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MISREPRESENTATION—Victorians are justly angry at the misrepresentation to which our har- r is subjected in the Blue Book recently ed by the Department of Marine and heries. That many of the statements ein contained constitute misrepresenta- is not open to debate, and one cannot but share the regret expressed by the onist that "it is certainly very discour- g after all that has been said about the ptional advantages of Victoria harbour, all the effort put forward in an official rnment publication." The week is very from subscribing to some of the state- s made by the Colonist in controverting report of the Blue Book, but it has no ation in confirming its general inaccur- The blame for the misleading report rest on the Department, and the Min- although personally innocent must der it. But perhaps on this, as on other matters connected with Victoria, le plain speaking will do no harm and Week ventures respectfully to suggest the blame must also be shared by the c bodies of the City, notably the Board rade, which while in many respects an rable, is admittedly a fossilized institu- It has a few active and enterprising bers but in the main it is opposed to ity or energy, and works off what little ity it has in voluminous reports and s resolutions. If instead of filling nns upon columns of the daily press general statements on what Provi- e has done for Victoria, and what gov- ents ought to do, contributed by gen- en who by the widest stretch of the ination, could not be regarded as hav- a nodding acquaintance with the sub- the Board of Trade had secured an rt report from a competent authority world might have known something ite and detailed about the advantage of oria as a shipping port. But nothing he kind has been done either by the d of Trade or the Development League, equently an erroneous and entirely mis- ing report goes out and will probably aid before the Philadelphia Convention. s is a pretty comment on the important tion of Victoria to the Panama Canal. reply has been offered or can be made he statement of The Week that Mr. H. Patterson, the prominent grain merchant Winnipeg, who was so feted by the rd of Trade when here and upon whose ements the Board built such a fairy le, ignored Victoria when he returned Winnipeg and told the grain growers Vancouver would be the grain ship- port of the coast. The Board of Trade made no comment on the practical sug- ion of Mr. R. T. Eliott that if Vic- ns had any faith in the future of their they should "get busy" and build their elevator. Neither has the Board of le or any other public body undertaken eply to the sensational statements of E. J. Chamberlin, President of the G. ., that the opening of the Panama Canal little or no interest for British Colum- that his Company was not going to e extra provision for shipping on that unt, and that there was an inherent im- ibility in the shipment of prairie grain the Pacific Coast in consequence of atic conditions. Such statements from an authority are likely to do far more n than an erroneous Blue Book and ld be dealt with promptly, as they can. esolutions, interviews and newspaper would build elevators, bridges and s then indeed would Victoria be the test shipping port in the world. But if this method of boosting has to be wed, it should at least be supplemented little intelligent work such as has been by Vancouver; work which can only one through the medium of competent rts who do not claim to know a great deal about everything under the sun, but who have proved that they know something about a subject in which they have specialized.

SUBDIVISIONS—The questions of Subdivisions is greatly agitating the public mind just now. Toronto "Saturday Night," which is sometimes right, has sent out a special Commissioner, Mr. Norman Harris, to see if it is possible to check the steady flow of dollars from Toronto to the West. Mr. Harris has discovered several things, which anyone living in the West could have told him long ago. One is that many subdivisions which have been sold in the East lie far beyond the limits of the city of which they are supposed to be a part. Another is that the plans and blueprints illustrating subdivisions are not always drawn to scale or shewn in an exact relation to "things as they are." Another is that after a subdivision is sold out it sometimes happens that the promoters pull up their stakes, move to "fresh fields and pastures new" and are heard of no more. Finally Mr. Harris has discovered that even to erect a modest cottage on every subdivision lot sold would necessitate an increase in the population of Canada far beyond anything that has been estimated say for a thousand years to come. He illustrates the latter point by showing that Calgary would have a population of three millions, if all its subdivision lots were occupied. It seems to The Week that all Mr. Harris' contentions might fairly be conceded and even then one would have to ask what is the inference. Mr. Harris comes from a very poor place for him to dogmatise on the subject of Real Estate booms, but let that pass. The fact of the matter is that so much money is being spent in subdivision lots because Canada is so prosperous and people have such a surplus that they have got to "blow it in" on something, and subdivision lots are just a little more respectable and substantial as a medium for gambling than the "ponies." If Mr. Harris doubts this, let him ask some of his Toronto investors in real estate, and he will find that in nine cases out of ten they have thrown their money into it without making more than a most superficial inquiry and with the "arriere pensee," that after all land is land and cannot run away. The view of The Week is that land speculation is like every other kind of speculation, a gambling medium. It differs only in degree, and in that while every other form of security might burn up or drown, or get lost, land will "stay" there, and as the payments are nominal and spread over a long period, nine hundred and ninety-nine buyers out of every thousand, are simply speculating for a rise before the second payment becomes due. Finally: After he has carefully pondered these facts, Mr. Harris should bear in mind that every man and woman is a gambler, that they will gamble in something; it is the safety valve of monotonous business and it is difficult to see how they could shift their speculation with advantage when one ponders the history of Western Canada for the last decade, and finds that every anticipation, however glowing, has been exceeded by realization.

SASKATCHEWAN POLLS—Quite a little discussion has taken place on the result of the recent election in Saskatchewan, the Globe says "the seriousness of the election lies in the fact that Mr. Scott owes his overwhelming victory to the votes of naturalized Americans" and raises the question as to "whether these new Canadians are heart and soul Continentalists." The Colonist takes up the cudgels and repudiates the suggestion that these immigrants and their children are, or will be, disloyal to Canada and the Empire. Indeed it thinks that such a suggestion is "a perfectly gratuitous assumption." The Colonist may be right, and it points out that there is one very good reason why all immigrants should be loyal and contented in Canada, and that is because of the excellence of our institutions and the protection afforded by our laws. But while this condition makes for loyalty it is a long way from satisfying the aspirations of the British people, and furthermore, is not absolutely conclusive as to the future line of action which might be adopted by American immigrants under special circumstances. For instance, while no one pays very much attention to the vapourings of Bourassa it is impossible to ignore the very determined stand which he takes on some questions, and nothing is more disquieting than the deliberate and judicial manner in which, according to a despatch in yesterday's papers, he has recently discussed the possibility of Quebec living under American institutions. To deny its possibility is not to annihilate the frame of mind in which it is discussed by an eminent French Canadian. All this is supposed to be because the Canadian Government is developing a naval policy which will impose some financial burdens on the Dominion. It is easy to conceive of similar action on the part of a leader who would speak for tens of thousands and later on, for hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of American settlers in the prairie provinces. The situation would become more acute there than in Quebec because the issue would involve trade and economic conditions. Recent events at the federal and provincial elections in Saskatchewan are not calculated to allay anxiety on this score. The testimony of all observant men who travel through the Northwest is that British institutions and British ideals are not recognized and the British flag is practically unknown. Mr. Evelyn Wrench gave several striking illustrations of this in his recent address to the Over-Seas Club and no doubt sounded the right note when he said that the duty of the Club is to see that the children are well grounded and thoroughly trained in the principles and ideals for which British Government throughout the world stands. This is not so much to impeach the loyalty of the Northwest settlers as to urge that the only effective means of preventing the unconscious Americanization of the largest section of the Dominion is to secure the children.

NAVAL DEFENCE—There has been no marked progress in Mr. Borden's mission during the present week and matters would appear still to be in the preliminary stage. They are proceeding in an eminently methodical manner, and it is difficult to realise amid so much orderly, deliberate procedure that an Imperial crisis is being faced and an Imperial problem solved. The man who thinks that it is an easy problem has not mastered the rudiments of the question, indeed it is beset with difficulties at every turn. The momentous decision which has to be reached must reconcile British interests with the rights and privileges of a series of self-governing States which while within the Empire, retain and exercise the powers which hace accrued to them in the development of that marvellous entity known as the British Constitution. Canada has been slower to respond to the needs of the Empire than other sections, not so much because the Dominion is weaker in loyal sentiment as because it is less homogeneous and more apt to be swayed by the political impulses of the moment. No one believes that Mr. Bourassa speaks for any large section of the country, yet he voices a sentiment which has been all too effectual in chaining the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and paralysing those of Mr. Borden. In spite of these drawbacks, there is no doubt that in the end, a means will be found of enabling Canada to assume her share of the burden of Imperial Naval Defence, and that without alienating or antagonising any considerable section of her people. When it is remembered that Australia has increased the Imperial Forces by raising a force of 14,844 men to man her own fleet, in addition to providing that fleet; and when one remembers that New Zealand has furnished a battle cruiser and placed it at the entire disposal of the Admiralty without imposing any condition, it is impossible not to regret the tardy policy of the Dominion of Canada, with far greater resources, and if the truth were only recognized, far greater needs. What is wanted is a definite and concerted scheme of Imperial defence in which all portions of the Empire will willingly take part, and by which we shall be able to maintain our dominant position on the high seas. In this way only is it possible to safeguard the integrity of our mighty but widely scattered Empire.

FARM LANDS—Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has written a letter on the subject of "Farm Lands." This letter has been published in the Daily Press, although it bears internal evidence that it was not written for publication. If it had been it is certain that a man so careful and so well versed as Mr. Scott would not have allowed a statement to go forth with his name attached, which is calculated to convey a wrong impression. The question under discussion was more particularly the price of Farm Lands. It had been argued that prices, especially in the Saanich Peninsula, had reached such a figure that it was out of the question to pay the price and make the land yield a profit. Mr. Scott does not touch this point but says that as much as a thousand dollars an acre has been paid for land near Enderby and the land subsequently farmed to a profit. He does not discuss the conditions at Enderby, nor does he say, although he leaves it to be inferred that the conditions of the Saanich Peninsula should admit of the same result. With his local knowledge Mr. Scott could and perhaps should, for the benefit of the public and of intending settlers have explained how it is possible to pay $1,000 dollars an acre for land here and make it pay under existing conditions. The Week knows enough to suggest that there are three conditions evistent at Enderby which are absent here. Comparatively cheap labour, rich soil and more water for irrigation. There is also a well organised co-operative market exchange for distribution. Turning to the Saanich Peninsula the best authorities agree that the land has risen to a figure which is prohibitive except for fruit-growing, and fruit-growing is surely not the most important feature but an adjunct of farming. The view of most people who have studied the question is that the whole of the Saanich Peninsula will be given up to residential property of small acreage, where the matter of price cuts no figure, and that the day has gone by when farming will be prosecuted as a commercial undertaking. It is certain that this is the case unless, which is not likely, the land values recede at least fifty per cent.

QUI S' EXCUSE S' ACCUSE—The Editor of the Colonist says he has "a tired feeling," and it is caused by "the prating, now being indulged about Canadian Loyalty." Unless The Week is greatly mistaken the Colonist has printed more editorial on the subject of Canadian Loyalty than any other paper in the Dominion. Among the many things for which the Editor of The Week has always been thankful, one is that his ancestors never wrote after their names the magic letters U. E. L., the other is that he has always owed allegiance to the Union Jack.

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The annual influx of American tourists has begun. They make the day joyous and the night occasionally hideous. I have no objection to either indulgence, so long as it does not interfere with the "beauty sleep" of my fellows. I suppose there is a certain exhilaration in rushing through the night air at a speed varying from forty to seventy miles an hour, although I have never been so fortunate as to enjoy the experience. I suppose also that much of the exhilaration depends upon what has gone before, and there again I might have a difficulty in qualifying, but there is just one feature of the case which puzzles me, and that is why so much noise is necessary. I can understand that jubilation calls for audible expression but hardly for the noises of pandemonium, and yet these seem to be the only form of indulgence which satisfies the joy-rider. I would be the last to curtail anyone's innocent amusement, but I believe in the old adage, "Live and let Live," and if sleepy citizens are willing to tolerate devil-wagons during the night season I think they have a right to expect that even if the devil is "a roaring lion" he will occasionally "roar like a suckling dove" and not like a steam siren. The question of speed I leave to the Police with the single suggestion, alas oft repeated, that any night, or rather any morning, before three or four o'clock some half-dozen housebreakers, I beg pardon, sleep-breakers chase each other from Beacon Hill Park, North along Vancouver Street to Yates Street, at a speed which nowadays could only be emulated by an aeroplane.

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I think that nothing could be more gratifying than the very excellent showing made by the six hundred odd cadets and non-cadets, who camped at Macaulay Plains this week. In my opinion this is beginning at the right end, and the zest with which the boys enter into their military exercises and mimic warfare is the best evidence that Nature intended man, even in embryo, to be a fighting animal. I have always declaimed the lack of discipline observable among the boys of Canada, and the United States. I think this is rightly attributable to parental indifference and pedagogic incompetence. I believe the remedy lies with the drill sergeant, and I venture to think that when any doting parents see the difference in their boys after they have submitted to the discipline of military drill and camp life they will realize its value. I noticed the boys when they were marching back through town on Wednesday, and was struck by two thoughts, first, that there was excellent material among them, and secondly, that many of them badly needed the physical exercise and training of the camp. There were more than a few narrow chests and rounded shoulders and if military drill did nothing else than straighten these out, it would be well worth while. If happily the boys should never be required for military service, camp life would make them better physically and would have a splendid disciplinary effect in levelling all distinctions and spreading the true spirit of "camaraderie." It would be unfair to conclude this paragraph without a tribute to the officers whose self-denying labours and devotion, in this great work are beyond all praise.

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On Wednesday a lady and her little daughter, new comers to this city, strolled through Beacon Hill Park and were delighted with the scenery and surroundings. They emerged citywards by way of Douglas, Belleville and the Causeway; before reaching the latter the little girl became sick and her mother noticed a foetid odour, which acted very unpleasantly on herself; they tried to get away from it, but whichever way they turned it followed them. Hurrying across the Causeway they found it getting worse and worse, and looking over the parapet the lady realised that it was caused by the exposure of filthy mud, covered with scum and garbage which prevails in the inner harbour, at low tide. This is an old topic of mine, as readers of this column well know. After three years hard work I finally managed to get rid of the soapsuds. I wonder how long it will be before the harbour master sees his way to deal with the offence committed every day of throwing garbage from vessels into the waters of the harbour. This is accountable for the scum and filth which has never been so pestilent as during the present season. I understand that in this, as in many other matters, where the enforcement of the law comes into question, there is a clash of authority and a consequent uncertainty—but there is no uncertainty about the stink and its effect on children—mothers do not count.

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It is a matter of no little gratification to me to see that the pavement on Yates Street, west of the Library, has been repaired. Having achieved such a measure of success, I beg to point out to the City Engineer, or to the B. C. E. R. officials, for I do not know which is the responsible party, that there is a broken strip on the ground-rail at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. My attention was directed to it by the stumbling of a horse at that junction. Naturally a rail will not last for ever, but I fail to see why it is that I am the one who always has to point out these little perils which ought to be obvious enough to the men whose business it is to remove them.

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I have made a discovery and one which will occasion surprise in certain quarters. I understand that the Water Commissioner is dealing with the subject and no doubt it will be rectified in the near future but meanwhile it is creating considerable inconvenience and not a little amusement. I made the discovery in this wise: on Tuesday night—surely the hottest on record—towards 2 a.m. I woke with a parching thirst, clambered out of my couch and rushed to the bathroom for a drink of water. To my amazement, there was "nothing doing," cold water tap dry, hot water tap dry, Lounger drier than a lime kiln, and I mentally parodied, Coleridge, "Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink." "Well," you may say, "that is not much of a discovery." No: but wait for the sequel. Enquiring next day at the City Hall why, with Smith's Hill Reservoir repaired and watertight, I could not cool my parched tongue, at least with one of those drops, which a few months ago would have been lost by percolation, I was informed that now the reservoir was watertight and the depth of water increased the pressure had also increased so that the pipes would not stand it, without an all night rest. If the pressure is kept on all night they burst, but if they rest from 10 p.m. till 6 a.m. they can stand it. This is "a new one on me," and I venture to think that its most phenomenal aspect is its absolute novelty.

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This is not the first time that I have spoken about dogs. My previous remarks do not appear to have had much weight. I have complained, time and again, about the noise which dogs in Victoria have made. I was then living in the Fairfield Estate. I am now living on the Dallas Road. Dogs, also, are living there. Why is it that the dog-catcher, who is so busy round Foul Bay, neglects his duty round my neighborhood? I, the Lounger, am kept awake night after night, and morning after morning, by the howling of dogs, who live three doors from my habitation. Why, O wow!

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"William, my son, I am glad to hear from your schoolmaster that you are progressing with your studies. Now, tell me what is the Latin for—well, let me see, for wife."

"Mulier, father."

"Oh, mulier, is it? Well, I never had your advantages, but I should say you were about right, for your dear mother gets mule-ier every day."

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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The Victoria Theatre

s seldom that the Victoria re management has presented a success as "Nell Gwynne." Verna Felton excelled herself in rt cast for her, while Mr. Irvennedy left nothing to be des Charles II. Mr. G. D. Zucco, as so favourably impressed the s of the Victoria Theatre, main- his reputation in the role of efferies. Mrs. T. R. Allen, as " was, as usual, inimitable. Gwynne" was one of the best that the Allen Players have ed on the Victoria stage.

Empress Theatre

management of the Empress is to be congratulated on this show. "The Happy Jack & Company" deserve all f praise. They are original, hat is a great thing in Victoria le. They create a laugh all e, and laughter is what we Mr. Valentine Vox, Jr., is not as his father. Miss Frankie s delightful. Seldom have pa- f Victoria vaudeville been so as they have been with her Of D'Arcy and Williams I can y that they are superb. Mr. is a pianist beyond all praise. ow opens with Les Leonardes, a "stunt" in midair, and they ique. It is safe to say that eek's show at the Empress is "unique."

Crystal Theatre

Rice is certainly fortunate in ection of performers. It is a ne since Victoria has seen such erful show for 10 cents. The s this week fully warranted the rowd which thronged the Cryheatre. Amateur night was a on. It is surprising to see the ed quality of the amateur pro- . The Crystal is indeed forin procuring such a high stanf amateur entertainment.

Romano Theatre

Quagliotti has certainly ed a big success this week. Holy City" brought tears to eyes, other than mine. He also ed to present comedy, which t laughter to other lips than "Romano" is certainly a ."

Majestic Theatre

he many splendid features pro- by the management of this e during the week, "The Fightervishes" stands out perhaps prominently. The scene being graphed in and around Egypt, e costumes being in keeping e surroundings, made this most c.

Princess Theatre

Elmo," the past week has splendid satisfaction to very houses. It was well staged, the Scene in the last act being esy fine. Miss Mildred Page, ick Lonsdale, Mr. Byron Al- Miss Hallie Mitchell and Mr. d Foster gave realistic, true tions of their parts, and the der of the cast were most satry.

zona" will be the bill for the week and ought to be a e success, as it is considered the finest pieces on the dra- stage. It calls for the full th of the cast and Mr. Leonard o will make his first appearwith the company in a most ant role. He comes direct he Portland stock and it is ex- that he will become as great urite as the other members of pular Williams Co. "Arizona" of the strongest bills the comhas as yet produced. It is a y play, in four acts and special effects and uniforms will be ary. "Arizona" will run all with Wednesday and Saturday es.

The Victoria Theatre

"The House of a Thousand Candles" will be played at the Victoria Theatre next week for three nights by the Allen Players who withdraw "Nell Gwynn" from a full week's run after tonight. From east to west the book of Meredith Nicholson is too well known to need more than reference and the dramatization used for the coming production is a faithful stage version of the book that was on its publication a "best seller."

Miss Felton will appear Monday night and the two succeeding nights as Marion Devereaux which will be a vastly different character from that she ends the week in tonight and at this afternoon's matinee. She will be supported by H. Irving Kennedy as Glenairn, by Mr. G. D. Zucco as Bates, Mr. Conners as Larry and Miss Hudars as Sister Theresa. Miss Marie Thompson will also have a responsible part.

"The House of a Thousand Candles," as everyone knows who has read the book, is a mystery play in which the central male figure proceeds to die legally and leave his fortune to his son with a string to it. The mystery is sustained until the last moment and therefore the play holds the audience till the last.

The Allen Players will be found very consistent in this offering for they have received very good notices for it in the big towns they have heretofore played with it.

There will be a change of programme on Thursday night.

Regina, Sask., July 15, 1912.
Mr. Clifford Denham,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 11th inst., enclosing draft, value $230.00, being proceeds of special Matinee given by the Allen Players, the Artists of the Empress and Crystal Theatres, Musicians Local 247 and local Artists in the Victoria Theatre on the 9th inst. We have applied this amount to the Cyclone Relief Fund.

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"PLACE AUX DAMES"

Says Buffalo "Truth": "The heroism of those men who went down with the great ship Titanic that women and children might be saved, brings forcibly to mind the various ways in which the world's different races view existence and the fitness of things. For instance, it is the duty of sailors when a Chinese vessel goes down to save men first, children next, and women last. Such practice being justified on the theory that the men are most valuable to the state, that foster parents can be found for children, and that women without husbands are destitute, and therefore public charges."

We would be the last to advocate the adoption of the Chinese idea, sensible though it be; but in view of woman's advanced place in the modern world, we thing the time ripe for the removal of sex distinction. The new woman, being quite capable of holding her own in most any situation, there should be absolute equality between the sexes. When in a shipwreck, some must be doomed, lots should be drawn to decide who are to be favoured with the superior chance for life in the boats—men and women taking equal risks.

It were a false supposition that women left on a wreck would not stand as good a chance for survival as the men. The contrary is nearer the truth. Women are tougher, physically, than men, and pass safely through ordeals which would completely overcome the more delicate male. Instance the case of the rescued women from the Titanic. They sat through the frosty night in open boats, many of them clad only in their night robes, and contracted not even a sneeze. Had men been in their places, many of them would have died, and most of the others retaining life would have been laid up for months with penumonia. Doubtless the secret of women's capacity for withstanding exposure lies in the scantiness of their every-day attire. Peek-a-boo waists and transparent hosiery accustom them to the elements. Those fashionable ladies in the Titanic lifeboats, though wrapped only in a sheet, had really more on, in weight of fabric, than if fully dressed for the street.

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A Summer Idyll

By Bohemian

From Thoreau I learned my love of the woods, not that I can remember the time when they did not woo me, and when, in summer heat, their cool recesses and protecting shade were not my favourite haunt, but Thoreau opened my eyes.

I had heretofore loved the woods for themselves, I had stretched myself on a mossy couch, beside the cool brook, or at the foot of a tinkling waterfall, because it was good to rest there, from mid-day heat, and to gaze on the beauties of giant oaks, and shivering alder, which stretched protecting arms or fanlike waved above me.

But Thoreau taught me the subjective aspect of all this sylvan beauty, and how it served a higher purpose than the mere gratification of aesthetic taste or poetic impulse.

The woods are Nature's sanitarium, their songs and silences Nature's healer, their solitude Nature's antithesis to "the busy haunts of men." Thoreau found that the baseness and ingratitude of men, unmanned him, and unless he could away from "the madding crowd" even his sanity would be impaired. Periodically he needed mental and physical recuperation, and when his spirit was battered and bruised by the ingratitude, the cruel ties or the meannesses of his fellows he sought sanctuary in the woods.

I have often done the same, and not altogether for disimilar reasons. There is in purl of brook, in drone of insect, and above all in song of bird, the touch of healing, and the mind recovers its poise, and the spirit its charity when secluded with these.

I buried myself recently in the very heart of a wood where nothing followed me but memories. The world slipped away, I soon forgot the things that chafe, when one is in the busy maze; they seemed too trivial to invade the quiet of temple pillared by pine and fir or to intrude on the pureness and freshness of this unspoiled paradise.

Just when I had become immersed in my new surroundings and sentient to the lightest zephyr of woodland phantasy, a bird began to sing; at first low and sweet, then his note gathered volume and strength till it rolled out sweet and clear. It was the robin singing to his mate, and I know the song was all of love and pride and courage, but there was much more than that in the message of this woodland chantecleer; there was a call to arms, a call to the weary wanderer resting on his forest carpet, a call to the jaded nerves, and with it a precious pearl dropped in the limpid waters of an unperturbed spirit.

The song could not last for ever, it was too sweet and too comforting; the wonderful bird flew away and as he flew dropped other pearls all too rich and rare. Not one of them was lost, they were caught and treasured by the eager listener, each pearl not a tear, but a precious promise, a promise of return, for so every songster returns to nestle in the heart that cherishes it. The summer day, with its summer idyll soon came to an end, but they had not passed in vain.

Bohemian.

Stars and Stripes Waved Too Much

Lively Incident at Sewell Camp in which Lloydminster Men Took an Active Part

(A letter was received, too late for publication last week, from Mr. Rawle, in which he tells of S. L. H. "doings" at Sewell. He states that the boys were all comfortably landed and were the strongest unit in camp, and goes on to tell of the following incident which shows that the patriotic spirit was much in evidence.)

"I feel sure that you will be glad to hear of an incident that happened here last night. There is a moving picture show in camp, and not far from our lines. It came to my knowledge that certain military pictures were being shown, of representations of American military scenes in which the American flag was continually shown, in fact about every three minutes the Stars and Stripes appeared upon the screen, I as a British subject, a member of the 22nd S. L. H. and President of the Lloydminster Branch of the Overseas Club, thought that something ought to be done to remove this state of affairs, consequently I and about 60 men, members of the Regiment, mostly from Battleford, visited the show last night, when there was considerable uproar upon the Stars and Stripes being thrown on the screen; this continued for some time, till at last the operator had to stop. I immediately got up and addressed the whole audience as follows—'Gentlemen and Comrades: As a British subject, one of the 22nd S. L. H. and President of the Lloydminster Branch of the Overseas Club, I and my comrades have attended here tonight to show our disgust and disapproval of the continued exhibition of the American military scenes, and particularly of the flying of the American flag. We feel that such exhibitions as these ought never to be tolerated, especially in a British military camp, and we have come here tonight to take steps to have these pictures removed, and if the manager does not give us his word that the pictures will not again be exhibited, we shall deem it our duty as British subjects and members of the Canadian militia to complain to the proper quarter. The operator mounted one of the seats, and after some difficulty I succeeded in obtaining him a hearing. He at once apologized and promised that these pictures to which we had taken exception should not again be exhibited, and he further stated that he had much difficulty in obtaining British films. I need hardly say that there was much cheering when he announced his intention of dropping these pictures. The pictures of their Majesties King George and Queen Mary followed by his late Majesty King Edward the Peacemaker, and Her Majesty Queen Alexandra were then thrown upon the screen, and I personally thanked all present for having attended that night and expressed the hope that their action would be read with delight by British subjects the world over, and that I would take care that a full report of the proceedings was forwarded to the headquarters of the Overseas Club in London.

All joined in singing the National Anthem followed by the Overseas verse from Tennyson, the meeting finally breaking up amidst cheers for the King and Queen and the Overseas Club.

I understand that a sentry was later placed around the tent for the night to prevent any damage being done as some other units seemed to be rather hostile.

Yours, etc.,

HY. C. RAWLE.

Sewell, June 28th.

A DUBIOUS COMPLIMENT

Dobby was showing off his baby.

"Think he looks like me, Slithers?" he asked.

"Well—no," said Slithers, looking at the youngster critically. "He's a queer-looking little cuss, but I shouldn't go as far as to say that he looks like you."

NATIONAL SAFETY

Poor Jack, The Hunting of the Snark

Written for The Week by C. B. S.

"There's a sweet little cherub that sits up aloft,
To keep watch for the life of poor Jack."
—Charles Dibdin.

"If a man were permitted to make the ballads of a nation, he need not care who should make the laws."—Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun.

Having satisfied ourselves that artificial sentiment springing from mere commercial jealousies and quite avoidable causes are the real reason for whatever hostile feeling may exist between Germany and Britain we are in a position to realise the outline on which to reduce the inflammation. Internal remedies must be applied which will prevent heated bearings in the working of the international machine; fair trade must form the simple basis of all argument and on equal lines, touching all questions of insurance as well as customs. These must be identical in all respects.

It is absolutely of no use for one country to have different scales of insurance for safety of crews, cargoes affecting safe conveyance over-seas, and then to have uniformity of customs in ports. If we are to have international agreements for the one and be happy in our trade relations we must do exactly the same for the other.

Identical sailing conditions have just as much bearing on the question of fair international trade relations as do customs regulations. The big business houses in Hong Kong and such foreign ports through which ships of all nations are allowed equal trade privileges, can best inform international courts of the disadvantages entailed by British shipping firms due to the severe restrictions imposed at Lloyds on matters to do with load-lines, restrictions to which other nations do not so closely adhere. This happens to be one of the chief grievances that British shippers have against other countries and more especially against Germany when that country commenced to undermine our oriental shipping trade. Germany is by no means the only country which has gained advantage over our shippers in this.

Another matter connected with the far Eastern shipping trade is that whereas all other shipping nations work their agreements through their governments, Britain stands alone in leaving such matters to individual firms to arrange for themselves; now China deals with governments and grants trade advantages and privileges to them as they may wish to make binding agreements to the exclusion of other countries on similar terms, so thus it happens that British trade gets no such advantages, in fact our shippers have in some cases been actually jostled out of the very trade that they have created and have been in no position to safeguard since the government of China has declined to make trade alliances with individual firms.

Fair trade all over the world can alone prevent international squabbles and keep down that bad feeling which leads on to wars between civilized nations. It is high time that a British Government and British individual enterprise got sufficiently in touch with one another to place the trade of the Empire on the same footing as that of other countries, if only for purposes of negotiation.

"Oh! the songs of the people are voices of power,
That echo in many a land,
They lighten the heart in the sorrowful hour,
And quicken the labour in hand."

KNIGHTHOOD

With conscious pride I view my knightly band
Of faithful friends that round me loyal stand,
With pride exult that I alone
Can join these scatter'd gems in one:—
For they're a wreath of worthy pearls, and I
The silken cord on which they lie.

'Tis mine their inmost souls to see,
Unlock'd is every heart to me,
To me they cling, on me they rest,
And I've a place in every breast:—
For they're a wreath of worthy pearls, and I
The silken cord on which they lie.

Meskin Aldaramy

Any Contribution to Any Editor
A Timely Rhyme

Dear Sir—'Tis obvious that all
Of us can not be editors—
With none to buy your daily scrawl
How could you pay your creditors?

Thank Heaven then, for lesser folks,
Uncultured ignoramuses
Who cannot grasp scholastic jokes
Unless served with mandamuses.

The horny (nickel plated) hand
Of toil you clasp unwincingly—
The gruffest tones at your command
You pour on him convincingly.

To tradesmen busy at the mart
You tender fine old platitudes—
To suffragettes of tender heart
You lean in pliant attitudes.

To Caesar—wheresoever found,
You render things Caesarian,
From Him who rules the Civic Pound
To Carnegie's Librarian.

'Tis work enough for any man!
Don't let my Syntax trouble you
Nor try to make my verses scan.
Verb. sap.

Yours,
C. P. W.

Book Notes

The Week is in receipt of a of poems by Miss Cicely Fox Sm recent comer to Victoria. The "Lancashire Hunting Songs and Moorland Lays." Miss Smith is than a versifier; she catches the of the moorland, with its wide s its far horizon, and its grey m To appreciate her book, one m a lover of Nature, and of Nat seen by Jeffries. Perhaps the perfect little poem in the sh "The Clough among the Hills," is quoted in full. Miss Smit contributed to many of the l English periodicals, including try Life," "The Outlook," "Th demy" and the "Spectator." to be hoped that she will be quent contributor to British Co periodicals.

THE CLOUGH AMONG THE H

"I know a clough where nightly
My spirit goes in dream,
Where wind-bent trees go scantl
Beside a brawling stream,
And there, by gorse and heather
Grey moorland and grey sto
The ghost of the years forsaken
Walks in the hills alone.

"There in the shy North springt
Our first late cuckoo calls,
And last on yellowing leafage
The touch of Autumn falls.
There first the budding willows
Break forth in golden pride,
And the snow lies there the lo
In all the countryside.

"The upland winds there wander
The brown moor broods abov
Like a stern-seeming mother
Whose heart is filled with lo
And more than banks and moo
A hundred times more fair
I love its few late flowerets
And treetops, early bare.

"For through yon scattered planti
Beside yon hurrying stream,
All times and tides forgetting,
My spirit walks in dream,
Where the quiet clough unchangi
With sun or shadow fills,
And the soul o' the past dwells l
In the silence of the hills."

Olla Podrida

BREAKING IT GENTLY

Old man McGuffin was a strict co crank. A month after his daughter young Bletsoe he called and found h

"Where's Jim?" he asked.

"Well, the fact is, Jim isn't feel well this evening."

"Oh, what's the matter?"

"Well—er—the fact is—Jim's go attack of propinquity."

"Propinquity? Propinquity?" repe puzzled old man. "Never heard of ease. Sure you're not mistaken?"

"Oh, no, dad. Let me explain. quity means nearness."

"Yes; well?"

"To be near is to be close, isn't

"Um—yes—yes."

"And when we say a man's close he's stingy, don't we?"

"Well?"

"And when a man's stingy we tight?"

"I believe so."

"Well," she added, with a sigh, what's wrong with Jim."

"That, sir—that poor one-legged p is an honour to shake by the hand; bled—bled, sir, for his country."

"Well, I've been a ratepayer fo years."

"Darling, when I kissed you, yo lighted up like an electric light."

"Ha, you must have pressed a butt

It's not so much what a girl knows she learnt it.

The ballet girl gazed at her light pin
But her skirt was the theme of h
"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long."

A DULL JOB

It was a Saturday noon and the teacher passing along the road was s to see the ordinarily overactive Tom ing disconsolately beneath a tree in the schoolhouse.

"Why, Tommy, my boy," he said, on his way, "what is the matter? A gone wrong?"

"Nope," said Tommy, giving an i wiggle.

"Where are the rest of the boys? the school-master. "They haven't r from you, have they?"

"Gone home to lunch," growled trying to talk and whistle both at t time.

"Well, why don't you go home t too?" laughed the teacher.

"Can't," said Tommy. "You s Slimpsey, we're playin' war, and I've stay here until the other fellows g I'm the armistice."

FRIGHTENED OUT OF IT

Maggie—"Why did they make a ch ministers at your church?"

Annie—"Why, the former one s often on the responsibilities of marri none of the unmarried men in the gation would propose."

It's the good our neighbours ought but never do that keeps us from doing and the bad they ought not to say that keeps us from doing worse.

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PANAMA CANAL IN RELATION TO BRITISH EMPIRE

Those in charge of the Panama Canal state that it will be open for ing on Dominion Day, 1913, a suitable date considering the fits which Canada expects to obtain as a result of its construction. relation of the canal to the British Empire was the subject of an esting paper recently read to the members of the Royal Colonial tute by Dr. Vaughan Cornish, F.R.G.S., F.G.S. This relation, he was geographical and consisted in the reduction of sea distance h it effected. The following reductions of actual steaming dis- s were mostly based upon the figures originally published on the rity of the United States Hydrographic Bureau. For Vancouver, all other ports north of Panama on the west coast of North rica, a reduction of 8,400 miles to New York, about 7,000 miles ontreal, and 6,000 miles to Liverpool. The reduction to New ns was even greater than that to New York. The reduction to erp and Hamburg was nearly the same as to Liverpool. For on the west coast of South America the reductions of distance d from the above maximum at Panama to zero near the southern mity of the continent. The average reduction was about 5,000 to New York and 2,600 to Liverpool.

The distance from Yokohama to New York was diminished by miles, the reduction to Montreal being about 1,000 miles less. ghai was brought 1,600 miles nearer to New York. The distance Hong Kong to New York was not reduced, but Manilla was en miles nearer by Panama than by Suez. The only part of Asia was brought nearer to Europe was part of the Siberian coast. ey was brought 3,800 miles nearer to New York, by way of i, and about 2,500 miles nearer to Montreal. Omitting the call at i, the reductions were 400 miles greater. The distance from ourne to New York was reduced by 2,600 miles, via Tahiti, and Wellington, N.Z., by 2,500 miles. The distance to Wellington reduced by a further 360 miles, if the call at Tahiti were omitted. hama, Sydney and Melbourne, at present nearer to Liverpool than

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to New York, would, after next year, be nearer to New York than to Liverpool.

Australia was peculiarly placed with reference to the routes by Suez and Panama respectively. Both would serve her trade with the manufacturing districts of Europe and of the eastern part of North America. Thus, for Perth and Fremantle the Suez and Panama routes were about as far from Liverpool, via Suez, as it was from New York, via Panama. East of Australia ran a north-and-south line, in which all points were at an equal distance from New York, whether the Panama or Suez route were taken. Japan, Korea, the Phillippines and New Guinea, as well as most of Australia, were in the zone or band for which the Suez and Panama routes offered rival advantages. If they examined these distances from the point of view of a trader in the United Kingdom they would be apt to note, probably, that, although there was an absolute advantage for him, yet there was relatively a disadvantage as compared with the trader in the United States. This apparent disadvantage was, at all events for the present, discounted by the fact that the Americans did not carry their goods to foreign countries, but left this profitable task to ships flying other flags, of which the British came first.

They might look forward with confidence to the establishment by the great British and European steamship companies of services from European waters to New York and San Francisco via the Panama Canal, and on to Asia, connected with other ships of the same companies at Hong Kong. Thus for the first time circumnavigation would be practicable north of the Equator. The British West Indies were no longer at the entrance to a cul de sac, but were placed on a highway of commerce. All were brought nearer to British Columbia. Jamiaca became a position of first-class strategic importance to the whole Empire. Trinidad was on a new line of communication from the North Pacific countries to the ports of Brazil and the Argentine.

That the amount of shipping which ultimately would make use of the canal would be great was certain. The growth of the world's trade had gone on at such a rapid and increasing rate of late years that a canal which served half the world was sure to be kept busy, and he had little doubt that ultimately this canal, although built primarily for a military purpose, would bring in a handsome revenue to the American government. As a great engineering people they should extend a generous appreciation to the magnificent feat which the Tmericans had performed at Panama.

CANADIAN REAL ESTATE IN BRITAIN

The operations of the Canadian land shark have taken a firm grip of Great Britain. Investors throughout the Old Country are being solicited to purchase Canadian real estate, some good and much bad. The Monetary Times has drawn attention to the line of demarcation. There are excellent opportunities for investment in Canadian land, but for every five which are being offered today, there are a hundred worthless proposals. The investor, therefore, has to use the finest art of discrimination.

The council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London deserves credit for its recent action in passing important resolutions bearing directly on this matter. We reproduce them in detail:—

"Resolved: That the members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce dealing in Canadian real estate in the United Kingdom be asked to pledge themselves:—

"A. Not to offer for sale any land described as Canadian town lots, or similarly termed, a plan of which has not been registered for subdivision in accordance with the provisions of the local Land Titles Act in Canada.

"B. Not to publish or distribute any map or plan of any property intended to promote the sale of that property as town lots which does not show the whole of the town in or near which the property is situate, and which does not bear on the face of it the following information:—

"(a) The scale, which may not be less than two inches to one mile. (This applies to cities which at the last census had a population of 100,000 or under. In respect to cities having a larger population a smaller scale key plan may be used.)

"(b) Radial circles of distances from recognized centre of the town.

"(c) The existing boundaries of the municipality.

"(d) The land registered for subdivision marked distinctively in colour, shading or otherwise.

"(e) Population of the town at the last census.

"(f) The address of land titles office where original plan of subdivision is filed.

"Resolved: That this council shall issue an advisory notice in the public press urging prospective purchasers of land or plots of land said to be in or near towns in Canada to invariably require that the persons from whom they are buying the land should furnish them with a map or plan framed according to the previous resolution."

This should help the British investor. The Monetary Times believes that Canadian authorities are somewhat to blame for their failure, with one or two exceptions, to regulate the unscrupulous land selling which has been indulged in, both east and west. Those who wish to place their funds in Canadian real estate—and it affords remunerative channels for investment—should ask the counsel of unbiased authorities. They need not then undergo the unhappy experiences which must be the fate of those who purchase real estate through the media of blue prints and prevarication.

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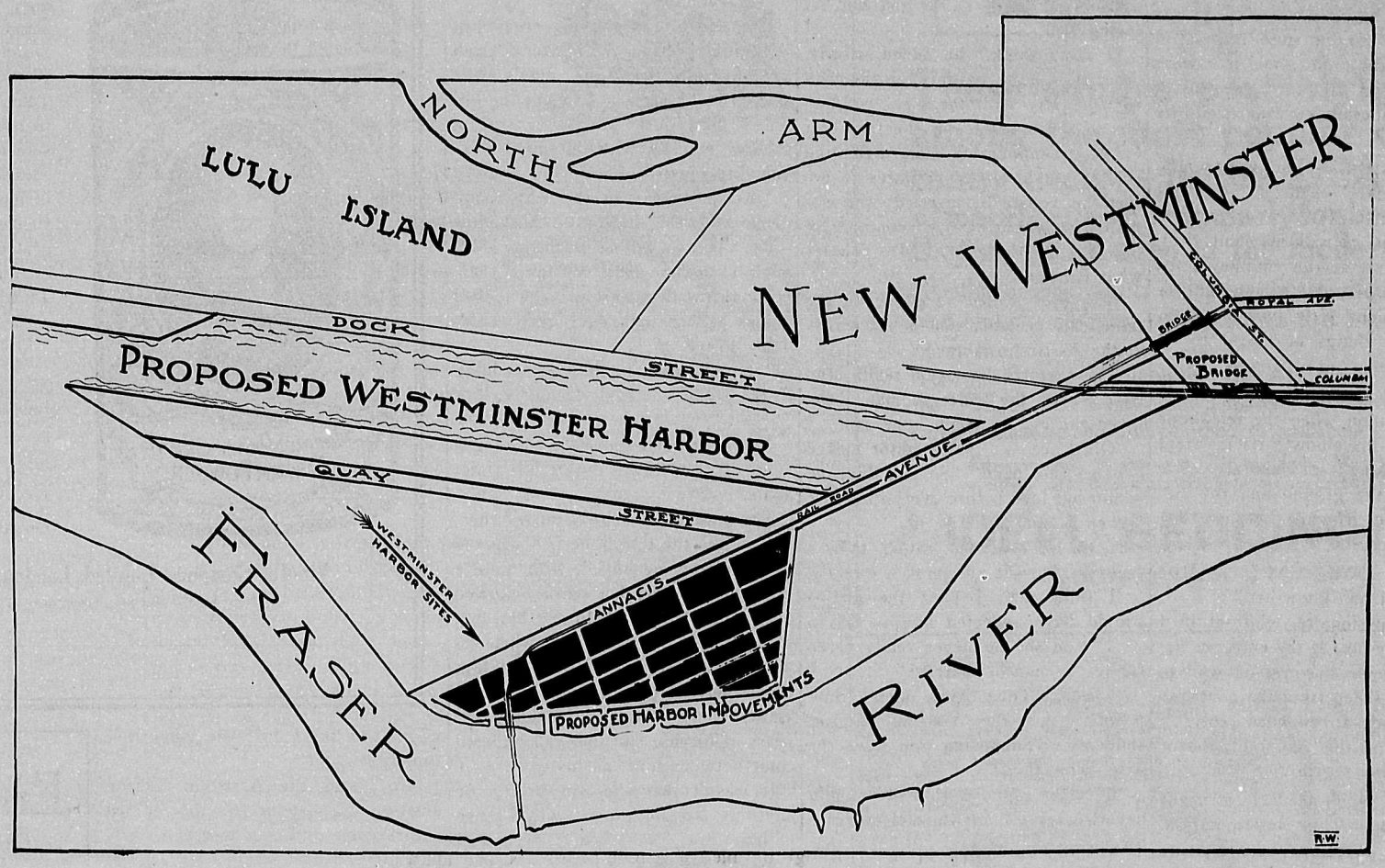

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The Woman in the Way

By Ruby M. Ayres

Quite a number of people in the course of a day climbed the two flights of stairs that led to the room where the Assistant Editor sat enthroned amongst proof-sheets and ink bottles.

Well-dressed women and badly-dressed women, shabby men and successful men, struggling authors and out-at-elbow artists, at all hours of every day formed part of a hopeful procession up the stairs, and the majority of them a despondent one down again.

The Assistant Editor was hard to please. He never allowed sentiment to stand in his way; if a story was bad he said so, in spite of wistful eyes and shabby ones; and if it were good—well, he paid for it perhaps a trifle more liberally than most editors do.

The Assistant Editor was young and ambitious; when he was not ruthlessly cutting stories, or correcting proofs, he sat with his chair altilt, and stared out at the chimney pots, of which the editorial window afforded an excellent view, and dreamed of the great things he meant to do in the future.

He was dreaming thus on a certain spring afternoon when the telephone bell rang at his elbow. Its insistent ting! ting! brought an elaborate castle crashing to the ground and the Assistant Editor frowned as he took down the receiver.

"Hullo! . . . Who's that? . . . Miss —Who? . . . Don't know her."

The commissionaire, who sat in a sort of sentry-box at the entrance below, and whose business it was to sort out the sheep from the goats, so to speak, made an offended reply.

The face of the Assistant Editor broadened into a grin.

"Won't go, won't she? . . . all right —send her up—I like determination. . . . If she's anything like her name . . ." he added, to himself, as he hung up the receiver; for the name was a pretty one, and the Assistant Editor was not one of those who applaud Mr. Shakespeare's gentle demand to know "what's in a name?"

So he settled his tie, hurled the maimed end of a cigarette firewards and was exceedingly busy doing nothing in particular when the girl who had refused to go away reached the top of the two flights of stairs and knocked on the door with a timid hand.

Her own temerity in coming to see an all-powerful editor without either invitation or appointment had driven away all the courage that had prompted the visit; and when in answer to an impersonal "come in" she opened the door, her small face looked all wide, frightened eyes.

"Good afternoon," said the Assistant Editor, politely.

He rose from his chair, and stepping past her, closed the door which she had left wide open behind her. "Won't you sit down? I don't think I have had the pleasure of meeting you before, but . . ."

"I've brought you a story," said Wide-eyes.

She ignored the chair which he had pulled forward, save to make a barricade of it, across which she handed him a roll of manuscript.

"I've never tried to get stories into any papers before; but I've written them ever since I was quite a little girl, and . . . and they are quite as good as some I've read in the magazines," she added breathlessly.

The Assistant Editor smiled, a tolerant smile; he had been told the same thing many times before by budding authors; but he had seldom failed to disprove the truth of the statement.

"I shall be pleased to consider your work," he answered, formally.

"Thank you." She looked at him deprecatingly. "I hope you don't mind my coming to see you," she asked.

"On the contrary," said the Assistant Editor, gallantly, "I am very pleased to have met you."

She smiled, a beautiful smile it was, that seemed to light up her small, pale face, and endow it with something greater than mere prettiness.

"Thank you, very much," she said, gratefully. She held her hand to the Assistant Editor.

He opened the door for her and stood watching till the bend in the staircase hid her; then he went back to his desk and cut the string of the manuscript.

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"The only thing I don't like," said the Assistant Editor, thoughtfully, "is the end of the story . . ."

He flicked over a page of the manuscript with a long, professional finger, and looked across at the girl who sat facing him.

"I don't think," he added, slowly, "that it is quite natural for the man to run away with the girl . . . You lay so much stress on the fact that he is an honourable man with high ideals; yet he never hesitates to desert the woman he married; the woman with whom he lived contentedly until he met the girl. . . . Do you see what I mean?"

Wide-eyes leaned an elbow on the table, chin in hand, and looked across at the Assistant Editor.

"I don't think he would really stop to consider the other woman if he loved the girl so much," she said.

"Oh, I see . . ." The editor flicked over another page. "So you think he would put love before everything else —even honour?"

It was a comment rather than a question, but she answered it directly.

"I think—had I been the girl—I should have expected him to do so . . . You see he never really cared for the woman he married."

"I see." Their eyes met. "Supposing," said the Assistant Editor, suddenly. "Supposing you were the wife—what then?"

"I can't suppose that—I should never marry a man who did not care for me—and, you see, she knew that he didn't love her."

"You believe in love then, in spite of up-to-date novels?"

"Oh, yes—don't you?"

The Assistant Editor laughed at her earnestness.

"I am not sure—at least—" he rose abruptly to his feet. "Well—will you re-write the story with my ending, and bring it to me again?"

"Yes—but I shall hate it to end unhappily."

"Will you? and yet so many things do in real life."

"Yes, I know."

She stowed the manuscript away in a muff that had long since seen its best days.

"When shall I come again?" he asked.

"When you like—I am always here —and always pleased to see you," said the Assistant Editor.

When she had gone he sat and stared out at the chimney-pots.

He was thinking of the day when she had first climbed those two flights of stairs to his room; of the small face that had looked all wide eyes; of the breathless way she had defended her work.

She had been right, too! She could write a good deal better than many others who had made some sort of a name for themselves; in fact, the Assistant Editor was not quite sure but that he had discovered a genius. . . .

"But I don't think she was right about the ending of that story," he told himself, as he watched a dingy sparrow preening itself in the sunshine on one of the chimney-pots. "I am quite sure the man would not run away with the girl. . . ."

Three days passed before Wide-eyes called again.

She was no longer afraid of the grim commissionaire at the door; she gave him her name, which he bellowed through a speaking tube up to the Assistant Editor, and waited with a feeling of security for the summons to climb those two flights of stairs.

"I have altered the story as you wished," she said, as she shook hands with the Assistant Editor; "but I cannot agree with you that it is right to make three people unhappy."

"But the wife loves him!"

"I know—so does the girl!"

"Love is generally three-cornered," said the Assistant Editor sententiously. "Most men marry a woman some other man loves, or love a woman some other man marries."

"Do they?"

"Don't they?"

"I don't know——"

The Assistant Editor took up a pen from the inkstand, and examined the nib with great care.

"Are you very busy?" asked Wide-eyes.

"No—this is one of my slack days . . ." pause. "I am sorry you don't approve of my ending to the story."

She smiled. "You see I wanted the girl to be happy—I can imagine so well how she would feel."

"Can you?"

The editor was drawing crosses at lightning speed on the blotter. "Can't you imagine how the man's wife —she doesn't seem to live like the girl does! She just seems a sort of shadow woman, with out much individuality—just——"

"Just a woman in the way," supplemented the Editor. "A shadow —but shadows are so much more difficult to escape than sunshine."

He threw down his pen, he looked across at her with eyes grown suddenly grave.

"I think mine is the right ending to the story," he said, decidedly.

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It was a fortnight before the girl climbed those two flights of stairs again.

The Assistant Editor missed her; every time the telephone bell whirred at his elbow, he hoped, with quite a big hope, to hear her name bellowed up to him from below; her big, solemn eyes haunted him when he was cutting stories—it annoyed him excessively; for although he had known many women in the thirty odd years of his life, not one had hitherto come between him and his work.

It wasn't that she was pretty, or anything, he told himself with a sense of irritation; she wasn't even well dressed—and yet. . . .

When at last her name was bellowed up to him from below, he threw down his pen with a sigh of relief.

"I wondered what had become of you," he said.

She looked surprised—she coloured faintly.

"Why, did you want me?" she asked him.

"Yes, I—at least, I thought, perhaps, you might have called," said the Assistant Editor, lamely. "I only wished to tell you that I have not used your story yet—and that if you prefer its original ending—I have no objection. I have no doubt your's will be the more popular way. . . ."

Wide-eyes fingered a bunch of violets she wore in her coat.

"It is queer you should say that," she said. "I showed a copy of the story to a friend the other night—a married woman—and she agreed with your way! She said that a man who could leave his wife for—for just a passing fancy, wasn't worth writing about. She said that if he did, the girl and he would grow to hate one another—that the girl would never really trust or respect him, because he had been mean and dishonourable. I never looked at it that way before; but now I think my friend is right—so we will leave it with your ending."

"I should not have thought you would be so easily converted," said the Assistant Editor, smiling.

"Wouldn't you? You see—my friend's husband is like the man in my story—he has left her now—and she loved him so! It only happened since I was last here, and now I seem to see her as the wife I wrote about —she isn't a shadow woman any more —but a real suffering being. . . .!"

"And—and the girl?"

"Oh," said Wide-eyes. "She seems to have dwindled—to have grown small and mean and unimportant. I don't wonder you thought the end of the story all wrong. . . . No wonder you laughed at me."

"I didn't laugh at you."

The girl rose—the violets with which she had been toying fell to the Editor's table.

"Do all your contributors come and worry you like I do?" she asked him, smiling.

"No," said the Assistant Editor, quietly. "No—none of my contributors come and . . . worry me . . . like . . . you do!"

She flushed.

"I am sorry—I will go at once—I won't come again for ever so long . . . but I thought you might have forgotten me."

"I hadn't forgotten you . . . I am going away myself tomorrow—for a little while."

"For a holiday?"

"Yes . . ." His fingers were so tightly clenched round the stem of the pen, that the blood flushed pink beneath his nails; he seemed to hesitate—then . . . "Yes—the fact is . . . my . . . my wife—I am married, and —and my wife . . ."

In the silence that followed a door slammed hollowly somewhere below in the great building. To one of the two, at least, it sounded as if it had slammed across the whole world, shutting them away from each other on different sides.

The Assistant Editor did not look up, but he knew that the girl was looking at him, knew as plainly as if he saw the blank disbelief in her eyes —the sudden blanching of her small face.

"Married!" she echoed the word in an expressionless whisper.

"Yes . . . I—we . . ." He stammered, and stopped, forcing his eyes at last to her face.

She was standing staring at him, one small hand pressed against her lips with an almost school-girlish act of repression, the other holding tightly to the back of the chair across which she had handed him her story the day she first climbed the stairs to his room.

It seemed an eternity before she moved—before she gave a little laugh that made the Assistant Editor wince.

"You must think me—rude . . . but —I never thought of you—as—as being married—somehow." Her voice was breathless—she moved across the room to the door with dragging steps

The Assistant Editor had risen to his feet; for a moment he stood irresolute where he was, then he moved forward to open the door; but she had already reached it—their fingers met on the handle.

She drew back sharply—with a little intaking breath as if he had hurt her—her small face was c
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Wide-eyes did not look
stood, her hands clenc
shabby muff, staring in
where the tragic figure
barred the way.

Then she lifted her eye
til they rested on the w
the Assistant Editor.

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ORIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Victoria, B. C., July 15, 1912.

e Editor of The Week:

r Sir,—In view of your amply ed comments in the issue of 13th in reference to the warrant is- against A. B. Carmody for of the speed laws, I take the of enclosing copy of a letter the above Association forward- the Seattle Automobile Club. will notice that the Victoria obile Association is in every living up to its motto, "Good and Obey Them: Good Roads enty of Them."

s very truly,

RLES A. FORSYTHE, C.A.,
Assistant Secretary.

(Registered Mail)

Victoria, B.C., 10 July, 1912.

Executive Committee, Seattle omobile Club, 504--505--506 rthern Bank Building, Seattle, sh.

Sirs,—We regret that we have a most serious complaint one of your members, namely Carmody.

commonly reported that Mr. dy drove his automobile from a to Nanaimo at a speed very to the public danger. This appears to be true, and (if true Mr. Carmody's action is one is most strongly depreciated ndemned by the Victoria Auto- Association.

beg to request that your Execu- ommittee will instruct, or re- and urge, Mr. Carmody to im- ely return to Victoria and stand In the event of Mr. Carmody g it, the Victoria Automobile ation will name to him one or ber of good firms of Solicitors, is side of the case may be pro- presented. The Solicitors of sociation have been instructed st in the prosecution, and also e action against those residents tish Columbia who are reported e accompanied Mr. Carmody. are aware that it is unlikely our Executive Committee can l Mr. Carmody to return to ia, but you can make the re- and urge him to act accord- In the event of his not com-, and appearing in Victoria for on or before 22nd July, we then at you take the following dras- tion, namely: Expel him dis- rably from the Seattle Auto- e Club for all time.

conclusion, we beg respectfully ist that, in order to satisfy the ia Automobile Association in atter, on or before Friday, the July, Mr. Carmody must be in ia standing trial, or have been dishonourably expelled from Seattle Auto Club for all time.

Anything which your Executive Committee can do to expedite the settlement of this matter previous to the dates named will be greatly appreciated by our Association.

We much regret the unpleasant nature of this correspondence which we can assure you has only been entered into in view of the extraordinary nature of the offence and after giving the matter most careful consideration.

We are, yours sincerely,

VICTORIA AUTOMIBILLE ASSOCIATION,
Charles A. Forsythe, C. A.,
Assistant Secretary.

MOTORS AGAIN

Victoria, 17th July, 1912.

To the Editor of The Week:

Dear Sir,—I was pleased to see that my suggestion to the Attorney-General in 1911 (which was meant to assist in the detection of criminal motorists) met with editorial approval in the last issue of The Week,—which I take for granted, as the suggestion that numbers should appear, distinctly, in front as well as behind, and the language used in the editorial, are identical with my letter (published). For further particulars please refer to a letter of a recent date, in the Victoria Times, describing the killing of an infant on Craigflower Road and the maiming of its mother, who stated she was prevented from deciphering the number on the motor "by the clouds of dust."

I am not singular in strongly advocating the systematic turning of every stone, big or little, in search of the most trivial thing, that by any chance might throw some light upon these murderous cases. With such an object in view there should be no petty jealousy of the "interference of outsiders."

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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, 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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PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA DREDGING FLEET

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for alterations to Lobnitz Rock Cutter No. 1," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. August 1st, 1912.

Plans, specification and form of tender can be obtained at the office of William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., at the office of C. C. Worsfield, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., and also at the office of the undersigned, Room 40, Post Office Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), which will be forfeited if the persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. A. BAYFIELD,
Superintendent of Dredges,
British Columbia.

Department of Public Works,
Vancouver, B. C.,
July 13th, 1912.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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.

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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 east 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.

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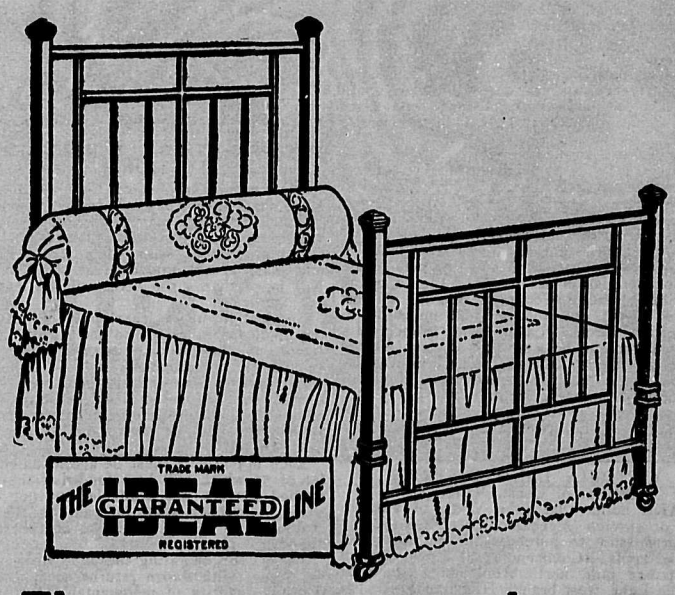

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

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Dated July 15th, 1912.

JAMES CARTMEL.

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THE "COMPANIES ACT"

J. M. Burnes, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Creditors (if any) of the above-named Company, now in voluntary liquidation, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, Central Building, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1912.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1912.

C. N. CAMERON,
Secretary.

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WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward C. Hart, of Victoria, B. C., Physician, will apply for a license to take and use one second foot of water out of Metchosin Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Section No. 1 and empties into a Lagoon north-west of Albert Head. The water will be diverted at about 500 ft. from the shore line and will be used for irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 2, Subdivision of Section 45, and part of Section 44, Metchosin District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 19th day of June, 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.

EDWARD C. HART,
Applicant.

june 22 july 20

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Lillian Paten, wife of Robert Paten, of Mount Newton, South Saanich, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use on thousand gallons per day of water out of a spring (un-named) which is situate on part of Section Two (2), Range Two (2) West, South Saanich District, described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of the South boundary of the West Saanich Road, thence easterly along the said South boundary thirty-six chains and fifteen links (36.15) to the South-east corner of the said section; thence northerly along the East boundary of the said section a distance of ten (10) chains; thence Westerly parallel with the South boundary of said section a distance of thirty-one chains and forty-nine links (31.49) to the East boundary of the West Saanich Road and thence along the East boundary of the said road to the point of commencement, making 11.16 chains, more or less. The water will be diverted at the Spring and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as, All that piece or parcel of land, being part of Section 4, Range 2 West, South Saanich District, B.C., and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the North boundary of said Section 4, distant one thousand one hundred and seventy-nine and six-tenths (1179.6) feet from the north-east corner of the said section; thence in an easterly direction along the said north boundary of the said section a distance of eight hundred and nineteen and six-tenths (819.6) feet; thence in a southerly direction and parallel to the east boundary of the said section a distance of nine hundred and forty feet (940) more or less to the North boundary of the Mount Newton Cross Road; thence following the said north boundary of the said road in a direction south seventy-two degrees and twenty-six minutes west magnetic (S. 72.26 W.) a distance of nine hundred and thirty-five (935) feet, and thence to point of commencement. The whole containing 17.4 acres, more or less, and shown coloured red on a plan made by P. A. Landry, B.C.L.S., and dated 27th day of December, 1911.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of June, 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.

LILLIAN PATEN, Applicant.
By Robert B. Paten, Agent.

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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

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that The Portland Cement Construction Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 0.2 cub. feet per second of water out of China Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Lots 118 and 73, Malahat District, and empties into Saanich Inlet near opposite Tod Inlet. The water will be diverted about 100 yds. west of bridge over China Creek, and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as Lots 118, 73, 74, 75, 95 and 127, Malahat District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

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

THE PORTLAND CEMENT CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.,
Applicant.
By F. A. Devereux, Agent.
june 8 june 29

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 shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

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

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

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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
mch 9 sept. 7

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; thence 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; 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, 1012.
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 cnains 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.
may 25 aug. 24

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.
june 1 aug 30

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over Lot 103, Range 3, Coast District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, be cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of the said lands to the Western Canada Trust Limited.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
22nd April, 1912.
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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

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that William Dixon, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Cook, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant in a southerly direction from Takush Harbor; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 6th, 1912.
WILLIAM DIXON.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.
may 25 july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that William Peter Smith, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant in a south-westerly direction from Takush Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 7th, 1912.
WILLIAM PETER SMITH.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.
may 25 july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Geo. Herbert Atkins, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles in a southerly direction from Takush Harbor, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 7th, 1912.
GEO HERBERT ATKINS.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.
may 25 july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Wood, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant and in a southerly direction from Takush Harbor; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 6th, 1912.
FREDERICK WOOD.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.
may 25 july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Frank Leroy, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles distant and in a westerly direction from Takush Harbor; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated May 8th, 1912.
FRANK LEROY.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.
may 25 july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that James Arthur Shanks, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north-east shore of Millbrook Cove; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 8th, 1912.
JAMES ARTHUR SHANKS.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.
may 25 july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Anthony Anderson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Mining Man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles distant and in a south-easterly direction from Takush Harbor; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated May 6th, 1912.
ANTHONY ANDERSON.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.
may 25 july 20

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, New Westminster District, situated on Gambier 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.
may 25 aug. 24

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 Certificate of Title to Lot 994, V City, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intent the expiration of one calendar month the first publication hereof to issue a Certificate of Title in lieu of the Cer of Title issued to Gustav Sutro on th day of May, 1897, and numbered which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, V B. C., this 20th day of June, 1912.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of T
june 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that John Walker M of Victoria, B.C., occupation Carpent tends to apply for permission to p the following described lands:—Comm at a post planted about three miles and in a southerly direction from Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thenc 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; south 40 chains to point of commen containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 6th, 1912.
JOHN WALKER McBRIDE.
Frederick A. Smith, A
may 25

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Herman Rupert of Victoria, B.C., occupation Surve tends to apply for permission to p the following described lands:—Com at a post planted about three miles and in a southerly direction from Harbor; thence east 40 chains; then 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; south 40 chains to point of comme containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 6th, 1912.
HERMAN RUPERT BROW
Frederick A. Smith,
may 25

CANCELLATION OF RESE

NOTICE is hereby given that th existing on vacant Crown lands in 1A, Range 5, Coast District, by rea notice published in the British Gazette on November 1st, 1906, and date of October 31st, 1906, is canc

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., 15th June, 1912.
june 22

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Bessie Elliot ronto, Ont., Canada, Spinster, intend ply for permission to purchase the described lands: Commencing at planted a mile and a half in a south direction from the mouth of Bear the western boundary of timber licenc thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 thence west 80 chains; thence north to point of commencement, contain acres.

Dated May 9th, 1912.
BESSIE ELLIOTT.
A. G. Sivell,
june 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Craig treal, Que., Gentleman, intends to a permission to purchase the following d lands: Commencing at a post plante a mile east of the mouth of Bear R the south boundary of timber licenc thence west 50 chains to the east bou lot 315; thence south 40 chains; the 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; west 10 chains; thence north 20 ch point of commencement, containing 2 more or less.

Dated May 8th, 1912.
ROBERT CRAIG.
A. G. Sivell,
june 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Harry W. of Toronto, Ont., Canada, Gentleman, to apply for permission to purchase lowing described lands: Commencin post planted two and a half miles so of the mouth of Bear River on the boundary of lot 63; thence south forty thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 thence west 20 chains; thence no chains; thence west 30 chains; thenc 60 chains; thence east 30 chains to commencement, containing 260 acres less.

Dated May 8th, 1912.
HARRY WHITEHEAD DAWS
A. G. Sivell,
june 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that John Elliott ronto, Ont., Merchant, intends to ap permission to purchase the follow scribed lands: Commencing at a post two miles south of the mouth of Bea on the eastern boundary of timber 30192; thence south 60 chains; ther 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; west 60 chains to point of commer containing 360 acres.

Dated May 8th, 1912.
JOHN ELLIOTT.
A. G. Sivell,
june 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that James P. C Montreal, Que., broker, intends to a permission to purchase the following d lands: Commencing at a post plan and one-half miles in an easterly from the mouth of Bear River and south-east corner of timber licenc thence south 48 chains to the north b of timber licence 37477; thence chains; thence north 48 chains; the 35 chains, to point of commenceme taining 170 acres more or less.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1912.
JAMES PENRHYN CRAIG.
A. G. Sivell,
june 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Jane Herc Chicago, Ill., widow, intends to ap permission to purchase the following d lands: Commencing at a post plan mile south-east of the mouth of Bea and at the north-east corner of tim cence 30192; thence south 50 chains east 80 chains; thence north 50 chains west 80 chains to point of commen containing 400 acres.

Dated May 8th, 1912.
JANE HERCHMER.
A. G. Sivell,
june 29

Correspondence

PTAIN COOK AND CAPTAIN VANCOUVER

the Editor of The Week:

ir,—I have read with interest and sure Mr. Winterburn's reply to letter of the 6th instant, published in your paper of the 13th, and n glad to see further incidents rc g to our great Yorkshire sailor accurately stated. The incident it the shilling is quite correct, I may further say that Cook took ery much to heart that his strict grity had been in any way imred and when his father tried to ade him to stay with Sanderson ing that the latter had humbly ogized for the charge he made; replied: "No father, once a thief ys a thief, I cannot stay." The rity for this statement is Mrs. , the married daughter of Saunn. Seeing that Cook was bent aving his service and Cook ing his choice of a sailor's life nentioned in my letter of the Mr. Saunderson, who tried to all the amends he could to the man, took him to Whitby to all the amends he could to the man, took him to Whitby he was duly apprenticed to Mr. Walker for three years. My rity for Grape Lane, Whitby, rape Street, is taken from an rectory of Whitby, now in my ssion, dated 1823, but as Mr. Kitn his "Captain Cook," calls it Street, I thought probably in years the name "Lane" had been d to "Street," and so I adopted my previous letter. I find now Mr. Winterburn it is still called . I expect the hooks in the atams, also mentioned in Mr. rburn's letter, for the Walker ntices to sling their hammocks en on shore were none of them used by Cook for the reasons in my last letter.

now I desire to correct one error in Mr. Winterburn's letter elating to Cook but to our im- l hero, George Vancouver. in Vancouver never served in Majesty's service as an able sea- as the accompanying letter late- t to the Vancouver Province by f will clearly show. If you please publish this letter in The , as an addenda to this letter, ing this very question, a trap which numbers of persons ig- t of the way in which young emen had to enter the Navy in ays of Nelson and St. Vincent, have fallen, will be, I trust, re- d for good, at least on the coast ritish Columbia. An incorrect ment or rather a mis-statement e truth once given publicity s to me to die harder than any- else, especially when the incorss is to some extent half the verifying the old saying that that is half the truth is always orst of lies."

JOHN T. WALBRAN.

toria, B.C., 16th July, 1912.

Editor of the Province:

—May I, in a small way, reply gh the "Province" to an editorial has appeared in the "Toronto ," published in your paper, 14th last, relating to a naval officer, in George Vancouver, R.N., who many others look upon as the saint of British Columbia and ose honour the Progress Club ncouver city are, with credit and r to themselves, about to erect ument to his memory.

sidering the enlightened age in we live it is a most astonishing to me that people who at- to write history cannot find out uth before rushing into print. is the editor of the "Toronto " who, I feel sure, is an eduman, making statements in an al in his paper which are not ordance with the truth. May I, ore, respectfully place this gen- right, for the benefit at least readers of the "Province," re- g several errors he has pub-

tain George Vancouver was not n 1758, but on the 22nd of June, 1757, his birthplace being King's Lynn, Norfolk, and he was the youngest child of John Gasper Vancouver and Bridget Berners, his wife, and he was baptized on the 16th of March at St. Margaret's Church, in that town. His father was the Deputy Collector of Customs at King's Lynn. I may state here that through my representations to influential persons in King's Lynn a tablet to his memory will no doubt be placed in the near future on the house in which he was born, a gentleman, named Simms, having taken the matter in hand. Captain Vancouver did not join the royal navy as an able seaman in the sense as might be inferred from the editorial in the "Globe: All gentlemen's sons had in those days on entering the navy to be placed on the Ship's Book either as an able seaman, captain's servant or volunteer, as the opportunity offered, in Vancouver's case able seaman, but at the same time the youth was placed on the quarterdeck as an officer in the rank now known as naval cadet. When the youthful officer had, through experience, gained an insight into his duties he was then rated midshipman; thus on his first voyage in the "Resolution" with Captain Cook, Vancouver was a naval cadet and as such received his navigational education from Mr. Wales, the astronomer and naval instructor of that ship, and to whose valuable assistance in his youthful days and in his memory, Captain Vancouver named Point Wales, the north point of entrance to Observatory Inlet, the south point being at the same time named Point Maskelyne after the then astronomer royal. On his second voyage to sea (Cook's third and last voyage) Vancouver was a midshipman on the "Discovery."

During the writing of my book, "British Columbia Coast Names," copies of which are now in possession of many influential gentlemen in Vancouver, including a copy which I presented to the Vancouver City Library, where it may be seen; I made every enquiry regarding Vancouver's history and instead of him being designated "a rough sea dog" as mentioned in the "Toronto Globe," he was the very opposite, being kind and thoughtful to his subordinates, but a strict disciplinarian, the latter, as every seaman knows, a vital necessity in any vessel where the comfort and safety of those serving on board is the captain's greatest consideration, and which line of action every true sailor appreciates. In my book, under the heading of Vancouver Island, the only true and I trust interesting account of the life of Captain George Vancouver has been first published.

JOHN T. WALBRAN,
Captain, Fisheries Protection Service, Canada.

Victoria, B. C., 15 July, 1912.

DECORATING THE LANDSCAPE

July 16th, 1912.

To the Editor of The Week:

Sir,—In view of the fact that in the older countries the posting of roadside advertising devices has become a nuisance, whilst such is hardly in evidence at all in this province as yet, I would suggest the present as being a most opportune time for legislation to be passed in order to prevent this occurring in this province, and deem the matter worthy of your support and influence.

As an example of the manner in which they are at present treating this subject in France I enclose you a cutting from an English paper of recent date.

Yours faithfully,
ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS.

"Spoiling the Landscape—Drastic Action in France

"The roadside advertising nuisance which has afflicted most European countries appears likely to become unknown in France. A Bill has been brought before Parliament, and is likely to become law at a very early date, under which roadside posters will be taxed so heavily that even the most successful business firms will be unable to indulge in the luxury of spoiling the landscape. There is already a law protecting historic buildings and natural beauty spots, but, as these are very few in number, the efficacy of the law is not great. Under the new law, full liberty will be allowed the bill-sticker on walls and houses and on any hoardings within one hundred yards of an agglomeration of houses or habitable buildings. Beyond this area the prohibitive taxes will be applied, and how prohibitive they are may be gathered from one example. A hoarding having an area of about 20 sq. yds. will be taxed to the extent of £1328 per annum. The tax on even a small hoarding is heavy, and the rate increases as the hoarding grows in dimensions. A period of six months is allowed in which present contracts can be terminated. In order to remove temptation from country people, an article of the law provides that agricultural land partly employed for advertising purposes shall be taxed according to its agricultural value plus the value represented by the advertising. So far as the towns are concerned, there will be no change whatever; but, in view of the high taxes to be applied, it is difficult to believe that any business firm will continue to make use of the countryside for announcing its wares to the public."—The Motor.

A Lincoln Letter

"Dear Johnson,—Your request for $80 I do not think it best to comply with now. At the various times when I have helped you a little you have said to me 'We can get along very well now,' but in a very short time I find you in the same difficulty again. Now this can only happen by some defect in your conduct—what that defect is I think I know; you are not lazy, and still you are an idler. I don't know whether, since I saw you, you have done a good whole day's work in any one day. You do not very much dislike to work, and still you do not work much, merely because it does not seem to you that you could get much for it. This habit of uselessly wasting time is the whole difficulty and it is vastly important for you, and still more so to your children, that you should break the habit. It is more important to them, because they have longer to live and can keep out of an idle habit before they are in it easier than they can get out after they are in it. You are now in need of some ready money, and what I propose is that you should go to work, tooth and nail, for somebody who will give you money for it. Let father and your boys take charge of things at home, prepare for a crop and make the crop, and you go to work for the best money, or in discharge of any debt you owe, that you can get; and then to secure you a fair reward for your labour, I now promise you that for every dollar you will, between this and the first of next May get for your labour, either in money or as your own indebtedness, I will then give you one other dollar. By this, if you will hire yourself at $10 a month, from me you will get ten more, making $20 a month for your work. In this I do not mean you should go off to St. Louis, or the lead mines, or the gold mines in California, but I mean for you to go at it for the best wages you can get close to home, in Cole county. Now, if you will do this you will soon be out of debt, and, what is better, you will have a habit that will keep you from getting in debt again. But if I should now clear you out, next year you would be just as deep in as ever. You say you would almost give your place in Heaven for $70 or $80; then you value your place in Heaven very cheap—for I am sure you can with the offer I make get the $70 or $80 in four or five months' work. You say if I will furnish you the money you will deed me the land, and if you don't pay the money back you will deliver possession. Nonsense! If you can't now live with the land how will you live without it? You have always been kind to me, and I do not mean to be unkind to you. On the contrary, if you will but follow my advice you will find it worth more than eight times eighty dollars to you. Affectionately, your brother,

"A. LINCOLN."

While there is no lack of affection in this letter, it is apparent that Lincoln absolutely understood the psychology of the man who never gets along in the world. His diagnosis of the individual who is not really lazy, but who never does a full day's work, because he has an idea that he is not getting enough for his labours is faultless, and his rebuke to the folly of the borrower who, for the sake of being "flush" for a week is willing to sacrifice all his possessions, shows the practical wisdom of the man. His method of encouraging his brother to really get action upon himself shows his altruistic spirit, but it also has its moral. The man who tries to do a full day's work is, as a rule, earning a bonus without knowing it. It may not come in cash at the end of the month as Lincoln proposed, or in his envelope at the end of the year, but by the efficiency which a man who makes a habit of industry acquires he so increases his value that every honest stroke he puts in is tantamount to putting money in the bank. It would be interesting to know whether Johnston really went to work or not.

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Society

Miss Wadmore has left on a visit to her sister in Lethbridge.

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Mr. D. McRae has arrived in the city from Calgary on a short holiday.

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Mr. A. H. Appleton of Edmonton is a guest at the Empress.

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Miss Watson of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Watson, at Chilliwack.

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Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes and her son have left for the Campbell River for a couple of weeks' outing.

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Mrs. J. Potts of Nanaimo came into town on Tuesday and is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mayor Proctor of Santa Monica is visiting his brother, Mr. T. G. Proctor, of Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Miss Sharp of Halifax has been the guest of the Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, Gorge Road.

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Mrs. St. George of Cowichan Bay is the guest of Miss Tyrwhitt Drake, Pleasant Street.

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Mrs. P. G. Shallcross, with her baby and nurse, are spending the summer months here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shillingford of Graveley Street, Vancouver, have left for the East on an extended visit.

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Mr. Charles Loewen of the Terminal City, paid a short visit in town during the week.

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Mrs. Sankey recently arrived from the Old Country and is staying with her mother Mrs. George Keefer, Pemberton Road.

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Mrs. J. Stevenson, Burdette avenue, is enjoying a pleasant holiday at Mrs. Rundle Nelson's camp on Pender Island.

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Mrs. Cambie and Miss Cambie of Vancouver have been the guests of Mrs. E. Crowe Baker at her lovely home on the Arm.

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Mrs. Robertson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sidney Robertson, of Winnipeg, are in Victoria and are guests at "Roccabella."

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Rothwell returned from Banff last Wednesday and left again on Friday for Duncan, where they are going to live in the future.

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Mr. Dick Bennett of Vancouver has left Vancouver where he has been in business for the past few years and is making Chilliwack his headquarters now.

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Mr. Maurice Carmichael has arrived in Victoria from England and will spend his summer holidays at his parents' home at Oak Bay.

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Mrs. W. J. Goepel has returned to Victoria, accompanied by her niece, Miss Muriel Bate, and has taken up her residence at 634 Michigan Street.

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Mrs. Oliver Macklem of Toronto, who has been paying a visit to friends at the Coast, has now returned to her home in the East and taken Miss Caroline Macklem of this place with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peters have left the Hotel Vancouver, where they have been living up to the present and have moved into their lovely home at Shaughnessy Heights.

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After a pleasant holiday spent at their summer home at the Summit, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy and family are once again at their home on the Esquimalt Road.

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Miss Georgina Newton entertained a few friends at a tea given at her mother's home on Blanchard Street last Tuesday in honour of Mrs. Goodfellow, who is visiting here from Seattle. The invited guests were: Mrs. R. H. Bevan, Mrs. Dupont, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Miss Nellie Dupont, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Miss Keith Wilson, Miss Finlayson and Miss Goodie McKenzie.

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Mrs. Charles V. Spratt, Rockland avenue, gave a small auction bridge tea on Tuesday last. The following are a few of those present: Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Miss Eva Loewen, Mrs. Roger Monteith, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Miss Arbuthnot, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mrs. Bernard Heisterman, Mrs. Mackenzie Cleland, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Raymur, Miss D. Raymur, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Freeman.

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Mrs. John Irving and Mrs. Weston were joint hostesses at a very small and informal christening tea last week for Mrs. Weston infant daughter, Evadne Jane. Those present were: The Rev. J. T. Sweet, Miss Sweet, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Denison, Miss Monteith, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Tuck, Mrs. Ernest Hanington, Miss Hanington, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. M. Cane, Miss Currie, Mr. Denison, Miss Wark, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Newcombe, Miss Wilson. The tea table was very daintily arranged with sweet peas of pale colours.

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The marriage was celebrated recently at Christ Church, Vancouver, of Miss Kathleen Clare, of Birmingham, England, and Mr. Cyril H. P. Summer. The Rev. C. C. Owen officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was married in a smart tailored costume with hat to match, was attended by Mrs. Helen M. Gibson, who had come out from the Old Country for the purpose of being present at the wedding. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to Glencoe Lodge, where a very dainty repast was served.

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An interesting wedding took place on Thursday when Father Laterme united in marriage Miss Mary Zarelli, daughter of Mr. Joseph Zarelli, of Rudlin Avenue, and Mr. Samuel Siciliano, of the City Detective Department. Miss Ethel Newberry acted as bridesmaid, while Detective Fry supported the groom. A delightful wedding breakfast was served later at the bride's home when the many friends of the young couple were present to wish them joy. After the honeymoon, which is being spent in San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Siciliano will make their home in Victoria.

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One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Mary Marjorie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tait, Victoria West, and Mr. John Scudmore Cunningham, also of this place. The marriage ceremony took place at 8 o'clock at St. Saviour's Church in the presence of the many friends of both the bride and groom. The youthful bride was daintily attired in a simple but handsome dress of embroidered silk net over soft whitesatin. She carried a sheaf of white lilies tied with white satin ribbon. Her two younger sisters, the Misses Hazel and Amy Tait, made pretty bridesmaids and wore quaint dresses of pale pink ninon over satin finished off with a large black bow at the back. On their heads they wore knob caps of union and lace and carried bouquets of sweet peas to tone with their costumes. Mr. Stanley Okell supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

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Mrs. H. Mackenzie Cleland was hostess at a very smart tea last Wednesday given at the Empress Hotel. Among those present were: Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. W. Langley, Miss Lawson, Mrs. W. H. Langley, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Allan, Miss Allan, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Coultard, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Hibben, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. R. W. Gibson, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Galletly, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Lady McBride, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. C. Payne, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. C. V. Spratt, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. McCallum and a great many others.

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Last Thursday the marriage of Miss Bush, daughter of Mrs. H. Bush, to Mr. Charles N. H. Gowen, also of Victoria, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Silver at the "Palace," at which only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple were present. The bride was very beautifully attired in a soft clinging robe of white Chameuse satin with touches of lovely Venetian lace and fine seed pearl embroidery. Her bridal veil, which was of fine rare old lace, was held in place with the conventional wreath of orange blossoms, while her bouquet was a sheaf of white Madonna lilies tied with long streamers of white tulle. Miss Laddie Watkiss, who was attired in shell pink crepe de chine with a large picture hat made a very pretty flower girl. She carried a bouquet of shaded pink sweet peas and wore a very quaint bracelet, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Harry Doncgan ably filled the position of best man. An informal reception was held after the wedding ceremony at "Rosedale," the beautiful home of the groom's father, Mr. C. N. Gowen, which had been artistically arranged with quantities of pale pink and white sweet peas. The bride's mother, Mrs. Bush, received in a handsome dress of black velvet. Mrs. C. N. Gowen wore a becoming dress of pearl grey silk. After receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends the happy couple left for Portland. The bride's going-away costume was a smart white cloth coat and skirt with revers of pink panne velvet and a large picture hat.

THE HAT TRICK

From underneath the "bowler" brim
In vain the maiden smiled at him;
She raised it lightly at the side,
Still he Cupid's dart defied.
She tilted it upon her nose,
But still the wretch would not propose.
Now high in front the brim doth roll—
The Lord have mercy on his soul!

STILL HOLDING A GRUDGE

"Blinkenstein simply abhors women barbers."

"He has some sort of a reason, I suppose."

"Yes; he says he can never forget the bum haircut that Delilah gave Samson."

VERY SIMPLE

"I've been working two or three evenings, making an umbrella stand," says the man who has taken up arts and crafts endeavour.

"Two or three evenings!" exclaims the other man. "Why waste all that time? Why don't you lean it in a corner or stick it in the ground?"

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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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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.

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Caviar 25 Pate de Foie Gras 25 Tuni Fish 25 Anchovy 2

SHELL FISH

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

SOUP

Cold Consomme Double 20 Clam Chowder Manhattan
Chicken Broth and Rice 15 Navy Bean Soup 15

FISH

Broiled Salmon Rasher Bacon 40 Fried Smelts Sauce Colbert
Filet of Sole Sauce Tartar 40 Halibut Steak Anchovy Butter 40
Fresh Cod en Bordure Florentine 40

ENTREE

Ragout of Beef a la Deutch 40 French Pancake Jelly 25
Shirred Eggs Meyerbeyer with Broiled Kidneys 45
Sweetbread Cutlets with Peas and Mushrooms 50
Stuffed Tomatoes Crabmeat 25

ENTREE TO ORDER

Whole Squab Chicken en Casserole $1.00
Small Sirloin Steak Broiled Tomatoes 75
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Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus 40, Extra 75
Local Young Turkey Cranberry Sauce 75

VEGETABLES

Fresh Asparagus 35 ..New Potatoes 20 ..New Garden Peas
Fresh Spinach Cauliflower in Cream 15

SALADS

Combination 40 Head Lettuce 25 Sliced Cucumber 25
Sliced Tomatoes 25 Chicken Mayonaise 50

DESSERT

Loganberry Pie 10 Vanilla Parfait 25 Peach Melba
Assorted Fruits 25 Chocolate Eclair 10 Nuts and Raisins 25
Green Apple Pie 10 Deep Rhubarb Pie 10
Iced Canteloupe: Half 15, Whole 25 Lemon Cream Pie
Fresh Raspberry Pie 15 Custard Pie 10 Cup Custard 10
Rice Custard Pudding 10 Gooseberry Pie 10
Sago Pudding 10

Coffee per Pot 20 Tea per Pot 20 Demitasse

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The Week's Rumours and Humours

(By The Hornet)

t the Victoria Automobile Asion has taken up the Carmody in earnest and has given the e Club a choice specimen of ous letter-writing.

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t the emphasis of the letter be greatly strengthened if acere taken against the Victoria ists who accompanied Carmody.

* * *

t discipline as well as charity begin at home.

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as far as "Hornet" knows the ia Club has not yet expelled its members, although several ell earned the distinction.

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the letter of Mr. Albert Grifn the current issue, is too valube overlooked.

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if we are to have Colman's d on our landscape Coleman o pay for it.

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the new rules of the road are t, and their enforcement will Victoria Streets the safest on ntinent.

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the Police now have "the ball r feet" and if they will insist d enforcement their troubles an end.

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it is the duty of a chauffeur "dead" rather than run over

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failure to recognise this a serious accident at the foot nson Street on Wednesday.

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when a foot passenger gets l" the only thing is for the to stop.

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the new rates for hack hire above reproach.

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in other cities a single pasis carried a mile for fifty cents.

That the Transfer Companies have had their own way too much in fixing the rates.

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That a charge of $2.50 for four persons for any distance over half a mile is ridiculous.

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That these rates are higher than the New York rates.

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That the whole trouble is that too many men are trying to live on the business.

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That excessive rates are a permanent tax on our own citizens, and a check on tourist trade.

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That in this, as in many other matters, "competition" is swallowed up by "combination."

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That Ex-Alderman Langley got the best of the argument about the Foul Bay Road By-law, but he is wrong in supposing that the City Council of 1911 can afford to throw stones at that of 1912.

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That it is not a fact that the Victoria City Council is worse than any other city council; they are all bad alike.

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That even in "Toronto the Good" the citizens are swearing at the Council—"sotto voce."

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That there are many people who think that all City council-men should be drawn and quartered, but they reelect them all the same—with a few notable exceptions.

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That Ex-Alderman Langley can afford to cheer up; there will be no more "cheap" aldermen when the ward system is abolished.

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That when the whole city speaks as one man it will be "Vox populi Vox Dei."

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That one of the best innovations that could be introduced into Victoria would be public seats on the boulevards and in open spaces.

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That the condition of the Dallas Road and the Marine Drive, round Ross Bay Sea-wall is a standing advertisement of Victorian indolence.

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That this neglect is all the less excusable because there is plenty of money left over.

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That it would seem to be opposed to the spirit of the place, to finish a job while you are at it.

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That all rooming and apartment houses should be under strict surveillance, the same as hotels.

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That it ought to be compulsory to take out a licence for this class of business.

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That up to date the transient hotel business has been less than for some years past.

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That this is due to Victoria having earned the reputation of being the dearest holiday resort on the coast.

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That if one is to "tell the truth and shame the devil" it deserves its reputation.

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That no city was ever yet made a popular pleasure resort on "fancy" prices.

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That the three dearest things in Victoria are: hacks, fruit, and water, and all three are indispensable for holiday making.

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That if the price of all these was cut in half everyone would be happy and the visitors would sojourn in our midst.

* * *

That the Government gets on very well without the Provincial Architect. Perhaps the office is superfluous.

* * *

That hotel rates in Victoria and Vancouver are just double what they are in Seattle, for similar accommodation.

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That this is said to be a sign of prosperity.

That "Hornet" is prepared to make a bet that Mr. Allen did not stage "Nell Gwynne" of his own accord.

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That his sound dramatic instinct would have kept him away from historic plays with Court costumes.

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That several of the ladies found it almost as difficult to manage their dresses as their accent.

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That the Duchess of Portsmouth's elocution was so defective that the audience had to guess at what she was saying.

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That Miss Verna Felton was very ill advised to tackle a part entirely beyond her "metier."

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That the best thing everybody can do is to "forget it," then they need not dispute as to whether it was a comedy, a farce, or a burlesque.

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That in future if the members of the Company feel impelled to wear Court Dress they might hire Gordon's window.

* * *

That when Mr. Wynne Meredith has finished squaring the circle he is going to try to square the performances of the Westholme Lumber Co. with their promises.

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That he is tackling the former problem first because it is much the easier.

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That it is not the Westholme Lumber Co. so much as the Victoria Council which is on its trial.

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That it is all a question of "backbone" and "bluff," and whether the contractors have more of the latter than the Council of the former.

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That Habeas Corpus was not instituted for the sole purpose of procuring the release of "procuresses."

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That Mr. Harrison has rendered a signal service to the City by the determined manner in which he has carried this nauseous case to a successful conclusion.

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That he has rid the City of a pest, and proved that British Law is all right when honestly administered.

TO THE BOY OF 1912
(By Estelle May Nolte)

There, little boy, don't cry!
They have taken your gun, I know,
And your fireworks, too,
And your cannon new,
Belong to the long ago;
But cheer up now and cease to sigh—
There, little boy, don't cry,
Don't cry!

There, little boy, don't cry!
They have stopped your noise, I know,
And the shells and boombs
and the shells and bombs
Are things of the long ago;
But better things will soon come by—
There, little boy, don't cry,
Don't cry!

There, little boy, don't cry!
You are now growing up, I know,
But you're one of those boys
Who will make a great noise
That can help wake the world; and so
You will hit the right mark, I'm sure, if you try—
There, little boy, don't cry,
Don't cry!

SUCCESS

It lies through two swing doors swung to.
The attendance is always full;
Some by the door marked "Push" get through,
And the rest through the door marked "Pull."

No one cares to listen to the hard-luck stories of the one who has failed, but we all like to hear the failures of the man who has succeeded.

"I'm surprised to hear that you are to be married again; your husband hasn't been dead over six months." "Yes, but he is as dead as he ever will be."

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

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

Dated June 13, 1912.

MORTON S. JONES.

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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, 1012.

SIMON METTLER.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.

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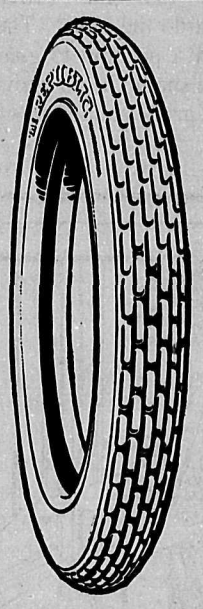

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POLICE PENSIONS—The Board of Police Commissioners for Victoria has adopted a very wise course in passing a resolution to the effect that the time is opportune to establish a police pension fund, similar to that imposed in the majority of the other cities of the country. The Legislature has already given the City Council power to devote money to such a purpose. This was the outcome of a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Chief Constables' Association several years ago. This seems to be one of those schemes which has everything in its favour; the proposal is not only humane but just. With every department of the public service recognising the principle of pension funds there is no possible argument against the inclusion of the Police. Their case is, if anything, stronger than that of the average public servant. Their pay is small, their occupation is hazardous, they are subject to exposure which has a marked effect on the vital statistics of the force. In the natural order of things it is impossible for a policeman to continue in service at an advanced age, and yet the very nature of that service unfits him for other occupations. The policeman is worse off than almost any public servant, if he is not provided with a pension, and in spite of the privilege which we all exercise to the full of criticising and abusing him there is no public servant who, on the whole, fills so important a place in the community or fills it so well.

RUMOURS—It is greatly to be hoped that the very persistent rumour of the last few days to the effect that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are not going to exercise their option on the Groundhog Coalfields is unfounded. So much has been said of this remarkable deposit, and its value has been so emphatically endorsed by engineers of the highest status that it would be a severe blow to mining enterprise if the option is dropped. This would not mean that investigation had failed to confirm the first reports, because no such investigation has been held. It would simply mean that for other reasons Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are disinclined to carry out the deal. Whatever they may do, there can be no question of the importance of the coalfield. The investigations of such reliable authorities as James McEvoy and the Provincial Mineralogist leave no room for doubt. In the Groundhog deposits British Columbia has one of the largest anthracite and semi-anthracite coalfields on the Continent, which must ultimately play an important part in the development of Northern B. C. If the present option is not exercised the worst result will be another dissappointment for Stewart, but in any event it cannot be long before such a valuable coalfield is exploited and operated. Meanwhile a little less gush and a little less newspaper boosting might be not an unmixed evil.

NEW HOSPITAL—It is almost unnecessary to recapitulate what has been said so many times in the columns of The Week on the subject of a new hospital. Furthermore, at the annual meeting of the Board Mr. D. E. Campbell, the chairman, delivered a splendid address which completely covered the ground. The case lies in a nutshell. The present hospital is inadequate. It cannot be adapted to modern requirements. There is a crying and increasing need for greater accommodation. Forty per cent. more than the number of patients for which the Hospital is designed are at present being treated. The sum of $500,000 is required to erect an institution commensurate with the needs of such a growing city as Victoria. If the City would vote $200,000 there is little doubt that the Provincial Government would do the same. The ladies of Victoria are in a position to guarantee the balance. There should be no hesitation in a matter of such prime importance and such urgent need.

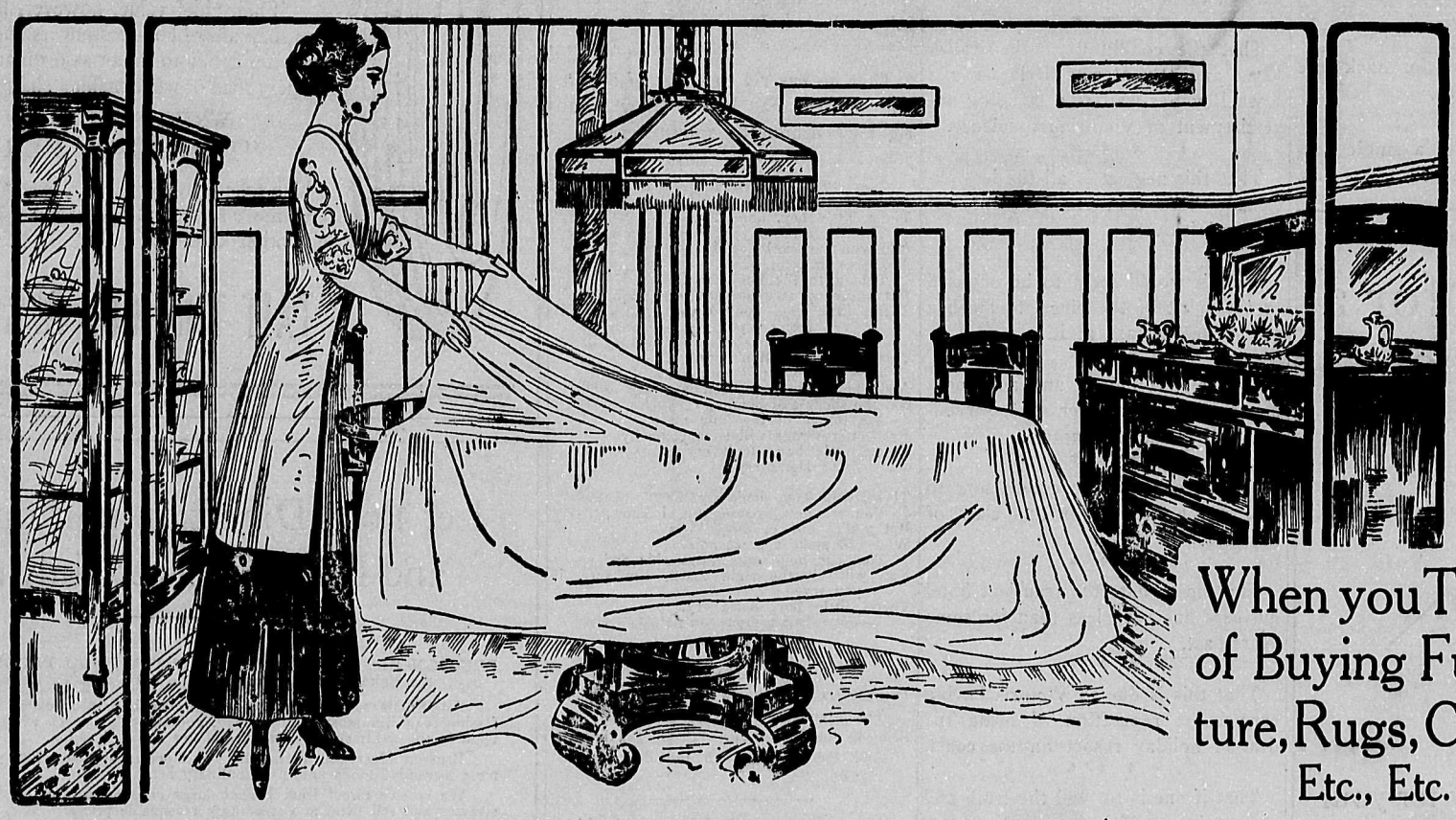
PANAMA CANAL—Great Britain has made a protest against the proposed legislation by the Congress of the United States, with regard to the Panama Canal. It is regrettable that this should have been necessary. The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty was expected to prevent misunderstanding with respect to the operation and tolls of the Canal. In the opinion of the Foreign Office the proposal of the American Government constitutes a breach of faith which is all the more reprehensible because the effect would be to accord the United States an advantage, which the Treaty named was intended to prevent. The attempt of the United States Secretary of State to establish a differentiation between "relieving" United States vessels from tolls and "refunding" them is a stroke of Machivellian humour which will hardly be appreciated by the Foreign Office. It will be interesting to watch the outcome, especially as the effect of the American proposal would be to place at least 75 per cent. of the American "re-fund" upon the shoulders of British shipping firms.

ANOTHER CANARD—The Victoria Times has been busy at another guessing contest, this time a little more foolish than any on which it has previously wasted its energies. In the short space of twenty-four hours it had the Minister of Finance and Agriculture out of office, and the respected member for the lower Okanagan, Mr. Shatford, installed in his place. No doubt if Mr. Ellison wished to retire, Mr. Shatford would make an admirable successor, but the trouble with the Times project is that Mr. Ellison has no intention of retiring, and he has made such a conspicuous success of both portfolios that if he does not retain them indefinitely, it will not be the fault of the Premier or the public. This is the second time recently that the Times has taken a hand in proposing the destiny of the Minister of Finance, but it can hardly be said to have made a success of the role.

THE NEW THEATRE—At something definite has been done Board of Directors of the Vic Opera House Co., Limited, has given o to clear the decks, preparatory to a Sufficient money is in hand to justify step and somewhere about Septembe the foundations of a new theatre shou laid on the site at the South-east corn Blanchard and Broughton Streets. Board of Directors is strong and influ and there can be no question of its a to complete any project which it may la Its decision to build a theatre modell the Orpheum of Seattle will be gen applauded. That is undoubtedly one finest theatres on the Continent, it last word in Theatrical Architectur cannot fail to be a permanent monum the enterprise and broad-mindedness Simon Leiser and his colleagues.

DISFIGURATION — The L County Council is out on th path against "the exhibition vertisements affecting injuriously the of public parks, and the exhibition vertisements tending to disfigure the beauty of landscape." The councill also being urged "to restrain sens theatrical posters revolting to the which are to be found on nearly boarding throughout the Metropolis. thing is certain, that if these abomi cannot be abolished in any other wa might be taxed out of existence as a ence to the correspondence columns current issue will show.

NEMESIS—Mr. Justice Murpl decided that the Police Cou viction of the notorious breaker, Estelle Durlin, who has defi Authorities for years, was good, an stand. She will therefore serve her se of six months, thanks largely to the Mr. Harrison and the determination Police—some of them.



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