its class—it does not mature exceptionally early, being perhaps a trifle later than the average. The awns of this barley adhere somewhat firmly, so that, for best results, it should be in thoroughly dry condition when threshed. The grain is of a very good yellowish colour, and quite free from the objectionable greenish or bluish shade which lessens the value of some barleys for exhibition purposes. Considering all its characteristics, a Manchurian Ottawa 50 is recommended by the Dominion Cerealists as the best variety of six-row barley for nearly all parts of Canada, except those districts where destructive winds are to be feared about harvest time.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Week invites letters from its readers on all subjects of public interest. Letters need not be signed by the writer but a nom de plume may be used for publication, and they must be accompanied in every case by the name and address of the writer as a guarantee of good faith. This will be treated by the Editor entirely in confidence. The Editor also reserves the right to withhold publication of any letter without having to give a reason for so doing.

## TAXATION OF CHURCHES

Victoria, March 22.  
To the Editor of The Week.

Sir,—The Civic Fathers of Victoria have ranged themselves against the exemption of Church Property from taxation. This in the year of our Lord 1917! It may be of interest to recall that in 315 A. D. the heathen Emperor Constantine exempted from taxation all churches and all property of clergy. This in an era when to profess Christianity was to risk torture and death.

No one will gainsay that nowadays the Christianity of the average man is purely nominal, even at a time when the value of the Christian Sacraments and the veracity of the Catholic truths are being proved every day on the field of battle.

Perhaps the opponents of exemption do not realize that by relieving the church of the heavy burden of taxation they would enable her to increase her ministry and to enlarge her ministrations.

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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.

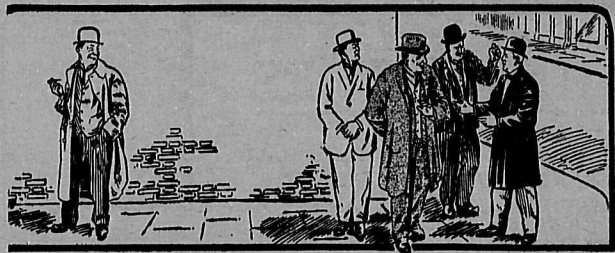
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W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.  
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## At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

Some few weeks ago an order was sent out by the Military Department at Ottawa to the effect that children would not be allowed in future to adopt the Military style of clothing. In spite of this there are still almost as many children as ever dressed in military style and it would seem that no attempt has been made by the authorities to enforce the order. The idea of children strutting about in these miniature uniforms is ridiculous and has nothing in its favour. As a Lounger, it being my duty to lounge for my living, I have seen scores of children so dressed and I have always been struck with the utter stupidity of the thing.

Parents who dress their children in such a manner may consider it "smart," or some may even think that to give a "military" air to their offspring—or those of them who can walk—is patriotic, whereas it is idiotic. It is likely to bring the khaki into disrepute and to belittle the value of it as and when applied to soldiers. The Military authorities ought to enforce their order, but pending their coming to a decision about it, the misguided mothers and fathers should cease to allow their children to be the objects of ridicule and make them return to rational dress.

A day or two ago I wandered into Terry's new soda rooms with the idea of trying a "luncheonette." My experience forces me to refer to the matter in this column and though I have always rigidly barred anything in the nature of an advertisement in my notes, I consider that Mr. Terry is more than entitled to any benefit that might accrue to him from this reference. His soda rooms are bright, well aired and well lighted. The furniture at once attracts the eye on entering, the pretty peacock blue which is the predominating colour, being most restful to the eyes and in fact the whole surroundings are entirely in accord with what one would expect in a really first class restaurant.

There is something of a novelty in the way in which the food is served which makes it additionally attractive and the food itself is all that can be desired. But what, perhaps, is of great

importance to the large majority of people is the price. Those with moderately inclined taste can obtain a dainty lunch for from twenty to thirty cents and this very fact augurs well for the entire success of Mr. Terry's venture. He has seized the opportunity of providing a variety of light lunches at a "light" price, and for this deserves the support of all who have hitherto complained of the scarcity of places where such is provided.

In the course of my lounging in various sections of the town, I have been rather forcibly struck by the large number of empty shops which have either been left in a very dirty condition by the previous tenant or else have been allowed to accumulate dust and dirt and in some cases seem to have fallen into desuetude. Cobwebs, dust, torn paper hanging from the walls or ceilings, and refuse have in some cases been allowed to accumulate, presenting a most unattractive appearance to the passer-by, and, besides proving distinctly detrimental to the general appearance of the street, serving as a means to keep away prospective tenants. Would it not be possible for the owners and agents of these dirty premises to get together and employ some returned soldiers to clean them throughout? Not only would this provide several days' work for quite a few men, but it would considerably enhance the appearance of the streets and give one the impression that the owners concerned were really anxious to secure tenants.

I wish to thank all those who have expressed appreciation of my remarks a fortnight ago on the question of the wrapping and handling of bread. My idea has always been to assist in setting right certain grievances from which the public from time to time suffers by giving publicity in this column, and to know that I have in some measure been successful is quite gratifying and would seem to provide a good reason for the continual babblings of a

*Lounger.*

### Smallpox in Vancouver

Brought here by a vessel which came in from Hongkong a few weeks ago, smallpox has been discovered in Vancouver, four cases having been found within the last day or two, three of them being longshoremen. All are now safely isolated at the smallpox hospital, where adequate facilities are at hand for giving the best possible treatment.—World.

### Sensational Price for Bull

Mr. Frank Collicutt has purchased a two year old Hereford bull from Harris & Sons of Harris, Missouri. The purchase price was \$11,900 cash. This price has only been exceeded once in Canada. Mr. Collicutt has the largest herd of Herefords in the Dominion of Canada and one of the largest in the world. It comprises 600 head, of which 350 are breeding females.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, announced the purchase to the members of the Alberta Legislature recently and took advantage of the occasion to pay a tribute to the enterprise of Mr. Collicutt, and to congratulate him on this addition which will mean a great deal to the industry of breeding pure bred cattle in Alberta.—Crag and Canyon (Banff).

### Large Colonization Scheme

A syndicate is placing before the Government a proposition to colonize 102,000 acres of land in the Stewart Lake region for the purpose of raising sugar beets.—Ashcroft Journal.

### Fruit Growers Are Given Concession

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association has obtained valuable concessions from the Dominion Express Company in connection with the express shipment of cherries, berries and currants in carload lots, by which it is expected that the growers and shippers of British Columbia will save thousands of dollars during the coming seasons. The express company has agreed to give unloading-in-transit privileges covering two unloadings at \$5 apiece. In past years it has been impossible to obtain this concession, with the result that the British Columbia shippers of small fruits were not able to make as full use of the express carload method as they desired.—Kelowna Courier.

### Warning to Workmen

A Vancouver workman has written to the local labour officials stating that men who are led to look to the workings of the B. C. Copper Co. at Princeton as a place of employment, should be sure of their jobs before making the trip. He says that machine miners, fitters and mechanics are often induced to go to the place, only to find that men are being laid off and that there is no work, the idea being to keep a surplus of labour available. The writer says he can speak on the subject from experience, as he is out \$30 as the result of the trip.—B. C. Federationist.

### Prolific Production

A recent number of "Farm and Dairy" gave the production of L. F. Snowball Althea, a two-year-old Holstein heifer owned by Mr. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Farm, Westholme. This animal produced 12,120 pounds of milk and 408 pounds of fat during the twelve months and won the silver medal presented by the B. C. Dairy-men's Association in the Holstein class for the second highest margin in passing the Record of Performance tests during 1916 in B. C.—Cowichan Leader.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

The Editor welcomes enquiries from correspondents and will endeavour to give any information desired but it must be distinctly understood that medical questions and queries pertaining to legal and theological matters are not within our scope.

"British"—It is a German preparation. Avoid it as you would the plague.

"Admirer"—No, the Lounger is a bachelor, and nothing could persuade him to enter the bonds of matrimony.

"Canuck"—We prefer the "Morning Post" or the "Daily Telegraph," but there are many excellent London dailies, for instance the "Daily Mail," the "Express," the "Chronicle" and the "Daily Sketch."

J. B. L.—Your questions are too frivolous and we fear we have not the space to devote to such matters.

EDITOR, "THE WEEK."

### PANTAGES

"The Bachelor Dinner," a screaming musical comedy act, featuring Jack Henry, Rose Gardner and a lot of pretty girls, said to sing and dance entertainingly, will be the headline feature of the new bill at the Pantages, opening with the matinee on Monday.

The added attraction of the week will be furnished by Patricia, the pretty and magnetic "queen of the cabarets," who made such a big hit at this house last season.

Billy (Swede) Hall and his company, including Jenny Colborn and Georgia Milligan, will put over their funny protean character review, "The

Black Sheep." Hall and his laugh-producing ways need no introduction here.

Taber and Green are known as "The Disciples of Nicodemus in Song-land." It is declared to be a clever act.

Samayoa will present his sensational cloud swing, and the fourth episode of the "Pearl of the Army" serial will round out a programme which promises unusual interest.

## DEAF PEOPLE

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### CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT AND AMENDING ACTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John James Bradford of 1307, Broad street, in the City of Victoria, and there carrying on business as a merchant under the name of Mona Cafe, has this day made an assignment to me of all his real and personal property, credits and effects, which may be seized, sold or attached under execution, in trust for the benefit of his creditors:

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the said John James Bradford will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, Solicitors, 918 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1917, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving directions for the disposal of the assets, and such other business as should be transacted at the first meeting of the creditors:

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that creditors are required to send to me on or before the 20th day of April, 1917, particulars duly verified of their claims and the security (if any) held by them.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that I will on and after the 20th day of April, 1917, proceed to distribute the assets of the said John James Bradford among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of March, 1917.

JOHN MILNE DRAINIE,  
c/o William Braid & Company,  
Vancouver, B. C.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 1, in Block "A" and Lot 28 in Block B, Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, Map 340.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu of the Certificates of Title issued to Michael Dowdall on the 17th day of December, 1906, and 14th May, 1908, and numbered respectively 12484 C and 17325 C, which have been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of March, 1917.

E. S. STOKES,  
Deputy Registrar General of Titles.  
Mar. 24. Apr. 21.

### MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

### Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Alfrida, Hazel and Holly Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.

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 claims.

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.

Jan. 20. Mar. 24

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### LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 766, Victoria City.

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 Isaac Walsh on the 13th day of July, 1914, and numbered 1073 A, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of February, 1917.

E. S. STOKES,  
Deputy Registrar General of Titles.  
March 3. March 31

### MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

### Certificate of Improvements

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.

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.

Mar. 24

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## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

### Purchased Berry Crop

Mr. Beech, representing the King-Beech Co., of Mission, B. C., was in the valley last week and arranged to purchase practically the entire crop of strawberries for the coming season. The prevailing price offered the growers was seven cents per pound in bulk.—Chilliwack Progress.

### Regarding Potato Shortage

A correspondent makes a valuable suggestion for dealing with the present potato shortage in the Province. As the result of many years' experience he says that if the seed-ends of all the potatoes used in private homes, hotels and restaurants were preserved when the potatoes were being prepared for consumption, enough seed-potatoes would be available to provide for a large crop. The seed-ends of the best tubers preferably should be selected and our correspondent declares that if arrangements could be made for collection and sale to the grower greater benefit would result.—Vancouver World.

### McBride Coming Back?

Sir Richard McBride has many old time friends in Dewdney, some of whom hear from him occasionally. At the recent convention held here one of these old-time friends was telling another of the delegates he had recently—a day or two before—heard from Sir Richard who said he had been asked to run at one of the coming provincial by-elections. We were unable to find out which one, but it was hinted that it was Vancouver.—Fraser Valley Record.

### Farmers' Company Is Organized

On Wednesday afternoon the final organization was completed of a new association of local fruit-growers and shippers with the object of marketing their produce direct to the consumers on the Prairies through connection with the Grain Growers' Association. The offices of the company will be in Vernon, and its principal objects are to keep down packing and overhead charges, and deal directly with the

purchasers of fruit and produce across the mountains. The directors state that they have already affected marketing arrangements that will give them a wide distribution through their connection with the Grain Growers' Association.—Vernon News.

### Great Demand for Coke

To meet the increased demand for coke, the Canadian Collieries have decided to build 100 new coke ovens at Union Bay. When the new ovens are completed there will be about 250 coke ovens in operation at Union Bay.—Vernon News.

### The Sugar Beet Industry

Promoters of the proposals to establish a sugar beet growing industry in British Columbia say that opposition to their scheme is coming from the B. C. Sugar Refinery. The matter will come before the legislature. The two chief locations for the proposed beet farm and plants are in the Stewart Lake country, while others may be located, it is said, at Sumas, Pitt Lake and Lillooet. The promoters of the new company urge on its behalf that there will be a substantial reduction in the price of sugar if the industry is established.—Kamloops Standard Sentinel.

### Serious Water Shortage

Mining men of long experience in Kootenay and Boundary state that the shortage of water for mining purposes is this winter the worst in memory. The freezeup at high altitudes early in the winter, which has prevented snow from seeping through into the creeks, is regarded as the cause. But for the fact that many of the larger mines of the country have in past years made preparations for auxiliary power or for securing water at points which will ensure a supply under the most unfavourable conditions, the shortage this year would have compelled a marked reduction in output.—Vernon News.

### Early Closing at Ganges

The stores at Ganges have decided to alter their half-holiday from Friday to Tuesday afternoon.





SOTTO VOCE

By the Hornet

That in looking round for suitable sound men to sit as Commissioners on the Plugging or P. G. & E. enquiries, Premier Brewster overlooked his latest find in shape of Andrew Blyth, Justice of the Peace.

That the P. G. & E. enquiry at the Parliament Buildings is going to prove a regular Xmas Tree for the lawyers, conducted on the latest scientific system of converting "hot air" into cash.

That the people generally are looking forward to the enlightened land policy which the Liberals have talked about. Surely the Hon. Mr. Patullo won't fall short in producing a great and statesmanlike measure.

When the Brewster Government programme for the establishment of an Iron and Steel Industry sees the light of day, Vancouver Island should be a hive of industry.

That the Rev. Dr. Matthews, who made himself famous here along with Billy Sunday, has now done what we expected him to do in associating with bootleggers in the discreditable Seattle investigation now going on.

That Alderman Dilworth's ideas of relating "experiences" at the Council Board would make things more interesting to the public if all the aldermen indulged in personal experiences and narratives, and each one was compelled to tell his story.

That the report is not correct that Hon. John Oliver is going to address the Returned Soldiers and use the same expressions he did in the House about Brigadier General Jack Stewart.

That the report that a Victoria householder offered to swap his Ford motor car for two potatoes and three onions has been found to be groundless.

That energetic Vacant Lot Cultivation will do much to prevent such deals in future, and will greatly improve the look of the city.

That His Worship the Mayor is to be very much commended for his scheme for Vacant Lot Cultivation and that he deserves the support of the whole community.

That Robert McPherson, ex-M.P. and Postmaster of Vancouver, is slated for the Civil Service Commission at \$10,000 a year, but this appointment will hardly fall in line with Premier Brewster's non-political no-patronage promises made to the people before election.

That the fish still swim in the sea past our doors, but the High Cost of Living is still with us.

That "The Week" does not accept subscriptions as payment for inserting reports.

That the editor of "The Week" reserves the right to publish whatever in his opinion is of the most interest to readers.

MADAME LOUISE'S SALON

In such strenuous times as the present when money is so scarce and the question of clothes becomes in consequence of great importance, it is distinctly encouraging to women whose spending money is limited to know that Madame Louise, a most artistic and dainty modiste, has opened a salon at No. 1 Belmont House. Madame Louise has come to the conclusion that there is a decided need for a modiste who will work for a moderate fee and with this end in view her entire stock is priced much lower than what is usually charged. She has now an ample selection of samples of the latest choice fabrics from New York, San Francisco and Seattle, and will gladly furnish estimates for suits, sports skirts and coats, field suits in jersey cloth in most artistic shades, and the new yo san sports silks, heavy figured crepe, etc.

Madame Louise can also show samples of the latest summer goods including uncrushable linens in various

shades, batistes, figured muslins, voiles, etc., but it is advisable to telephone for an appointment early, as a run on this class of goods is considered highly probable. Children's frocks for all ages from that of infancy to sixteen or seventeen years are made to order, and a strong feature is made of the reconstruction of enjoyable Bridge and Five Hundred gowns and the remodelling for children and young people. Blouses, lingerie, bed jackets, trousseaux, layettes and children's and ladies' refreshments were served by a num- clothes are a strong feature of this ber of the members to the guests little salon, and judging by the amount of patronage which Madame close upon \$30 which will help to pro- has met with during the three weeks vide many comforts for our brave she has been established, she is likely men.

Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Fulton spent a few days in town, previous to their departure for the South, where they propose to spend a few months.

Mrs. Shallcross has returned from a month's holiday spent in Seattle and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stone, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Victoria, to Lieutenant Allan S. Gentles, son of the late Dr. John Gentles and Mrs. Gentles, of Westmount, Montreal.

Miss Kathleen Ellis, matron superintendent of the Military Convalescent Hospital in British Columbia, has returned from an official visit to Qualicum.

Mr. S. J. Willis, of Vancouver, spent the week with Captain and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Willis will remain here for a short time as Mrs. Brown's guest.

Mrs. Furlong left during the week for Shawnigan Lake, after a short visit in Victoria.

Mrs. E. H. Norie of Cowichan Lake is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Kingseote and her daughter, Mrs. Tunnard, of Granite street, have returned from a visit to California.

Mrs. Hasell has returned to Esquimalt from a visit to Vancouver.

Miss Gamble, of St. Joseph's Hospital, who has been away on leave for a few weeks, has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. Tait, who has been the guest of Mrs. McDougal at Hampton Court left for Winnipeg during the week.

Mrs. Banks, who has been staying in Victoria for several months at Rocebella, has gone on a visit to the States.

Sir Clive Philips-Wolley, of So-menos, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Tunnard has received word that her husband, Lieut. Tunnard, who went overseas with the 88th and was wounded in France, has been given leave of absence, and will reach Victoria shortly.

Mrs. R. G. Roberts, of Thetis Island, is spending a short time in Victoria and is staying at the Stratheona Hotel.

Miss McKenney, graduate of the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Bull in Vancouver.

Mrs. and Miss Smith of Chemainus have returned home from a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Mout left for Ganges during the week, after a short visit here.

Mr. W. Fraser is down from Golden and will spend a few days in Victoria.

Sergeant Major Tom Wilkinson, of the Army Service Corps, and Mrs. Wilkinson have taken up their residence on Bushby street, Dallas road.

Lieut. Stewart Harper, who has been staying with his parents, Major and Mrs. Harper at Kamloops for a few weeks, returned to Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Payne returned to Saturna Island during the week.

Mrs. Leslie Cameron nad her son have come down from Ashcroft to spend a few weeks in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wade, after a pleasant visit to friends in Victoria, have returned to Vancouver.

Springford-Aitkens Wedding

A pretty wedding took place at All Saints' Church, Shawnigan Lake, on the 14th inst., when Miss Joan Aitkens, daughter of Rev. George Aitkens, vicar of Shawnigan and Cobble Hill, and Mrs. Aitkens, was married to Mr. Cecil Springford, of Salt Spring Island. The service, which was conducted by the bride's father, was attended by a large number of residents and parishoners. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a white coat and skirt, and a large brown hat, and carried a bouquet of lilies. The bridesmaids, who were pretty dresses of brown velvet and yellow nixon and carried baskets of daffodils. Mr. L. H. Carnet acted as best man. Mr. F. W. Blankenbach presided at the organ, and played "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," as the bride entered the church and the "Wedding March" at the conclusion of the ceremony. A reception was held afterwards by Mrs. Aitkens. After refreshments and general congratulations, the bride and groom left on the evening train, amid showers of confetti and rice for Victoria. After the honeymoon, which will be spent in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Springford will take up their residence on Salt Spring Island. The presents were numerous and valuable. The church was very prettily decorated by the girl friends of the bride.

LONDON FASHION LETTER

London, March 5.  
Dear Cousin Betty:—  
A very useful possession nowadays is a frock that can be worn out of doors or in, just as one pleases. I don't mean a coat-frock exactly, but a really proper little dress, with the bodice planned in jumper or blouse lines. A charming model that came before me the other day was fashioned in fine navy-blue serge, the full skirt lined with bright cherry coloured silk, as were also the falling collar and the cuffs to the simple bodice. This little garment was the admired of all beholders at one of the now so popular tea-dances, the colour being turned and twisted in the latest one-step.  
In a less marked degree the colour revealed itself with an ordinary walking movement, and it is a fancy we shall see greatly developed as the season advances. There is just that element of chic in it that means so much, and yet there is no great extravagance in the departure, for the coloured silk lining need not be carried to any great depth.  
Hatspins are a great feature in the coming spring millinery. Some of the shapes are absolutely destitute of any extraneous ornament, resting entirely for their success on good line.  
A black taffeta model I saw had a shallow dome crown, and a brim that took on the most excellent curves and undulations, but there was no trimming at all, not even a tiny band or bow. Of course the shape was hand-made and the work of an expert, which makes all the difference.  
Small shapes are likely to be worn as well as ever; they are useful and go well with tailor-mades, and coat-frocks.  
Black satin is coming into its own again, and will be much seen this season. Frocks, coats, coat and skirt costumes are all being made of it, day and evening realms alike being invaded. The models are of simple order, and, in the case of home gowns, are frequently enhanced by sleeves and guimpes of net or minon.  
When you come up to town we must have a day of touring round the shops and we shall most assuredly find something to suit both our persons and our pockets. In the meantime I will subscribe myself your affectionate cousin,  
CAMILLE.

A Camp at Vernon

Major Small, of Victoria, who for the past two years had charge of the Army Service with in connection with the Central Mobilization Camp here, was up from the Coast on Monday. He

stated that he felt confident there would be a camp here again this summer, though not a very large one, as the number of available men for training in British Columbia this year would be rather limited.—Vernon News.

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MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)  
Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE  
Alberta and Albany Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.  
Where located: On the West 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 claims.  
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.  
Jan. 20 Mar. 24

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)  
Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE  
The American Flag-Pachena, Pachena Fraction and Victoria Mineral Claims situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District.  
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.  
Jan. 20 Mar. 24

LAND ACT

Form No. 11  
Form of Notice  
Victoria Land District. District of Cowichan.

TAKE notice that G. C. Grubb, acting as Agent for the Canadian Explosives Limited, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Manufacturers, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—(Tidal)  
Commencing at a post planted at low water mark, about one (1) chain north of a post planted on high water mark, Lot 64, Cowichan District of British Columbia, and distant one hundred and twenty-eight and thirty-eight hundredths (128.38) chains more or less in a direction about North thirty-eight degrees and forty minutes, West (N38°40'W) from the survey post on the West shore of aforesaid Lot 64, thence North eight degrees and forty-six minutes East (N8°46'E) four and seven-tenths (4.70) chains thence North eighty-one degrees and fourteen minutes West (N81°14'W) four and twenty-four hundredths (4.24) chains, thence South eight degrees and forty-six minutes West (S8°46'W) three and seventy-nine hundredths (3.79) chains more or less to low water mark, thence following low water mark to point of commencement, the whole containing one and seventy-nine hundredths (1.79) acres more or less.

G. C. GRUBB,  
Name of applicant (in full), Acting as agent for Canadian Explosives, Limited.  
Date, 12th February, 1917. April 21  
Feb. 22

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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