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Noblesse Oblige.

The Week is no more disposed to condone the offence of the parties responsible for the manipulated telegram than is the Times. When the matter first leaked out it offered a criticism which lacked nothing in incisiveness and condemnation; but unlike the Times The Week is not prepared to disregard all the obligations of decent journalism and, for political ends, to besmirch the character of an honored and beloved prelate of an historic church. The Times has always been notorious for the use of despicable weapons, and for using them in a despicable manner. Whilst one may dismiss this kind of newspaper warfare with a shrug of the shoulders as long as it is waged against professional politicians, remembering that it is all in the game and they are prepared for it, an entirely different aspect is imparted when, without the slightest pretext the same weapons are used against a Christian clergyman for the sole purpose of making him a pawn in the game of discrediting a political opponent. What are the facts of the case in this deplorable affair as they affect Bishop Perrin? Simply that he received the confession of a man who went to him in the guise of a penitent and claimed the discharge of his sacred office; not be it noted that he, the offender, might receive absolution, but that blame might be removed from the innocent. Does the Times contend that such a request would appear unreasonable to a clergyman? It would not be the first time that a like confession had been made with perfect truth. If the confession were a spurious one it would not be the first time that a similar trick had been played upon men whose sacred calling predisposes them to the exercise of mercy, and imposes upon them the obligation to accept the confidences of those in trouble. The Week is arguing this matter solely from the standpoint of the Bishop and of what he might reasonably infer from the confession. Does the Times suggest that Bishop Perrin knew that he was listening to a spurious confession, and that knowing this he deliberately lent himself to its endorsation by drawing inferences favorable to the parties whom it sought to exculpate? Such a supposition is inconceivable, even the Times would not have the hardihood to give it voice, and yet unless it regards the Bishop's conduct in this light the words it dares to use in the concluding paragraphs of its article of Tuesday last are meaningless. It states specifically that it finds it hard to discuss his action "in respectful language." That he has "sought to stifle inquiry by dragging in a spurious confession," and "to lend his authority to an attempt to hush up legitimate curiosity on a subject regarding which a grievous wrong has been done a great party in this city, and its candidate." Its final comment is "the whole tone of the Bishop's letter leaves (sic) the inevitable inference that he is more anxious for the protection of the sinners than he is for those against whom they sinned." This is plain speaking, and unless the Times uses such language without realizing its correct meaning it lays itself open to the charge of wilfully misrepresenting Bishop Perin in the grossest possible manner. That there is no justification for these inferences goes without saying. If they contained a scintilla of truth the Bishop would be unfit, not merely for the sacred office which he has filled with such credit to himself, and such advantage to his church and country; but he would sink if possible beneath the level of the editor of a scurrilous political sheet. Unless The Week is greatly mistaken the Times will have to take back every word it has said with reference to His Lordship. In its zeal to score a political advantage it has committed a "faux pas" which will not be overlooked either by the members of the Anglican Church or by the general public. Such an attack upon Bishop Perrin is an outrage for which no warranty exists in the premises. It is a gratuitous insult from which a blameless life and invaluable Christian service should have held him exempt. There can be but one result and that to deepen disgust at the methods, which unfortunately are too much in evidence now-a-days in the conduct of political warfare.

An Imperial Navy.

Attention has been called to the fact that Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley has contributed to the February number of the National Review an article on The Imperial Navy, with special relation to the Colonies. The article in question is at once one of the most forceful and competent which has appeared on the subject. Captain Wolley is not only intensely loyal but he may be regarded as an expert on the subject of Imperial Defence, in connection with which he enjoys an International reputation. His services in connection with the Navy League are too well known to need recital. Among the many loyal Britishers who keep alive the Imperial sentiment in this new Western country he is the one stalwart, who never wearies of his subject, and who is never so effective as when he is dealing with it either on the platform or in the press. Captain Wolley rendered his first conspicuous service to the cause of Imperial Federation when he penned one of the finest patriotic poems of modern times some sixteen years ago. 'The Sea Queen Wakes" is a poem upon which any writer might well be content to rest his fame. It fairly divides the palm with William Watson's great paean "The Purple East." Having put his hand to the plough, Captain Wolley never turns back. From time to time he stirs the turgid waters of Western journalism with his vigorous Imperialistic note, and there is little doubt that it will go on sounding as long as he lives. His incursion into English journals have been more numerous of late, and today he is the one Canadian writer who links the dawning spirit of Imperial aspiration in Canada to the awakened interest of the Mother country. When Canada makes its first practical contribution to Imperial defence its achievement will be due in no small measure to the advocacy of Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley.

The Hudson's Bay Route.

Evidence is accumulating that the Hudson's Bay Route is going to revolutionize the Canadian transportation problem. The Week makes no excuse for keeping this great project in the public eye. Its every movement is followed not merely with National, but almost with Universal interest, because it means cheaper bread for the millions of toilers in the British Isles. In five years from date, if not in less, a line will be drawn due North and South through Moose Jaw or thereabouts. Most of the wheat grown East of that line will be shipped to Europe by way of Hudson's Bay at a reduction in cost of at least ten cents a bushel. Most of the wheat west of that line will be shipped to Europe and the Orient by way of Vancouver, Prince Rupert or some other Pacific Coast port. When these projects were first investigated and endorsed fifteen years ago by Hugh Sutherland he was scoffed at and dubbed an impracticable visionary. When three years ago Dr. A. P. Low, the respected head of the Geological Department, reported that the route was feasible and the great Inland Sea and its approaches navigable for a sufficient period to admit of shipping wheat, his critics declared that he was dealing with a subject which he did not understand. The best answer to these pessimists is found in the fact that already two railway charters have been granted for railway construction from the wheat fields of the Middle West to Fort Churchill. It is no longer a question of destination but of route. And now comes the pioneer settler of Fort Churchill, William Beech, who has reached Winnipeg with two dog trains. Mr. Beech, who has the experience of a life-time behind him, laughs at the suggestion that Hudson's Bay is only navigable for a short period each year, and says that with the assistance of ice breakers the route can be kept open as long as the St. Lawrence route; and no Canadian is likely to forget that a very notorious icebreaker, the Montcalm, is busily engaged in the St. Lawrence. One by one the objections to the Hudson's Bay route are disappearing and the conversion of the highway which the Adventurers of that great company have traversed for more than two centuries will soon become the grain artery from the new to the old world.

The Civil Service Bill.

Dr. Young, the Provincial Secretary, has succeeded in solving a difficult problem affecting the regulation and superannuation of Civil Servants. He has brought to its consideration those high qualities of intellect and training for which he is distinguished and the result is the production of a clean cut, definite, measure which compares favorably with any which has been introduced in the Local Legislature. The Bill further enjoys the distinction of being the pioneer measure of its kind, for while the subject has been agitated in every province of Canada, and is even now under consideration by the Federal Parliament this is the first piece of legislation which has been actually introduced Dr. Young's procedure has been characterized by caution and thoroughness, and the result is an amount of detail which, whilst perplexing to a layman, is obviously necessary from an administrative standpoint. The measure provides for a graduating scale of pay embracing every department of the Civil Service, and the graduation is so scientific that the weakness of the English system, which robs the lower branches of the Service in order that the heads of departments may get large pensions is entirely obviated. The next sterling merit is that whilst seniority counts in promotion it only counts in conjunction with merit, so that both on entering the Service and on promotion adequate tests of character and competency are provided for. It is not necessary to discuss the equity of pensions, the principle has been universally accepted, it only remains to see that it is applied in a proper manner. In the present instance whilst the enforced retirement of a number of old men in the local Service will cause heavy demands to be made on the Treasury as soon as the Bill comes into operation there will be something more than a corresponding advantage in removing from the service so large a number of high priced officers, and in the end the arrangement will prove not only equitable but economical. The Bill will be considered in fuller detail in next issue, but a mere cursory glance is sufficient to emphasize the above advantages, and to satisfy the most exacting critic that it is not only an honest but an able attempt to deal with a difficult and pressing subject.

A Conservative Policy.

The defeat of the Conservative party at the late elections in Canada is generally admitted to be due to the want of a definite policy, but the real reasons for the want of confidence shewn by the people must be looked for much deeper. The Party today is in the position of the English army before Agincourt, it is starved and disheartened; its weapons, such as they are, hacked and bent; its armour is rusty, and that treacherous lance, Protection, with which it once fought and won, is now flourished over its astonished head by the exultant Liberals. It is not too much to say that the future of Canada today depends on the Conservative Party, for the future of the country depends on the ordered development of her natural resources, and it is, as always, to the Conservatives that the people will look for that far-seeing statesmanship that, while providing for the present, will not sacrifice the future. The Conservative Party should by inheritance represent the agricultural and land owning classes, and those other real producers of wealth whose interests are inalienably identified with the products of nature. For it is on the natural productions of the country that its prosperity depends. The manufacturers, the trades, and the common carriers, are the conveniences of civilization organized for the benefit of the undoubted wealth producers of the state, but they create nothing, and their occupation would be gone if the natural resources of the country became exhausted. It follows then that the protection of industries becomes a matter of trivial importance; for the wealth producers, having provided for their own necessities, have obviously the right to buy anything else they desire wherever they like. This then is the opportunity of the Conservative Party, to take as their policy the real interests of Canada, and the question "When shall England see again such a King Harry?" may be answered here in our Dominion in a larger and nobler sense by the leader whose fiery words shall inspire the people to snatch victory from their too confident opponents, by insisting on that sane statesmanship which alone can give Canada that prosperity and happiness which her position as the geographical centre of the Empire, and her resources give her every right to expect. It may be asked how the resources of Canada are to be developed. The Colonies were first planted "to provide a home for the surplus population of England, and to become markets for her manufactures," and as it is population that Canada needs and England has a surplus of, that difficulty is disposed of. The same facts apply to manufactures. England is suffering today from over-manufacturing, and as Canada needs manufacturing centres to supply her own necessities, and provide markets for her farm products, English manufacturers should move to a country where they will obtain cheap land and power, and abundant raw material, and be able to house their work people on the most approved plans. The cry of the preference for foreign labour may be disre-

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A Lady's Letter

By SABETTE.

Dear Madge:

How to keep a man when he wants to go—that is a question that almost every woman has to ask herself in bitterness of spirit some time in her life; and the tragedy of it is that ninety-nine women in every hundred answer it in the wrong way. They have not that insight into human nature, and especially man's nature, which would enable them to act in the right way in a crisis of the emotions. A woman who does know something of the secret springs of action in a man's heart, Miss Emily Cole gives advice to her sister-women. The only way to hold a man, she declares, is to let him go, and this is how she explains the apparent paradox:—

Be he husband or be he lover, when a man's affections begin to wane, when his passion begins to grow cold, there is absolutely nothing to be done about it save to bow gracefully and beautifully to the inevitable. All the arts and artifices recommended by the beauty specialists, all the subtle and delicate strategy of the cleverest and most beautiful woman in the world, will avail nothing with damsel or dame when a man reaches that stage of development in his relations with her which she, recognizing with all the quickness of her woman's intuition, precipitately characterises in her perturbed consciousness as a radical change in the heart of he man himself.

As a matter of fact nothing of the sort has necessarily happened at all. The man is simply coming through one of the perfectly natural and, what is more to the point in the scheme of nature, entirely to be desired mutations in his sex relationship. What every woman doesn't know, and the thing she cannot learn too soon if she would have any modicum of happiness, is the inevitability of this so-called "change" and the necessity that she should on her part recognize it, not as a terrible cataclysm, not as something to be met with bitterness and futile resistance, but as something wholesome and sane and natural as the first flush of love itself. She has got to learn that true and honest love constantly changes and renews itself in an endless succession of guises and manifestations, precisely as everything else in nature, including the human organism itself, moves in endless mutations.

Every woman doesn't know, but she ought to know, that if the man who loves her, or who says he does (which is the same thing really) is not a scoundrel, she never need have any fear of losing his love, provided she does one thing. And that thing is to meet this issue set forth above, this crisis which will come sooner or later—to meet it, not as though she were a sentimental guinea pig, with endless weeping and bitter recrimination, but as Nature intended it should be met—like a woman.

That is, let the poor man go. Don't try to make him play a role he is no longer fitted to play. For Nature is even now rehearsing him in another and better role, and if you will but give him a little time, he will eventually carry you off your feet with an altogether new and different, and, if you will only believe it, better species of emotion. No, Nature never designed that any one phase of emotional or spiritual development should last a day, an hour, a single moment, beyond its due tenure. And Nature, it is well to remember, will always have her way.

Rightly appreciating this psychological law, the woman of insight and imagination will quickly adapt herself to the altering conditions. Seeing these changes coming—and any woman is quick enough to see them long before the man has become consciously aware of their operations—what does the average woman do?

Well, she does a variety of things with the precision and invariability of clockwork. The conduct of one woman in a situation of this kind is the archetype of the conduct of all women. For, while women are as various and multi-colored as the flowers of the field in their love, they are in their jealousies as monotonous and uniform as peas in a pod.

Her first step is to resort to the tortures and self-analysis of retrospec tion. How different it was a year ago! two years ago! What did I do, then, what did I leave undone that is responsible for his change towards me? Did I weary him with too much love, too much devotion? Or, perchance, was I not sentimental enough?—doubts planted in her mind by a too liberal interpretation of these psuedo-psychologists who write claptrap problem novels.

I have already intimated that when a man says he loves a woman, he usually does, if a woman would only have a little more faith in a man who says, "I love you," she would be saved a great deal of unhappiness. If women will only stop to think they will recognise the truth of this statement. For, contrary to the popular and ridiculous superstition, it is like pulling teeth to make the average man—that is, the average decent man—say those thre little words, "I love you." He may say anything else under the sun without a blush for his mendacity; he will swear solemn oaths that he will be eternally faithful; he will declare until he is black in the face that she and she alone is his one and only love; he will commit suicide or take to strong drink all for the love of her, and yet all the while he may be lying to her and know in his heart that he lies. But these three simple little words, "I love you," he has refrained from saying, unless he meant them.

If then, some man has told you that he loved you, told you seriously and earnestly so, and there has since come over him a certain change of feeling, there is but one thing to do. Don't rush to a beauty doctor or suddenly take to improving your mind. I assume, of course, that up to date you have paid the ordinary attention such as any woman of breeding and common-sense devotes to her intellect and complexion. No recalcitrant man was ever lured back by a sudden affectation of ribbon-run lingerie or assumed-to-order smiles such as the heart specialist recommends he shall be greeted with upon his return from an honest day's work. Nothing of the sort. The impulse which most normal men feel when they run up against obviously patent tactics of this sort is to heave a brick.

All a man wants when he reaches a crisis of this kind is to be let severely alone. He wants to talk about anything in the world save sentiment or emotion, and he wants to do anything in the world save to be obliged to declare himself.

And this is what most women refuse to allow him to do. They insist upon his laying bare his whole miserable, sick soul, and allowing them to analyse it to the last degree, in the vain hope that perhaps in some delicate and sensitive spot they may have the satisfaction of seeing a quiver. And this women do, not because they are cruel, not because they consciously mean to be bores, but simply because they are vain, and their wounded vanity is soothed if they can succeed in arousing something of the old responsiveness.

But what every woman doesn't know is that this well-meant vivisection of a man's feelings is the most dangerous of all the things which she ought not to do. Just let him alone. Let him alone and surprise him. He doesn't expect you to let him alone. By experience or by intuition he knows only too well that you are not going to let him alone. He has convinced himself that purgatory is ahead of him. Surprise him, and thus produce a violent reaction.

The result will be that all the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't pull him away from your side. And the best of it all is that he will never again go from your side. You will enjoy a special advantage because in all probability he has never met a woman like you—one who had the tact to let him go when he wanted to.

No, madam, he has not forgotten you, he will not forget you. Be assured of that. Men never forget a woman whom they have once sincerely and honestly loved, and for that reason see to it that his memories of you are agreeable.

And remember that if the worst does come to the worst, and you should lose his love, see to it that you do not lose his respect. For after all the most glorious and altogether desirable thing a woman can wish for in the heart of a man who in the beginning has loved her with mad passion is respect, an infinite and awful respect. For respect, while it cuts but a sorry figure before marriage, if after marriage the most powerful weapon a woman can possess. For then respect is the charm by which she binds him to her for all the rest of her days, in sickness and in health, in triumph and in adversity, until death do then part.

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Social and Personal.

Miss Olive Bryden returned home from Vancouver, where she had been staying with friends.

Mr. F. S. Hussey is progressing favorably, and has left the hospital.

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Mrs. Nelson, Blanchard street, left for England last Tuesday on an extended trip.

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Mrs. Cleghorn is the guest of Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Esquimalt.

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Mrs. Bridgeman and Miss Drake leave shortly for England, where they intend spending six months.

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Miss Norie, of Duncans, was a visitor in Victoria during the week.

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Miss Netta Heyland is spending a month or so in Calgary.

Mrs. D. R. Ker entertained a few friends at bridge last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Percy Shallcross, Vancouver, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross, Foul Bay road, returned to Vancouver on Monday.

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Miss Evelyn Silton has been the guest of Mrs. Hinde-Bowker, in Vancouver.

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Miss Winona Troupe left on Thursday for Vancouver to pay a short visit.

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Miss Martan, of Vancouver, has been the guest of Mrs. Roger Wilby, Dunsmuir road, during the week.

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Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue, has been the guest of Mrs. J. S. Vallace in Vancouver, during the past week.

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The Fives Court, Work Point Barracks, on Monday evening was the scene of a most delightful dance, when Major Bennet entertained his friends. The court was gracefully draped with flags and bunting, the platform being utilized for sitting out purposes.

The supper was served in the officer's mess, which was also tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Among the invited guests were: Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Eliot, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Edwardes, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Furlonger, and the Misses Vera and Doris Mason, M. Langley, F. Gillespie, F. Drake, N. Bell, M. Butchart, N. Coombe, N. Mara, M. Pitts, O. Bryden, Eva Holmes, Beth Irving, G. Irving, A. Pooley, V. Pooley, Papla Irving M. Dunsmuir, Muriel Dunsmuir, G. Perry, M. Little, and Captain Parry, Captain Hughes, Captain Sullivan, Captain McDonald, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. Hagerty Eaton, N. C. Dougal, Bodwell, Davis, Wickham, Elliot, Gore, Langton, Bromley, Johnson, Rithet, Templeton, Landry, B. Irving, B. Parker, T. James, Holland, W. Todd, D. Gilespie, Furlonger, Hebden, M. Mason, J. Cambie, D. Bullen, Monteith Lowry.

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The numerous friends of Miss Ellen Tayleur, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Tayleur, of Brynyffynon, Rutlin, North Wales, will be interested to hear of her approaching marriage, which takes place some time during March to Mr. A. E. Lilly-Wynn, Esq., late of Christchurch, New Zealand. Miss Tayleur, who resided at Rocabella during her visit to Victoria some sixteen years ago, was extremely popular in Victoria society, and had a large circle of friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Dodds, of Chemainus, were visitors in Victoria during the week.

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Major Bennett entertained a few friends at dinner at the Empress on Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. S. Wise left by Tuesday's boat for Vancouver to pay an extended visit.

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Mrs. Stretfield came in from Saanich for a few days this week.

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Mr. Jack Brown, on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, after eight weeks leave spent in Honolulu and Victoria, returned to his duties last Tuesday.

Mr. William Blakesmore left last Wednesday on the Seattle boat for Portland and the south and will be absent from the city about a week.

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Life's Little Ironies.

By Bohemian

It is a good many years since Thomas Hardy wrote his famous skit on "Life's Little Ironies." Human nature has not changed in the interval but the conditions under which we live are in many respects essentially different, and the result is to accentuate some of the older eccentricities of human nature and to bring into prominence others which are more or less the product of latter day civilization.

Hardy was greatly impressed in his day with the kind of experience indicated by the Psalmist who regarded the greatest of life's little ironies as experienced by the wicked man who "spread himself like a bay tree," while the God fearing, honest living man often went supperless to bed. If the Psalmist was unable to furnish a satisfactory explanation it is not to be wondered at the the seer of Wessex failed. Both alike found no solution within the compass of time, and would fain have us believe that the Divine controller of human events would even up things in the hereafter by the application of a vaguely surmised law of compensation. For three thousand years the less fortunate members of the race have comforted themselves with this theory, and just now by all accounts they are demanding as large a share of comfort as in any preceding age.

The occasion is furnished by the marvellous rapidity and the not less marvellous facility, with which the few unworthy ones are able to appropriate the public domain. I am no statistician and have but the vaguest recollection of the figures which have been carefully collated by cold-blooded compilers as to the per centage of people, say in the United States and Canada, who are millionaires, but I know from my standpoint they are distressingly few, whilst the figure which looms largest is that which tells of the number of people whose income is below one thousand dollars a year.

It is proverbial that politics on this continent are dirty, and it has again and again been urged that no self-respecting man can afford to dabble in them, but nothing is more striking than the certainty with which those who forge their way to the front in political life become seized of extensive possessions. The funny part of it is that while the press from ocean to ocean reeks with charges of graft, the matter is never pursued beyond the most elementary stage, and in Canada at any rate we have yet to chronicle the first instance of a successful politician being compelled to disgorge ill-gotten gains. Now the irony of the situation appears to me to be this, that according to the beautiful democratic idea which is preached from every political platform on this continent the country belongs to the people, with a capital P. The people pay the taxes, the people elect the government, the people sweat and toil, tear each others hair, burst their collar buttons, and indulge in much profain language in the enunciation of, or for the defence of, what their leaders are humorously pleased to call political principles; but when they have exhausted themselves they find that they are minus many oboli, and much expended energy, whilst the infinitesimal few have gathered in the spoils of wal. But you may say if these facts are known how does the game manage to go on? The answer is very simple. No sooner does one of the rank and file become clever enough to get "next" than he joins the smart brigade and passes from the ranks of the impecunious majority to those of the affluent minority.

Things, however, are carefully arranged so that the migration shall be extremely limited, and not too frequent. The close season extends over most of the year, and the portals are carefully guarded. I think there are few of my readers who will not agree that this is one of "life's little ironies," and there is another like unto it, which is that in the rank and file are found men of far higher personal character and endowments, far greater intellectual ability, and far greater aptitude for public service than is to be found among nine tenths of those who gravitate to the front seats; but they are deficient in the one esential which would make them subservient to ignoble purposes.

Whenever I consider this subject I have to fall back upon my inherent streak of optimism which enables me to smile at the cavortings of those who, dressed in little brief authority, fret and fume upon the stage of human affairs, whilst unconsciously the very stage on which they move is daily drifting nearer to that cataclysm which will at no distant date engulf the pernicious systems of political chicanery which serve their day, but whose doom is already indicated in many a legislative asesmbly by "the handwriting on the wall."

Bohemian.

A two year old child at Atlantic City asked police headquarters through the telephone to send an officer to the house. When he arrived the child said: "I told nurse I'd get a policeman if she didn't let me sail my brother's boat." The child wept when her demands for the arrest of her nurse were refused.

Conclusive Argument

"Would yer be kind enough to help er poor man? I ain't got nothin' in de world but dis gun an' it's old an' likely to go off by itself any time."

Logical

"Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?"

"Yes, I'm a cornetist."

"And your sister?"

"She's a pianist."

"Does your mother play?"

"She's a zitherist."

"And your father?"

"He's a pessimist."

Prayer Was Answered

Little Dorothy, at the age of six, was very thoughtless regarding the care of her clothes and the many admonitions she had received about neatly arranging her clothes on a chair each night before retiring were daily forgotten.

One night, just as she was ready for bed, her mother came in, and, finding the little garments in a heap on the floor, as usual, said, "Dorothy, you may say your prayers and then mother will have to punish you for not minding her about your clothes." Having said this she stepped into the adjoining room and partially closed the door.

In a few moments she heard Dorothy, who was a firm believer in the power of prayer, repeat: "Now I lay me," and after the "amen" she heard this appeal: "And, dear Lord, if ever you wanted to help a little kid, now's your chance."

High Diplomacy

Mrs. Gramercy—You look all tired out.

Mrs. Park—No wonder. It's so trying to find out from your friends what they'd like to have for Christmas without conveying the impression that they may expect it from you.

Natural Selection

Nan—What are you going to wear to the party this evening?

Fan—Everything that you've told me isn't becoming to me.

If at first you don't succeed, don't fritter away your time explaining why.

A CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

(Continued from Page One.)

garded. To the exploiting capitalist foreign labour may be preferable, but it is the business of statesmen to ensure the profitable employment of their own populace. Having provided for her own necessities Canada should await calmly the would-be purchasers of her surplus products. Her natural products happen to be what all the world wants, and will want in increasing ratio as the years go on. What folly is it then that makes treaties with foreign countries to take products they must take in any case? Canada has no need to make treaties. Placed as she is with an ocean on either hand, and her back against the inviolate north, what resources of agricultural land, of timber, of minerals, of fish, does she lack? What concern has she with trade or traffic? Let other people, less happily placed, fetch and carry for her. It is the happiness of her own kin, to whom has been entrusted these stores of wealth, that should be the constant care of her statesmen, the development of this wealth, not feverishly or with waste, but according to the requirements of the time, husbanding it for the good of mankind.

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Editor The Week.

Dear Sir,—Can you spare me a small space in which to ask you if you can find any reason why passengers on the B. C. Electric cars to the Willows should on reaching that point be inconvenienced by the light being turned off before allowing their passengers to get off. We are regular passengers and have complained of this nuisance several times, but have only been insulted by the conductors who reply: "Sit in the car until we turn it on again." I have complained at the office without result. Where is the hurry when this particular car has several minutes to wait? It is an ill-lighted country road and consequently not very safe when you reach the step to find you are suddenly thrown into darnkess. Damages will certainly be the result some day, as we have already saved one old lady from falling off the step. It seems to me that in Victoria the employees of the different firms do very much as they choose, hence the disgust that strangers often feel towards our city. I do not wish to imply that all the conductors are insolent; far from it. There are several of the old men courteous and kind to their passengers. Why should the company not insist upon all being the same, but perhaps after all I am too hard; they may, like other employees of the same firm, be "over zealous in the interests of their company."

A PASSENGER.

Rapid Transit.

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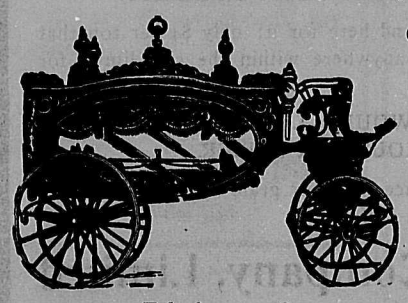

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February 11th, 1909.

apl 17 CLARICE BLAKEMORE.

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Sporting Comment

I am pleased to see that the lacrosse players of this city have at last started to work for the coming season. I have advocated an early start for some time past, as it is only by an early start in the season that anything of a showing will be made. It is also very gratifying to learn that the local club intends to remain amateur. This is a wise move, as it can easily be seen that at present professional lacrosse in this province will not obtain much of a strong hold. It is all very well for those players who want to get paid for playing to start up the cry, but in my opinion they will find very little sympathy from the general public. The situation in Victoria is admirably adapted for a strong team representing the blue and white, and it will be a great surprise to me if the Victoria team does not give both New Westminster and Vancouver hard games.

Last season the delegates to the annual meeting of the B. C. A. L. A. had to beg to get the weakest team to come to Victoria for their opening game, but from what I know this will not be the case this year, and it will be rather surprising if the strongest team is not asked for. There is one thing certain, and that is if the Victoria lacrosse players get out and practice as they should and get in good shape, they will be supported whether they win or lose. But when the supporters of the club see members of the team parading up and down the streets when practice is supposed to be going on, it cannot be expected that they will turn out to see a game despite anything the press might say. The success of the game in this city is up to the players themselves, and I sincerely hope they will take advantage of the opinion that is before them.

Congratulations to Will Chandler of Vancouver in his victory in Seattle last Monday in the first real Marathon race that has ever taken place on the North Pacific coast. Although the time was very slow, he did not have to exert himself and it is very probable that had he been given a hard race the time would have been better.

I was very much amused at the so-called walking match that was billed to take place at Oak Bay last Saturday, and to say that it was the greatest fizzle that has ever been perpetrated on the long-suffering citizens of Victoria. I quite agree with the walking enthusiasts who are devoting considerable of their time towards lifting this sport, but unless they can arrange better matches than this, they had better leave the game where it is. Because two men take six or seven months to walk across the continent, and incidentally I don't think they would refuse a ride on the cars, it is no reason why they should be able to do a fast five miles. In fact, there were spectators at the park on Saturday in numbers who could have done the same as Vaughan. Neither of his competitors did a fair and square heel and toe walk, and all they tried to do was to keep within easy distance of Vaughan by trotting along after the manner of a Chinaman.

On Saturday morning the first of the series for the Pointer cup took place at Beacon Hill, the contesting teams being boys' Central and Victoria West. In the first half the teams were pretty evenly matched, but in the second Central had a slight advantage, R. Davies putting in the winning goal from a mix-up in front of the West's goal. The Central line-up was as follows: Goal, H. Clarke; full-backs, R. Goodwin, C. Killpatrick; half-backs, Parsons, R. Yates (Capt.) and Diverity; forwards, P. Ness, R. Davies, A. Aird, N. Grant and R. McBrady.

If the Victoria Rugby football players had displayed as much energy in the matches against Vancouver as they did against the Wallabies, the championship of B. C. would not now be resting in the Terminal City. The game at Oak Bay on Thursday afternoon was a great wind-up for a very poor season, made poor by the apathy of the players themselves. It is true that the visitors outplayed the home players there were times when the locals gave their opponents all they could do to hold them. The work of the back division of the visitors was a treat to witness, especially the defensive work of Prentice. No better exhibition of defending the goal has ever been seen in this city and the locals can well take some lessons. Another who was very prominent was Woods. This player appeared to be all over the field at the same time. Although I have given considerable credit to the visitors, I cannot overlook the brilliant work of some of the local players. Lowery especially showed that his knowledge of the game needs very little improving. At all times he was sure, but the best part of his work is that he does it for the team and not for applause from the grandstand, although at half time he was treated to a regular ovation which he certainly deserved. Billy Newcombe played his usual good, clean, fast game and if the locals took a lesson from him there would be more victories for the local club. The secret of the success of the visitors is the grand combination work of the entire team and general knowledge of the game combined with aggressiveness. The locals on the other hand were rather slow at times and consequently lost some chances, although from an impartial standpoint the locals played in extremely hard luck and if they had any luck the score of the home team would have been much larger.

UMPIRE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 29a, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1908.
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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I took a run over to Vancouver to see the Wallabies dress down the local team. Nobody anticipated more than a feeble resistance to the star players, but everybody got a surprise, including the players themselves. Not that at any stage of the game there was any comparison between the teams upon a scientific basis, but because the combined Vanciuver and Victoria men, by sheer determination held down their opponents for the first twenty minutes in a manner which nonplussed players and lookers-on. This was mainly due to the superb tackling of three or four men on the local side, of whom McLorg was the most conspicuous. The Wallaby captain told me afterwards that they had never played against better tackling. Of course, when they found the strong point of their opponents, they altered their tactics and protected their three-quarters by long passing which quickly changed the venue of play. Some people thought that the Wallabies eased up a little in the second half, and this may be so because I imagine they were getting prety stale at the end of such a long and strenuous tour.

The features of the game were the passing and the speed of the Wallabies. On one occasion I saw the ball passed like lightening from one to another until it reached the ninth man on the extreme left wing, and he ran home along the line scoring an easy try. Their three-quarters easily outpaced the local men. There was more finish and style, of course, about their playing, and they put in a few dodging runs that completely beat their opponents. They were remarkably good at catching; it did not matter how awkwardly or how swiftly the ball came they never once fumbled it and they got rid of it the instant they touched it if danger threatened. All these points were due to strategy and practice, and serve to emphasize the repeated suggestions of local experts with respect to their own team.

On the combined team no man played a better game than Lowry at full back and the Wallaby captain spoke to me about him in the highest terms. He has strength, courage and quickness, what he lacks is a little more speed and a better knowledge of the fine points of the game. He made perhaps the best individual run of the day in the second half on the right wing, beating all his men until he came to the back, when he made the fatal error of clinging to the side line and was forced over. A little more speed and a quick dodge to the left would have resulted in a certain try.

Fyson played a brilliant game at three-guarters, and both the halfbacks did remarkably well against such talent. The Wallabies' scrum was much heavier than that of the local team and the latter was forced over nearly every time. This was due partly to the greater weight of their opponents and partly to the fact that they had deeper cleats on their boots. The game would have presented a much more favorable appearance for the local team if they could have got the ball out of the scrum occasionally.

In one feature of the game the local team entirely otushone their opponents, in the loose dribble, not once did they fail to make ground on this movement, and with a heavier forward pack it could be repeated with advantage on Thursday.

I am writing these notes before the Victoria match takes place, and I venture to say that if the selected team plays, and good judgment is used, it is possible to keep the Victoria score of the Wallabies lower than the Vancouver score.

Whilst in Vancouver I took the opportunity of picking up a few stray ideas with respect to matters of interest to Victorians. I found an undoubted boom in real estate, there is more business being done today than at any time for two years, and it is actual business, not mere options. As an instance of the appreciation of values I may mention that nearly all Point Grey lots which were sold by the government a year and a half ago now stand at six times their cost price, and yet it was thought at the time of the sale that the government have realised high figures. But the end is not yet, and fortunate holders are looking forward to still further advances. Remembering that the Vancouver boom of 1905-06 preceded a very substantial boom in Victoria, we may take heart. There is no reason why increased activity should not be observable in the Capital City. In one respect Victoria even now does not play second fiddle to Vancouver, and that is in the number of dwelling houses in course of erection. I do not say that the number is actually equal, but in proportion to population it undoubtedly is.

I notice that the Horse Show committee are building an enormous structure for the show which opens next month. I have no idea what it is to cost, but as things go in the West it is a most enterprising piece of work, it is accessible and commodious and is being substantially erected upon concrete foundation. I have no doubt the committee will receive splendid support, and they certainly deserve it.

The last ttime I went to Vancouver I noticed and commented on the lower prices for food of every kind which prevailed there as compared with Victoria. The good work still goes on, and I am informed by householders that during the last six months the cost of living has sensibly diminished, and this is no pun; I wish one could say as much for Victoria, which today enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the dearest city to live in of which Canada can boast.

LOUNGER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Elsie Bell, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1-2 miles north west of the north west corner of Lot 27; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ELSIE BELL.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Arthur Davies intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Comencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 25, Anahan Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ARTHUR DAVIES.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that George C. Mesher, of Victoria, contractor, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles south of Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

GEORGE C. MESHER.

Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Elizabeth M. Coulthard, of Victoria, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 1-2 miles southerly from Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ELIZABETH M. COULTHARD.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Francis Barton, of Victoria, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south of Blayney's pre-emption; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of comencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

FRANCIS BARTON.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

ake notice that W. Wentworth Bell, Toronto, Ont., engineer, intends to ly for permission to purchase the owing described lands:—Commencing a post planted about 80 chains north st of the north west corner of Lot S.A.W. script; thence east 40 chains; nce north 40 chains; thence west 40 ains, more or less, to lake; thence therly along lake 40 chains, more or s, to point of commencement.
ated February 15th, 1909.
W. WENTWORTH BELL.
b. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Lilias Ross, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply permission to purchase the following cribed lands:—Commencing at a post nted about 20 chains north of the th west corner of Lot 28; thence west chains; thence north 40 chains; nce east 40 chains; thence south 40 ains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
LILIAS ROSS.
b. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that William Fernie, of toria, capitalist, intends to apply for rmission to purchase the following scribed lands:—Commencing at a post nted about 20 chains north of the rth west corner of Lot 25, Anaham ke; thence running west 80 chains; ence south 40 chains; thence east 80 ains; thence north 40 chains to point commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
WILLIAM FERNIE.
b. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Edith Rose Scott, of ncouver, B.C., spinster, intends to apy for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at post planted about 20 chains north of e north-west corner of Lot 25, Anaham ke; thence east 80 chains; thence rth 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; ence south 40 chains to point of comencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
EDITH ROSE SCOTT.
b 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Susan Mary Baiss, of ictoria, B.C., married woman, intends apply for permission to purchase the llowing described lands:—Commencing a post planted about 3 miles east of almon river and about 16 miles north Anaham Lake; thence north 40 hains; thence east 40 chains; thence outh 40 chains; thence west 40 chains point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
SUSAN MARY BAISS.
eb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Chartres C. Pemberon, of Victoria, B.C., lawyer, intends to pply for permission to purchase the llowing described lands:—Commencing t a post planted about 3 miles east of almon River and about 14 miles north Anaham Lake; thence north 80 hains; thence east 40 chains; thence outh 80 chains; thence west 40 chains o point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHARTRES C. PEMBERTON.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Katherine Phylliss Burrell, of Victoria, maried woman, intends to apply for permission to purhase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the Salmon River and about 15 miles north of Anaham Lake; hence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
KATHERINE PHYLLISS BURRELL.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that William S. Maher, of Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the south west corner of Lot 28, Anaham Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
WILLIAM S. MAHER.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that James Stevenson Baiss, of Victoria, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Morrison trail to Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) and about 10 miles from forks of said trail and Palmer trail; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JAMES STEVENSON BAISS.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles T. Dupont, of Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Fish trap where Palmer trail crosses Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHARLES THOMAS DUPONT.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles Poole, of Victriao, laborer, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Comencing at a post planted on the east shore of Anaham Lake, about 2 miles from head of lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to lake; thence westerly along lake 80 chains, more or less; thence northerly along lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHRALES POOLE.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Janet E. Mesher, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east of forks of Palmer trail and Morrison's trail to Lewis Creek, and about 100 chains east of small lake lying north or trail; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JANET E. MESHER.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Isabella Bell, of Toronto, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east of Fish trap on Palmer trail, and about 40 chains south of small lake near Lewis Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ISABELLA BELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Mary L. Dupont, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 1-2 miles south of the Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
MARY L. DUPONT.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Michael Finnerty, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles east of Salmon River and about 7 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence west 40 chains! thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
MICHAEL FINNERTY.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles C. Revans, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHARLES C. REVANS.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Ellen S. Bell, of Victoria, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 27, S.A.W. script; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ELLEN S. BELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that J. Stirling Floyd, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 28, S.A.W. script, near Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
J. STIRLING FLOYD.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that John V. Clegg, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 28, S.A.W. script, near Anaham Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOHN V. CLEGG.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that H. P. O'Farrell, of rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) at a point about 13 miles from mouth of creek; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
HENRY PERCY O'FARRELL.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Marion Maher, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the south bank of Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) and about 12 miles from mouth of creek; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
MARION MAHER.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Isabella McQuillan, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the narrows on Salmon River, near the foot of Anaham Lake, on west bank of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less to lake; thence northerly along lake to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ISABELLA McQUILLAN.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Joseph D. Virtue, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted west of the Salmon River, about 1 1-2 miles from foot of Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence northerly 80 chains along river; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOSEPH D. VIRTUE.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that John D. Bell, of Victoria, banker, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Anaham Lake, about 2 miles from head of lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to lake; thence 80 chains, more or less, south westerly along lake to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOHN D. BELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that George Edward Wilkerson, of Victoria, gardner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 26, near Anaham Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
GEORGE EDWARD WILKERSON.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Jessie Clara Bell, of Victoria, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Palmer trail, about 5 miles north west of J. Lunos' ranch on Upper Salmon River and about 1 mile east or Towdestan Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JESSIE CLARA BELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Frederick Stewart Burell, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 10 chains north of ford on the Bella Coola Ootra Lake trail and near the foot of Anaham Lake; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to river; thence northerly along river to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
FREDERICK STEWART BURRELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 31, Range 3, Coast District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Robert Morris Thompson on the 15th January, 1903, and numbered 8398C.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 3rd day of February, 1909.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
mch. 6 Registrar-General.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that George Bateman, of Moyle, B. C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of section 11, township 16, range 5; thence south 40 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement and being the north-half of said section 11.
GEORGE BATEMAN.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James S. Black, of Chatham, Ontario, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 14, township 16, range 5, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, more or less to right bank of Nechaco river, thence following said river east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains more or less to place of beginning being about 200 acres of said section 14.
JAMES S. BLACK.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry W. Bunn, of Hooply, N. D., agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east of the north-east corner of section 7, township 18, range 5, on the right bank of the Nechaco river; thence west 60 chains more or less to the north-west corner of section 7, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to right bank of Nechaco river, thence following said river north 80 chains to point of commencement and being about 400 acres of said section 7.
HARRY W. BUNN.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to the west-half of lot 27, of section 68, (map 290), Victoria City.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title to above land issued to James O'Keefe, on the 24th day of December, 1906, and numbered 13545C.
S. R. WOOTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 14th day of January, 1909. jan16

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Edgar L. Blake, of Fernie, B. C., engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Comemncing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of section 5, township 18, range 5, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and being the north-east quarter of said section 5.
EDGAR E. BLAKE.
November 13th, 1908. feb 27.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Blake, of Fernie, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of section 12, of township 16, range 5; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and being the north-west quarter of said section 12.
MARY BLAKE.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Anna Olson, of Minneapolis, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of section 12, township 16, range 5; thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, being the east half of said section 12.
ANNA OLSON.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Frances T. Batt, of Portsmouth, England, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 13, township 16, range 5; thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to right bank of Nechaco river; thence following said river east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains more or less to point of commencement and being about 480 acres of said section 13.
FRANCES T. BATT.
November 13th, 1908.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAULINE DOUGALL, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Pauline Dougall, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, are hereby required to file their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of February, 1909.
And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he has not had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.
Dated this 30th day of December, A.D. 1908.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of No. 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.
Jan. 30.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.
ROBERT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1908.
Dec. 17

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Jesse Bamford, of Santa Rosa, California, baker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted sixty chains east of the south-west corner of section 18, township 18, range 5, on the right bank of the Nechaco River; thence west 60 chains more or less to the south-west corner of section 18; thence north 60 chains more or less to right bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river down stream to point of commencement and being about 180 acres of said section 18.
JESSE BAMFORD.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 469.
This is to certify that the "Winnipeg Oil Company, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

The amount of the capital of the Company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and Andrew Wright, Financial Agent, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.
Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.
(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:
To purchase, acquire, hold, and operate oil refineries, plant and machinery of all kinds; to carry on the business of buying, leasing, letting and selling petroleum and oil lands; buying, selling, producing and manufacturing all kinds of oil and all products and compounds thereof, and all articles and substances of which oil is an ingredient; of sinking, boring, making, putting down, and building oil wells, and all buildings and erections which may be requisite in connection therewith and of otherwise developing and operating upon petroleum oil lands; of erecting, leasing, buying, letting and selling oil refineries together with all such buildings and works as may be necessary in connection with the production and sale of oil products and all compounds thereof, and all substances and articles of which oil is an ingredient; to manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in oil producers, machinery, supplies, and utensils of all kinds; to carry on the business of storing, tanking and warehousing refined and crude oil and all products and compounds thereof, and all substances and articles of which oil is an ingredient and granting warehouse receipts for the same; to construct, equip and operate pipe lines and other contrivances or appliances for the transportation of oil; the doing of all such other acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the objects aforesaid.
BRADSHAW & DAVIE
Solicitors for the said Company.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of DANIEL CARMODY, Deceased.

All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of Daniel Carmody, late of the City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, deceased, are hereby required to file their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of February, 1909.
And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Executor will proceed to distribute said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims he has not had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.
Dated this 30th day of December, A.D. 1908.
BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of No. 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.
Jan. 30.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (145 acres) of Section 3, Otter District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands issued to Joseph Piacment on the 16th day of July, 1890, and numbered 10298a.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 1st day of December, 1908.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registra-General of Titles.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 30, Subdivision of Sections 3 and 4, Fairfield Estate (Map 826) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land issued to John Sherburn on the 7th day of August, 1908, and numbered 18349 C.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 19th day of January, 1909.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Feb. 27 Registrar-General of Titles.

FERRY, BELLA COOLA RIVER.

SEALED applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bella Coola river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the first day of March next.
Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating and the tolls which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 7th January, 1909.
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Music and The Drama.

Slowly but surely the years have winnowed the aspirations of classic players, until but few representatives of theatrical art in its strictly legitimate aspect are left behind. Even the most efficient and intellectual players of today are engaged to a large extent in exploiting literary novelties which entertain for a season or two and are then dropped into the manager's waste basket. In discussing the legitimate English-speaking drama, the Shakespeare plays are recognized as constituting its rock-ribbed foundation today as in years, decades, and even centuries gone by. And it is a remarkable fact that Charles B. Hanford apepared this season as the only star whose repertory was consistently Shakespearean. Mr. Hanford has never assumed any lofty ground in the matter, having at all times evinced a willingness to try plays whose qualities seemed suited to his own; but the public has demanded him in Shakespeare. Mr. Hanford is appearing this season, as usual, under the management of Mr. F. Lawrence Walker, who reports the utmost enthusiasm concerning the new scenic revival of "the Winter's Tale" with Mr. Hanford as Leontes and Autolycus. Miss Marie Drofnah appears as Hermione and Perdita, both of which roles may be expected to rest gracefully upon an actress who has so happily portrayed other types of Shakespearean femininity. The costumes and scenery will be in keeping with the Hanford reputation for liberality and artistic descernment in such matters. The date of Mr. Hanford's appearance in "The Winter's Tale,, at the Victoria theatre is Monday, March 1.

"A Stubborn Cinderella"

There is a magnetism and an intelligence about the performance of Mr. Mason who plays "Mac," a college boy prince who wooes and wins the Cinderella of that most captivating and delightful of musical comedies. "A Stubborn Cinderella," which is hard to resist. His sincerity in the serious moments developed through his love affair with Cinderella is unquestioned. But, on the other hand his comedy is equally earnest and equally capable. The sentiment of clean manliness of the impregnated instinct of the decency and class which is imbued among all the young colleg boys and girls who are the heroes and heroines of the play is shown most attractively by this instance.

The hero, an irresponsible college youth, feels bound to terminate a flirtation with the heroine, a Scotch young lady of title but little experience in the ways of the world, so he tells her the story of Cinderella and the Fairy Prince who disappears at stroke of twelve, leaving her with only the momery of her happy dream. The scene at which this takes place is by an open fire in the midst of a big desert of the far southwest, and, with realistic settings, and its open fire, together with Mr. Mason's boyish earnestness, his costume of knee breeches, long curls and brocaded suit of sallet of Watteau Shepherdesses, form a combination which is not only unique, but far above anything ever offered in musical comedy.

There are twenty song hits in "A Stubborn Cinderella," a beautiful chorus of sixty. The new musical comedy comes to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, March 2. The attraction is under the personal direction of Mort H. Singer, of Princess theatre, Chicago.

Adolph Zink, the former comedian of the famous Lilliputians, an organization of midgets which toured America for several seasons with great success, will be the big feature of next week's bill at the new Grand. Zink, who is only 30 inches tall, impersonates Sam Bernard, Day Templeton, Pee Wee, the comic supplement character, and others. While he is off the stage, changing his clothes between each number, a series of motion pictures show the exact operation going on in his dressing room. Other good features will be Ellsworth and Leyndon, in a rapid fire sketch entitled "His Day Off"; Elmer Tenley, one of the best of comedians; Fougere and Emerson, singers and dancers; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song, and new moving pictures end overture.

A Dry Plant

Scene: Crystal Palace.

Yankee Visitor (addressing a policeman on duty)—I calculate, stranger, that if they keep you much longer under this glass roof, you'll be in a fair way of sprouting.

Bobbie (despondingly)—No fear of that, guv'nor; they don't keep me moist enough.

Wise Red Men

William Hanley, a well known Duluth cruiser and timber man, tells a good story of Indians and the importance of personal publicity to a redskin. Hanley was in charge of a big drive on the St. Croix river, and in the vicinity of Taylor's Falls a big jam occurred. Among the drivers were half a dozen Indians. They were good men on the river and held up their end with the white men. One day, while inspecting the jam, Hanley passed the six Indians. In a spirit of good nature he hailed the Indians and said:

"Break that jam, boys, and I'll put your names in the paper."

"Ugh!" repsonded one, after a pause. "Six Indians dead in paper, but we no see it."

Look Out!

The coal man's smile
Grows broad, the while
His price goes up the flue!
But don't get mad
Just yet, bedad—
The plumber's grinning, too!

"Ever notice two women comparing notes?"

"Not particularly. What do they say?"

"One always says she's a bundle of nerves and the other announces herself as a perfect wreck."

Early Rising Problem

Tommy was a very sound sleeper and wouldn't get out of bed earlier than 10 o'clock, no matter what his mother said to him. So one morning she tried coaxing and said to him:

"You have heard of the little boy who got up at 6 o'clock in the morning, and when he went out he found a purse of gold?"

"Oh, yes," said Tommy, "but what about the little boy who got up before him and went out and lost it?"

Lisbon is fully up to date, the municipal grafting there amounting to $7,000,000.

A wealthy young San Francisco woman eloped with a waiter, who must have got a tip from her that she was willing.

Toronto has discovered footprints 50,000 years old. Somebody was anxious to get away from that place in the long, long ago.

Somewhat Sarcastic

"Why don't you try to leave footprints on the sands of time?" asked the earnest friend.

"What for?" rejoined Senator Sorghum, "to be measured by secret service detectives?"

That "Theodore" really means "the gift of God" is much doubted by the congressmen at Washington.

Discriminating Sentry

Sentry—'Alt. 'Oo goes there?
Private Jones—Frien'—with bottle.
Sentry—Pass, friend, 'Alt bottle.

Unpardonable

"How did you get yourself disliked by Miss De Style?"

"Why her pug dog was under the mistletoe ,and I failed totake the hint."

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The difficulty of securing sufficient Wood Pulp for the manufacture of paper has forced the price of news and wrapping paper up from 25 to 35 per cent. the world over. In 1906 news was selling in the United States at from $38.00 to $40.00 per ton—today it is difficult to secure it at $50.00 and $55.00. Experts have repeatedly pointed out that at the present rate of cutting the American and European forests will be thoroughly depleted within the next 15 or 20 years.

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"Farmand," one of the Leading Trade Journals of Europe, in commenting on the Wood Pulp supply of Norway and Sweden, under date of April 9th, 1908, said:

"The consumption is very great, and the opinion of buyers as to the situation is best shown by the fact that a great percentage of the output of 1909 and 1910 has already been sold."

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(Special to Paper Trade Journal.)
"Montreal, Canada, Nov. 2, 1908.

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