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**OVER-SEAS CLUB**—On Wednesday next Mr. Evelyn Wrench, the Promoter of the Over-Seas Club Movement, will be in Victoria. He reaches the Pacific Coast after a journey of 7,000 miles, ending over six weeks. The journey was undertaken to promote the interests of and familiarise the public with the objects of the Over-Seas Club Movement. Mr. Wrench, a young man, but has every right to be proud one. In a year he has managed to initiate, organize and develop a world-wide movement, which now numbers upwards of 100,000 members, every one of whom is pledged to advance British interests and high ideals. This is not the place to discuss the necessity for such an organization, or the work which it is capable of doing, but we may fitly congratulate the brilliant organizer on having achieved a unique and unprecedented success. On Wednesday he will address the members of the Victoria branch and their friends. On that occasion he will be supported by the President of the Club and by Sir Richard Meade, K.C.M.G., Honorary President, and Oliver Phillips Wolley, who, as well as being an active member of the Over-Seas Club, is better known as President of the League. Full particulars of the programme for this meeting will be found elsewhere, and it is to be hoped that every member will make a point of being present on this important occasion.

**OUR VISITORS** — Victoria, pronounced by Mr. Leonard Palmer to be "the most beautiful and most healthy city in Canada," has entertained many delegations, but none of greater importance than the delegation of British manufacturers, who have just left after spending two days in our midst. To a man who represented great interests and in the aggregate untold millions of invested capital. At home they are carrying on giant enterprises which at the same time are supporting and furnishing the sons of Greater Britain with the finest products of British manufactures. Among so many men of whom it would be invidious to single out a name for special mention, but one may be mentioned, both by reason of his pre-eminence because he is the head of a firm known throughout the world, Mr. Vickers of Vickers-Maxim, Ltd. This gentleman represents an enterprise which practically owns and altogether controls the city of Barrow-in-Furness, which, when they amalgamated their business interests and took it over many years ago, had a population of 50,000. Now it has a population of 200,000. We are very proud of our rapid development in Canada, and cities like Vancouver and Winnipeg have increased in as great a percentage, but not even they have added a larger population than this old English city, which in the memory of many of us was no more than a village. To name this is to indicate that the spirit of enterprise is not dead in the Old Country, that her problems may be accumulating and intensifying, they are faced with the same courage, the same determination and the same intelligence which has lifted the Motherland to her pre-eminent position among the nations of the world. The presence of Mr. Vickers here has an added interest at this time, when the one subject foremost in all minds is the foundation of a Canadian navy. If there is any firm in the world which is qualified to play the leading part in carrying out any naval project which the Admiralty may devise and the Canadian Government endorse, it is the firm of Vickers-Maxim, Ltd. The visit of the eminent gentleman who have just left us has furnished an opportunity for exchanging the finest theories. As Mr. Thomson, the able manager for Victoria, said at the banquet on Thursday night, we like to see our American cousins and we like to have their money invested in developing the wonderful

resources of our Province, but to a man we believe in British Preference. It is gratifying to know that our visitors enjoyed themselves and that they appreciated the beauties and attractions of our city and the hospitality extended. Mr. Leonard Palmer and Mr. Cayley delivered two exquisite little speeches in returning thanks for their reception. Unfortunately, both these speeches seem to be lost to posterity, but it is only due to the civic authorities and to the Board of Trade to preserve the one quoted above in which Mr. Palmer so happily alliterates a definition of Victoria, and also the remark of Mr. Cayley that "nowhere in Canada had they been entertained with such exquisite viands, or with such an intellectual feast as was provided to follow."

that the "stimulus," whose source is still a mystery to the Colonist," is to take the shape of a company who will make application for permission to build a tunnel to Thurlow Island, whence one bridge only will be necessary to make connection with the Mainland. There are doubtless many readers who have some recollection of the enormous difficulties which were encountered in the construction of two tunnels which will naturally revert to the mind, viz., the Mt. Ceniz Tunnel and the Severn Tunnel. In each case similar difficulties had to be encountered which will be met with in any such proposition affecting Seymour Narrows, the presence of water and volcanic rock. Leaving the engineering question of grades out of the question, it would

be a neighbourhood of Goldstream, met to compare their notes. Lieut.-Colonel Currie, commandant in charge of the brigade at Macaulay Plains, was specially complimented on his choice of a position for defence, and the success of the sham battle was in no small measure due to the zeal and intelligence displayed by this officer. It is not a little gratifying that on this occasion, when so many of the Coast militia were present on one field of endeavour they should have had the opportunity of impressing the Inspector in Chief of Military Operations from Ottawa in the person of Col. Paley, who acted as one of the umpires and gave expression to his gratification in no measured terms. In addition to the highly satisfactory showing which the Fifth made at the Battle of Colwood, they have this year created an enviable record for themselves during training by their shooting. On one other point The Week would also like to extend its congratulations to the Regiment, and that is on the number of men who turned out to undergo their course under canvas. Never before have so many men gone into camp and the enthusiasm which prevailed this year is a happy omen for the future.

**THE FOURTH OF JULY**—There are few things which do more to cement international good feeling than the sight of the people of two nations at play. So long as the great body of citizens can find enjoyment in the society of those of another country, just so long is the "entente" firm and lasting, and though there may be international bickerings on minor issues which provoke temporary and local bitterness, the main desire of the people is clearly seen to be for peace and friendship. For such reasons as the above it is doubly gratifying to be able to record the complete success of the great Barbecue held on the Fourth of July this year at Goldstream, when our American cousins, resident in Victoria, celebrated the great anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and acted as hosts to the many friends and neighbours of Canadian citizenship who took the opportunity of making holiday and helping in the festivities. That the greatest credit for the successful manner in which the picnic and subsequent sports were conducted is due to Mr. Abraham Smith, the United States Consul in Victoria, goes without saying. Mr. Smith has hosts of friends in Victoria who know him personally, but he has many others who, without the pleasure of an introduction to him, regard him with that respect and liking which an honourable representative of a friendly nation always commands.

**BREACH OF FAITH**—The Council's action in voting down the contract with Mr. Mawson to inspect the parks throughout the city and prepare plans for their comprehensive improvement savours of breach of faith. Mr. Mawson is a scenic artist and landscape gardener of international repute who was recently in the city on a visit and was approached by Alderman Cuthbert, the Chairman of the Parks Committee, acting with the full knowledge and consent of the Mayor and some of his brother aldermen. The result of the interview was that Mr. Mawson, who had never sought the work or expressed any desire to undertake it, was requested to draw up a plan for the general betterment of our parks and open spaces. His plan was approved by the Parks Committee and the sum necessary for the carrying out of the same was placed in the estimates of the Committee and ratified by the Council. Moreover, the recommendation of the Parks Committee that the arrangement with Mr. Mawson be ratified by the Council and the City Solicitor instructed to draw up a contract under the

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MR. EVELYN WRENCH, ORGANIZER OF THE OVER-SEAS CLUB MOVEMENT WHO WILL ARRIVE IN VICTORIA ON WEDNESDAY JULY THE TENTH

It may not be usual, but it is only fair, in this connection to compliment Mr. Jackson, the manager of the Empress Hotel, on having set a high water-mark for public entertaining in the City of Victoria.

**SEYMOUR NARROWS**—Not long ago the readers of the Colonist were gratified to learn through the medium of the editorial columns that connection with the Mainland "might receive a stimulus from an unexpected source." Such an announcement naturally excited public interest, which was the rather increased by the notification that the identity of the "source" was unknown, even to the Colonist. It was confidently expected that the "stimulus" would take the form of a large monetary contribution towards the scheme for erecting a bridge, and hopes were high that, whatever form it might take, it would prove a powerful incentive to the speedy fulfilment of the Island's hopes. However, Thursday's Colonist sheds a little more light on the subject, though, sad to say, the light throws out no ray of hope. It would appear

seem that any undertaking which contemplated the tunnelling of Seymour Narrows would be inevitably doomed to failure on the score of financial consideration alone. An eminent engineer to whom the scheme was propounded, unhesitatingly stated that after due comparison with the cost of the two engineering feats mentioned above, it would cost, as a conservative estimate, \$100,000,000 to complete the tunnel. The Colonist has repeatedly supported the Seymour Narrows Bridge project, the cost of which is estimated at about \$20,000,000, and has lamented that difficulties have been found in raising the amount. The Week would be glad to know by what process of arithmetic the Colonist has arrived at the conclusion that the \$100,000,000 scheme is better worthy of support.

**THE FIFTH REGIMENT**—The Fifth Regiment which has just terminated its annual training at Macaulay Plains, met with some well merited encomiums when the umpires, who were acting at the late manoeuvres in the neigh-



It is seldom indeed that I permit myself the luxury of a "lounge" outside the immediate vicinity of Victoria, though it is true that there have been occasions when I have taken up my official stand on the street corners of Vancouver. Last week, however, the call of the country proved too strong for my holiday-loving soul to resist, and I took advantage of the holiday to escape from streets and terraces and betake myself to the depths of primeval forests. The forests, however, were neither primeval nor deep. I am too delicately nurtured to regard with appreciation the "Simple Life," as it is generally understood out here. I like the luxuries of modern civilization over well to be without them, save under the sternest necessity, but there are times when I prefer them in a different environment. On this occasion I chose a wayside station on the E. & N. Railway as a suitable spot for the quiet meditation which so well suits my constitution when it can be taken in conjunction with food properly prepared at proper intervals and comfortable beds made with other hands.

Certainly it was time that I had a change. I began to notice a certain snappiness in my temper, which culminated into a veritable rage when I observed the inefficient arrangements made by the Railway Company to provide transportation for the hundreds who were all due to leave town by the same train. I suppose that I have been spoilt for ever by English railways, with their delightful separate carriages, where a first-class ticket, except on race days, is a guarantee of comfort and room. I loathe the long cars which prevail throughout this Continent and which are doubly obnoxious when there is a crowd. Presumably, everybody eventually entered the train, though I should hate to swear that everyone had a seat; certainly on the return journey there were many who had to stand or rest on seats improvised out of bags and suit-cases. I am firmly convinced that every railway man was originally intended by Providence to be a sausage-maker, for his motto in life would seem to be "Stuff 'em in anyhow; only for goodness' sake, stuff 'em."

The search for a seat and the struggle for the same when found, being over, I was at liberty to settle down and anticipate the pleasures that awaited me in the country, the eggs, fresh from the hen, that I was going to eat, and the milk, new-drawn from the cow, which awaited me. With such pleasant thoughts I could withstand the foul tobacco smoked by the Chinamen, Hindus, and such-like who made up the greater part of my companions in the only car where I could find a seat and amidst such blissful imaginations I remained oblivious to the mixed jargon of oaths and dialect which pervaded the smoke-laden atmosphere. At the same time, it was with not a little satisfaction that I discovered that I had reached my journey's end and that my dream of Elysium was about to be realised.

And Elysium it was. For two days I revelled amidst the primitive pleasures of ducks and hens, and stored my mind full of knowledge which was as interesting as it may be useful. I learnt, for instance, that ducks do best when kept away from water in which to swim; that they grow prodigiously in a phenomenally short time under such conditions, and that some breeds of chickens are kept for table purposes only, whereas others are egg specialists. Many other things I learnt, but throughout my stay I had a restless feeling which I could not analyze till my return to town, and then, while walking down Vancouver Street, I found out the cause thereof. Truth to tell, the

country does not suit me, because I can find no "kick" which I can register against City Councils and such fair game.

So Vancouver Street had to come to my aid. It is not long since this street was undertaken by the Westrumite Company, but the surface is now full of holes which need immediate repair. Victoria is really a very unfortunate city. If ever there is a chance of anything being done badly, it is safe to lay large sums that the chance will be taken. Why is it that so much that is done has to be undone? Why can't our civic business progress smoothly like other cities? Why are we always in trouble about our water? Why is it that no power under the sun seems able to induce the contractors who undertake our streets to give satisfaction? Echo answers "Why?" And that is about the only satisfaction we ever get. I have often thought that it would be the finest thing in the world for Victoria to be under the absolute rule and government of an autocrat after the style of the "Duchess" in "Alice in Wonderland," whose nod would cause a head to fall without the possibility of an appeal and whose temper might bring about that much needed "esprit de corps" and that pride in one's work which our long-suffering patience has never yet effected.

Here let me pause and divert the attention of my readers from the sins of Councils and Corporations to those of individuals. Cleanliness, we are told, is next to godliness, and it is praiseworthy that so many of our store-keepers should have the sidewalks in front of their places of business washed down each morning by the office-boy or the junior clerk, to say nothing of the junior partner. There is another adage, however, which tells of the advantages of early rising, and I think that in the matter of sidewalk washing the two should be taken in conjunction. It is disconcerting, to say the least of it, to have to jump nimbly out of the way of a gushing hose-pipe, what time the boy in charge of the same is paying off an old score on some juvenile foe. It is bad for the temper to be met, while on the way from the Post-office, at the door of an imposing emporium by a savage-faced employee who delights in sousing a bucketful of filthy water onto the pavement at your feet. One instance only will I quote. It may be a fortnight ago that I was passing down one of the lesser important streets in the centre of the city; in front of me was a young girl, elegantly dressed, as are all the young girls in Victoria, wearing, as do all the young girls in Victoria, white (presumably, silk) stockings and white shoes. She passed in front of a business house just in excellent time to receive the contents of a bucket of the aforesaid dirty water. Her skirts and feet were soaked, and instead of receiving an apology she was greeted with a raucous laugh from the perpetrator of the offence which was echoed by one of those fellows "of the lewd and baser sort" who are always anxious to deserve the opprobrious title when opportunity affords. I passed on and, moralising, thought that though cleanliness may be next to godliness, civility is better than either.

Do not understand by the above, however, that I am giving vent to a heresy. I merely wish to point out that godliness does not seem to embrace civility. Far be it from me to assert that the knight of the bucket is a non-Churchman. On the contrary the biographies of all great men tell us that in their youth they were pillars of the Church and were also office-boys and junior clerks. But the great men, according to their

biographies, were also civility personified, and when they were not picking up stray pins for future occasions, were making themselves modestly useful to the "Ladies Bountiful" of the district; and if one of the great ones of history had been so unfortunate as to drench a fair passer-by with the contents of the office bucket, he would have shed tears of mortification and saved from his meagre weekly earnings until he could have presented her with a new pair of shoes and stockings, having previously taken the size from her wet imprint on the sidewalk. But, as I have remarked before in the words of Burke, the age of chivalry is past. Also there has passed the age when the office boy of the present becomes the great man of the future. Now-a-days, he goes into another business—and calls it real estate.

Before I leave this fascinating subject of civility and bring my weekly remarks to a close, I should like to touch on one other little thing which was brought to my notice a few weeks ago, and that is the fact that there are some men in the city who are sufficiently well educated to be able to read, and are sufficiently well-known to have an introduction to the Library, but who have never been taught any kind of etiquette with regard to smoking. First of all, smoking is not permitted in the Library, and secondly, even if it were, no man with the smallest suspicion of decency would approach the counter to ask for a book with a reeking pipe in his mouth. It is no uncommon thing, sad to say, to see a man hail a lady of his acquaintance in the street, stop and talk to her without ever lifting his hat, and all the time keep his pipe, or even more offensive cheap cigar in his mouth. Still, one would have thought that inside a building the veriest "hoodlum" would have known better. But these elements of common politeness are not instilled into the generality of the youth of the country so far as is apparent to the

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**The Allen Players**  
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**The Empress Theatre**  
 The exception of the turn coming by Bert Cutler, the entertainment offering this week at the Empress Theatre falls below the level of the shows which have been running at the popular vaudeville during the past few months. Bert Cutler, indeed, is a host in himself, his prowess with the cue, for billiard expert, who rejoices in making seemingly impossible shots, is a marvel to behold. The Lindon Sisters, dainty singers and dancers, in their turn offers nothing original in habitue. The latter finds something in the way of originality when they & Berlein appear in the "Joan" sketch, though the dramatic action are forced. Prince-Edward and Yale are slang experts, but Yankee slang is somewhat at a discount in Victoria, whilst the Harry and Co. produce a short play which is distinctly tedious. It is, however, seldom that the management of the Empress Theatre have to rely on one turn to draw the house, last week's bill, for instance, providing a full-round turn-out, and the advertisement for next week is sufficient assurance that Monday next will be a bill presented.

**Romano's Theatre**  
 In many years since Hugh Conroy wrote his great novel, "Called to Account" but the book is as fresh as ever seen through the medium of the moving picture house. Romano's Theatre placed a representation of the famous novel on the screen and it was a big success.

**The Majestic Theatre**  
 "The Making of a Citizen," being the title of a splendid film at the Majestic this week, proved to be a most interesting picture, detailing, as it did, some of the lesser known features of the migrant's life from the time of his landing on the shores of this Continent to the time when he is a recognized and respected citizen of his new country.

**The Crystal Theatre**  
 One of the funniest comedies that have ever been visited local Picture houses can be seen at the Crystal Theatre this week, when a Kalem film entitled "The Money" was unreeled. The excellent picture was presented by the Pathe Company, whose "The Resemblance" was of a high artistic order. Carlton Chase, popularly designated "The King of Ragtime" made a big hit during the latter part of the week, as did Miss Conroy in her Scotch specialty.

**Princess Theatre**  
 "The Alma" has been meeting with success this week at the popular Princess Theatre, and the Williams Company giving its usual finished performance of the great novel. Miss Edith Page makes a charming Thelma. Mr. Richard Lonsdale a handsomely Sir Phillip Errington. Mr. Aldem Byron's conception of the dwarf, is splendid. The other members of the cast are equally good, and all do conscientious work. Next week they will

produce "The Black Flag," an English melo-drama made most popular by the comedian, Nat Goodwin. In this Mr. Dave Williams has the leading comedy role, and a great many laughs may be expected. On Wednesday, July 10th, the Williams Co. will give the receipts of its regular Wednesday matinee for the aid of the Regina sufferers, on which occasion they will present a special bill for that date only, staging "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

**The Victoria Theatre**  
 Zira, a success in which Margaret Anglin starred, is to be presented at the Victoria Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights next week by the Allen Players Stock Company, with Miss Verna Felton appearing in the title role of Zira. The change of bill for the Victoria Theatre is something new, on entirely different lines from the productions the Allen Players have given here. It will be found dramatic and enthralling. Zira is a story of an incident of the Boer war, but is not a war story. It is a story of borrowed identity in which Zira assumed the character of a nurse of the British army and proceeds to England on the nurse's passport.

In England Zira enters a noted family under the name of the nurse who later arrives on the scene. When two women get together to ask and give explanations in a situation like that there is generally something to be done. Zira must not be confused with Zaza, in which the Allen Players opened their season here for it is altogether a different kind of play. There will be a change of bill Thursday night and during the early part of the week a benefit matinee will be given by the Allen Company with other theatrical interests in the city for the sufferers by the Regina cyclone.

**Benefit Performance**  
 On Tuesday next a Benefit Performance for the relief of the sufferers of Regina will be held in the Victoria Theatre at 2 p.m. This performance will be given by a combined company drawn from the different theatrical companies in the city. Two Acts will be rendered by the Allen Stock Company, who are at present holding the boards at the Victoria Theatre. The Empress Vaudeville Theatre will be represented by a full list of turns contributed by the artist-visiting that house next week. The management of the Crystal Theatre has promised the services of the two vaudeville performers who are billed to appear at the Broad Street house. In addition there will be a number of turns contributed by local talent. The Musicians' Local, No. 247, under the direction of Professor Turner, has kindly offered its valuable services

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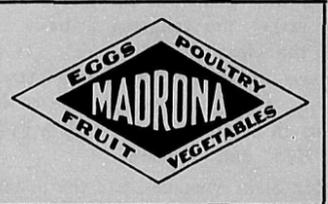
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	obt. Porter—Government St.—Garage	400
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## BRITISH COLUMBIA'S LUMBER INDUSTRY

Business men report collections slow. Trade is good in all lines, it is hard to get the money in. The reason given by those acquainted with conditions is that many people are making payments on lots based in one of the many subdivisions or townsites in the neighborhood of Vancouver, and consequently have not the ready money by the trades-people. The buyer feels that the payment on the lot must be made, while the store account can wait, even if the goods of one merchant is forfeited there are others. A banker told the Monetary Times this week that he was awaiting with interest the time when second payments have to be made on some of the recent townsites. Second sales are not particularly numerous these days, for excitement has died down. In the meantime, considerable money has been diverted from the ordinary channels of trade, and merchants have had to ask for more credit than usual on that account.

While money may be a little tight, trade and commerce is on the increase in the southwestern portion of British Columbia, and activity prevails in all lines of industry.

### Satisfactory Conditions in Lumber Industry

In the lumber industry trade is somewhat brisk, and conditions are generally good. Local demand is better, and orders are increasing in quantity east of the mountains. For several months past, the output of mills in the coast camps has been almost fifty per cent. higher than for some periods of last year, in May, for instance, the cut being 100,000, as against 45,000,000 a year ago. Yet there is no great surplus on hand. Prices are firm but loggers are looking forward to a decline. The coast mills are all busy, though in the interior activity is only average. Manufacturers there decided last winter not to cut as heavily this year, preferring to wait until such times that so much lumber was not imported from the United States. Only about two-thirds of the mills are operating, though if the privy council upholds the decision of Mr. Justice Cassels, that lumber sawn twice must pay duty, there will be a distinct diminution in the importations from the western states. On the other hand, many of the mills east of the mountains are preparing to operate double shifts.

Activity is best shown by the new mills. The Empire Lumber Company, which will develop limits at Cowichan Lake, Vancouver Island, has a capital of \$7,500,000, New York people being mostly interested, and are getting ready for business. The capital of the Canadian United Lumber Company is \$4,000,000, and the operations are on a more extensive scale, this company has taken over the mills in the Kamloops district, and will erect two more in the section, one at Coquitlam and two on Vancouver Island. Mr. Herbert Marr has started a new mill near Princeton. The South Vancouver Lumber Company has a new establishment just east of Eburne, on the Fraser. The Canada Southern Lumber Company has taken over the interests of the Saanich Lumber Company, Sydney. The United Lumber Company has a new mill near Nanaimo. In addition, at least half a dozen mills have been burned out during the last two months, all of which will rebuild, some on a larger scale, than before.

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**Financing Timber Propositions**

Canadians do not seem to take the same interest in timber bonds as do Americans. Some of the recent bond issues in New York have been based on timber propositions, and found an immediate sale. Those who have made a study of this form of investment are very sanguine that the value of timber will greatly increase in the next few years, and those who had been connected with the flotation of some of the large concerns state that in financial circles in the east it is not difficult to put through a proposition. Canadians who have made money in timber in the east are among those who have secured holdings in British Columbia. Among the recent visitors here was Mr. George W. Fowler, M.P., King's County, N.B., who is interested with Mr. J. C. Shields, of Vancouver, in the Canadian United Lumber Company.

**Money for Harbour Improvements**

A by-law for half a million dollars is to be placed before the rate-payers of New Westminster, along with others aggregating \$700,000 more, to raise money for harbour improvements. Although New Westminster is a fresh water port, it is not felt that a considerable distance from the sea will seriously handicap it in the competition for the extensive trade expected on the Pacific Coast during the next few years. Victoria has its scheme on hand, and Vancouver is waiting to see what the report of the government engineer will suggest.

The Appellate Court has decided that an outside company cannot be sued here. In the recent case of Pearlman vs. the Great West Life Insurance Company, judgment was given for the plaintiff in the lower court. He sued for moneys alleged to be due on commissions for selling policies. The company appealed, since the judgment affected many other companies, and won out, one of the appeal judges dissenting.

Mr. J. Hill Marsh has gone back to London with an option on the Fort George Power Company. This concern has a record of 50,000 horse-power on Willow River, sixteen miles from Fort George. A prominent citizen of Fort George, who is here on a business trip, told The Monetary Times also, that Mr. Marsh has an option, too, on a large block of land at Fort George, owned by a syndicate, of which Mr. D. Dollenmayer, of Minneapolis, is the representative. The two propositions represent \$500,000.

**LONDON TAKES NEW WESTMINSTER'S 4½'s**

An encouraging development in the London situation was the over-subscription of £100,000 New Westminster 4½'s at 98¾. It is noteworthy that issues yielding 4½ per cent. and upward are readily absorbed in London, while the larger city issues around the 4¼ per cent. basis are left with the underwriters. The conclusion is obvious.

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CAPTAIN COOK

The Editor of The Week:—In the Colonist of Sunday, the instant, appeared a letter from V. G. Winterburn giving amongst details a short account in connection with the early career of our circumnavigator, Captain James R. N.

Mr. Winterburn, like many people, attempts to record his life must be very careful of his pen. I learnt this lesson by bitter experience when writing my history "British Columbia Coast Names," and time again I had to destroy my written record as I found I had got down to, as the saying goes, "fair province," "bedrock"! I do respectfully point out that Winterburn's letter he has several things in error. In the first place it might be as well to state that the village of Staithes is 10 miles from Whiby but upwards of ten miles; secondly, the grocer and haberdasher shop (grocery store) kept in Cook's day, by Mr. John Saunderson and in the shop Cook served as an assistant about eighteen months, died 100 years ago. It was so close to the sea that in 1812 it was destroyed by the waves and was taken down by Mr. John Shaily, and succeeded Saunderson in the business and the materials were, as far as possible, used for erecting the building in Church Street, Staithes, which is still in existence and is taken out, to the unsuspecting public, as "Cook's Shop." The counter was there until 1835 when it was removed to Middlesburgh by Mr. R. Hutton, a descendant of Mr. Smailey.

Enthusiastic admirer of Captain Cook visited Staithes on 2nd September 1887, and found that the site of the original shop was entirely covered by deep water. He was informed by an old man who, as a boy, had tried to remove the stock from the shop, that not only were the remains of the house used again in the building in Church Street, but also of the woodwork and the precursor with its iron knocker is the one at which probably Cook had knocked many a time.

Now we arrive at another mistake in Mr. Winterburn's letter: in Cook did not run away to sea there stated but having expressed an earnest desire for a sea

was, with his father's permission taken by his employer, Mr. Saunderson, to Whiby and there for three years, he being then ten years old, as an apprentice to sea service, to Mr. John

Walker, a member of a coal shipping firm of repute, and with whom he lost touch till the end of his apprenticeship to Mr. John Walker, and not to the firm as is stated, was the first step over the threshold of a new career, a step which was to lead him on to a position in the world's long roll of distinguished mariners, second to none.

His first ship was the "Freelove," which made several voyages in her, then transferred to the "Three Kings," which was still in existence at the close of the last century. He remained in her until he completed his term of service as an apprentice, July 1479. In the interval between his trips Cook stayed, usually in those days, at his employer's house. The house in Grape Street, Whiby, not "Grace," as stated by Winterburn, at present occupied by Mr. Braithwaite, is erroneously pointed out as the one where he resided when with Mr. Walker, as the books show that at the time he was an apprentice Mr. Walker resided here, Mr. Walker of living in Haggargate until the time of course Cook would return from shore. The "substan-

tial brick house" mentioned by Mr. Winterburn and as he says "with a tablet let into the wall," was certainly later the residence of Mr. John Walker, but not until after his mother's death in 1752. Cook never stayed there, as he, following the usual custom, would have to provide himself with lodgings when his apprenticeship was at an end.

It is recorded that during these periods of leisure between his voyages Cook endeavoured, in an evening, to improve his store of knowledge and elementary navigation. He made great friends with Mr. Walker's housekeeper, Mary Prowd, from whom he obtained the concession of a table and a light in a quiet corner away from the other apprentices where he might read and write in peace. As it is not my intention to give an account, however short, of Cook's distinguished career in His Majesty's service, I will conclude with an interesting anecdote in connection with the housekeeper, Mary Prowd. In 1771, just previous to Captain Cook's sailing on his second voyage of discovery, he paid a visit to Yorkshire to visit his aged father and also the Walkers at Whiby. An interval of seventeen years had elapsed since Cook was amongst his own people. The carriage was met some distance from Whiby by many of the principal inhabitants. Previous to his arrival the Walker family had carefully instructed their household and dependents that a Commander in His Majesty's Navy was a very different person from one of their master's apprentices and that he must be received with all the marks of respect due to his rank. Faithful obedience was promised. In the household was still residing the old housekeeper, Mary Prowd, and she also promised due obedience to the admonitions of her master. The day arrived and when the carriage drew up to the door and the illustrious sailor stepped out, he received from the Walkers the most respectful and heartiest of welcomes; then on turning to the household, Mary, also there to welcome him, ignoring all her instructions, rushed forward, flung her arms round his neck and kissing him warmly, exclaimed: "Oh honey James! how glad I is to see thee"! A welcome probably dearer to the heart of Cook than any other could have been, and a proof of the affectionate regard the man was capable of inspiring.

The glimpses of Cook's life given in this letter are taken from a most interesting book lately published in London, "Captain James Cook, R.N., F.R.S. The Circumnavigator." By Arthur Kitson, himself a Yorkshireman. This book, the last word on Captain Cook, was presented to the writer by his friend, Captain Troup, of the C.P.R. service, who purchased it for him in England on his late visit to the Homeland.

JOHN T. WALBRAN,  
Captain, Fisheries Protection Service, Canada.  
Victoria, B.C., 28th June, 1912.

"ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE"

Dear Lounger,—Perhaps you can help me in my dilemma. What dire punishment is going to overtake the journalistic profession of this fair country when a distinguished (?) Victoria editor "with over twelve years' record in editorial and other responsible positions on leading (?) London papers,"—as without a blush he coyly describes himself,—boldly and calmly perpetrates the following: "We believe that there rests upon EVERY ABLE-BODIED citizen a sacred obligation to qualify THEMSELVES to defend THEIR country and help to maintain the sovereignty of the Empire that girds the world in a union of British hearts and self-governing institutions." See second editorial on first page, "A Call to Duty," in Real Estate Journal of June 29th.

Surely, when such things happen may we not rightly fear the fall of even "The Lounger?"

There are many others, too, in the same issue. For your own safety I shall be,

"LEXICON."

Island Roads are Studded with Signs

Campbell River, V. I., B.C., June 25.—One of the most satisfactory post-planting trips ever undertaken by a good roads association in Western America was completed at 9 o'clock Thursday night, when the crew of Victoria automobilists who have been planting signs along the Island Highway, and the Canadian Highway from Nanaimo to Alberni, reached here and placed the last post in position at the present farthest north point which can be reached by road on Vancouver Island.

A. E. Todd, president of the Victoria Automobile Club, was in charge of the post-planting crew, and had as lieutenants Messrs. George Melloy, P. Bannerman and H. O. Kirkham. Each of these gentlemen drove his own car, and was accompanied by a party of friends. In all, well over three hundred miles of road will have been travelled by the time the crew returns to Victoria, and one hundred and thirty indicators placed in position.

An important question has been settled by this marking of the Island roads; that is whether the Canadian Highway signs will have precedence over the Island Highway signs. It was finally decided that inasmuch as the Canadian Highway was a national road, and the Island Highway a local stretch, it would be best to have the national sign above the Island board. This rule will be followed throughout Canada, now that a precedent has been set by Vancouver Island.

All the signs placed on the Island roads are of the same size and shape, identical with the initial signpost planted on the banks of the Somas River, on May 4, the sign which is once again back in its proper place, after a nocturnal and unauthorized excursion to Port Alberni.

A New Yorker had occasion to phone from one suburb to another while visiting in a western city. Upon asking what the charge was, he was told 50 cents.

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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 Kleena-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



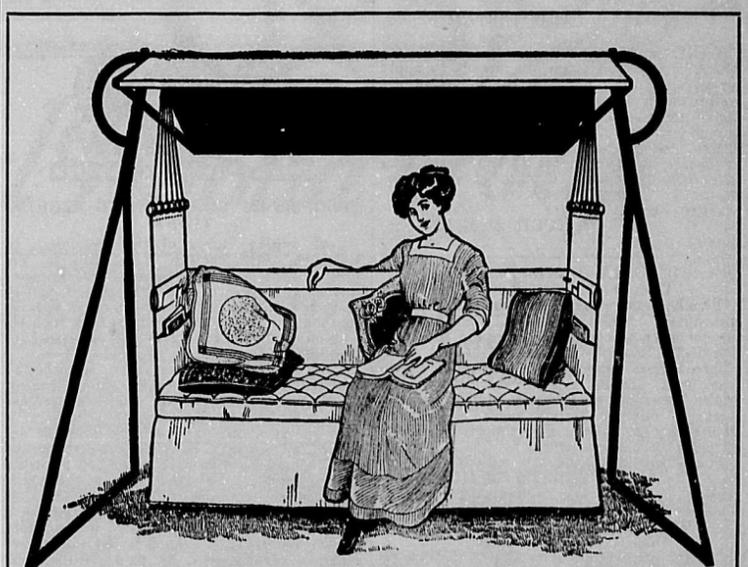
NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Reverted Mineral Claim" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 8th of July next, for the purchase of the following mineral claims, which were forfeited to the Crown for unpaid taxes at tax sale of the 7th of December, 1904, viz:—  
"Blucher," known as Lot 288, Sayward District.  
"Wellington," known as Lot 289, Sayward District.  
"Waterloo Fraction," known as Lot 200, Sayward District.  
"Contact Fraction," known as Lot 326, Sayward District.

Tender for each claim must be made separately and no tender for a less amount than \$236 will be accepted for the "Blucher"; \$236 for the "Wellington"; \$188 for the "Waterloo Fraction"; and \$42 for the "Contact Fraction."

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for the full amount thereof. Cheques of the unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., June 8th, 1912.  
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Dated this 8th day of May, 1912.  
JAMES PENRHYN CRAIG.  
A. G. Sivell, Agent.  
June 29 Aug. 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Sayward  
TAKE NOTICE that Jane Herchmer of Chicago, Ill., widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile south-east of the mouth of Bear River and at the north-east corner of timber licence 30192; thence south 50 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 50 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres.  
Dated May 8th, 1912.  
JANE HERCHMER.  
A. G. Sivell, Agent.  
June 29 Aug. 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Sayward  
TAKE NOTICE that Bessie Elliott of Toronto, Ont., Canada, Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted a mile and a half in a south-easterly direction from the mouth of Bear River on the western boundary of timber licence 37477; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 360 acres.  
Dated May 9th, 1912.  
BESSIE ELLIOTT.  
A. G. Sivell, Agent.  
June 29 Aug. 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Sayward  
TAKE NOTICE that Robert Craig of Montreal, Que., Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about a mile east of the mouth of Bear River on the south boundary of timber licence 4495; thence west 50 chains to the east boundary of lot 315; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 220 acres more or less.  
Dated May 8th, 1912.  
ROBERT CRAIG.  
A. G. Sivell, Agent.  
June 29 Aug. 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Sayward  
TAKE NOTICE that Harry W. Dawson of Toronto, Ont., Canada, Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two and a half miles south-east of the mouth of Bear River on the western boundary of lot 63; thence south forty chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 260 acres more or less.  
Dated May 8th, 1912.  
HARRY WHITEHEAD DAWSON.  
A. G. Sivell, Agent.  
June 29 Aug. 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Sayward  
TAKE NOTICE that John Elliott of Toronto, Ont., Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the mouth of Bear River on the eastern boundary of timber licence 30192; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 360 acres.  
Dated May 8th, 1912.  
JOHN ELLIOTT.  
A. G. Sivell, Agent.  
June 29 Aug. 24

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 (890.6) 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.  
June 29 July 20

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.  
June 29 Aug. 24



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

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

**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 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 1 1/2 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 1 1/2 miles south-west from Finger Mountain down Kleene-a-Kleene River, marked South-east 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 1 1/2 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.,  
Appl't.  
By F. A. Devereux, Agent.  
june 8 aug. 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.  
Dated April 18th, 1912.  
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 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 Homalko River; thence west 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated April 18th, 1912.  
WILLIAM TAMBOULINE.  
june 15 aug. 17

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range II  
TAKE notice that Louis Tambouline, of Westham Island, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south from Bluff Lake, west branch Homalko River; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated April 20th, 1912.  
LOUIS TAMBOULINE.  
june 15 aug. 17

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range II  
TAKE notice that Eli Bourdon, of Vancouver, occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on south shore of Bluff Lake, west branch Homalko River, and on west side of river; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated April 20th, 1912.  
ELI BOURDON.  
june 15 aug. 17

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range II  
TAKE notice that Donald Paul McMillan, of Vancouver, occupation Mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles north-east from Middle Lake, west branch Homalko River, and on west side of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated April 20th, 1912.  
DONALD PAUL McMILLAN.  
june 15 aug. 17

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range III  
TAKE notice that I, George H. Crane, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from the northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 8, Range 3, thence north 20 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains; thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, and containing sixty (60) acres more or less.  
Dated May 8, 1912.  
GEO. H. CRANE.  
may 18 july 13

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range III  
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, 1912, Victoria, B.C.  
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Agent.  
june 1 aug. 30

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range III  
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 east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 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 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 Coast, Range II  
TAKE notice that I, George H. Crane, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from the northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 22, Township 8, Range 3, thence north 20 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains; thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, and containing sixty (60) acres more or less.  
Dated May 8, 1912.  
GEO. H. CRANE.  
may 18 july 13

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range II  
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 Milbrook 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.  
FRANK LEROY.  
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.  
may 25 july 20

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range II  
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 east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 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 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.  
apl 27 july 27

**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, 5403, 5393, 5394, 5395, 5396, 5397, 5421, 5424, 5402, 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.,  
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, 6259, 6260, 6261, 6262, 6263, 6264, 6265, 6266, 6267, 6268, 6269, 6270, 6271, 6272, 6273, 6274, 6275, 6276, 6277, 6278, 6279, 6280, 6281, 6282, 6283, 6284, 6285, 6286, 6287, 6288, 6289, 6290, 6291, 6292, 6293, 6294, 6295, 6296, 6297, 6298, 6299, 6300, 6301, 6302, 6303, 6304, 6305, 6306, 6307, 6308, 6309, 6310, 6311, 6312, 6313, 6314, 6315, 6316, 6317, 6318, 6319, 6320, 6321, 6322, 6323, 6324, 6325, 6326, 6327, 6328, 6329, 6330, 6331, 6332, 6333, 6334, 6335, 6336, 6337, 6338, 6339, 6340, 6341, 6342, 6343, 6344, 6345, 6346, 6347, 6348, 6349, 6350, 6351, 6352, 6353, 6354, 6355, 6356, 6357, 6358, 6359, 6360, 6361, 6362, 6363, 6364, 6365, 6366, 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# That Hundredth Chance

A Short Story--By Ralph Roeder

Pushing the document away, the king rose as eagerly as a schoolboy on an opportunity to play truant, with exactly the same feeling of trepidation tiptoed from his study out into the long corridor. The corridor stretched, softly carpeted and dim, six hundred feet or more, connecting the morning-room with the private apartments at one end and the blue salon of the state apartments at the other.

Far down toward the state end the figures trudged. The first, some distance in advance, was the lord chamberlain. He had just left the king's study, earlier than his usual duty; the other two were the guards of the Cassione Regiment, who had been on duty in the king's study and mistaken the lord chamberlain's gesture for the signal that they were relieved.

The king was alone for the first time as he remembered it, in over ten years. He felt a strange thrill, advancing a dozen steps into the long corridor, he glanced about. It was a dangerous adventure for the king to undertake, for the year 1911 had seen one of unsurpassed republicanism.

Unrest and revolt were everywhere about the palace, even in it. The very atmosphere was charged with impending disaster.

The king and cabinet ministers had been for months nervous and oppressed by the threatening tide; but the king—his blithe, whimsical spirit, usually boyish even for his twenty years, saw no cause for alarm.

When him it was, if anything, only a matter of the great monotony. When he paused, undecided just what to make of his short freedom.

Whether to go to the blue salon and the consternation among the privy councillors and nobles waiting there for the morning audience, or to the morning-room at the other end and advise the queen and the three-year-old Prince of Lagenda in their post-breakfast play.

The king always very much more in love with the queen and the prince than with the affairs of state, the king slipped toward the morning-room.

He slipped along quietly, for there were other guards along the cross corridor who might hear his footfall and rescue him from his rare moment at the bedchamber corridor, which joins the long corridor and leads off from it to the queen's own study, the king in his progress became aware of another figure slipping along as furtively as himself and wing him.

The king slowed his steps; things were really becoming interesting. The figure had become conscious of his notice, and paused too. They were more than twenty paces apart.

"Well, what do you want?" the king asked quietly.

The figure paused in the shadows a moment, then advanced to where the king stood.

The king saw a stranger—a short, very strong man, with serious, well-cut features marked with the faint cast but showing a certain unimpaired intelligence.

The serious, large eyes were looking at the king with as much intentness as was possible in that dim light.

There was any fancied recognition of the much-photographed royal features, it was more than offset by the unexpected privacy of the meeting. The very plain and frankly shabby coat of coarse English tweeds which the king loved to garb himself in of late years.

Pushing the king down as a valet or unimportant, non-uniformed attendant, the man stood silently and rapidly ignoring him.

"What is it you wish?" asked the king again, still quietly. There were four people, besides the chamberlain and the guards, who were permitted unannounced access to the private apartments.

The man's square features worked busily. His great calmness was due only to the very tense-

ness of some great strain under which he was labouring.

"I—I," he began. But his peasant tongue was too thick to furnish the glibly quick explanation needed for the critical moment.

Suddenly he realised that he had penetrated into the private apartments of the palace, the sacred domain, by stealth, and such intrusion was punishable by death—a quick and private death with the outside world never hearing of it.

Reflecting as swiftly as his untrained wits permitted, there seemed but one chance to take. There were known to be one or two members of the revolutionists' great secret organisation, the League of Liberty, inside the palace itself. This man with the shabby suit and the affable, democratic manner, might be one of them. He might make the great sign of the League. At best, it was the only chance.

Tensely, trembling, he raised his left hand, and held the four fingers straight upright, to indicate the dominant people, with the thumb crooked inward and bent, to represent the fallen king.

The king, still feeling gay and adventurous, and not knowing just what to do to keep up the pleasant game with this earnest man who amused him so much, held up his left hand, too, and quite deftly imitated the queer movements the man had made.

It was a great success. The strange man's face lit up with unspeakable joy and he immediately grasped the king's right hand in a clasp of fervid cordiality that made it ache.

"Ah, comrade, comrade!" he exclaimed in a low, ecstatic voice.

Gently but persistently withdrawing his hand from the Gargantuan grip the king smiled boyishly.

The broad man quickly, eagerly, continued: "Ah, how the luck is with me. Without you I would have been lost. I am comrade Antonio. I am the one who drew the black lot in the great meeting at Navotas. Show me the king's room!"

Then the king knew that an assassin, a revolutionist of the great secret League of Liberty, stood at his side.

He had seen one once before; a pale, starved, insane face which showed for an instant by the side of his carriage, above the sudden white smoke of a bomb, before it sank bloodily buried beneath the crashing sabres of the guard.

That man had been a fanatic whose nervous arm had failed to deliver his infernal instrument farther than the horse of the guard who rode nearest the royal carriage. But this was another type of regicide, a brown, sturdy, determined man of the fields, a peasant republican, not a crazed anarchist.

The king thought quickly, with the boyish smile still lingering on his face, although his eyes were keen behind it. What methods of escape were open to him?

It would be useless to hope to match his slenderness against the broad peasant in grappling strength. Nor could he call the guard before the man's weapon would be turned upon him. It bulged there in the side-pocket of his coat in dangerous reach. The king even speculated curiously as to whether it was dynamite or a pistol. It was impossible to tell from the lumpy shape.

Of course, there was the other very obvious and easily assumed method of accepting the role of comrade and leading the stranger into the hands of the guard; but that was the most perilous of all, for at the first sight of uniforms, or even before that, in a lighter part of the long corridor where the king's features would be plainer, the revolutionist would realise his betrayal and instantly shoot.

Could he clap his hand over the pocket that contained the weapon and hold it there long enough for the guard to answer his call? Hardly, for the man's thick right arm was held with cunning closeness to his body, at once protecting the pocket and making it possible for him to

withdraw the weapon in the tenth part of a second. It seemed hopeless.

"Why do you hesitate, comrade?" the stranger was asking suspiciously. "Our oath binds us to help one another whenever called upon. Lead me to the ruler of our land!"

The king was thinking very quickly now. Weighing all chances swiftly but carefully, he decided to take the first and least hopeless one—to leap upon the man and cry out to the guard.

The chances were a hundred to one that the peasant's great strength would make the attempt only a means of hastening the assassination; but what if it did come to the worst, it would mean but little, for the king had clearly in his mind at that moment the image of the Prince of Lagenda, just beyond in the morning-room, the brave little prince to whom he had been so blithely hastening a moment before.

The Prince of Lagenda, young as he was, showed marvellous traits. He was the bright flower in the four-hundred-year-old line of the Wepsburgs; the one scion who had inherited all of their few but brilliant virtues and none of their many faults.

There was no fear, the king reflected, in the loss of so untalented and easy-going a link as himself when there remained an heir like the Prince of Lagenda to carry on the dynasty.

So, still smiling, the king began to draw back his slender right hand ready for the blow—to take the hundredth chance.

Slowly, cautiously, imperceptibly, and easily his hand went back, poised for the attack, and it was quite to his hip when a pattering noise, sounding at the end of the long corridor from the direction of the morning-room, caused both men to look toward it.

One hundred feet ahead, a shaft of morning sunlight had fallen into the gloom of the long corridor. The door of the morning-room had partly opened, and outlined against it was the small, chubby, sturdy, blond figure of the three-year-old Prince of Lagenda.

He stood poised on the threshold, ready for adventure. All morning he had been making persistent efforts to elude his nurse, and now he had succeeded.

Triumphantly venturing forth, with much the same spirit of delightful truancy which had possessed his father a few minutes before, he stood for an instant and then started slowly forward until he reached the joining of the long corridor and the first

hall, that which led to the queen's own rooms.

The king saw him vacillating there, and prayed fervidly that the small feet would start in the direction of safety and the queen. But the adventurous prince, spying his father down the corridor, ran straight toward him.

He arrived panting, bubbling, beautiful.

The square-faced man, starting in surprise at the advent of the child, glanced from the father to the son with recognition hovering in his slow eyes.

"Eh, comrade, who is this?" he asked wonderingly, in the patois of the peasant.

The king had taken the Prince of Lagenda by one chubby hand and smiled his famous, boyish, merry smile more winningly than ever. It was an instant for which regicides and revolutionists might have prayed for centuries. Not only the king, but the four-hundred-year-old Wepsburg dynasty could be wiped out by one stroke.

Now it was the king's turn to choose his only chance, as the peasant had chosen just previously.

Still smiling very quietly and genially, with his eyes looking full into the other man's and his fingers grasping the prince's soft, moist ones just a trifle tighter, the king said clearly and softly:

"You asked me to lead you to the ruler of our country, did you not? Well, I will not have to, he has come to us. This is he."

He waited for the effect of his words on the blanched-faced revolutionist, then he continued, still quietly and cordially:

"People call him the Prince of Lagenda, but he is the real ruler of the kingdom. Would you know how he rules? By the purity of his white skin, by the fearlessness of his blue eyes, by the winsomeness of his curly hair," the king stopped to finger it lovingly, racked by the thought that it might be for the last time.

"Our country has been in sore need of one like him for many generations," he resumed. "There has been neither purity nor fearlessness, nor gentleness. But God has given them all to him. He will be a king who will be a king indeed, whether he shall have a kingdom or not."

"I, in my few years, have tried to keep and to better this old land for him, but the Wepsburgs have always bred in steps, one valley between two mountains, I am the valley, Fernando the Easy."

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# Society

Mr. M. Cassidy is over from the Terminal City on a short visit.

Mr. D'Arcy Tate is a guest at the Empress Hotel for a short period.

A very jolly lunch was given last week for Miss Lorna Eberts by Miss Phyllis Mason at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Miss Mara and party, Mrs. Troup and party, were among the Victorians who motored up to Cowichan Bay for the Regatta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay and son of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Mackay's mother, Mrs. Savage, St. Charles Street.

Mr. Boothby of Duncan was in the city for a few days during the week to attend the wedding of Mr. Guy Rothwell and Miss Lorna Eberts.

Last Wednesday at the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, B.C., Miss Alice S. Johnston of that place, and Mr. John H. Morrill of Kamloops were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Woodside.

A very interesting wedding was solemnized in Christ Church (Vancouver) last week when Miss Alice Blakeney became the bride of Mr. Kenneth C. Storey of Abbotsford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Proctor, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Linton, to Mr. Rosch Winckler, also of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewdney have returned from their honeymoon trip to the Sound cities and are the guests of Mrs. Fred. Peters (the bride's mother) for a short time before proceeding to their home in Vernon.

The marriage of Miss Rosa Belle McNee and Mr. Weston John Barclay was performed by the Rev. J. B. Warnicker at the First Baptist Church last Saturday. The young couple are both well known in social circles.

A wedding of interest to all Victorians, which took place recently in London, is that of Mr. Lambert Bond, for many years a resident of this place and Miss Maud Abbott, daughter of Mr. Keith Abbott, British Consul-General in Persia.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. George Collins on Southgate Street, when Miss Violet Deakin became the bride of Mr. Arthur Joseph Beachene. After their honeymoon, which is to be spent in the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Beachene will make their future home in Port Renfrew.

A recent wedding of great interest is that of Miss Dorothy Chipman, second daughter of Mr. C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, and Mr. Roswell Colt of New York, which was solemnized at St. Paul's church, Knightsbridge, London. There were a great many prominent people among the guests.

The Misses Tolmie of Cloverdale were among the recent hostesses at a very smart tea last week in honour of their cousin, Miss Brown Tolmie. The invited guests were: Mrs. Van Tryte, Miss Van Tryte, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Macnaughton Jones, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. J. Helmcken, Miss Helmcken, Mrs. McTavish, Miss McTavish, Miss Robinson, Misses Le Seuer, Miss Lytton, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Miss Macdonald, Miss T. Drake, Mrs. A. D. Crease, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. and Miss Baugh Allen, Mrs. and Miss Jesse, Mrs. Devereux, Misses Devereux, Miss Wark, Mrs. Williams, Misses Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Ard, Rev. Collison, Mr. McAdoo, Mrs. Bridgeman, Misses McKay, Misses Finlayson, Mrs. Tom, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. Browne, Miss Sorby, Mrs. R. Jones, Misses Carr, Mrs. Heyland, Miss Heyland, Mrs. McCurdy.

A very pleasant dance was given last Friday week by the Misses Pitts at their beautiful home on Rockland Avenue. The garden was decorated with Chinese lanterns, while the house was transformed into a bower of flowers. A delicious supper was

served during the evening in the dining-room, the table being arranged with beautiful white sweet peas and greenery. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Roger Monteith, Mrs. St. George, Miss Williams, Miss Dupont, Miss Angus, Miss Vera Mason, Miss Monteith, Miss Troup, Miss Raymur, Miss Cross, Miss Rome, Miss Hilda Page, Miss D. Page, Mrs. Payne, Miss Finlay, Miss Helmcken, Miss Mara, Miss Macdowall, Miss Coomb, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Blackwood and the Messrs. King, Rome, James, Eberts, Twigg, Ambery, Monteith, Halifax, Gillespie, L. Ambery, Patterson, Wise, Bullen, Hugh Peters, Ross, Pemberton, Loenholm, D. Martin, Arbuckle, Garrett, Scott, Payne, Cambie and others.

Mrs. A. P. Luxton, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at a delightful garden party on Tuesday last. During the afternoon croquet and putting were indulged in. Some of the guests

were: Mrs. Cooksow, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Bowker, Miss Crease, Mrs. A. Crease, Miss Coombe, Miss Dupont, Miss Nellie Dupont, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Tom Gore, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. Galletly, Miss Galletly, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Home, Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Chief Justice Macdonald, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Streatfield, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. McPhillips, Miss Macnaughton Jones, Lady McBride, Mrs. Powell, Miss Williams, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Prior, Miss Jessie Prior, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. J. Pemberton, Mrs. Peters, Miss Payne, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Sterling, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Macguire, Mrs. McCallum, Miss Paula Irving, Mrs. Hannington, Mrs. Dewdney, Miss Streatfield, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Loewen, Miss Eva Loewen, and a great many others.

## Defence Problems in Western Canada

### The Untrodden Path of the Cart Before the Horse

In the last two numbers of The Week, June 22 and 29, we have discussed matters connected with defence of an active nature with our eyes fixed on possible storm quarters and where clouds seem to be collecting on various points of the Imperial horizon. To say that we are absolutely unprepared and would go down like a house built of a pack of cards and it would be all over bar the shouting in less time than it takes to write this, would be a very poor-spirited way of looking at things. The fact is there is plenty of material and good material wherewith to safeguard ourselves but it requires method and proper arrangement to put the house in order. Unfortunately we are too much inclined to put the cart before the horse and begin, so to speak, at the wrong end of things. We all want to be commanding officers, the position is an attractive one and as a matter of fact when the fortunate individual is approached with a view to becoming a commander in being he very naturally accepts, and the term "gracefully accepted" usually means nonsense, or is at least very devoid of meaning; were such a person, if approached with a view to becoming an honorary colonel, to answer, "No, but I will be a private, if really wanted, it is more than likely he will do far more towards the enlistment of recruits than by accepting a useless position which can only attract the snob element to fill the positions of officers and non-commissioned officers, under whom the rank and file would naturally fight shy of serving. It must be remembered that we are dealing with a serious subject and the training time must not be regarded as a frivolous holiday outing, on the other hand the temporary change from the run of every-day life does not detract from the merits of the change. Lindsay Gordon, the Australian Shakespeare would have it that—

"Sport's like life and life's like sport  
Taint all skittles and beer."

And again—

"There is wisdom in follies that brighten the sense,  
In follies that light the eyes;  
But the folly to wisdom that makes pretence  
Is alone by the fool thought wise."

The raising of a regiment is not a simple matter; ask those who know little about it and who try; [they generally take the untrodden path—yes, you will say how can the path exist if it is untrodden? Well, that's just my meaning—the cart before the horse.] a man will produce a list showing officers and N.C.O.'s chock full but he has a different tale to tell about the rank and file. As a matter of fact he has already saddled himself

with difficulties of his own making, for he has bumped up against prejudice—an otherwise willing and earnest recruit is far less likely to enlist when he finds out that X. has accepted the rank of corporal and Mr. Y. of lieutenant, and Mr. Z. the captaincy of the company in which he would probably be required to serve in. All honour is due to Theodore Roosevelt (American elections concern us nothing here so we need not let our minds fly off in that direction) for having raised the Roughriders through energy and strength of his own personality and having carefully picked and chosen his complete "outfit" placed them under a competent commander, taking a subordinate position himself and even when that commander was disabled only accepting command after persuasion and inducement; here was a display of genuine soldierly qualities which infected "all ranks" and gave to the "Roughriders" the record that they carried through all their doings in the Cuba campaign and which they most justly deserved. We can no more make a fighting machine with any "mettle" in their personnel by starting at the top of the tree than you can build a house by starting with the chimney pots first; it is just as well to give up hoping to do so; the spirit governs the movement of the body; the good lady's kiss that enlisted the Highlanders roused the spirit that backed the discipline which carried them through everything. The question is where is that spirit in Canada today? How is it to be roused among born Canadians? It is unquestionably there—must be—but how can we attract it. This is our first problem.

To talk applying it before we know something about qualities and quantities, is mere wind and waste of time, like writing on water. Don't let us worry over caste and class differences to borrow once more from Lindsay Gordon and remember:

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at the whites have another "coming."

at hope deferred still maketh the sick.

at it is becoming increasingly difficult to see a fight through to a

at in a short time it will be as difficult to see one begun.

at while Sheriff Richards lives, his hope.

at in future he will carry a big bundle of one-dollar bills ready for emergencies.

at even a sheriff's position has limitations, and some of them are defined by law.

at some of the greatest men have come down before technicalities—and some of the smallest.

at technicalities do not always follow the course of justice.

at there must be a preponderance of Scotch in the make-up of a Vancouver weekly, or an undreamt of subtlety in the opinion.

at an article directed in irony at the prevailing practice of picnicking on the Parliament Grounds failed to penetrate the matter of a writer in the "Saturday Sun."

at he seriously approved of the public recommendations in "Utilization of Waste Spaces."

at he expressed the wish that the Vancouver City Council would read, learn and outwardly apply the lessons he found therein.

at if they do so, it will be a case of God help the City Hall.

That "Bohemian's" article served its purpose in Victoria.

That the British Manufacturers received a hearty welcome at the Coast.

That they will have much to digest on their return home, but that the hospitality they encountered in Winnipeg will probably not seriously interfere with the operation.

That when there is no other cause for bickering, there is always "The Flag."

That Canada wants a flag of her own, and won't be happy till she gets it.

That the whole question reminds one irresistibly of a famous picture connected with soap.

That at any rate the Victoria Times should be thankful for the Secretary's attitude, as it gave the opportunity for making a few nasty remarks, according to the best approved (Times) standard.

That the Fourth of July celebration at Goldstream was an unqualified success.

That there was only one dissatisfied participant—and he was eaten.

That Mr. Morley has written to the papers to say, "I told you so."

That the citizens of Victoria will have an opportunity next week of showing their sympathy with the sufferers at Regina.

That as their charitable impulses will be stimulated by the promise of a good show, it is to be hoped the response will be general.

That as an alternative suggestion to the Tunnel Scheme, it is proposed to support an inclined bridge by means of stationary balloons.

That the necessary lifting power could be obtained by using some people's heads.

That the C. P. R. have actually annoyed the Colonist by loading and unloading freight on Store Street.

That by doing this they have annoyed a lot of other people for a long time past—but it is serious now.

That measures have been taken to check the flow of bad language at the Gorge.

That the same measures might be taken in the infant classes at the public schools.

That profanity, unlike charity, should not start at home, but usually does.

That the child is father of the man, and can usually give him a few pointers in "cuss" words.

That if a certain suggested-by-law ever passes, youthful profanity will reach its zenith about 8 p.m.

That interest will be revived in a well-known poem, but it will be placed on the "Codex Expurgatorius" at the schools.

That the Over-Seas Club will be "en fete" next Wednesday evening, to welcome Mr. Evelyn Wrench, the organizer of the movement.

That though new brooms may sweep clean, new Telephone Exchanges do not seem to make for efficiency.

That the Victoria Telephone Exchange is rapidly descending to the depths from which the Vancouver Exchange has only lately begun to emerge.

That new blood sometimes wants letting.

That the Highlanders marched home with their pipes, which is what Highlanders might be expected to do.

That the Fifth Regiment marched home without the cars, on which feat the "Hornet" extends his congratulations.

That the summer camp was the most successful ever held in the vicinity of Victoria.

That the military manoeuvres culminating in the repulse of the invading force last Monday deserved the encomiums they received.

That the action of Lieut. R. P. Clarke in arresting the three "hoodlums" who were jeering at the parade deserves all praise.

That we shall be better able to judge of the possibilities of the Presidential campaign when we see the effect of the new ruse felt.

That there is such a thing as falling between two stools.

That the Hon. R. L. Borden is "quite the cheese" in the Old Country.

That he represents the Canadian and not the American variety.

That the Provincial Librarian has a positive genius for unearthing manuscripts and photographs of public interest.

That he well deserves the compliment of being invited to lecture in Kamloops on the "Old Cariboo Road."

That it takes an architect from the American Continent to plan an Olympic Stadium with sufficient seating capacity.

That accommodation for 25,000 will leave many people standing still.

That the Olympic Games will be a god-send to the Moving-Picture manufacturers.

That extremes meet when a horse race is advertised by means of a motor truck.

That congratulations are in order to the Hon. W. R. Ross on his safe return from a successful mission.

That it is rare that a Minister has the satisfaction of being able to announce that the country has twice as much timber as was generally supposed.

That the Times has not yet discovered how to make use of this interesting piece of information.

That the Balmoral Hotel is undergoing a complete transformation and will shortly be right up to date.

That Alderman Humber fails to do himself justice when he describes himself as merely a figure-head.

That he should remember that the figure-head always went first into battle and was always the last to come out.

That modesty carried too far, ceases to be a virtue.

That he may escape further censure, under the First Offenders' Act.

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