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The Publishers wish to notify their readers that they have a few copies of the Special Edition left over which they can supply on application. The whole issue contracted for was distributed last week, and many complimentary notices have been received. Owing to the character of the issue, the amount of original matter it contained, and the reliable data furnished as to the progress of the city, this Special Number is being largely used by financial houses for advertising purposes. The publishers believe that it is the most complete and exhaustive report on the present condition and prospects of Victoria which has been sent out.

HURRY—The Victoria Times thinks that Mr. McBride is in "no hurry" to have the provisions of the contract with the C. N. R. enforced. It thinks Sir William Mackenzie is in "no hurry" to establish a fast ferry between the mainland and Victoria, and it is trying to lash itself into a fury because it professes to believe that the pre-election pledges of the Provincial Government will not be carried out. The Times is unfortunate in its choice of a title for its editorial on this subject, because the title of "No Hurry" inevitably suggests to every citizen of Victoria the "seven lean years" and more, during which the proprietor of the Times, although its parliamentary representative, and for a period the only Cabinet Minister from British Columbia, was certainly in "No Hurry." When the Hon. William Templeman faced the electorate instead of presenting, as most members of Parliament do, a report of progress, always appealed to the future, and what he was going to do, but when two or three years went by and he came back to ask once more for the suffrages of the people there was no report of executed works or fulfilled programme, but only another list of specious promises. Not even the Victoria Times will have the hardihood to claim that Mr. Templeman was in any "hurry" about the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question, or the building of a Breakwater. It was not until Mr. Templeman was got rid of that somebody came along who was really in a "hurry," who settled the Songhees question out of hand, who inserted a substantial appropriation for work on the Breakwater, and brought it within the range of practical not promising politics. The best thing the Times could do is to forget the word "Hurry"; it is altogether too suggestive of the political record of a gentleman who of all politicians, living or dead, has the least right to talk of people of being in a "Hurry."

MORALITY SQUADS—The Week wishes to enter its emphatic protest against the ill-judged and dangerous system which has been adopted in many American, and some Canadian cities for the avowed purpose of suppressing immorality. No one questions the motives of the good men who have banded themselves together mainly for the purpose of checking what is known as the "social evil," but in the very nature of things these sisters of religion and clean living people are the very last who could render efficient service in this connection. No paper and no pamphlet has yet dared to set forth in moderate, judicial phraseology the salient features of the social vice. Nor is it desirable that they should do so. What is wanted is that the law which represents public opinion and public sentiment on the subject should be reasonably enforced. Wherever this is done the result is as satisfactory as it can be made under existing social and economic conditions. There are times when the enforcement of the law becomes lax for various reasons. Sometimes because public sentiment, like a pendulum, swings to the extreme of indifference, at other times because the superintending authorities relax their vigilance and the subordinates become careless No doubt at times this peculiar phase of communal life is accentuated by the venality of those who instead of fighting help to foster it. But when all is said and done the only good work which local vigilance committees or "morality squads" can do is to help to educate and produce a healthy public opinion, and to notify the police, as any private citizen would, of breaches of the law which come under their notice. The modern American craze for persecuting people which has developed the "morality squad" and is leading otherwise reputable citizens to perpetrate deeds of folly at which the angels weep is simply morality run mad. The idea of accompanying police officers to stalk suspected prey, of entering private rooms in hotels, waking up respectable citizens, charging them with crimes, and compelling them to produce a marriage certificate on the spur of the moment is something worse even than midsummer madness. It is not merely child's play of the most futile description but it is a gross infringement of the liberty of the subject. It is un-English, unconstitutional, illegal, and perhaps worst of all, destructive of the moral sense of the community which is bound to retaliate by taking the law into its own hands. It is hardly likely that this extreme development of the craze will reach Victoria. The "morality squad" here seems to content itself with making false charges against respectable citizens, and trying to ruin the business of old established reputable hotels. The Week hopes that the first time any attempt is made to practice the peculiar features of the morality game as played in Seattle and Vancouver, Victoria citizens will discourage the attempt by an injection of cold lead.

NAVAL DEFENSE—The subject of Naval Defense continues to excite widespread interest. It is a big subject, with many ramifications, and with many expert features on which the average man is by no means fit to speak. No doubt the Liberal press is playing the right political game when it tries to convince the country that Mr. Borden is not desirous of taking action, but the Liberal press is inconsistent, to this extent at any rate, that it has long ago agreed that the question of Naval Defense should not be made a political one. No doubt Mr. Borden has been longer in taking the public into his confidence than was expected. Many people, Liberal and Conservative, would have been glad to have seen prompter action. Canadians have been humiliated when regarding the generous contribution of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia. They would have felt more humiliated if the proceedings of the Imperial Defense Conference had been published in the press "verbatim." As explained by one speaker at the Navy League meeting in the Victoria Theatre the whole question turned on the funds available, and after little New Zealand had voluntarily given ten million dollars Sir Wilfrid Laurier felt unable to guarantees a contribution which capitalized would have represented about half that amount. It has long been realized that in this parsimonious attitude the ex-Premier did not represent Canadian opinion. The fact of the matter is that he was too much under the domination of the little Englanders of Eastern Canada, and if Mr. Borden has allowed himself to be influenced for one moment by representations from the same quarter he will not be able long to shut his eyes to the fact that the Dominion expected better things of a Conservative Government. It is not true, as alleged by some Liberal papers, that there is any supineness in this great matter on the part of the reputable Conservative Press. The strongest Conservative papers in the Dominion have for some time been urging Mr. Borden to take action. And in doing so they have reflected the sober judgment of Canadian people of all parties.

A TACTICAL BLUNDER—The Week has no hesitation in saying that in the judgment of a great many people, not all Liberals, the Dominion Government has made a great mistake in suspending certain clauses of the Immigration Act. It did so at the special request of the great railway companies who claimed that they would not be able to live up to their contracts unless certain restrictions were removed, and the importation of aliens facilitated. The Week does not believe in the correctness of the premises but in any event it is fully satisfied as to the unwisdom of the policy. Even if the maintenance of the law in its integrity had involved one season's delay in railway construction it would have been better than throwing wide open the gates through which a swarm of Dagos, Hungarians, Galicians and many other of the lower European nationalities have already swarmed into this Province. Most of the City work in Victoria is now being done by Dagos, and when the winter comes and work slackens there will be hundreds of men of our own race thrown out of employment because the Dago will gobble up every job in sight at "cut rates." And this is only one phase of the evil. The relaxing of the regulation, although not intended to have that effect, has led to the bringing in of scores of skilled workers such as plasterers and carpenters, who could not have come in legally under the Act. The Week understands that representations have been made on this matter to the Dominion Government, and it is greatly to be hoped that the Government may be induced to abandon a change which cannot possibly work out to the advantage of this country.

SEYMOUR NARROWS—A deputation has gone to Ottawa to present a petition in favour of the construction of a bridge across Seymour Narrows. The deputation might easily have been more representative but as its work will consist in presenting a "prepared case" perhaps that might pass. The Week favours the construction of the bridge; it regards it as a necessary and inevitable link in that railway construction which will ultimately connect Victoria and Halifax. The engineering difficulties need not be considered. The cost is no longer prohibitive. Premier McBride has said that the bridge will be built and has intimated clearly that the Dominion Government may be expected to co-operate in the matter. The C. N. R. have purchased the Railway Charter from Campbell River east, which must involve the construction of a bridge across Seymour Narrows. Sir William Mackenzie has promised that twenty miles of the railway shall be constructed this year; everything, therefore, points to the probability that Mr. Borden and Mr. McBride will get down to business in this important matter before long. The deputation has prepared a good case which is supported by the whole of Vancouver Island. The fact that it is opposed by the City of Vancouver should not operate against its chances of success.

CROSS EXAMINATION — The Week has no intention of anticipating the report of Lord Mersey's Commission on the loss of the Titanic. There are, however, two features of the enquiry which stand out in bold prominence, and about which more is certain to be heard. The one is the failure of a certain vessel, well within reach, to go to the scene of the wreck. It is inconceivable that the jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court will not, to some extent at any rate, cover this remarkable action. The other point is the very determined, not to say hostile manner, in which Sir Rufus Isaacs cross-examined Mr. Bruce Ismay. While everyone resented the bullying tactics adopted by Senator Smith it is not a little singular that so eminent a practitioner as Sir Rufus Isaacs should have indicated very clearly his disapproval of the conduct of the witness. There was an attempt to create sympathy for Mr. Ismay because of the "grilling" he received at the Washington inquiry, but the course already adopted by the greatest cross-examiner at the British Bar goes a long way to confirm the first impression made upon the public mind by the conduct of one of the chief proprietors of the vessel, in leaving her in safety when hundreds of the passengers confided to the care of his company were left to perish.

JAPANESE FISHERIES—The Week has been requested to call attention to a serious matter, serious as affecting the health and probably the lives of thousands of people. The matter has been mentioned in the public press before, but never with the detail and particularity of a communication which has reached The Week. The letter speaks for itself, and knowing the writer and the photographer The Week is prepared to vouch for its accuracy. The letter is accompanied by a photograph which came to hand too late for insertion in the current issue, but will appear next week. The writer states that Japanese fishermen catch codfish in large quantities by the illegal use of nets, dump them into boxes, with wired sides like a cage, sink these boxes under water and keep the fish there unfed and untended for five or six weeks. When they have a sufficient quantity they raise the boxes, empty the fish into their boats, and take them to market. By this time the fish are emaciated, diseased, covered with sores from constant friction, and many of them blind. They are unfit for food, and at least as dangerous as much of the diseased meat which is condemned. The photograph fully bears out this statement. Our correspondent states that the box photographed was one of thirty, and that the system described is the one universally practiced by the Japanese. The Week gives publicity to these facts, first of all to call the attention of the authorities to the subject, and next to warn the public against buying codfish procured in this manner. The exact location, together with other details, will be gladly furnished to anyone who has the necessary authority to act in the matter.

WHERE IS HE?—There is sufficient of the milk of human kindness in most people to render them willing to oblige any person who makes a reasonable request politely. There is an added pleasure in rendering such a service to the Victoria Times, because its requests, like its political criticisms, are always couched in polite language. In commenting upon the absence of Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., from Victoria, it asks "WHERE IS HE?" The Week has pleasure in informing the Times that at the present moment Mr. Barnard is in London studying some of the problems of the Empire at the heart of the Empire, and that he will be in Victoria in July. By which time, unless The Week is entirely deceived, the Times will have got over its "HURRY."

LABOUR COUNCIL—The Week regrets that so important an organization as the Victoria Branch of the Trades and Labour Council should have amended its constitution so as to permit the debating of political and religious subjects. The plain effect of this is to deliver the Council over to the domination of American Socialists, some of whom at any rate are Anarchists. There can be but one result—a split in the local labour ranks, and the establishment of another Council by the reasonable, moderate, peace-loving workingmen of the City.

My attention has been called to the system of allocating space in our public streets for automobile stands. I have no doubt that the police authorities, with whom this matter rests, have dealt to the best of their ability with a somewhat difficult subject, but I cannot altogether congratulate them on having reconciled conflicting interests. A number of machines have been put on the streets for hire by men who have no stake in the city, and who are only here for the short tourist season. As I said last week, they pay no taxes, and no fees, except one license for the automobile. They are here today and gone tomorrow, yet they ply for hire in competition with established firms who own property, and pay taxes to the City, and in some cases they have been allowed to stand practically at the door of City garages. This surely is not fair, and I cannot think it is necessary. It works a further disadvantage to the garage firms inasmuch as private individuals are not willing to place their autos in a garage so near to a public stand for reasons which need not be enlarged upon. Altogether I consider that this is a legitimate grievance and one which the authorities may fairly be asked to remedy.

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I am a cigarette smoker and glory in the fact, I know this means that to many very good people I am "anathema," but I cannot help it, and as they may possibly have some weaknesses of their own they can set them in the scale against mine. The subject has been brought up in consequence of an amusing despatch which appeared in the daily press a few days ago to the effect that the American Episcopal Church had placed tobacco under the "ban." It seems to me that this is quite a drastic step, and not altogether a logical one for a church which recently lifted the ban from theatre-going and card playing. Personally I indulge in all three vices, if vices they are, but I am certain, and I speak from experience, that infinitely more harm is wrought in the world by card playing than by smoking, and I am not sure that the moral effect of promiscuous and indiscriminate theatre-going is not also worse. Measuring the offence by the strictly Methodist rule I suppose a fair test would be as to which of these so-called "vices" had been the largest contributor to the population of a place which shall be nameless. And if this be a test it is quite certain that tobacco would have very little to answer for. I therefore fail to see the raison d'etre of an attack by a Church which swallows theatres and cards but turns sick at the cigarette. If I am met with the objection that though tobacco may not seriously injure the morals, thereby imperilling the soul, it nevertheless weakens the body, my answer is that the universal testimony of the age is that neither the Methodist Church, nor all the churches put together, have shown themselves sufficiently alive to the needs of men's bodies to entitle them to express an opinion on this subject. So in spite of the anathema I shall continue to smoke, if only because I am sure that it is one of the most effectual means of separating me some day from these well meaning but misguiuded zealots who would place me under a ban now.

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I notice that an old friend of mine, Mr. Lins, assisted by several colleagues whose names I have not yet been able to get, has taken over the Balmoral Hotel and is having it renovated preparatory to conducting it on modern lines. I am sure this does not mean that a hotel which has always been regarded as one of the most respectable and reliable in the City will lose any of its old-time "status." The traditions of the Balmoral are most honourable and creditable, the best families on Vancouver Island have patronised it for many years, and have felt that they could safely do so. This feature will be strictly maintained, but in addition I understand that the catering will be conducted on entirely different lines —and none too soon. Mr. Lins and his associates intend to specialise in "feeding" their customers, and in "feeding" them in the best manner at the most moderate prices. In spite of the many excellent cafes in Victoria there is still room for one which will always give the best quality at popular prices, and this is to be the new feature of the Balmoral.

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I know my readers will not believe the statement, nevertheless it is a positive fact, that I am beginning to take a little interest in baseball. Not that I understand it any better, far from that, but that its profound mysteries have at last roused my interest. Perhaps the immediate cause of this was the game I witnessed on Wednesday afternoon when after leading by seven runs to none at the end of the seventh innings, Victoria was deposed from its proud position by Spokane which scored 5 in the eighth and three in the ninth, thus winning by one run. Now that is what I call baseball, and yet to my utter astonishment the performance was received by the fans in silence. Now what I can't understand is this, when Victoria was scoring those seven runs in separate innings and Spokane registering a "duck egg" every time, the fans went wild with excitement, yet I should suppose it was a very ordinary matter, and one not calling for any enthusiasm, for a team to score seven runs in seven innings. When, however, another team performs the very unusual feat of scoring eight runs in two innings it didn't seem a bit funny to the fans. I have come to one conclusion, that the real object of the game of baseball is not to score runs, but to get the pitcher "up in the air," and then the runs take care of themselves. I wonder whether I am right? I also wonder whether there is any other amusement in Canada which would attract three thousand people day after day. No wonder that Manager Cohn says Victoria is the best "ball" town in the circuit, but how does he spell it?

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I am glad that my repeated hammering at the Police Department, the Council, and the Parks Board has at last borne fruit, and that in future young girls and children are to be protected from the "hoodlums" who frequent our parks. No expenditure which has been authorised by our civic authorities will bear better fruit. Every public park should be the children's play ground, and the invalid's resort. If the custodians about to be appointed, and the mounted officer promised, do their duty there will not be in the wide world a better or safer recreation ground than Beacon Hill Park.

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ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Department,
Victoria, June 5th, 1912.

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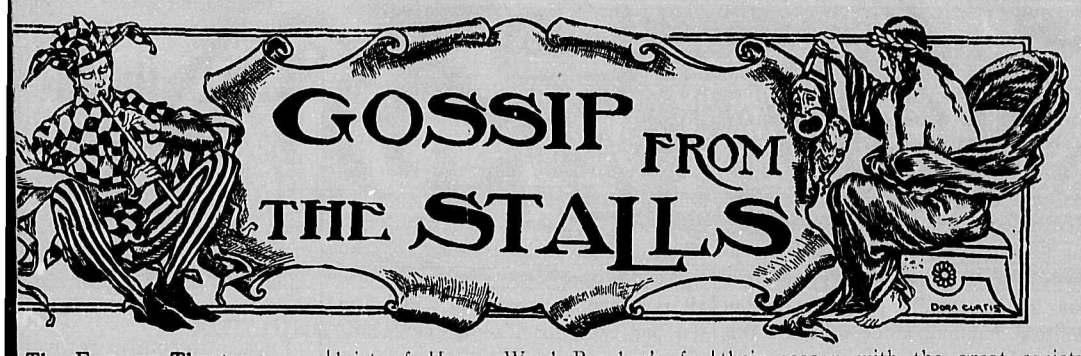

The Empress Theatre

week's performance at the Em- Theatre merits the term rjack" to describe it. From finish it is the best all-round tion of talent that has visited al vaudeville house this year, m the entrance of Richard whose juggling partakes of nomenal, his work with the cues being exceptionally o the last strains of the brass ents with which the Nosses lelightful and brilliant musical ere is not a moment which t please every member of the . Grenier & La Fose are who need close attention as edy introduced in their turn disguise the nicety of some most difficult feats, and Uno the monologuist, is another ires a careful hearing, as he es wanders from the point, ourse that is where the joke atribe lies. The Three Dixie g charmingly, and their con- melange of old and favourite calculated to bring the house ch night.

The Crystal Theatre

t improvement in the Broad loving-picture house has been nce the installation of an s fan which removes 37,000 et of air from the interior building every five minutes. equivalent to saying that the ere is completely renovated times in the hour. During ent spell of bright sunny many people have been glad in one of the darkened mov- ure houses where they can ob- welcome relief from the glare When, in addition, a current air is supplied, as is the case the Crystal, the boon is ap- d ten-fold. A remarkably audeville turn by two jugglers e-walkers during the early the week showed the high d which is being reached by nagement in their vaudeville nme—the same standard which ave always maintained with ictures.

The Majestic Theatre

autifully coloured representa- the Biblical story of the Sacri- manded of Abraham was the al attraction at the Majestic e on Monday and Tuesday last. bject, which was treated with erence, gave a vivid portrayal familiar story, and one can well and the value which pictures nature, when properly staged, ave in impressing children. days there is practically noth- choose between different -picture houses as regards the of the films shown, but, as a ch house has some special at- n of its own. This week a lady erheard to remark that she al- referred the Majestic because organ which was played when s of a certain pathetic nature own on the screen, and truly, jestic organ is one of the most features of this house.

Romano's Theatre

thrilling story of "Jess," the of one of Rider Haggard's ramatic novels, drew crowds to o's this week, and it is safe to at not one went away disap- . Every detail of the tragedy uthfully depicted and the Edi- mpany scored another triumph is remarkable film. The re- ance of Zigomar and his con- th Nick Carter, the detective, ture story which rivals the ex- of Sherlock Holmes, and is a ther in the cap of the Eclair ny.

First Appearance of George Leon Moore

George Leon Moore of "The Maid," had been the tenor so- loist of Henry Ward Beecher's famous Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, and he had studied arduously under these famous teachers of world fame—Arditi of Paris, Randolph Herman of Berlin, Sig. Giuseppe Campanari and Sig. Bologna of Italy, and had sung in many oratorios, he made his first contract for theatrical work with the J. C. Duff Opera Company.

His first appearance resulted in the kind of hit that Mr. Moore has been glad never to repeat. He was to play a small role in the long-remembered "Floradora," but on the day proposed for opening it was discovered that the player intended for the principal male role would never be able to sing the music, and Mr. Duff came to Moore and turned it over to him with the instructions that he must learn the part and save the day for the company. "The Spring Maid" appears at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, June 12th.

Williams Stock Company

An interesting item of news is the announcement that the Williams Stock Company will make their second season's appearance in Victoria at the Princess Theatre (A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street), Wednesday, June 12th. It will be remembered that this company was very successful last year, and won the hearty approval of the theatre-going public, by giving clean, up-to-date performances at an unusually low price. They will open their season with the great society drama, "The Lion and the Mouse." They promise that it will be well staged and costumed and presented by a capable company, amongst which will be some well known faces. We wish them success.

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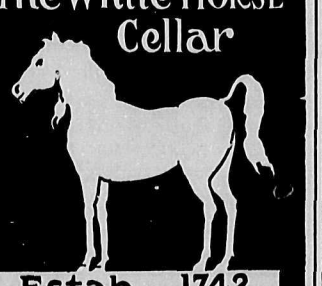

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What Really Matters

By Bohemian

A well known proverb runs, "You cannot put old heads on young shoulders," which is generally used in relation to matters of business or conduct in which some young person has acted injudiciously, and the elder can see and point out just where the error lies.

It is a recognition of this fundamental truth which makes the world tolerant of the follies and mistakes of youth. Human experience also teaches us that the wildest of princes may make the wisest of kings and therefore that time is on the side of the angels.

But this is to take one, and that perhaps the narrowest interpretation of the proverb. I want to give it another turn, and say that while youth is the time for ambition, for enterprise, and for action, mature age is the time for reflection, and it is only then that a man is able, looking back over the experiences of life, to see things in their true light, to apportion values, and in short to decide what really matters.

Youth is a time of disproportion, of obliquity of vision,, of exaggeration. It is the time of life when we worry ourselves unnecessarily, or at any rate worry about the things which in the end do not matter.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to convince the ardent youth of the twenties that there will be any sunshine left in the world if one light he knows of were blotted out. At that age we are apt to think that it is "now or never." That what we want we must have, or hereafter nothing but "blackness and darkness."

At fifty we have learned many things, and among them that in real life we can rarely have the thing we want. That failing to get it ninety-nine men out of every hundred make the best of their disappointment, and take up the burden of life anew. It may be heavier, and their step may falter, but they can still push on.

And then youth always forgets that suns and stars set to rise again, and one can never tell when the clear light may shine once more. So that what really matters is not so much that we should get what we want just when and how we want it, but that we should so comport ourselves in the face of disappointment and loss as not to interpose any barrier against the reuniting of sundered friendships.

This is especially true when one remembers that nearly all severances of human ties are due to misunderstandings, and whenever the misunderstanding can be removed the chances are that the former relations can be renewed. In any event there is no surer or safer road to future happiness than that a man should so comport himself as to sacrifice no shred of self respect or personal dignity. As long as he can respect himself, and the line of conduct he has pursued, there is little doubt that time will vindicate him, and a fair judgment will not only exonerate but seek to reconcile.

So after all the thing that really matters in life is not the disappointment, the sorrow, or the loss, but the clear conscience, and the hopeful patience, which having done all and yet apparently failed can still confidently trust to the healing influences of time.

Bohemian.

Future Uses of the Military Forces of the Empire in Peace Time

(Written for The Week by C. B. S.)

As parliament was to meet on 6th February, 1911, it was thought advisable by Army and Navy officers at home to discuss beforehand the question of the Declaration of London and of our Food Supply (in times of peace as well as war). As the subject was a momentous one for the Mother Country and would have important points for consideration in the Overseas Dominions the committee of the Royal United Service Institution at Whitehall approached Mr. Douglas Owen with a view to his reading a paper in order to open the ball; than Mr. Douglas Owen no better authority exists on matters connected with the Corn Exchange, it was fortunate therefore that such a person could be found willing to undertake the task of placing before the combined forces of the Crown a concise report from primarily a trade point of view.

The clearness with which Mr. Douglas Owen accomplished his task left nothing to be desired; there was a complete absence of anything savouring of party politics left for discussion; Naval and Military authorities alike entirely agreed with what he had to say and the points directly connected with events in time of war were satisfactorily settled after very thorough discussion; these were duly recorded in the Journal of the R. U. S. I.; the meeting fulfilled its object—not only were officers of both forces well represented but we were fortunate in being able to hear the views of a somewhat independent politician, Mr. Gibson Bowles. The main object of the meeting was gained as it started the much discussed subject which filled up the three weeks intervening before the opening of parliament and provided the politicians and Peers with ample food and copy, and so conveyed to the people some idea of the possibilities of starvation and hardships to be guarded against in the near future. What interests us here at the present time is, not the matters discussed at the time and plans arranged for in the event of wars and panics caused by rumours of war, but, developments brought about by social evolutions which are fortunately being fought out peaceably and in time of peace, social developments which succeed each other with somewhat alarming regularity—for no sooner is one section settled for a time than another industrial machine gets out of order.

To return to the meeting under notice, there was certain matters which had to be treated as "Tom Tiddler's Ground" and though hinted at by most of those who discussed the subject, one had to read between the lines to understand what lay deep in the minds of most of those present; it was left to Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge in his final sum-up from the chair to conclude with these words: "* * *Mr. Douglas Owen deserved thanks for the warning he had conveyed of a serious danger not threatened by an enemy but growing up in our own midst." (Hear, hear). Shortly after this Sir Edward Grey, speaking on this very subject, referred to the danger of the country bleeding to death in time of peace. Whenever any practical solution was offered to the problem in the shape of training soldiers and sailors in branches of industrial labour, to take the place of organized strike, the very idea was at once quashed by authorities and political influence on the ground that it would rouse suspicion in the minds of the people and injure trade; if it was even suggested that soldiers should be trained to make their own clothes and accoutrements —it was considered an unpopular measure as it would injure trade. The British sailor has got a name for being "a handy man." This is no compliment, it is mere fact. The soldier can be an equally handy man, but political humbug alone prevents this and only when dire necessity calls for his aid with the civil power is he made use of in any practical way in peace-time; by peace time here is meant other than actual war time, and embraces times of internal trouble.

Ample time and opportunity exists for the military forces of the Empire to receive a very efficient training for civil life during their period of active service, and if only the trades taught were considered with a proper importance given to local conditions and requirements, there would be more room in the Empire for everybody, the social classes, employers and employed, would get to know each other better and learn to have more confidence mutually; it is this lack of mutual confidence that forms the gap between mutual interests and so provides space for trade disputes and strikes. In these enlightened days we hear too much about Military Discipline from those who have no knowledge of military matters; as a matter of fact the "Military Discipline" of 20 or 30 years ago has died out and has been completely replaced by the spirit of inducement born of example identical with that form of trade discipline which exists in every flourishing concern and almost the turn of social etiquette as it should be; the junior regimental officer of the present day very soon learns:

"What would you have? Your gentleness shall force
More than your force move us to gentleness."

C. B. S.

Marine Defence *of* B. C.

Sir,—In the Navy League resolutions one calls for a "prompt and substantial contribution on the part of Canada to Imperial Naval Defense." This means, I take it, either a sum of money towards the upkeep of Royal Navy and men and ships from this side. Lord Milner was, I think, the first public man to lay down the principle that the best defense the Colonies could give to the Old Country was to defend themselves. Canada is now grown up and to get behind our Mother Country for protection is not in line with Anglo-Saxon traditions. That we have the nucleus of a respectable marine force now in the Province without going any further for a first line of defense, is a subject for discussion. Our waters from the entrance of San Juan Straits the Seymour Narrows, are confined and not suitable for manoeuvreing a fleet of large vessels as the passes are narrow and along the American boundary an additional ship would have to be taken off from the fighting area; at the same time the waters are ideal for a small craft fighter and as these waters contain our railroads, coal and cities the first step surely would be to organize a force to try and hold these waters against a raid. Last fall the question of peace or war with Germany was in the balance. If it had been war I believe a couple of cruisers might have held up Victoria and Vancouver, levied a suitable tribute and been outside again in forty-eight hours, a few of the leading citizens facing a firing party, and it is wonderful how easily these collections are made. We have during January and February a large part of our floating population out of work, loggers, movers and fishermen, all men who might be wove into a first rate marine corp with a little organization and drill. The logger cannot be beat handling weights, the fisherman for the boat, the miner has been trained in the use of explosives and would be a good torpedo man. These men are accustomed to camp out and have a good physique (a man from England made the remark to me a few days ago in Vancouver, "What a lot of big men there are on the streets!") Why not put up a few drill sheds with batteries (dummy guns if economical), and during January and February give what men you could a month's training. If you pay the proper wage you would have all the men you required. Pick out ten per cent. for leading hands and give them an extra course and pay, After the first year gunboats, etc., might be attached and the men taken for day cruises. If you can get these men with their experience I do not believe that there would be any economy in taking a green hand. Corner lots are in request at present, perhaps some day a man who can use a gun may command the top price, so even as an investment a little training might pay. A battery on Point Grey and a professor of the noble art of self defense might be added to the University, whose classes might in days to come put up a fight worthy of B. C.

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THE THORN GARDEN

Youth and Love once chanced to part
In the garden of my heart;
"Later on we'll meet again
'Neath the brambleheдge of Pain."
Thus spoke Love. Then braggart Youth:
"Father 'neath the Rose of Truth!"

When the cycles' slow revolving,
All our hopes and fears dissolving,
Wheeled around the trysting hour,
Where was Love? And where was Youth?
Thorn of Pain or Rose of Truth?
Hark ye! Travel-stained and dour,
Underneath the Rose of Pain
Youth awaited Love again—
While beneath the Thorn of Truth
Jaded Love was seeking Youth!

—Kenneth Rand.

WHEN THE ANGELUS RINGS

A convent garden, like an isle of peace
Roared round by seas of traffic! Wreath of green
That blistered feet might yearn for—though unseen.
Their Eden, walled and guarded!—when its trees,
Leafed for the summer, answered soft a breeze
Found nowhere else. And then, the golden sheen
Of sunset on the old red pile, between
Thick ivy, shrill with twittering families!
Then, when bird voices hushed, a blander note
The evening prayer bell from its little tower
Spoke, sweet and wistful, to the afterglow;
And you, sweet wife to be, though still remote,
In school days, raised your reverent song this hour—
Was it, O dreamer, twenty years ago?

—Jeannie Pendleton Ewing.

UNSATISFIED

Oh, with some wizard brush, to hold the dawntime!
Its trembling glow beyond the wall of night,
Opal and gold sweeping on seas of shadow,
Dim hills unveiled where kindling mists take flight.

In new words—gems distilled—to paint the twilight;
The dolphin death of sunset fires that glow;
Then fold me round with purpling, dream-weft mantle,
From voiceless longings—deeps of joy none know.

To learn the music that morning stars sang;
To grasp the vision, and hold fast the dream;
To store in treasure house for day of darkness
The golden sunbars from the morning stream.

To live! To live! Not in my years' brief number,
But to enshrine for Time's enduring space
One dream divine—then go, content to slumber,
One deathless thing of beauty in my place.

—Cora D. Fenton.

OUITE SNAPPY

"What I want," Francis Wilson told an amateur dramatist, "is a bright, frothy tragedy —something crisp and snappy."

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"The husband takes off his coat, draws a revolver, and in the midst of the silent embrace of hero and heroine fires.

"The young woman falls dead.

"He fires again. The young man falls dead.

"Then the murderer comes forward, puts on a pair of eyeglasses, and proceeds to contemplate his sanguinary work.

"'Great heavens!' he exclaims, 'I am on the wrong floor!'"

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FIRE WASTE

he public is gradually coming to realize the tremendous annual caused by the fires in America. Various estimates have been of the property so destroyed, and practically none of these esti- place the loss at less than an average of a million dollars for day of the year in the United States. A brief examination of uation shows conclusively that the fault lies almost entirely in ilding methods and regulations, says the Adjuster. The fire ments of the American cities are the best in the world. The g regulations are probably the worst. As one foreign expert ly remarked in this city, it is almost inconceivable that a city had such an appalling fire experience in 1906 should continue to uate the old condition of affairs. True, a separate water supply g installed and generally the fire fighting system is being brought highest degree of efficiency. But the building requirements practically the same; the greater part of the city is covered rame structures of the most combustible character; frail shacks ll to be found in the business district and elsewhere, and generally stem is as bad, if not worse, than in most American cities.

The American is a speculator. He does not build for posterity when he is compelled by law. It is this spirit probably that the difference between the fire record of the United States and ope. The only remedy seems to be to adopt building regulations most stringent character and to compel their enforcement by ual vigilant inspection. Such a method might seem a temporary ip to the land owner, but it is absolutely necessary if our shame- record is to be changed.

Good work is being done by various associations practically sub- by the fire companies, such as the National Board of Fire writers, the National Fire Protection Association, and the like. ese associations can only accomplish results by impressing on blic that the fact of a greater initial expense in building is erial and that the main object to be accomplished is to have composed of buildings of practically fire-proof construction. al influence of land holders must be met and overcome. If a ican form of government is to be considered desirable—and we ly believe that it is—in this instance as in all others graft and ust be absolutely done away with.

Effective work is being done by all kinds of insurance companies field of prevention. Perhaps the existence of insurance has been al reason for the carelessness of householders. But the active ign on the part of the companies to prevent the occurrence of ils insured against, will itself, if only partially successful, justify xistence. Such work has been a governmental function in most ean countries and it has there been fairly well performed. In untry, too, the power to make efficient regulations for building

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construction and fire regulation theoretically rests with and is exercised by the various city administrations. Unfortunately, they have performed their duty in poor fashion. We hope, however, that in the campaign the fire companies will be able to create a sufficiently strong force of public opinion to at least compel the cities to perform this function as well as has been done by the European governments."

MORAL TRAINING IN LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY DEVELOPMENT

The paper read at a recent meeting of the National Association of Life Underwriters by Mr. Bernard R. Rose, of New York, on "Moral Training as a Force in Agency Development" has at the request of many who heard it, been published in pamphlet form. The address abounds in good points and we quote from it as follows: "I therefore answer the question, 'What methods of training develop the highest efficiency among soliciting agents?' in just two words—'Moral Training.'

"If you now ask, how shall this moral training be secured, I answer: The solicitor himself must, of course, contribute the most towards it, by bringing to the work a clean personal life, and by practicing all the active virtues of ideal citizenship. But the ground work for it all, the skeleton around which everything else must be built up, is a high moral character. Without that, all other qualifications will be of no avail.

"No less important, however, is the contribution towards this training, which the home office and the general agent or agency manager must make. It would be impossible, in the short space of time allotted to me, to indicate, even in the barest outline, the many duties which devolve upon them in the matter. I will therefore mention only the one absolutely indispensable requirement, and that is, they must give the solicitor complete and unqualified protection against the rebater, the broker, the helper and the part-time man. As long as these are tolerated in any shape or manner, or under whatever guise or subterfuge, it is a mere waste of time to talk of developing the highest efficiency among soliciting agents, or to discuss 'Where should competition cease?' "

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Victoria, June 5, 1912.

To the Editor of The Week:

Dear Sir,—With reference to the story, "The Corpse Dance," published in your June 1st number, pray permit me to submit the following corrections: Col. 1, line 13—"fronds," instead of "fiords"; Col. 2, line 10—Insert after "overhead" the following: "A heron flapped across—"; Col. 2, line 19—"free" instead of fire"; Col. 3, line 70—"beating" instead of "heating"; Col. 3, line 73—"correspondingly"; Col. 4, line 88, "looking" instead of "looked."

As the story will probably be taken as pure fiction by your readers, I can assure you that a very ancient, secret cult exists among the Coast Tribes, and most probably among all of the aboriginal races of America. The scenes described in the story are taken from actual facts. Some years ago, many strange, blood-curdling rites were practised by the Doctormen at their annual festivities. Most of the customs are dying out, and it is extremely doubtful if the Corpse Dance is performed anywhere now.

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1050 Hulton St.

Justices' Justice

Sir Matthew Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a sand-bag. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sandbag some of those jurymen; they deserve it."

HISTORICAL ENTHUSIASM

Some of the advance guard of the American coronation visitors had arrived, and there were stories about them already. As one of the conducted trips drove past Grosvenor House the guide pointing it out said:

"That is the town house of the Duke of Westminster, one of our largest landed proprietors."

A pretty girl on the second seat looked up in sudden enthusiasm.

"Oh!" she cried. "Who landed him?"

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

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

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

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

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

june 8 — june 29

THE FAVORITE GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

Limited Liability

TAKE NOTICE that three months from the date of the first insertion of this notice herein application will be made to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for an Order in Council, changing the present corporate name of the above company to the "United Coal and Development Company, Limited Liability."

Dated this 28th day of February, 1912.

G. L. MILNE,
President.

A. S. ASHWELL,
Secretary.

mch 9 — june 8

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 7, Block 5, of part of Section 5, (Map 282), 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 Samuel Johns and Albion Johns on the 24th day of April, 1908, and numbered 17655C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia this 13th day of May, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

may 18 — 15

"CIVIL SERVICE ACT"

The qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Tuesday, the 2nd July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Duncan, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Peachland, Prince Rupert, Penticton, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the ages of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

Section 7 of the "Civil Service Act" provides that temporary clerks and stenographers, who have not been regularly appointed by Order in Council, must pass this examination.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Civil Service.

Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1912.

may 4 — june 8

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

apl 27 — july 27

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

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

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

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

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

mch 9 — sept. 7

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 1, Burnside Extension of the Work Estate, Map 111, Victoria City, British Columbia.

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 Daniel D. McPhail and John Hamilton Gray on the 16th day of July, 1909, and numbered 20798C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia this 1st day of May, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

may 11 — june 8

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing over Lot 55, Queen Charlotte District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, be cancelled for the purpose of effecting a sale of the said land to the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Limited.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
29th February, 1912.

mch 9 — june 8

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

may 25 — aug. 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast.

TAKE notice that I, George H. Crane, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west from the northwest corner of the Northwest quartef of Section 22, Township 8, Range 3, thence north 20 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains; thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, and containing sixty (60) acres more or less.

Dated May 8, 1912.

GEO. H. CRANE.

may 18 — july 13

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

may 25 — aug. 24

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE NOTICE that Harry Kinder, of Vancouver, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains East from the South-east corner of the Bella Coola Government Reserve; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement

Dated March 21st, 1912.

HARRY KINDER,
J. R. Morrison, Agent.

apl 20 — june 15

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE NOTICE that Christina A. Morrison, of Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south from the South-east corner of the Bella Coola Indian Reserve; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 15th, 1912.

CHRISTINA ABERNETHY MORRISON,
J. R. Morrison, Agent.

apl 20 — june 15

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Victoria

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

Dated May 17th, Victoria, B.C.

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

june 1 — aug 30

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

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

Dated May 8th, 1912.

JAMES ARTHUR SHANKS.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

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

Dated May 6th, 1912.

ANTHONY ANDERSON.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

Good home on Vancouver Island for a few months offered for a lady; three small children in family; must help with housework. Write at once, stating terms, to P. O. Box 523, Nanaimo, B. C.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

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

Dated May 6th, 1912.

WILLIAM DIXON.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

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

Dated May 7th, 1912.

WILLIAM PETER SMITH.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

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

Dated May 7th, 1912.

GEO HERBERT ATKINS.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

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

Dated May 6th, 1912.

FREDERICK WOOD.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Frank Leroy, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles distant and in a westerly direction from Takush Harbor; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 8th, 1912.

FRANK LEROY.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

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

Dated May 6th, 1912.

JOHN WALKER McBRIDE.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

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

Dated May 6th, 1912.

HERMAN RUPERT BROWN.
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

may 25 — july 20

VICTORIA WATER DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Water Act and Amending Act.

TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Investigation acting under Part III of the "Water Act," will meet on the 2nd day of July, 1912, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Government Agent's Office at Duncan, to hear and determine claims to water rights, existing on the 12th day of March, 1909, in the following Land Districts:—

Shawnigan.
Sahtlam.
Cowichan.
Salt Spring Island.
Somenos.
Chemainus.
Malahat (North of the summit)
Helmcken.
Quamichan.
Cowichan Lake.
Comiaken.
Seymour.
Oyster.

Dated at Victoria, this 13th day of May, 1912.

By Order of the Board of Investigation,

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Comptroller of Water Rights.

may 18 — june 8

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 20, South half of Lot 21, Lots 23, 24, 25, East 100 acres of Lot 26 and Lots 28, 29, 30 and 31, Thetis Island, Cowichan District.

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 Henry Burchell on the 10th day of June, 1907, and numbered 15179C which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of May, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

may 18 — 15

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE O CANADA, HALIFAX, N.S.

The next examination for the entry of Cadets will be held at the examination of the Civil Service Commission in Nov 1912 parents or guardians of intending didates should apply to the Secretary, Service Commission, Ottawa, for entry before 1st October next.

Candidates must be between the a 14 and 16 on 1st October, 1913.

Cadets are trained for appointment a cers in the Naval Service, the course College being two years, followed by on in a Training Cruiser, after which Cad rated Midshipmen.

Further details can be obtained on a tion to undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister, Departm of the Naval Ser

Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, May th, 1912.

may 25

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for Certificate of Title to the Water front of Lots 1352, 1365 and 1366 City, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given of my i at the expiration of one calendar mon the first publication hereof to issue Certificate of Title in lieu of the Ce of Title issued to The Victoria Chemic pany, Limited, on the 8th day of Ma and numbered 11113 C which has b or destroyed.

Dated at Land Registry Office, B. C,, this 25th day of May, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of

june 1

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC

District of South Saanich

TAKE NOTICE that t e Vancouv Power Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., tion Power Company, intend to a permission to lease the following land, comprising the foreshore contain in part of Slugget Bay, Tod Inlet, V Island:—Commencing at a post pl high water mark on the East shore of Bay, the said post being five hundr feet south (Ast.), and eight hundred a eight (868) feet west (Ast.) of the n corner of Section 12, Range 2 West Saanich District; thence west (As hundred and fifty-two and three-tenths feet; thence south (Ast.) one hund forty-six and one-tenth (146.1) feet less to high water mark on the sou of Slugget Bay, and thence along hig mark to the point of commencement, ing two and four-tenths (2.4) acres le

Dated April 25th, 1912.

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CO., LTD.

A. O. Noakes,

may 4

WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use W

NOTICE is hereby given that Island Power Co., Ltd., 413 Winch Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a lic take and use 560 cubic feet per se water out of Nitiat River, which flo southerly direction through Lots 51 and empties into Nitnat Lake near P. O. The water will be diverted of Canyon on Lot 51 and will be Power Purposes on the land descr Lot 51.

This notice was posted on the gro the 8th day of May, 1912. The ap will be filed in the office of the Wa corder at Victoria and Alberni.

Objections may be filed with t Water Recorder or with the Comptr Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, B. C.

CENTRAL ISLAND POWER C Appl 413 Winch Bldg., Vancouv

june 8

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School, Diamond Crossing

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed der for School-house, Diamond Crossin be received by the Honourable the of Public Works up to 12 o'clock Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 1 the erection and completion of a lar room frame school-house at Diamond ing in the Newcastle Electoral Distri

Plans, specifications, contract, and of tender may be seen on and af 22nd day of May, 1912, at the office H. Shepard, Esq., Secretary of the Board, Ladysmith; the Government Cumberland and Nanaimo; and the ment of Public Works, Parliament B Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanie accepted cheque or certificate of dep a chartered bank of Canada, made to the Honourable the Minister of Works, for the sum of $225, which forfeited if the party tendering de enter into contract when called upo so, or if he fail to complete the wo tracted for. The cheques or certifi deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will turned to them upon the execution contract.

Tenders will not be considered unle out on the forms supplied, signed w actual signature of the tenderer, and in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not ne accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works E

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., May 18th, 1912.

may 25

VICTORIA LAND DISTRIC

District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Gordon Mans Toronto, Clerk, intends to apply for sion to purchase the following describe Commencing at a post planted at th east corner of an island in Squirre Cortez Island, Sayward District; the lowing the shore line along high wate northerly, westerly, southerly and eas point of commencement, containing 6 more or less.

Dated March 31st, 1912.

GORDON MANSFIELD.
Harold Percy Hart,

may 4

haracter by Hand-writing

By request and to enable a arger number of our readers to enefit we have decided to re-ert to the original charge of 50 ents for each diagnosis.

FFREY—As you did not send me an- specimen I am working on your pencil Firstly, to answer your queries. You get a "mate," although perhaps not a " "When" depends on when you per- our erratic temperament to dwell suffi- long on some fair damsel for her to e that you are really in love with her. many" depends entirely on the fore- and on the physique of the aforesaid ; your own capabilities in this direc- re unlimited. Your "mental balance" dit your statement that you have men- wers) is on the whole sanguine. You pulsive, ardent, and full of energy, at me time I note a certain indolence probably makes you loth to pursue any for a long time. You have good n dress; you appreciate good furni- d architecture. Well educated you are f literature, although this does not you from an equal devotion to field at which you are good. You have a se of humour, a poor sense of truth our. You are neither vacillating nor a but a bit flighty. You have a good head but you are extravagant. Ex- affectionate, fond of children, you e a fair soldier. You would be a dge, and you are probably a "good As you wished me to do so, I have it in."

TE—The writer has a good deal of etermination. I note justice, charity fection, governed by a well-ordered Tactful and cautious with a love of e is apt to be punctilious over trifles, ising from a sensitive, somewhat fas- nature. Mathematical powers are ex- good business aptitude and a power a broad view of things although the ower is wharped by his eye for details minute. Truthful and honourable he ble and to be depended on. I note ess, some selfishness in small matters, power of sarcasm which, however, is n employed.

LY—I am sorry you found it hard to me although you did not say so in scriptive note. I suppose it is difficult e to someone you don't know and ill. However, you have given me so much material for my work that I shall be able to do you ample justice. I note affection and vanity, the former great, the latter slight. Cheerful, hopeful, you have many friends. Your energy is not profound but you work steadily at your duties which are fairly numerous. Imagination is not a strong point. You are rather matter of fact and weak in originality and scheming. Your constructive ability is good, your taste in dress, manner, etc., is above the average. Moral sense is fair, religious sense also present. There is some jealousy indicated and I note a little selfishness, but you are capable of any sacrifice for those you really love. Very fond of children, you are also fairly observant, and you have tact and discretion. TAU.

HIS APPENDANGES

A certain parson has very large hands and a habit of hanging these useful if not ornamental fixtures over the front of the pulpit when he implored his congregation with "Pause, brethren, p-a-u-s-e."

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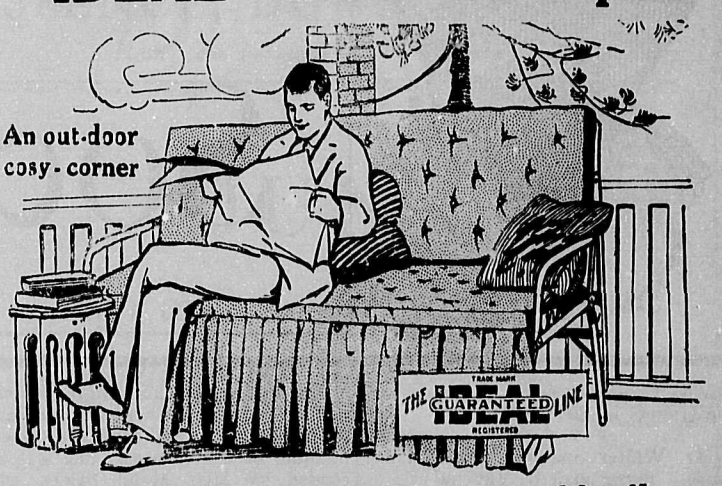

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S.S. VENTURE—For Campbell River, Hardy Bay, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Ocean Fall, Bella Coola, Bella Bella, every Wednesday.
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JOHN BARNSLEY, Agent,
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Society

Miss Cross has returned from visiting friends in the Okanagan.

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Mr. Walter Spalding has returned from a flying visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. Bruce Irving is visiting friends at Pender Island.

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Mr. Wm. Cartwright has returned to Saturna Island, after spending the holidays in Victoria.

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Mr. Jephson, Vancouver, was in Victoria for a few days during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and Mr. C. A. Thomas have returned from a visit to Salt Spring Island.

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Mrs. J. K. Rebbeck, Capilano Canyon, has been a guest at the Alexandra Club during the week.

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Mrs. A. F. Griffiths was hostess of a small but enjoyable bridge tea on last Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. Jack Cambie spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Cambie, Vancouver.

* * *

Mr. Edgar Lee, Vancouver, was a guest in town during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keefer have left for Portland, Ore., where they will reside in future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powell, Vancouver, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Burdette Avenue.

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Miss Janet McKay, who has been visiting friends in Victoria, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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W. C. Brown, Vancouver, registered at the Westholme Hotel, during the week.

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Mr. R. Taylor, from Nanaimo, has been a guest in town during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dudley have arrived in Victoria from Portland.

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Mr. J. Hinton of North Vancouver, has been spending a few days in town on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allen, Chemainus, B.C., are guests at the Prince George Hotel.

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Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, who have been travelling abroad, arrived in Victoria during the week and have gone to Galiano Island, where they intend residing for some months.

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Mrs. Colbourne, who has been spending the past month or two in Victoria, left town last evening for Calgary, on her way to Red Deer, Alta., accompanied by her son.

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Mrs. G. V. Strong and her infant son have come to Victoria to spend the summer months with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Loenholme, Gorge Road.

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Mrs. Fletcher, "Carberry Gardens," was hostess of a handkerchief shower, given last week in honour of Miss Helen Peters, whose marriage to Mr. Edward Dewdney, takes place shortly.

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Mr. Robert Wilmot and Mr. Leslie Julier were the hosts at a very jolly launch picnic on Monday afternoon last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Julier, Mr. Leslie Julier, Miss Johnson, Miss Grace Cross, Miss Sutherland (Okanagan), Miss Newcombe, Mr. W. Cartwright, Mis Dolly Page and Mr. Wm. Newcombe.

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Last Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. Father Silver united in marriage at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Mr. D. W. Power, secretary of the Board of Trade, Vancouver, and Miss Mary Isabella McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, 1016 Pandora avenue. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie McDonald, and the best man was Mr. McRae, of Vancouver.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized at noon last Wednesday at Christ Church Cathedral, when Miss Elsie Annie Molhuish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Molhuish, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Edwin Cooter, son of Mrs. Cooter, of Byron street. The Rev. William Barton officiated at the ceremony and Mr. Pauline presided at the organ.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of white satin with veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Maud Brady, who wore a becoming costume of pale blue silk wit ha picture hat to match. Mr. T. E. Cooter, the groom's brother, acted as best man. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Cooter left on the 4.30 boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent and on their return they will reside at Oak Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rant, "The Angela," entertained a few of their friends last Friday week evening at a most enjoyable dance. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Melon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrave, Mrs. Coltart. Mrs. Wm. Monteith, Miss Monteith, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Miss Mason, Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mrs. Hickey and Miss Hickey, Mr. and Miss Newcombe, Mr. Bruce Irving, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Mr. W. B. Monteith, Miss Hilda Page, Miss Lorna Eberts, the Misses Rant, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Mr. G. Rothwell, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Wise, Mr. Paterson, Mrs. Gurney, Mr. Derric James, Miss Blakemore, Mr. J. Cambie, Mr. Jessop, Miss Jessop, Mrs. St. George, Mrs. Fall, Mr. J. Fall, Mr. Jas. Lawson, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mr. D. Martin, Mr. Carewe Martin, Mr. Silver, Mr. Jewel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. John Hirsch (Duncan), Mrs. Rickart, Mr. and Mrs. Bing Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Hume, Miss Wigley, and others. The supper table was daintily arranged with pink carnations and asparagus fern.

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A wedding of interest to Victorians was celebrated last Wednesday afternoon at the Bishop's Palace, when Miss Josephine Alice Marboeuf, youngest daughter of Mrs. T. Marboeuf, "Belfield," was married to Mr.

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Westholme Grill

L. Turner, our Musical Director, has this week provided something quite new, both Vocal and Instrumental. Mr. A. Van Ness and Miss Van Ness have something quite up-to-date in Duets. Miss Elisbeth Butles from Portland will also be something quite new to Victoria.

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Orchestra 6.15 to 7.30—9 to 11

MENU

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Celery 25 Olives 20 Radishes 15 Green Onions 10

CANAPE

Caviar 25 Pate de Foi Gras 25 Anchovy 25

SHELL FISH

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

SOUP

Consomme Tapioca 15 Cream of Tomato 15 Chicken Broth 15
Boston Clam Chowder 15

FISH

Fried Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce 25 Finnan Haddie Westholme 40
Baked Oyster Colombienne 40 Cold Salmon Mayonnaise 25

ENTREE

Eastern Oyster Patties 50 Chicken Supreme in Cases 50
Rack of Lamb Boulangeir 45 Breaded Pork Chop Italienne 45
Poached Eggs Florentine 40 Peach Fritter Wine Sauce 20

ENTREE TO ORDER

Broiled Squab Pigeon and Bacon 75 Broiled Half Chicken 75
Fried Sweetbread Country Gravy 50

ROAST

Prime Ribs Beef Yorkshire Pudding 40; Extra Cut 75
Vancouver Island Lamb Fresh Mint Sauce 50
Domestic Duck Apple Sauce 60

VEGETABLES

Local Asparagus 25 Fresh Spinach 15 Cauliflower 15
New Garden Peas 25 New Potatoes in Cream 20

SALADS

Sliced Cucumber 25 Sliced Tomatoes 35 Head Lettuce 25
Water Cress 35 Waldorf 40

DESSERT

Green Apple Pie 10 Deep Rhubarb Pie 15 Vanilla Parfait 25
Strawberry Shortcake 35 Local Strawberries and Cream 35
Peach Melba 35 Iced Canteloupe: Half 15, Whole 25
Assorted Fruit 25 Nuts and Raisins 25
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t "Nobody's Widow" was a summer "souffle," flavoured with m.

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t it was only redeemed from by its witty repartee.

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t in this particular it is the st farce comedy written since Windermere's Fan.

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David Belasco must be very p for a play when he would wo such brilliant people as e Bates and Bruce McRae in dy's Widow."

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the last three minutes of the owed what Blanche Bates was ntended for.

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if this is the best the great rio can do he had better re- "Darling of the Gods."

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if there should be a war on ific and Victoria should be the trenches would be filled gos.

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according to the press de- s from Spokane racing has aseball in that city.

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the amount of racing we have oria is hardly likely to have a effect here.

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according to the latest reports ll have about two weeks of al thing."

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a number of local gentlemen llowed the lead of Mr. W. J. and established racing studs.

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this is one of the best and sirable results of encouraging ces.

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the "Morality Squad" of Van- is overstepping the mark in an ous manner, and bringing reform work into disrepute.

That prosecution and fine is too light a punishment for a bunch of over-zealous idiots who break into a bedroom in the middle of the night and drag out a respectable married couple.

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That as long as these amateur detectives are prowling around the country travellers would be well advised to carry a large calibre revolver and to use it.

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That one bunch of "reformers" who assisted the police in Portland cost the city $4,000 in a damage suit, and there are half a dozen similar cases pending in Seattle.

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That the net result of the work of the Victoria contingent up to date has been to unearth several "mares nests," and to write several abject apologies.

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That Chief Langley and his staff are quite able to handle law breakers of every kind without amateur assistance.

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That when a responsible financial paper like the Monetary Times warns investors against Victoria because of the condition of its water and sanitary arrangements it is time for the City to wake up.

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That there is no more water available today than in 1906 when the population was less than half what it is now.

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That the progress estimates on the Sooke water scheme during the second three months will not show any substantial increase on the first three.

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That this is nobody's fault, but what is the City going to do about it?

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That the petition being circulated in favour of procuring a supply from Goldstream would stand a much better chance if the pipes would hold water.

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That if the Esquimalt Company is unable to satisfy the requirements of Victoria West how can it furnish relief to the City?

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That the whole water question seems to have got into a worse muddle than ever.

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That the only way to obtain pure milk in Victoria is for "paterfamilias" to "pack" it home night and morning from the Royal Dairy.

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That the fruit inspector is neglecting his duty and allowing rotten, undersized, and unripe strawberries to flood the market.

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That it is more than likely that the Breakwater will yet be constructed from Holland Point on the plans of the late Mr. Keefer.

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That The Week was not far out when it suggested that the soundings being made from Ogden Point involved an unnecessary waste of time and money.

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That the work of Mr. D. R. Harris confirms the anticipation that the depth of water from Ogden Point West is prohibitive of breakwaters.

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That a notorious case is a long time in reaching the Appeal Court, and "Hornet" is still betting even money that there will be "nothing doing."

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That the attempt to drag Samuel Gompers into the Darrow case will not work, Gompers is a square man.

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That the article comparing cricket and baseball in Thursday's "Times" was written by a cricket enthusiast who understands his subject.

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That the greatest enemy of cricket in Victoria is the "cub" who reports it in baseball phraseology.

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That if one may judge by the number of June weddings several kinds of "boom" must have struck Victoria.

That Victoria has changed its tutelary deity, once it was Morpheus, now it is Cupid—and Morpheus is no more.

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That if, as the Times says, the last Liberal in office in the Yukon has been dismissed what a spring cleaning there must have been!

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That "The wisdom of Sir Ricardus" is not a blithesome thing, but much given to hard travail and the product of "mus."

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That Mr. Bonar Law will have to moderate the exuberance of his verbosity.

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That Mr. Balfour would never have been guilty of saying that "if Reciprocity had passed Canada would have dropped out of the Empire."

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That there is no doubt about the reciprocity policy pointing that way, but the good sense of the Canadian people would have saved the situation.

SOCIETY

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George Kenneth Gillespie, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, "Highwood," and a popular resident of Cowichan Lake. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Macdonald. The bride, who looked very striking, wore a handsome gown of ivory satin, en princesse, with bodice and sleeves of white ninon over silk, with pearl trimmings. The skirt, which was en train, being looped on the left side over a wide panel of Spanish lace. She wore a tulle veil fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The only ornament she wore was a pearl and peridot pendant, the groom's gift. Her sister, Miss Louise Marboeuf, who wore a becoming gown of fine white Marquisette, trimmed with Macraine lace over pink silk, made a very charming bridesmaid. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations, while little Lorna Schell, dressed in a pretty frock of Marquisette and Maltese lace, and carrying a basket of pale pink sweet peas, looked very dainty as the flower girl. The bride's mother, Mrs. Marboeuf, wore a very handsome toilette of black silk crepe de chine entrain, with trimmings of heavy Spanish embroidery, finished with a silk fringe. The groom's brother, Mr. J. Hebden Gillespie, undertook the duties of best man. After the wedding the party adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, "Belfield," Government street, where a reception was held. The bridal couple stood in the pretty drawing-room which was arranged with masses of carnation and roses, where they received the congratulations and good wishes of their many friends. The young couple were the recipients of a great many very handsome presents, both being very well known in this city. They left by the 4.30 boat for Seattle en route to San Francisco, where they will spend the honeymoon. On their return they will take up their residence at Cowichan Lake.

Among the many guests present were: The Rev. Macdonald, Mrs. and Miss Webb, Miss Jameson, Mrs. Townsend and Miss Townsend, Mr. Peter Webb, Mr. Darcy Martin, Miss May Newcombe, Mr. Wm. Necombe, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, the Misses Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Mr. Scott, Mr. Arthur Pitts, Mrs. J. Stevenson, Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Max Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sehl, Mr. Hart, Mr. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. E. Todd, Mrs. Charles Todd.

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A party of tourists in a small Filipino village were trying to make the native driver of a bull-cart understand that they wished their baggage transferred from the bungalow to the railway station at two p.m. But the native did not seem to comprehend either their gestures or their hybrid language.

Standing near the tourists was a recruit of the United States army who had been in the "Islands" just a month and was extremely proud of the few words of "Hog Spanish" that he had learned. So he offered his services as interpreter.

"Say, hombre," said he impressively to the Filipino, "when the clock on that steeple, yonder, strikes two, 'ding-ding,' you get your bull-cart, 'moo-moo,' and carry these trunks to the station, 'too-toot.' Savvy?"

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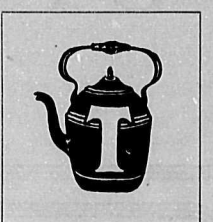

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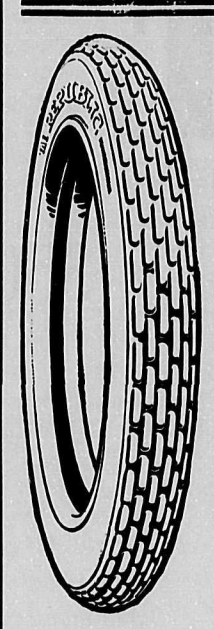

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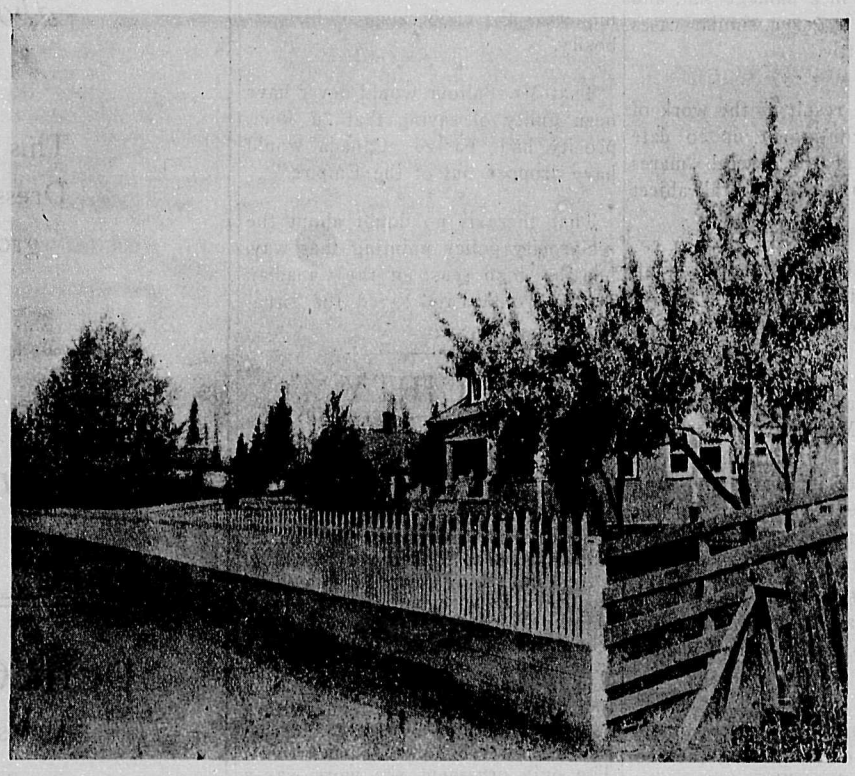

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