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PANAMA CANAL—The expected has happened and the uncouth jelly fish which an unkind fate has placed in the Presidential chair of a sister Republic has flopped, as most people thought he would with a Presidential election so near at hand. A much abler man than Taft was, Cleveland, tried to raise a little breeze over the Venezuelan affair many years ago; although the incident is buried in the limbo of things that matter not, it has not been forgotten and the feeble imitation of a man on the part of Taft recalls the whole incident. The sole effect of Cleveland's attack was to disgust all reasonable men, whether British or American, and incidentally to lower him so much in the public estimation that he never afterwards figured at all. The effect of Taft's dishonesty has been even more prominent, for today he is discredited in the eyes of the civilized world and condemned by the Press of his own country, as well as of England. As the *News-Advertiser* very incisively put it, his dishonesty only makes matters worse. In seeking for some possible plea of justification he remarked that as the Canal had been constructed by the United States on its own territory, at its own cost, it would be absurd if the nation would not control the tolls and give itself any advantage that might be desired, yet when Taft said this he knew that the territory did not belong to the United States at the time the agreement was made. It was secured afterwards by an act which some of Mr. Taft's own countrymen declared to be an Act of public robbery. There is no room for argument with respect to the principle involved, it was a simple matter of fact, that the United States Government secured the abrogation of the Olney-Clayton by consenting to the Hay-Poincaré Treaty. The former would have rendered it impossible for the United States to have constructed the Panama Canal, the latter removed the embargo and made it possible, the consideration to the whole world being equality of treatment as to tolls and no special favours. The legislation now signed by Taft is a direct and deliberate breach of that treaty which is hard to be justified by the most sophistical argument. The only crumb of comfort in connection with a disgraceful episode is that the Presidential election will soon be over, the people of the United States may turn him for their own credit to clean up their national escutcheon the barbarian with which Taft has besmirched himself and as it will be a year and a half before the imposition of tolls will take effect the English people can well afford to wait for the full assurance that nations no more than individuals can afford to tamper with their personal honour.

A STRIKING SIMILARITY—In its issue of August 24th *The Week* printed a letter from a correspondent over the signature "Property Owner." Two replies to this letter appear in the correspondence of the current issue. On August 27th Sir Wilfrid Laurier attended a luncheon at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa and made his first utterance on the question of Naval Defence since the end of the last session of the House. Discounting the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was speaking on naval matters, whereas our correspondent was writing of matters military, there is a striking similarity to be observed in the attitude assumed by both of them. After two telling speeches delivered by Sir Arthur Lawley, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Madras, and Mr. Arthur Grenfell, Chairman of the Canadian Agency, and admittedly a brilliant member of the banking world, Sir Wilfrid rose to pooh-pooh the idea of there being a German peril. He laid the blame for its existence on British sentiment, stating that "in Great Britain they were always thinking of war" and concluded his speech with the following words: "That is all (the fact that Germany was

seeking a place under the sun) there is nothing to fear. There is place enough in the sun for all. The German peril does not exist." These are significant words and coming from the lips of a man in Sir Wilfrid's position are vested with that influence which always accrues to the utterances of a public man. When we compare them with the words used by our correspondent last week, who wrote, "No one will ever attack us in B. C. We don't quarrel with anyone and if you don't quarrel, how can you be attacked? * * * The Motherland can look after herself. She don't bother any about us and why should we bother about her"; we have no difficulty in seeing whence Property Owner derives his Little Englander ideas. Terrible as war is under modern conditions and much as the civilized world would deprecate its outbreak between two such Powers as England and Germany, the fact remains that war is still the final arbitrament, and that it is the ultimate goal toward which the two nations are driving. When the die is cast and the dogs of war are loosed the world will stand aghast at the catastrophe and future generations will ask

weakness and profit thereby; to correct breeders of stock if, mayhap, they are on the wrong track, having, perhaps, set up faulty standards; to bring the manufacturers and merchants in closer touch through friendly competition, and, above all, to give the general public an insight into the possibilities of the land in which they live. To inspire the children with enthusiasm and, also, to give them a pleasant outing, the Exhibition Directors have decided that they shall be admitted free of charge on Friday, the 27th of the month. We desire to congratulate them on this far-sighted move. We wish, also, to draw attention to the fact that the work of paving and double-track the lower part of Cadboro Bay Road has been pushed ahead so rapidly that the Association has been assured that the tramway service to the fair grounds, while the show is in progress, will be the best that has ever been given. Victorians, therefore, will have no excuse to stay away. Those who have given as a reason for their lukewarm support in the past—the inconvenience of reaching the scene—are to be robbed of this always very shaky reed.

neys-General of the Dominion may not possess hearts as soft as those which have been beating in the breasts of English Home Secretaries of late, and "hunger strikes" might not produce the result desired by their fair devotees.

PACIFIC HENLEY—In an illuminating address delivered in the Empress Hotel on the occasion of the farewell smoker given in honour of the members of the "Flying Legion," Mr. W. L. Hathaway, the manager of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, made a suggestion well worthy of consideration by all who are interested in the future prosperity of Victoria. In a graceful speech expressing the thanks of the visitors Mr. Hathaway said: "Organize at once a movement for some unique annual event of one week during the summer months—something of a water nature. Call it, for instance, the 'Victoria Regatta, build boathouses, or turn your old sealing fleet into such, line the banks of this four miles of beautiful waters forming the upper part of Victoria harbour with a floating city; make it a second Henley week." This is a most valuable suggestion and Victorians are under an obligation to the courteous gentleman who made it. Everyone who has a drop of British blood running through his veins realizes what Henley is to the Old Countryman. Victoria is even more happily situated for an annual event of this nature than is Henley itself. Here on the Pacific Slope we are blessed with an almost unbroken summer of fine weather; to use a colloquialism, we can "bank on" fine weather with a greater degree of certainty than can the Old Country. We have the climate; we have the water; we have the scenery, and we have the men. *The Week* has every pleasure in endorsing this suggestion of Mr. Hathaway's and trusts that the various athletic associations of the city will take it up in all seriousness. Victoria has already an enviable title as an athletic centre; the addition of an annual "Henley" to its charms would prove an advertising medium of no mean value and greatly enhance the popularity which the Capital already enjoys.

PRISON FARM—Much water has flown under the bridges since Charles Reade wrote his famous novel "Never too Late to Mend," and in no direction has civilization been better justified of its being than in the improvements which have been effected throughout the length and breadth of the dominions controlled by the English speaking race in the matter of prison reform. The modern tendency is to look upon the criminal more as the victim of an unkind fate and of temperamental disabilities than as a wild beast to be tamed. Juvenile courts have sprung up in every populated centre. The name of Ben Lindsay will go down to posterity as the name of one who has done much to elevate the ideals of the abused "street Arab," and here in British Columbia we see the benign workings of the same spirit of mercy and common-sense. On Monday next the prison farm at Burnaby will be put into commission and twenty-five short-term prisoners from Kamloops will be sent there to complete their sentences. Under the wardenship of Mr. William G. McMynn, late Government agent at Golden, the Burnaby prison farm will commence its work of weaning prisoners from the paths of vice and, by granting them the privilege of open-air work, will give them the opportunity of gaining the physical and moral benefits which a close contact with Nature is bound to afford. To the Hon. W. J. Bowser is due the credit for the establishment of this farm. For long it has been his desire to give the weak-minded offenders of the community a chance to redeem themselves, and the prison farm at Burnaby is the outcome of his cogitations.

Australia's Daily Message

Australia's share in defence of the Empire for 1912-13 amounts to about £5,500,000. This will make a total of about £13,000,000 expended in defence in three years by King George's four and a half million subjects in Australia.

themselves why peaceful methods could not prevail. The fact remains, however, that the only means by which war can be averted is by increased vigilance in the times of peace, and the Little England policy outlined by Property Owner and the late Premier will prove the surest road to that international disaster which they so strongly deprecate. The ostrich of the desert is not more blind than are these "peace at any price" advocates. Like the false prophets of old they pay no heed to the signs of the times. To them the almost daily paragraphs which appear in European papers detailing the arrest of spies, real or fancied, convey no warning. Of such it was that the fiery prophet, Ezekiel, wrote: "They have seduced my people, saying, 'Peace, and there was no peace.'"

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION—Once more active preparations are under way for Victoria's annual Exhibition, the five days selected being September 24th to 28th inclusive. This is a little later than last year's show which is an advantage in all respects save one. It means that the agricultural and horticultural departments will afford more complete illustrations of the incomparable resources of British Columbia, and more particularly Vancouver Island. We are assured by Dr. Tolmie, the president, and Mr. George Sangster, the secretary, of the B. C. Agricultural Association, that it is to be a real old-time Exhibition, the produce of the farm and the blue-blooded product of the stock ranches predominating. With a splendid variety of entertainment, not the least important of which are the horse races and the horse show, *The Week* feels safe in predicting success. The one disadvantage is the increased risk of inclement weather. If J. Pluvius happens to be in a cheery frame of mind, and the public accords its patronage generously, the Association will come out with colours flying. More than ever before the management is determined to emphasize the educational aspect of the show. It is the desire to make abundantly clear that the Exhibition, while largely an entertainment, is not purely a circus. The object is to bring the agriculturists together in competition that they may learn their strength and

This class is reminded of the spirit recently displayed at Vancouver. There the exhibition had the misfortune to be marked by several days of rain and yet Vancouverites turned out "en masse." Fifteen thousand attended on one day, and it was not one of those bright Autumn days so common in this city. The making or the marring of their Exhibition lies with the people.

SUFFRAGITIS—The militant Suffragettes of Great Britain continue their aggressive campaign. Not content with attempted arson and malicious personal injury, they have lately resorted to intimidation. It is satisfactory to note, however, that in Mr. Borden they have met their Waterloo. With an audacity worthy of a better cause they approached the Canadian Premier for the purpose of ascertaining his views at first hand. In this interview they displayed an abysmal ignorance of the first principles of constitutional government as obtaining in the Dominion. Chagrined by Mr. Borden's intimation that he had no power to introduce a general measure of suffrage for women in the Dominion of Canada, their spokeswoman, Miss Barrett, descended into the arena of threats and intimidation. She made no bones about the policy of the Women's Social and Political Union. She wanted a "quid pro quo." In return for the services of the Union in promoting emigration from England to Canada she wanted the Premier's pledge that he would introduce a Women's Suffrage Measure. "Otherwise," she said, "we shall consider a campaign to advise intending emigrants to go to Australia and New Zealand rather than to Canada." *The Week*, in company with every other paper printed in the Dominion which has the best interests of the country at heart, is naturally loath to see good emigration going astray, but the question arises whether, after all, the class of emigrant, who would be influenced by the Women's Social and Political Union, would not confer a benefit on the Dominion by choosing Australasia as its habitat. It might be a kindness to point out to the militant Suffragette that she had better consider well before opening a campaign in Canada; it is just possible that the Attor-



There is a story, I believe, not unconnected with the discoverer of this glorious continent, which deals with the ease with which an egg may be made to stand securely on its own foundation. Another tale, which I have remembered from the days of my youth, shows how even so brilliant a scientist as Sir Isaac Newton thought that it was necessary to make two holes in the wall of his study, one for the cat and the other for the kitten. I make mention of these two hackneyed yarns to remind my readers how easy it is for even the greatest men to overlook the simplest solution to a difficulty. Even I, who would fain pose as the fore-runner of the Utopian age and therefore earn my daily bread and butter by exposing abuses, have for long been nonplussed by one of these same little difficulties, and it was not till last Sunday that the solution was suggested to me by a friend. My readers must often have noticed that the edge of the Empress Hotel lawn, where it borders on the Causeway, is ragged in the extreme. This fact has often hurt my sensitive spirit, but as I fully realized the difficulty of cutting it, owing to the proximity of the wooden border, I refrained from criticism. To find fault without making at the same time a suggestion for improvement is a poor policy. Now, however, I invite the courteous manager to consider the advisability of planting dwarf ivy all round the borders, as has been done with such success in the grounds of the Provincial Buildings. This would give a finished effect and greatly enhance the beauty of the grounds.

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During the past few months a building containing suites of comfortable flats has been erected at the corner of Niagara and Menzies Streets. This is as it should be, for it will be a long time before Victoria will have a superfluity of such convenient dwelling-places. It has not, however, yet occurred to the motorneers of the B. C. E. R. that this building now obstructs the view of anyone driving round the corner, and that therefore it is incumbent on them to ring their bell loudly when approaching it. This is a particularly dangerous corner at the best of times; the space between the car-line and the north-east corner is narrow in the extreme and some day there will probably be a bad accident. The arrival of this day will be considerably hastened if motorneers persist in coming down Niagara Street and rounding the corner on their journey into town without giving due warning of their approach. Last Friday night I was the guest of one of my millionaire friends in his recently purchased automobile, and he was making the turn from Menzies into Niagara. He "tooted" his horn with all due care, and he was driving well within the speed limit. Even at that, however, we had a narrow escape from running into the townward-bound car, which failed to sound its bell. On Tuesday an acquaintance stopped me on Government Street with a tale similar in every detail. I would respectfully call the attention of the management of the Company to this point, which has only become an issue of importance since the completion of the flats referred to above.

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I have just been enjoying a conversation with the Optimist. The Optimist is a person whose horizon is bounded by clear skies and who never sees a cloud. His name, by the way, is Johnston, and he is a member of the real estate firm of Moore & Johnston, Yates Street. I always like a chat with Mr. Johnston just because of this optimistic trait of his. Today he was laughing to scorn the

idea that people in Victoria were slow. "Slow," he said; "not a bit of it. See how they snapped up those lots of ours at Stamford Park! All Victoria money, too, almost all of it, at any rate." It really is rather wonderful, the way in which these same Victorians are content to be called "slow" while all the time they are on the "qui vive" for every opportunity that comes along. Mr. Johnston told me that he still had a few lots left, but that the big majority had been taken up by well to do residents of the city.

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I would like to call the attention of the proper officials to the embryonic state of some of the boulevards which at present desecrate our city, and I cannot find a better example of what I mean than the Dallas Road, as it appears to the casual observer. After many months of weary waiting the Dallas Road was paved and presents an unrivalled appearance from the Dallas Hotel to Beacon Hill. I am not prepared to discuss the roadway beyond the Hill, as it is a long time since I have been out as far. On each side of the roadway, however, where the boulevards should be, are unsightly mounds of earth overgrown with noxious weeds and marring the beauty of the scene. An unprejudiced person may be pardoned for expressing the opinion that when this earth was originally piled up at the sides, it would have cost but a little more labour to level it and to cart away what was superfluous. There are other streets to which the same criticism applies, but the Dallas Road is the most conspicuous.

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In a recent interview granted to a representative of the Colonist Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, President of the G. T. P., poured forth a lament with respect to the lack of labour available for the construction work on the line of his railway. It would appear from a recent exchange that Prince Rupert itself, the city which owes its birth to the same corporation, is suffering from a dearth of a certain class of labour. "The Weekly Empire" of August 21st published the woes of the local branch of the Daughters of the Empire. These patriotic ladies, who in every section of the Dominion are foremost in undertaking public duties and have gained for themselves an enviable reputation for public spirit, were desirous of giving a luncheon in the honour of the Royal party when the Governor-General and his family reach Prince Rupert. They complain, however, that they are foiled in their laudable endeavour owing to the fact that they are unable to secure a suitable place in which to give the banquet, or waiters to serve it. Is it possible that the clan of waiters, whose name used to be Legion, is really disappearing from off the face of the earth, or is it that Prince Rupert has been put under a ban by the Knights of the Napkin? Prince Rupert has been advertised North, South, East and West as the coming metropolis of Northern British Columbia, but it will have to look to its laurels if "a difficulty in providing competent waiters" is to be encountered. Such slaves are we to our appetites.

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Two happenings of recent date fill my heart with joy. First of all it was the utterance of Alderman Beard to the effect that before we spent money, of which I understand the City is somewhat short, on decorating the sea-wall at Ross Bay, we should see to it that the sewers were in working order. Ornamental parapets will not keep away typhoid fever and more people are likely to die of that complaint than are likely to fall off the sea-wall. Of two evils it is better to choose the lesser, according to the best authorities. Secondly, I rejoiced to see that the clock, of

which I wrote some little time ago, is in active process of being erected outside the store of Mr. W. H. Wilkerson on Government Street. By the time that these lines appear, it is probable that my readers will be setting their watches by the new time-piece and calling down the blessings of Heaven on Mr. Wilkerson, in thus fulfilling the pious hopes of the

Lounger.

[N. B.—For the benefit of those readers of The Week who lack the saving sense of humour, the "Lounger" wishes us to point out that the words "Even I" in the 17th line of the first paragraph of his article are meant to be a joke. He says that they are a "humorous egotism," whatever that may mean. Ed. Week.]

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The Allen Players
 This week at the Victoria Theatre certainly been Mrs. P. R. Allen's. Her acting has always been a high point with Mrs. Allen and this week as "Abigail" in "Whose Baby You?" she has eclipsed all her previous performances. It is not too much to say that she is the life and soul of the play and her acting is so perfectly natural that it is an effort to realize that she is really on the stage. A farce comedy of the nature of this week's offering does not afford much opportunity for individual actors to attract special attention. Mr. Zucco as a "congenial" idiot is the most convincing. For the most part however, the character he played is too small for a man of his parts. James Mitchell, who has joined the company quite recently had a better chance to show his capabilities than last week and "made good" rather exacting role, but it is possible to judge of his powers from his representation of that ludicrously unfortunate person, Walter Brown, Jr., and I prefer to see him in other play before venturing an opinion on them. Both Mr. Arthur Brown and Miss Constance Bromley give good portrayals of the excitable and are to be complimented for their broken English. To Miss Constance Hudars fell the important role of Mrs. Penderford, the model, and she played herself most creditably. Miss Verna Felton appeared as the beautiful baby, and a most fascinating part at that. Other babies were played by local talent, much to the delight of the audience. "Whose Baby You?" is one of the most interesting comedies on the stage today and its production this week has been a qualified success.



The Princess Theatre
 has always been a matter of opinion as to whether "Charley's Aunt" or "The Private Secretary" is the funnier. The average theatre-goer is inclined to believe that nothing can be more amusing than the comedy which he happens to be seeing at the time, and it is a fact that part of the Princess Theatre thought "Charley's Aunt" was the last word in comedy. But then they had seen the Williams Stock Company in "The Private Secretary." The production of this play has been a success this week and Mr. Richard Foster as "Rev. Robert Brown" with his "goloshes" and "goods and chattels," evoked a lot of laughter and did well in a difficult part. Mr. Richard Foster makes an excellent "Doug-attermole" and plays the pseudo Indian to perfection, while Mr. Arthur Belasco as the former's uncle says to the life the irascible pseudo-Indian who hates the idea of a pretentious prig in the family. The comedy is rampant this particular genius of Mr. Dave Williams almost—but not quite—overpowered, and, as the dunning tailor reduced into high life, he is most convincing. Of the ladies Miss Ade-Rundell stand out pre-eminently this week, and as the confiding landlady and the old maid with spiritual leanings has acted splendidly. Miss Page and Miss Mitchell in the other parts of the private secretary pupils did their work well. If there are any seats left vacant tonight at the Princess Theatre it will be pity.

Next week the same company will present the comedy drama entitled "The Young Wife." This should be a good vehicle for the versatile talents of the Williams Players and

will doubtless add fresh laurels to those they have already won.

The Empress Theatre
 The best offering in this week's bill of fare at the Empress is the Shakespearean travesty, "Kid Hamlet," presented by J. Albert Hall & Company. There is something humorous in the introduction of modern American slang into Shakespearean drama, and the pathetic attempts of Hamlet to get his soliloquy "off his chest" are most amusing. Bud & Nellie Heim are not strangers to Victoria vaudeville patrons and they are just as comic a couple now as when they last visited the Capital. James Reynolds is a monologist, but he can hardly be described "A Jovial Humourist"; he is just sufficiently funny. The musical contribution by "Kretore" is good.

The Crystal Theatre
 The management of the Crystal Theatre are to be congratulated on having secured such excellent vaudeville as the two turns which appeared on their stage during the first three days of the current week. Harry Ding, the Chinese basso, met with a great success here and he well deserved it. Holland & Holland, in a comedy sketch entitled "Twixt Matinee and Night," also scored heavily. These two acts were probably the best that have appeared in the Crystal since the introduction of vaudeville was undertaken, and being accompanied by excellent pictures fully bore out the claim that at the Broad Street house you get many times your money's worth.

The Majestic Theatre
 "Conscience, or The Chamber of Horrors," as a title, has rather a sinister ring about it, and the drama unfolded at the Majestic Theatre this week fully bore out the suggestion it conveys. There was a subtle artistry in bringing about a meeting between the deserted wife and her husband in the vaults of a waxwork show, and the workings of a guilty conscience on a villain were finely portrayed.

Romano's Theatre
 "A fine line of pictures and a jolly comfortable place to see them in" was a remark overhead this week by the writer as he emerged from Romano's on Government Street. And really the sentiments expressed by the tourist, for such he appeared to be, so exactly fitted in with the eavesdropper's opinion that they may be quoted in place of a discussion on the merits of any special film.

The Victoria Theatre
 The Allen Players are bringing their summer stock season to an end, next week being the last of their season. The company will appear for seven more nights including tonight and two matinees, one today and one the following Saturday.

The final production the players will appear for seven more nights including tonight and two matinees, one today and one the following Saturday.

The final production the players will offer at the Victoria Theatre is the well known American drama, entitled "The Girl from Texas." This play has been a great success, it being a strong virile drama with a captivating theme.

Miss Verna Felton, whose popu-

larity in Victoria has increased greatly this summer, will play the lead next week, in which she has appeared with great success elsewhere.

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Black Monday

By Bohemian

"Black Monday," black as its school-room ink,
With its dismal boys, that snivel and think,
With its nauseous messes to eat and drink
And its frozen tanks to wash in.
—Bab Ballads.

There is a legend in the annals of the British race, and for all I know, in the annals of every race which has been in existence from the time that the first child went to school, that there are three Mondays in the year which are distinguished by the funereal cognomen of "Black." The tradition is kept up at the present day religiously by parents and members of the Fourth Estate who feel in duty bound to refer to the day on which school re-opens, as though the portals of each and every institution for the instruction of the young, were in very truth the gates of hell emblazoned above with the awe-inspiring legend,

"Abandon hope, all ye who enter here."

I find it hard to see why the custom of regarding school as the place of torment for children should be so rigidly maintained, and yet the seeker after truth must admit that "grown-ups," the men and women whom Kenneth Graham styles "The Olympians," persist in referring to it in the hearing of their sons and daughters as though it were at best a place for purgatorial penance.

Consider the facetious reporter. With the close of the summer vacation and the general dearth of news prevalent at that time, he allows his memory to run riot through the unhappiest hours of his own school career, and with the recollection of sundry floggings, impositions and similar trials, blithely writes of "Black" Monday and discourses at length on the sombre faces and unhappy thoughts of the children in his community.

Notice the attitude of the average parent at the same season of the year. As the holidays draw nearer to a close, special favours are showered on the children and, like missionaries undergoing the fattening process before the tribal banquet, they are indulged and petted in view of the "lean days" that are so soon to be theirs.

Listen to the conversation of the said "Olympians" when their offspring are in the room, and you will hear sundry references to the unfortunate lot of poor Tommy, Dicky, or Harry. "Poor boy," they say, "this is the last day of his holidays, and next term he has got to work so hard—haven't you, dear?" Whereupon the youthful victim, struggling not to laugh, remembers the best traditions of his clan, which involve the successful exploitation of his elders, and, with a quivering lip, tries to look as though manliness alone restrained his tears, albeit inwardly wondering whether his acting will produce a "quarter."

Whatever conditions may have been in the dim and distant past, I refuse to believe that the normal child dislikes the re-opening of school. The unhappy urchin at "Dotheboys Hall" and similar establishments may have had good reason to dread "Black" Monday, but in these enlightened days the colour of the day has surely changed. It is probably true that boys and girls will never realize that school-time is play-time and that their happiest hours are spent during their school period; it is certainly true that no boy, at any rate, would ever so far fall short of the unwritten law which has held good ever since Cain and Abel first

underwent parental discipline, as to admit it.

It is the immutable law of custom, which, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, may not be broken, that fixes the colour of the three Mondays, and each succeeding generation, as it emerges from the bonds of school discipline, tends to dye the colour faster. The insufferable conceits, as they appear to the younger members of a family, and the little airs of superiority assumed by those who have finished their course, fill the school-boy and the school-girl with a sense of their degradation and promote the forced feeling that they are indeed the victims of a monstrous conspiracy. It is not always easy for them to remember the correct pose, and on occasion and in unguarded moments a spirit of enthusiasm for school life will sometimes be evident. But for the most part they guard well the citadel of their thoughts and carry on the sacred traditions so aptly phrased in the verse of the late Sir W. S. Gilbert quoted at the head of this article.

Bohemian.

The Cricket Tournament

(Post-scriptum)

When I wrote last week on Cricket matters I laboured under the disadvantage of writing while the Tournament was still in progress. It is rarely safe to do this and the sequel shows that I was unwise in two important particulars at least. On Thursday, while my notes were being penned, A. T. R. Martin had not made his magnificent 143 against the Burwards and so placed his team in the final. Neither had Capt. Lou York, despite his badly maimed hand, taken 6 good wickets in the same match and scored 46. It is not too much to say that well as many of their team-mates did these two men carried Victoria into the final. A pluckier display than that of Lou York's has never been seen on a cricket ground and only those who know how badly he was injured can appreciate the effort. Martin has again demonstrated that he is a great batsman, equally good in attack and defense, and possessing that marvellous patience which is so indispensable in a crisis.

Since writing the above I have received brief news of the result of the Final, which certainly furnish ground for the highest gratification to Victoria cricketers. Indeed, I am quite sure that the vanquished team can join in the gratification which all good sportsmen feel at a first class display. Not in the annals of the B. C. Tournament has the final match been won in such decisive fashion. That two batsmen should knock up a score big enough to defeat Vancouver, is indeed beyond the realm of expectation, and once more demonstrates the glorious uncertainty of Cricket. Too much praise cannot be given to Martin and J. H. Gillespie for their splendid performance. Martin surpassed himself, he has not been in the best of form during the earlier part of the season, but at the crucial moment he rose to the occasion and at Beacon Hill on Saturday and at the Jubilee Grounds on Monday he demonstrated that he is the soundest and most scientific batsmen in British Columbia. His partner, Hebden Gillespie, has many a time shown what a good cricketer and rapid scorer he is, and he did so once again on Monday. A fair comment on the whole tournament is, that Victoria has a batting team, probably second to no team in Canada and I believe the Vancouver cricketers should be the first to admit this. They put up quite an average score in their 181 for the first innings, a score which would have won the match at almost during any time during recent years, but the Victoria batsmen rose above their usual tournament form and on a perfect wicket had no difficulty in doing almost as they pleased with bowling when the pitch was a little softer and helped the bowlers. As I have not

access to the details of the score I cannot do justice to the other members of the Victoria team, some of whom must have scored heavily to carry the total to such a stupendous figure, but they must take the will for the deed.

Bohemian.

Reminiscences of Royalty

Written Specially for The Week
by Gilbert Malcolm Sprout

Many of your readers remember the visit, to this province, of Governor-General the Marquis of Lorne (now Duke of Argyll) and his wife, the Princess Louise, sister of the late King Edward. They made themselves agreeable and enjoyed their trip, the Princess, who is a good artist, filling her sketch-book with Victoria scenes. An old gentleman, Mr. Pritchard, becoming ill at a function, was visited by her in his room with kind inquiries and advice, which so surprised the sufferer, that all he could ejaculate, was "God bless your great mother!"

I was told by a very experienced Ottawa official of the party that the Marquis was very much liked in the "office" there, not a bit of "side" and always the same. A common story in the Old Country was, that, though heir to the ancient Scotch Dukedom of Argyll, Lorne was not accepted, graciously, as one of the family, by his royal brothers-in-law. The appointment to Canada was intended to relieve a difficult situation. On the other hand, an old Campbell clanswoman thought, for her part, that the Queen should be a "proud woman" on learning that her daughter was to marry the son of Mac-Callum-More! Lorne, on returning to the Old Country, hoped to succeed Lord Ripon as Viceroy of India, but realised that there were political objections to the appointment. Gradually, the sense of novelty and strangeness experienced in being the Queen's son-in-law, wore off, and he developed an independence of character, following generally the bent of his excellent inclinations and studious tastes. The overshadowing repute of his father—famous Duke of Argyll—did not prevent him from seeking, and winning, considerable poetic and dramatic success. Both as Marquis (and after his succession as Duke) Lorne, also, has helped to elucidate several obscure historical Scottish questions. But what have specially marked his career, as a whole—unique testimony to great qualities in a high social station—are the self-control and good judgment shown in ordering his activities in the difficult position in which circumstances placed him, aided, therein, by his admirable wife.

The two royalties most attractive to me in youthhood, were the Duke of Cambridge—Queen Victoria's cousin, and head of the army—and the Princess Mary of Cambridge, present Queen's mother, who married Prince Teck, and settled, for a time, in Florence. The Duke of Cambridge had something of the English skipper in appearance and frankness, and in fact, something, too, of the Prussian martinet. He was a man of strong feelings and partialities, just indeed by principle, yet liable to be unjust through prejudice, honestly anxious to do the right thing, yet frequently doing the wrong. A jovial optimist, I class him, with the facility of his family for details, acquiescing in certain larger matters which he cordially detested because the constitution demanded it. He had rather an exaggerated fear of printed public opinion, but, on the whole, was a favourable specimen of the House of Hanover and also a good specimen of a man. He looked very jolly on horseback chatting and joking with his attendants.

But it was the Princess Mary of Cambridge who was my delight. I went, habitually, to the theatre in London to see her, and hardly ever looked at the stage when she was in the house—her sweet character in her face—the type of a comely, kindly

woman. England, it seemed to me, was poorer, when she married and went to reside in Italy. Prince Teck, her husband, was a handsome man of good presence, and really a good fellow, but, socially, it cannot be said he was a success in England. The English are peculiar, and he seems to have rubbed up the most fastidious and sensitive portion of society the wrong way. I suppose he lacked the shy repose which English taste demands, and perhaps, paraded his real, or imaginary, grievances too much. Lorne avoided all that, and, as above said, made the best of the situation.

One of the best specimens of our royal family, in comparatively modern times, is our present Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught. It was usually supposed, in a by-gone time, that the position which the Duke of Cambridge occupied, as commander in chief, was reserved for Connaught, but a change, in public policy on this matter, supervened; nevertheless, Connaught, with the thoroughness and courage of his race, set himself to learn the duties of soldiering, practically. He went through the curriculum as a cadet at Woolich, afterwards serving for a time at Montreal. It was not his fault that he encountered no alarming amount of peril in Egypt. In India, his military labour was unremitting. It is generally believed that, if free in active service, now, he would prove himself to be an able tactician. On minor matters, naturally, he shared his brother, the late King Edward's, devotion for the minutiae of uniform—a family inheritance. I have heard it said there was no better judge of a "march past" than Queen Victoria. The late King, also, had a quick eye for buttons, epaulettes and sword belts. Connaught himself insists, upon occasion, on military smartness. His face, with its bronzed complexion, well shaved chin, and heavy moustache, is that, for the most part, typical of the English, or the German, officer. He is singularly modest and unaffected, anxious, even now, to learn, and, when he thinks he has mastered his lesson, but not before, he is confident. All through his career our distinguished friend has committed the minimum of mistakes permissible to a prince, and he may be regarded as a valuable civil and military asset of the nation, whate'er betides.

Imperial Dilemmas in the Field of Politics

Written for The Week by C. B. S.

Public opinion is a powerful Chief Justice and the most competent and honest one within reach of the human race. Under whatever guise or name it may work it becomes the impartial law of the land, and, given sufficient time to work, is bound to make its presence felt and also the weight of its authority.

The Australian Commonwealth is controlled mostly by its labour party; New Zealand admits female franchise; in Canada and South Africa race prejudices, French and Dutch, enter largely into local affairs. In spite of all these local differences, however, it is indeed gratifying to find that on Imperial matters all seem to be of one mind and in complete agreement with the Mother Country. That the Mother Country realizes this and acknowledges the necessity of harmonious combination for the very existence of the Empire is proved by recent speeches at the Colonial Institute in London.

A close study of the drift of things during the last quarter of a century brings to light two important facts:—

1. The uniformity produced in the minds of the people by compulsory education.
2. The big part played by the public press in bringing about this union. "Similarity of thought is the Great Unifier of people." It would appear that we are dawning on a new era of:—

"Then none were for a party and all were for the State."

The good old parish pump gets rusty, just as it always did, and much local grumbling still goes on, but

somehow the Imperial reservoir goes on too and is always ready to supply the necessary supply of good will. Yes we muddle through somehow, is all very true, but when we are of one mind we run the danger of forming ourselves into that fatal, fatal admiration society where the criticism of a strong opposition would do us such a lot of good.

In the role of the onlooker (who sees most of the game) the press take up the place of the opposer which it has so effectually displaced and must in time kill. By exposing cases where existing laws and regulations fail, and, where possible, suggesting remedy, a great deal can be done in keeping ministers awake and officials alive to their responsibilities. The press can bring about proper understandings between the employed and employer, avert strikes, disagreements and all other chances to good trade. There is a lot of good work for the press without resorting to that system of mutual recrimination of the opposition, which can do no good and results in the loss of valuable as well as temper. If the press only keep in view and make it a primary object the forcing of responsibilities on the shoulders of those who should bear their burden, it will form a great good indeed, one result of which will be that true deserts and there would be less for favorites of inability.

THE FLIGHT OF THE FLYING LEAD

(With apologies to the Shade of Lord Tennyson)

Knout by knout, knout by knout
Knout by knout onward,
On the C. P. R. boat
Came the one hundred.
"Go, boost the U. S. A."
Said he, and "they obey,
So on the heaving boat
Sailed the one hundred.

"Go boost the U. S. A."
Was there a man to say
"No, better stay at home
Ere we're dumbfounded?"
Theirs not to chew the rag
Theirs but to wave the flag
Lest the Home Press should
All on the heaving boat
Came the one hundred.

Speeches to right of them,
Speeches to left of them,
Speeches in front of them,
Welcomed and feted,
Lunched on and then well dined
Toasted and warmly wined
Was there a man who knew
Taft had the Bill just signed
In dishonour created?

Speeches to right of them,
Speeches to left of them,
Speeches in front of them
They uttered unceasing,
Saying "'Tis but a joke
Played on our own kinsfolk
Played by the joyous Taft
When he the Treaty broke,
'Tis but his teasing."

Yet all their talk's in vain
Never can man explain
Facts that are sundered.
Yet let us make excuse
Smile, nor give guests abuse,
Guileless one hundred.
—Walter How

ONE APRIL DUSK IN ENGLAND

One April dusk in England when the
Fell warm on field and woodland and the
Came in with odorous silence, and my
Was sick for home, and all the loneliness
Of all the world seemed eating at my
Out of the warm wet woodland and the
Of shadowy hillsides came a sudden
song.

I knew it was the nightingale
Waking the valley, voicing all the ache
Of all the loneliness that earth had
I knew it was a nightingale that made
The mist-emerging moon seem beautiful
And crowned with sudden rapture all the
And touched with calm the heart of
youth.

I knew what bird it was; yet never
Had I once hearkened to its alien
They told me this. Yet long ago and
My straining ears had heard this self-same
My breast had known this self-same
song.

Had known the mournful music and the
That left memorial their hills of dusk
And made me wonder in what far-off
I had known other lives and was at
With all my dark and half-remembered
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—By Arthur Stringer in the
Magazine for July.

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CANADA AND THE PANAMA CANAL

(By Fred. W. Field)

Savings in Distances

The steaming time between New York and San Francisco (including a half day for passing the Canal and another half day for coaling the isthmus) will be about twenty-three days for 10-knot ships and fifteen days for 12-knot vessels. The present time taken by the railroads for moving carload freight from the Atlantic to the Pacific aboard is about three weeks; thus freight vessels will have approximately the same schedule as freight cars. Fifteen-knot vessels will make the run between New York and San Francisco in fifteen or sixteen days, including a day for detention and coaling at the isthmus. Vessels with a speed of 15 knots are of the passenger rather than the freight class, and will probably not be operated in large numbers. The only considerable passenger traffic between the two seaboard will consist of immigrants westbound and of excursionists in both directions. The Panama Canal is to be regarded as a coastwise highway for freight rather than for passengers.

Savings in Distances—To make more clear the likely effects of the canal we may examine the question of distances. The following savings will be effected for those ships using the new route. This table is specially prepared for The Monetary Times by the naval hydrographic office of the United States government:—

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Vancouver-Charleston		5639	13871	8232
Vancouver-New Orleans		5470	14336	8866
Vancouver-Galveston		5574	14512	8938
Vancouver-Liverpool		8623	14287	5664
Vancouver-Hamburg		9142	14668	5526
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Valparaiso-Bishops Rock		7012	8466 " " "	1454
New York-Yokohama		9699	13079 Via Suez Canal	3380
New York-Shanghai		10573	12384 " " "	1811
New York-Sydney		9811 (Via Tahiti)	13402 Via C. Good Hope	3591
New York-Sydney		9691 (direct)	13402 " " "	3711
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New York-Manila		11364	11544 Via Suez Canal	180
New York-Hongkong		11212	11628 " " "	416
New Orleans-Shanghai		9994 Tsugaru Str.	13742 " " "	3748
New Orleans-Melbourne		9366	13443 Via C. Good Hope	4077
New Orleans-Wellington		7943	14639 " " "	6696
New Orleans-Manila		10785	12902 Via Suez Canal	2117
New Orleans-Hongkong		10633	12986 " " "	2353
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The distance saved in sailing from Montreal, New York and Liverpool, via the Panama Canal, to ports northward of Panama will be approximately the same, and to ports northward of San Francisco the distances saved will be identical.

The opening of the Canal will place Vancouver nearer to Liverpool by 5,664 miles, a gain of about three weeks' steaming. A vessel from New York to Eastern Canada centres would save 7,871 miles by the Panama Canal, or a month's steaming. American Atlantic ports will be brought much nearer the Orient.

United States Ports and London—New Orleans will also be placed nearer to most of those ports than is London, the commercial centre of the principal rival in the Oriental trade. The steamship distance from London via the Suez Canal to Yokohama, as given by an accepted authority, is 11,245 miles, against the distance from New Orleans via the Panama Canal to Yokohama, 9,268 miles; London to Shanghai, 10,650 miles; New Orleans to Shanghai, 10,254 miles; London to Melbourne, Australia, 11,250 miles; New Orleans to Melbourne, 9,427 miles; London to Wellington, New Zealand, 12,615 miles; New Orleans to Wellington, 7,939 miles, thus placing New Orleans 396 miles nearer to Shanghai, 1,723 miles nearer to Melbourne, 1,977 miles nearer to Yokohama and 4,676 miles nearer to Wellington, New Zealand, than is the chief commercial centre of the United States' chief rival in the Oriental trade, London, England.

Distance and Probable Effects—New York will have an advantage of 2,500 miles and New Orleans 3,500 miles over Great Britain and Europe in reaching the west coast of North and South America. It is difficult to predict the effect of the Canal upon freight traffic between Europe and Valparaiso, the Cape Horn route being only 2,100 miles longer than the Canal route. Passenger ships probably will pass through the Canal, serving the east coast of South America by means of auxiliary ships sailing from West Indian ports. Trade between Europe and Japan will not be influenced by the Canal, as the Panama route will be 1,000 miles longer than the one now followed. From New York to Shanghai, on the other hand, the difference in favor of the Canal will be 1,400 sea miles. The present route from Europe to Australia is 800 miles longer than the route via the Canal, which is scarcely enough to effect any great change. It is assumed that a part of the business from New Zealand to Europe, which today comes via Cape Horn, will pass through the Canal hereafter, saving 1,600 sea miles. The Canal route will be selected also by passengers who wish to avoid the rounding of Cape Horn. The chief part of the steadily increasing business between New York and Australia and New Zealand should, therefore, proceed via the Canal rather than by the Cape of Good Hope, saving 2,300 sea miles. The probable changes in navigation routes will create equally great changes in the distribution of the coal trade, for which English firms have made preparations already.

It is stated that English firms are now making arrangements to open coaling stations at Nukulofa, the capital of the Friendly Islands, and upon Pitcairn Island.

British Columbia's View—An unusually interesting birdseye view of some of the bearings of the Panama Canal was given by Mr. F. B. Vrooman, B.Sc. (Oxon.), Ph.D., a well-known British Columbian, in an address given in London early this year. "Draw your lines," he said, "from New York to Valparaiso; from Victoria to New York; from Liverpool to Yokohama. Make Panama the hub of your commercial wheel. Number the trade routes which centre there to diverge again. You will see at a glance that not only is a new day dawning for Central America and for the north of South, and for the west coast of North America, but for some far-away lands as well. You will see new trade routes which the logic of events will lay out where never before they had been possible. Here is a brand-new ocean waterway to be. It will bring the Hudson and the Mississippi, the Orinoco and the Amazon but little more than a possible week's sail from the Pacific Ocean; and it will bring the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, with their many seaports and with their vast resources, within a few days of it. The mouth of the Mississippi (and that means an increasing share of the trade from the largest, and, economically, most important single area in the world—the great interior plain of North America in both the United States and Canada) will for purposes of commerce be brought 581 miles nearer Valparaiso, Shanghai and Vancouver, Sydney and Wellington, Melbourne and Honolulu. Jamaica and the British Possessions of the West Indies will be thrown across the very highways of world commerce and world progress. The whole shipping from Boston and New York to British Columbian ports will be shortened by 8,415 miles; from Victoria to Liverpool by 6,046 miles. At the present time British Columbian vessels sail but little farther going to Liverpool than to New York, because they must sail round the easternmost point of Brazil, Pernambuco, which is almost equidistant from these two ports on either side the Atlantic."

—*The Monetary Times.*

SAULT CANALS' FREIGHT TRAFFIC

The freight traffic through Sault canals for a single month passed the 10,000,000-ton mark last month for the first time, the total for the month being 10,747,159 tons. The next largest month was July, 1910, when the traffic totalled 8,975,173 tons. Last month's total equalled that for the entire season of 1893.

A NEW BRANCH

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has opened a branch at Rock Creek, B. C., under the supervision of the manager at Greenwood, B. C.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Henry Bertram Dickson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains south-east of the south-east corner of Lot 381, Range 2, Coast District; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
HENRY BERTRAM DICKSON
Dated May 25th, 1912.
aug. 3 sept.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Arthur Fellows, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains south-east of the south-east corner of Lot 381, Range 2, Coast District; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains and containing 320 acres, more or less.
ARTHUR FELLOWS
Dated May 25th, 1912.
aug. 3 sept.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Randolph Stuart, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted eighty chains east of the south-east corner of Lot 558, Coast District; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains and containing 640 acres, more or less.
RANDOLPH STUART
Dated May 22nd, 1912.
aug. 3 sept.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II and III
TAKE notice that Frederick Reeves, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted forty chains north of the south-east corner of Lot 558, Range 3, Coast District; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
FREDERICK REEVES
Dated May 22nd, 1912.
aug. 3 sept.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III
TAKE notice that Lewis Carey, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of post of Lot 382, Range 3, Coast District; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east and containing 640 acres, more or less.
LEWIS CAREY
Dated May 21st, 1912.
aug. 3 sept.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that William M. LePagnier, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation Store-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains east of the south-east corner of Lot 382, Coast District, Range 2; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains and containing 320 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM M. LePAGNIER
Dated May 25th, 1912.
aug. 3 sept.

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Marriage of the Unfit

Physical degenerates should not be allowed to take any part in adding to the race," observed Sir James Barr, new president of the British Medical Association, in a remarkably outspoken address at Liverpool on the falling birthrate. "I know," he said, "that in the expression of these views I am coming into direct conflict with at least some of the Churches, which there are almost as many varieties as there are of human beings. The majority preach in favour of quantity rather than quality. They advocate a high birth-rate regardless of the consequences, and boldly tell us that it is better to be born an idiot than not to be born at all. I forget the saying of Jesus of Nazareth that it would have been well if this man had never been born. With the man-made morality of the Church I can have neither lot nor part. There must be a high racial vitality based on utility and the greatest happiness, not merely of the individual, but of the race." The un-mindful were a growing incubus on the nation, and should be dealt with in the most humane manner; legislation would comport best with the general feeling of the community.

Miss Irene Joel Fined

According to the police, who produced her, Miss Irene Joel, the fair and pretty daughter of Mr. S. Joel, of Erleigh Court, Reading, in her motor-car through Woking, at thirty-five miles an hour. She was coming out of church were driven in all directions. She failed to stop when requested, and the speed was so exceptional that many stood watching the car out of sight. Miss Joel said she had been driving her car nearly every day for two weeks, and on the occasion mentioned was travelling about twenty miles an hour. She was fined £13, including costs.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve License, by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over a parcel of land situated on Hart Island, Range One, Coast District, is cancelled and that such lands will be open to entry by pre-emption under the provisions of the Land Act, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, November 29th, 1912.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
August 27th, 1912.

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WATER NOTICE

License to Store and Pen Back Water
Notice is hereby given that Samuel Edfield, of Victoria, B. C., will apply for license to store or pen back 1/30 acre, of deep acre-feet of water from Millstream Creek, a stream flowing in a north-westerly direction and emptying into Esquimaux Harbour, near Parsons Bridge. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 18,000 feet capacity, built or to be built at foot falls, and will be used for domestic purposes as authorized by Water Record No. 48, or under a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land designated as Lot 1, Sec. 98, Esquimalt District, B. C.

Notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of August, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Controller at Victoria, B. C. Applications may be filed with the said Water Controller or with the Comptroller of Water at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. SAMUEL E. FIELD, Applicant.
sept. 7

WATER NOTICE

License to Take and Use Water
Notice is hereby given that Samuel Edfield, of Victoria, B. C., will apply for license to take and use 10 miner's inches of water out of Millstream Creek, which flows in a north-easterly direction through Esquimaux Harbour, near Parsons Bridge. The water will be diverted at the foot of the water falls, on Eastern boundary Lot 1, Sec. 98, Esquimalt District, and used for domestic purposes on the land designated as Lot 1, Sec. 98, Esquimalt District, B. C. SAMUEL E. FIELD, Applicant.
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sept. 7

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Violet Warr, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north and 20 chains west of the north-west corner of Lot 381, Coast District, Range 2, thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated May 25th, 1912.
VIOLET WARR.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Reginald D. Serjeantson, of Kidderminster, England, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 180 chains west and 20 chains north of the north-west corner of Lot 381, Coast District, Range 2; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated May 25th, 1912.
REGINALD D. SERJEANTSON.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Amy E. Serjeantson, of Kidderminster, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains east and 20 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 382, Coast District, Range 2, thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated May 25th, 1912.
AMY. E. SERJEANTSON.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Frank Ingram, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Gardener, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the south-west corner of Lot 379, Coast District, Range 2, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated May 27th, 1912.
FRANK INGRAM.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Lucy Gower Serjeantson, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the south-west corner of Lot 379, Coast District, Range 2, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated May 27th, 1912.
LUCY GOWER SERJEANTSON.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that John M. Slater, of Hamilton, Ont., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 379, Coast District, Range II, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated May 27th, 1912.
JOHN M. SLATER.
aug. 3 sept. 28

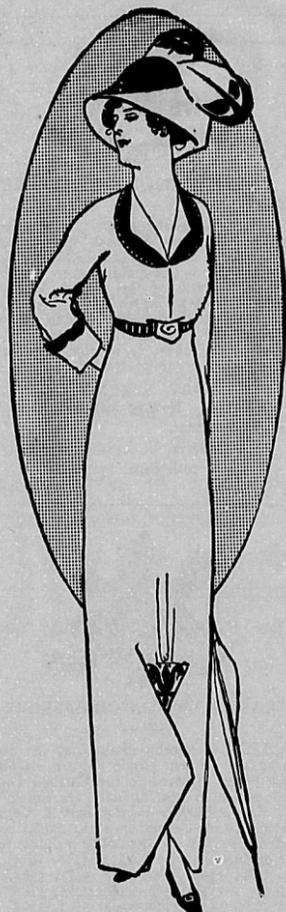
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Michael Coppinger, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Cricket Professional, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Tatla Lake, about one mile east of the north-east corner of Lot 327, Coast District, Range 2; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to the shore of Tatla Lake; thence following the shore of the Lake to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated May 27th, 1912.
MICHAEL COPPINGER.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Lillian Coppinger, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the south-west corner of Lot 379, Coast District, Range 2, thence west 80 chains, more or less, to shore of Tatla Lake; thence following shore of lake in a north-easterly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence south to point of commencement and containing 400 acres, more or less.
Dated May 27th, 1912.
LILLIAN COPPINGER.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Thomas Henry Slater, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the north-west corner of Lot 327, Coast District, Range 2, thence east 80 chains; thence south 30 chains, more or less, to the shore of Tatla Lake; thence following the shore of the Lake in a south-westerly direction, and the northern boundary of Lot 327 about 90 chains more or less; thence to point of commencement, and containing 500 acres, more or less.
Dated May 26th, 1912.
THOMAS HENRY SLATER.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that May Bland, of Ipswich, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 90 chains north of the north shore of Tatla Lake and about 90 chains west of the south-west corner of Lot 560, Coast District, Range 2, thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore of Tatla Lake 80 chains, more or less; thence following the shore of the Lake in a south-westerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated May 26th, 1912.
MAY BLAND.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Charlotte Ingram, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the south-west corner of Lot 379, Range 2, Coast District; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to shore of Tatla Lake; thence following the Lake shore in a westerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated May 27th, 1912.
CHARLOTTE INGRAM.
aug. 3 sept. 28



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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew
TAKE notice that Twossie Robertson, of Chicago, Ill., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north and 80 chains west from the south-west corner of T. L. 42601; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated July 8th, 1912.
TWOSSIE ROBERTSON,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew
TAKE notice that Nellie Robertson, of Chicago, Ill., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east and 20 chains south from the north-east corner of Lot 49; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated July 8th, 1912.
NELLIE ROBERTSON,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew
TAKE notice that Lily Heisterman, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the north-east corner of Lot 49; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated July 8th, 1912.
LILY HEISTERMAN,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew
TAKE notice that Olive I. Heisterman, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of Lot 580; 80 chains west from the north-west corner of T. L. 1746; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated July 10th, 1912.
OLIVE I. HEISTERMAN,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew
TAKE notice that Elize Ely, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 580, being T. L. 1727; thence north 80 chains; thence west about 60 chains to the south-east corner of Lot 56; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated July 10th, 1912.
ELIZE ELY,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria
TAKE notice that Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, of the City of Victoria, occupation Engineers, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at high water mark in the easterly boundary line of Lot 10, Block K, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, B. C., distant 115 feet more or less south from the northeast corner of said Lot 10; thence southerly and following the easterly boundary of said lot produced, a distance of 590 feet, more or less; thence at right angles westerly a distance of 300 feet more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 6, Block K, Harbor Estate produced; thence at right angles northerly and following the westerly boundary line of said Lot 6, produced to high water mark; thence easterly following the sinuosities of the shore line to point of commencement containing 4.1 acres, more or less.
Dated May 17th, Victoria, B. C.
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.
Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Agent.
aug. 30 oct. 30



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over a parcel of land situated on Princess Louisa Inlet, New Westminster District, formerly covered by Timber License 30564, which has lapsed, is cancelled; and that such lands will be thrown open to pre-emption, under the provisions of the Land Act, at midnight on Tuesday, October 15th, 1912.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
16 July, 1912.
july 20 oct. 19

NOTICE

In the Matter of the "Companies Act" and in the matter of the "Esquimalt Development Company, Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the "Esquimalt Development Company, Limited," will after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice apply to the Registrar of Companies for the approval of the change of name of the Company from the "Esquimalt Development Company, Limited," to the "Canadian Puget Sound Sawmills Company, Limited."
Dated this 12th day of August, 1912.
H. DESPARD TWIGG,
Solicitor for the Company.
607 Sayward Block,
Victoria, B. C.
aug. 17 sept. 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of South Saanich
TAKE notice that Victor Alexander George Eliot, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Stock Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore at the north-west corner of Lot 9 of the Sub-division of part of Section 12, Range II West, South Saanich, thence following the shore line of Lots 8 and 9 in an easterly direction about three chains; thence north-westerly 20 chains; thence westerly 3 chains; thence south-easterly 20 chains to the point of commencement.
Dated August 9, 1912.
VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE ELIOT.
By his Agent, Francis Joseph O'Reilly.
aug. 17 oct. 12



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for are not available, but not other than himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
sept. 7



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 25th February, 1909, being dated the 23rd February, 1909, relating to a parcel of land situated on the Eastern shore of Masset Inlet, Graham Island, is cancelled and that the vacant lands included therein will be thrown open to pre-emption at midnight on Friday, October 4th, 1912.
R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1912.
july 6 oct. 5



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing over Crown Lands on Lasqueti Island, formerly covered by expired Timber License No. 40779, by reason of the notice which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, and the said lands will be thrown open to pre-emption only, on Friday, November first, at 9 o'clock a.m.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
19th July, 1912.
july 27 oct. 26

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 84, Block VII, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, Map 265.

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 Graham Fair on the 29th day of December, 1893, and numbered 17551 A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of August, 1912.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
aug. 17 sept. 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that I, Morton S. Jones, of Wyatt Bay, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south-westerly from Moh Creek, Bute Inlet, thence west 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to shore; thence meandering shore to commencement, containing about 160 acres.
Dated June 13, 1912.
MORTON S. JONES.
july 20 sept. 21

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Cowichan
TAKE notice that Washington Grimmer of Port Washington, B. C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east end of the larger of three small islets situated in Port Washington Bay, and lying to the west of Section 23, the said small islets containing one acre more or less.
Dated August 6th, 1912.
WASHINGTON GRIMMER.
aug. 17 oct. 12

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Sooke
TAKE notice that Henry Reece Ella, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at or near the south-west corner of Section (19) nineteen, Sooke District; thence south five chains; thence east sixty chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of Section (18) eighteen; thence following high water mark in a northerly and westerly direction eighty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.
Dated 5th August, 1912.
HENRY REECE ELLA.
aug. 10 oct. 5



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve covering Fractional Sections 13, 14, 15 and Section 24, Township 84, Lillooet District, established by notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 6th of April, 1911, and dated 3rd of April, 1911, and also by notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 13th of April, 1911, and dated 10th of April, 1911, is hereby cancelled for the purpose of lease by tender.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
10th June, 1912.
june 15 sept. 14



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Stuart River, situated in the Cariboo District, notice of which bearing date December 17th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated December 17th, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the lands surveyed as Lots 1111, 1114, 5415, 5379, 5433, 5380, 5381, 5382, 5383, 5384, 5385, 5417, 5419, 5391, 5390, 5389, 5388, 5387, 5386, 5432, 5437, 5438, 5431, 5392, 5393, 5394, 5395, 5396, 5397, 5421, 5424, 5403, 5402, 5401, 5400, 5399, 5398, 5430, 5439, 5429, 5404, 5405, 5406, 5407, 5408, 5409, 5427, 5414, 5426, 5428, 5425, 5413, and 5412, all in the Cariboo District.

ROBT. A. KENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
12th June, 1912.
june 15 sept. 14



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over a parcel of land situated on Texada Island, formerly covered by Timber License 22841, which has lapsed, is cancelled; and the said lands will be thrown open to pre-emption under the provisions of the Land Act, at midnight on Tuesday, October 15th, 1912.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
16 July, 1912.
july 20 oct. 19



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon Lots 2031, 2034, 2035, 2035A, 2040 to 2046 inclusive, 2048, 2049A, 2050, 2055, 2057, 2060 to 2063 inclusive, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2075A, 2076, 2078, 2080, 2084, 2086, and 2088, Cassiar District, notice of which, bearing date May 18th, 1912, was published in the British Columbia Gazette on May 23rd, 1912, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., 19th June, 1912.
june 22 sept. 21



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown Lands in the Peace River Land District, notice of which bearing date April 3rd, 1911, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 6th of April, 1911, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to Townships 111, 113 and 115, Peace River Land District.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
22nd July, 1912.
july 27 oct. 26

WATER NOTICE

I, A. P. Procter, of Gordon Head, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, give notice that on the fourteenth day of September, 1912, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Victoria for a license to take and use four cubic feet of water per second from a spring on Lot 12, situated on or about 100 feet south-east of about the centre of the north-east boundary line of said Lot 12, Section 44, Victoria District, Province of British Columbia, Plan No. 954, and to form a Reservoir for storage at said spring.

The water is to be taken from said spring and reservoir and is to be used on Lots 12 and 13, Section 44, Victoria District, Plan No. 17, Province of British Columbia, for domestic purposes and also to irrigate said lands in the above mentioned Lots 12 and 13, Plan No. 17.

A. P. PROCTER.
Dated and posted this third day of August, 1912.
aug. 10 sept. 7



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on vacant Crown lands in Township 1A, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on November 1st, 1906, and bearing date of October 31st, 1906, is cancelled.
R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1912.
june 22 sept. 21

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water
NOTICE is hereby given that Central Island Power Co., Ltd., of 413 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 500 cubic feet per second of water out of Nitinat River, which flows in a southerly direction through Lot 51 and empties into Nitinat Lake near Cleo-oose, B. C. The water will be diverted at head of canyon L 51 and will be used for power purposes on the land described as L 51, Renfrew District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of August, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.
CENTRAL ISLAND POWER COMPANY LIMITED, Applicant.
By C. H. Walker, Agent.
aug. 17 sept. 14



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over Crown Lands in the vicinity of Stuart River, Cariboo, notice of which bearing date February 15th, 1910, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, February 17th, 1910, is cancelled, in so far as the same relates to the lands surveyed as Lots 6251, 6252, 6253, 6254, 6255, 6256, 6257, 6258, 6265, 6272, 6298, 6297, 6296, 6289, 6271, 6266, 6264, 6259, 6273, 6280, 6281, 6279, 6274, 6260, 6263, 6267, 6270, 6290, 6295, 6291, 6269, 6268, 6262, 6261, 6275, 6278, 6284, 6277, 6276, 6285, 6286, 6287, 6288, 6292, 6293, 6294, 6295A, 6301, 6905, 6300, 6299, 6903, 6904, 6907, 6908, 6908A and 6906, all in the Cariboo District.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
12th June, 1912.
june 15 sept. 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of South Saanich
TAKE notice that The Vancouver Island Power Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B. C., occupation Power Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, being three and eight-tenths (3.8) acres, comprising three rocks, together with the bed of the sea, within a radius of three chains and fifty links (3.50ch) of a post planted on the largest rock, which is twelve chains and twenty-seven links (12.27 ch) at a bearing of South twenty-one degrees and forty-five minutes west (S. 21 deg. 45 min. W. Ast) from the north-west corner of Section Eleven (11), Range Two (2) West, South Saanich District. The said rocks and bed of the sea being in Brentwood Bay, Saanich Inlet.

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND POWER CO., LTD.,
Arthur O. Noakes, Agent.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew
TAKE notice that I, James Horace Wilson Salmon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at or near the S. E. corner Post of T. L. 396; thence south 44 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to Cheewat Lake; thence north 4' chains, more or less, along Lake Front; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.
Dated 12th August, 1912.
JAMES HORACE WILSON SALMON.
Louis C. Y. Doerr, Agent.
aug. 24 oct. 19



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Construction of a Breakwater in Victoria Harbour, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Thursday, September 5, 1912, for the construction of a Breakwater at Victoria Harbour, Victoria, B. C. Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of W. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; C. C. Worsfield, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Toronto, Ont.; J. L. Michaud, Esq., District Engineer, Montreal, Que.; A. Decary, Esq., District Engineer, Quebec, Que., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. 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,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 8, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—23963.
aug. 17 aug. 31



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Industrial School for Girls
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Industrial School for Girls," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, day of September, 1912, for the erection and completion of an industrial school for girls.

Plans, specifications, contract, and for tender may be seen at the offices of the eminent Agents, Vancouver and New Westminster, and the Department of Public Works.

Intending tenderers can, by applying undersigned, obtain a set of the drawings and specifications for the sum of twenty-five (25) dollars.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Works, for a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheque or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless out on the forms supplied, signed with actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender need not be accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 14th August, 1912.
aug. 17

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water
NOTICE is hereby given that Theresa Campbell of Prospect Lake, District will apply for a licence to take and use 1/10 cub. ft. per second of water from Prospect Lake, Windmill Pump, and used for domestic and irrigation purposes on the land described as Subdivision of Fractional Portion of Section 89, Land District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of August, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections may be filed with the Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

ESTHER THERESA CAMPBELL, Applicant.
aug. 24

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Whitty of Metchosin District, B. C., man, will apply for a licence to take and use one second foot of water out of Metchosin Creek, which flows in a westerly direction through Section No. 1 and empties into Lagoon northwest of Albert Head. The water will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as 10 acres of one, Metchosin District, and Lot 2 Section of Section 45 and part of Section Esquimalt District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th August, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

WILLIAM WHITTY, Applicant.
Per Edward C. Hart, Agent.
aug. 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE notice that I, James Cartmel, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Island, about ten chains distant from eastern end of Maud Island in a north-easterly direction; thence north sixty chains; thence west forty chains more or less to the shore of the Seymour Narrows; thence south and east following the coast line to point of commencement, containing 240 acres or less.
Dated July 15th, 1912.
JAMES CARTMEL.
july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Sayward
TAKE NOTICE that Margaret Daw Toronto, Ont., Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three and a half miles south of the mouth of Bear River and thence south 50 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 210 acres or less.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1912.
MARGARET DAWSON.
A. G. Sivell, Agent.
june 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Simon Morton, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south end of a small inlet in mouth of "Long Bay," Okishollo Creek, thence meandering said island to commencement, containing about 35 acres.
Dated June 23, 1912.
SIMON METTLER.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.
july 20



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve established by notice dated 5th July and published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 13th July, 1911, is cancelled in so far as same relates to Lot 2911, Gr New Westminster District, situated on New Island, in order that the sale of Lot 2911 be made to Fred. P. Murray.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
18th May, 1912.
may 25

Correspondence

PROTECTION AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

Provincial Board of Health,
August 24th, 1912.

The Editor of The Week:

Owing to the prevalence of Typhoid Fever in many parts of the Dominion of Canada, the attention of the general public is called to the protection afforded to this disease by the inoculation of Typhoid Vaccine.

The vaccine may be injected by a doctor, or in the case of a doctor not at hand, a trained nurse could carry out the procedure. The first inoculation of vaccine, amounting to a few drops of a sterile liquid introduced under the skin, is followed in a few days' time by a larger injection, for greater security a third may be given ten days after the second. A few hours after the first injection a little headache and slight malaise may be experienced, with tenderness about the point of inoculation. This is seldom sufficient to prevent a man to stop his work, as by the next morning he usually feels as usual. After the second and third injections no reaction is produced, the person seldom experiencing any discomfort whatever.

It is significant that many large employers of labour have gone into this matter deeply, with gratifying results, statistics having shown that of those regularly inoculated practically none have taken typhoid within a year, and protection is probably afforded for a much longer period. This method should appeal especially to friendly societies and labour unions who pay benefits to their sick members.

Typhoid Vaccine may be obtained on application to the Provincial Board of Health, or from drug-stores.

W. BAPTY,
Acting Secretary.

Modern and Fancy Dancing

A popular feature of the approaching winter season should be the Fancy Dancing classes which will be held by Mrs. Charles Jackson and her daughter, recent arrivals in Victoria from Winnipeg. Mrs. Jackson, who is a native of Hull, England, came to Canada to join relatives in Winnipeg and while in the Prairie Capital conducted dancing classes with conspicuous success. She numbered in her clientele many ladies who were glad to be coached for Court presentation at Ottawa and made a name for herself by her original fancy dancing, which she may be said to make a specialty. Historic dancing and the English graces, which were such an elegant feature of by-gone days, were also included amongst the arts she teaches. Armed with the highest qualifications from Winnipeg, Mrs. Jackson has sought the milder climate

of the Coast and will be pleased to receive pupils at her studio, 402 Chester Avenue, Victoria, B. C. It should be needless to say that in addition to the specialties mentioned above, Mrs. Jackson and her daughter give instruction in the more ordinary form of the art Terpsichorean.

"Whitaker"

The name Whitaker has become world-famous, ever since Joseph Whitaker, F.S.A., published his first Almanack in 1868, and the name is now known wherever English is spoken. The work sells in this country and in every part of the civilized globe. Let a discussion arise between disputants, and as a matter of course the final arbitrament will be left to "Whitaker."

Like numerous other English concerns, the Whitakers have only recently realised the importance of accommodating their wares to the needs of the market outside the British Isles. Their Almanack has sold here for years, but it was a purely British edition with a quantity of detail possessing little interest to anyone outside the United Kingdom.

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ARTHUR—Yours is an uncommon character and one which may get you some hard knocks. However, I will not dwell on this. Affectionate, careful, precise and self-opinionated, you should make a good teacher or parson. The speculative element is absent from your character, but you have acquisitiveness and some idea of money values. Artistic feeling is evident and you are sensitive in some few things, dress, music, books; but obstinacy, pride, and self-will are all marked. You should excel at music and be fond of literature. As your lights go you are honourable and you do all for the best. You are neither cruel nor malicious, and your sense of justice is fair.

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MENU

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Scotch Relish 25

CANAPE

Caviar 25 Pate de Foie Gras 25 Tuni Fish 25 Anchovy 25
Canape Lorenzo 50

SHELL FISH

Olympia Oyster Cocktail 35 Eastern Oysters on Shell 40
Little Neck Clams on Shell 40 Crab Cocktail 25
Dungess Crab: Half 25, Whole 40

SOUPS READY

Consomme Mozart 20 Chicken Broth with Rice 15
Boston Clam Chowder 15 Puree of Tomato Florida 15

SOUPS TO ORDER—5 minutes

Eastern Stew Double Cream 50 Barszcz a la Cracovienne 25
Tomato Bouillon 20 Clam Broth with Whipped Cream 25
Cream of Tomato 20

FISH

Supreme of Flounder Marguery 50 Tenderloin of Sole Colbert 40
Boiled Smoked Halibut Drawn Butter 40 Finan Haddie Grille 40
Smelts Saute Doria 45 Filet of Red Snapper Orly 40
Broiled King Salmon on Steak Mirabeau 45
Norwegian Mackerel Steamed Potatoes 40

ENTREES

Poached Eggs Benedictine 45 Hungarian Goulash with Spatsen 40
Braised Shoulder of Lamb Potatoes Delmonico 45
Sweetbreads with Green Peppers a la Wiegel 75
Breaded Lamb Chops Stuffed Tomatoes 45
Eminence of Chicken a la Chaffing Dish 75
Crab Meat Cutlets Victoria 50

ENTREES TO ORDER—From 5 to 15 minutes

Chicken Livers Brochette 50 Planchet Sirloin Steak Westholme \$1.00
Rack of Lamb Casserole Bouchere: For one 75; for two \$1.25
Whole Squab Chicken Casserole with Vegetables \$1.25
Stuffed Tomatoes au Duxelle 25
Stuffed Green Peppers 25

ROASTS

Half Roast Milk Fed Chicken Stewed Plums: Half 65; Whole \$1.25
Prime Ribs au Jus Yorkshire Pudding 45; Extra Cut 75
Roast Young Island Goose German Apple Dressing 75

VEGETABLES

French Artichokes Hot or Cold 35 New Peas 25 Haricot Panashe 20
New Wax Beans 15 Fresh Corn on Cob 25
Fresh Spinach au Naturelle 15

SALADS

Head Lettuce 30 Tomato 35 Cucumber 25 Combination 50
Lettuce and Tomato 35

DESSERT

Vanilla Parfait 25 Peach Melba 25 Assorted Fruits 25
Chocolate Eclair 10 Nuts and Raisins 25 Cup Custard 10
Tapioca Custard 10 Vanilla Sago Ice Cream 20
Parfait d'Ananas 35 Cabinet Pudding 10
Iced Canteloupe: Half 15, Whole 25

PIES

Mince 10 Green Apple 10 Lemon Cream 10
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Society

Dr. Loenholm and his son are camping at Cowichan Lake. * * *

Mrs. G. V. Strong has returned from Vancouver. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock-Simpson are guests at the "Glenshiel Inn." * * *

Miss Blakemore has been visiting Mrs. Marcon in New Westminster. * * *

Mr. W. P. Dickson was in Vancouver during the week. * * *

Mrs. Love has left to visit friends in Winnipeg. * * *

Mrs. George Johnston and child have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Robert Barclay at Westholme. * * *

Mrs. Keith Wilson and son are the guests of Mrs. E. H. King, Courtenay Street. * * *

The engagement is announced of Miss Amy Dudley Flint and Mr. F. C. Pauline. * * *

The Misses Monteith and Mrs. Berkeley Monteith are home from Cowichan Lake. * * *

Mrs. R. G. Monteith has been spending the week with Mrs. Rundle-Nelson, at her Pender Island camp. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilmot, Vancouver, have come over to Victoria for a month's holiday. * * *

Lady McBride left for Toronto during the week to place one of her daughters at school there. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bickers and child are at the Stratheona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake. * * *

Miss Bowron has returned from a holiday in the Upper Country. * * *

Miss Isabel Pears, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. E. Irving, has returned to her home in Montreal. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts and family left on Wednesday to spend a few weeks at Cowichan Lake. * * *

Miss Ethel Rhodes has been a visitor for her health to the Sol Duc Hot Springs. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harvey are back in Victoria and staying at the "Angela." * * *

Captain J. W. Troup has returned from a trip to Skagway on the "Princess Sophia." * * *

Mr. L. A. Knox, Quamichan Lake, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Muskett at their camp at Esquimalt. * * *

Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Little and Miss Lucy Little have returned home from Shawnigan Lake, where they were the guests of Col. and Mrs. E. G. Prior. * * *

Mrs. George McCurdy and baby daughter came over from Vancouver for the wedding of Mr. Jack Heyland and Miss Kathleen Flint. * * *

Mrs. de Noe Walker and children have returned from Bella Coola, where they have been visiting friends for the last couple of months. * * *

Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, with Miss Ethel Helmcken and Master John Helmcken, expect to leave for Toronto tomorrow, where the latter is going to attend the Upper Canada College. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hay of Vancouver, who have been rusticated at the "Riverside Inn," Cowichan Lake, passed through Victoria during the week on their way home. * * *

Mr. Fred Rome of the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada, has been transferred to the branch at Cranbrook. He left Victoria on Monday night. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Good and family of Nanaimo, made a hurried visit to Victoria recently. They have been cruising about the local waters in their power boat. * * *

Miss Page left on Monday night for Vancouver and will stay with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Finch-Page, North Vancouver. * * *

Mrs. Kenneth Gillespie, Cowichan Lake, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Marboeuf, Government street, during the past week. * * *

Miss Criddle started from here on Tuesday on a tour round the world via the Orient. She left on the Awa Maru of the N. Y. K. line. * * *

Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Doull and family are expected back in Victoria about the 11th of September. * * *

Among the return-trip passengers to Stewart on Monday by the "Prince George" were Mr. F. C. Gamble, Mrs. G. A. Keefer, Mrs. Sankey, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robertson. * * *

The Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone and Mr. J. Wellington Dowler have returned to Victoria from an enjoyable holiday spent at the Carmen-Williamson Hotel at Ful-

ford Harbour, South Salt Spring Island. * * *

The Misses Kelly, West Bay, were hostesses on Tuesday afternoon at a stocking shower given for Miss Marguerite Richeby, who is to be married next week to Mr. Clute of New Westminster. Among the guests were the Misses Rickaby, Messrs. Garrett, Haggerty, Wolfenden, Fraser, Hall, Munsey, Angus, McQuade, Lens, Goodacre, Garden, McB. Smith and Leiser. * * *

Miss Nora Lugin gave a jolly luncheon and tea cup shower on Thursday for Miss "Pansy" Robson, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Crompton takes place shortly. There were present Miss Robson, the Misses Nellie, Louise and Nora Lugin, Miss Bertha Morley, Miss Beatrice Fort, Miss Sybil Baugh-Allen and Miss Green. * * *

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday morning at 7.45 at St. James Church of Mr. John Rowley Heyland and Miss Kathleen Dudley Flint, both of this city. The Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the rector of the parish, performed the ceremony. The bride-maid was Miss Amy Flint, and the groom was supported by Mr. F. C. Pauline. The honeymoon is to be spent in Southern California. * * *

Mrs. Joseph Hunter, "Birdcage Walk," was the hostess at a largely attended "at home" on Friday afternoon last, given in honour of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Hunter and Mrs. C. B. Hunt of London, Ont., mother of Mrs. Hunter, jr. Among the many guests were noticed Mrs. Paterson, Lady McBride, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Bowser (Vancouver), Mrs. H. E. Young, Miss Paterson (Vancouver), Mrs. Angus, Miss Amy Angus, Miss Allen (England), Mrs. Rendal, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Raymur, Miss Davida Raymur, Mrs. Phillipps, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Miss Arbuthnot, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Bridgman, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Payne, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. King, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Rome, Miss Rome, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. McNaughton Jones, the Misses Carr, Mrs. Kitto, the Misses Kitto, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Devereux, the Misses Devereux, Mrs. Church, Mr. Cleland, Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Donald, Miss Drake, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. W. J. McDonald,

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Of Interest to Ladies

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The Week's Rumours and Humours

(By The Hornet)

That the Western Union Telegraph Company are abreast of the times and provided their messenger boys uniforms.

That other companies in the same of business might well follow this excellent example.

That with a singular unanimity the daily papers for some days declined from congratulating Esquimaux on its newly installed water supply.

That people in Esquimaux say "the water is fine."

That in Goldstream water they get the simon pure article.

That dying is an expensive business in Victoria and cemetery lots are feeling the effects of the real estate boom.

That the purchase of an expensive site should entitle the corpse to a comfortable ride.

That at present many of the sites are almost inaccessible and the approach to them entails unnecessary inconvenience.

That in many towns special care is given to the cemetery, as the infants are unable to look after themselves.

That the condition of the roads and paths in Ross Bay Cemetery are a disgrace and a disgrace.

That funds are being solicited for the financing of the new Regiment.

That public spirited citizens have an excellent opportunity of living up to their character.

That if everybody were to chip in a bit, there would be money to do it.

That it is to be hoped that every business will not be nobody's.

That on the whole it is just as well that the ordinary linotype is unable to cast accents for French words.

That this inability prevents many editors from making mistakes.

That the police might keep an ear open for the small boys who are using "fire" sirens on their bicycles.

That there used to be a law prohibiting any person other than the fire chief and his assistants from using such sirens.

That it is not impossible that this law is still in existence—even though it be not in effect.

That Mr. Raymur's denial was welcome, and came none too soon.

That it should not have been necessary for "a weekly publication to give currency" to an "absurd" rumour, in order to have it officially contradicted.

That many people who knew no better took the rumour for truth, and were revolted.

That "chinks" in the walls of the reservoir were responsible for the leaks which were so difficult to repair.

That all's well that ends well and "Hornet" is glad that there is no mourning in Chinatown.

That there is a strong possibility that the Chief of Police will be presented with an automobile in 1920 as a reward for patience.

That in any other city he would have had one long ago, when once the proposition had been mooted.

That it really seems as though something will really be doing in the swimming-bath line.

That if we do have a swimming-bath it is to be hoped that no petty economies will be allowed to intervene.

That anything which is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and Victoria is entitled to have the best swimming-bath on the Continent.

That President E. J. Chamberlin would find plenty of men in need of a job right here in Victoria.

That instead of whining about the scarcity of labour he and his Company might see what they can do to transport the aliens already in the country to the places where they are wanted.

That many men have entered Canada in order to do railway work, who have never set eyes on a Canadian train.

That Victoria and Vancouver could gladly spare a large assortment of undesirable foreigners for the G. T. P. railway camps.

That most decent people are feeling particularly glad that they were not born on the Mainland South of the 49th parallel.

That it must be rotten to feel disgraced.

That there are lots of men and women in the United States who do feel disgraced—all power to their elbow.

That our cousins as a nation must not be blamed for the political amenities of their representatives.

That Mr. Borden "handed out the right kind of dope" to the Suffragette deputation.

That Canada is not to be intimidated by the threats of the militant Suffragettes.

That to tell the truth she would much prefer their giving their whole attention to the less fortunate dominions of Australia and New Zealand.

That Victoria will be sorry to lose the Allen Players, whose engagements terminates this week.

Correspondence

The Week accepts no responsibility for the views expressed by its correspondents. Communications will be inserted whether signed by the real name of the writer or a nom de plume, but the writer's name and address must be given to the Editor as an evidence of bona fides. In no case will it be divulged without consent.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP MACDONALD

[The following letter appeared in the Colonist of the 25th inst. We are reprinting it by request in order that all readers of The Week who saw Mr. Scott's letter in our issue of the 24th may have an opportunity of reading the Bishop's reply. Ed. Week.]

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24, 1912.
Sir,—I am loth to remain a whole week under the ugly imputation cast upon me by Mr. J. C. Scott in today's issue of The Week of this city. This is my excuse for seeking the hospitality of your columns. I wish to say at the outset that I do not altogether blame Mr. Scott. The facts, so far as he knows them, have an ugly look, but I am going to tell the people of Victoria a straight story, and I know that they will believe me.

When the number of The Orphans' Friend for August, 1909, appeared I was out of the city and up the Island on a confirmation tour. Almost immediately on my return I left Victoria to take part in the First Plenary Council of Quebec, and did not return till late November. The article on "Education," which contains the passage quoted by Mr. Scott, I either did not read at all or only glanced at. At any rate it made no impression on my mind. When my attention was called to what purported to be a statement drawn from it by a writer in The Week for August 10, I at once turned up the files of The Orphans' Friend and read the article on "Education" till I came to the words "forgetful of the dangers to which faith and morals are exposed in those schools," which I took to be the foundation for the statement above referred to. Now Mr. Scott points out that at the close of the long and somewhat involved sentence from which the above quoted words are taken, there is to be found the very expression which the writer in The Week complains of, viz.: "exposing them," i. e. Catholic children, "to eternal perdition." And he charges me with "resorting to a Jesuitical subterfuge to prevent the Roman Catholic church being placed in a very unfavourable light before the people of this city." I can only say in self defence that I have told the simple truth above, and that I hate quibbling and prevarication, and subterfuge, as much, I hope, as any man. I will say further, on behalf of my friends, the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, that they hate the same quite as much as Mr. Scott or any of his friends does.

I do not recognize Mr. Scott's right to catechize me, but I will go thus far in the way of answering him. I am not the editor of The Orphans' Friend and am not personally responsible for its utterances. But if it puts forward editorially a statement that reflects on the people of this city, or any section of the people of this city, I shall consider it my duty to get the editor to withdraw that statement and to apologize for it. I am glad of this correspondence because of the opportunity it gives me to say this publicly. If the statement quoted by Mr. Scott can fairly be construed to cast a reflection on the morality of the public schools of this city, I here and now take occasion to repudiate it.

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For my own part, however, I do not think it can or ought so to be construed, and I feel sure it was not meant to cast such reflection. The meaning of the writer in The Orphans' Friend for August, 1909, as I understand it, is this: We Catholics hold that loss of faith leads to eternal perdition, and that to be lukewarm in the practice of one's religion is to run a grave risk of losing one's soul. We hold at the same time that Catholic children who frequent the public schools are liable to lose the faith, or at least to grow lukewarm in the practice of it, not because of the positive evil influence of those schools, as much as that our children do not there get the training in faith and conduct, that they need to safeguard the faith and to form Christian character.

In conclusion, I wish to remind Mr. Scott and his friends that they owe the public some explanation of how they came to put forward as extracts from a "papal encyclical of Pope Pius IX, December 8, 1864," statements which are not contained in that or any other papal encyclical.

ALEXANDER MACDONALD,
Bishop of Victoria.

FOR THE MOTHERLAND

To the Editor of The Week:

Dear Sir,—The letter of "Property Owner" in reply to mine of the 10th inst., is beyond contempt and I sincerely hope that British Columbia contains a no more sordid, poor spirited creature than this same "Property Owner" shows himself to be. Still, he deserves some reply and if you will allow me I should like to point out the absolute and utter error of his ways to this benighted person. In the first place "Property Owner" is by his nom de plume an owner of prop-

erty. Very good. Now how is he able to keep possession of that property? By the law of course. And how does the law do this? By its powers. And what are its powers? Police and soldiers. "Property Owner" would be one of the first to invoke the law should he be threatened with the loss of his property. It ill behoves him, therefore, to sneer at the power behind the law.

But there is another side: "Property Owner" no doubt owns real estate. This is not the only kind of property—there are goods and chattels, horses and cattle and many other kinds and besides these, and what some amongst us value far more,—are liberty, freedom, justice, the right to our own particular religion, and our own mother tongue.

All of these we value, and should be prepared to resist to the uttermost any attempt to deprive us of them.

I will not argue with "Property Owner" as to the cost of the scheme I ventured to formulate, but I would say that assuming the initial outlay was \$1,224,000: If this amount were spread over five years the total per annum, plus interest, would be only \$26,000, and assuming a fortnight's drill for the whole body at a cost of \$1.50 per man per day, we have another sum of \$422,400, making a total sum of \$448,400 per annum, say \$500,000 in round figures. Assuming that the province paid half this sum, the Dominion the balance, the annual charge to the B. C. taxpayers would be \$250,000, which is equivalent to the sum of one-tenth of a cent per acre over the whole province.

The lamentable ignorance displayed by "Property Owner" when he stated that "If you don't quarrel how can you be attacked," shows how dangerous it is to give such an ignorant person a vote, which I presume he has. I would ask "Property Owner" how about Spain and the United States? Austria and Herzegovina? Turkey and Italy?

Now I will be perfectly plain with

"Property Owner." I fear war between the British Empire and a great European Power and it is because of this fear that I wrote my first letter. We are in the Empire, of the Empire, and it is our duty as citizens to prepare for all emergencies. As we share the benefits of British rule so must we take up the burden too when called upon.

"Property Owner's" sneer about the Motherland's lack of care and attention is beneath contempt, being grossly inaccurate and undeserved.

In conclusion, I can only hope "Property Owner" will prove a man when the day does come and that he may eventually be led by the inspiration of nobler minds to do his duty to that great Empire of which he is at present such an ignoble citizen.

Yours faithfully,

IMPERIALIST.

FOR THE MOTHERLAND

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 28, 1912.
To the Editor of The Week:

Dear Sir,—There is evidently a dawning estrangement between your worthy correspondent, "Property Owner," and his far-away, aged "mother." He states, in so many words, that she can mind her own business and he will mind his. And this, amongst her numerous cares and anxieties for the welfare of her far-flung family, etc. "Property Owner" is not unlike a person who had been allowed to slide in early youth and was over-indulged with too many "all-day-suckers," and no whopping, which tends to breed contempt.

Your coldly calculating correspondent has figured out the cost of an army for wealthy Canada, that has so much to protect against neighbours who stepped over the line upon one occasion, without provocation,—and are now tearing up Treaties.

Could "Property Owner" be induced to spare a little time from his minute and cold-blooded calculations, to ask himself why "no one will ever attack

us," granting that he is right? The answer is, because England is behind, and not asleep. That "mother" who would not (and never did) only sordidly count the cost if Canada were in trouble.

He (Property Owner) "don't want any such ideas" as an army for Canada. If you "don't quarrel how can you be attacked?" says Property Owner. But is he equally cock-sure someone else may not want to pick a quarrel with Canada, if she was found unprepared to put up a fight; and with strained relations between her and the good old "mother"?

I have not the least idea who your correspondent is, and I do not say he is a naturalized American, who came when he had realized the fatness of the land; but his want of patriotism looks uncommonly like it.

B. C.

FAIR TRADE

Saltcoats, Sask.,

August 23rd, 1912.

To the Editor of the Correspondence Department of The Week:

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an editorial "Free Trade," in your issue of August 17th, and I request space to take issue with the entire article as being one not having due regard to community interests or fair argument. In concluding said editorial you say: "No sane man, whether Liberal or Conservative, now questions the wisdom of the national policy which is one of protection and with the systematic introduction of which in 1878 Canada commenced her era of industrial prosperity."

From corporation interests, from political - dual - party - exigency, and from a protected manufacturer's aspect, where he is putting at least four or five dollars of the consuming peoples' money into his private pocket for every dollar the tariff puts into the national treasury, possibly it looks good financial prosperity to the preferred classes of Canada's favoured

business and political interests; likewise to editors who obtain from our dual-party-protection Liberals - and - Conservative - administrations huge advertising amounts.

From Labour, either skilled or unskilled, the protectionist policy is consistent. One great part of the national policy is a direct immigration policy that is costing the country from three-quarters to a million dollars per year of the people's money bringing in no small element of a less class, and many undesirables, quite a percentage of criminals. I labour look at it as a wise policy?

And looked at from grain grower and farmers' aspect, wherein does the Customs Tariff Act afford any protection? Please name which schedule. Lastly, how long will it be before home consumption of wheat and other grains will fix the prices fixed in the Liverpool and Mark Lane markets? Our surplus which is increasing more rapidly than Canadian population fixes the price of wheat consumed in Canada, and will continue to do, as long as we have surplus. Protection that does protect labour and agriculture looked at from a non-partisan aspect certainly does not look good to "men" whether they are "Liberal Conservatives," or any other.

Anticipating your spirit of fairness I will thank you to insert a reply to your protectionist correspondent, the Winnipeg Saturday

Yours truly,

FREDERIC KIRKHAM

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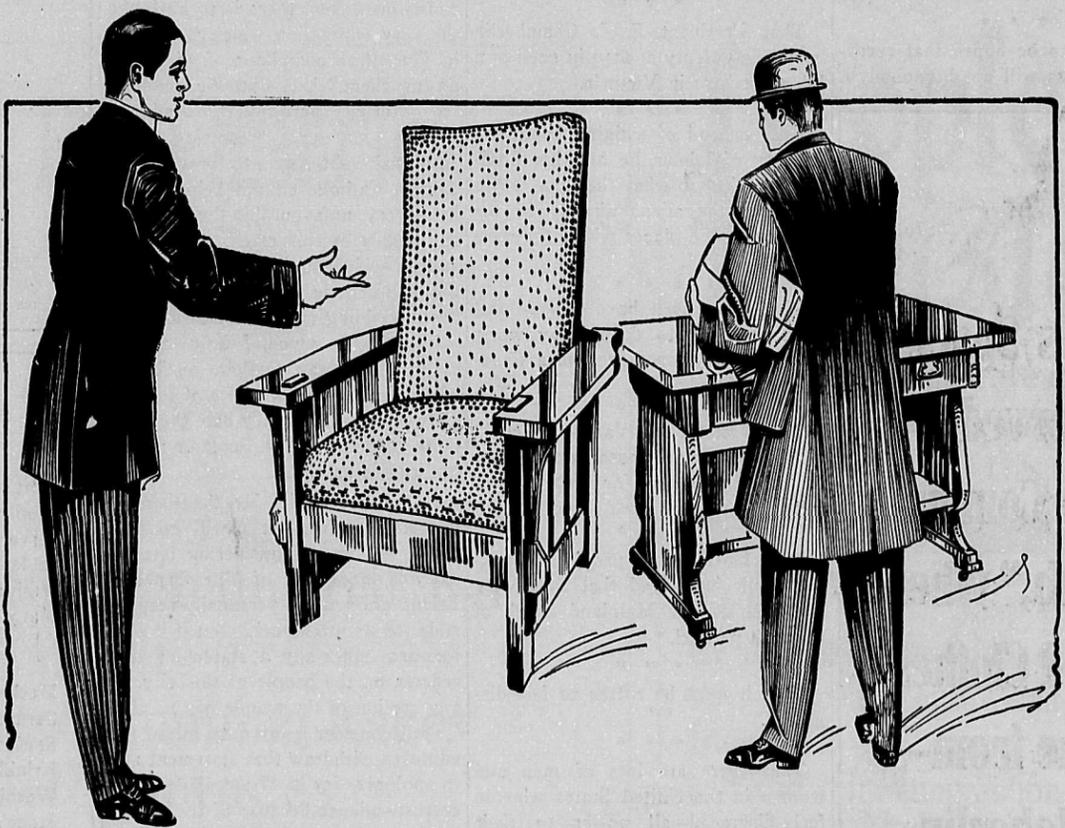
Chief Engineer—"Taint my fault, sir, just come through the Milky Way, a propeller's full of butter!"

An Irishman meeting an acquaintance accosted him: "Ah, my dear, who do you think I have just been speaking to? Old friend, Patrick, faith! And he has so thin I hardly knew him. You are and I am thin, but he is thinner than any of us put together."

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