

Did you ever see a "Jitney" in
England. Victoria is all the
with them, they have made
matters quite interesting for
the B. C. Electric who are now
issuing "Largo" tickets eight
for a quarter.

The "Kent-" is now at Esquimalt
but I am afraid no one will be
allowed over her.

Now my dear friend I hope this
letter will reach you safely
& find you well & in good
spirits we hope to hear from
you before long.

All join with me in sending
best wishes to you.

Yours sincerely
Lizzie J. Browne

66 Lewis St.
Victoria B. C.
May 28th 1915.

My dear Mr. Matthews,

You are so much
on our thoughts these days
that I thought I would write
you just a note to tell
you how proud we all are
of yourself & all the brave
Canadians who have gone
to fight for us.

Each report that comes
now since you have gone to
the front I expect to see
where you have beaten
6' Leary the Irishman & got
about a score of the enemy.

This is a bright happy
morning in Victoria, we have
had an abundance of rain
unusual for this time of

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The year & everything is looking
fresh & beautiful.

The flowers are lovely, the
roses are just coming out
& are very fragrant after
the rains.

I wonder what you
thought of England, it is
pretty don't you think but
not more so than here tho'
it is older we will really
enjoy listening to your
accounts of everything
when you return.

The girls all seem
to miss you (that's nice
isn't it). Miss Donpeth &
her sisters, Miss Skinner
Alice & Violet & I guess
lots I don't know.

Alice wishes me to say
she is writing me of these
days, has sent you Sunday
Colonist, it has some

pictures of the balladoms now
at the willows.

Mr. Browne is well & wishes
to be remembered to you & hopes
you will have all the luck
he wishes you.

Victoria is busy with all
sorts of benefit & Red Cross
work & we are going to try
& close our saloons, won't
that be good.

My father is back in
Danklaba for the summer
he left Violet & I in care of
some chickens so we are
busy people.

The boating is beginning
now again this summer,
Mr. B & I went round by
Cedro Bay with the Hamilton
last Saturday, it was
very enjoyable & prett enough
swell for me to have on
my dinner.

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