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PROCLIVITY

Wilfrid Laurier's favourite barque, "proclivity," is having an uneasy voyage and is a long while making port. With delays, reconsiderations and remonstrances in the American Senate, being criticism in the English Press, growing disfavour in the Dominion, Wilfrid must long ago have made up his mind that when his too impulsive colleagues induced him to launch the Reciprocity Agreement neither he nor they had any idea of the magnitude of their taking. The Week has discussed fully the attitude of the English; with the exception of a few ultra-Liberals, Free-trade organs, it is a unit in supporting the proposed Agreement, in declaring that it would work advantageously both to British and Imperial interests. The American Senate is making a ball of it, and it is being kicked from pillar to post at the behest of any trust which considers that its interests are threatened. In Canada, despite the spread-eaglism on the part of some in papers, the commercial press of the country has settled down to a decidedly unfriendly attitude, and in this it is supported by the leading business men of affairs. The Liberals professes to make light of Mr. Borden's Western tour; it is too early to determine the net result, but one must be conceded even by the most ardent Liberal, viz.: that in places where they declared that Mr. Borden did not find a "corporal's guard" to support his campaign, he is being received with favour, and his arguments are regarded seriously by those who said that the people had made up their minds in favour of Reciprocity and there was nothing therefore to argue.

Now comes the climax. Next Saturday the Hon. William Templeman will enlighten the Victoria electorate on a question which is now agitating the North American continent, and causing a few misgivings at the heart of the Empire. It will be a great occasion, the process of enlightenment will be awaited by an expectant community. No doubt Mr. Templeman will be called to show how the Reciprocity Agreement will benefit British Columbia as Canada, and at the same time not be inimical to British interests or part of the world. He will no doubt show that the consummation of a commercial alliance between the six million people of Canada and the ninety millions of the United States will secure equal advantages for Canada; and in settling these two vital points, he and ammunition left, he may explain to the audience how a Canadian-American trade pact will further the great event now taking place throughout the world for drawing closer together the countries and people which form the British Empire. It is time that Mr. Templeman enlightened Victoria on some great issues of the day. Now is his opportunity.

ROYAL FLEET

Cable has not chronicled the fact, nevertheless, it is to be hoped that the premier of Canada witnessed the great display at Spithead, which formed the climax to the Coronation Celebrations. In a double line, six miles in length floated the mightiest of Britain's fleets. These lines were joined at either a two-mile stretch of smaller craft. Masters of the Solent never held so great a fleet. All the British ships ashore were on the active list and ready for immediate service; they totalled 185. Royal Yacht, the Victoria and Alfred altered the lines the men manned

CANDIDATES NAMES PUBLISHED TODAY

Candidates and their friends who are going to support them in "The Week's" Popular Voting Contest, as well as the public at large, have been looking for and awaiting the publication of the list of contestants. Some out of curiosity, others out of motives conducive to the best interests of the candidates and the contest.

Following is published the first list of candidates as their nominations reached the Contest Department of "The Week." It may be that there are some mistakes in classifying the candidates in their proper districts. This, it is hoped, will be corrected in the next day or so by the candidate or one of her friends. Those who have been waiting to see "who is in" need wait no longer to do their voting.

If the name of your favorite is in the list, vote for her before the first publication of votes is printed, which will appear in the next issue of "The Week," so she may have a good standing at the start. If her name is not in the following list, cut out the coupon appearing in the Contest Page Advertisement of this issue, fill in the lines with her name and send to the Contest Manager of "The Week," and the votes will be credited to her. No doubt, there will be other candidates nominated and voted for as the contest progresses and their names will appear in the publications to follow. Candidates may enter at any time during the contest.

Candidates and their friends should take notice of the reduction in the vote schedule. Two weeks from to-day the value of all subscriptions decreases in value of votes. Under no circumstances will a larger vote schedule be offered or an extra bonus of votes issued at any time during the contest.

Candidates and their friends should take notice that the longer subscriptions receive more votes than two or more subscriptions of a smaller period. The vote and subscription schedule will be found on the Contest Page Advertisement of this issue.

The contest is just starting and from now on promises to be keen, exciting and interesting. It is not unpleasant work; on the contrary, many find it most interesting and agreeable and a tonic for one's nerves. It is a diversion, entertainment and the best training that can be found. There is nothing unbecoming in the first lady in the land entering "The Week's" contest and securing the votes. It will lower no one in the eyes of their friends. As a matter of fact, the friends that one has will be the very first to assist, and their influence will be directed in your behalf.

For further particulars see the Contest Advertisement on Page 14 of this issue.

CANDIDATES

District No. 1

None

District No. 2

Miss Ethel Ricketts

District No. 3

Miss Muriel Goudie

District No. 4

Mrs. J. Caddey

District No. 5

None

District No. 6

Miss E. O'Rourke

Miss Eva LeBlanc

District No. 7

Miss B. Smith

Miss M. Kent

District No. 8

Miss Lucie Roach

District No. 9

Mrs. J. H. Ritchie

District No. 10

Mrs. N. Hepburn

District No. 11

None

District No. 12

Miss Margaret Nyland

Mrs. W. A. Rutley

Mrs. B. De Ball

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

The rumour has been revived that Lord Strathcona will shortly retire from the Chief Commissionership of Canada in London and it is hinted that Sir Daniel MacMillan, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, may succeed him, making room for Sir William Whyte in the Prairie Province. The only reason why these rumours are entitled to notice is that they appear in the Montreal Herald, a Dominion Government organ, and one which makes few mistakes because it rarely prophesies. Many people would wish that Sir William Whyte might succeed Lord Strathcona; such an appointment would bring credit to the Dominion, and a well deserved honour to one of its very foremost citizens. Sir William Whyte is a man of exceptional character; the embodiment of all the best qualities of a Western pioneer. There is no more popular man west of the Great Lakes and no man of higher integrity in the Dominion. Withal he has a charming personality and is an exceptionally able speaker. His life-long

connection with the C. P. R. has brought him into touch with business affairs in every part of Canada. No man is better posted and no man could more truly represent the Dominion in the Capital of the Empire. It may be a vain hope, but if circumstances should admit of such an appointment there will be no criticism from those who would like to see Canada represented by a man of mark.

BEACON HILL PARK

It is a pity that the City Council should seriously entertain the proposal to erect a refreshment booth in Beacon Hill Park. In the first place it would be a disfigurement; in the next place it would occupy an imposing site and to that extent deprive the public of valuable space, and in the next place it is quite unnecessary to sacrifice any portion of the park lands for such a purpose. No doubt visitors to the park would be glad to purchase refreshments on the spot, and to this extent a restaurant of some kind would be a convenience, but why should not the enterprising restauranteur be compelled to do as every other business man would have to do, purchase or lease some land in the vicinity? The week is not posted on the legal aspect of the case, but in view of the facts which were unearthed when Dr. Helmcken opposed the encroachment of the Bowling Club it would seem to be doubtful whether the present proposal can be legally carried out. The strongest objection is the growing tendency, upon one pretext or another, to encroach until Beacon Hill Park will no longer be an exquisite sylvan retreat for rest and recreation but a noisy tea garden.

SPORTING NEWS

The Week wishes to make a respectful request of the Colonist. Day by day the morning paper dishes up columns of news about baseball as far east as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and even reprints paragraphs of a personal character dealing with the idiosyncrasies of American players of whom very few people in Canada have ever heard. But when it comes to local sport the only one which receives any real attention is baseball. Cricket and tennis are most inadequately dealt with, and oftentimes important matches are ignored. A few weeks ago the Victoria "A" team went to Vancouver and played the first match of the season; no report of the match appeared in the Colonist. Last Saturday week Victoria "A" team played the Albions at Beacon Hill Park; the match was a fine one, and the popular captain, L. S. V. York, scored over a century. But not a word appeared in the Colonist. Cannot some arrangement be made by which the king of sports can be adequately featured in the leading Victoria paper? Not by a baseball writer—perish the thought—but by some one who has played the game and understands it.

SUNDAY BANDS

Is Sunday music sinful? Toronto has decided in the affirmative, unless it be Church music played within the church. There are some people who think that good music may be played anywhere without harming the morals or the minds of the community, and at all times except when it would deprive people of their nightly rest. The late Dr. Haweis of London was a great enthusiast in the cause of popular music and was never tired of maintaining that "music and morals" could be co-related. People who are familiar with Toronto will readily concede that the Doctor was right, and if as the latest despatch would indicate Toronto is to be even less musical what may we not expect.

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Really, it has been quite an experience going through all the exchanges this week and reading about how the Coronation was celebrated throughout the Province. But, though I have read reams upon reams dealing with the various methods of jollification employed, I have not yet come across anything which approaches the Celebration which we had here in Victoria. Now, before I leave the subject forever, there are just two things which I want to say. In the first place, though I have looked in every local paper, I have seen no need of praise given to the genius responsible for that feature of our Parade which was entitled "The Latch-keys of Empire." To my mind this was one of the most attractive items in the whole procession, and I know that there are many others who agree with me. Of course, if was not a hard job to find twenty-five good-looking young ladies in a city like Victoria, which abounds in them, but the organization of the unit, together with the various trappings, represented a very considerable amount of work, and, what is more, an ultra refinement in good taste. To Mrs. Cox, the lady responsible for the clothing of this idea with the outer garments of reality, the thanks of the community are due; but so far they have not been expressed as they should have been. One other piece of neglect and misrepresentation I have to report. The leading car in the automobile parade was decorated to represent the Unity existing between Canada and the Mother Country. It would have seemed that there could be no mistake as to this, seeing that the proper emblems were prominently displayed with the word "unity" between them, and yet the Times reports it as "the cradle of liberty, an exceedingly handsome automobile float," whilst the judging committee appear to have completely ignored it in favour of a car which started, but did not finish. In the opinion of many, Mr. W. C. White's "Unity" car deserved more than oblivion and an incorrect notice.

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What a patient and long-suffering community we are in Victoria. Most people are agreed that so far we have had a most unsatisfactory summer, but when we do have a fine day everybody greets his neighbour with ebullitions of surprised delight, as though fine weather were unknown in the Capital City during June. Only this morning on my way into town, though there was a lowering sky and the ground was soaking with the night's rain, I overheard a man say to a girl on the car: "How pleasant it is after the rain, is it not?" And she said: "Yes, indeed; quite delightful." I immediately fell into a reverie in which I tried to convince myself that I was not a heathen for having grumbled incessantly during breakfast at the vile weather. I don't think I quite deserve that appellation, so I suppose it is that I have not yet acquired that cheerful optimism which pervades the general mass of citizens. Where else would a firm like Spencer's be allowed to usurp the side-walk with their belongings? If anyone thinks that I am making a false allegation, it is very obvious that he or she did not have occasion to pass up and down View Street on Wednesday last, when the side-walk was almost blocked with bedsteads and wicker chairs. I am perfectly certain that there is no precedent for this kind of thing on a main thoroughfare in any other Christian city in the world. But Victorians stand for it because they have for so long been accustomed to this form of outrage that they have ceased to regard it as such, and because the authorities will not enforce the law where Spencers are concerned.

I notice that the ubiquitous automobilist plying for hire has recently found a new stand for the display of his wares. It is only during the past two or three weeks that automobiles have taken up a position on Courtney Street, east of Government. This seems to me to be a most ideal stand, as it is well out of the way as far as traffic is concerned, and at the same time is in a prominent position with regard to the Empress and passengers coming over the Causeway. I understand that the majority of these cars are owned by their drivers, which always seems to a nervous person like myself an excellent guarantee of safe driving, so I have made up my mind to remember the telephone No. 2999.

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This summer appears to be filled with holidays. It is like the times of old when Horace Walpole complained that people had to get up early in the morning lest they might lose the news of another victory, for assuredly holidays seem to be so common now-a-days that one has to be careful in making business appointments. However, I'm not complaining; the less so as I hear that on Dominion Day there is to be a gymkhana held at the Willows Track. This should prove good fun for all, as in addition to the ordinary flat racing open to all amateurs, there will be trick riding and such-like, which are always popular. Provided that the Clerk of the Weather is propitious a most enjoyable afternoon will be spent by all who put in an appearance.

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I want to put in a good word for the managers of the Victoria Baseball team. They certainly deserve well of the community; they have stuck to their project in the face of many difficulties, and have not become discouraged because the team has steadily settled at the bottom of the League. I see a better future before the tail-enders. This week they have done well against one of the best teams in the League, and with

anything like a square deal from the umpire would have won almost every time. That I am not alone in my estimate of the team is proved by the fact that one of our most popular and most progressive townsmen has purchased all the stock of the company, and by so doing released the individual guarantors from their responsibility. Such public spirit deserves not merely success, but commendation, and I have no doubt that the public will show their appreciation in the most practical form, by thronging the grand-stand and liberally lining the enclosure at the Royal Athletic Park.

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We have known for a long time that there are catfish in Elk Lake and that knowledge has always prevented us from complaining too bitterly when the water was a bit more off-colour than usual. It is no good trying to put the blame on the present Council for the fact that this is the case, for catfish there have been ever since a certain gentleman, still residing in Victoria, began to stock various lakes and streams with this delightful member of the piscatorial family. But I am told, mind you I am only repeating hearsay, though it has come from a reliable source, that the City Council have employed fifteen men to take these catfish out of the lake which supplies Victoria with emetics, but have not given any instructions as to the subsequent fate of the bodies. These, so I am informed, are deposited on the banks of the lake and ventilate the grievances of the dear departed to the very great annoyance of all persons living in the surrounding district. It is a good thing to rid the lake of catfish, but it is a pity to

do so as the expense of the olfactory nerves of the immediate neighbourhood.

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I am rather inclined to doubt whether the census returns will be as full of accurate knowledge concerning all the inhabitants of Canada as they were expected to be. Let me quote the following two instances and you will understand my doubt. One man tells me that about 7 o'clock in the evening, as he was sitting down to supper, the census man came round. Having been led by the papers to believe that census taking was a matter of at least half-an-hour's conversation and entry filling, he declined to do a thing till he had eaten his supper, preferring the latter hot and not cold. However, his daughter conversed with the census man, who seemed quite content to take all the particulars from her, which seems strange, considering that the master of the house was at home. In the other case, two men were rooming together and when the census man called one was in town and the other at home. The latter supplied all the information concerning his friend, which he was perfectly capable of doing to all intents and purposes, for he knew his religion, his age within a few months, his Christian names and the place of his birth. But it seems to me that if the list of questions to be answered was correctly reported in the papers before the census taking started it would be next door to impossible for any one to furnish accurate information about somebody else. Of course, a parent could fill in the forms for a child, but otherwise each individual would have to be responsible for the statements concerning himself. At least, that is what I thought the requirements of the situation demanded if really accurate, "genu-ine" information was desired. Personally, I think that many of the questions to be answered were absurd and of no value to man or beast, but still, if the government demanded them that's all there is to it.

However, we have a pleasant way in Canada of taking little or no notice of what the law says, so long as no particular harm is done to the community.

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I had not meant to say another word about the Coronation, but there is one thing which I forgot and which I must mention, and that is the civility and courtesy extended to the many thousands who used the street cars on that momentous day by the conductors. I often think that the average conductor deserves a gold medal every year for his almost unfailing consideration in face of exasperating conditions. I can imagine no more nerve-racking occupation than trying to collect fares from crowded passengers, answer questions, give transfers, look after the aged and infirm, keep children from falling off the back platform, bear with the grumblings of the "grouchers" because there are not more cars, and through it all keeping a serene and sunny exterior. How a conductor manages to live out a busy day without losing his temper about three times an hour, I can't think, and I'm not bad-tempered myself. However, they do it, and though, whenever there is a little courtesy shown, the public rises up in arms and writes to the papers about it, there is very little praise given for the thousands of times when the "soft answer turneth away wrath." Conductors, accept this tribute to your unfailing good temper under strenuous circumstances from the

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**Albert Chevalier**

Saturday evening last Albertier gave an entertainment in Victoria Theatre, of which it is so much to say that the equal ever been seen in Victoria. twenty-five years on the London, to say nothing of a number of tours through Canada and the Albert Chevalier is still easily the most popular entertainer in the world; indeed, he has no rival who have not seen him know mostly as a singer of coster those who have seen him know be a great actor, a splendid and a brilliant entertainer. Mr. Chevalier's entertainments of the highest type because, he amuses, he always instructs evates. His most humorous has a foundation of philosophy; st comic character a vein of interest; indeed, this great as long ago discovered that and tears are close akin, and sketches pathos and humour far apart. Next to hisous skill, one is impressed by ability. On Saturday night he series of sketches which cover the whole gamut of human teeis "costers" were the genuine and kept the house in a roar.

"Allen Star" was the very per- of mock heroism. His veter- "My Old Dutch," plumb the of pure pathos, while his little ench silhouette full of bright- effervescence was as natural feit as the London sketches ich we are more familiar. This bill of fare provided for Vic- last Saturday night, and yet, and little fishes! will it be behat the house was not half d that neither of the daily law fit to give the veteran per- single line of notice? I must that to an old theatre-goer thetic attitude is inexplicable. er is still in the very zenith of others. Many old London theatre- compared notes after the per- and agreed that they had eard him to better advantage, the public attitude cannot be n to any "falling" on the part "star." I can generally find reason to account for small at theatrical shows, but for am nonplussed, and if any of lers can suggest a reason I glad to hear from them.

"Smith"

For the last twenty-five years I on John Drew many times, but to such advantage as in I am sorry that I cannot with the dramatic criticism of que on the Colonist, who in "Smith" managed to crowd more errors than I have ever been in an account of a play. He s "Smith" to George M. Co... Forty-five Minutes from ay," apparently oblivious of that the latter is a "musical" with a never-to-be-forgotten "Mary" as its "leit motif." us that "as Smith, John Drew is many and various charac- of attitudes." No one on the The Week has been able to what this remarkable sentence perhaps the only comment y is that John Drew did not mith" at all, but "Freeman." gain, we are told that "Mary as Smith betrayed whole- characteristics;" whatever y mean. The repetition of phrase in a short criticism indicate a poverty of language ill accords with the preten- a dramatic critic. Then, we e remarkable statement that reman returned from South he found the people he had before the same as he had left

them, but this time he saw and noticed a lavishness." The whole play turns upon the fact that the people he had known before had changed so much during his absence as to become intolerable. Next, we are told that he made his proposal to his old flame and was refused, while the play turns upon the fact that his old flame pursued him, wheedled him into proposing to her and promptly accepted him. This remarkable descriptive writer winds up a unique critique by telling us that Miss Boland was a "blithe actress of note," that "Smith has a moral that impresses" and that "W. Somerset Maugham, an English author, wrote the story." Obviously the criticism was not from the pen of any English critic who knew anything about English. True to his character he bungles to the last, for "Smith" is not a story, but a play.

After this refreshing diversion, perhaps I may be permitted to say that John Drew comes to Victoria all too rarely; he is still par excellence the leading drawing-room comedian of the day; he has lost none of his naturalness, none of his skill and none of his personal charm. The character of "Freeman" fits him like a glove; it is that of a bluff, hearty, clean-living Englishman who prefers open-air life and ranching to London drawing-rooms; his breeziness and good-humour are infectious and, to use a colloquialism, he makes the regular habitudes of society look like "thirty cents." In Mary Boland he has a leading lady who is as good as himself, and no higher praise could be given. One other member of the cast distinguished himself in an almost equal degree, the young fellow who played the part of Algy. In twenty years I have not seen a more natural and perfect delineation of a "tame cat." The play, like all Maugham's plays, is ingenious in plot, exceedingly well written and in the brightness of its wit and the literary flavour of its lines strongly resembles the best work of Oscar Wilde. I only hope that we may see John Drew once more in the Victoria Theatre with "Smith."

May Robson

Miss Robson played "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" on Tuesday last for the second time in Victoria. She was as delightful, as original and as unique as ever, and so great has been her success in this part that I daresay she will go on playing it for some time yet. I must, however, confess that I should like to see her in something else, for while the performance is both wholesome and entertaining, the play is superficial, the humour slight and the philosophy thin. While superior in almost every respect, it is nevertheless, strongly reminiscent of "Charley's Aunt," and depends equally with that once popular burlesque rather upon its "antics" than its "intellectuality." I should denominate it a good cheap show, and it is because I believe Miss Robson is good enough for a first-class show that I do not want to see "Aunt Mary" rejuvenated any more.

Momus.

The Empress Theatre

(Formerly the New Grand)

It will take regular patrons some little time to get accustomed to talking about the popular vaudeville house as "The Empress," for we have all been accustomed for so long to speak about the "New Grand." However, Messrs. Considine & Sullivan like to be consistent in the nomenclature of their many houses, and as

they have a line of "Empresses," they have decided in future to confer that distinctive appellation on their house in Victoria.

It is satisfactory that the week which inaugurates this change can also go on record as providing one of the best shows seen here in vaudeville. From start to finish the bill is a good and well balanced one. Emerald & Dupree start the ball rolling with a humorous dialogue, which includes some picturesque dancing. The "Brownies" follow with a dancing turn which is quite unique and combines clog dancing on rollers with excellent work without them. A distinctive feature of this turn is the scenery in the burglar dance. Murray, Livingston & Co. present a splendid character sketch entitled "The Man from Italy," in which Mr. Livingston excels as the "dago." The big feature of the evening is the singing of Spenser Kelly and Marion Wilder. Both as duettists and soloists their singing is splendid, and Mr. Kelly's rendering of "In the Garden of My Heart" fairly brought the house down on Tuesday night. The Francoli Troupe of acrobats bring back the dear old days of the Harlequinade, with a billposter as the policeman. This is par excellence the children's turn, but it appeals to old and young alike.

The Majestic Theatre.

On Wednesday and Thursday next "A Tale of Two Cities" will be presented at the Majestic Theatre by three reels adequately producing Dickens' famous story. The first reel takes the audience up to the seizure of the peasant girl and the killing of her brother, her death, the visit to Dr. Manette to be a party to the crime, which results in his arrest and imprisonment in the Bastile and the consequent suffering in a dungeon.

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Part III.—The third and closing film in this series of remarkable reproductions. This picture takes the audience to Paris and shows them the mob at work destroying property and murdering Royalists and all suspected of being in sympathy with them. It is here that Carton displays the act of heroism which will forever make him the greatest character in fiction, the sacrifice of his life to save Darnay, who had been arrested and imprisoned because he was a relative of a Royalist, and who was ultimately to suffer upon the guillotine. The scene when the condemned prisoners are going to the guillotine in the tumbril cart and Carton comforts the poor little seamstress condemned to die with him, is dramatic. The closing scenes, where Carton dies for his friend lifts it above the ordinary level and makes it one of the greatest pictures of the year. The Vitagraph people have performed a notable achievement in presenting this story in such excellent form, not alone to students of Dickens, but to the thousands who have, for one reason or another, perhaps, lost sight of his marvellous faculty for story telling. The picture will be shown for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, July 5th and 6th, at the Majestic Theatre.

The Crystal Theatre

Throughout the current week pictures showing the Victoria Celebration of Coronation Day have been shown on the screen, the films being the work of a local firm, Maynard's Photo Stock House being responsible for them. It is a big feather in Victoria's cap to have a moving pic-



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Carnival

By Bohemian

The daily press has devoted a lot of space to writing up and illustrating the Victoria celebration on Coronation Day. I had serious thoughts of urging the editor of The Week to bring out a special number devoted exclusively to this subject; I venture to think that it would prove one of the most unique journalistic productions in the Empire. Visitors to Victoria on that day from many parts of the world testified to their amazement, and our American cousins were simply flabbergasted at the display.

No doubt Victoria possesses every natural advantage for holiday fete. The Capital City has long been the home of ideal birthday celebrations, but it has never attempted anything like what was so successfully carried out in honour of King George.

The decorations in bunting and electricity; the splendid architectural features of the Causeway; the beauties and colouring of Beacon Hill Park; the glittering flotilla on the Inner Harbour; the golden hues of the Western sky at sunset, and later, the blue dome with so many stars and a genial warmth suffusing everything left no single touch out of a perfect picture. Much of it has been perpetuated by camera, but the one feature about which I wish to speak came too late for picturing and must be told in type. I mean the Carnival.

When a carnival was mooted there was much scoffing. Some doubted, some feared and hardly any dreamed of success; yet in many respects it was the most successful feature of a magnificent show. For three short hours Victorians were transported to Venice or to Nice.

The very atmosphere of the hilarious South pervaded the scene. Light, colour, music, laughter, bustle but faintly describe the characteristics of a crowd which stretched from Yates Street to the Parliament Buildings, filling the Empress grounds, overflowing to Belleville Street and dotting the lawns in front of the Legislative Buildings. Everybody was happy; everybody was excited; everybody was noisy, yet there was no horse-play, no abuse of liberty and no accident.

As the evening wore on hundreds of merry masquers threaded their way through the crowd, and what excitement they caused! It was the first time in the history of Victoria that a masqued carnival had been held; the first time that men and women had thronged the streets in fancy costume and masks. The first time that well-known public men, with the protection of a friendly disguise, threw aside responsibility and decorum and became human; the first time that society ladies, whom no one recognized, hobnobbed with people who work for their living in shops and factories or wait upon them daily at the tea or the lace counter.

What a great humanizer is the carnival! How well it demonstrates that "Lady Betty and the Sergeant's wife are all the same under their skin," and that their skin is very thin! How they sang together, the Maple Leaf, Rule Britannia or God Save the King, and how they romped together, filling each other's hair with confetti and brushing it off with a feather duster! How they supped together, smoked cigarettes together, and voted each other "jolly good fellows" without having the faintest idea from first to last that they had ever met before or would ever meet again.

There were moments in that carnival never to be forgotten; there were incidents which would have

furnished the late W. S. Gilbert with suggestions for many a quip, to say nothing of a play. I saw one society lady, of a haughtiness supreme, who in everyday life is a "Vere de Vere" struggling in the arms of a Spanish hidalgo who was trying to lift her to a point of vantage.

I saw another dainty dame take refuge from the prancing policeman's horse in the arms of a burly clown whose hands betokened grimy toil.

I saw another graceful girl dart hurriedly from an ambush with the indignant exclamation, "Oh, I thought you were somebody else."

I saw a Mexican greaser kiss the hand of his own daughter only to be indignantly repudiated, so excellent was the disguise.

I heard a gorgeously bedizened Spaniard addressing one of our most popular judges. Before he spoke the judge glared at him, as who should say "You may look fine, but why such impudence?" Then my Spaniard in his natural tone of voice said "I think we've met before." For once the face of the judge relaxed its gravity and, perhaps from force of habit, he ejaculated, "Oh, Law!"

Then there were lots of other things of which I shall not tell, but I do want to say that whatever follies or sins may fairly be laid at the door of the man who first suggested the carnival for Victoria, he has in my eyes redeemed all his misdoings, and I would cheerfully embrace him and willingly subscribe my mite towards the erection of a monument in marble, or perhaps more appropriately in brass.

The carnival has broken the ice. It has taught Victorians that they are like other people, flesh and blood and assuredly no one ever believed it before. It has taught them how good a thing it is to laugh and be merry. It has taught them that under the garb of motley they can break down all social barriers and, forgetting their respectability and conventionality, can afford to abandon themselves to "la joie de vivre."

I am not sure that the carnival is not responsible for many romances. As a furnisher of opportunities it has the Sunday School picnic and the clam-bake beaten to a frazzle, and I for one intend to see that we do not wait for another Coronation before we have another carnival. Personally, I think it should form a feature of the annual celebration of the King's birthday, and I shall be greatly surprised if the response is not "and so says everyone." And better than all it was blessed and not banned by the Church, for the merriest of the masquers was a popular "divine."

Bohemian.

LEARN TO SWIM.

Now that the summer holidays have commenced that veteran sportsman, Mr. Ian St. Clair, who has done so much for the youth of Victoria in the past, announces that he is ready to start his swimming lessons at the Gorge on Monday next. From 9 to 12 in the forenoon instruction in the art will be given to beginners, more advanced pupils being taken in the afternoon. On Saturdays examinations will be held for public school certificates. As most people know, Mr. St. Clair has already been paving the way for prospective swimmers by means of a course of Swedish exercises, and those pupils who have not taken this course are required to report to him.

Victoria owes a debt to Mr. St. Clair which she will never be able to repay. For years he has devoted himself to teaching this most useful of all manly exercises and it is safe to say ninety per cent. of the young swimmers of Victoria who have been brought up in the city owe their early instruction to him. The best return which can be made is by showing that his efforts are appreciated; and the best proof of this will be evidenced by full attendance at his classes. Parents whose children are unable to swim are earnestly urged to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities afforded by Mr. Ian St. Clair's continued presence in our midst.

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"SOTTO VOCE"

The Week's Humours and Rumours.

By "The Gadfly"

Dominion Day Marconigram—British Columbia Beating Creation."

* * * Post-Coronation carnival hymn, "O Canada"!

* * * That the Fifth Regiment Band has learned to play the Canadian National Anthem "without their music"! (That this rumour is indignantly denied.)

* * * That the City Council wants "the wall, the hole in the wall, and nothing but the wall" (not even the money).

* * * That the Times speaks of the last being heard of "cemetery orgies." We often wondered where the Times enjoyed itself.

* * * That one would think there were newspaper necrophiles to read our jolly little evening contemporary.

* * * That its alleged picture of exposed graves on the seashore, entitled "Why a cemetery wall is needed," was quite a study in decomposition.

* * * That the Fat Boy from "Pickwick" has been appointed editor of the local Liberal Jeremiad.

* * * That W. J. Cavanagh, ex-alderman of Vancouver and real estate agent, accused of bigamy, finds his last (real) estate worse than the first.

* * * That there will be a cheap firework display at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening.

* * * That no "comocking" will be allowed.

* * * That the Reciprocity argument reminds one of the old English tombstone on which was written: "I was well, I wished to be better. I took medicine—and here I am."

* * * That "Cliff" Denham's dancing pavilion at the Gorge has raised the hop(e)s of many young couples.

* * * That it's all right so long as you keep on waltzing.

* * * That the Times, after announcing that at the sewing party of the Ladies' Aid and allied societies of St. Barnabas the Venerable Archdeacon Sciven will be present, adds "many amusements will be provided."

* * * That the Socialists of Victoria are holding a political potlatch on the upper end of the Indian reserve today. Comrade H—thwaite will be raffled.

* * * That to see May Robson in "Aunt Mary" made one feel that one had not seen a play, so much as met a new person.

* * * That "Aunt Mary" proves that a spinster is not always an ember from which the "sparks" have flown.

* * * That the Native Sons of Nanaimo are trying to secure the preservation of all historical landmarks—and are thinking of putting a few on their member.

* * * That Mr. Justice Martin will be asking some awkward Iroquoisitions this week.

* * * That the Political Equality League support the cemetery sea wall. Is this another attempt to keep down the men?

* * * That Billie Burke in "Mrs. Dot" was only a cypher.

* * * That the Sheffield Choir has been cracking on the high C's.

* * * That they wish the C would always B flat.

That John C. Wylie, the local waiter who got 18 months "hard" for altering cheques was not Wylie enough.

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That the Colonist headed a report of the Admiralty case "Evidence All In for Prosecution." That's what we thought.

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That the duet presenting "Hot Scotch" at the Grand deserved a shower of cold soda.

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That a young man was discharged for exuberant conduct on the carnival night by Magistrate Jay, as he "was out that night himself." Bully for His Honour! But what was he disguised as?

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That Mr. Churchill wants golf caddies chosen from the unemployed. But would they be content with "tee?"

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That a contemporary's heading reads "Gas Escapes in Church." And they call this "news!"

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That English papers say wives are wanted in Canada. Now, you hen-pecked husbands, here's your chance!

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That the House of Lords has, it appears, a principal housemaid. She'll soon have to become a second chamber-maid.

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That the Navy League still says, "We must have eight," but Germany says "Nein."

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That "\$100,000,000 baby," says a heading. Dear little mite!

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That inciting the players to assault the umpire may be "sport" in Tacoma, but Victoria doesn't stand hot air.

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That Sergeant Carson pricked the "boosting" bubble on the grand stand.

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That the Victoria team has been playing base-ball, but is now playing baseball.

BILLIE BURKE.

It matters not whether you head it, Billie Burke or "Mrs. Dot"—it is the same flighty, bewitching, beautiful, tantalizing, typical American widow who goes for what she wants and gets it every time. This sums up Frohman's latest presentation at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday night. Except to add that Frederic Kerr was as brilliant and Billie Burke as elusive as ever. As to the support, it was good in patches, the weakest member of the cast being Mr. L'Estrange, whom nature never intended for a stage career. By the way, the show is going the limit allowed by the present fashions in the display of lingerie and leggerie.

The Dancing Pavilion.

Of course this means the Dancing Pavilion at the Gorge, under the control of Clifford Denham and the direct management of Mrs. Simpson. It fills a public need and the management is a sufficient guarantee that it will be creditable and successful. Already several private parties have held dances there.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Addition, Parliament Buildings

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Addition, Parliament Buildings," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911, for the erection and completion of an addition to the Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Drawings, specifications, contract, and forms of tender, may be seen on and after the 15th day of July at the offices of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; the Government Agent, New Westminster; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specifications, by depositing a marked cheque for \$500; said deposit to be

refunded on the return of drawings and specifications with tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of \$25,000, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company to the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10) per cent of the contract amount, for the fulfilment of the contract.

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

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 28th June, 1911
July 1

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

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Plans, specifications, contract forms of tender may be seen after the 24th day of June, 1911, at the offices of R. Carter, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Courtenay, B.C.; Government Agent, Cumberland; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of \$250, 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 cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on the execution of the contract.

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

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 21st June, 1911.

June 24

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE notice that Evelyn I. Squire of Vancouver, B.C., occupying Spinster, intends to apply for a portion of land in the following described lands:—Commencing at a point on the shore of Quatsino about 90 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the S.W. corner of Lot 12, Twp. 27, Rupert I., thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence along shore to point of commencement, and containing 60 acres or less.

Dated May 17, 1911.
EVELYN MARJORIE SQUIRE
Per George G. Shore,
June 10

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BUILDING PERMITS

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	R. H. Harrison—Seaview—Dwelling.....	900
ne 24—	J. O. Cameron—Cornwall—Garage.....	150
ne 25—	A. Heanski—Mason—Dwelling	1,500
	Jas. H. and Fred J. White—Cedar Hill Rd.—Dwelling..	3,000
	J. E. McKenzie—Carroll—Dwelling.....	1,800
	Alfred Gaugh—Helbourne—Dwelling.....	200
	Mrs. Jessie M. Phipps—Oaks Bay and Bank—Store and Dwelling	2,750
	W. H. Cpoofford—Ida—Dwelling.....	300
	Dunford & Son—Niagara—Dwelling.....	2,200
ne 27—	Peter H. McKay—Courtney—Rooming House.....	6,000
	Jno. A. Danes—Yates—Dwelling.....	1,900
	Jas. Land—Cecil—Dwelling	1,550
ne 28—	F. W. Stevenson—Belmont—Dwelling.....	4,000
	C. M. Cookson—Yates—Storehouse.....	650
	Mrs. Wm. H. Grant—Michigan—Dwelling.....	5,000
ne 28—	Wm. Edward Bryan—Scott—Dwelling.....	450
	W. B. Deareille—Corge Rd.—Dwelling.....	2,500

WESTERN CANADA.**Crop Conditions Most Favourable.**

June rains have been plentiful this year, and crop reports are better than they were last year by at least thirty per cent. This, combined with the big increase of acreage, gives promise of the best crop ever harvested, a crop which is placed by Sir William Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, at 200,000,000 bushels of wheat and an unestimated quantity of oats, barley and flax. A crop estimate sent out by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, prepared by Secretary Fowler, places the total area under crop in the prairie provinces at 16,052,710 acres, an increase over last year's planting ranging from 4 per cent. on oats to 40 per cent. and 12 per cent. in barley. The low percentage of increase in oats is partly accounted for by wet weather that has interfered with late planting in some sections. Mr. Fowler's report says that condition of growing crop is the best since 1895.

The Winnipeg Business Men's Excursion has returned from a days' trip through the prairie provinces and report an amazing change since last year's visit. The party stopped at thirty places en route, and obtained a deal of information upon business conditions and the growth of the West. Interviewed, the men who made the trip agree that the crop and trade were never better and that Western cities and towns are making wonderful progress in business and civic growth.

An important announcement is that the Canadian Pacific Railway will build 553 miles of branch roads in the West this year. Debentures have been sold in Great Britain to obtain money for this purpose.

British Capital for Saskatchewan.

British capitalists have secured a street car and power franchise for the city of Saskatoon and will spend considerable money developing hydro-electric power for this purpose. The syndicate has deposited two million dollars as a guarantee of good faith, and will ask for a 20-year street car franchise. Power is to be supplied from the South Saskatchewan River.

A big industrial event of recent occurrence at Moose Jaw, was the opening of the Robin Hood oatmeal mill—a department of the Saskatchewan Flour Mills. The new mill will use over two million bushels of oats a year and is a valuable addition to Moose Jaw's industrial plants.

G. P. Morse, of the Public Works Department at Ottawa, is at Prince Albert, Sask., making arrangements to complete the survey of the Saskatchewan River. This work was started last year and it is the intention of the Government to make the Saskatchewan a navigable highway of traffic. The party will make its quarters at Prince Albert and will do detail work on the river between Prince Albert and The Pas.

The power project of the city of Prince Albert, whereby 50 horsepower are to be developed from the Saskatchewan River at La Colle Falls, some twenty-five miles below the city, is already assuming the status of a definite undertaking. Tenders were called for June 13th for the construction of a dam and headworks, while by the 26th of June tenders for the necessary machinery were to be in. The present plan is to build the plant in sections, developing some 3,500 horsepower from the initial section,

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over certain lands situated in Range 5, Coast District, notice of which bearing date of December 17th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, in the issue of December 17th, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to lands surveyed as the north half and south-west quarter section 9, north half section 10, north half and south-east quarter section 11; sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, all in township 19, range 5, Coast District.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1911.
June 24

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6,000 from the intermediate, and 12,500 from the final stage. The engineers are Messrs. C. H. and P. H. Mitchell, of Toronto.

Agricultural conditions are reported as specially favourable throughout Edmonton's tributary territory. Winter crops wintered well; spring crops went into the ground in excellent condition, and there has been ample moisture. The prospects are exceptionally favourable for both grain crops and hay and pasture.

Calgary and Medicine Hat are engaging in a lively competition for the new Canadian Pacific Railway shops, to be built at one of these cities. The location of the shops means much to the place that secures the prize, and neither city will spare their efforts to land it.

LUMBER NEWS.

American Lumberman Opposes Reciprocity.

A lumberman of Portland, Oregon, told The Monetary Times last week that he opposed reciprocity because it meant destruction of the forests. With free trade channels, a greater amount of cutting of timber would be done, and there would be no attempt at conservation. Under such conditions there would be much waste, for with greater competition the smaller part of the tree, toward the top, would be left in the woods to be burned. He holds that if the markets were tightened up instead of widened, the tendency would be to utilize all the tree instead of only the most profitable part of it.

Curtailment of production is suggested among the Washington and Oregon mills, but on this side the plants are all working full time. In Vancouver record local deliveries were made in May, but it is probable that the strike will lower the amount for June.

A Lumber Merger.

A large lumber merger is being effected in the Kootenay district, the mills including those of the East Kootenay Lumber Company, the Standard Lumber Company, the Rock Creek Lumber Company, the Baker Lumber Company, the King Lumber Company, and other concerns. Definite information respecting the deal is difficult to obtain, but negotiations are on, Senator Dr. King being now in the West in connection with the matter. The capital of the combined company was mentioned at \$20,000,000, and it was understood on the Coast that the British Canadian Lumber Corporation, of Vancouver, which has a capital of \$20,000,000, was taking over the mills. This company has nothing to do with it. The proposal is to merge interests and establish a couple of hundred retail yards on the prairies. With lumber increasing in cost, these retail yards, operated directly by the mills with large capital, are necessary to keep the business in Canada. It was for this reason that the office of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association was moved to Calgary.

B. C. Sawmills Amalgamate.

There seems to be a process of amalgamation going on among British Columbia sawmills of late. Two months ago two large concerns on Vancouver Island, the Michigan-Puget Sound Lumber Company and the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company merged interests. Previous to that the Dominion Sawmills, Limited, floated in London, took in six mills in the vicinity of Revelstoke. The Canadian Western Lumber Company, or those directly connected with that company, were responsible for the purchase of the Columbia River Lumber Company's plant at Golden. The British Columbia Lumber Corporation, with a large mill in Vancouver, bought at Arrowhead, and is building on Lulu Island.

DUTCH CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

Dutch money is being placed in Canada in the purchase of agricultural land and in mortgages. One of several mortgage companies formed in Holland is arranging to advance loans on mortgages in the prairie provinces at the rate of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 a year. In 1910 Professor Mansholt, of the Dutch Agricultural College, and Mr. A. H. Hartvelt, a capitalist of Rotterdam, were visitors to Canada. Mr. Hartvelt came as the representative of Dutch capitalists and proposes to purchase many thousands of acres. He says that Canada is comparatively unknown in Holland, but considers there is an admirable outlet for Dutch capital, and has large projects in view.

Early this year the Netherlands Mortgage Company was proposed in Amsterdam for the purpose of investing Dutch money in Canada. Some of the promoters had a conversation with Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, of Ottawa, and as a result, it is alleged by Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Amsterdam, the company was not incorporated. The reader is not concerned with the personal merits of this incident, but happily confidence was re-established among some of the parties and the chief promoter visited Canada in April, 1911, to seek openings for Dutch capital. The wealthiest and most important of the previous syndicates refused to enter the new combination, although it is to be sincerely hoped Canada will later benefit by their capital.

J. J. HILL AND THE ALBERTA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Mr. James J. Hill and associates have acquired, by purchase, the charter of the Alberta Central Railroad. Hill will commence construction of the line extending north from the border. The charter provides for a line north and south from the border to the northern limits of Alberta. The south line will run due south, to connect with the main line of the Great Northern on the American side of the border, while the line north will run into the

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TAKE NOTICE that George H. Crane, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the north-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section 22, Township 8, Bella Coola Valley; thence north 20 chains; east 40 chains; south 20 chains; west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.
Stated April 3rd, 1911.
GEORGE H. CRANE.

May 18 F. A. Johnson, Agent. July 8



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Metal Work—Suspension Bridge, Churn Creek.

SEPARATE sealed tenders, super-scribed "Tenders for Suspension Bridge, Churn Creek, B.C.", will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 10th July, 1911, for the cables and accessories and metal required in connection with a Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River, to be delivered at Ashcroft, B.C., on or before the 31st October, 1911.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of June, 1911, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B.C., at the office of E. McBride, Road Superintendent, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

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 Public Works, in a sum of \$500 for the metal and \$200 for the cables and accessories, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., June 13th, 1911.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Investors

The construction of the new transcontinental railway—the Grand Trunk Pacific—is to-day opening up new towns that in the very near future will be large and important cities. Just as the advent of the pioneer transcontinental line—The Canadian Pacific—opened and built up divisional points such as Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Lethbridge, etc., so will the new line of the Grand Trunk make large divisional points of the towns we now offer for sale.

We have secured the agency from the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. for the towns mentioned below and the shrewd investors who can recognize the many advantages for investment in these towns at the prices of to-day, will share in the large profits that will accrue as a result of their rapid development. No other investment is so safe and profitable, and if you want to get your portion of the wealth Western Canada's development is creating, take advantage of this opportunity now before it is too late.

Prices of lots in all of these divisional points are \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250 and \$300 on easy monthly payments, no interest and no taxes till 1912, with a 5 per cent discount for cash.

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northern wilds as far as Hill is inclined to build, for the charter provides for a line into the Land of the Midnight Sun. The Great Northern has already three subsidiary lines crossing into three Western Provinces from the trunk line in the south, and others are planned.

THE ROOT AMENDMENT.

It is not surprising that President Taft should have fought strenuously against the so-called Root amendment to the reciprocity agreement, which was made by the Committee of Finance of the United States Senate. If the amendment is finally accepted by Congress, it will make an unsatisfactory change in the meaning of the agreement. The Senate Committee has in reality claimed the right to alter the international agreement in the interest of the United States, which often means to the disadvantage of Canada. The resolutions submitted to the Canadian Parliament setting out the provisions of the agreement made at Washington by Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson include among the articles to be admitted from one country to the other free of duty:

"Pulp of wood, mechanically ground; pulp of wood, chemical, bleached or unbleached; news print paper and other paper and paper board, manufactured from mechanical wood pulp or chemical wood pulp, or of which such pulp is the component material of chief value, colored in the pulp or not colored, and valued at not more than four cents a pound, not including printed or decorated wall paper."

"Provided that such wood pulp, paper or board, being the products of the United States, shall only be admitted free of duty into Canada from the United States, when such wood pulp, paper or board, being the products of Canada, are admitted from all parts of Canada free of duty into the United States."

The meaning of this clause is clear. When, in accordance with the agreement, the United States admits the articles mentioned free of duty from all parts of Canada the Dominion similarly will admit the same articles free of duty from all parts of the United States. Mr. Root's amendment proposes to acquire from the Canadian Government the performance of conditions which are not within its legislative or administrative powers. The amendment desires first to make the admission of Canadian pulp, paper, etc., into the United States free only when it is imported direct, and only

"On the condition precedent that no export duty, export expense fee, or other export charge of any kind whatsoever whether in the form of additional charge or license fee or otherwise), or any prohibition or restriction in any way of the exportation (whether by law, order, regulation, contractual relation, or otherwise, directly or indirectly), shall have been imposed upon such paper, board, or wood pulp, or the wood used in the manufacture of such paper, board, or wood pulp, or the wood pulp used in the manufacture of such paper, board, or wood pulp, or the wood pulp used in the manufacture of such paper or board, and when the President of the United States shall have satisfactory evidence and shall make proclamation that such wood pulp, paper and board, being the products of the United States, are admitted into Canada free of duty."

The provinces of Ontario and Quebec have adopted regulations under which purchasers of timber on the public lands are required to manufacture it into lumber or pulp within the country. This matter is entirely one for the decision of the two provinces in question. Mr. Root's amendment is designed largely to coerce Ontario and Quebec in this matter.

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN.

The month of May was the biggest month in the history of the Nickel Plate mine in ore tonnage and in every other way, including closeness of extraction, showing that the new plant is meeting all expectations held out for it.

May, of course, is a favourable month for purposes of comparison for in that month there is abundance of water to run everything and the plant is therefore in position to run with the maximum of economy so far as working expenses are concerned. The following figures show the tonnage mined and treated in the month of May of the last three years: 1909, 3,381 tons; 1910, 4,305 tons; 1911, 5,095 tons.

Thus it is seen that the tonnage has exceeded that of the past engagement by 1,264 tons for the month, but the increase in the tonnage is only a small part of what has been accomplished, for extraction has been much higher than ever before.

Of course, the new plant has been responsible for a certain amount of this improvement, but not altogether, for it will be seen even in 1910 when no change had been made in the plant that in use in 1909 the tonnage treated exceeded that of 1909 by 474 tons.

The increase in the tonnage of ore treated has not been the result of any addition to the crushing capacity, for the number of stamps now at work is exactly the same as that used when the plant first started up seven years ago.

Another important feature which should not be lost sight of which makes the present showing even better in comparison would appear from first sight, is that heretofore the operations were confined wholly to extraction of ore and no care was taken to keep development work ahead. Now, however, this is altogether different and development work is going steadily forward, the cost being charged up to operating expenses and still

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon Crown lands in the Lillooet District and in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated May 5th, 1910, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the lands in Lillooet District surveyed as Lots numbered 1,833, 1,822, 1,828, 1,831, 1,830, 1,821, 1,822, 1,828, 1,818, 1,819, 1,809, 1,806, 1,810, 1,811, 1,817, 1,816, 1,813, 1,655, 1,654, 1,640, 1,639, 1,638, 1,641, 1,653, 1,652, 1,651, 1,643, 1,642, 1,791, 1,644, 1,645, 1,646, 1,647, 1,648, 1,649, 1,829, 1,828, 1,826, 1,826, 1,824, 1,425A, 1,430A, 1,629, 1,631, 1,617, 1,622, 1,637, 1,636, 1,635, 1,634, 1,614, 1,615, and 1,616.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., May 26th, 1911.

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the monthly profit is much higher than when they were merely picking the eyes out of the mine in their inordinate greed for dividends.

CANADA FORGING AHEAD.

Many indications show that business conditions in Canada are far more healthy than those in the United States. The Canadian bond market has been unusually active and the demand for securities keen and well maintained. This compares well with investment conditions in the neighbouring Republic. Across the international boundary line is a tendency to cut prices in the home markets and to secure, if possible, Canadian contracts at low figures rather than keep home plants idle. Following the lead of the Republican Iron and Steel Company, price cutting of steel products has continued. The Illinois Steel Company reduced its stock prices on certain articles in the Chicago district. A general curtailment policy has been inaugurated among the New England cotton mills. This will probably be effective at intervals during the entire summer. A contract for the vault work of the new office of the Bank of Toronto in the Queen City was awarded to an American firm, which submitted an extraordinarily low price for the work when compared with the lowest Canadian tender. Another American firm obtained the heating and plumbing contract for the same building. Canada has had, and will have, its trade depressions, but it is gratifying to know that the Dominion is able to continue in its path of prosperity despite the adverse conditions prevailing in business spheres in another country on the same continent.

Many large freight boats are idle at Buffalo. Shipments are almost at a standstill at both ends of the lakes and there are 400 boats idle between Buffalo and Duluth. Only half of the total lake vessel capacity is in commission at the present time, and one-third of these boats could take care of the business offered. Official Customs figures show a decrease of 70,000 tons in coal shipments from Buffalo for May and a decrease of 295 tons for the first two months of navigation. Salt shipments show a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. Shipments of cement have dropped from 365,000 barrels to 125,000 and railroad iron from 14,000 tons to 6,500 tons. Receipts of grain last week were the smallest since the opening of navigation. Buffalo is fighting hard for reciprocity.

BRITISH CAPITAL FOR TUMBO ISLAND COAL.

Mr. A. E. Hepburn, Vancouver, is on his way to London to close a deal for the purchase by British capitalists of the coal property on Tumbo Island, Gulf of Georgia.

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Dated 17th day of May, 1911.

THOMAS S. ANNANDALE.

Charles B. Stark, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 1

TAKE notice that I, Thomas E. Butters, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted immediately adjoining Thomas S. Annandale's southeast corner application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 1

TAKE notice that I, Anna McIntyre, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation School Teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted immediately adjoining Hope Park's southeast corner application for purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, or less.

Dated 16th day of May, 1911.

ANNA MCINTYRE.

Charles B. Stark, Agent.

June 24

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HOPE PARKS.

Charles H. Allen, Agent.

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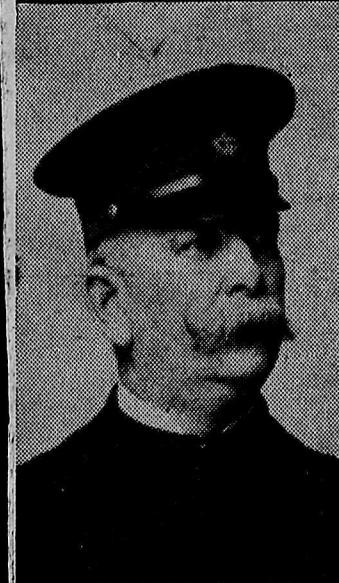
Pension the Police

By Chief Langley of Victoria

A Paper Read at the Annual Convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada Held at Ottawa on June 27th, 1911.

There is no matter of more importance to members of the many police forces scattered throughout the Dominion of Canada than the ever-increasing necessity of some provision being made for the policeman when he has given the best years of his life to the public service and has reached that age when most business men are in a position to retire on a competency and when civil servants are provided for by superannuation.

It is sometimes asked why there should be a necessity for a police pension when men in other walks of life are not provided for. To this there are two answers. First, that there is a universal development in favour of old-age pensions regardless of occupation. It is realized that men who all their lives are in receipt of moderate wages may not be able to save sufficient to provide for their old age and therefore on general principles any such scheme would unquestionably include the members of the police forces. But there is a second reason. The public service demands that policemen shall be men of exceptional physique and other personal qualifications. It has the pick of our strong and vigorous manhood, but obvious-



Chief of Police John Langley.

the duties of a policeman preclude the possibility of his taking any active part in business affairs, if indeed, were able out of his modest pittance to save sufficient to enable him make investments. Like most public servants he is by force of circumstances compelled to devote practically the whole of his life to the public service. The severe reprobation which a policeman is visited if resorts to any questionable methods of increasing his income is a sufficient indication of public opinion of the strictness with which he expected to attend to the duties of his office. It should not be forgotten that these duties are exceptionally arduous and hazardous, especially comparison with those of men in other professions, and it would seem that the foregoing circumstances constitute an unanswerable argument in favour of public provision in old age a public servant.

It may be argued that the policeman has a valuable asset in the permanency of his employment, but it could not be forgotten that permanency depends on good conduct and long submission to strict discipline for a long term of years. The exactitude with which this standard is maintained is well attested by the morale of the police forces throughout the Dominion and the estimation in which they are held by the public.

If then it be conceded that the policeman is entitled at the hands of his employers to adequate provision in old age when he is no longer able to earn his slender income, the question arises as to the best means of making such provision. It may be by superannuation on a stated pension, by in-

surance, or by a benefit system. The greatest difficulty presented in dealing with this question is that of securing a fund to form the nucleus for such a purpose. Monthly payments from each individual member might be exacted, but the irregularity in the length of service which ranges from a few months to many years would render the income from taxation alone uncertain and unreliable. No scheme could be successfully carried out which had not as its foundation a substantial initial fund. The question is whether such a fund should be secured by direct municipal grant, by the apportioning of a certain class of fines to that purpose or by the collected efforts of the members. There is a further means largely resorted to in other walks of life which might fairly be considered in this connection, and that is insurance with some reliable security company, assuming always that the Dominion Government is not yet prepared to follow on the lines of the British Government and make it a national matter.

It would be a comparatively easy matter to formulate a pension scheme in the police force or any other organization if the matter were taken up at the time of its inception, but a police force grows gradually, sometimes commencing with one or two men and fluctuates according to the progress and prosperity of the city. This illustrates the difficulty of starting such a movement at what might be considered the right time. Meanwhile, the years roll on; the police force has to abide by the whims and fancies of successive councils. They may curtail its salaries and curtail its rights, but the members of the force must go on. As they get older they find themselves rapidly approaching the time when the fixed income will cease and nothing but an unprovided for old age stares them in the face.

It is well known to every expert that in many respects a policeman is like a soldier. With his heart in his work he becomes so thoroughly a policeman that he is more or less unsuited to any other occupation. If he has been properly trained his mind is apt to work in the groove in which it has been trained and as a rule the only thing to which he can turn is some underpaid position of trust such as night watchman where he is expected to be satisfied with a slender wage and a large share of gratitude. This is indeed a poor reward for faithful service and a sorry ending to a useful life.

I am sure you will agree with me that a man who has devoted a quarter of a century to his country's service, who has all the while engaged in strenuous toil, who has had to deny himself a proper amount of rest and most of the pleasures which are enjoyed by others, is entitled in his declining years to some of the comforts of home and the liberty which has been denied him by the call of duty.

In the British service twenty-two years is considered long enough to obtain a pension and in order to ensure at least this term of service I would advocate that an age limit of thirty years be enjoined on all entrants with a pension after twenty to twenty-five years' service. I believe that by adopting this rule we should attract and retain the best men; we should also gain a very important point, viz.: that there would be no longer any necessity to retain old men in the service. At present this is inevitable, because too often it would mean that if he were turned out he would have to face deprivation, if not starvation. Why should not the same principles be applied to the police force as are now universally adopted in other organizations and amongst the most important of these must of necessity be the principle which ensures competency by providing for the future. Without some such provision no man can have his heart in his work or feel that sense of security which alone makes for perfect efficiency.

CORRESPONDENCE

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A CITY MARKET.

To the Editor of The Week:

Dear Sir,—Some time ago I approached our Council pointing out the lack of accommodation in our city market and suggesting improvements. The matter was taken up by some of the aldermen and I trust in the near future something will be done. Now, sir, in addition to the cattle market a public slaughter house (abattoir) would be of the greatest benefit. One can scarcely realize that a city like Victoria, and the capital of the Province is without either of the above, and yet we tell all prospective settlers what a splendid agricultural district we have around Victoria.

There is plenty of room for a slaughter house adjoining the market on Fisgward Street. Such abattoir could be built 100 feet from any dwelling and constructed under sanitary regulations. I hope some enterprising citizens will take the matter up, when they will be conferring a boon on the community at large and the ratepayers will soon derive a revenue for the outlay.

JOSEPH H. LIST.
Victoria, B. C.

ISLANDS POSTAL SERVICE.

To the Editor of The Week:

Sir,—The mail service to the Gulf Islands has arrived at such a state of confusion that with your permission I should like to lay before your readers how we fare. During the last two months, two mail boats have been lost (one capsized and the other burnt); twenty-two people drowned, two mails lost (except a few sacks that washed ashore from the Iroquois). During the last twelve days three mails have not been delivered here on mail days. Last, but not least, at each place of call a group of Islanders have to wait for hours expecting a boat. The loss of time at this season, in the middle of the day, is irreparable. It may be asked why we wait. The farmer has to take his milk and get his return can or make two trips. Our meat comes from Victoria and various small parcels that cannot be left on the wharves in an open shed with no protection. The delivery of perishable goods and their shipment is intimately connected with the mail service in an island district, as without it a boat would not pay, and I believe it is recognized by the postal authorities on the eastern coast, as a certain speed and size is called for in postal contracts.

In our case this seems to have been entirely neglected, though I have not seen the contract. I hear it is worded so loosely that the mail has simply to be delivered so many times a week regardless of how long we have to wait on the wharves. This state of affairs might be remedied by having a regular time for the mail to be delivered. The boats' run is in practically smooth water (a six-foot sea about the limit). Any decent boat with three knots in hand in case of a blow or to be used if she was delayed at a wharf, could do the work. The present subsidy might be augmented considering the growth of the Islands, and bids for the service thrown open to public competition. The contract to state the time of delivery at each wharf of mails, and penalty for delay. For the man who gets his living from his ranch, the present situation is unbearable, his time being wasted and produce rotting on the wharves. Whether the mail contract is to be let solely for the benefit of the contractor, leaving the Islanders out in the cold, is a question to which there ought only to be one answer.

EUSTACE MAUDE,
Mayne Island, June 26th, 1911.

Motherland

300,000 Light Riflemen.

An official return shows that 2,900 miniature rifle clubs have been established in Great Britain, with a total membership of more than 300,000.

Automatic Stamp Machines.

Two hundred automatic machines for delivering penny stamps are to be erected in various parts of London and in certain large towns in the provinces.

Like Father, Like Son.

Bishop Welldon, Dean of Manchester, speaking at the annual conference of the National Association of Head Teachers at Manchester last month, said that when headmaster of Harrow he once wrote to a peer about his son's betting habits. The peer replied: "I am much obliged for your letter, but I think I ought to tell you I am much worse myself."

1,200 Queen Wasps Killed.

Under the direction of the local Fruitgrowers' Association the headmaster of the Marden (Kent) Council Boys' School has purchased from the scholars 1,200 queen wasps at one penny each. The wasps were accepted as deposits in the school bank, the value being placed to the credit of the depositor.

Mammoth Cunard Liner

The first keel-plate of the Cunard Company's mammoth steamship Aquitania, which will be Britain's largest liner, was laid at Messrs. John Brown & Co.'s yard at Clydebank on Monday, June 5th. Preliminary work on the new vessel has been proceeding for some time. New machine shops have been erected, and the dock lengthened, and huge quantities of material have been placed in position. The length of the Aquitania will be 885 feet, as compared with the 882 1/2 feet of the new White Star liner Olympic, and her displacement 50,000 tons, as compared with the Olympic's 45,000 tons.

The Standard.

Mr. H. A. Gwynne has resigned his position as editor of The Standard. His high reputation was established in the Balkans as the representative of The Times, and was confirmed by many foreign missions in the service of Reuter's Agency, which Mr. Gwynne joined in 1895, when he went to Ashanti. As Reuter's chief war correspondent he accompanied the Dongola expedition in 1896 and followed the operations of the Turco-Greek war. From Berber he went to Pekin in 1898-9, and thence to South Africa, where he organized Reuter's war service in the Boer war. In 1904 he was appointed foreign director of Reuter's, and resigned in order to edit The Standard, which had passed into the control of Mr. Pearson.

Lucile, Ltd.

A statement of her relations with the dressmaking firm of Lucile, Limited, which is accused of defrauding the United States Government by the under-valuation of imported gowns was made on June 6th at New York by Lady Duff-Gordon to Mr. Wemple, the assistant prosecutor, who had subpoenaed her before the grand jury.

The latter was not in session when Lady Duff-Gordon appeared with her attorney, and to avoid inconvenience, her statement was taken in Mr. Wemple's office. She said that she merely lent her name to the dressmaking company in New York and London, receiving a salary for its use and for designing ladies' dresses. Beyond this she said that she knew nothing about the company or its affairs. If there had been any under-valuation she asserted that she had nothing to do with it. The investigation is being continued.

Regulation of Slow Traffic.

The Commissioner of Metropolitan Police has decided to take such steps as are within his powers in the direction of inducing "slow" traffic to keep to the kerb and thereby allow faster vehicles to avail themselves of the whole of the remaining space of the roadway.

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mersmith that if they will affix notices to drivers to the lamps on refuges he will provide mounted policemen to keep an eye on drivers, and will also instruct constables on "point" duty to direct slow traffic to hug the kerb.

Worcester's New Archdeacon.

The Rev. J. H. Greig, rector of Hartlebury, and canon missioner of Worcester, has been appointed Archdeacon of Worcester. He was ordained in 1888, and started his clerical career at St. Bartholomew's, Sydenham, when the present Bishop of Worcester was vicar. In 1892 he became Wilberforce missioner in South London, then incumbent of St. Germans, Blackheath, and subsequently he succeeded the Bishop of Sheffield as vicar of St. Paul's Walworth. He followed his former chief to Worcester in 1905.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Frederick A. Smith, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles in a westerly direction from the head waters of Smith's Inlet on the north shore of Smith's Inlet; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less to shore line; thence easterly along shore line to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated May 19th, 1911.

FREDERICK A. SMITH.

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WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Malahat Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—B. H. John, Victoria, B.C., 2219 Blanchard Avenue, Broker.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. —

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Arbutus Canon.

(c) The point of diversion about 700 feet up stream above the bridge on Mill Bay Road.

(d) The quantity of water applied (in cubic feet per second) five (5).

(e) The character of the proposed works in connection with Oyster Culture and Canning.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—A parcel of ground fronting on Finlayson Arm at the confluence of Arbutus Creek.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Domestic and Industrial.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.....

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—None.

(k) This notice was posted on the 14th day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 14th day of July, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., or the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

(Signature) B. H. JOHN.
(P.O. Address) Box 22, Victoria, B.C.

Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miners' inches.

July 17

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range I

TAKE notice that I, James McKechnie, of Vancouver, occupation Author, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of the N.W. corner of T.L. 30927 on old survey line; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains or to timber licences, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Dated April 14, 1911.

JAMES MCKECHNIE.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

May 13

July 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that I, Maud E. Shepherd, of North Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile S.E. of 109 on bank of river; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains or to shore; thence meandering shore to commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

Dated April 13, 1911.

MAUD E. SHEPHERD.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

May 13

July 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that I, Minnie Wood, of North Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of L. 295, being blazed to shed on river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains or to the river, then south along river to point west of Post; thence east to commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated April 13, 1911.

MINNIE WOOD.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

May 13

July 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that Sarah Beatrice Sheppard of Victoria, B.C., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Dean Channel, about sixty (60) chains more or less in a westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 12, thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains more or less to the shore of Dean Channel, thence easterly following the said shore line to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated 14th March, 1911.

SARAH BEATRICE SHEPPARD.

Lewis Hind, Agent.

May 13

July 8

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve established over certain lands in the Cariboo and Lillooet Districts, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette on July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following surveyed lands in Township 48 and 50, Lillooet District, namely, Fractional Sections 2, 3, Section 4, Fractional Section 5, Fractional E. ½ of Section 6, Fractional Section 7, Sections 8, 9, 10, Fractional Sections 11, 12, 13; Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Fractional W. ½ of Section 24, Fractional W. ½ of Section 25, Fractional Section 26, Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Fractional Section 35 and Fractional West ½ of Section 36, all in Township 48; Fractional Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, Sections 13, 14, Fractional Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and Fractional Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in Township 50, to permit of the said lands being located by pre-emption entry only.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.,

April 7th, 1911.

July 15

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Blanche Elizabeth Neill, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Blackwater River, about four miles west from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 4, Euchiniko, and about one mile from the crossing of the Klusko Lake trail on the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to bank of river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

BLANCHE ELIZABETH NEILL.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

May 6

July 1

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

July 1

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that William Taylor, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west along the south boundary of Lot 331; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated June 1st, 1911.

JOHN MAC FARLENE.

July 1

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT

District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that I. A. W. McVittie, of Victoria, B.C., Surveyor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about eight miles upstream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to commencement, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 1st, 1911.

ARCHIBALD W. MCVITIE.

Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Harry Simpson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 329; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated June 1st, 1911.

HARRY SIMPSON.

July 1

CHARLES PALMER.

July 1

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that I, Ernest A. Paige, of New Westminster, occupation Editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of L. 295 being blazed to shed on river; thence north 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated April 13, 1911.

ERNEST A. PAIGE.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

May 13

July 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Charles Palmer, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 330; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated June 1st, 1911.

CHARLES PALMER.

July 1

JOHN ANDREW WRIGHT.

July 1



LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to part (40 acres) of Section 28, Lake District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Philip Touet, on the 27th day of February, 1880, and numbered 2968A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 1st day of June, 1911.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General of Titles.

July 1

John Davis.

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IGIOUS CREEDS

is doubtful if the world at large is interested now-a-days in the battle creeds. The time appears to have by when the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Congregationalists and religious organizations thought it necessary in defence of their respective creeds to fly at each other's throats. In the very determined effort now made throughout the Dominion to about so-called "Church union" is best answer to their old arguments salvation could only be found in a secular fold. Since the present policy constitutes the abandonment of traditional attitude the world considers that the churches have answered themselves, and has adopted an attitude difference. But the matter is going on. Leading divines of more than one church are splitting their followers on points of doctrine, and more lately theological students are refusing to subscribe to some of the articles in the creed of their own church. Perhaps it is not safe to generalize too much from these cases, but it is fairly safe to suggest that the churches are by no means a solid unit even in matters that have been regarded as essential, and that for the average, devout of mind and humble of heart a new creed will be formulated simpler than any which have gone before, to which the masses of mankind are led to subscribe. Meanwhile, one can but admire the sturdy loyalty of the old man of the Methodist Church, Dr. Carman, in many respects the inter-part of Dr. Rigg, who was for many years the "bête noir" of heterodox ministers in the Methodist Church. One may realise that Dr. Carter's theology is essentially of the "old school"; that he is uncompromising and truculent, but one cannot deny that he is absolutely consistent when he says that every Methodist minister has a right to

occupy the Methodist pulpit unless he is prepared to teach the theology of John Wesley. The very fact that there are so many Methodist ministers wiser than Wesley furnishes the strongest argument for a re-statement of Methodist doctrines and policy.

NURSES AND DRUDGERY

The man who once wrote "Blessed be Drudgery" was not a woman, neither was he a hospital nurse. As a matter of fact drudgery is becoming more distasteful every day in spite of the many helps to work which modern ingenuity has devised. The only remedy so far as The Week can see is greater simplicity of living, and when we reach the stage at which it will be impossible to hire domestic labour of any kind, and everyone has to do their own house work, it is safe to predict that living will be much simpler than it is now. The Week does, however, wish to endorse the stand taken by a Boston professor who claims that training-nurses spend far too much time at hard manual labour. Nursing is a noble occupation, but it is strenuous and nerve-racking, and demands every ounce of energy. It is a pity that nurses should have to do so much dish-washing and house-cleaning; it saps their energy, undermines their strength and, what perhaps is the worst feature of all, excludes a very fine type of women, who have every other qualification but are not physically robust, from the profession. The day should not be far distant when conditions will be altered, and women who take up nursing as their life work will be free from menial service.

EXCESS OF ZEAL

Sometimes the Victoria police, with the best of intentions, are guilty of a little excess of zeal, and, sometimes, as on Coronation Day, they get intoxicated with the excitement of the occasion. This accounts for the episode at the corner of Govern-

ment and Johnson Street, when a respectable citizen was dragged from the seat of his buggy, clutched by the throat and banged on the side-walk, and all because he disregarded the beckoning hand of the policeman and persisted in breaking into the route of the Procession. The occupant of the buggy was in the wrong; he should have acquiesced willingly in the arrangements of the day, since they were conceived for the protection of the public. But there can be no question that the policeman was in the wrong in handling the man so roughly. He, too, lost his head and should be censured by his chief. The strength and popularity of the police force depend on their fairness and moderation. These qualities have always characterised the Victoria police, and no doubt the offending officer will be the first to admit on reflection that he exhibited too much zeal.

MIDDLE CLASS

The Editor of the Colonist tries to wriggle out of his definition of King George as "middle-class" by two quotations from the Greek dictionary, in which he gravely informs his readers that Aristocracy is derived from "aristos," but that it would be more correct to substitute "kakocracy," the rule of the evil-minded. His analysis of British ranks of society is unintentionally humorous, for he recognises only two classes, those who "affect to despise the King and Queen" and "those who are hopelessly and irretrievably middle-class." The Week has yet to learn that there is any class which affects to despise the King and Queen, or that the great middle-class, which has always been the backbone of England's strength, has degenerated into hopelessness. In the endeavour to shuffle out of a tight corner the Editor of the Colonist has once more displayed his ignorance, and unnecessarily emphasized his habitual proneness to discredit the British throne and British institutions.

A NEW FINANCIAL PAPER

The Week is in receipt of a copy of a Financial paper published in Winnipeg entitled "Canadian Finance." The Manager, Mr. F. R. Tarr, is well known in the world of finance, and is thoroughly "au fait" with business conditions in the west. The number to hand deals with "The Labour Strike in Vancouver;" it also contains an article by the Duke of Argyle on "The West as a Field for Overseas Investment," and an illustrated article on "An Island's Awakening," which describes the recent progress made by Victoria and Vancouver Island. The balance of the paper is taken up with financial news and incisive comment on general conditions, chiefly in the West and Middle West. On the front page of the paper the question is asked, "Is it worth the West's while having a financial paper?" The response of thousands of subscribers and advertisers seems to have been in the affirmative.

FLOWER GROWING

The New York Evening Post is advocating a campaign for the encouragement of flower growing in cities. The Week wrote on this subject several years ago and made special reference to the importance and value of cultivating window flower-boxes. In England the Kyrle Society makes a feature of this with the most satisfactory results. Why should not such a Society be formed in Victoria? We have many flower lovers here, as is evidenced not only by the beautiful gardens in the city but by the successful flower shows which are held every season. The humanizing influence of flowers cannot be over-estimated; it is not merely a matter of picturesqueness and beauty but of character-culture as well as floriculture. Will not some of the flower lovers who are not already engaged in a philanthropic enterprise take up this hobby?

SUMMER THINGS IT WILL BE ECONOMY TO BUY

So many lose half the joy and comfort of the Summer season through not having comfortable and attractive furniture and furnishings. There are so many comfort-giving things that are stylish and attractive in appearance and easily priced that no one need be without one. The big majority of our Summer goods are articles that it will be economy to buy. A visit to this store will disclose many items that will add to your comfort and pleasure this season and also make your city home, your Summer cottage or your Summer camp very attractive in appearance. We invite you to come in and inspect the showing of our Summer and cool suggestions suited to the season. These Summer goods that we show are priced at substantial savings. Come Monday and get the full benefit of the Summer season.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Innes, Vancouver, are guests at Chemainus, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolston have left for Cowichan Bay to attend the regatta.

Miss Bagshawe has returned from a short visit to Cowichan.

Mr. Ralph Jeffrey, from Crofton, is making a short visit in Victoria.

Mrs. F. S. Wilmer, 90 McClure St., has returned from an extended visit to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray and family have returned from a short visit to Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Carson, from Shawnigan Lake, spent a few days in town during the week.

Miss Flora McKelvie, from Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Bone, Rockland Avenue.

Miss Mainguay, of Chemainus, was in town for a few days during the week.

Mr. R. M. Reid, of Cranbrook, B.C., is spending his summer vacation in Victoria.

Mrs. C. P. Allan spent the weekend at Cowichan Lake, and was a guest at the Lakeside Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrow, Kamloops, are staying with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, from Carabella, Man., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, Esquimalt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst, from Vancouver, were guests recently at the Empress Hotel.

The Misses McMicking have left on a visit of some weeks to friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Harry Briggs is the guest of friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Kinloch was hostess last Tuesday afternoon of a charming luncheon, given in honour of her friend, Mrs. Beemer, who has just arrived from England. Those present were: Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Basil Combe, Mrs. H. Combe, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Harry Pooley and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. Fred Loenholm, who has been attending Harvard University, Mass., is spending his vacation in the city with his relatives.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie and officers of the 5th Regiment Canadian Garrison Artillery were at home to their friends last Saturday afternoon, at their camp at Macaulay Point. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lugrin and the Misses Lugin, Mrs. Rochfort, Miss Rochfort, Mrs. Blackwood, Misses Blackwood, Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss Troup, Mrs. Dallas Helmcken, Miss Joan Walker, Col. Peters and Mrs. Peters, Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. H. Boggs, Miss Mary Boggs, Mr. Payne and others.

Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, Head Street, was hostess during the week of a small tea, given in honour of the christening of her little daughter. Among the guests were: Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Burns, Misses Burns and the Messrs. Burns, Mrs. Henry Croft, Miss Mason, Misses Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. and Miss Foster, Mrs. Scott and Miss Scott, Mrs. Kirk, and others.

Mrs. Charles has returned from a visit to New Westminster, where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Worsfold.

Mrs. G. A. Henderson, who has been making an extended visit with friends here, has returned to her home in Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Vancouver, is staying with friends here.

A wedding which was solemnized recently at Lytton, B.C., was that of Miss Nellie Bell, of that city, and Mr. H. G. Painter, of Victoria. On the return from their honeymoon, the young couple will take up their residence in this city.

Mr. W. R. Knowles, of Vernon, and Dr. D. W. Sutherland, of Kelowna, have been spending a few days in Victoria.

Among the Victorians who have gone over to Vancouver to attend the Club Ball are: Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, Miss Norah Combe, the Misses Finlayson, and Mr. D. Trewartha James.

Mrs. Todd and Miss Todd, who have been spending a few days at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel, have returned to Victoria.

Mrs. Heisterman was hostess last Tuesday afternoon, of a very charming "at home." The house was most artistically decorated with quantities of flowers and a large number of guests were present.

Major and Mrs. J. A. Lee, New Westminster, have been spending the last two weeks as the guests of friends in the city.

During the current week the following guests have been staying at the Koksilah Hotel where good fishing was indulged in, one basket of twenty-five trout from the Koksilah River being specially worthy of comment: Mr. R. O. Crewt Read, England; Mr. G. Nairn, H. M. S. Shearwater; Messrs. L. Horth and W. Flanigan, of Sidney; Mrs. J. P. Fowler; Messrs. J. Menzie, Duleigh, P. Anderson, M. A. Wylde and F. H. Hewlings, all from Victoria.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over certain lands in Range 5, Coast District, notice of which bearing date of July 13th, 1908, and December 17th, 1908, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of July 16th, 1908 and December 17th, 1908, respectively, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to lands surveyed as the east half and north-west quarter section 8, west half section 8 and north-east quarter section 9, section 14, north half and south-east quarter section 15, north half and south-west quarter section 16 and section 17, fractional north half section 18, sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in township 18, Range 5, Coast District.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,

Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1911.

June 24 sept 21

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 1
TAKE notice that I, Ernest Austen Hall, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Auto Dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted immediately adjoining Thomas S. Annandale's southeast corner and Thomas E. Butters' northeast corner thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th day of May, 1911.

ERNEST AUSTEN HALL,
Charles B. Stark, Agent.
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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

little summer frocks defy the bizarre fashions to disfigure

They are perennially, come or go style, things of grace and less, and this season with the of figured patterns and great y of colour they are even more than ever. The oddest from slippers or mules seen yet made of tiger paws with the removed. One of the new lin-mushroom turbans is trimmed white batiste roses and foliage. The French novelties is a little case containing a folding cane, and is affected by women who extreme fashions readily and also used for practical purposes king excursions. A dainty hat makes part of a trousseau is of

ness of the silhouette is increased rather than otherwise.

Yokes and stocks are being made of plain unlined chiffon to give an appearance of an uncovered throat and neck. Plain net also continues to be used, but the chiffon if newer is less practical. The tops of the collars are as simple as possible. Triple directoire revers are seen on many of the jaunty little jackets which are blossoming for summer, and in the three revers as many colours are often employed. When the coat matches the gown the rever next it usually matches the waist in colour, and if a vivid colour is used black is often employed to separate the colours. In the changeable taffetas which are being made into tailormades as well

material for tailormades—a soft pin striped poplin—which promises a great popularity. One sees a good many black costumes at smart afternoon affairs, but in the majority of cases they are enlivened by such vivid colours as emerald green, cerise, coral or some other of the striking tones. Some of the big revers on smart coats of tailormades are faced with handsome Oriental embroidery, and the deep turn-back cuts are of the same kind. Deep plaitings on the fronts of lingerie waists are often edged with a colour that repeats a note in the costume. These plaitings at the top are often wide enough to reach clear to the arm if they are pulled straight. Rows of little frills again finish the hems of dressy gowns; but the frills are scanty and their soft materials make them far from bouffant. They add little to the flow of the hem of the skirt.

A mob cap worn by a young girl was wonderfully becoming and picturesque. The manner in which it fitted over the forehead and tucked itself in about the nape of the neck was delicious. The material was very coarse black net with a circle of tiny pink moss rosebuds about the crown. The foundation of this cap was wire, which could be seen through the two



raw with a forget-me-not and very pale rose pink facing. The loveliest opalescent scarfs are layers of mousseline one over the other—black, pale blue and our respectively. A new cold which one finds on smart des from the other side is and navy blue. Panniers are some of the handsomest af- and evening gowns, but they from being even suggestive bouffant hip draperies of the tier days. The new panniers auze or some satin that is so supple that it adds no appar- and they are draped perfectly with the result that the slender-

as into little coats and trimmings generally such combinations as royal blue and emerald green, green and black, and orange and blue and a host of other colours are found blended. In natty costumes of these changeable silks there is often only a collar of velvet in one of the colours with buttons covered with the same shade. Regiments of buttons are found on the new suits. Pongees, satins, foulards and any other of the modish materials that take the tailor man's fancy are being made into coat and skirt suits. But the coats of such suits are the most capricious affairs imaginable with little idea of practical usefulness. There is a new

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LADIES' BEAUTIFUL SUIT CASE, secured from F. Norris & Sons.....	15 00
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HOW VOTES ARE SECURED

Votes are issued on coupons printed in "The Week." Cut out the coupon and fill in the Contestant's name you wish to vote for and send to the Contest Manager of "The Week." Votes are also issued on pre-paid subscriptions to "The Week." (See vote and subscription schedule). Candidates turning in the greatest number of votes, whether coupon votes, subscription votes or both, will be awarded the prizes according to their standing in their respective districts. No papers will be sold in bulk. No votes issued on the amount of money turned in. Votes issued on coupons and prepaid subscriptions only. Subscriptions must be filled out on proper subscription blanks with the subscriber's name, address and length of subscription and remittance covering same, as evidence of "bona fides." Votes once cast are not transferable. Votes are polled as soon as they reach the Contest Manager. After August 19th no personal cheques will be accepted in payment of subscriptions for the purpose of securing votes. Post Office and Express money orders will be accepted the same as cash.

HOW PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

To the lady receiving the largest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the grand prize of \$300.00 in gold. After the grand prize winner has been eliminated from the race, the leader of each District will be awarded one of the twelve District prizes. The District prize winner having the largest number of votes will be awarded the first District prize. The leader of the next highest District will be awarded the second District prize, and so on down until the twelve District prizes have been awarded. The candidate having the next highest number of votes to the grand prize winner in the same District will be awarded the District prize, thus one of the twelve Districts will receive two prizes, the grand prize and a District prize. In case of a tie between two or more prize winners, a prize of equal value will be awarded to each.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

Any lady, married or single, of good repute residing in British Columbia.

The Week reserves the right to omit any name it considers not eligible.

No employee of The Week nor the relative of any member will be allowed to enter the contest.

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CLOSE OF CONTEST

THIS LADIES \$1,000.00 VOTING CONTEST WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1911 AT 10 P.M.

Progress of candidates and special Contest News will appear on Page 4 of The Week during the Contest. See front page of this issue.

NOTICE

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CONTEST MANAGER

OF

THE WEEK

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