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VELCOME—In its last issue The Week made reference to the approaching visit of H. R. H. the e of Connaught, Governor-General of ada. In this editorial The Week re- ed briefly to those characteristics which endeared the Duke, as they have en- ed his illustrious brother, to the people. Week has little further to say, but it that it would be inappropriate to allow day of its publication on September to go by without a brief reference to will undoubtedly prove to be one of most epoch-making events in the history ictoria. At the time we go to press the rnor-General and his suite are still on seas; they will not reach Victoria until lines have been transmitted to the pe; we are, therefore, not in a posi- o give any stereotyped description of eception which is awaiting him. But ve eyes, and we have seen; we have and we have heard, and in our mind is no doubt but that the Capital City anada's most progressive Province is e eve of affording a welcome second one which has been received by Governor-General, his Consort and hter. Twenty-two years ago, in the of 1890, Arthur, Duke of Connaught, d Victoria. He was received at that by a small and somnolent city, which med him as the son of our Queen. ty years have since lapsed and the comes amongst us once more. Not as on of the late Queen, but as the repre- tive of his own nephew. He will no- many changes in Victoria; business ses, offices, dwelling houses have g up in those places which he knew e as waste; on every hand he will see nces of Victoria's growing prosperity. ill see stately ships lying at anchor at Outer Wharf, but there is one thing h he will not find changed in our city, that is the spirit of loyalty and attach- to the Throne which is such a dis- ishing mark of Victoria and citizens. the Royal visitors carry away with pleasant memories and be spared to again for a renewal of Victoria's testi- y of affection.

OOK BEFORE LEAPING—The Prime Minister of British Columbia has answered an appeal from the couver Branch of the Navy League for tional financial aid toward the equip- t and maintenance of the training ship ria by advising Captain Eddie and his orkers in a good cause to state their to the Dominion authorities, which is ower paramount in all defence affairs, which the training of a generation of g sea fighters for the protection of the e coast line should be an important re. This course will be adopted and ill have the heartiest support of the incial Government and also of Provin- representatives in the Dominion parlia- . Meanwhile, however, the Branch at Terminal City will come again to the Government asking a per capita grant the pupil sailors. The course of the couver citizens in all this Egeria matter en to criticism, no matter how sincerely may applaud the meritorious nature of intentions and policy. When aid was them from the Provincial Treasury in that the Egeria might be acquired commissioned, assurance was forthcom- hat adequate funds for maintaining the an survey ship as a training vessel were guaranteed and that there would be urther call upon Provincial generosity hat is strictly speaking a federal mat- ndisputably. It now appears that the ch has an indebtedness of several sand dollars, that a thousand dollars or of the subscribed fund has never paid up, and that a thousand per h at least will be required to maintain geria effectively and usefully. These things should have been looked into at the outset and provided for. The truth of the matter seems to be that Vancouver has been characteristically impetuous and a trifle precipitate, and as a consequence now finds itself open to caustic criticism. To mean well is admirable, but to weigh all factors in any public project is simply business discretion. In the case of the Egeria, as with respect to the sending of the Vancouver High School cadets on their tour of Australasia, Vancouverites seem to have acted with childish impetuosity and undesirable results. The effect of the cadet tour has been rendered of extremely doubtful worth to Canada by reason of the mismanagement of the mission and juvenile whimpering because the Sydney folk did not exhibit a non-characteristic enthusiasm in advance of any reason in their eyes for such a demonstration. In both matters Vancouver should learn a lesson—that while youthful enthusiasm is right and admirable in its place and degree, adult common sense is also worthy of some regard.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE—In an address delivered at Vancouver City recently, the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Young, took the public into his confidence with respect to a new feature of governmental policy which must commend itself particularly to all practical and progressive citizens. The Government is merely awaiting, said the Minister, the presentation of the report of the Federal Royal Commission on Technical Education, before revising the Public School Act in such a manner as to provide for the establishment and maintenance of technical schools in all parts of the Province. At the same time it is intended further to so amend the statutes as to foster and develop the public night school plan, a plan which has produced most excellent results during the past year, not only at Vancouver but throughout the country. The carrying out of plans now in development with respect to the public schools will go far toward emphasizing the scientific progressiveness of present day educational policy in British Columbia under the very practical and capable administration of the Minister. Provision of complete facilities for imparting thorough knowledge of manual arts and crafts and industrial professional science, in the public schools, will, in the opinion of many, go further toward the equipment of future generations of British Columbians to play creditably and profitably their part in Imperial and world affairs than even the University. If expectations are realized, and the Minister is enabled to carry out his beneficial policy, another decade should see the youth of British Columbia placed in possession of such machinery for self-advancement as that which has given industrial and scientific Germany its notable leadership in economic affairs. And future generations at least will pay belated acknowledgment to a far-sighted Minister. If one stops to analyze what Hon. Dr. Young has unostentatiously done and is doing for British Columbia in his perfection of modern methods in educational, hospital and kindred work, it will be realized that it is very much.

MR. SCULLIN REPUDIATED—The annual convention representative of the organized workers of Canada, just held at Guelph and which has again honoured Mr. J. C. Watters of this city by choosing him as president of the Congress (congratulations to him) adopted one resolution which is of especial interest to British Columbians generally. It was with respect to the self-suggested activities of Mr. Patrick Scullin through his Industrial Peace Association. As The Week has pointed out on various occasions, this association to a very large extent is Mr. Patrick Scullin. It ostensibly seeks to promote the reconciliation of the conflicting views and interests of Labour and Capital by assuming to do what the Dominion Government has undertaken to do in this connection, and has (in the opinion of the Congress at all events) provided machinery for. Such being the case, the necessity for Mr. Scullin's organization is not exactly apparent and colour is lent to the suggestion that personal interest may not be an altogether negligible factor. What organized labour thinks about it is crystallized in a resolution adopted by the Congress in which not only was the Industrial Peace Association utterly discredited, but any member of represented organized labour lending its support was thereby rendered ineligible for office in the Congress.

GROUNDHOG—An announcement of the very greatest importance to British Columbia was made incidentally by Sir Richard McBride in the course of his address, as Minister of Mines, at the recent convention here of the Canadian Mining Institute. This was that, as a result of the very recent investigation of the Groundhog Mountain coal areas conducted by the Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, the Department has reason to believe that previous expectations as to both the extent and the value of the new field will be not only realized but surpassed. When one recalls that at the last Session of the Legislature, in debating the Budget programme, the First Minister informed the House that these coal measures of the Provincial New North gave promise of eclipsing all other American coal fields west of Pennsylvania, the magnitude of their importance as part of the public domain may be in a measure comprehended. Facilities of ingress by means of roads and trails are now being provided with commendable despatch, and railways will follow the waggon roads with twentieth century eagerness, so that the Groundhog coal mines should within a very few years take their place among the foremost industrial features of this richly endowed province.

NO HELL—A catastrophe has befallen the Christian Church; a representative body of Presbyterian Divines has decreed that there is no hell. Such an announcement, coming fifty years ago, would have laid the Christian world shuddering and aghast, but such is the effect of the trend of modern public feeling and the enlightening sensibilities of the average church-goer today, that such a stupendous promulgation fails to awaken that revolution in the minds of men which it might be calculated to do. "There is no hell." What would have our forefathers have done without the gloomy anticipation in which they so frequently indulged respecting a place of torment? Without a hell, where would have been the use of hiding away toys and interesting books on a Sunday, merely allowing the children of the household the doubtful pleasure and still more dubious enjoyment of Fox's Book of Martyrs and Gustave Dore's illustrations to the Inferno? Without a hell in prospect our own childhood might have been measureably happy; let us trust that this most recent dictum of a strait-laced church may be the means of bringing happiness to thousands who would have otherwise have grown up in the full belief that there was real fire, a real Devil, and a very real pitchfork lurking in the hereafter.

SEWER INVESTIGATION—Investigations are of two kinds; they may be held to reveal the truth, and they may be held to conceal it. It all depends on the attitude assumed by the investigators and by the gullibility of the public. Just now an investigation has been concluded which dealt with the matter of the sewers in Victoria, and it would seem that the investigators have presumed on the gullibility of the people of Victoria. A vast amount of money has been expended and the work on the sewers is still to be finished. Let it be taken for granted that the people of Victoria are not worrying as to the details of the expenditure. Let us say that it is no good throwing good money after bad. Somebody has made a mistake somewhere, and the money is gone and the sewers are not completed. Let it go at that. But, and it is a big "but," if the latter are not completed now, we shall have to wait another year and the delay will mean the expenditure of more money. With the advent of the wet weather it will be impossible to finish the sewer work. Quicksands will be encountered and there will be a constant filtering of money for no results. Incidentally, there will be damages to pay. We are an easy-going folk and if the authorities will put a clean-cut proposition to the ratepayers, the latter will respond. Let them say that there has been a muddle; that someone has been to blame, but that for the future there will be no ground for complaint. Let them ask for the necessary $20,000, which is, roughly speaking, the amount required, and let them go ahead with the honest determination to "make good." The result will be of infinitely more value to the suffering rate-payers than any number of investigations which deceive nobody, least of all the people who have to see their time, money and credit evaporating what time they are being held.

A PLEA FOR JUSTICE—Can anyone in authority, without betrayal of official confidences, inform the long-suffering residents of the Foul Bay section why it is that, although adequate facilities have long ago and oft been petitioned for by them, no provision has as yet been made either for a postal sub-station or for that commonest of all such conveniences—post boxes? Two years or so ago, when Hollywood was a name new in Victorians' ears and the casual citizen was apt to lazily inquire "where is this Hollywood," the pioneer settlers there petitioned the authorities for a branch post office. Since then they have on several occasions revived that petition. There are permanently domiciled in the interested district upwards of three hundred families. In order to post a letter they must walk at least three-quarters of a mile to the nearest letter box—either at the corner of Moss Street and Fairfield Road or at the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Foul Bay Road. Their rates and taxes are the same as those paid by other citizens whose rights and convenience obtain more favourable attention. If there is any reason why they should be made the victims of exceptional and seemingly discriminatory treatment in the matter of postal facilities, the directors of this department of the public service might fairly advise them as to the nature of the obstacle, and save them at least the vexation and the trouble of frequent petitioning to the deaf, the dumb and the blind.

COMIC OPERA—In another department of the current issue The Week has given voice to the very general feeling of pleasure which pervaded Victoria last week, when the Gilbert & Sullivan comic operas were revived. Probably no city on this Continent could better realize the treat which was given in the Victoria Theatre to those habitual patrons who have grown weary of wasting shoe-leather on mediocre performances. De Wolff Hopper and his company gave a rendering of comic opera which was in every way superlative and the theatre-going public of Victoria have now had their appetites whetted for those good things which are, as we hope, not too far away in the dim and distant future.

I feel a criminal in that I have few kicks to register at this time when we are all putting on our glad rags in honour of the visit of our Gov-ernor-General. But Loungers, like all the rest of mankind, have a duty to fulfil, and I should not be worthy of myself, nor (and this is of much more importance to me) should I earn my daily bread, if I did not point out those little abuses which are so frequently cropping up in our very midst. My attention has lately been drawn to a nauseating condition which prevails at the corner of Mears and Vancouver Streets. It appears that there are some disused stables in this neighbourhood and that they are nightly occupied by hordes of Dagoes, who, being without any sanitary facilities, empty their slops into the surface drain. This complaint was made to me by a resident in the neighbourhood, who vouched for the the unsavoury odour thereby occasioned. I inspected the premises myself, but, as it was mid-day, and the sun had had a chance to exert its purifying influence, I was personally unconscious of the effluvium complained of. I can well understand, however, how unpleasant and how unsanitary such a state of affairs must be, and I sincerely trust that the Alderman in whose Ward this district lies will take immediate steps to have this nuisance abolished.

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I was privileged this week to see the Illuminated Address which will have been presented to the Duke of Connaught by the time these lines are read. As it is probable that very few of my readers will have been similarly fortunate, I think that they may be interested to hear something about it. The address is the work of Mr. Charles Budden, 1011 Government Street, who is well known in Victoria as a miniaturist. The work is being completed entirely by hand, and bordering the words of the address are the arms of the various Provinces of the Dominion. At the head is a tasteful display of the Ducal, Imperial, Georgian, and Canadian Flags. The Fourteenth Century Style has been preserved throughout, and those people who know anything at all about illuminated work will realize that it was in this century that Art of this nature reached its zenith.

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The news came with the joy which always accompanies that which is unexpected that the Devonian Society had leapt into the breach both literally and figuratively. If it had not been for these sturdy sons of Devon, that perpetual eyesore, commonly known as the "burnt area," which, as many people think, stands as a lasting reproach to one of our leading citizens, would have reared its nakedness in front of Ducal eyes and made Victoria a laughing stock to the hundreds who are at present visiting her. I regret that I am not a Devonian; I can but claim distant kinship with one of her most prominent sons, but in order that their act in redeeming Victoria's plague spot, may not go down to posterity unnoticed, I beg to publish the following lines contributed by a devout admirer:

A DEVONSHIRE MAN HAS HIS SAY

Yiss, fai, 'twas a cruel shame, 'an the plaace looked mortal bad,
An' yere we'd the Dook a-comin', an us rackoned he wouldn't be glad
To see sich a clutter o' rubbige, sich an 'eap o' bricks an stoans,
So us Davonsheer chaps'll fix it, an o' work us'l maake no boans.
Yiss, that's what we said, an' we done it, wi' a girt high fence all round,
Wi' thiccy swaate bushe o' fir-trees we coovered the oogly ground.
And us builded a hefty watch-tower, they called it Camosun Fort;
Yiss, we fashioned it up a pictur, for us did what the City ought.
Tho' we bant but started a while, tho' us be but a babby still,
Us'll show that the Men o' Davon ha got both the way an' the will.
Thiccy midden 'ad long bin a shaame 'an disgraace to the ole o' the town,
But Davonsheer's shown 'em the way to git a smile stid o' a frown.

—Walter Howard.

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As the Committee of Enquiry into the Sewerage muddle appears to have enlarged its scope and to be investigating general waste and inefficiency throughout the Municipal Works Department it might well look into the matter of the road fill in Burnside Road. The history, as we have it, is instructive and if much more of this sort of thing had taken place we verily believe the town would have speedily been bankrupt. Burnside Road was let by contract to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Co., who also had the work of laying the tracks for the B. C. E. Railway. A portion of the road crosses a gulch, necessitating a considerable fill. In some manner or other the gulch was filled and the tracks laid on their bed of concrete; curbing and guttering was also put down. And then, after some winter rains, a curious unforseen incident occurred. The earth filling actually began to settle, breaking up yards and yards of curb and gutter and turning the tramway tracks into an aerial railway. The Authorities at the City Hall decided that if earth was going to behave in this unmannerly way they must confine it, so at great expense trenches were dug on either side of the embankment and massive retaining walls were built therein. After this the tramway tracks were put right and the road paved, but, alas, the latest report is that the earth had not quite finished its settlement and is even now gradually subsiding. The Week is by no means a technical paper nor does the Lounger profess a deep knowledge of engineering but the fact that earth settles when deposited in a heap, unless in a proper manner, is a matter of common knowledge. For a blunder of this nature there is no excuse and the officials responsible should be relieved of their duties if this has not already been done.

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I always knew we were asleep, and I always knew that the hardest sleepers in our community were the Mayor and Council, but I never thoroughly realized how sleep-bessotted the whole community was until I found that the Imperial Cadets, who were on a voyage of discovery from Ocean to Ocean, had never received an invitation to visit the Westernmost City of the Dominion. But so it was; the boys reached Vancouver; the local Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire had here, as in every other city the Cadets visited, made all arrangements to provide entertainments and a jolly good time, but the boys came not—and for why, the Mayor and Council had not thought of inviting them. It may not be a great loss, either to Victoria or to the boys, but it seems a pity that, when you have one hundred young, healthy, growing, observant, eager, and lots of other adjectives which you can supply for yourselves, boys, all waiting eagerly on the eastern shores of the Gulf, the thoughtlessness or the niggardliness, or the general don't-care-a-damness of a Mayor and Council should prevent the whetting of their appetites and the further advertising of our own city.

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Too little time is given now-a-days to a careful appreciation of what is artistic. Man wants but little here below, but he usually wants it at a moment's notice and he seldom has time to allow himself the luxury of picking and choosing. To men of this class, as well as to the men of that class who have made their pile and have the time but not the taste to choose what is right, the newly established firm of Hallwards, Ltd., will come a a boon and a blessing. Messrs. Hallwards are making a specialty of interior furnishing and, being themselves endowed with a keen appreciation of what is really beautiful in art are in a position to advise those who cannot advise themselves. The firm is prepared to undertake the whole scheming and choosing for a house, supplying furniture made in their own factory, Sheraton and Jacobean styles being a specialty, and all that the owner has to do is to say what price he is prepared to spend. Here again, we see something rather new in Victoria and Messrs. Hallward have the best wishes of the

Lounger.

Mrs. Camptown—Tell your captain I'd like the pleasure of his company to a dance next Friday evening.

Corporal Ginnis—Oi will, ma'am, but Oi'm afraid some of 'em can't dance.

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Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

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he Gilbert & Sullivan Operas

ldom has Victoria enjoyed such at as was afforded during the last days of the week just past, when rs. Shubert and Wm. A. Brady nted De Wolf Hopper and Com- direct from the Casino Theatre, York, in selections from the fa- comic operas with which the s of Sir W. H. Gilbert and Sir ır Sullivan will for ever be as- ted.

consideration of the days on these performances were given, impossible for me to make any ent on them in the last issue of Veek, and it is now too late to any special mention of indivi- ctors. But I feel that I cannot h a series of exquisite revivals vithout expressing the great ap- ion which was felt on all sides, t least by myself, at the splen- ndering of some of the master- by the visiting company.

re is little doubt that musical y will never be able to hold its successfully in the field against opera, when the latter is from ns of giants and is represented company so thoroughly in sym- with their work as was the gation under the leader of Mr. Volf Hopper. Every play went a swing and a "vim" which fair- prised the audiences, and it is o say that few people who had them before had ever heard better rendered. May the ad- of such a successful and capable ny at the beginning of our the- l season prove a happy omen for ntinued success throughout the r months.

Momus.

Princess Theatre

oths," at the Princess Theatre veek, has created a most favour- impression and large crowds ly witness this beautiful play. It necessary to say that all the parts n most capable hands, and the mes worn by the ladies were beautiful and expensive. Miss red Page, as Vera Herbert, gave st artistic impersonation of that while Byron Aldenn as Lord was exceptionally clever. Miss e Mitchell as Fuschia Leach, an rican girl, was charming, and Frieda Hasenfratz, a local young showed by her presentation of ifficult role of Duchess De Son- hat she possessed a great deal of atic talent.

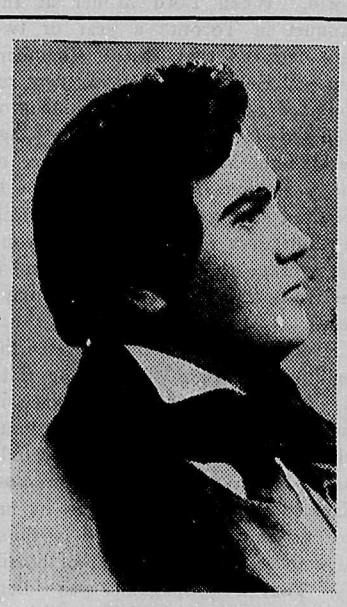
e coming week the management nt the great up-to-date comedy, e," which made such a decided n the East last season. The e around which the plot is n is an unusual one, and all of funny incidents and situations from the fact that "Billie" in a of football lost his front teeth. ad false ones made, and in turn those, and being unable to re- them immediately he has a uous time trying to conceal their rom his sweetheart and friends. situations and climaces are out- usly funny, and the whole three are played on board ship, show- e deck and cabins in most com- form. Mr. Van Dyke, who was at favourite last year, returns to Williams Co. next week in the of "Billie." Billie all week, Wed- y and Saturday matinee. Cur- ises at 8.15 instead of 8.30.

The Empress Theatre

ere are three turns this week at Empress which are so far above average that they bring this s performance into the list of that are "above par." Mac Rae vering, who start the bill, also it in a unique bicycling act which is as humorous as it is difficult. Cycle acts are apt to be wearisome, but the vagaries of these two comedians on wheels redeem their act from any such designation. The Misses Farmer & Hylands offer a really pretty and clever singing turn. They are dainty and possess a lot of fine talent. Scott & Wilson are comic acrobats, and whether they are indulging in the banter or in their acrobatics, they are good. "The Pool Room," which has been the most advertised feature of this week's bill, is not as much as it is cracked up to be; with the exception of the powerful monologue of Mr. Chas. Wildish, the act is inclined to be tawdry.

The Crystal Theatre

"Little Melba," as Baby Violet Hubbard, aged six, is styled, is a veritable child wonder in the singing line and received a most enthusiastic welcome from the large audiences which thronged the Crystal Theatre during the first three days of the week when her turn was on. Her companions in vaudeville, called the Black & Tan Comedian, also scored a big success. The class of pictures shown this week has been well up to the mark, special mention being due, perhaps, to a great comedy entitled "A Corner in Whispers." The Essanay Company can always be relied upon to put out good films, and in this one they have eclipsed their previous records.



RUDOLPH GANZ, *PIANIST*
Appearing at Victoria Theatre, Friday, October 4

Romano's Theatre

One ceases to marvel at the wonders of the cinematograph, but even in this age of amazement it seemed extraordinary that so soon should we be able to see the wonderful sight of the funeral of the late General Booth flashed upon the screens in our city. Yet that is what happened this week at Romano's, and one of the most impressive of modern pictures was on view last Monday and Tuesday. The scenes of the funeral procession were most clear and the sight of the enormous crowds which turned out to do honour to their dead benefactor must have struck many of the spectators with renewed wonder.

The Majestic Theatre

If all the pictures which came from the other side of the Line and dealt so extensively with American exploits and American flags had the same quality as that which was seen at the Majestic Theatre this week, there would be little outcry. The picture in question was a magnificent film dealing with Abraham Lincoln's great oration at Gettysburg, his words being illustrated by incidents of the combat and by allegorical scenes. It was a great production and one calculated to do good to men of all nations.

Rudolph Ganz
Celebrated Swiss Pianist

On Friday next, October 4th, the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will inaugurate their winter season with a concert to be given at the Victoria Theatre by the Swiss pianist, Rudolph Ganz. The Ladies' Musical Club has done much during the past two seasons to elevate the standard of the concerts given in Victoria, and surely, if somewhat slowly, the public has responded to their efforts. The Capital City can now boast with justification of the artistes who visit her and it is confidently hoped that the coming season, which promises in more ways than one to be a notable one in Victoria, will see the theatre well filled when the Club presents those musical giants whom it has been fortunate enough to secure.

Starting next Friday, the concert season lasts till the early spring of next year. Within that time we shall be visited by such famous performers as Mme. Gadski, soprano, who is well known in Victoria; Mischa Elman, who has appeared here before; Mme. Rider-Kelsey, soprano, and Mr. Claude Cunningham, baritone, who will be seen in company, and M. Josef L'hevinne, pianist. This is indeed a splendid programme and deserves all the support that can be afforded. Victoria loves to be spoken of as a city which knows good music when it hears it. No excuse will be available if the public do not come forward during the coming months to show their appreciation of the work which has been done, and which still remains to be done, in their behalf by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club.

The first virtuoso on the programme, M. Rudolph Ganz, is not mentioned amongst the names appearing above, as he is to be so soon in evidence in the city. Of this great exponent of the piano who descended upon New York last November after an absence of three years, where he achieved an astonishing success, the New York Zeitung, which is perhaps the most critical regarding music of the New York papers, says:

"Then came Mr. Ganz, the celebrated Swiss pianist, who played the Tschaikowsky Concerto with tremendous temperament.

"There was fire and brilliancy in the first movement; gracefulness in the second, and exciting climax in the third. He played with a force that

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At The Exhibition

By Bohemian

As a "Bohemian" I carefully eschew all set and fixed times and seasons; whenever it is proper to do a thing I invariably neglect to do it; whenever there is a time for not doing a thing you may be sure that I am there right in the middle of it. You, may, therefore, judge of my consternation when the Editor of The Week told me that my column this week must be devoted to a story about the Exhibition at present being held at the Willows Park.

"Consternation" is but a mild word for the feeling which obsessed me when the dread dictum went forth. I know nothing about shows; I associate them with the old-time "Wakes" which were held in the Old Country every year, where nurse maids, farm labourers and other useful people were hired out, very much in the same way as that in which the slaves were sold in New Orleans. Another vision of the show pictures to me a procession in which "Jumbo" takes the leading part; with dainty fairies in spangles riding on camels' humps, and little nigger boys trotting gaily behind the gilded wheels of those mysterious chariots, which confine the denizens of the wilds.

I was well aware that the Victoria Exhibition would partake of none of these fearsome features, but, it was still with a feeling of hesitancy that I wended my way, by means of a car, to the Willows Park and unobtrusively presented to the gate keeper the pass which the Editor of The Week had so kindly given to me.

I went as a stranger and I intend to speak of the Exhibition as a stranger. The first thing that I noticed was the absence of any crowd. People seemed to be slipping in and making their way as quickly as possible to the race course. The Exhibition seemed a secondary consideration in the minds of many who passed the porters at the gate. Another thing struck me most forcibly; although there were many touts who were willing to sell programmes of the races and papers filled with "winners," there appeared to be nobody in an official position, willing or able, to direct the unwary stranger to the various points of interest in the Exhibition itself:

In fact, the casual visitor might well be pardoned for supposing that the Exhibition was merely an adjunct to the races, instead of vice-versa.

Fortunately for myself I knew my way round, and I naturally entered the main building where the principal exhibits are held. At the top of the stairs, I was met by a fellow townsman who complained bitterly that he wished to use the telephone but that he was unable to get change for a dime. This made me think of the incongruity of placing a telephone booth in a public place without taking any trouble to see that the public had a chance of obtaining the necessary change. I might remark, in passing, that it is extraordinary that Canada, which produces ninety per cent. of the nickel used throughout the world, should have to depend on the United States for the modicum wherewith to effect telephone exchange.

And now with regard to the main building. The annual Exhibition is advertised as being, not merely Agricultural, but Industrial. This strikes the passer-by as somewhat anomolous, in view of the fact that the majority of the exhibits come either from the East or from South of the Line. I counted no less than three booths exhibiting cooking ranges; one was from Chicago, one from Milwaukee, and the third, came from Minneapolis. I quote these ranges merely as an example. There was fine electric work, displayed by local electricians, in rooms furnished from the East. At the same time some of our local products were well featured, and I imagine that if the Committee were to expend a little more time and energy in inducing local manufacturers, to take advantage of the Annual Fair, there would be a better showing of what Victoria itself can produce.

Of the display of fruit and vegetables I both can and will say little. To a layman it looked luscious, but I am no judge, and am well content to go by the general consensus of opinion, that this Exhibit was of a very high order.

One thing gave me keen disappointment; whenever I go to a fair I invariably find my way to the pigs and make friends with these most sociable animals. I had a great deal of difficulty in finding the pigs last Wednesday. After tramping up and down round numerous sheep-pens, I accosted a jovial looking party and asked him if he would be kind enough to direct me to the "hogs."

"Hogs," he said, "What be they?"

"Hogs," I said, "is Hogs, I mean swine."

"Oh what you mean is pigs and they are behind the corner."

Eventually I found my pigs, and very lonely and miserable they looked. The pens were only half filled, but I must say that what inhabitants there were seemed to be in the very pink of condition.

There was one other feature of the Exhibition which I wished to see, viz., the School-children's exhibit, and when, after a good deal of hunting and idle interrogation, I found it, I was disappointed. It did not seem to me that it possessed the same variety which it has possessed on previous occasions; there was too much girls' work and too little boys'.

I say nothing of the horse show for the excellent reason that I did not see it, but I understand from all quarters that it has this year achieved great success.

Before closing my brief retrospect, I should like to pay a small tribute to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. whose well appointed tent served tea and cake to a very weary

Bohemian.

Gallant Little Wales

Written Specially for The Week by Gilbert Malcolm Sproat

It was common long ago for many of the Welsh princes and chieftains themselves to describe their personal achievements in a true Bardic, which was not a fabulous strain, but rather a lyric concept. Poetry was a sacred record of the actions of the great. Not venturing on Druidic times, I recall some mention of the Bard, or Minstrel, about the 6th century and that his appointment required the sanction of the Eisteddford, meeting, then, once in three years.

One of the duties of the novice was to register the genealogies of the chiefs, but in the higher order this was optional, though commonly done. The Bard was restricted to his own province and was forbidden to engage in any non-bardic occupation. He depended for his support on hospitality and gifts. Changes, of course, occurred as time passed; exactly when, it is difficult to ascertain, as the old Welsh writers were careless about dates.

From the ninth to the twelfth century the first families were classed by royal authority into 20 tribes, five called "royal" and fifteen called "common," with a necessary enlargement of the functions of the genealogists, whose older duties related more to the chiefs and men of the highest rank and achievement. The family pride of undistinguished but well-born men was consoled in a measure now by the compiled genealogical records, and the "Bard" and the "Genealogist" became almost synonymous terms.

Individual responsibility, however, was weakened, and there was no counter advantage of increased public information respecting the general population. Local accounts of unimportant men, of good tribal status, are numerous; other accounts are doubtfully authentic, and not a few accounts of interesting, or great, personages, are missing altogether. The system, such as it became, lasted for several centuries, but declined, irrecoverably, from about the reign of Elizabeth, owing to a want of encouragement, due, probably, in the main, to changed social conditions occurring in Wales, as in the neighbouring sister nations. Nevertheless, the Welsh Gorseddic Sessions, and the Eisteddfod, are more than interesting survivals; they have an educative, mellowing influence on the national life, through religious sentiment and patriotism, aided by music and song, as well as by no small appreciation of literature and art.

On the other hand, as we see, for instance, in the case of Scotland, a comparatively small population tends to lose its national distinctiveness through the ceaseless, wearing assimilative influence of a far more populous, and equally progressive, adjoining nation. This is not a subject for cavil, as the assimilation is a mutual process, part of a world-movement, in fact.

There was no representation in the Commons-House from Cheshire or Wales, till the Welsh incorporating Acts of Henry VIII, whose reign began in 1509. One Henry Wynn, member for the County of Merioneth, in the last Parliament of James I, writing to his father, 2nd April, 1624, gives the following interesting account of Parliamentary business:

"We sit very hard from seven in "the morning until one in the after-"noon, and, after, from two of the "clock, in the afternoon, until seven, "in—relation to Recusants, State of "the Navy, motion against the Lord "Treasurer concerning stamps, used "by him in stamping his name, which "are left with his men. These, some "held he might lawfully use, but kept "safely by him, as the keeper doth "the Great Seal."

This debate, to me, except for the "daylight," does not seem nearly three centuries old, if we substitute, now, the names of Carson, Beresford and Lloyd George.

For the inevitable modern Irish "Bull," or "Blunder," however, the writer, Mr. Wynn, in his day, had to quote a brother Welshman, so he adds in the above letter to his father:

"I cannot choose but remember "what was said by Sir Peter Mutton "in the House, Sir Edward Coke sit-"ting in the chair. "That this time "was not the first that stamps were "used; for he had heard, before he "was born, that stamps were used "here, in this kingdom. At which the "whole House laughed, which is not "to be forgotten in haste. To whom, "presently, Sir Edward Coke called, "Sir Peter 'Stamp'."

It has been said, but I never examined the matter, that this incident was the origin of the family name of Captain Edward Stamp, a well known colonist, at Alberni and Burrard's Inlet half a century ago.

What strikes me as somewhat singular, is, that among the numerous colonial Welshmen here few seem to recognise that Oliver Cromwell was a Welshman, descended from Cadogan, the second son of the founder of the 3rd Royal Tribe. The family name was anciently Williams. Morgan Williams of Nantchurch, in Cardiganshire, married the sister of Thomas Cromwell, the Minister of the Earl of Essex, and was succeeded by his son, Sir Richard Cromwell, of Hinchingbroke in Huntingdonsshire, who first assumed the name of Cromwell. He was father to Sir Henry Cromwell, the grandfather, by his second son Robert, of Oliver the Protector. Nothing is known of Oliver's partialities to Wales, except that he encouraged a small octavo of the Welsh Bible, and promoted an Act for the propagation of the Gospel in North Wales. His military occasions did not take him to Wales, but he might have made a friendly visit, for, in the old house at Kinmael, belonging to a valued officer of his, Colonel Carter, is a room called "Cromwell's parlour." Before his soldiering, Carter had been a draper, and, when he married the heiress of Kinmael, a Hollander lady, the wags said he had chosen the best piece of "Holland" in the country—as well he might.

Colonel Denison

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In the nature of things, a young country produces few celebrities. In an intensely political age scarcely any of such a country's men, outside of politics, could hope to be known abroad. Yet in Col. George T. Denison, who enters his seventy-fourth year today, Canada possesses a remarkable and distinguished personality, whose name is known throughout the British Empire and whose career is identified with the triumph of ideas which now dominate the British world. When Lord Milner at the banquet in Toronto a year or two ago, declared that Joseph Chamberlain and George T. Denison were recognized as the chief protagonists of Imperial unity, he in no wise exaggerated the value and importance of the work done by the Canadian. It required strong conviction, an unfailing optimism and energy far beyond the average to challenge and combat the views that held sway for so many years.

Happily, Col. Denison possessed the qualities needed. With strong faith in Canada and her rightful place in the Empire and a constructive mind which, if devoted to politics, would inevitably have given him a foremost place in the national councils he began an agitation calculated in those days to arouse every form of hostility. That his propaganda was ridiculous, that it embodied the spirit of jingoism and would embroil us in war, that it menaced both parties who ought in consequence to crush it, were the weapons successively employed against the advocates of Imperial unity. Col. Denison with unwavering patience, good humour, and the crusader's readiness to fight when fighting was necessary, met and overcame these and other forms of attack.

He led from the first a movement which included men so able and conspicuous as McCarthy, Grant, Parkin and Ross. The views once mocked at are now generally accepted. He has the satisfaction, which life brings to men so seldom, of complete vindication. All those who came to scoff have remained to pray. It seems also a singularly just and appropriate link in the sequence of events, that a descendent of the United Empire Loyalists should have been the man to prove that their dreams were not visionary and their faith and sacrifices not thrown away.

If Col. Denison sought reward for his labours, which he has never done, he has it in the respect and admiration of his fellow-countrymen. He has it in those social joys which the great poet tells us should accompany age: "Honour, love, obedience, troops of friends." We wish him many happy returns of his birthday, believing that the career of this courageous and honourable man sets a good example to young Canadians.

THE SOUL-KISS

Oh! for one kiss that your lips have given
In the lost and beautiful past for me
I'd barter all my hopes of Heaven,
And all the bliss of Eternity.
But I know in the way that sins are reckoned
This thought is a sin of the deepest dye;
Yet I also know if an angel beckoned,
Standing close to the throne on High,
And you down by the gates Infernal
Should open your loving arms and smile
I'd turn my back on things supernal
To rest in your arms a little while.

—A. E. I.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE

She—"Awfully smart costumes at the flying meeting."

He—"Were there? And whom did you see fly?"

She—"Nobody. I wasn't going to take off my hat to see a couple of aeroplanes."

Olla Podrida

OUTRAGEOUS

"Johnny," demanded a fond mother, "is the matter with your brother Willie?"

"Mother," responded Johnny, "he is ing because I'm eating my cake and give him any."

"Is his own cake finished?"

"Yes, mamma, and he cried while I eating that too."

MODERN EDUCATION

"Well, boy, what do you know? Ca write a business letter? Can you do s

"Please, sir," said the applicant for "we didn't go in very much for those s at our school. But I'm fine on bead-wo clay-modelling."

NOTHING TO BOAST OF

"I was in a Southern town," said matic producer, "trying to get up a The landlord of the chief and only seemed intelligent, and I interviewed h a preliminary.

"'Your town boasts a band, does it I asked.

"'Well, no,' he responded. 'We've band. but we don't boast of it. W endure it'."

MAKING SURE

A commercial traveler at a railw tion in one of our Southern towns in his order for breakfast two boile The old darkey who served him brou three.

"Uncle," said the travelling man in the world did you bring me thre eggs? I only ordered two."

"Yes, sir," said the old darkey, and smiling. "I know you did ord sir, but I brought three, because naturally felt dat one of dem mi you, sir."

THE ONLY WAY

"I believe you've had a bite out o cake, Ethel, and I told you only to t of your favourite ones."

"Yes, mummy, but I had to taste th to see which was my favourite one."

ONE FOR THE STARS AND ST

The Yankee—"Say, I guess on a h like this in the States, all the horses have bonnets on!"

Bored Londoner—"Ah, you see, ov all the motor-cars have bonnets on!"

NO OFFENSE

She—"Pardon me, sir, for walking o feet."

He—"Oh, don't mention it. I w them myself, you know."

OH, IKEY!

"I vos at Isaacstein's last night, a got some spoons and forks of tholi Beautiful they vos."

"Let's see von of them!"

A BRIGHT IDEA

Assistant:—"I think we could use th There is a horse-race on the stage last act——"

Manager—"That isn't new."

Assistant—"No, but the playwright s that we change the winning horse night, and let the audience bet on the

A SORE POINT

Workman—Aye, sir, pore old Bill, killed by a circular saw. 'E was a fine, chap, so 'e were, and as good a Christia as ever I see, but of wery limited infor regarding circular saws!

A HINT

"Papa, is it necessary to whip me?"

"You ought to know."

"Well, I sometimes think you don't how little good it does me."

"PAW'S" VIEW

Willie—"Paw, what is a telling situa

Paw—"Any occasion when two or women meet."

"Pshaw!" she exclaimed impatiently, sure we shall miss the opening number. waited a good many minutes for that of mine."

"Hours, I should say," he retorted crossly.

"Ours? Oh, George," she cried, "thi sudden!"

Nothing delights a fair damsel so m the devoted attention of the man of her —unless it's the devoted attention of t of some other girl's choice.

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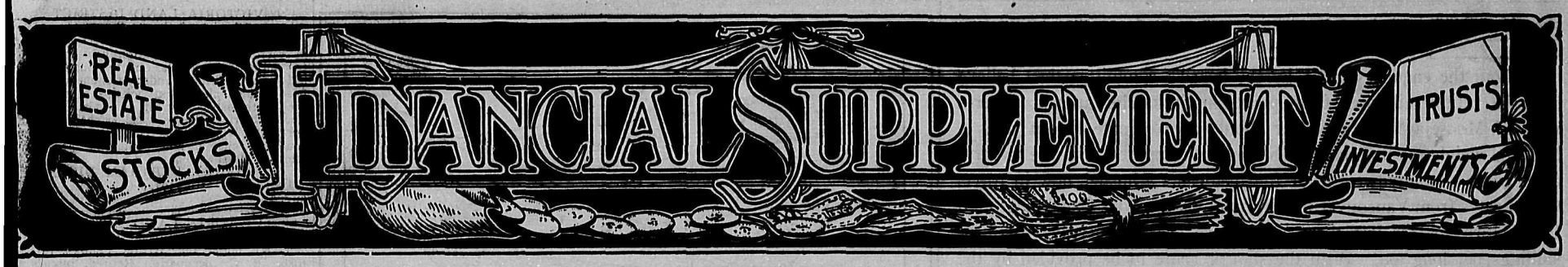

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CANADA AND THE PANAMA CANAL

(By Fred. W. Field)

Canada's Pacific Grain Ports

As we have seen, the prairie provinces look to the Panama Canal s a stimulant to the Western shipment of their wheat and grain. The acific coast ports regard it as a stimulant to their standing as grain orts. This question is having the attention of the Dominion authori-es. Mr. Foster, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, it will be emembered, recently asked the Vancouver Board of Trade to supply m with information as to the extent of exports of grain through ancouver in the last few years and the countries to which cereals d been shipped; the prospects of these exports being increased, and hat there is to indicate that the grain for European markets will be verted to go through the Panama Canal.

The information which the special committee of the board of ade secured is substantially as follows: That during the last three ars there has been exported through the port of Vancouver, not-ithstanding the fact that there are practically no facilities for handling ain here, and the railway rates to this port are high, about 750,000 shels of wheat and 500,000 bushels of oats. All of the grain was cked. The wheat went chiefly to Mexico, and the oats principally to e Phillippines, although there were minor shipments to China and pan.

Shipments Will Increase—The indications that these shipments ill increase are numerous. The completion of the Grand Trunk acific, the Canadian Northern and the practically new main line of the anadian Pacific Railway, double-tracked, with gradients equal to and places better than those on the prairies, will give the same rail rates estbound for the same distance as the present eastbound rates, work-g out to a reduction of from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. of the rates w in force. With the completion of the Panama Canal there will so be a large decrease in the distance to Liverpool from Vancouver, e present water route being about 15,000 miles, while with the Canal en for traffic the distance will be brought down to less than 9,000 iles, which, with the added tonnage which will be regularly making ancouver a port of call, in addition to the tramp tonnage available, ill give a corresponding decrease in the water freights.

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Rates on Grain—The present rates on grain from the prairie provinces by the lake and rail route via Fort William amount to from twenty-five cents to twenty-six cents per bushel, and the all-rail or winter route, which most of the grain has to take owing to the short period of navigation on the Great Lakes after the harvest, has a rate of thirty-six and thirty-seven cents. Storage charges during the winter months on wheat amounts to five cents and more when kept waiting shipment. If it was shipped through the port of Vancouver there would be no storage charges practically, as the port is open the year round, and there would be no cessation in the movement of freight owing to the closing of navigation from ice.

In this connection, we may recall the evidence of an expert before the United States House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce relative to the Canal, when he traced possible routes to be followed by vessels starting from Europe bound for the East. In some cases he thought ships which had gone via the Suez Canal to Northern China and Japan and which did not have good cargoes in sight for return would go across to Vancouver and the northern ports of the United States and take on cargo there, then returning via the Panama Canal to Europe, or would stop on the eastern coast of the United States and discharge cargo there, possibly taking on more.

From Canada via Vancouver—This led to inquiries from members of committees as to the lumber trade of the Pacific coast and the question of grain exports from Canada via Vancouver. The expert said that at present the grain movement was not a growing one. He thought that when the Grand Trunk Pacific had opened up the new grain fields of the North-West the movement might expand considerably, and might be directed via the Canal, some of the grain going to Eastern ports of the United States or continuing to Europe. The lumber movement would probably be largely increased and most of it would go through the Canal.

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The Doukhobour Commission

History of the Sect related to Mr. Commissioner Blakemore at Nelson by Alex. M. Evalenko

As the Commission continues its work of probing into the question of the Doukhobours in the Province, the casual reader of the press reports is inclined to believe that, apart from their infractions of the civil law, they are much alike ordinary mortals in respect to their usefulness to society. Witness after witness has condemned them as being undesirable, and witness after witness has arisen to say that they are industrious, hard-working and moral. Some say that they are guilty of petty thievery; others state that they are honest. It is contended on the one hand that they are depreciating the value of land, and on the other hand real estate men have given it as their opinion that their presence has exactly the opposite effect. Amidst such a conflicting mass of evidence Mr. Commissioner Blakemore has to arrive at the truth, and in the meantime it is a pleasure to come across such an interesting feature of the enquiry as the subjoined statement, made by Mr. Alexander M. Evalenko, which is quoted "in extenso" from the Nelson Daily News of September 14th:—

"The greater part of the morning of the 13th was devoted to a rhetorical discourse by Alexander M. Evalenko who had for many years made a close study of Russian sects who had dissented from the established Greek church of the country. The witness was not a Doukhobour nor had he ever been. He was a naturalized American and had lived in New York for 22 years. Not until a month ago had he become acquainted with Veregin and this was the first time he had met the Doukhobours in British Columbia.

"When first asked by Mr. Blakemore to tell the court something of his knowledge of the past history and religious views of the sect, Mr. Evalenko said he might prepare a concise statement, but the commissioner suggested that a prepared statement would perhaps not serve the same purpose as any evidence he might be disposed to place before the court first hand. Mr. Evalenko then proceeded to review the history of the Doukhobour sect.

Reviews History of Sect

"The beginning of Russian sectarianism was about 350 years ago when religious separatists sprung into being, owing to the persecutions of John the Terrible. The persecution was not the outcome of political differences but entirely due to religious reasons and were conducted by the state church which even went so far as to execute anyone who refused to attend church at morning mass. There were two remarkable sects, the Doukhobours and the Mollicans. These two sections were the most suffering communities. Despite the terrible punishments inflicted they remained firm in their conscientious objections to the church and the teachings of the community had been handed down through the ages to the present time.

A Tour of Russian Prisons

"When studying the problems closely in 1878 Mr. Evalenko made a tour of the Russian prisons. There he found many of the sect. One old man was 82 years of age. He asked the attorney general what harm a man of that age could do. Why not let him go? To this the attorney replied, 'Oh, I'm tired of him. Let him go to the devil.' They always maintained a conscientious objection to and refused to accept military service. Their position was easy to understand. If they believed in God they were put in prison for it. Imprisonment was taken for granted. They would say: 'If we serve our God we must expect to suffer.' This was in the reign of Alexander II., probably in 1878 about a year before his assassination.

"Witness never was a revolutionist or affiliated to that party, but he was in sympathy with the people. He had a great respect for Alexander II. because he tended toward liberalism and had freed the Russian peasants from serfdom. The progress of public opinion in England about 25 years ago had done a tremendous amount of good and had commenced to make its force felt in Russia.

Sent to Die of Hunger

"Nicholas II. succeeded to sovereignty and started immediately to deal with the separatists. His decision was 'to send them to such a place that they should die of hunger.' They were consequently sent to Trans-Caucasia, between the Black and Caspian seas, into the wilderness and after 30 or 40 years it was transformed into a paradise. The government eventually realized that they could not get them to consent to compulsory military service and a new movement started.

"Leo Tolstoi and Prince D'Chillkoff wrote many letters to the Czar and other Russian nobility who expressed their sympathy, and as an outcome the government consented to permit them to emigrate to any other country. This was at the beginning of the reign of Nicholas II. about 15 or 16 years ago. So it was just about that time that the Doukhobours and Mollicans were freed from prison and exile. By way of showing their impression of equality, Mr. Evalenko mentioned that whenever they wrote to the Czar or Czarina, they addressed them as 'Dear Brother' or 'Sister.'

The Emigration

"The Mollicans emigrated to the United States and the Doukhobours to Canada. Mr. Evalenko started to communicate with the Doukhobours about three or four years ago in connection with scientific agriculture. He had translated from the United States official publications what he considered much valuable information but he found that the Doukhobours' methods were so excellent that he did not think his books were much good. Their great knowledge of agriculture in practice left no room for the theoretical suggestions contained in these books.

"To give an illustration of this he referred to Mr. Veregin as an agriculturist. Mr. Evalenko had recently, in company with Veregin, visited Colorado and, with a government expert who had been in the United States service 40 years, went over large tracts of land. Here and there Veregin dug up the land and greatly surprised the government expert by stating exactly the quality of each section of the soil inspected. The official enquired, through Mr. Evalenko, if Veregin would work for the United States government. They would pay between $10,000 and $12,000 per annum for his services. Mr. Evalenko replied that Veregin would not give his services for $50,000 a year as his were entirely devoted to the welfare of the Doukhobour community.

Doukhobour Religion

"Referring to the special tenets of the Doukhobour religion Mr. Evalenko said they have no creed other than the teachings of Jesus Christ and their objection to military service arose out of that. The commandment 'Thou shalt not kill,' they understood to mean not to take the life of anything. Mr. Evalenko had examined them on their views of Christianity. They say: 'If we eat meat we have to kill.' For that reason they do not raise cattle because although they would not kill their surplus stock would pass along to the slaughterer. They have no written books nor religious teachings.

Object to Going Into Debt

"Their present economical conditions, said Mr. Evalenko, in the matter of buildings in which they crowd was due to their conscientious objection to getting into debt. As soon as they had paid for their land out of their products they would improve their social conditions and have 'luxuries.' In Saskatchewan their life was better because they had to work hard and establish better conditions than exist here at present, and they will soon overcome the hardships they at present experience.

"In the matter of schools Mr. Evalenko had told them they were wrong. The English people wanted them to know the language and he had explained that they could not expect them to learn Russian. It was only a matter of time and they would establish their own schools and have Doukhobours teaching English to the rising generation. At present there were several students studying at the English universities.

"Mr. Evalenko also gave evidence that he had impressed upon them the absolute necessity of falling into line in the matter of registration. This being the nucleus of the present agitation, witness thought it was the hardest proposition. In Russia they had the same system of registration and the government used it as a means of tracing those eligible for military service. Here they naturally dreaded a repetition. This was the deepest psychology of the Doukhobours' life. For centuries they had suffered. Registration was their antipathy to government.

Have Been Granted Exemption

"Here Mr. Blakemore drew witness' attention to the order in council of the Dominion government, passed at the time the Doukhobours first came to Canada, granting exemption from military service and inquired in face of that how is it possible for them to maintain the argument that their objection to the registration laws is based upon fear of military service?

"'To answer this one would have to be a Doukhobour,' said Mr. Evalenko. That order changed the situation entirely. Personally he had told them the benefits of the registration laws. Many conditions now existing will be modified in the near future as their economic conditions improve and they are bound to subsequently take a common sense view. He had no doubt at all that they would be brought to see the necessity and advantage of observing these laws.

"In Russia the word 'government' has a significant meaning. The Doukhobours do not think there is such a thing as perfect government. They say if it was made up of kind-hearted people and their promises could be depended upon, it would be a different matter. Here Mr. Evalenko cited the bridge question at Brilliant. Non-fulfillment of that promise to build the bridge had further shattered their faith in government promises.

"'What action can any government take in the matter of their continued defying of the laws?' asked Mr. Blakemore.

"'I would say, keep off a little while,' replied the witness.

"'Did you ever know a case where a government had suspended the enforcement of the law for the convenience of a community?'

Urges Special Conditions

"There are many ways of arriving at a result. Some would say, "I will compel them to obey." If we are going to put it in that way it's no use saying any more. My view is that we should study the special conditions of the case and adopt a different way of thinking than that. When you have studied them seriously, their historical life, their moral character and religious views, the problem assumes an entirely different aspect. I realize it is the most difficult phase of the whole situation. It must be dealt with with careful consideration."

"Mr. Evalenko thought that they might be persuaded to appoint a representative to look after the registration of births, marriages and deaths on behalf of their own people and that representatives could make occasional returns to the government.

"Counsel here pointed out that there were special modifications to suit the religious views of the Quakers and it was a matter within the authority of the provincial government.

"Mr. Evalenko concluded that they could, he was certain, be treated in such a way that they would be most willing eventually to comply with the laws.

Commissioner's Appreciation

"'In my judgment the statement made this morning by Mr. Evalenko is simply invaluable to this commission and to the community at large, for its conciseness, for its knowledge of the subject, for the intimacy it shows with all the questions at issue, and I wish to publicly thank Mr. Evalenko for his services, rendered by one who is not a Canadian citizen and has no personal interest and I hope the press will be able to present that evidence as fully as possible to the public so that they will be able to read it and so understand the whole subject better than they possibly could otherwise,' said the commissioner, William Blakemore, at the opening of yesterday afternoon's session when the hearing of the Doukhobour commission was resumed.

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ll matters touching Canada and fence one has to be particularly l to avoid the element of mili-. We have found it particular-icult in the Mother Country to the troops necessary for the g force, that highly trained g force ever ready to send d, the territorial system has l out a failure too and all due e same difficulty, namely the onformist conscience of the peo- the classes to whom the coun-oks to recruit from. The boy-movement owes its very exist-o the fact that it is essentially military movement and that all ills carried out are purely done e sake of the improvement of hysique of the youth and de-nent of his muscles. However the prejudices of the people been found at home to break the territorial recruiting system re far more formidable in Ca-nd we must have a proper re-or those prejudices if we wish ke any material headway to-providing for keeping out the ser.

are no more now a military em-han we were a military nation time that Lord Palmerston o in describing us as a nation pkeepers. Whilst she has al-been ready to hold her own n has always been ready to re- and aid the welfare of others heir rights and privileges and it s latter fact that has been the of her success and to which she her position today as the pre-governing power in the world. term freedom has been made to such a wide area that its exact ing is liable to be misunder-, absence of oppression, com-ive, under the Union Jack is the of inducement that attracts the r from every quarter of the e. Introduce compulsion in any and we injure that inducement nce. We must keep alive to the ssity for mutual protection and lop and modify our own trade ciples as best suit the interests of scattered Dominions, we can be supporting and we need not waste time conforming to the trade ciples of other countries or even trouble about their languages so long as we are careful to preserve the continuity of our own; in more ways than one the future of our cohesion as an empire lies with our school masters. Education has produced an emancipated woman whose bringing up has rightly or wrongly opened up a gap in the teaching of first principles in matters of right and wrong which must be filled up somehow, must the teaching of these first principles now form part of the school curriculum? It may seem that in considering outlines of imperial safety a question like this seems far fetched, but it really only brings us to the root of the whole matter, but we must make sure of our bed-rock at some time or another however far we have to dig down to it.

That all-important spirit of inducement cannot be awakened at too early an age and will form the most powerful factor in the discipline of the man of the future, the further education takes us away from slavery the more irksome will compulsion become and therefore the more unpopular and out of place will the raising of the requisite military forces even for the maintenance of good order within our own boundaries become. The experienced school teacher who has the art of developing that spirit of inducement whereby the pupil not only learns to breathe the fresh air of good manners, or of improved manners and better habits, as well as the interests he may take in the 3 "Rs" and the benefits he may derive from his recreations, that same teacher undtrstands the role of the successful of the regimental commander of the future. That same school master quite well understands where his chances of success of his individual pupils lie, and should he have studied the personal element to the extent that individual requires, he will have come to the conclusion that no instructor can give individual attention to more than 15 pupils when opening up fresh ground.

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amilton, R. J.	Lot, Bk. B, Reg. Map 772	1 50	50	10	1 00	3 10
arrington, M. J. L. and G.	Lot 6, Bk. B, Reg. Map 772	2 25	75	15	1 00	4 15
undas, F. A.	Lots 23, 24, Bk. C, Reg. Map 772	8 50	2 80	50	1 00	12 80
cDonald, Jas.	Lots 12, 13, Bk. D, Reg. Map 772	3 50	....	15	1 00	4 65
eale, A. W.	Lots 13 and 14, Reg. Map 1050, 10.49 ac.	5 25	30	25	1 00	6 80
. C. Junk & Hardware Co.	Lot 24, Reg. Map 326	7 00	....	30	1 00	8 30
irton, Geo. S.	Lots 7 and 8, Reg. Map 276	14 00	4 60	85	1 00	20 45
ibb, Thos. Alex.	East 55 ft. of Lot 19, Bk. E, Reg. Map 195	6 25	2 05	40	1 00	9 70
tewart, Alex.	Lot 11, Reg. Map 946	6 50	2 15	40	1 00	10 05
ooth, W. H.	Lot 18, Reg. Map 946	3 25	1 05	20	1 00	5 50
obson, A. H.	Lots 16 and 17, Bk. B, Reg. Map 292	6 35	2 05	40	1 00	9 80
oleman, Mr.	Lots 22 and 23, Bk. C, Reg. Map 292	4 75	1 60	30	1 00	7 65
rocker, Florence Agnes	Lot 24, Reg. Map 265	7 50	2 45	45	1 00	11 40
lanigan, J. W.	Lot 5, Bk. A, Reg. Map 1071	2 75	....	10	1 00	3 85
alton, G. M.	Lot 6, Bk. A, Reg. Map 1071	2 75	2 15	25	1 00	6 15
erard, Lamerta	Lot 15, Bk. A, Reg. Map 1071	1 75	60	10	1 00	3 45
alton, G. M.	Lots 4 and 5, Bk. B, Reg. Map 1071	3 75	....	15	1 00	4 90
hild, E. Constance	Lots 1 to 4, Reg. Map 424	6 00	1 95	35	1 00	9 30
reen, Mrs. Dora	Lots 39, 40, 43, Reg. Map 424	3 50	1 15	20	1 00	5 85
orbes, Fredk. H.	Lot 44, Reg. Map 424	4 00	1 30	25	1 00	6 55
rooks, Mrs. Mary	Lot 49, Reg. Map 424	2 00	65	10	1 00	3 75
osse, Capt. J. T.	Part Sec. 35, as described in Indenture No. 11911 at L. R. O., 14.9 ac.	20 00	1 20	1 00	2 00	24 20
ousins, W.	Part Sec. 69, as per Deed No. 14591 at L. R. O., ½ ac.	3 50	25	15	1 00	4 90
Allen, Edward	Part Sec. 69, as per Deed No. 15298 at L. R. O., 10.81 ac	22 50	1 35	1 10	2 00	26 95
Holt, Thomas G.	Section 75, 100 ac.	17 50	....	80	2 00	20 30
Grant, Alexander F.	Part Section 117, Esquimalt, and part Sections 1 and 2, R. O. W., Highland, as per Deed No. 1750, L. R. O., 35 ac.	17 50	....	80	2 00	20 30
Weller, Geo.	Lot 23 of Suburban Lots 19 and 20	....	1 15	05	1 00	2 20
Sims, J. R.	Lots 19, 22, and 23, Reg. Map 446	....	2 60	10	1 00	3 70
Burrowes, G. J.	Lot 3, Bk. C, Reg. Map 772	....	65	....	1 00	1 65
Ferguson, R. N.	Lots 7 and 8, 10 to 12, 14 and 16, Bk. C, Reg. Map 772	....	4 90	20	1 00	6 10
Scott, W. M.	Lots 9, 10, 17, and 18, Reg. Map 326	....	5 70	25	1 00	6 95
Appleby, Wm.	Lot 5, Reg. Map 267	....	95	05	1 00	2 00
Mann, Mrs. Isabella	Lot 23, Bk. E, Reg. Map 195	....	2 95	15	1 00	4 10
Ashton, Mr.	Lot 74, Reg. Map 265	....	80	05	1 00	1 85
McIntyre, D. N.	Lot 85, Reg. Map 265	....	5 40	25	1 00	6 65
Williams, J. Edw.	Lot 27, Reg. Map 424	....	50	....	1 00	1 50
Taylor, W. A.	Lot 8, Reg. Map 1071	....	65	....	1 00	1 65
Thomas, Ben.	Lots 9 and 10, Reg. Map 885	....	20	....	1 00	1 20
Davies, Tom C.	Lots 7 and 8, Reg. Map 1050	....	60	....	1 00	1 60
Young, J. J., & Cooper, F. H.	Lot 15, Reg. Map 1050	....	40	....	1 00	1 40
Glading, C. J.	Lot H, pt. Sec. 70, Reg. Map 1118, 3 ac.	....	10	....	1 00	1 10
Cameron, Alex., Estate	Lots 6 and 35, pt. Section 98	....	30	....	1 00	1 30
Braine, Frank	Section 107, 106 ac	....	2 10	10	2 00	4 20
	GOLDSTREAM DISTRICT					
Gerard, W. Burdette	Section 118, 640 ac.	80 00	1 80	3 85	2 00	87 65
	MALAHAT DISTRICT					
Wilkinson, John S.	Lot 18, 98 ac.	$ 5 00	....	$ 25	$ 2 00	$ 7 25
Malahat Sand & Gravel Co.	Part Lot 79, 34.6 ac., as per Deed No. 1470, L. R. O.	6 00	....	30	2 00	8 30
Henshell, Anna L.	Lots 1 and 4, Bk. 35, Map 218B	1 75	....	10	1 00	2 85
Butler, John	Lots 8 and 9, Bk. 15, Reg. Map 218A	2 25	....	10	1 00	3 35
Christiansen, Walter T.	Lots 11 and 12, Bk. 15, Reg. Map 218A	2 50	....	10	1 00	3 60
Tite, Julia	Lot 45, Reg. Map 728	1 00	....	05	1 00	2 05
	METCHOSIN DISTRICT					
Roberts, Mrs. Clara	Section 25, 100 ac.	....	80	05	2 00	2 85
Carter, Arthur	Lot 9, Reg. Map 846, 11.82 ac.	6 00	1 20	30	1 00	8 50
Holford, Geo.	Section 17, 100 ac.	7 50	1 50	40	2 00	11 40
Green, Frank	Section 113, 100 ac.	4 00	80	20	2 00	7 00
	SOOKE DISTRICT					
Gastley, Harry W.	Sections 30 and 31, 271 ac.	52 00	1 20	2 50	2 00	57 70
Gallagher, S. F., & Ellis, L. H.	Section 107, 150 ac.	16 00	....	75	2 00	18 75
Wilson, A. E.	Section 130, 212 ac.	6 00	....	30	2 00	8 30
Dale, Bonnycastle	Lots 31 to 34, Reg. Map 217	....	65	....	1 00	1 65
White, A. D.	East 10 ac. of Sec. 20, as per Indenture No. 16393, L. R. O.	....	30	....	2 00	2 30
	RENFREW DISTRICT					
Butler, Audrey	Section 84, 135 ac.	20 00	....	95	2 00	22 95
Sargent, H. P.	S.W. part of S.E. ¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 11, as per Deed No. 6114, L. R. O., 12 ac.	75	....	05	2 00	2 80
Stewart, G. and J.	N. ½ of Sec. 7, Tp. 14, 286 ac.	56 00	....	2 60	2 00	60 60

Victoria, B. C., September 17th, 1912.

E. E. LEASON,
Assessor and Collector for the Victoria Assessment District.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that Twossie Robertson, of Chicago, Ill., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains north and 80 chains west from the south-west corner of T. L. 42601; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencing, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated July 8th, 1912.
TWOSSIE ROBERTSON,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that Nellie Robertson, of Chicago, Ill., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east and 20 chains south from the north-east corner of Lot 49; 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 July 8th, 1912.
NELLIE ROBERTSON,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that Lily Heisterman, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the north-east corner of Lot 49; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated July 8th, 1912.
LILY HEISTERMAN,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that Olive I. Heisterman, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of Lot 580; 80 chains west from the north-west corner of T. L. 1746; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated July 10th, 1912.
OLIVE I. HEISTERMAN,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that Elize Ely of Victoria, B. C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 580, being T. L. 1727; thence north 80 chains; thence west about 60 chains to the south-east corner of Lot 56; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated July 10th, 1912.
ELIZE ELY,
Stanley Wood, Agent.
aug. 10 oct. 5

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
16 July, 1912.
july 20 oct. 19

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of South Saanich

TAKE notice that Victor Alexander George Eliot, of Victoria, B. C., occupation Stock Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore at the north-west corner of Lot 9 of the Subdivision of part of Section 12, Range II West, South Saanich, thence following the shore line of Lots 8 and 9 in an easterly direction about three chains; thence north-westerly 20 chains; thence westerly 3 chains; thence south-easterly 20 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated August 9, 1912.
VICTOR ALEXANDER GEORGE ELIOT
By his Agent, Francis Joseph O'Reilly.
aug 17 oct. 12

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

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

Dated May 27th, 1912.
FRANK INGRAM.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

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

Dated May 27th, 1912.
LUCY GOWER SERJEANTSON.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sooke

TAKE notice that Henry Reece Ella, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at or near the south-west corner of Section (19) nineteen, Sooke District; thence south five chains; thence east sixty chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of Section (18) eighteen; thence following high water mark in a northerly and westerly direction eighty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

Dated 5th August, 1912.
HENRY REECE ELLA.
aug. 10 oct. 5

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 2nd July, 1912.
july 6 oct. 5

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
19th July, 1912.
july 27 oct. 26

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
16 July, 1912.
july 20 oct. 19

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cowichan

TAKE notice that Washington Grimmer of Port Washington, B. C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east end of the larger of three small Islets situated in Port Washington Bay, and lying to the west of Section 23, the said small Islets containing one acre more or less.

Dated August 6th, 1912.
WASHINGTON GRIMMER.
aug. 17 oct. 12

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Thomas Whiting Pierre on the 13th day of March, 1884, and numbered 5438 A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of August, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
aug. 30 sept. 28

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Jordan River

TAKE notice that Alvin W. Steinmetz, of Oakland, California, occupation Stationer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 77, Renfrew District, being A. W. Steinmetz' south-west corner post, north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing in all 320 acres more or less.

Dated August 26, 1912.
ALVIN WOOLVERTON STEINMETZ.
By W. W. Steinmetz, Attorney.
sept. 14 nov. 9

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing over the lands included within Special Timber Licences Nos. 39318 and 39319, situated on the North Thompson River in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on December 27th, 1907, is cancelled and that the said lands will be open for entry by pre-emption on Thursday, December 19th, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
10th September, 1912.
sept. 14 dec. 14

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest 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.

Applications 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,
Depuey Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
sept. 21

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 39, of Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of Section 10 (Map 288), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to William John Kearns on the 28th day of May 1909, and numbered 20444C, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 16th day of September, A.D. 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
sept. 21 oct. 19

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 10, Block "P," Oak Harbour, Victoria District, (Map 848).

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Simon Prins on the 24th day of March, 1910, and numbered 22812C, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 17th day of September, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
sept. 21 oct. 19

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Metchosin

TAKE notice that I, Amy Travers, of Chateauguay, Que., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section number one, Metchosin District, thence along the boundary of said Section N. 73 deg. 15 in. W. (Ast.) eighteen chains and fifty links to the shore of Lagoon, thence following the shore line of the Lagoon and Parry Bay to the place of beginning; containing ten (10) acres, more or less.

Dated September 16th, 1912.
AMY FLORENCE TRAVERS.
Charles Herbert Ellacott, Agent.
sept. 21 nov. 16

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Metchosin

TAKE notice that I, Amy F. Travers, of Chateauguay, Province of Quebec, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section number one, Metchosin District, thence S. 61 deg. E. Ast., 9 chains, thence N. 57 deg. E. Ast., 12 chains; thence N. 61 deg. W. Ast., 9 chains, to high water mark, thence following high water mark to the place of beginning, containing 11.0 acres, more or less.

Dated September 16th, 1912.
AMY FLORENCE TRAVERS.
Charles Herbert Ellacott, Agent.
sept. 21 nov. 16

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Section 15 North, Range 3 East, and part of Sections 16 North, Range 2 East, District of North Saanich.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Wilson Joseph Armstrong on the 13th day of July, 1875, and numbered 1393 A, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of August, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
sept. 14 oct. 12

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
22nd July, 1912.
july 27 oct. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of South Saanich

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

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND
POWER CO., LTD.,
Arthur O. Noakes, Agent.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that I, James Horace Wilson Salmon, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at or near the S. E. corner Post of T. L. 396; thence south 44 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to Cheewhat Lake; thence north 44 chains, more or less, along Lake Front; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated 12th August, 1912.
JAMES HORACE WILSON SALMON.
Louis C. Y. Doerr, Agent.
aug. 24 oct. 19

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

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

Dated May 26th, 1912.
MAY BLAND.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

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

Dated May 27th, 1912.
CHARLOTTE INGRAM.
aug. 3 sept. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Thomas Henry Slater, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the north-west corner of Lot 327, Coast District, Range 2, thence east 80 chains; thence south 30 chains, more or less, to the shore of Tatla Lake; thence following the shore of the Lake in a south-westerly direction, and the northern boundary of Lot 327 about 90 chains more or less; thence to point of commencement, and containing 500 acres, more or less.

Dated May 26th, 1912.
THOMAS HENRY SLATER.
aug. 3 sept. 28

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve covering the parcel of land formerly held under Timber Licence No. 40026, situated on the Columbia River in the vicinity of Arrow Park, by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th December, 1907, is cancelled; and that the vacant lands formerly covered by the before mentioned licence will be open to pre-emption only on and after the 28th day of December, 1912.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
24th September, 1912.
sept. 28 dec. 28

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that The Portland Cement Construction Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 0.2 cub. feet per sec. of water out of China Creek, which flows in an easterly direction through Lots 73, 118, 143 and 144 and empties into Saanich Inlet near opposite Tod Creek. The water will be diverted at 100 yds. west of bridge over China Creek and will be used for Industrial purposes on the land described as Lots 118, 73, 74, 75, 95, 127.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of September, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

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

THE PORTLAND CEMENT
CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.,
Applicant.
By F. A. Devereux, Agent.
sept. 21 oct. 19

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a Fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 23, of Subdivision 76 to 81, both inclusive, of Section 10 (Yates Estate, Map 88), as delineated on Map 389, Victoria City, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention, at the expiration of one calender month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to James Leslie McVicar on the 1th day of April, 1909, and numbered 1251, which has been destroyed.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of September, A.D. 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
sept. 14 oct. 12

VICTORIA LAND DIST ICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Simon M[illegible] of Victoria, B. C., occupation Broker, [illegible] to apply for permission to purchase [illegible] lowing described lands:—Commencing [illegible] post planted on south end of a small [illegible] in mouth of "Long Bay," Okishollo C[illegible] thence meandering said Island to com[illegible] ment, containing about 25 acres.

Dated June 23, 1912.
SIMON METTLER.
Morton S. Jones, A[illegible]
july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that John M. Slater, o[illegible] ilton, Ont., occupation Accountant, [illegible] to apply for permission to purchase [illegible] lowing described lands:—Commencing [illegible] post planted at the south-west cor[illegible] Lot 379, Coast District, Range II, [illegible] south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; [illegible] north 80 chains; thence west 80 chai[illegible] containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated May 27th, 1912.
JOHN M. SLA[illegible]
aug. 3

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Michael Coppin[illegible] Victoria, B. C., occupation Cricket [illegible] sional, intends to apply for permis[illegible] purchase the following described lands: [illegible] mencing at a post planted on the s[illegible] Tatla Lake, about one mile east [illegible] north-east corner of Lot 327, Coas[illegible] trict, Range 2; thence south 80 chains; [illegible] west 80 chains; thence north to the [illegible] of Tatla Lake; thence following the [illegible] of the Lake to point of commencem[illegible] containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated May 27th, 1912.
MICHAEL COPPIN[illegible]
aug. 3

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Lillian Coppin[illegible] Victoria, B. C., occupation Married [illegible] intends to apply for permission to p[illegible] the following described lands:—Com[illegible] at a post planted one mile west of th[illegible] west corner of Lot 379, Coast District [illegible] 2, thence west 80 chains, more or [illegible] shore of Tatla Lake; thence followin[illegible] of lake in a north-easterly direction 8[illegible] more or less; thence south to point [illegible] mencement and containing 400 acres, [illegible] less.

Dated May 27th, 1912.
LILLIAN COPPIN[illegible]
aug. 3

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Violet Warr, of V[illegible] B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to ap[illegible] permission to purchase the following de[illegible] lands:—Commencing at a post planted [illegible] 20 chains north and 20 chains west [illegible] north-west corner of Lot 381, Coast D[illegible] Range 2, thence south 40 chains; thenc[illegible] 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; then[illegible] 80 chains and containing 320 acres, m[illegible] less.

Dated May 25th, 1912.
VIOLET WA[illegible]
aug. 3 s[illegible]

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Reginald D. Se[illegible] son, of Kidderminster, England, occu[illegible] Merchant, intends to apply for permiss[illegible] purchase the following described la[illegible] Commencing at a post planted 180 [illegible] west and 20 chains north of the nort[illegible] corner of Lot 381, Coast District, Ran[illegible] thence south 40 chains; thence we[illegible] chains; thence north 40 chains; thence [illegible] 80 chains and containing 320 acres, m[illegible] less.

Dated May 25th, 1912.
REGINALD D. SERJEANTS[illegible]
aug. 3 se[illegible]

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that Amy. E. Serjeantso[illegible] Kidderminster, England, occupation Spi[illegible] intends to apply for permission to pur[illegible] the following described lands:—Comme[illegible] at a post planted about 160 chains east [illegible] 20 chains south of the south-east corne[illegible] Lot 382, Coast District, Range 2, th[illegible] south 40 chains; thence west 80 ch[illegible] thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 c[illegible] and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated May 25th, 1912.
AMY. E. SERJEANTSO[illegible]
aug. 3 sep[illegible]

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rese[illegible] existing, by reason of the notice published [illegible] the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th [illegible] cember, 1907, over a parcel of land situa[illegible] on Stuart Island, Range One, Coast Distr[illegible] formerly covered by Timber Licence [illegible] 17652, is cancelled and that such lands [illegible] be open to entry by pre-emption under [illegible] Provisions of the Land Act, at 9 o'clock [illegible] the forenoon on Friday, November 29th, 19[illegible]

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.,
August 27th, 1912.
aug. 31 nov. [illegible]

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that I, Morton S. Jon[illegible] of Wyatt Bay, occupation Farmer, intends [illegible] apply for permission to purchase the followi[illegible] described lands:—Commencing at a p[illegible] planted about 20 chains south-westerly fr[illegible] Moh Creek, Bute Inlet, thence west 10 chain[illegible] thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chai[illegible] or to shore; thence meandering shore to co[illegible] mencement, containing about 160 acres.

Dated June 13, 1912.
MORTON S. JONES.
july 20 sept. [illegible]

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a fre[illegible] Certificate of Title to part 10 acres [illegible] Section 35, Esquimalt District.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention [illegible] the expiration of one calendar month from th[illegible] first publication hereof to issue a fresh Cert[illegible] ficate of Title in lieu of the Certificate [illegible] Title issued to Kate Jenkins on the 28th da[illegible] of October, 1908, and numbered 18932C, whic[illegible] has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria [illegible] British Columbia, this 23rd day of Septembe[illegible] 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
sept. 28 oct. 2[illegible]

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HOME RULE

No. 1318 Douglas St.,
Victoria, B. C.

itor Week:

n the issue of The Week, Septem- 21st, I run across an editorial on me Rule. You pointed out that most industrious and educated e opposed to it. Now as there lot manufactured about this sub-, you will excuse me for looking proof. Will you name that part Ulsters that's more industrious and cated than the rest. Name some y, town or Barony. The two most otestant countries, Down and An- m, is easily beaten, by no less than counties in Munster and Leinster, d as you are about the matter at let us consult one Dr. Leffingwell, h regard to how Ulster stands, on gitimacy and general immorality. gives the total for 10 years, 1887-88:

Connaught, 322 to every 1000 births
Ulster, 3,084 to every 1000 births.

n the Derry Journal, I find one th in 42 is illegitimate in Dublin; Belfast one birth in 21 is illegiti- te. In the town of Lurgan we d that the women go out to earn family livelihood; that the men k either abide at home in idleness spend the money allowed them by ir wives and daughters in the plen- ul public houses. These men are hardened in their shame and so torious in their brutality that they e known as the Lurgan "lambs," d another diversion of their idle- ss is fighting, fighting in masses— d they go anywhere to fight any- dy for half a crown a head. Let arson and Craig tell the world how any men in the fighting towns of ortadown, Lurgan and Newlown- rds have done a day's or a week's ork in the past five years. Let them ow us a return of the wages in ose towns, and a table of the sexes nployed in the factories, and when is is done, let the Presbyterian inisters of Ulster declare to the rotestants of England their satisfac- n with the virtue, religion and pa- otism of these shabby wasters. aring you might doubt this, you ll get any information needed by rresponding with Harold Beggie, e Belfast correspondent of the Lon- n "Daily Chronicle."

M. McDONNELL.

HAVING AND HOLDING

the Editor of The Week:

Sir,—"What we have we'll hold," d Sir Hibbert Tupper last week to e Imperial Cadets. Proud words ese! Can we make them good?

This week we have had the pleasure seeing a contingent of the 40th and st B. C. Horse, fine looking fellows, mirably horsed too, yet, although ised in 1908, they have no rifle nge, no manoeuvreing ground. Is is right? What fine encouragement them,—how seriously we take em!

Glad though we Victorians are to e these fine fellows can we not raise body of Horse on the Island? Are so undeveloped, unpatriotic (sure- not this last) or simply so slack cannot manage it?

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught e other day reviewed in Vancouver so-called militia brigade, said bri- de consisting of not quite 800 men, less than a battalion of ten companies. Is this the best that the boasted 100,000 citizens of Vancouver can do?

Sir, we British Columbians are simply playing with the problem of self-defence, and I defy any man to prove otherwise. If we value the treasures we possess, our homes and families, our liberties and laws, what are we doing to make good the quotation at the head of my letter?

We are part and parcel of an Empire, the existence of which is day by day more closely menaced, yet who in British Columbia calmly contemplates foreign rule, foreign laws, foreign taxes, and the general vae victis which is the lot of the conquered? It is then, for us either to follow the example of those of our fellow citizens who are doing their duty or honestly admit that we do not consider our country worth fighting for.

Sir, I do not make my appeal to men only; I appeal to our women; those who have so often shamed men into playing the man, in whose hearts the love of Motherland is even more strong. A truce to votes or no votes, what good is it to paint a burning house? Concentrate your energies on the defence of our Province and the part your husbands, brothers, sons and lovers are playing in it. Inspire them by your thoughts and words to take up the burden their forefathers so nobly bore; that we may all feel that ours is no longer lip-loyalty, mere flag-waving, but that we, in common with our fellow citizens of Australasia and South Africa, are doing our duty as citizens of the Empire.

We are not doing that duty now, what is our excuse to those who are?

Sir, I must apologise if I trespass too much on your space; I feel some abler pen should take this matter up, but it is one I feel most strongly on, and the tone of your valuable paper indicates that you are in sympathy with my views.

I am, etc.

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Society

Mr. J. G. Priestley of New Westminster is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. John Hicks, of Brisbane, Australia, is in Victoria the guest of Mrs. Mesher, Dallas Road.

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Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Miss Helmcken returned from a trip to Eastern Canada during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Taylor have left on a few weeks' holiday to Sol Duc Hot Springs.

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The Hon. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, returned to the city last Wednesday from the Mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Playfair, who have recently arrived from Midland, Ontario, have taken up their residence at 520 Selkirk Avenue.

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Miss Jean Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robinson, Linden Avenue, has left for McGill University, Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Leeming, who have been absent on a trip to the Old Country, have returned again to Victoria.

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Mrs. J. H. Miller, Esquimalt Road, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. F. Smith, of Kamloops, has returned to town.

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After a very pleasant holiday spent at Skagway and other northern ports, Miss Mary Anderson has returned to her home again in the city, accompanied by her mother, who has been visiting friends on the Mainland.

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The marriage was recently celebrated at Reno, Nevada, of Mr. Herbert Leiser, son of Mr. Simon Leiser, of this city, and Miss May Thurston, of Seattle, well known in musical circles of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Leiser are returning to British Columbia shortly, and will make Victoria their home.

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Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Rockland Avenue, gave a very delightful tea last Thursday at her beautiful home. A few of those present were: Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Erb, the Misses Galletly, Miss Rennie, the Misses Lindsay, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. Savage and a great many others.

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A very enjoyable bridge party and tea was given by Mrs. Peters, Head Street, Esquimalt, last Tuesday. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Flummerfelt, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Garnet Hughes, Mrs. Tom Pooley, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Foulkes, Mrs. Wadmore, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. G. S. Gore, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Miss Pipes, Miss Monteith, Miss Dickie, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Harry Barnard, Miss Butchart and others. * * *

"The Connaught Dancing Club" will hold their first ball(of a series of six dances) on Friday, October the 18th, at the Connaught Ball Rooms on View Street, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Monteith, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. John S. Bowker, and Mrs. Philip Musgrave. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged for the season.

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Mrs. McCallum, Lampson street, was a recent hostess at two very charming bridge parties on September 11th and 12th. Some of those present were: Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Tom Gore, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Flummerfelt, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Butchart, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Kendle, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. Bridgman, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Hewter, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. W. Gore, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. McDiarmid, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Smith, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Bridgman, Miss Lugrin, Miss Dawson, Miss Monteith and Miss Newcombe. The prizes were won by Mrs. Tom Gore, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Brett and Mrs. J. Hunter.

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Although very small and informal, the dance given by Mrs. Harry Pooley at her home at Esquimalt last Tuesday was a great success. The house was very artistically decorated for the occasion with masses of mauve daisies and hot-house flowers of the same delicate shade. The hostess received her guests in a very pretty French gown of white satin with a dainty tunic of diamond trellis work finished with a sash of violet ninon. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss Mason, Mr. G. Holland, Miss Nora Combe, Mr. Earle, Captain Harker, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Mr. Dickson, Mr. James Dunsmuir, Miss Eberts, Mr. Sylver, Miss Little, Miss Jessie Prior, Mr. Harold Eberts, Mr. James, Mr. Bromley, Miss Loewen, Mr. Paterson, Captain Furber.

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On Thursday, September 26th, Miss Dorothea Catherine Mummery, daughter of Mr. J. Howard Mummery, of Islips Manor, Northolt, Middlesex, England, was married to Thomas Jones Lloyd, of Silverton, Slocan Lake, B.C., underground superintendent of the Van-Roi silver-lead mine. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, took place in Christ Church Cathedral at noon. A surpliced choir was in attendance and sang "The Voice That Breathed o'er Eden," and "O Perfect Love all Human Thought Transcending," and a wedding march and other appropriate selections were played by the organist.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. H. Lawder, wore a dress of white crepe de chine trimmed with old rose-point lace (her mother's lace), and a white satin hat with osprey and plume. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her travelling dress was of Scotch tweed with a brown felt hat. The groom was supported by Mr. D. P. Lockhart, a cousin of the bride.

After the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party was driven to the Empress hotel, where about twenty sat down to a wedding breakfast. Among the guests were Mrs. P. Digby Roberts, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lawder and Miss Lawder, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis, Mrs. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. St. Clair Brindle, Mrs. and Miss Collis, Miss Hauthmaker, Miss Schmitz, Miss Walbran, Mr. D. P. Lockhart, and Mr. E. Jacobs.

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SANBURN—On September 25th, at "Shirlea," 1648 Fell Street, the wife of Robert M. Sanburn, a son.

Gossip from the Stalls

(Continued from Page 3)

commanded admiration, and with a convincing fire, and an understanding that showed the thinking artist in every note.

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M. Ganz will be heard at the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening next at 8.30.

The Woman

There is no particle of doubt that David Belasco is today the most prolific and most successful producer of dramatic plays in the world. He has an unbroken record of twenty-five years' success on the American stage. Small wonder, then, that theatregoers from ocean to ocean have learned to look upon his name in connection with a play as a stamp of real merit and artistry. In his latest and biggest success, "The Woman," Mr. Belasco has added more than ever to his justly deserved great reputation, by revealing a play of ideas, purpose and originality, clothed in such an absolutely natural manner as to elicit from press and public the most eulogistic encomiums for the play, players and production.

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Professional politicians and grafters at the national capital are exposed without consideration for party or leader. A woman's loyalty and devotion to her sex is revealed with an authority that indicates the masterly mind behind the idea, and for the first time in recent stage history a human husband is introduced by the playwright—a husband who, upon learning of his wife's past, does not scorn and shun forever the woman whom he has learned to trust and to love, but a husband who declares, "Whatever comes of tonight I only know one thing—that I must go on loving you forever." Here the author has struck a big and vital note, a note of truth, loyalty and courage. It is such sentiments as these voiced upon the stage which are stronger elements in the social and moral uplift than all the pictures of depravity and suffering shown as the wages of sin by the stage scavengers of the degenerate drama.

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* * *

That the welcome extended to our Royal guests comes from the heart of every one of us.

* * *

That the funny little rags hanging along the length of Government Street do not represent the Municipal "washing."

* * *

That they are but another evidence of loyalty and devotion.

* * *

That if they had been weighted they could not have been so much at the mercy of the wind.

* * *

That they are woefully reminiscent of a celebrated fiasco which took place last year.

* * *

That the weather is all that can be desired for the Exhibition.

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That if there was more "Exhibition," there might be bigger crowds.

* * *

That it is no good beating about the bush. "Quality" is well to the fore, but "Quantity" is 'way off in the background.

* * *

That lots of people have taken in the show thoroughly in a couple of hours, and have then asked "What next?"

* * *

That for most part they go to the races; and no one can blame them.

* * *

That the races are as popular this year as ever they were.

* * *

That there are always some disgruntled "johnnies" who cannot lose like sportsmen.

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That no one expects to find St. Peter on the race-course, but there are more scoundrels off the turf than on.

* * *

That "spieling" and "squealing" often go hand in hand.

* * *

That it was a case of secret service.

* * *

That it was no occasion for man's daughter.

* * *

That it often happens that the blackest sheep are to be found in the fold.

* * *

That the aiders and abettors of the "Morality Squad" are respectfully referred to the Sixth and Seventh Chapters of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

* * *

That the most strenuous critic they and their ilk ever had walked the earth some nineteen centuries odd ago.

* * *

That phylacteries are steadily going out of fashion.

* * *

That Victoria is growing too old for such institutions, and the majority of her citizens know it.

* * *

That Czardom and Siberia are a treat compared with the tyranny exerted by our modern moral reformers.

* * *

That it is a pity that the Churches have decreed that there is no hell, as it deprives these enterprising gentlemen of their natural abiding-place.

* * *

That Victoria has proved her right to be considered a British city, in that she has put off decorations till the last moment.

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That there is a bare chance that they may all be ready for tonight's procession, but the "Hornet" has his doubts.

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That the Devonian Society has earned the heart-felt thanks of every true citizen.

That "Hornet" hopes that the action taken by the said society will prick the conscience of a prominent citizen.

* * *

That the race of hippopotami is not yet dead.

* * *

That it would be as well for an editor to translate correctly.

* * *

That the proper translation of the French proverb is "All things come to him who knows how to wait."

* * *

That once more, a little knowledge is a very dangerous thing.

* * *

That there is likely to be some trouble with regard to a name.

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That one paper has already been accused of plagiarism.

* * *

That the Victoria Theatre provided a comedy last Wednesday.

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That this was by accident and not by intention.

* * *

That "In Old Kentucky" is really a drama but the "raving" mare did not conduce to a full appreciation of the possibilities.

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That the Victoria Progressive Club has not yet awarded the prize for the best "slogan."

* * *

That "Hornet" and a good many other people were never in sympathy with the "slogan" idea.

* * *

That it's pretty hard to beat a good old word like "Victoria."

* * *

That, at the same time, there are many contestants who would like to know who won.

* * *

That the "Lounger" made a mistake last week and placed the Bellevue Grill on Douglas Street.

* * *

That it should have been referred to as doing business on Yates.

* * *

That the German and Chinese members of the community are likely to put the civic authorities to shame.

* * *

That it is a pity that we have to depend on an alien population to show us how to decorate.

That carpenters ought to take more care.

* * *

That it is a shame that a man who has survived the perils of a war should fall a victim to a carpenter's beam.

* * *

That history repeats itself all the time.

* * *

That Pyrrhus, King of Epirus, and Abimelech, son of Gideon, suffered a similar fate.

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That the Prince Rupert address to the Duke and Duchess was engrossed on caribou hide and weighted twenty-six avoirdupois pounds—almost as heavy as a Colonist editorial.

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That if His Royal Highness reads all the amateur "pomes" on the occasion of his visit he is liable to a bad attack of acute indigestion.

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That "Lounger" may be a funny fellow, but he doesn't always tell the truth.

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That we have standard time in Victoria, provided you know where to look for it.

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That W. H. Wilkerson, jeweller, on Government Street, has the O. K. time communicated electrically every noon.

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That the clock outside his premises is calculated to give Greenwich time wired from McGill.

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That here again we see an instance of Victorian Progressivity.

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Experimental Farm System Re-Organized

Hon. Mr. Burrell Determined that the Farmers Shall Receive Greater Benefit

One of the first problems which Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, tackled when he took office was the re-organization of the Dominion's system of experimental farms. He found the farms were in many cases run down, the barns were out of repair, the farms were not up-to-date, they were not proving of value to the agriculturalist, they were not in other words real experimental farms, where farm problems could be worked out and solved. Last winter Mr. Burrell called a conference of the superintendents of the farms throughout the Dominion. They met in Ottawa, discussed amongst themselves mutual problems and talked over with the minister ways and means of improving their work, so that the results of their investigations can be of permanent benefit to the agricultural community.

Energetic Policy

Mr. Burrell's energetic policy is already bearing fruit. The barns and properties of the Experimental Farms all over the Dominion are being improved. The superintendents are taking a keener interest in their work and they are extending their activities. Efforts also are being made to have the Experimental Farms of each district deal more effectually with local agricultural problems. For instance there has been for several years a farm at Lacombe, Alta., of very restricted size. Lacombe is in the heart of what has been and should be a fine cattle raising and breeding country. The Lacombe farm, however, on account of its small area has been unable to experiment with stock problems. The government has bought a large addition to the farm and in future the Lacombe farm will make cattle raising one of its special features.

Selecting New Sites

J. F. Grisdale, superintendent of Dominion Experimental Farms, is at present on a trip of inspection through the west. He will visit all the government farms and spy out the country for agricultural possibilities. Mr. Grisdale will visit Southern Manitoba where a new farm is likely to be located. The site will be selected with a view to experimenting in apple and fruit culture on the prairies. For some time on a small scale apples of a remarkably good flavor have been raised around Morden in Southern Manitoba. Strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits it is known can be raised on the prairies with proper culture. The new farm will experiment in the development of hardy species of fruit to withstand the rigours of the western climate.

Mr. Grisdale will also visit while in the west the new town of Fort George in Northern British Columbia on the line of the G. T. P. He will inspect the agricultural possibilities of the country and it is possible that an experimental farm may be established in the district. Eastern Canada will latter be visited by Mr. Grisdale. Already it is understood property has been obtained for a new experimental farm in New Brunswick and an announcement will be made shortly.

Sheep Raising is to be Encouraged

During recent years the sheep industry has been steadily declining. In some provinces sheep have almost completely disappeared. Today Canadian farms are not only not producing sufficient for the home market, but New Zealand mutton is actually being shipped into Western Canada.

The following table shows how the export trade in sheep and mutton has declined. Only five years ago Canada exported sheep to the value of one and one-quarter millions and last year less than four hundred thousand dollars. Only $2,134 worth of mutton was exported in 1911. Here is the table:—

Sheep one year old or less—				
1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
$896,888	6696,102	314,099	416,909	238,550

Sheep over one year old—				
1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
$405,936	500,522	255,265	190,831	123,886

Sales of Pure Bred Stock

The encouragement of this decaying industry is one of the problems which Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, has undertaken. He secured the sympathy and active co-operation of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association. A committee from the association was appointed to work with the officials of the department in investigating the problem and in suggesting ways and means of encouraging the industry. Two members of the committee, Col. McEwen, of Bryson, Ont., and Col. McCrae, of Guelph, the one president of the Dominion association, the other of the Ontario, were appointed to make a thorough inquiry of the industry in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces. Col. McEwen went to British Columbia and Col. McCrae to the Maritime Provinces.

Report Received

Their report has recently been submitted to the committee and the department officials, and as a result it has been decided to hold sales of pure-bred rams and grade ewes at various parts. The Maritime Province sales will take place the latter part of September and the British Columbia sales in October. Both investigators reported that the interest the department is showing in the industry has awakened farmers to the value and necessity of paying more attention to sheep raising. In British Columbia it was reported there were vast stretches of country particularly adapted to sheep raising which could be made very profitable with the enormous prairie provinces market so close at hand.

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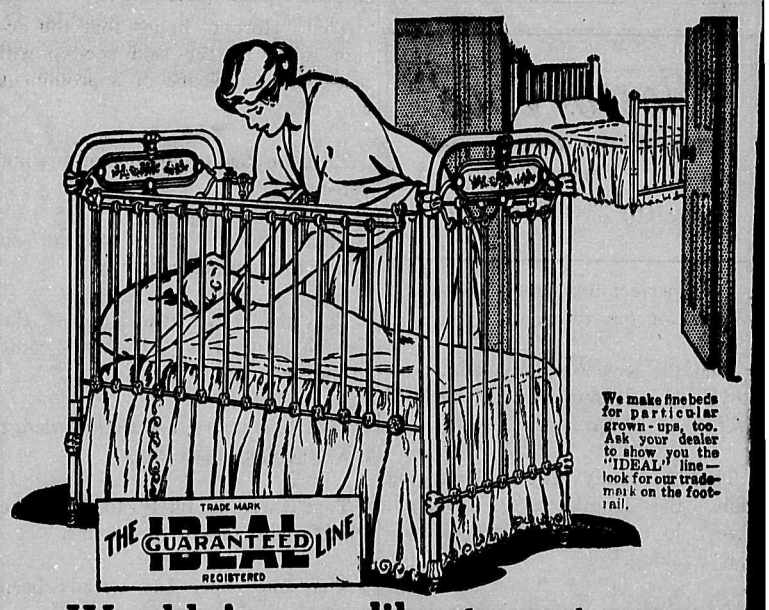

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