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S OTHERS SEE US—In its issue of July 20th The Week ventured a little criticism of the Victoria rd of Trade, describing it as "in many ects an admirable, but admittedly a ilized institution, having a few active enterprising members, but in the main sed to activity and energy, and work- off what little vitality it has in volum- s reports and pious resolutions." For The Week was criticized by several ng business men in the city, who ght that such an attitude was calcu- to bring discredit upon Victoria and ver our institutions in the estimate of lers. The Week received its vindica- much more quickly and much more ively than it expected, for in the Col- of yesterday Mr. G. T. Somers, Pre- of the Toronto Board of Trade, ent of the Sterling Bank of Canada resident of the Crown Life Insurance any, said that "what was chiefly need- e was aggressive action on the part e Board of Trade, a dozen hustlers e hold of the vital questions affecting own would produce wonderful re- The Colonist thought so well of this ent of Mr. Somers' that it wrote a olumn editorial on the subject, and promised to "look into the matter ee if he may not be right." Surely hing will now be done about it. All Week wishes to add is that while s a visitor like Mr. Somers could be expected to offer detailed criti- of the Board, it is perfectly clear to -lookers that he has promptly dis- d its great weakness. From per- experience The Week would supple- his remarks and say that there must nething wrong with an organization enting the business wealth of the city, it is almost impossible to get a quorum end its meetings. That "something" lerance of new comers; and monopoly time and interest of the Board by a oquacious members who invariably people away before the end of the ng. The Board is not taken sufficient- o the confidence of its Council. In- of attempting to meet quarterly, it meet monthly or oftener and dis- the many topics of importance with the Council has to deal. As it is, oard leaves its business to the Council he Council leaves it to the President, President and Secretary. No organ- n can be called "alive" which is not in nt touch with its work. In the e referred to The Week pointed out l matters of extreme importance any "live" Board of Trade would taken up at once, such as the incom- nsible conduct of Mr. H. S. Patter- f the Winnipeg Grain Exchange who down Victoria as a grain shipping after representing to the Board of that it was an ideal port. Then noth- t one of the so-called "pious resolu- has resulted from the suggestion of R. T. Elliott that if Victoria wanted elevators it should start in to build No wonder that Mr. Somers says in terview that he did not know a city which Providence had done so much nan so little." These remarks are in all kindness and voice public n of the Board of Trade. In the late ent, Mr. H. G. Wilson, and the new ent, Mr. J. J. Shallcross, the Board en served by two of the ablest and energetic business men in Victoria, ey will not be able to achieve their nd to give Victoria the position to it is entitled unless they thoroughly anize what is undoubtedly a fossil- nd bids fair to become a moribund, tion.

A WHITE CANADA—On Thursday last a deputation of working-men paid a visit to The Week office to complain that they had been discharged from city employment; that they represented two gangs who had been employed on grading sidewalks; that they were unable to get work, and that they dreaded the approach of next winter because they saw no prospect before them. They did not complain that the sidewalk grading had come to an end, but they did think that being Britishers they might have been put to other work, especially as most of them were married men with wives and families to support. The Week has seen this trouble coming for a long time. There are hundreds of labouring men in Victoria who should not be here. It is not in a spirit of unfair discrimination but for the protection of the community and of working-men of our own race that The Week points out that many of these belong to races which have no real respect for our laws and which are naturally inclined, not only to make trouble wherever they go, but to keep the police busy. Their presence was not felt so much while there was plenty of work for all, but in the "fall" the bulk of the city work will have been finished, and we shall have on our hands hundreds of men brought here by American contractors, or by the Canadian agents of American contractors, men who have no claim on us and who, because they are so numerous and influential will oust our own men from most of the jobs that will be available during the winter months. It may be an unpopular thing to say, but The Week does say after sober thought that there will be more privation this winter than has ever been known here before. This might have been prevented if we had more carefully guarded our portals; if some of our labour organizations had not been delivered over to Socialists and professional agitators, and if the authorities had had the wisdom and the courage to turn back at the landing-stage every known member of the I. W. W. who sought admission to Victoria. It is too late now to shut the door, but The Week appeals to the Mayor and Council to exercise some authority in this matter and to insist that such work as is available shall be given to men of our own race and that they shall not be deposed to make room for Dagos, Slavs and others who at present seem to be most in favour and to enjoy a monopoly of whatever work is available. In urging the Mayor and Council to exercise their authority in this matter, The Week is not unmindful of the fact that the policy of the Council has been very clearly laid down and instructions given to the various Departments that workmen of British origin should have a preference. All it asks is that this very wise policy shall be enforced to the fullest possible extent and also that pressure shall be brought to bear upon contractors to the same end. The situation furnishes a grave comment on the unwisdom of letting any considerable amount of city work by contract and thereby losing direct control of labour employment.

UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION—There is an old proverb which runs "What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander." Like many proverbs, this is not a truth, but a euphemism. In the Victoria press of July 29th is a lengthy and detailed account of a raid made by several detectives under Sergeant O'Leary on a house at 539 Dunedin Street. The raid took place on Saturday night last and three young men and two women were arrested and subsequently charged at the City Police Station with being inmates of a disorderly house. The woman who kept the house was fined $50; the woman who was an inmate was fined $25, and the newspaper report laconically remarks, "The names of the young men were not called, despite an undertaking by the Police Commissioners to the Citizens' League that in every instance of the kind all inmates were to be charged and prosecuted." The Week does not hesitate to say that the persons responsible for compounding this felony, and it is a felony, should be made to answer for it. There is no sense of justice or fair play, and it is difficult to see how the authorities can expect to secure the respect of the public and to exert any influence over law-breakers, when they exercise such unjust discrimination. The subject is a big one and much might be said on it, but when all is said and done, the persons who authorized the police to allow the men to go and to prosecute the unfortunate women only were themselves guilty of breaking the law which it is their duty to administer. The fact that a promise had been made to the Citizens' League has nothing to do with the matter. It may show up their conduct in a worse light, and it may also illustrate the extreme difficulty of securing any full and just enforcement of the law against prostitution, but that is all. Unless The Week is misinformed, more will be heard of this matter. It is sadly at variance with what the public had a right to expect, and is too serious to be allowed to pass. It is not a little significant that the very next day a man was prosecuted for being a frequenter of a disorderly house, convicted and fined. He also enjoyed the added distinction of having his name published. But then he was a stranger, so they ran him in.

LAWN TENNIS—Victoria has had a plethora of lawn tennis during the present week. It has entertained more than a hundred expert players who have competed in the North Pacific Coast and the British Columbia Championship series. The weather has been favourable; the public appreciative, and the beautiful grounds on the Cadboro Bay Road have presented a scene of activity, brightness and colour which it would be hard to match in any other city in the Dominion. Nine courts were constantly in use, and the Committee managed the Tournament so well that there was no friction and no delay. A fair general comment on the festival is that tennis is becoming more popular here every year; that the number of players and spectators is increasing, and that the spacious grounds which have recently been enlarged by three courts, will soon prove too small for tournament purposes. Of the quality of the play much might be said. Its all-round excellence shows a marked advance on that of any previous tournament. As a rule there have been three or four star players and then a wide gap. This year there have been ten or a dozen men nearly top-notchers, and it would be impossible even now to place them in order of merit with any degree of positiveness. Never has there been a better single played in Victoria than the Final in the International Championship between Schwengers and Tyler. The popular American player extended the champion to the full limit and at one stage had the match entirely at his mercy with an easy stroke to play. No better Doubles have ever been seen in British Columbia than those in which Evans and Jukes of Vancouver and Fottrell and Johnson of San Francisco figured, while Tyler and Brain were only a little behind them. The opening sett of the Semi-final between Tyler and Brain and Fottrell and Johnson, in which the games ran 13—15, was one of the most brilliant and closest competitions imaginable. The other first-class players such as Captain Foulkes, Wickersham, Fulton, Cardinal and Stone, added greatly to the interest. Indeed, not a few good judges thought that if Stone had been in condition, he would have been equal to any player on the courts, with the possible exception of the two champions. While there was a large number of first class lady players, it could hardly be said that there were any stars. Miss May Sutton was available and would have imparted an element of interest, but, unless she could have been accompanied by a Californian player of the same calibre, the Committee would not have been justified in concluding arrangements, and their decision under the circumstances was generally applauded. On the whole the Tournament must be regarded as an unqualified success, reflecting the highest possible credit on the Committee of Management and especially on the courteous and efficient Secretary.

A STORY WITHOUT COMMENT—A few days ago a young woman about twenty years of age, who had been under medical treatment for some time developed a mild form of insanity and her removal to New Westminster was recommended by the doctor. She was perfectly harmless, very gentle and had evinced no indications of violence; indeed, her dementia was hardly observable. It was explained to her that she was going to the Mainland for a visit, accompanied by her nurse. Arrangements were made with the authorities. A little later the Police Patrol ! drove up to the house; the patient was driven to the police station ! and a man, properly described as a "violent lunatic," in charge of two policemen was placed beside her in the same patrol. Together they were driven to the dock, when it was discovered that a mistake had been made as to the time of sailing and the sensitive woman and the violent lunatic were driven back to the police station. During the whole of the journey to and from the dock the violent lunatic was howling and swearing and had to be restrained by physical force. From the police station the poor woman was driven back to her home and later on when the correct time for the sailing of the boat had been ascertained a motor-car was sent for her. On arriving at home the woman who had been as nearly sane as possible, and who had no idea that she was to be taken to an asylum, was in a state of utter prostration and was with difficulty saved from a series of fits. This all happened in Victoria, the Capital City of British Columbia, in the year of grace 1912, but nothing has been said about it in the daily press.

THE B. C. NAVY LEAGUE—At a representative meeting held in Victoria on Tuesday night the various branches of the Navy League in British Columbia were federated into one central organization. This was the logical outcome of the work carried on by the branches during the last seven years. Face to face with Imperial problems the matter of a general policy had to be dealt with, and this will constitute the chief responsibility of the new federation. The branches will maintain their independence in all local matters. It was fitting that Mr. Clive Phillipps Wolley, who has attained world-wide distinction for his services in connection with the Navy League Movement and who has just received the Distinguished Service Decoration from the parent organization in London. should have been appointed the first President; it was a very proper recognition of invaluable and disinterested services. The new organization will have to deal promptly with matters of importance, the first being the disposition of the "Egeria." Government aid is to be sought and will no doubt be afforded, and in a short time we may hope to hear that the nucleus of a real Canadian Navy has been formed in British Columbia. It may be but a small beginning; it will, however, be a profitable one.

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I am very pleased to see that my remarks about the necessity for a public clock and my comments on the neglected condition of the old Challoner & Mitchell clock have already borne fruit, and our enterprising townsman, Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, has obtained permission from the Council to erect a standard and clock on the sidewalk opposite his store. I am sure that in a modest way this will be one of the most appreciated boons ever conferred upon the city. The old clock was a land-mark, to which the eyes of thousands of people were turned every day, and many of them many times a day. Few of us think of a clock as anything but as an indicator of time; we are either too busy or too unimaginative to reflect on the extent to which our actions are regulated by a reference to the clock face. It is the clock which announces that the time is approaching or has arrived when that important business engagement is due; when that big real estate deal is to be put through; when that boat will arrive with a friend on board, or when I am due at the Empress Palm Room for an afternoon rendez-vous and a cup of tea. My heart fails me when I think of the anxious ones who have waited with sinking heart for the "laggard" all because Challoner & Mitchell's clock no longer points the way. This will be remedied, to the great benefit of the community, and to the rehabilitation of many reputations. So I for one, will congratulate Mr. Wilkerson on realizing an opportunity to become a public benefactor in the most practical and gratifying manner.

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The English newspapers know what the "silly season" is. It comes round once a year, when there is a lull in general newspaper news and elderly gentleman of leisure, and sometimes elderly ladies, write about big gooseberries, sea serpents, the best age at which to marry, how to make domestic service popular, and other kindred subjects of an impracticable nature. I did not know that we had a "silly season" in Canada, but judging from the tenor of some of the correspondence which has been finding its way into the Victoria and Vancouver papers recently, I am beginning to think that the Dominion is in the fashion. The subject which seems to vex some of our prudish parents and incurious spinsters is that of mixed bathing and abbreviated bathing dresses. One of the former complains that he cannot pick his way he describes as being too scanty in the quantity of material used and which fit all too soon. A dear spinster who retired to the solitude of Cordova Bay for the purpose of knitting and crotcheting, strongly objects to an involuntary study of the lord of creation in a suit which shrinks when it is wet. This complaint suggests several questions. First of all, why did the spinster select one of the few popular bathing places to do her daily stunt? As a rule when people go to a picture gallery, they expect to see pictures, and most people who go to a bathing place expect to see bathers. The complaining spinster of Cordova Bay does not say just how much bather she is willing to see without registering a complaint, but she does demand that all male bathers shall wear "unshrinkable" bathing suits. With the proverbial inconsequence and lack of logic, for which her sex is so famous she does not tell the poor male bather where he can procure a suit which will not shrink when wet, and which will not cling to him when he emerges from the sea. "Spinster" looks at one side of the question only; she expresses no sympathy for the poor sailor man who, according to the newspaper stories of the season about which we are writing, has many many a time been compelled to gaze upon a mermaid, even less scantily clad than the male bathers of Cordova Bay. Really I am afraid there is no expectation of the poor bather being able to procure his non-shrinkable suit, unless "Spinster" is willing to knit one, and even then to be satisfactory it would have to be a "union" suit.

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Mrs. Stevens has my sympathy, and I think will secure the sympathy of all my readers when they read the paragraph at the foot of this article which I cut from the Colonist of July 30th. There is a subtle humour about the statement which forbids comment; at any rate, my sense of delicacy forbids me to comment on the genealogy of the Somas Queen." Beyond asking my readers to scan the account of an interesting public ceremony, I can only say that I would not have expected Mrs. Stevens to "slide down the ways into the water" in any other than a "graceful" manner. It is always customary to select ladies for these launching ceremonies, who can slide down the ways "gracefully." It is the first consideration, and therefore it would appear to Lounger that the statement is quite superfluous. However, if I have in any way failed to apprehend all the details of an interesting ceremony, I am willing to be corrected by the very able and popular editor of the Marine Department of the Colonist.

"The new passenger yacht, built in "the Port Alberni ship yards for Wil-"liam Stevens, was launched at high "water, 4.30 p.m. on Saturday last. "It was christened the Somas Queen, "by Mrs. Stevens, who broke a bottle "of wine over the stem, and slid "gracefully down the ways into the "water."

Lounger.

THE ALLEN PLAYERS

The offering of the Allen Players at the Victoria Theatre this week is a typical American comedy entitled "The Man from Mexico." Its chief merit is that it is a laugh-maker, unless it be a greater merit that it exactly suits the public. It has been played every night this week to increasing numbers of people, and while the play calls for no special comment, it is gratifying to be able to record the continued success of such a good all-round company, and especially to note that they are able to play their recent offerings a full week, which is in every way much better than to attempt two plays a week. The new arrangement saves a lot of hard work for the members of the company in double rehearsals and is justified by their continued and increasing success.

What's in a name? Even well water often makes people ill.

How is it that when it is dark lovers often see things in another light?

He (as the curtain falls): "I think I will go out and get a breath of fresh air." She: "Don't season it so much as you did the last."

Bella: "And to think that Desdemona was murdered on account of a handkerchief!"
Jack: "Really! Did she use musk or patchouli?"

She—"The dear old colonel is so absent-minded."
He—"Absinthe-minded, you mean."

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

Dated June 13, 1912.

MORTON S. JONES.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing over Crown Lands on Lasqueti Island, formerly covered by expired Timber Licence No. 40779, by reason of the notice which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, and the said lands will be thrown open to pre-emption only, on Friday, November first, at 9 o'clock a.m.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
19th July, 1912.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over a parcel of land situated on Proincess Louisa Inlet, New Westminster District, formerly covered by Timber License 30564, which has lapsed, is cancelled; and that such lands will be thrown open to pre-emption, under the provisions of the Land Act, at midnight on Tuesday, October 15th, 1912.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
16 July, 1912.

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

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nday Concerts at The Gorge

e Sacred Concerts which have held at the Gorge Park on Sun- evenings during the past fort- have proved an unqualified suc-

Last Sunday an excellent pro- me was arranged by Mr. Bene- Bantley, whose orchestra it is is responsible for the music, and rendition of the "Pilgrims' us" and the "Grand March" from hauser was beyond all praise. Gorge Park has never appeared scinating as on these Sunday ngs; the water is dotted with from the various small craft hither and thither; the band softly amid the green trees, and ound stand and sit vast crowds ng silently to the strains. The Sidney Lindridge, who is the zer of these concerts, gives a ten-minute address during the of the evening, which is most s. There is no doubt that few popular innovations have been than these concerts, and very hich have so well satisfied a lt want.

The Empress Theatre

most remarkable turn that has the local vaudeville house for months is that contributed this by Miss Leona Guerney, styled 'Siberian Song Bird." This possesses a voice with a truly rful compass ranging over two s and four full tones. She con- her act by essaying the "Prison " from "Faust," in the course ich she undertakes the roles of erite, Faust and Mephisto, ng her register to suit the dif- characters. From the point of of the unique, Miss Guerney's mance is a veritable sensation. H. Rogers is an entertainer with vellous aptitude for imitation; ll copy the sound of a gallop- orse or an expiring motor-car equal facility. The Sombreros r this week as jugglers in soft ; one item in particular, where an juggles a soft handkerchief quare, eliciting loud applause. act is extremely clever, though es not afford the sensational s which less difficult feats pro- "A Spotless Reputation" is the of a sketch "which is different." one thing, there is no woman e stage and in view of the ma- of the sketches which appear re ruined by the woman, this is provement. Both the men sus- their parts well. Messrs. Curry ley call themselves "lively" and netic." They may be both, but n the stage. Their's is the st turn of its kind that has seen for weeks; neither the nor the "pianoisms" are "worth " Manager Wisner made a wise when he placed the "Empress- item near the head of the bill; s secured some good films lately any people made a point of get- way without waiting for them, by they missed a good thing. week some of the Olympic have been featured.

The Crystal Theatre

ateur night at the Crystal con- to maintain its popularity, and really wonderful what talent is in Victoria which would wise lie hidden. Amongst the ville entertainers who have ap- l this week on Broad Street rom & Myhre stand out pro- tly, their Swedish songs and s being highly appreciated. A ewspaper story in picture was ed when the Edison film "The who made Good," was thrown e screen, whilst another good e was entitled "Making Photo- in Egypt" which combined in- ion with pleasure.

The Majestic Theatre

nes taken in the ill-fated city gina were the "big hit" at the tic during the middle of the current week, and although they were not as clear and sharp as many, their interest was undeniable. Nothing illustrates the value of the modern picture machine than the facility with which pictures of more than national importance are so quickly shown to millions of persons who are thus enabled to take that personal interest which mere reading can never give.

The Romano's Theatre

Some very excellent Pathe films dealing with events in England were among the most interesting of the pictures shown at Romano's this week. It is always a treat when these "Daily Graphics" deal with subjects that are British and not American, and this week they were most decidedly chosen from among the former class. In addition to these there have been a variety of good films shown and another word of praise in favour of Romano's orchestra will not come amiss.

The Allen Players

Next week the Allen Players will offer for the appreciation of patrons of the stock company that absorbing play, "The Road to Yesterday," being a drama built on the subject of re-incarnation. There are a number of people in the cast who have direct antipathies for each other, and being students of the previous life theory, have a conviction of having lived on the earth before. The novelty and interest attaching to the play are exceptional, and it was a subject of much debate when first produced in England. The play opens in 1903, and the heroine has a wish to go back 300 years. Her wish is instantly granted and she sees the characters in the play of 1903 as they were in 1603, with the primitive speech and habits of that time.

Princess Theatre

"Charley's Aunt" has played to capacity houses all this week. It is one of the biggest successes the company has ever put on, being one big laugh from start to finish, with not one dull spot in the whole production. Mr. Howard Foster in the role of "Aunt" was exceptionally clever—and played the part extremely well—without burlesquing or overdoing. Mr. Dave Williams as old Spettigue was also very funny—and won a great many laughs. The setting of the first act deserves especial mention, as it was admirably done.

Next week this company will present the beautiful comedy drama, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." Dramatised from Bertha M. Clay's novel, Mr. Williams has tried for several weeks to procure this play, and has at last been successful, and he feels positive that it will prove a success with the patrons of the house.

Business Changes Hands

A business change has just taken place on Government Street. For some few years past the Standard Stationery Company, under the management and ownership of the Messrs. Huxtable Bros. & Knott, has held a commanding position amongst the stationery stores in Victoria, and it is this business that has just changed hands. The new partners, Messrs. Fullbrook and Sayers, will conduct the business at the same premises, 1220 Government Street, under the style and title of the Fullbrook-Sayers Stationery Company.

Mr. A. E. Sayers, the managing partner, in a conversation with a representative of The Week, stated that it is the intention of the new firm to make a specialty of general stationery; especially that applicable to business use. This does not mean to say that the fancy goods which form so necessary an adjunct to the modern stationer's store will be neglected, but it does mean that Stationery (with a capital "S") will come first, and fancy goods second. Another feature which will be emphasized by the new firm is the matter of prompt delivery, particularly in the matter of phone orders, as it is the aim of Messrs. Fullbrook and Sayers to make their delivery service to their patrons satisfactory and reliable. A third specialty is to be made of the magazine business. Up to the present the stationers of the Capital City have been rather inclined to allow this important branch of their business to be usurped by the smaller news dealers, but the Fullbrook-Sayers Company intend to make a bold bid for the trade, and, having obtained it, to retain it.

Of the new partners, Mr. A. E. Sayers is already well-known to Victorians, having been associated with the Standard Stationery Co. for the past two years. Mr. Fullbrook, though a comparative stranger in Victoria, has been connected with many successful business ventures in Eastern Canada and the Middle West.

One of the endeavours of the new firm will be to live strictly up to its promises. A promise made may be considered as a promise kept.

A very large stock of first-class goods is already on order for the Fullbrook-Sayers Co., which, when added to that taken over from the Standard Stationery Co. will fully qualify the firm to take its place amongst the leading stationers of the City.

The Week has much pleasure in recommending its readers to call in and inspect the newly stocked premises at 1220 Government Street and has no hesitation in prophesying that the name of the Fullbrook-Sayers Co. will stand for all that is best and prompt in the stationery business.

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The "Super-Woman"

By Bohemian

Good short stories are scarce, far scarcer than good novels. The reasons for this are not far to seek, but that is another story.

It is a moot point whether the art of short story writing is not a lost art. At any rate, I can only recall two men who have achieved any eminence in this department during the last twenty years, Conan Doyle and Quiller Couch. Possibly some people would wish to include Jack London, whose lurid sensational sketches are followed with avidity by thousands of readers. I doubt, however, whether posterity will accord him a place alongside the other two I have mentioned. Indeed, whether rightly or wrongly, I claim that "Q." is in a class by himself, and that no short story quite equal to "The Splendid Spur" has ever been written.

All this is by way of preface, and it is to be hoped that the expectations of my readers have not been raised to the point of expecting a new short story as good as "The Splendid Spur."

There is, however, one of high merit and exceptional interest in "The Smart Set" magazine for August. It is entitled "The Super-Woman," and is from the pen of Miriam Michelson. It is somewhat fantastic in plot, on a bed of boughs in a rude hut, in is merely a skeleton on which to drape a series of incidents, and around which to develop a few philosophical ideas.

The hero is a young American multi-millionaire, the son of the richest man in the world. He falls overboard in mid-Atlantic, and after being buffeted and battered into unconsciousness, passes into a state of oblivion, from which he awakens a week later to find himself stretched on a bed of boughs in a rude but, in a strange land, and surrounded by strange faces. He is nursed by a young woman, Gurtha, who in a barbaric sense might well be described as a

"Daughter of the Gods, divinely tall,
And most divinely fair."

Barefooted, barelegged, with her beautiful blonde hair worn in a single long plait, with blue eyes deepened to violet under emotion, with a firm, strong hand and a dexterous touch, Gurtha moved about the hut ministering to every need of the sick sojourner. In a state of semi-consciousness, he tosses on his rude bed for several weeks. His condition becomes more critical.

The Super-woman has him placed in a litter, carried to a boiling geyser, and buried up to the chin in hot mud. Not a word is spoken, for the simple reason that neither understands each other's language. He anticipates a quiet and decorous "putting away" of a hopeless incurable. To his surprise he finds that the object is not "quietus," but "cure."

In due course a cure is effected. Then our American discovers something of the true character of the remarkable country into which a strange fate has flung him. It is a country of primitive simplicity and primitive ideas. Everyone works. There is no wealth, no money, no currency. There are few women and many men. This makes every woman a super-woman. The children are named after, and belong to, the mothers. A council of women make all the laws, and rule the country to the minutest detail. The men shoot, fish, dig, and forage for the community. The women weave the only garment which is worn by men and women alike a single tunic, draped over the whole figure, and fastened with a clasp.

The American is hauled up before the governing council of women, presided over by Gurtha's mother. An interesting interview takes place, in which he is made to feel his utter insignificance, and in which the primitive ideas of a primitive community are very finely and effectively contrasted with the customs of an effete civilization in which the lords of creation "toil not, neither do they spin."

This is the really interesting part of the story, and is a fine satire on some latter-day philosophies which some mothers of the race have espoused.

Then in rapid succession follow the logical and inevitable incidents of such a story. The hero marries Gurtha. They are supremely happy. They have a little girl, to the great joy of the community it is not a boy. The super-woman names her Ninith. Her father idolises her. She is his inseparable companion. At three years of age she can swim like a fish.

One day he takes her out for a long swim. They spend a glorious day in the water, returning in the dusk of evening. With Gurtha on the shore is Than, the great giant of this fighting race. It is not the first time Than and Gurtha have been together, and it is not so much jealousy as a dawning gleam of intelligence which begins to work in the brain of the American. He flies to the woods to think out the problem.

A week passes and he has not returned; the wise old man of the tribe seeks him out, and they discuss the problem under the stars. There is a delicious touch of humour and of satire in the cold logic of this Polonius. "What would you, in a primitive tribe, in which the women are few and the men many." In the view of these excellent Super-women there is no suspicion of immorality. Their ethics are simply and frankly unmoral, and if, as Polonius suggests, you doubt the correctness of their conclusions, you have only to reverse the condition, and then conviction would become absolute.

Polonius tells him of one man who sulked as he did, and on his return found the door locked, and advised him not to run the risk of a similar experience. He returned, but the shadow had fallen across his path, and, although Gurtha was still faithful, the hand-writing on the wall was too easily discernible for peace of mind. He induces Than to row him back to the open ocean, where as a derelict he may be picked up and tided to the shores of civilization.

An attempt to take with him his dear little Ninith is frustrated by the vigilance of Gurtha, who swims out to sea and recovers her darling.

There is no sequel, for when the hero gets back to his Fifth Avenue Club, removes his primitive halo, and dons the purple and fine linen of his class, he is quite unable to convince his clubmates that the story is anything more than the wild imaginings of a fevered brain. Impossible, you may say: well, read it! I for one think it is well worth while.

Bohemian.

BOOK NOTES

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EMPIRE UNITY

A Canadian M. P.'s Speech in Newcastle--Imperial Preference--The Bogey of Dearer Food Exploded

There was another largely-attended Imperial and Tariff demonstration in the Bigg Market, Newcastle, last night. Councillor Wm. Vincent was in the chair, and with him on the platform, at the back of which was writ large the legend "For Empire," were Mr. H. Barnard, a member of the Canadian House of Commons; Mr. N. Grattan Doyle, Mr. J. C. Crosier (Victoria, B.C.), Mr. C. H. Nothwanger, Mr. M. Caverhill, Mr. Chas. Cockburn, Mr. Jos. S. Potts (organising secretary of the Northern Tariff Reform Federation), Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Thos. Bowser, Mr. J. Carrick, Mr. Edward O. Charlton, Mr. J. Sandilands, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. John Robinson (Walker), Mr. H. Patterson, Mr. Thos. Lawson, Mr. G. Wetherall, Mr. Geo. Davies (Jarrow), and others. Mr. H. Ashton Richardson, who was to have been one of the speakers, was absent on account of illness.

Mr. H. Barnard, who was well received, remarked at the outset of his speech that it was a far cry from Victoria, on Vancouver Island, to the city of Newcastle. He was glad, however, to be present that night. He represented no political party, and he did not pretend to dictate to them —indeed, they would be justified in resenting dictation from him as to what was best for this country. There were certain questions, however, which affected the whole Empire, and he trusted they would bear with him while he discussed one or two of those questions. (Applause.)

Imperial Federation

Imperial Federation was a question he wanted to touch upon. Was it worth while, or was it not worth while? To answer that problem he wanted them for a moment to consider not what the Empire was now, but what it would be in ten years from today. Canada had a land area of three and one-half million square miles. There were in Canada at the present time about two people to the square mile. Let them contrast that for a moment with England. In England and Wales they had about 58,000 square miles, as compared with Canada's three and one-half millions; while there were 619 people to the square mile here as compared with two in Canada.

There was room for development in Canada, and the country was growing rapidly. There was room for millions and hundreds of millions of people. Millions upon millions of acres of land were only waiting to be utilised for the production of wheat and other agricultural products to send to the people of the home land. And when Canada had given us what we wanted, she would still have enough to supply the rest of Europe. (Applause.) The population of the Dominion today was about seven millions, and they were getting people at the rate of about 500,000 per annum. That was a fair estimate of the rate of immigration, and it would not decrease. In fact, experience showed that the volume would increase.

At that rate, in ten years they would have added five millions of immigrants alone. Add to that figure the natural increase of population, and it would be seen that they would have 14 millions of people. Counting Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, there would be in the British Empire, outside the British Islands, another 24 million people in ten years' time. That meant 24 millions beyond the seas, brought up to respect the law, the tradition of liberty, and all the institutions of Britain; 24 millions to stand beside the home country in any war she might have to fight.

Preferential Trading

"The question arises," continued the speaker, "whether it is worth while for us to stand together and make one great federated Empire—the greatest Empire the world has ever known. (Applause.) And another question is, what is the best means of cementing and welding the Empire together? The most practical scheme of all is that of Imperial preferential trade—trade within the Empire, so far as we can divert it. (Applause.) Of course you have got to face the fact that Imperial preferential trade carries with it Tariff Reform in this country, but that is for you to say.

"Opponents of Tariff Reform and Imperial preferential trade always meet one with the argument that you cannot combine countries together by means of tariff treaties. I say they are wrong there; I say that all experience shows that that is a wrong idea. I say that if the men who direct this country put their minds to the task, they will find no insuperable obstacles to a scheme of Tariff Reform that will work well throughout the Empire." (Applause.)

Mr. Barnard went on to point out how the Americans had tried to wean away the loyalty of the Canadian people from the mother-country, and how those efforts had failed. As a matter of fact, he said, the feeling in Canada was stronger than ever in favour of maintaining the British connection. (Applause.) They stood by the old country, and they hoped that some day we would join them in the endeavour to federate the Empire. Opponents said that tariffs were not effective in producing increased trade, but there had been an increase in the exports of Britain to Canada since Canada gave a preference; there had been a large increase in the trade of Canada.

"We have been told on this side of the Atlantic," the speaker continued, "that the door of Imperial Preference has been slammed, barred, and bolted against us. That is a statement which we don't believe. The day will come, and it is not far distant, when you on this side will see, as we do in the colonies, that the door should be open, and I have enough faith in the common sense of the British people to believe that it will be opened. (Applause.) I am perfectly convinced that the great majority of the commercial people of this country are strongly in favour of Imperial preferential trade."

No Dearer Food

Another objection that had been taken to Imperial preferential trade was one which he had no doubt had some weight among the people he was addressing that night. They were told that Imperial preference would increase the cost of their living. There were many answers to that suggestion. In the first place, he supposed that Imperial preference would involve the impost of some slight duty upon foodstuffs, the main foodstuff, of course, being wheat. But the price of foodstuffs, like that of everything else, was regulated by the law of supply and demand, and if they had seen, as he had, millions and millions of acres of land in Canada, waiting to be tilled, they would not be afraid about the question of supply. Every time they gave an inducement to men to grow more wheat in Canada, they could bet their life these men would grow more wheat. When they grew more wheat they, of course, increased the supply, and when they increased the supply they brought down the price. The thing would work out, it was economically certain, so that on this side we would get all the supplies we wanted, and they would not cost a penny more. (Applause.)

Every year there arrived in Canada some 150,000 immigrants from the United States, while about 160,000 arrived from the United Kingdom. This matter of American immigration was proving a difficult problem for the Canadian Government to face, for they had to get these new citizens to accept the English market and not that of the United States. It was not true to say that the people of Canada wanted the English people's money; there was no country in the world more prosperous than Canada. All the Canadian people asked for was the help and sympathy of Great Britain in preserving Canada for the British Empire. They should not forget that while Canada had seven m lions of people, there was, lying to south and separated only by imaginary line, 90 millions of peo who realized the possibilities of colony. But Canada did not want United States, they wanted mother-country. (Hear, hear.) T asked for Imperial preference s with the idea of cementing the b of union between Canada and motherland, and incidentally the of the Empire. The Canadians all patriotic, and England had p of that in the fact that hardly a in Canada where there were fact and workingmen returned to Pa ment a man who was in favour o ciprocity with the United St They were wise enough to re where their true interests lay. Canadian people wanted Englan help them in two ways; they w every inducement to do business them in England, and they w England to do business in Canad

The Spirit of Imperialism

"I have seen in the course of a political life," concluded Mr. Ba "the Imperial spirit growing dail only in Canada, but in this co I see today my leader and seve his Cabinet over here to see wha can do to foster that spirit. I seen the magnificent reception have received at the hands people of this country, and I c that I have never experience hospitality. From all I have am looking forward with con to the day when that door perial preference, which has be scribed as slammed, locked barred, will be flung wide ope when the Empire will go on to state of impregnability that it w the envy of every nation i civilised world. (Applause.)

Mr. Grattan Doyle, who wa other speaker, impressed upo hearers the importance of wha Barnard had said, and pointe that the Canadian people had great patriotism in the last el and had given the mother-cou magnificent example. — [New Daily Journal, July 12.]

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CONGESTION IN LONDON MARKET

authorities are agreed as to the existence of a congestion of es in the London market. Divergence of opinion is apparent ing its degree of acuteness and its causes. A correspondent, for ce, says it is quite true that certain Canadian and other loans ld to be taken in part by the underwriters, but those who know rket intimately do not largely ascribe this to the scarcity of in London or Paris, or to the lack of interest on the part of rs. In London and Paris banks there is probably more money osit than ever before. "There is," he continues, "the psycho- time when an offering should be made, but just now the average investor wants a higher rate of interest for his money and is ntent with 4 or 4½ per cent. Even the large insurance and al corporations overseas are looking for better returns than for- and the effect is, for example, seen in prices of English Consols nglish railway securities, which for so long had been favourites. igher rate of interest appears to be the chief reason why our government, city and railway 4 per cent. loans have not been ediate success."

ur correspondent correctly points out that it is not always right loans a failure where the public, in response to the advertise- only takes a portion of the securities. As a matter of fact, the ritings are, as a rule, gradually placed throughout the Kingdom underwriters through their brokers. For instance, the latest iver loan had only a small proportion at first taken by the public, netime afterwards the whole balance was placed with nine or ten ce companies. Further, it often happens that the issuing house t expect an entirely successful flotation at the start, but secures tion on the Stock Exchange and gradually gets rid of the bonds. hile these contentions are true, the reports received by The ry Times regarding a large number of Canadian issues in Lon- w that not only were large amounts left with the underwriters, underwriters have had considerable difficulty in getting the es absorbed, even when allowed many weeks to do so. That is proof of market congestion. Our contemporary, "Canada," that it looks very much as if we may be on the eve of a return conditions obtaining thirty years or so ago—that is, so far as ade investments are concerned. That the demand is incapable ing up with the supply is proved conclusively by recent experi- There have been a few exceptions, but these only prove the rule. position, so far as the Canadian bond market is concerned, is ly disconcerting," it continues. "Loan follows loan in rapid ion, and the mischief of it is that most of these are left on the of the underwriters, who, of course, have to nurse their holdings e best patience they can command. But each fiasco only serves

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to increase the trouble, and there must now be an enormous amount of undigested stock. Both Montreal and Toronto are largely responsible for the present position. In the opinion of leading financiers, had these two prominent cities acted on the advice tendered them as to the most suitable opportunity for financing their requirements, the present state of affairs would have been much less acute. Now, it is common knowledge that large sums have to be provided, the greater portion of which will have to be raised by means of short-dated bills. Whilst we shall, of course, continue to finance the requirements of Canadian municipalities, the terms will undoubtedly be increasingly onerous. We can only repeat what we have previously said, viz., that Canadian cities will do well to restrict their expenditure, for the present at all events, to the lowest possible limits. No one questions that this country must for many years to come finance the Dominion, but the persistence with which appeals for funds have been made of late has made it increasingly difficult for those charged with the necessary financial arrangements to ensure their success. Canadian cities and other borrowers are certainly running a great risk of wearing out their welcome in the London market."

Municipalities cannot be too careful in keeping their expenditure within the smallest possible limits. It is a good sign to see the local press advocating this policy. The Calgary News Telegram, as an example, recently asked whether it would not be wise to postpone action regarding some of the proposed improvements for a few months, or until market conditions are more encouraging than they are now—a very proper question with only one answer. Municipal financing has assumed large proportions during the past few years. Although it is inconvenient to put on the brakes at this time, the attitude of the country lending us most money must be taken as a significant warning.

Representatives of the city of Toronto are in London endeavouring to market $6,000,000 of the Queen City's securities. Not long ago, we understand, that city received an excellent offer for every debenture it had on hand. The offer was refused, and we fear that Toronto must now suffer with the rest of those making a pilgrimage to the London market. The city of Montreal has to float loans amounting to about $13,000,000. That it has borrowed temporary loans amounting to over $5,500,000, and that these latter loans may at any time be a source of heavy loss for the corporation are facts that both the city treasurer and the city auditor have brought before the board of control. They are considering another attempt to place a loan of seven or eight millions on the London market through the Bank of Montreal. If it should happen that 95, or even less, is offered the controllers, owing to the large temporary loans which have been contracted, they may be compelled to accept the tenders.

The signs are plain that Canada should keep out of the London market entirely, and for several months.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

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

Dated May 26th, 1912.

MAY BLAND.

aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

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

Dated May 27th, 1912.

CHARLOTTE INGRAM.

aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Henry Bertram Di
of Victoria, B.C., occupation Farmer, i
to apply for permission to purcha
following described lands:—Commencin
post planted about sixty chains south
the south-east corner of Lot 381, Ra
Coast District; thence west 80 chains;
north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains;
south 40 chains, and containing 320
more or less.

HENRY BERTRAM DICK

Dated May 25th, 1912.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Arthur Fellows,
toria, B. C., occupation Retired, int
apply for permission to purchase the fo
described lands:—Commencing at
planted about sixty chains south-east
south-east corner of Lot 381, Range 2
District, thence east 80 chains; thenc
40 chains; thence west 80 chains;
north 40 chains and containing 32
more or less.

Dated May 25th, 1912.

ARTHUR FELL

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Randolph St
Victoria, B. C., occupation Estate A
tends to apply for permission to
the following described lands:—Com
at a post planted eighty chains eas
south-east corner of Lot 558, Coast
Range 3, thence south 80 chains; the
80 chains; thence north 80 chains
west 80 chains and containing 640 ac
or less.

Dated May 22nd, 1912.

RANDOLPH ST

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Coast, Range II and
TAKE notice that Frederick R
Victoria, B. C., occupation Real Esta
intends to apply for permission to
the following described lands:—Co
at a post planted forty chains nor
south-east corner of Lot 558, Range
District; thence east 80 chains; the
80 chains; thence west 80 chain
north 80 chains, and containing
more or less.

Dated May 22nd, 1912.

FREDERICK R

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRI
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Lewis Carey, o
B.C., occupation Broker, intends to
permission to purchase the followin
ed lands:—Commencing at a pos
at the north-east corner of post of
Range 3, Coast District; thence
north; thence 80 chains west; t
chains south; thence 80 chains east
taining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated May 21st, 1912.

LEWIS C

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRI
District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that William M.
of Winnipeg, Man., occupation Sto
intends to apply for permission to
the following described lands:—Co
at a post planted 80 chains east of t
east corner of Lot 382, Coast Distri
2, thence south 40 chains; thence
chains; thence north 40 chains; th
80 chains and containing 320 acres,
less.

Dated May 25th, 1912.

WILLIAM M. L

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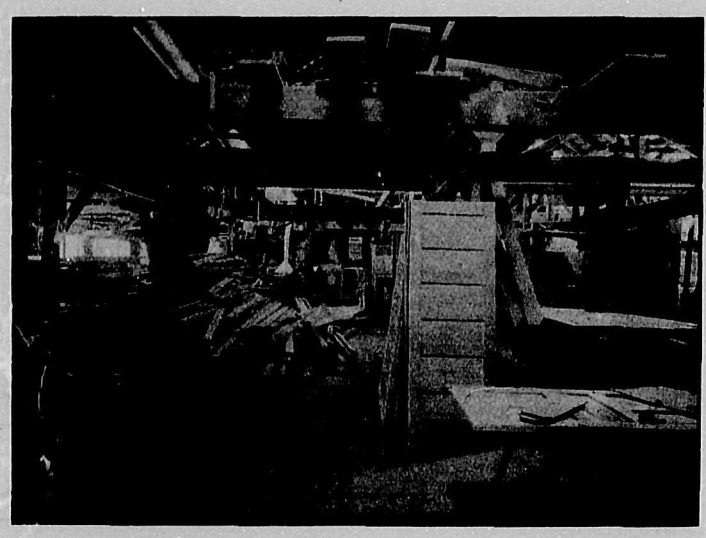

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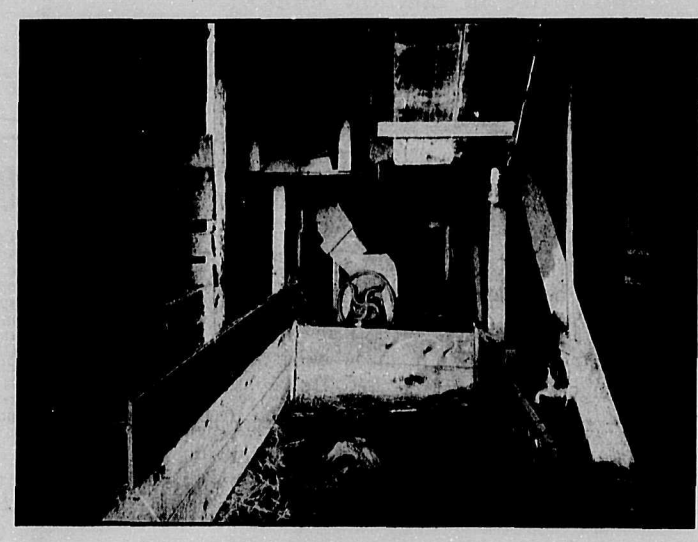

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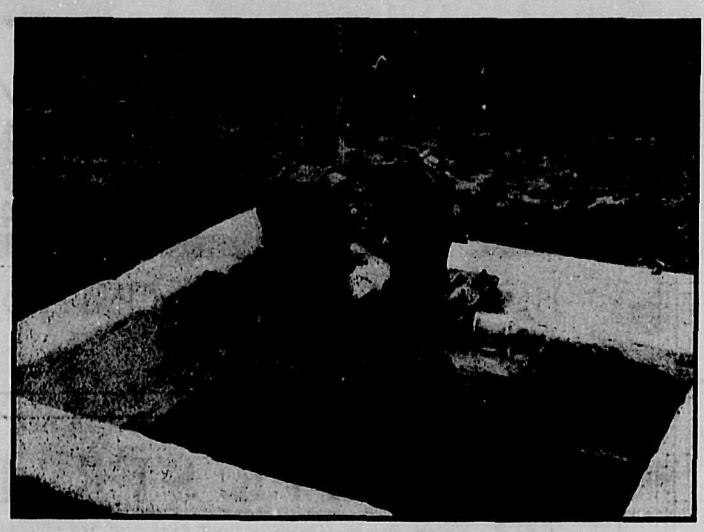

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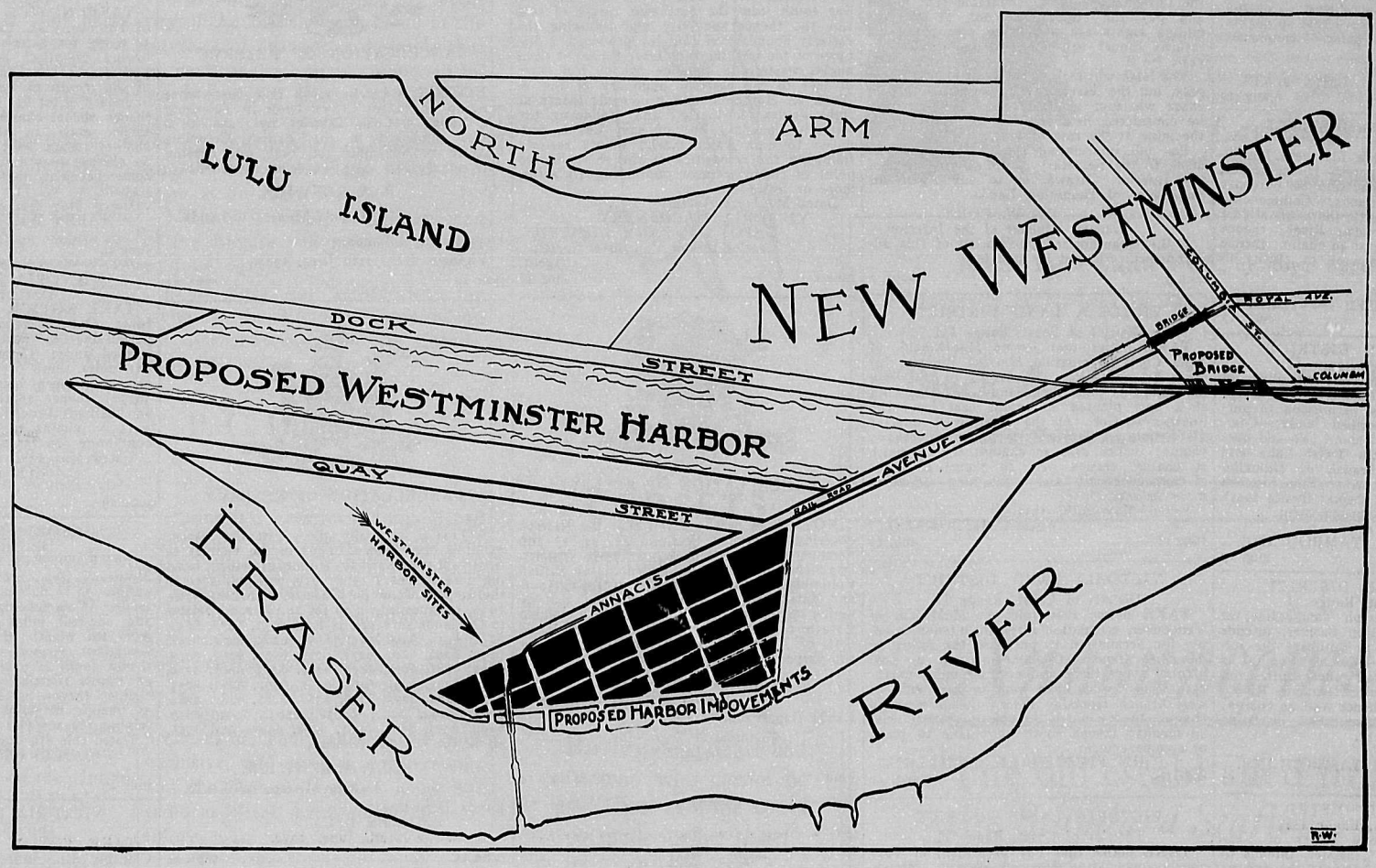

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Hugh McMillan, of Vancouver, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Sapphi Lake, west branch Homalko River; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to lake shore; thence west along lake shore 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1912.

HUGH McMILLAN.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Elizabeth McMillan, of Vancouver, occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles north-east from Middle Lake, west branch Homalko River and on west side of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1912.

ELIZABETH McMILLAN.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that John Watt, of Vancouver, occupation Mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north from north shore of Middle Lake, west branch Homalko River and on west side of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1912.

JOHN WATT.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Nettie Elizabeth McMillan, of Vancouver, occupation House-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on north shore of Middle Lake, west branch Homalko River; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1912.

NETTIE ELIZABETH McMILLAN.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Emma Tambouline, of Westham Island, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two and one-half miles north-east from Twist Lake and on east side of west branch of Homalko River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

EMMA TAMBOULINE.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Joseph Tambouline, of Westham Island, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one-half miles south from Bluff Lake, west branch Homalko River; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1912.

JOSEPH TAMBOULINE.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that John Butler of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted opposite Finger Mountain on the Kleene-a-Kleene river, marked North-east Cor.; thence south 40 chains; west 80 chains; north 40 chains; east 80 chains to post of commencement.

Dated April 16th, 1912.

JOHN BUTLER.
G. McMillan Agent.

june 15 aug. 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that Alexander Ferris, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 13 miles south-west from Finger Mountain down the Kleene-a-Kleene River, marked South-east Cor.; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to post of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

ALEXANDER FERRIS.
G. McMillan Agent.

june 15 aug. 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that Harry Boyd, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 12 miles from Finger Mountain down the Kleene-a-Kleene River, marked South-west Cor.; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to post of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

HARRY BOYD.
G. McMillan Agent.

june 15 aug. 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that John Ferguson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 12 miles south-west from Finger Mountain down Kleene-a-Kleene River, marked South-east Cor.; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to post of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

JOHN FERGUSON.
G. McMillan Agent.

june 15 aug. 10

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 25th February, 1909, being dated the 23rd February, 1909, relating to a parcel of land situated on the Eastern shore of Masset Inlet, Graham Island, is cancelled and that the vacant lands included therein will be thrown open to pre-emption at midnight on Friday, October 4th, 1912.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1912.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

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

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

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

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

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

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that Emma MacDonald, of Bella Coola, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east from the South-west Cor.. of the North-west quarter of Section 27, Township 6; tnence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated May 29th, 1912.

EMMA MacDONALD.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that John F. McMillan, of Vancouver, occupation Fireman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles north-east from Twist Lake and on east side of west branch Homalko River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN FITZGERALD McMILLAN.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Fay McMillan, of Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles north-east from Twist Lake and on east side of west branch of Homalko River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

FAY McMILLAN.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Agnes Watt, of Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at north end of Twist Lake, west branch Homalko River and near where river empties into lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

AGNES WATT.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that William Tambouline, of Westham Island, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north-east from Twist Lake and east side of west branch of Homalko River; thence west 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

WILLIAM TAMBOULINE.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Louis Tambouline, of Westham Island, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south from Bluff Lake, west branch Homalko River; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1912.

LOUIS TAMBOULINE.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Eli Bourdon, of Vancouver, occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on south shore of Bluff Lake, west branch Homalko River, and on west side of river; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1912.

ELI BOURDON.

june 15 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Donald Paul McMillan, of Vancouver, occupation Mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles north-east from Middle Lake, west branch Homalko River, and on west side of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 20th, 1912.

DONALD PAUL McMILLAN.

june 15 aug. 17

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 9874, Group I, Kootenay District, by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
18th May, 1912.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

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

Dated May 17th, Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA MACHINERY
DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.
Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt,
Agent.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve covering Fractional Sections 13, 14, 15 and Section 24, Township 84, Lillooet District, established by notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 6th of April, 1911, and dated 3rd of April, 1911, and also by notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 13th of April, 1911, and dated 10th of April, 1911, is hereby cancelled for the purpose of lease by tender.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
10th June, 1912.

june 15 sept. 14

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
12th June, 1912.

june 15 sept. 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that I, Albert McDonald, of Eburne, occupation Chaffeur, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles south-west from Finger Mountain on the Kleen-a-Kleene River, marked south-east corner; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to post of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

ALBERT McDONALD.

june 22 aug. 17

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that I, Thomas McDonald, of Eburne, B. C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles south-west from Finger Mountain on the Kleen-a-Kleene River, marked south-east corner; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to post of commencement.

Dated April 18th, 1912.

THOMAS McDONALD.

june 22 aug. 17

WATER NOTICE
For a Licence to Store or Pen Back Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Water and Power Company, Limited, of 607 Sayward Block, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to store one million gallons of water from a spring flowing in an easterly direction through Section 5, Range 11 E., North Saanich. The water will be stored in a reservoir of above capacity, built or to be built at the spring and will be used for Municipal purposes, under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as Section 5, Range 11, North Saanich.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

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

SIDNEY WATER AND POWER
COMPANY, LTD.,
Applicant.
By Bert D. White, Agent.

july 20 aug. 10

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., 19th June, 1912.

june 22 sept. 21

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on vacant Crown lands in Township 1A, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on November 1st, 1906, and bearing date of October 31st, 1906, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., 15th June, 1912.

june 22 sept. 21

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
12th June, 1912.

june 15 sept. 14

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots 4, 5, 27 and 28, Block "A," Map 340, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention after the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to John Charles Smith and Henry Edward Smith on the 27th day of December, 1906, and numbered 13550C, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of July, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

july 27 aug. 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of South Saanich

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

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND
POWER CO., LTD.,
Arthur O. Noakes, Agent.

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NOTICE

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has received a despatch from the Military Secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, setting forth the programme of the tour of His Royal Highness in British Columbia during September and October next. The following places will be visited:—

KAMLOOPS—3 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. on the 17th September.

VANCOUVER—3 p.m. on the 18th September to evening of 20th.

NEW WESTMINSTER—On 21st September.

PRINCE RUPERT—11 a.m. on 23rd September to evening of 25th, (including a possible visit to Hazelton).

NANAIMO—11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the 27th September.

VICTORIA—Evening of 27th September to 3rd October.

VERNON—Morning of 4th October to 11 a.m. on same day.

PENTICTON—4 p.m. on 4th October to 5 p.m. on 5th.

ROBSON via ARROWHEAD—7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on 6th October.

NELSON—Morning of 7th October till noon on same day.

KOOTENAY LANDING—6 p. m. on 7th, leaving early next day.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 5th, July, 1912.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Bessie Elliott of Toronto, Ont., Canada, Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted a mile and a half in a south-easterly direction from the mouth of Bear River on the western boundary of timber licence 37477 thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 360 acres.

Dated May 9th, 1912.

BESSIE ELLIOTT.
A. G. Sivell, Agent.

june 29 aug.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Craig of Montreal, Que., Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about a mile east of the mouth of Bear River on the south boundary of timber licence 449 thence west 50 chains to the east boundary of lot 315; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 220 acres more or less.

Dated May 8th, 1912.

ROBERT CRAIG.
A. G. Sivell, Agent.

june 29 aug.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Harry W. Dawson of Toronto, Ont., Canada, Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two and a half miles south of the mouth of Bear River on the west boundary of lot 63; thence south forty chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 260 acres more or less.

Dated May 8th, 1912.

HARRY WHITEHEAD DAWSON.
A. G. Sivell, Agent.

june 29 aug.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that John Elliott of Toronto, Ont., Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the mouth of Bear River on the eastern boundary of timber licence 30192; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 360 acres.

Dated May 8th, 1912.

JOHN ELLIOTT.
A. G. Sivell, Agent.

june 29 aug.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that James P. Craig of Montreal, Que., broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted and one-half miles in an easterly direction from the mouth of Bear River and at the south-east corner of timber licence 4 thence south 48 chains to the north boundary of timber licence 37477; thence west 35 chains; thence north 48 chains; thence east 35 chains, to point of commencement, containing 170 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1912.

JAMES PENRHYN CRAIG.
A. G. Sivell, Agent.

june 29 aug.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Jane Herchmer of Chicago, Ill., widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile south-east of the mouth of Bear River and at the north-east corner of timber licence 30192; thence south 50 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 50 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres.

Dated May 8th, 1912.

JANE HERCHMER.
A. G. Sivell, Agent.

june 29 aug.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

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

Dated July 15th, 1912.

JAMES CARTMEL.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Margaret Dawson of Toronto, Ont., Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted three and a half miles south-east of the mouth of Bear River and thence 50 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 210 acres.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1912.

MARGARET DAWSON.
A. G. Sivell, Agent.

june 29 aug.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company have deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds in the City of Victoria, a description of the proposed location of their docks at Sidney, Vancouver Island, together with plans thereof and that they intend to apply to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this advertisement.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1912.

A. H. MacNEILL,
Solicitor for the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
18th May, 1912.

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Correspondence

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

"MADMAN'S LOGIC"

Victoria, Aug. 1st, 1912.

To the Editor of The Week:

Dear Sir,—I read, only today, an editorial which appeared some days ago in the Colonist, upon "Suffragette Insanity," which (meaning no offence) contained specimens of madman's logic, i. e., reasoning right from wrong premises. And another case of common error, reasoning from a particular to a universal. The writer of course properly says it is "not likely that Asquith could be convinced he is wrong by the acts of two insane women"; but in the name of common sense how could the acts of those insane women "convince him that he is wrong" as the editorial represents.

Much as a newspaper article would have better fitted the Home Rule Members of the eighties who refused to put on their trousers when imprisoned, as a protest against Saxon tyranny, and gained their release.

The Suffragettes are now going to prison for a mere bagatelle in comparison to the outrageous crimes, encouraged and committed by men, in the British House of Commons who are staunch supporters of the government; which would collapse without their support.

The imprisoned Suffragettes are certainly" plucky anyhow, though injurious in refusing nourishment, even when cruelly forced upon them. For Heaven's name let them have the "votes," and I warrant their political record will be absolutely clean, as required by the originator of the Seven Seas Club; and give a death blow to graft and all its filthy ramifications, if to be found in the United Kingdom.

JUSTICE.

Councils, Schools and the Navy League

An important step has been taken by the Higher Education Committee of the City of Birmingham, which may have far-reaching results in inculcating in the minds of children a knowledge of the vital importance of the Navy to this country. The Committee has decided, subject to the concurrence of head teachers, that permission shall be given to inaugurate School Branches of the Navy League in the Council Secondary Schools. Birmingham has often been in the forefront of great movements, and the enlightened spirit that governs it is now once more displayed. The Executive Committee of the Navy League is greatly gratified at the announcement here made, and congratulates the City of Birmingham and the Birmingham Branch of the League upon the good work that has been undertaken.

Business Men of Empire Confer

At the recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that this Congress reaffirms its opinion in favour of preferential trade within the British Empire, and pledges itself to press upon the various Governments concerned the desirability of taking action to give effect to this principle."

Moved by Mr. A. G. McCandless, president of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, and supported by Mr. G. H. Barnard of Victoria (B. C.), Mr. J. W. Johnson (Belleville, Ontario), and Mr. W. N. Hedges (Perth, W. A.), a resolution was passed as follows:

"For the preservation of the integrity of the British Empire and in the interests of peace it is desirable that all parts of the Empire co-operate towards Imperial defense, and that the respective Governments be urged, through the chambers of commerce, to adopt a practical scheme of co-operation at an early date."

The next assembly of business men of the Empire will meet in Toronto in June, 1915.

[This does not accord with the views of the Victoria Times as to Mr. Barnard's occupation in Europe. —Ed. Week.]

B. C. Undertaking Parlors

During last week the old-established business so long conducted in the premises adjoining the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Government Street by the B. C. Funeral Undertakers has been moved to newer and more suitable premises on Broughton Street. This is the pioneer firm in this line of business at the Coast. The new premises are equipped with the most exclusive and costly appointments and the business remains under the same excellent management as heretofore.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Simon Mettler, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on south end of a small Island in mouth of "Long Bay," Okishollo Channel; thence meandering said Island to commencement, containing about 25 acres.

Dated June 23, 1912.

SIMON METTLER.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.

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WATER NOTICE
For a Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Water and Power Company, Limited, of 607 Sayward Block, Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of a spring, which flows in an easterly direction through Section 5, Range 11 E., North Saanich, and empties into the ground 400 feet east. The water will be diverted at the spring and will be used for Municipal purposes on the land described as the townsite of Sidney.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

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

SIDNEY WATER AND POWER COMPANY, LTD.,
Applicant.
By Bert D. White, Agent.

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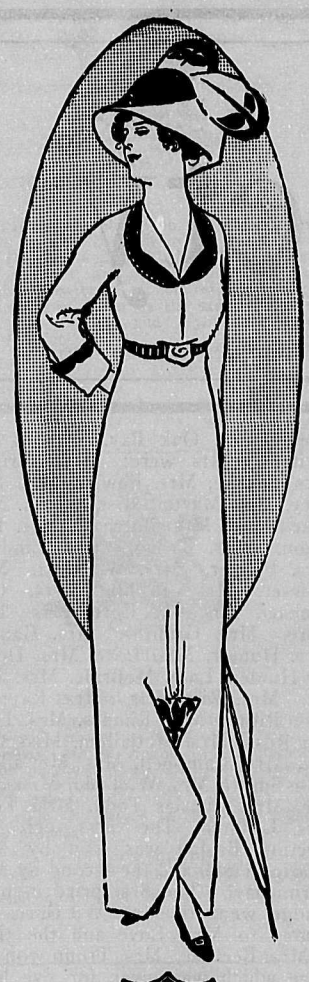

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Announcement

The old established firm of the *Standard Stationery Co.* under the management of the *Huxtable Bros.* has now been taken over by the

Fullbrook Sayers
Stationery Company

and will be found at the old address, 1220 Government St.

A complete new stock will arrive in a few days and the business will be run on thoroughly up-to-date lines

COAL LANDS

In the Hazelton District of British Columbia

I have some of the best Coal Properties listed with me, fifty sections of Coal in one locality. Those wishing to become interested in, and to develop the future *Pittsburg* of British Columbia will do well to write for particulars.

Sample and analysis will be mailed on request

E. H. HICKS BEACH, *Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agent*
Hazelton, British Columbia

Society

Mrs. Frank Green, of Cowichan, arrived in the city last Thursday.

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Miss Blakemore of Mount Edwards is visiting friends in Kamloops.

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Mr. T. G. Proctor left last Monday on a visit to the Kootenays.

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Mr. Larry H. Foote of Vancouver was in Victoria this week.

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Mrs. Arthur Jones has been spending a pleasant holiday at Shawnigan Lake, the guest of Mrs. E. G. Prior.

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Miss Vera Weiler and Miss Mary Marlott spent a delightful holiday at Shawnigan Lake last week.

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Mrs. W. Holmes, after a delightful fishing trip to Campbell River, is once again in Victoria.

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Mr. E. B. Paul, 901 Richmond Avenue, has left on a trip to Prince Rupert.

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Mrs. Carr Hilton and family of Duncan, have been the guests of Mrs. Percy Dickinson this past week.

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Mrs. George McMorran and Miss McMoran have returned from a pleasure trip to Winnipeg.

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Mr. Charles H. Sclater of Calgary is in town, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Munn have been visiting Victoria and were guests at the James Bay Hotel.

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Miss Kathleen Wilemar of Comox was taking part in the tennis tourney this week.

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Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. Barnard, will reach Victoria on Wednesday next.

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Mrs. John Gibb and son of Winnipeg, are visiting in Victoria, the guests of Mrs. J. S. Greig, Burdette avenue.

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Mr. G. Holland, who has been absent in England for the past year, has returned to his home, Rockland Avenue, last week.

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Miss Nanno Baker and her brother of Vancouver have been guests at the Empress Hotel this week, while they were taking part in the tennis tournament.

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Miss Jukes and Miss Betty Jukes of Vancouver have been the guests of Mrs. Roger Monteith for tennis week.

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Mrs. W. White and her daughter, Miss Helen White, have been the guests of the Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Mrs. Clay at Shawnigan Lake.

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Mrs. Cheeseman, accompanied by her daughter, left last Wednesday for Valdez Island, where they intend spending the remainder of the summer.

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Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Mrs. Waghorn and Miss Bechtell were in Victoria this week taking part in the tennis tournament. They are residents of the Terminal City.

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Dr. Charles W. Lineker, of Oakland, California, is in Victoria renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Lineker has been absent from this place for over thirty years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyler, who have been taking part in the tennis tournament this week, have been the guests of Mrs. C. E. Pooley, "Fernhill," Esquimalt.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Bott of Vancouver spent a few days in Victoria this week and were guests at the Empress.

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Mr. E. N. Gilliat, Mr. E. G. H. Cardinal, Mr. John Jukes, Mr. Evans and Mr. Brain are among the Vancouver tennis players who were in Victoria this week taking part in the tournament.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. John Gray, of this city, to Miss Florence Kathleen Carmoody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carmoody, late of Toronto. The marriage will take place next month.

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Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. R. Wilkinson, Colonel Appleton, Mrs. Abbey, and Mr. H. L. Salmon are all enjoying a pleasant holiday at Sol Duc Hot Springs, which is at present a very popular resort.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Norah Casey, second daughter of the late George E. Casey, ex-M. P. for West Elgin, to Captain Walter Reid, 32nd Lancers, Indian Army, younger son of Mr. W. J. Reid, Carisbrooke, London, Ont. The marriage will take place in January in Rangoon, Burma.

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Mrs. Lennox gave a delightful bridge party at her lovely home on Rockland avenue last Friday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Fowler, Miss Warner, Miss Raymur, Miss Smith, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Love, Lady McBride, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Miss Arbuthnot and many others. The first prize was captured by Mrs. Griffiths and the second by Mrs. Love.

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A very pleasant flannel dance was given by the Rev. W. B. Baugh Allen and Mrs. Allen at their home on the Esquimalt Road last Thursday week. The drawing-room and also the supper-room were beautifully decorated with pale pink sweet peas and greenery while the grounds were lighted up with Chinese lanters, making a very picturesque scene. The music was excellent and dancing was kept up until a very early hour in the morning. Among those present were: The Misses Windell (Vancouver), Miss Rochefort, Miss Holden, Miss Morton, Miss Gibson, Miss Heyland, Misses Bagshawe, Miss Grant, Miss Boggs, Miss Robson, Misses Lugrin, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Musgrave, Miss Gladys McCallum, Miss Cockerill, Miss Pipes, Mrs. Gunn, and the Messrs. Crompton, Barton, Bury, Morton, Caulfield, King, Bagshawe, Rochefort, McCallum, Stevenson, Matthews, Hinton, Buss and many others.

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Mrs. R. W. Gibson made a very charming hostess on Thursday, July 25th, when she gave a bridge party to her many friends at her home at York Place, Oak Bay. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Speake, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Pillbury, Miss Martin, Miss Lugrin, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. W. Gore, Mrs. Tom Gore, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Lady McBride, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. McCallum, Miss Gibson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Lennox. The first prize for Auction Bridge was won by Mrs. Charles Todd, and the second by Mrs. Carmichael. The first prize in plain Bridge went to Mrs. W. Gore, the second to Mrs. Love and the third to Mrs. Bechtel. Mrs. Troup won the prize which was given for five hundred.

THE COMMONWEALTH

It is a satisfaction to be able to comment on the remarkable progress made by the "Commonwealth" since this important business was purchased from Finch & Finch a year ago. The new firm celebrates its first birthday today and has no reason to regret having embarked in business in Victoria. The turn-over has steadily increased in spite of more competition, and perhaps this is due to the remarkable popularity of the Hobberlin clothes. The store is known as "The House of Hobberlin" and has already become the Mecca of those who seek the newest and smartest in gentlemen's furnishings and clothes. This line of goods avoids the peculiarities and excesses which characterise some, at any rate, of the so-called up-to-date wear, which may be up to date, but certainly is not fashionable. The Week hopes to congratulate the Commonwealth firm on many prosperous birthdays.

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CANAPE

Caviar 25 Pate de Foie Gras 25 Tuni Fish 25 Anchovy 2
Canape Lorenzo 50

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Olympia Oyster Cocktail 35 Eastern Oysters on Shell 40
Little Neck Clams on Shell 40 Crab Cocktail 25

SOUP

Chicken Broth with Rice 15 Consomme Paysanne 20
Clam Chowder Newport 15 Cream of Asparagus 15

SOUPS TO ORDER

Cream of Tomato 20 Eastern Stew Double Cream 50

FISH

Supreme of Flounder au Vin Blanc 45
Broiled Spring Salmon Mirabeau 45
Escallop of Turbot Bordure Florentine 40
Steamed Finnan Haddie Boiled Potatoes 40
Smelts Saute Brown Butter

ENTREES

Shirred Eggs Opera 45 Sweetbreads Glace a la Sheckeny
Chicken Cutlets Marshall 50 Fresh Mushrooms Under Glass 8
Lamb Hash with Poached Egg and Green Peppers 45
Half Spring Chicken Saute Veronique 85
Lamb Steak Grillie Paloise 75
Small English Mutton Chops Rasher of Bacon and Stuffed Tomatoes 65

ENTREE TO ORDER

Whole Squab Chicken en Casserole $1.00
Small Sirloin Steak Broiled Tomatoes 75
Filet Mignon a la Westholme

ROAST

Roast Prime Ribs au Jus 40. Extra 75
Roast Island Turkey Cranberry Sauce 75

VEGETABLES

California Asparagus Hot or Cold 40 New Potatoes 20
New Garden Peas 25 Cauliflower in Cream 15
Fresh Spinach

SALADS

Half Roast Stuffed Milk Fed Chicken Giblet Sauce 75
Prime Ribs au Jus and Yorkshire Pudding 45. Extra 75
Young Island Turkey with Cranberry Sauce

DESSERT

Vanilla Parfait 25 Peach Melba 25 Assorted Fruits
Chocolate Eclair 10 Nuts and Raisins 25 Cup Custard 10
Parfait d'Annanas 35 Cabinet Pudding 10
Iced Canteloupe: Half 15, Whole 25

PIES

Mince 10 Green Apple 10 Lemon Cream 10
Raspberry 15 Banana 10

Coffee per Pot 20 Tea per Pot 20 Demitasse

Please don't forget to reserve your tables. L. Turner, Music Director, will have his usual high class entertainment, Voc and Instrumental.

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The Week's Rumours and Humours

(By The Hornet)

at in order to be able to pro-ce the name of "Gaby des Lys" ctly, it is necessary to be ac-ted with the lady.

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hat there is only one person in ria who claims that distinction, e pronounces it "Gabydayleece."

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t unless the public had been so cted they would not have sup-that the lady's floral emblem "lily."

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t a little knowledge is still a rous thing—even a little knowl-of languages.

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t the "Mr. Wolley" who is Pre-of the British Columbia Navy e is the same man as our old "Clive Phillips Wolley."

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this explanation may be ne-y in view of the abbreviated n which his name recently ap-in the public press.

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the Canadian Government is inting gold coins.

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the Victoria banks would use ut for the heavy cost of trans-on.

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this is one of the matters the Board of Trade would not with the Railway Commission r recent visit to Victoria.

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it is not true that the Medical of Health has ordered the in-ion of filthy bank-notes for y reasons.

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hold-up men have ceased to ank-notes for fear of contagion, ll take bullion when they can

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it is a shame to deface the new Road by erecting telephone

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before this splendid marine was paved and boulevarded the were trailed along back lanes.

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this is apparently another for which nobody is respon-but the property owners suffer same.

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our correspondent who thinks here is only one Lord Mayor in nd, the Lord Mayor of London, elessly wrong.

That there are at least nine, but "Hornet" is not quite sure about the tenth.

* * *

That Victoria is justifying her claim to be considered the Western headquarters of sport.

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That the Tennis Tournament closing today is one of which any city in the Empire might be proud.

* * *

That British Columbia players have fairly held their own with their brilliant rivals from across the Line.

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That Schwengers is an undoubted champion and marvellously retains his form considering the limited amount of first-class practice he gets.

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That whether Joe Tyler wins or loses, he is a thorough sport and one of the most popular players in the West.

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That Lord Mersey's report on the Titanic disaster is admitted to be a master-piece.

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That even the great and only Senator Smith thinks it has some good points.

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That this opinion will be re-assuring to all concerned.

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That the main findings of the report had been anticipated—condemnation of excessive speed and insufficient look-out.

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That inertia seems to be epidemic among Boards of Trade.

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That it should not have been necessary to write an editorial more than a column in length to convince the working-man that "Codlin" was his friend, not "Short."

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That the working-man is quite capable of finding out for himself who his friends really are.

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That a well-known member of the Victoria press is writing his autobiography.

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That several advance paragraphs have found their way into a local organ.

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That the self-revelation contained in the portraiture is marvellously true to nature, and was immediately recognized.

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That the story begins in Croydon and ends in Victoria.

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That Mr. F. G. H. Williams is a valuable addition to the local corps of the Fourth Estate.

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That he has had an experience which should fit him for valuable service on the premier Victoria paper.

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That it was a piece of fine work done by Sergeant Clayards in tracking and arresting the motor car pincher.

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That one sidewalk on Broad Street is still blocked with packing cases, but as no policeman has come a cropper over them the circumstance has not been noticed.

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That if the B. C. E. R. could be induced to quadruple their staff on the Cadboro Bay Road the double track might reach the Arena by the time the ice hockey season commences.

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That there was a time, and not so long ago, when Mr. J. S. Willison believed that the sun rose and set in the East; but like most men, as he is getting older he is getting wiser.

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That if he will come West and stay here a little while he may realize that there is more truth than fiction in his latest prediction.

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That the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has effectively answered the Nationalist fire-eater, Henri Bourassa.

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That the re-affirmation of the Monroe Doctrine will be made an annual ceremony for the satisfaction of the American conscience.

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That the bathers of Victoria and Vancouver seem to be getting into disgrace.

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That the fact of their occasionally smoking when arrayed for the ocean is taken as an additional proof of their immodesty.

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That it would appear to be the stout men to whom particular exception is taken, which goes to prove "that nobody loves a fat man."

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That though there is a long coast line there are few bathing beaches, and the hyper-sensitive objectors might easily find places for meditation where not even man is vile.

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That at present the bathers may literally be said to be "'twixt the devil and the deep sea."

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
22nd July, 1912.

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NOTICE

Proposal to Purchase

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works will receive, up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, 7th of August, 1912, proposals for the purchase of six (6) wire archways. They can be seen at the rear of the Parliament Buildings.

The right is reserved to reject the highest or any proposal.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 30th July, 1912.

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EDITORIAL

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Whether the proper definition of Christian Science is a religion, a philosophy or a faith may be a fair subject for debate; but if there is any truth and any appositeness in the Scriptural mandate "by their fruits ye shall know them," then Christian Scientists are entitled to far more credit, and their creed to far more respect, than they generally receive. The Week has no intention of becoming involved in a controversy on this subject, but in view of the ignorant attacks which have recently been made upon Christian Science, would venture to suggest that facts cannot be disproved by argument, and that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in the average man's philosophy. The Week holds no brief for Christian Science and has always been somewhat sceptical of its claims, but it knows enough of its work to feel convinced that it deserves credit for many remarkable cures which cannot be accounted for on any ordinary grounds, and which inevitably recall the declaration of the blind man who obstinately refused to be drawn into argument but just as obstinately stuck to the one fact that "whereas I was once blind, now I see."

PALABRE DEL INGLESE—Mr. Thomas Mawson is an Englishman; he is also the most celebrated landscape artist in the world. He has been consulted on the laying out of parks and public spaces by the highest authorities in Europe and America. A few months ago he visited Victoria where he was consulted by the Parks Committee, a body entrusted with the administration and management of all matters connected with the parks and public spaces of the City of Victoria. By that Committee he was engaged at a fee of $5,000 to advise and direct the treatment of these properties, and as between himself and the Committee the understanding was complete. It is true that he had nothing but "the word of an Englishman" to bind the bargain, but it is also true, as narrated by Mr. Evelyn Wrench on the occasion of his recent visit to Victoria, that even in South America the natives clinch their bargains with the phrase "palabre del Inglese," and that is the highest appeal to honour that they know. The City Council of Victoria repudiated "the word of an Englishman" and instructed their clerk to make the repudiation irrevocable. The clerk may or may not have carried out his instructions, but in any event the letter never reached Mr. Mawson, and his son is on the way to carry out the verbal contract which his father entered into with an official representative of a Canadian city which boasts with justice that "it is a little bit of England by the sea," but which, if its civic representatives maintain their present attitude in this matter can lay but small claim to the title.

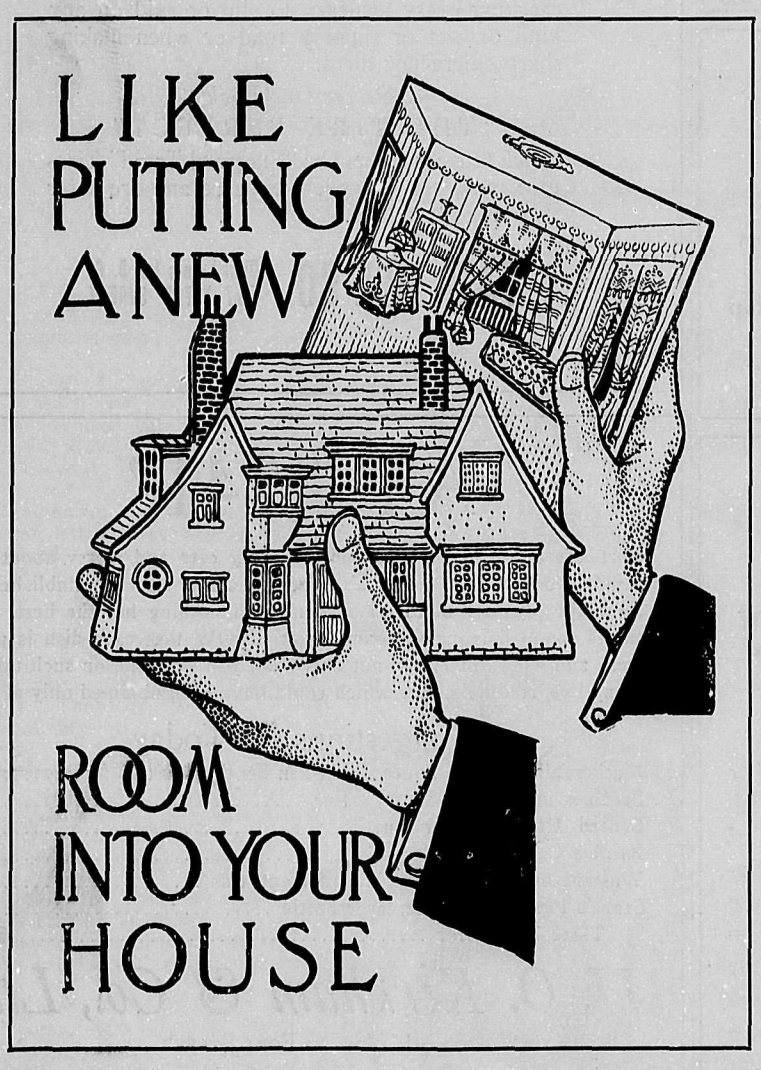
PIONEER MERCHANTS—Many paragraph in Thursday's paper which people will have read with regret the told that Messrs. Weiler Bros. had sold their old established business. Not that there is any reason to suppose that the business will suffer, or that the public will not receive the same treatment from their successors, but that Weiler Bros. represent one of the oldest and most respected families of merchants in the Capital City. Their father established himself here fifty years ago; he was always a popular and progressive man, and his sons have well maintained the high reputation which he earned. There have been no more genial, kindly, honourable business men in the city. Their methods were characterised by the best features of a high class, English firm, although they themselves claim another nationality. With Weilers' it was always a question of quality and reliability. Mr. Otto Weiler, who is now relinquishing control of this gigantic business, gave it his close personal attention, and travelled half the world over to select the best and newest line of goods. He retires from the business with the respect of the whole community, and with something more than respect from everyone who has had the pleasure of transacting business with him or his firm.

RECOGNITION—Mr. E. P. Johnston, the Assistant Manager of the B. C. Telephone Company, has resigned his position after twenty years' service with the Company, to enter into private business. Mr. Johnston was as capable and as courteous an officer as any corporation could employ. In an exacting and anxious position he acquitted himself to the satisfaction of the public. Not that he was able to do by any means all that they asked; for today the telephone service, like other public services, is behind the requirements of the city, but this is not Mr. Johnston's fault. He did the best he could with the material at hand, and in doing this he not only convinced the public of his anxiety to please and so secured their confidence, but he gave the fullest satisfaction to his employers. On being notified of his resignation the directors of the Company presented Mr. Johnston with an extremely beautiful and valuable silver service. Mr. Johnston retires with the satisfaction of knowing that he has done well in a somewhat difficult position.

TEREDOS—The Colonist says that the explanation that poaching craft are taken to the Fraser River to escape the destructive teredo is "reasonable." The Week ventures to think that the Colonist has not considered this matter with its usual deliberation. The charge is not that poaching craft are taken to the Fraser, but to Vancouver, and held there until the case comes before the Courts—and there are teredos in Vancouver. The point which strikes The Week is that the Colonist fails to see that in accepting such a reason it is endorsing an objection to Victoria as a port. Does it wish to argue that the only safe place in which to hold a boat must sought in fresh water, and does it wish create the impression that teredos are abundant in the Victoria harbours as to danger the condition of a craft which mi have to remain here for several weeks?

GARBAGE DUMPS—The Week pleased to learn that there is a p bability of the Health Committee the Council being able to arrange for a g bage dump elsewhere than at the back the Empress Hotel. The members of Council who voted for it a fortnight cannot have given the matter any seri consideration, but the mere possibility such an arrangement has aroused a st of protest from the public and especi from property owners in the vicinity, w holdings would have been seriously de ciated in value if the resolution which Council passed in one of its mad moments had been carried out.

MIXED FARMING—In a re issue commenting on the Sa chewan elections and the ren controversy about reciprocity the Ham Spectator pregnantly observes: "In time Saskatchewan will see the wisdo mixed farming. Then its prosperity surpass all bounds, and reciprocity w recalled merely as a grotesque dre This is exactly what the highest auth Sir William Whyte, has been telling settlers of the Northwest for years. says they are not farmers but grain grow and when they really begin to farm will become self-supporting, and will c to illustrate the anomaly of a so-called mer importing farm products. How this strike the Victoria Times as a solu of the cheap food problem and a quietus the "reciprocity nightmare"?



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