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**I**N THE BALKANS—Less than a month ago leading journalists in the Old Country deprecated the idea that there would be war between the Balkan States and Turkey. Rarely has any review of note been so far astray in its prognostications as the Reviews of Reviews, which seems to have lost all its prescience with the passing of Mr. Stead. In its last issue it published a series of editorials just as dogmatic as those which used to flow from the facile pen of the great journalist, and all going to prove that however they might threaten, the Balkan States would never go the length of declaring war, and, if they did, they would be hopelessly defeated. Yet within a month this prediction has been falsified in every respect. The allies have scored a succession of brilliant victories; they have demonstrated that their campaign was well thought out, and they have shown a precision and power of concentration which lacks a parallel since 1870 when the German campaign, planned by one of the greatest military strategists of all ages, General Moltke, marched with unerring precision to its consummation. At the time of writing the allied armies are practically thundering at the gates of Constantinople. This is a repetition of the history of thirty-four years ago, when nothing but the intervention of England prevented the fall of the Porte. During the last week or two the action of Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury has been widely canvassed. The Treaty of San Stefano which they were instrumental in procuring, had for its object the maintenance of British supremacy and in that day it was considered that the upholding of the Turkish power in Europe was a factor in the case. It is very easy, however, to see that even then Lord Salisbury had misgivings as to the future conduct of the "Unspeakable Turk," and his memoranda make it perfectly clear that he regarded the leniency as the last which should be extended to Turkey. The great statesmen, who in 1878 took a stand which may appear to be discredited in 1912, must not be condemned, and their conduct can only be rightly appraised in the light of surrounding circumstances. In 1878 the Russian Bear was the "bete noir" of Eastern politics and his policy the crux of the Eastern question. The maintenance of the highway to India was the supreme tenet of our political faith. Russia was then in a position to threaten the Indian frontier and in certain eventualities to block the passage of the Red Sea. All that has passed. Russia is no longer a menace to India, or, indeed, to the Suez Canal, and the Turkish question can now be settled without any special reference to Russian influence. Further, British rule in India has been consolidated and there is no longer a danger of the declaration of a Holy War, which might embroil the Indian subjects of His Majesty, King George V. Under these altered circumstances it is inconceivable that the victorious allies should submit to dictation or intervention. They may restrain their forces at the gates of Constantinople, but if they do so, it will not be at the bidding of any of the Great Powers, but because that concession might give them an additional leverage in negotiating the terms of a Peace Treaty. The day has gone by when Europe cares what becomes of the Turk; he has proved himself incapable of civilized government and alien to Western ideas. His atrocities have stained the pages of history for ages, and the indignation recently aroused by the excesses in which he indulged are but an echo of the Bulgarian atrocities which Mr. Gladstone denounced with the white heat of passion more than thirty years ago. The day of reckoning has come and the cry of the allies is, very properly "Hands Off." It is a cry which the Great Powers are likely to respect and which should lead to the final extinction of Turkish rule in Europe.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS —

Mr. Woodrow Wilson has been elected President of the United States by a majority which leaves no doubt as to the attitude of the people. For the first time since Mr. Cleveland's regime, a Democrat rules at the White House. His election is a matter for congratulation among all civilized people. First of all because of his own personal character and qualities; Mr. Wilson is a gentleman and a scholar. He has had a successful term of office as Governor of the State of New Jersey. He has shown himself to be a man of executive capacity as well as of high ideals. He has been classified as a theorist, but he has proved that he is also practical. It may fairly be said without any disrespect to his predecessors that he reaches a high intellectual standard and he will undoubtedly prove himself equal to the task of grappling with any problem which may confront him during his Presidential term. Mr. Wilson has established a reputation for honesty and plain dealing, and several incidents which occurred during this campaign tend to emphasize the correctness of the popular impression. Whatever mistakes Mr. Wilson may make, he is not likely to break his word or to desert his principles, and The Week looks forward with confidence to a term of moderate, useful, beneficial legislation such as has been impossible during the feverish restlessness of the last decade. But gratification at the success of Mr. Wilson is also based upon a sense of relief at the defeat of his competitors. Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft have fallen in the public esteem. The latter has been a great disappointment as President. He has shown himself deficient in back-bone, a truckler and where any energetic action along the lines of reform were concerned, a coward. But perhaps the strongest item in the indictment against him is to be found in his disgraceful attitude with respect to the Panama Canal. He has gone on record as a violator of solemn treaties and he has shown that where there was a little political advantage to gain he was willing to sacrifice, not only his own word, but the honour of his nation. Without personal disrespect, perhaps the most accurate summing-up of Mr. Taft as a President is to be found in the American phrase, a "false alarm." With respect to Mr. Roosevelt there can be no two opinions about his deterioration. Ever since he left the Presidential chair he has been working strenuously to lower his status in the eyes of the world, and he has accomplished this most effectually. It is not to deny him the possession of many good ideas and good intentions to say that in the campaign he has been a rowdy, that he has lowered the tone of public life in a country where it seemed almost impossible to do so and that his association with the leaders of the Trusts, which he denounced, was such as to lay him open to the charge of playing a double game. All decent, clean-minded men will rejoice for the sake of humanity and for the respect which they owe to the American people that two men who showed such little respect for the high position which they sought, have been ignominiously defeated. Once more the people have proved themselves wiser than their would-be leaders, and have demonstrated the possession of that great inherent quality of the Anglo-Saxon race—a sound judgment.

**C**IVIC FINANCES—The article which appeared in the last issue of The Week dealing with the subject of civic finances has been adversely commented on in certain quarters. It is urged that the article is calculated to occasion unnecessary anxiety and to place the city in an unfavourable light in the eyes of investors and financial agents. Nothing was further from the intention of The Week. It was not even suggested that the City was

insolvent; that it had not an ample margin for borrowing purposes, or that there had been any dishonesty in the handling of the funds. The intention of the article was to point out that Victoria had outgrown its financial machinery. This opinion has been expressed to The Week by no inconsiderable number of our leading financial men, who claim that the calling in of a high class outside expert to advise on general financial arrangements, possible consolidations and to map out the future campaign for civic expenditures would have been a wise precaution. It is not too late to do this, even yet. Meanwhile, The Week would point out that any difficulty which has recently existed in connection with civic finances is due to temporary conditions. It may not be generally known that the City has more than 360 Money By-laws on its books; most of these were passed during the regime of previous Mayors, and many of them contain an inherent defect in that they cover work in scattered parts of the city; a little in the East and a little in the West; a slice in the North and another in the South. The result is that it has been found practically impossible to close up the work covered by many of these By-laws, because some small piece remained unfinished. Meanwhile, recourse has been had to the banks to pay for the execution of the work because the amount could not be levied on the property owners until the whole of the work comprised in any one By-law was completed. As an illustration, take the case of View Street Extension, which involves a very large sum of money. This By-law cannot be closed because the side-walk along the burnt Spencer Block has not yet been constructed, and has been held off because it has been constantly expected that building operations would take place and sub-excavation be made necessary. The banks have advanced all this money. The illustration could be multiplied all over the city, and the only consolation is that at the present time the Mayor and the City Engineer are doing their utmost to close up By-laws wherever it is possible so that the monies expended can be levied and the liabilities to the banks reduced. During the last few days no less a sum than \$1,250,000 has been paid to the credit of the City on tax collections, whereas it is only a few years since the total taxation of the City amounted to about \$500,000. It is a matter of ancient history now that the predecessor of the present Mayor plunged into civic expenditures without counting the cost and without making any adequate arrangement to ensure the completion of the work within a reasonable time, and the collection of the monies expended. In future it might be well to adopt an entirely new system, such, for instance, as the issuing of Treasury notes immediately a By-law is confirmed, paying for the work with these notes and then redeeming them by the sale of debentures at the proper time. But this is only a mere suggestion and may not be by any means the best. The necessity, however, for something different from the reckless plunging of the past would certainly seem to justify the stand taken by The Week that an eminent authority might be consulted on the whole scheme of civic finances.

**T**HE SONGHEES RESERVE—The attitude of the Victoria Times on the subject of the Songhees Reserve would be entirely amusing, if it did not operate, as it obviously does, against the best interests of the City of Victoria. The management has had to make its choice between an honest, sane, business-like attitude, or the carrying of a purely business affair into the political arena. It would be too much to expect the Times to resist the temptation to yield to the latter. And, having decided, it would also be too much to expect of the Times to stop short of

"the limit" in vilification and misrepresentation of the action and attitude of the Government. The Times adopted a view long ago, which is absolutely without foundation, and which the Premier has more than once denied, the view that the Canadian Northern Railway secured special charter privileges on the Songhees Reserve, which are binding on the Government and which prevent it from dealing with a free hand. In a cartoon, which was worthy of a better cause, it intimates that the Premier is checkmated by the Canadian Northern officials, and this in spite of the fact that he has stated categorically that he has concluded a perfectly satisfactory arrangement with the Canadian Northern and that the only obstacle to a final settlement was the obstinacy of the representatives of the C. P. R., who refused to fall in line with his suggestion of a joint Union Depot. This phase of the question was discussed fully in the columns of The Week more than three months ago and read by the management of the Times with the avidity with which they read everything which appears in The Week. The insincerity of their present attitude is well shown by the fact that in their own columns an article appeared only a week ago suggesting that the visit of Sir Richard McBride and Mr. Bowser to the East would lead to Montreal, and to a conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on this very subject. The Times may just as well possess its soul in patience. It cannot hurry the Government, nor can it put the Premier in the wrong. The settlement of such an important matter, especially when it is complicated by unexpected opposition, cannot be effected in a day. The Premier is well advised to take his time, even though the Liberal organ and certain real estate agents may wax impatient. The people of Victoria would rather wait another year than have a hurried settlement, which ignored any important interests. The Premier has promised that when the settlement is completed every interest will have been recognised; he has stood by his guns and will do so to the end. The Week knows enough of what has already been arranged to justify the statement that when the final announcement is made it will satisfy every reasonable man and will show that the campaign of misrepresentation and unfair criticism conducted by the Times is just as foundationless as that which it conducted before and which sent a certain ex-Minister into well merited obscurity.

**V**ICTORIA CRICKET—In an article on the Australian match which appeared in the last issue of The Week, reference was made to the exclusion of Mr. Lou York, the veteran captain of the Victoria Club, from the team. In order to give the Selection Committee an opportunity of explaining this, The Week allowed the matter to rest with the complaint, but it cannot be allowed to rest any longer, and having conducted an enquiry on its own account, The Week now makes the following statement. A Selection Committee consisting of Messrs. Champain, Ismay, Carr-Hilton, Payne and L. S. V. York was appointed by the Executive of the P. C. C. A. The mode of selection agreed upon was that each member of the Committee should send in a written list of the names which he suggested. These lists were sent in and ultimately reached the hands of Mr. Champain, who had been agreed upon as captain. Upon the majority of those lists the name of Mr. Lou York appeared. When the team was announced Mr. York's name was omitted. The deduction is clear and the charge of unfair discrimination, even on the basis of the vote of the Selection Committee, is unanswerable. Perhaps, however, now that the facts are made public, the parties responsible will feel called upon in the interest of cricket, to offer an explanation—and possibly an apology.



For three things the earth is disquieted, and for four which it cannot bear:  
For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat;  
For an odious woman when she is married; and an handmaid that is an heir to her mistress.

—Proverbs XXX: 21, 22, 23.

Such were the wise words of Agur, the son of Jakeh, which he spake unto Ithiel and Ucal. If the writer had lived in modern times I fancy that he would have included at least two more things for which the earth is disquieted and whose room on this terrestrial globe would be more welcome than their company. I refer to the book-marking fiend and the unsolicited chorister.

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There are few things more irritating than to pick up a book belonging to a public library, and find that a previous reader has taken advantage of the opportunity to vaunt his petty opinions and oftentimes display his ignorance by marginal jottings. I can forgive the man or woman who draws a line down the margin to call particular attention to some paragraph, though I always look upon this form of amusement as partaking of over-weening conceit, but I would have no mercy on the blatant egoist, who considers himself entitled to pat the author on the back for the expression of some sentiment, or roundly to abuse him for voicing a belief which differs from that held by himself. I hold the opinion that this characteristic, which is strongly developed in some people who otherwise strike the bystander as being wholly sane, betrays a streak of vanity which is closely akin to lunacy, and should be punishable by confinement. \* \* \*

The unsolicited chorister, however, is in a class by himself. He is almost invariably of the male gender, though specimens are found at rare intervals among the female of the race. His habitat is usually a restaurant where an orchestra plays during meals, and he is mostly to be met at night. He is carnivorous, though, when plying his nefarious arts, he usually confines himself to shelf-fish and stout, followed later by copious draughts of whisky-and-soda. His mission in life is to wait till the orchestra begins playing some air with which he is familiar, and then he helps—by singing half a bar ahead or behind, and a tone or so flat or sharp. He is particularly pleased if he gets an opportunity of aiding a solo singer at these functions, and joins in the chorus (unsolicited) with the greatest gusto, after which he gazes round with a self-satisfied air, as who should say, "Devilish good singer, ain't I?" Such an one could be forgiven if he were drunk, but he can rarely be described as being in that condition. He labors under the delusion that he is helping things along and making them go with a swing, and, unfortunately, he drinks sufficient to make it bad policy to throw him out. Nobody suffers, except the miserable occupants of tables adjoining, and they are, for the most part, too good-natured to enter a protest. \* \* \*

Seeing that such large numbers of this character are abroad in the land, it is an extraordinary thing that when a chorus is solicited, there is hardly ever any response. You all know how the young man comes forward at a concert to sing his piece, and mildly informs the audience that his song has a good chorus, and "I hope you will all join in." Did you ever notice the deathly silence which accompanies his lone singing of this chorus? There is only one way in which a concert performer can get his audience to help him out, and that is by saying that the chorus is not to be sung by the room, and then our "unsolicited" will really be of use. The average concert patron only knows two tunes, viz., the National Anthem and either "Rule Britannia" or "Pop Goes the Weasel!" He is perfectly willing to sing one of these tunes when he sees his neighbors standing up at the end

of the performance, and whichever one he sings, he calls it "God Save the King," but as for helping out with a chorus—no, sir. He has paid his money to hear other people sing, and if he wants to hear himself, he waits till he has his matutinal tub, when he will occasionally sing appropriate ditties in between the spasms.

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The above remarks, however, perhaps hardly touch upon the vital things of this life, which may be more nearly met by a close consideration of the action of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company who have been sending ship-loads of timber away from Victoria at a time when every man, woman and child in the city, to say nothing of contractors and prospective house-owners, is suffering from a wood famine. Talk about shipping coals to Newcastle; it is a fallacy in the proverb line to imagine that the place which produces a commodity is the place where you can obtain it easiest. Grimsby is the worst place in the world in which to order herrings for your breakfast. Furs can be bought cheaper in London than in Canada, salmon are unobtainable at Steveston and Wood is at a premium on Vancouver Island. Which things ought not so to be—but they are. I understand that the company referred to has despatched its last shipment, but in view of the fact that big prices prevail right here in the city where the lumber is so urgently required, it is hard to understand why they found it necessary to ship any out of the country at all, especially as they sold it for less money than Victorians were willing to pay. \* \* \*

I do not think that the people of Victoria deserve all the new books which have lately been received at the Carnegie library, and which will shortly be on the shelves, but they have got them all the same. It is not so very long ago that I recommended that the library be shut up and turned into a "Biergarten." That was after the rejection of the Library By-law. I trust that the efficient manner in which this most useful institution has been conducted since Miss Helen Stewart has had sole charge of the management will so have appealed to the citizens that when another motion is made to devote a larger appropriation of money to the improvement of the library and its up-keep, there will be no come-back. There are many things which we need in Victoria but a really first-class library is perhaps the most important of all. \* \* \*

I see by this week's Building Permits that the city is going to erect some greenhouses on Beacon Hill—a most excellent idea. For my part I fail to see the objection which has been raised with respect to the building of an observatory on this spot. Surely there is plenty of room at Beacon Hill for such a building, and if it were architecturally adapted to the surroundings it might be made a distinct acquisition. I understand that there are legal difficulties in the way which can only be surmounted by a by-law; pass the by-law then. If we are going to have a seismological observatory, and we have all professed ourselves anxious to have one, for goodness sake let us have it in the place which is best suited for it. Our local expert, Mr. Napier Denison, is of opinion that Beacon Hill affords ideal conditions. To my mind, an imposing building with a dome would look "real elegant" rearing its massive head above the broom, especially if it were constructed of the same picturesque material which makes the Parliament Buildings "a thing of beauty and a joy for ever" to the

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# GOSSIP FROM THE STALLS

## The Butterfly on the Wheel

The Butterfly on the Wheel is in many respects a strong play. It has its deficiencies, which might have been expected, when one remembers that the authors are amateurs; there is a little lack of colour, a few crudities in construction, a failure to realize satisfactorily that poetic justice which the best of critics, "the gods," always demand. Roderick Collingwood gets off too lightly, and the sequel would appear to offer a premium to the gay lothario who makes love to his friend's wife with sufficient skill to save their friends in some doubt. When the court-room scene would have been effective if it had been curbed. As it was it became tedious and produced an anti-climax. In spite, however, of these blemishes, the play was interesting; it hangs together well, and in the capable hands of the original company in London its success is not to be wondered at. This is not to criticize on the whole, the company which played in Victoria. With one single exception, it was a strong company with at least two characters played perfectly. Those two were Lord Ellerton, played by Hamilton Deane, and Mr. Robert Fyffe, Admaston's leading counsel, played by Stanley Warmington. A better representation of the type of character represented by Mr. Hamilton Deane could not be wished for. We have seen some very good attempts to reproduce the nonchalant, fearless, good-hearted, well-meaning British aristocrat, but never a better than this one. Neither have I seen in Canada a representation of a British counsel equal in all respects to that of Mr. Stanley Warmington. The voice, gesture, manner and even mannerism might have been lifted out of the London Divorce Court. All the other members of the company, with one exception, were equal to their parts. That exception, unfortunately, made all the difference to the play. Miss Dorothy Lane was painfully inefficient in the leading part of Peggy, George Admaston's wife. This is one of the best parts I have seen in any modern drama, a part for a star, and a part which cannot be played properly except by a star. Twenty-five years ago it would have fitted Mrs. Kendall like a glove. Fifteen years ago Florence Roberts would have made it great, but it requires a great deal more than to look pretty, play the doll-like ingenue and faint in hysterics, and this seemed to be the limit of Miss Dorothy Lane's conception. I can only think of one contemporary actress who is big enough to grasp it in every detail, Madame Nazimova, and I venture to think that not a little praise is due to the authors of the play that they should have written a part big enough for actresses of that type. In spite of these drawbacks the play made a very good impression and would meet with a good reception if it came again with a stronger leading lady.

## Officer 666

I think that I must be lacking in appreciation, for after sitting through two Acts of "Officer 666," I was reduced to such a state of exhaustion that I had to leave the theatre. Any play less like what one was led to suppose has not been witnessed in Victoria. I think some critic called it a melodramatic farce; I would prefer to call it a farcical melo-drama. The whole thing was a paradox of nonsense, built up on those puerile incidents which seem to tickle the sensibilities of American audiences. The incidents are all improbable, and the guacheries of the actors and actresses only make them appear more so. A "cheaper" outfit has not been seen on the Victoria Theatre stage for a long time. The only member of the Company entitled to the lightest praise was the gentleman

burglar, obviously built on the lines of the "Spider" in "The Silver King," but lagging a long way behind that admirable conception. I can only contemplate with amazement the statement that this play had a run of seven months in Chicago, and wonder what the mental condition must be of those who could tolerate it for that length of time.

## The Sheehan Opera Company

The Sheehan Opera Company gave two excellent performances in Victoria this week. On Tuesday night they presented "Martha" and on Wednesday night "The Chimes of Normandy." For a cheap show it was a good one. The Company is vocally capable, well-drilled and infused an amount of "go" into their work which rarely distinguishes Grand Opera Companies of this class. There were two good voices in the Company, the contralto and the basso, and the remnant of a good tenor voice which belonged to Mr. Sheehan himself. If, however, he could manage to efface himself in future and be content with directing the performance, it would be decidedly beneficial to the Company and a relief to the public. One wonders how the critic of the Colonist managed to give such a detailed account of Mr. Sheehan's performance in "The Chimes of Normandy" when that gentleman considerably effaced himself and was represented by an under-study.



## The Princess Theatre

The Little Minister has been a great success at the Princess Theatre this week. No better play has been put on by the Williams Co. The management should be congratulated on the manner in which they have staged it, the scenery and stage effects being most effective. Miss Mildred Page could hardly be equalled in her presentation of the Lady Babbie. As the Gypsy Girl she is all that is graceful and charming and her Scotch dialect is perfect. Mr. Byron Aldenn as the Minister also made good.

Next week the Company present a splendid southern drama, full of action, and possessing a strong comedy element. It is called "Big Hearted Jim." The characters, incidents, and stage effects are all southern in tone. The comedy element is well taken care of by an old southern servant, a friend of the family who is distinctly Irish, named Jerry and a Swede girl who has just arrived. As Southern plays are always favourites at this house a good week can be looked for. "Big Hearted Jim" will run all week, Wednesday and Saturday matinee.

## The Empress Theatre

The local vaudeville house has a first-class all-round bill playing this week. Each turn is a little bit out of the ordinary and of a high standard. Collier & De Walde open the programme with a splendid exhibition of roller skating and justify their claim to be considered the world's premier exponents of the art. The Xylophone is a very common attribute to a vaudeville bill, but not as played by Mr. George Garden whose talents in this direction are exceptional. Van & Carrie Avery put on a comic little sketch in which the man has a good opportunity for making black-face fun whilst the lady in the bill gives a most dramatic representation of the Parisian absintheur. The music of the evening is furnished by Dore Lyon's Harmony Belles and Beaux, and their singing in quartette is really well worth hearing. Individually they do not shine, but together they are a fine aggregation. The bill closes with a sensational gymnastic display by the Three Spa Brothers; though

small of physique the strength and agility shown are marvellous and they are responsible for putting the best turn of this kind before the public of Victoria that has been seen here for years.

## Romano's Theatre

Another of those dramatic, diplomatic pictures showing the inner working of international secret service men was the big feature at Romano's at the beginning of the week. These pictures always prove popular and the manner in which they are staged is really wonderful. A dainty little comedy was afforded by the story of an "enfant terrible" and her diary.

## The Majestic Theatre

One of the most successful films ever placed in Victoria was on exhibition at the Majestic Theatre this week and gave a representation of the celebrated Charge of the Light Brigade. This was an Edison production, taken in England, and one is inclined to think that the War Office authorities must have given a considerable amount of help in its production, as the detail was so exact. A film of this nature would doubtless be of great service in promoting patriotic feeling, as was evidenced by the applause which followed its appearance in the Yates Street house.

## The Crystal Theatre

Miss Myrtle Martin, who was the star feature in the vaudeville entertainment provided at the Crystal early in the week, is the possessor of a singularly sweet and clear soprano, and she showed great wisdom in choosing her repertoire of songs from among the old ballads instead of plunging into the vortex of modern rag-time jingle which appears to satisfy the highest ambitions of so many music-hall artistes now-a-days. Her songs suited her voice admirably, and she suited her selections. "The Gypsy" which was the piece de resistance on the screen during the same period proved to be a powerful drama, worked out through the trial and tribulation, to the logically happy conclusion.

## Grand Opera

The joy of a great Grand Opera with its tedium or distraction, in a swift tense play of action with every moment vital in movement and every phrase indicative of its intent, with rich melody to make it colourful and charming—such is the perfected result of Wolf-Ferrari's "The Secret of Suzanne." The big idea is frequently the simplest, and while the trend of modern music is complexity in form, this opera has solved the secret of success in clarity of melody that mirrors every changing emotion with a fidelity and colour that surprises and fascinates in its facile flow. "The Secret of Suzanne" is the "multum in parvo" of operas, complete in every call of detail, simple enough to appeal to every taste, long enough to satisfy the most exacting. After the lengthy visitation of the standard grand operas in Chicago and New York, this delightful opera easily triumphed in a night and held for many repetitions. It will be given its first presentations in Canada—and the only ones in the Dominion this season—at the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon and evening, the 23rd instant by Herr Andreas Dippel's personally selected company of Chicago Grand Opera principals, among whom will be Mlle. Jenny Dufau and Mme. Marie Cavan, soprani; Sig. Francesco Daddi, tenor; and Sig. Alfredo Costa, baritone. The instrumental forces, brought complete from the Chicago Grand Opera, are under the baton of Sig. Attilio Pirelli, with Herr Steindel concert master. The opera is preceded by a concert curtain raiser in which alternating principals not cast for the performance will be the singers. As Mr. Dippel makes his en-

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agement direct, no profits being shared with intermediaries or booking agencies, it is believed to be possible to give the opera and concert in Victoria at the Chicago general price scale—of course upon the assumption that British Columbians will loyally support this policy in their own interest by crowding the house for both performances. The prices here are therefore announced as from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for auditorium and \$3.00 for box seats. Mail orders are already being received by Manager Denham.

## Hartmann

A remarkable genius who is to be re-introduced to the American public this winter by Messrs. Haensel and Jones, is Arthur Hartmann, unquestionably one of the greatest violinists. It was twenty years ago that Hartmann, then a boy of eight, laid the foundation of his renown on this side of the Atlantic. In this regard, his career runs parallel with that of another musical prodigy, Josef Hoffman, the pianist.

Hartmann is idolized by those who know of his playing, and a great favorite with princes in the world of music, and with many crowned monarchs of Europe. Grieg declared, after hearing Hartmann play one of his compositions, that he had never before "really heard" his work. The late Maurus Jokai made Hartmann the subject of a story entitled "The Voice of the Violin," the young king of Spain chummed with him; the King and Queen of Roumania have decorated him, and made him a person grata at the Court of Bucharest; the Sultan of Turkey offered him one of his wives by way of compensation and compliment for his playing, and when the violinist declined the proffered harem beauty, he was given the choice of a decoration or 100 pounds sterling, of which he chose the latter, to the surprise and consternation of the befezzed dignitaries.

All these are, of course, noteworthy incidents and very engaging of our attention, but it is as a masterful violinist, and particularly as a Bach player, that Hartmann is awaited with great curiosity.

## THE NARROW WAY

Tommy had been told that it was bad manners for little boys to ask for the good things they might see on the dining-table, and on the occasion of a birthday party had promised to wait till he had been asked. Towards the end of the meal he turned a pathetic face towards his mother and said: "Please, mother, do little boys that starve to death go to heaven?"

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Little Girl—"Gee! How it is rainin'!"

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## On The Prairies

I first struck Calgary in 1898. It then contained about 4,500 people, one street, half a dozen byways, and upwards of a thousand empty houses with broken windows and bursting doors. Not being of a speculative turn of mind, I did not inquire anything about the value of real estate, but from the fact that a widow who then had a little apple store on a single lot, the whole having cost her less than \$700, recently sold out for \$30,000, I imagine the values must have risen. It doesn't do to believe all one is told, especially by real estate agents, but having travelled on the municipal car system, having navigated the belt line, and having flown around the various heights which overlook the City of Calgary today from the vantage ground of new subdivision points, I am prepared to admit that it is the biggest and the busiest city between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains and that its claim of 60,000 inhabitants is probably correct.

Today Calgary is a city and presents all the aspects of a city, it is busy, the streets are crowded at all hours; I haven't seen so many people in the streets of any city in the west. This may be to some extent because the strictly shopping streets are few in number, but the principal one, 8th Avenue, is far more crowded than Hastings or Granville Streets, Vancouver. Then the city is spreading out in every direction, and the class of houses being built is at least equal to those of Vancouver or Victoria. There are not quite as many very expensive ones, but I think there is a higher average in cost. Perhaps, however, the most noticeable feature is the large number of business blocks in course of erection. I cannot begin to name them. The two most notable are easily the enormous hotel being built for the C. P. R. by Peter Lyall & Sons, Montreal, and the really majestic new building of the Hudson's Bay Co. on 1st Street West. This latter building stands on a lot 125 by 300 feet; it has five acres of floor space, and the building contract is \$1,500,000. It is to be completed in 1913, and if there is a larger departmental store in Canada, I should like to have the particulars. One of the most gratifying features of western development is the splendid manner in which this great old company of adventurers is sticking to its guns, and proposing to revive in the 20th century its commercial achievements of the 16th century.

The spirit of Calgary is optimistic and aggressive. It is still tinged with an old country strain, which can be sampled at any hour of the day in the corridors of the Alberta Hotel, where my good friend Tapprell, still continues to run the most popular hostelry in Calgary. I only regret, however, that he has not a building more worthy of his capabilities.

It would be a tempting subject to enlarge on the sub-division theme. Something has already been said on this subject in the editorial columns of The Week, but seeing is believing, and some of the legitimate real estate agents in Calgary frankly admitted to me that the thing had been terribly overdone, and that no man with any respect for his business reputation would handle lots in many of the subdivisions they put on the market. They stretch out as far as ten miles into the country, and some of the later ones will never come into the city proper until it is as big as Chicago

or New York, and that will not be just yet.

From Calgary I went to Edmonton, and here a still greater surprise awaited me. I may be wrong in my estimate, but I formed it ten years ago, and my recent tour has strengthened it; I believe that Edmonton is destined to be a much larger city than Calgary. I base this upon the greater productiveness of the surrounding country, the greater variety of products which it is capable of yielding; its lower elevation, its greater importance as a railroad centre, and its geographical position, which will make it the base of supplies for the great North country which is about to be opened up. Edmonton presents many remarkable features. Its contour is striking. There is a large plateau on the banks of the Saskatchewan, which has been covered with tents and shacks of every description for many years. I do not know what population has settled on this plateau, but it has run into several thousands. Now, the tent and the shack are giving way to business blocks, warehouses, stores, and paved streets, so that what I would call Lower Edmonton, is in itself becoming a considerable city. It divides North from South Edmonton; the latter having been known until recently as Strathcona. South Edmonton is at present the terminus of the C. P. R. and is effectually separated from North Edmonton by the river. Across this river there is but one bridge, although the C. P. R. are working away at an immense structure of concrete and steel which will, in the course of two years, enable them to run their trains into North Edmonton.

Meanwhile, the connection is maintained by very indifferent tram-car service, and still more indifferent bus service. By the former it took me one hour and ten minutes to make the trip, due to the fact that the car had to wait on every switch, there being no double tracking. I naturally missed my Canadian Northern train for Saskatchewan, which gave me a day to study Edmonton. Consolidated Edmonton claims a population of 50,000. I think this is an exaggeration, and that 40,000 would be nearer the mark; however, it is growing just as fast as it can, and Jasper Avenue is easily the finest street in Canada, with the possible exception of Portage Avenue, Winnipeg; it is 100 feet from curb to curb, and is being lined with the most modern up-to-date blocks. I am not prepared to guarantee it, but should say from observation that Edmonton has more banks than any western city; hardly one that I have ever heard of was unrepresented, and my final surprise was aroused when I saw the conspicuous legend "Banque D'Hochelega." There are some fine stores with splendid stocks, especially in furs. It is safe to say there are no such furs on display west of Quebec, and the prices are lower than in the large eastern cities. I made no purchases, and therefore feel freer to say that I have not for a long time seen such a splendid display of the windows of Johnstone-Walker, Ltd., Jasper Avenue. The Edmonton stores carry a big line of English goods at reasonable rates, and I have not anywhere seen such an array of English newspapers, periodicals and magazines.

The G. T. P. and the C. N. R. already have extensive railway connections centering at this point, but this is too big a subject to launch out on, and, in any event, demands a chapter to itself. The most conspicuous feature of Edmonton is its college, a splendid architectural structure built of sandstone. It stands out prominently at the edge of the cliffs and overlooks the Saskatchewan. Indeed the approach to Edmonton from the south is most imposing and the College has the pride of position. In Edmonton, as in Calgary, the street car service is a municipal one, and contributes largely to the city revenues. In Edmonton, as in Calgary, all bars close early—10 o'clock, and I saw no drunkenness on the streets. The only fault I have to find is one which is common to every city on the prairies which I visited, and that is insufficient and defective hotel accommodation. On my outward trip I could not get a bed in Calgary, and therefore had to keep on travelling.

The same thing occurred in Edmonton, although here I was fortunate enough to be able to secure a room for half a day, but I had to give it up before bedtime, and move on once more. It is about time that somebody woke up and realized that these big expanding western cities owe a duty to the public, who should at least be able to get a bed and a meal. I will say nothing about the sanitary arrangements in many of the hotels which I unfortunately visited, except that I conclude that sanitary science is tabooed by the municipal councils.

I left Edmonton by the Canadian Northern, following the main line towards Winnipeg. It was my first experience on this line, and with the exception of the first hundred miles which I explored eight years ago, my first visit to that vast stretch of country which lies across Alberta and Saskatchewan, and which is rapidly becoming the rival of the southern sections of the Province and of Mani-

toke of one of the ablest men I have met on the prairie, Dr. Patrick. I wish I could forget, but I also spent part of the day and the night in Kenora. I do not wish to be unfair, but certainly Kenora is a boom place of the worst type. It may have a future before it, but certainly nothing could justify the extravagant laudation of the advertisements filling Canadian papers. It is a place of possibly 500 inhabitants. It has a few brick buildings, and two hotels, but at neither of the latter could I get a bed, and as there is no night train out I should have been obliged to walk the streets but for the kindness of a Welshman whom I met, and who, seeing my Over-Seas Club button, generously took me first of all to his little restaurant, and afterwards to what he euphemistically termed a "rooming house." As I had an amusing experience there, and as it is typical of Kenora, I think I will relate it. We knocked at the door. No reply. My

I spent a day in Buchanan, where I had the great pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Robert Buchanan, the father of the place, and one of the best known and most respected pioneers of Saskatchewan. Mr. Buchanan has lived here for 25 years. His name is a household word throughout the country, and what he doesn't know about farming and settlement on the prairies, is not worth knowing. I wish to pay a tribute to his great intelligence in dealing with many public questions and to express my indebtedness to him for much valuable information. I reached Buchanan on the day when 700 Doukhobours were being entrained for British Columbia. Needless to say, it was a sensation, and one which had an element of sadness. These people arrived in the country 14 years ago from Russia, penniless and homeless. They had cultivated the land, built homes, and acquired some measure of wealth for their community, if not for themselves. They were now pulling up their hearth stakes, breaking up their homes, and once more trekking into a new country, which the fondly hoped will prove to be the promised land. Every community Doukhobour left and Buchanan is stripped. They took with them all their household belongings. They left the houses and their cultivated lands. Their belongings consisted of a few bundles, but they were all well and warmly clad, and all looked healthy. Not all looked happy, for they were leaving behind friends who had accompanied them from Russia, who had left the community in Saskatchewan. My information is that of the latter there is at least 1000. They are all independent farmers, and many of them have become rich. I was informed on the highest authority that some of them were worth as much as \$100,000. The foremost citizen of Buchanan said to me: "It is a thousand pities that they are going away; they are good people, and it will be many a day before the district will recover from their loss."

The last place I visited was Veregin, the headquarters of the Doukhobour community in Saskatchewan. It is not so much a place as a settlement for all the country round belongs to the Doukhobours, and is studded with their farmhouses, Veregin in itself consists of a railway station, about a dozen stores and other buildings, the Union Bank of Canada, just opened by a gentleman from whom I received many kindness, Mr. Griffiths, who has been for some years manager of the same company's bank at Buchanan. In addition there are the Doukhobour buildings, which are substantially built of brick and present a fine appearance. These buildings consist of stores, warehouses, stables, and one or two dwellings. There is in addition, a grain elevator belonging to the Doukhobours, and a splendidly equipped power and oat meal mill, under the capable management of Mr. Munney, an Ulsterman, who just now is almost as much interested in Home Rule as in milling. The country round is splendidly cultivated, and the crops plentiful. Here also I saw 800 Doukhobours en train for B. C. which now claim 5,000 of these people, as against 2,700 remaining in Saskatchewan. In general way I cannot but express my amazement at the development of Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta. It is only six or seven years since the Canadian Northern Railway penetrated this country. Today, if one deducts but a few miles of brush and swamp, there is an unbroken grain field stretching from Edmonton to Winnipeg, with signs of prosperity on every hand. The little evidences of well-to-do-ness were obvious. Good warm, and in many cases, expensive clothing. Low shoes and broad shoes for the girls, which looked perhaps a little incongruous, skipping along prairie roads. First-class horses, and at many a wayside village, with fewer than a score of buildings, I saw as many as three or four automobiles ranged up at the stable. Truly, Canada is a great country, and truly its greatest wealth lies in the prairie, with its unlimited capacity for grain growing, and the production of the staff of life for the greatest empire the world has ever seen.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Written Specially for The Week

Mountain and vale, snow-peak and lichened scarp!  
Called by these beauties came we, from afar  
We came to see and pass—we saw and stayed  
And here we labour—here our home is made.  
This sea of mountains bears upon its breast  
The argosy of Hope—Life's greatest zest.  
We till the fruitful vales, we drive the mine,  
And reap the harvest of the mountain pine.  
Our railways search the canyon's gloomy face  
Fighting the raging waters for a place.  
Out to the silent wilds our trappers go  
Snaring rich furs in realms of trackless snow.  
They blaze the trail that marks their lonely way  
Yet leads in hundreds at a later day.  
O'er many an upland range our cattle roam,  
Where luscious grasses grow and streamlets foam;  
Where ev'ry zephyr fills the summer air  
With odours of the blossoms blooming there.  
Our streams so rich in fish or golden sand,  
Trace ev'ry valley in our happy land;  
Their limpid waters through the orchards flow,  
Where world-known apples on the benchlands grow.  
Earth's greatest ocean laves our western shore  
Bringing its wealth of commerce to our store;  
Bearing afar the products of our soil  
Richly repaying all our fishers' toil.  
Our men are sturdy, happily content,  
In well rewarded work their days are spent.  
With cheerful hearts our women do their share,  
Filling the homes with gladness ev'rywhere.  
Our healthy children grow in strength and grace,  
Imbued with loyal love of land and race—  
And so we prosper—living all our days  
In peace, contented toil and loving praise  
Of this the fairest, farthest, greatest West  
In beauty, peace and plenty greatly blest.

—R. H. Parkinson.

toba. In mid-October, the weather was like summer; the bluest of skies, the hottest of suns; on every hand the grain was cut and stacked. The bulk of it was wheat; then oats; then barley, with an occasional field of flax. Between Edmonton and Veregin, my destination, I passed through some seventy distinct settlements, where only a few years ago there was not one. The most notable city en route is North Battleford, with blocks, stores, asphalt paving, cluster lights, and all the equipments of a modern city. Judging from appearances, and from the development and possibilities of the surrounding country, I should say that North Battleford will be one of the largest cities on the northern route between Winnipeg and Edmonton. I only skirted Saskatoon, and had no opportunity of inspecting it, but I met many men who knew it well, and the general verdict was that it was a first-class progressive city, but rather overdone. I found Prince Albert a progressive up-to-date city of 6,000 or 7,000 inhabitants, and easily the next in importance to North Battleford and Saskatoon. I spent a day at Yorkton, a city of 4,000 people, and one which has played an important part in the development of the North-west. It has two railways, the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. It has a number of modern business blocks, and three or four are going up. Like all other western cities it is decidedly weak in hotels, which give an indifferent service, with the slight compensation, however, of moderate charges. Yorkton is a progressive little city, with some public-spirited citizens, and something substantial behind it, and will be heard of in the future. I shall not soon forget the kindness I experienced here, and the pleasure I derived from making the acquaintance

guide opened the door and went upstairs. Not a sound. He knocked on a living-room door. No response. He opened it and walked in. Nothing doing. We then explored for ourselves. There were about eight bedrooms. In three of them men were fast asleep, but the doors were not locked. As we were debating what to do, eight or ten people came in, men and women, carrying grips, and looking for bedrooms. My Welsh friend concluded that the family had gone to the show, and advised us all and sundry, to take possession. Then there was a dive of ten or a dozen people to find bedrooms. An insurance agent and the writer arrived at the doorway of one simultaneously and there was nothing to do but to occupy it jointly. That was bad enough, but unfortunately we were not the only occupants, and moreover, the bed was not a double bed. Furthermore, the window was broken, the plaster had fallen from the roof and walls, and however fine the day it is always cold not to say frosty in Saskatchewan in October. We made the best of it, both being more or less philosophical, but it was not a time for sleeping, rather for watchfulness. We were glad to see a streak of daylight. We divided a quart of water for our ablutions, all of which curdled in a manner peculiar to prairie water. We used the same towel, which measured 12 x 10, and having paid our bill we hied to Mr. Thomas' restaurant, and had a two-bit breakfast, which was far better worth a dollar than our sleeping accommodation was worth 50 cents. Needless to say, with the arrival of the first train, we shook the dust from off our feet, and vowed that Kenora would receive a little free advertising in the interests of decency and of the general hospitality of Saskatchewan.

W. B.

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(By H. M. P. Eckardt)

The Dominion Government recently forwarded to the Bank of Montreal in London the funds required to meet the 4 per cent. loan of £1,234,000 which matured on October 1st. No borrowing and no operations in high finance were required other than the purchase of sterling exchange to the extent of \$6,000,000 or thereabouts, for remittance to London. This little item of news from Ottawa passed round in the financial circles of London, Paris, Berlin, would certainly do no harm to the Dominion's credit. Usually, in a comparatively new country, great prosperity arising from rapid increase of population and from heavy investment of outside capital is accompanied by continued heavy borrowing by the national government. If a maturing loan is paid off or retired, the funds are provided in most cases out of proceeds of loans recently placed. But in this case it is the buoyant revenues of the country which have strengthened the government's hands in the financial sense, and enables it to take care of the maturing of the \$6,000,000 loan without any trouble.

In every one of the last three months the customs revenue has been within \$100,000 of the round \$10,000,000. The figures are: July, \$9,950,575; August, \$9,901,913; September, \$9,903,658. In 1911 the same three months yielded in customs collections as follows: July, \$6,880,973; August, \$7,947,420; September, \$7,803,026. Thus the increases this year have been: in July, 44 per cent.; in August, 24 per cent.; and in September, 27 per cent. And if the comparison be carried back to 1910 it is seen that the customs revenue alone, in the three months referred to, is practically equal to the whole revenue on account of consolidated fund in the same three months of 1910—customs, excise, post-office, public works, railways, and miscellaneous. Taking the customs revenue for the first half of the current year—for the six

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months ending September 30th—the total is \$56,455,146, as against \$42,284,535 in the first half of the fiscal year ended last March. The increase is therefore roundly 33 per cent.

*Double That of Three Years Ago*—Comparing this year's customs collections with the records of 1909 it is seen that the customs revenue is now running about double the revenue of three years ago. That certainly is remarkable progress. It is to be noted too that the items of the revenue other than customs have shown satisfactory development. Thus the excise duties in the past half year show an average per month of \$1,700,000 as against a monthly average \$1,466,000 in the corresponding period of 1911. In 1911 the average was a little over \$1,200,000; and in 1909 a little under that figure. On account of the post-office department the government has taken into its revenue \$800,000 per month in 1912, as against \$700,000 per month in 1911. Revenue from public works, including railways, in 1912, has been running at the rate of \$1,120,000 per month, as against \$980,000 in 1911. And the monthly average of miscellaneous revenue this year is \$533,000, as against \$494,000 a year ago.

Taking the total revenue of all kinds, the monthly average is now \$13,560,000, and this figure compares with an average of \$10,677,000 in the first half of last year. Usually in the second half of the fiscal year the revenue tends to fall. Imports subject to duty generally come forward in heavier volume during the season in which freight may be carried by water to Montreal, Toronto and other inland ports. Making generous allowance for that natural falling off, it seems quite reasonable to expect that the revenue for the current fiscal year would amount to between \$150,000,000 and \$160,000,000, if conditions throughout the world remained favourable.

*Outlook Rather Complicated*—But unfortunately it is not possible to declare with confidence that world conditions will continue to favour our import trade, which is the principal source of the increased revenue. The outlook has latterly been growing rather complicated. In some respects the Balkan war may have a tendency to increase the prosperity of Canadian farmers. It may enable them to get higher prices for their wheat and other produce. The exports of Canadian products to Europe may therefore have a greater purchasing power and the importation of certain articles of foreign merchandise may be stimulated.

But on the other hand it is necessary to take account of some unfavourable circumstances. In the first place if the export demand serves to drive wheat prices unduly high, it means that Canadians other than the producers will have to pay more for bread, etc. The cost of living would be further advanced. Again, the principal factor operating to increase Canada's imports, and therefore to swell the customs revenue, has been the borrowing in London. At present London is not in condition to take new securities. All eyes are watching the war cloud. It is hoped that the struggle will be localized; but the diplomats are not sure that it will be.

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Archibald Paterson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles west from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 13th October, 1912.  
ARCHIBALD PATERSON,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, John Friers, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Baker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles distant and in a north-westerly direction from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 21st August, 1912.  
JOHN FRIERS,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, Albert Boyce, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about six miles in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Kwalcho Lake, marked N. E. corner, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 25th August, 1912.  
ALBERT BOYCE,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Thomas Bone of Luton, England, occupation Postmaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.  
Dated 12th October, 1912.  
THOMAS BONE,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, Alfred Hills, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile west and one mile north from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 13th October, 1912.  
ALFRED HILLS,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Hubert Lee Harris, of Bella Coola, B.C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant and in a north-westerly direction from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked South-west Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 20th August, 1912.  
HUBERT LEE HARRIS,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, Manley E. Marsh, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Mason, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a westerly direction from the Western extremity of Kwalcho Lake, marked N. W. Corner, thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 25th August, 1912.  
MANLEY E. MARSH,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Charley Don, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Kwalcho Lake, marked N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 27th August, 1912.  
CHARLEY DON,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Annie Charlotte Gadsden, of Bella Coola, B.C., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile distant and in a north-westerly direction from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 20th August, 1912.  
ANNIE CHARLOTTE GADSDEN,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, Robert Boyce, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles distant and in a north-westerly direction from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 21st August, 1912.  
ROBERT BOYCE,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, George Brinkley, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Bricklayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 12th October, 1912.  
GEORGE BRINKLEY,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Robert Beveridge, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 12th October, 1912.  
ROBERT BEVERIDGE,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, Edward J. Smith, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Nahlouza Lake, marked S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 12th October, 1912.  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Frederick Dodds, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Kwalcho Lake, marked N. E. corner, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 27th August, 1912.  
FREDERICK DODDS,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, Robert J. Baxter, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles west from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated 13th October, 1912.  
ROBERT J. BAXTER,  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9  
jan. 4

LIQUOR ACT, 1910  
(Section 42.)  
NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Parsons Bridge Hotel, situate at Parson Bridge, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.  
Dated this 25th day of October, 1912.  
RICHARD PRICE, Applicant.  
nov. 2  
nov. 3

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“Summerland” is the most delightful sea-frontage property ever placed on the local market. Known for years as the famous Hetherbell Orchards, fronting on the beautiful Esquimalt Lagoon, and adjoining the Hon. James Dunsmuir's residence, Hatley Park. Every lot has access to the Lagoon with a general landing place reserved for all the owners. The present owners will grade all principal streets, without a cent of additional cost to the purchasers of lots. There is easily sufficient pure spring water on the place for one hundred families. You can take the prices we are asking for this property and figure it against the prices that are being charged for ADJACENT PROPERTY IN ACREAGE.

The salubrious climate in Summerland is one of the chief reasons why this property should be one of the easiest to sell. The fact that the apples and other fruit grown on the land have earned such an enviable reputation is evidence of the splendid climate, one of the most peculiar facts in connection with this being that there are fewer fruit pests than on any other part of Vancouver Island. Summerland has a western aspect, and gets the sunshine all day long; while there is an absence of our prevailing summer winds. People can enjoy the beach and outdoor life for a greater length of time than in any other location round Victoria. For camp life it has greater advantages than any other property available for that purpose.

In the sale of Summerland we are giving away two Christmas presents; one, the residence and grounds, valued at \$5,000, and the other, a Chalmers automobile, costing us \$3,000. The machine is in splendid shape, and has nothing in the least wrong with it in any way, shape or form. All you have to do to secure a chance at either one of these prizes is to buy one of these lots—which are worth more than the money at which we are selling them—making your first payment, which amounts to one-quarter of the purchase price. The drawing will take place as soon as all the property is sold.

We have never had a more attractive proposition, nor one which should appeal more to every investor.

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By getting together a few friends and selecting a group of lots together, you can assure yourself beforehand of just the right kind of neighbors. This summer home property is making the biggest kind of an appeal to local business and professional men, and those who desire to buy in groups should act quickly.

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# Provincial Elections Act

## Victoria Electoral District

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained or placed on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other provincial voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of the person so objected to off the said list.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1912.

HARVEY COMBE,  
Registrar of Voters.

The following persons on the grounds that they have ceased to reside in the district for a period of six months:—

Name	Residence
A'rd, Robert	Jubilee Cabins.
Austin, Daniel	Colonial Hotel.
Ball, Leonard William	50 Yates Street.
Basso, Joe	2226 Rock Bay Ave.
Beaton, James	Grand Pacific Hotel, Johnson St.
Bell, Sidney Robert	50 Yates Street.
Blair, Albert	42 1/2 Bridge Street.
Blake, Henry C.	Queen's Hotel.
Borissow, Arthur C.	St. Francis Hotel.
Blay, John	2980 Douglas Street.
Burnett, Hugh	545 Hillside Avenue.
Carlsen, Peter	Occidental Hotel.
Cessford, John Harvey	424 Hillside Avenue.
Conn, Robert	47 Rock Bay Avenue.
Cork, Ernest James	405 John Street.
Cottet, Martin	Corona House.
Coulter, Wm. J.	Victoria Hotel.
Crocker, Arthur	508 William Street.
Cross, James	Colonial Hotel.
Davidson, Daniel	2006 Store Street.
Davis, William	Empire Hotel.
Daykin, Robert Seymour	St. Francis Hotel.
De Ridder, Pieter	Alpha Street.
Dove, John	514 Alpha Street.
Dresser, John Adey	Cor. Catherine and Langford.
Duval, Wm. John	3120 Douglas Street.
Elby, George	Grand Pacific Hotel.
Fagan, Matthew	Queen's Hotel.
Fenley, Thos. Francis	571 Johnson Street.
Fenning, Edward	Colonial Hotel.
Gilroy, William	Colonial Hotel.
Glazebrook, Arthur	Colonial Hotel.
Graham, Allan	Victoria Hotel.
Graham, George	Victoria Hotel.
Graham, Thos. N.	Victoria Hotel.
Hackett, Charles	Gorge Road.
Hill, William	Empire Hotel.
Johnson, Ernest	W. C. T. U., Store Street.
Kiely, John	Colonial Hotel.
Lecorse, Antione	Grand Pacific Hotel.
Liddy, Harry	Telegraph Hotel.
McConvill, Richard J.	Colonial Hotel.
McDonald, Angus J.	Empire Hotel.
McPherson, Graham	Colonial Hotel.
Marmo, Ottavio	665 Pine Street.
Marshall, William	1717 Store Street.
Miller, Edward	2522 Bridge Street.
Morris, Francis Walter	103 Gorge Road.
Morris, Tom Raymond	643 John Street.
Morton, Thomas Wesley	David Street.
Moss, Fred'k Charles	2531 Pleasant St.
Muller, Paul	California Hotel.
Norton, Mark	Strand Hotel.
Pazetto, Humbert	1013 McCaskill St.
Penman, William	425 Johnson Street.
Penwill, Charles T.	"Wolston," Andrew Street.
Picca, Fred Della	848 Walker Street.
Porter, Harry	Colonial Hotel.
Racker, Carra	Colonial Hotel.
Rapson, Sidney	Colonial Hotel.
Ratcliff, John	740 Wilson Street.
Ratcliff, William	Colonial Hotel.
Reeves, George	551 Johnson Street.
Rigby, John	W. C. T. U. Store Street.
Roberts, Albert	St. George's Inn.
Robinson, William Fred.	2725 Rock Bay Ave.
Rogers, Edwin	571 Johnson Street.
Ross, Richard	254 Hillside Ave.
Rutledge, Frederick	Colonial Hotel.
Saddler, Thomas J.	574 Bay Street.
Sheilds, Patrick	5 Harbour Cottages.
Smith, William	S. S. Venture.
Stein, Alexander	727 Front Street.
Tanton, Ransley	545 Johnson Street.
Thomson, James	35 Gorge Road.
Thomson, Walter Wm.	735 Belton Avenue.
Ward, Joe	Occidental Hotel.
Ware, Ernest Saunders	2544 Government Street.
West, James	566 John Street.
Williamson, Charles	Colonial Hotel.
Wilson, Thos. Scott	474 Mary Street.
Wire, Wm. Whitehead	572 Yates Street.
Young, Alex. Deucher	Colonial Hotel.

The following persons on the ground that they are dead:—

Abrahams, Wm. Bramavelli	744 Russell Street.
Brown, Joseph H.	50 Frederick Street.
Brown, Robert Austin	6 <sup>c</sup> Collinson Street.
Bunting, Charles Roland	27 Fernwood Road.
Cook, Hubert John	Catherine Street.
Cusack, Arthur Lloyd	120 Superior Street.
Gilchrist, Farquhar	65 King's Road.
Hamilton, Claud W.	423 Bay Street.
Haiocop, Dennis	277 Superior Street.
Rhodes, Charles Wallace	Terrace Avenue.
Rusta, Andrew	61 Kane Street.
Thomson, John Alexander	Boyd and Sylvia Streets.
Yeates, John	717 Cormorant Street.

### RENEWAL 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's 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

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 3, Block B, of suburban Lot 2, 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 Shaw on the 23rd day of December, 1908, and numbered 191313C, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of October, 1912.

S. Y. WOOLVERTON,  
Registrar-General of Titles.  
oct. 12 nov. 9



### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon Crown lands in the Kootenay District, formerly held under Special Timber Licences numbered 4481, 5255, 5256, 5832, 8534, 9081, 9082, 10259, 10260, 10261, 10262, 10499, 10500, 11249, 11347, 13824, 16727, 21907, 22661, 23116, 24432, 26737, 26926, 28182, 28183, 28184, 30358, 31180, 31184, 31185, 31201, 31208, 31212, 31213, 31308, 31330, 31481, 32022, 32654, 32655, 32711, 33406, 33411, 33449, 33459, 33460, 34221, 34273, 34310, 34311, 34386, 35531, 35502, 35553, 35554, 37580, 37993, 37994, 39011, 39202, 39359, 40406, 41078, 41344, 41426 and 43176, by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on December 27th, 1907, is cancelled for the purpose of offering the said lands for sale at public auction.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
10th October, 1912.  
oct. 19 jan. 18

### NOTICE

Navigable Waters' Protection Act

TAKE NOTICE that the Hinton Electric Company, Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency, The Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed in Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, and being part of and in front of the lands known as Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Lot Ten (10), Block C, Constance Cove Farm, Victoria District, according to a map or plan filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, British Columbia, and there No. Eleven hundred and sixty-five (1165), and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed and that the matter of the application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

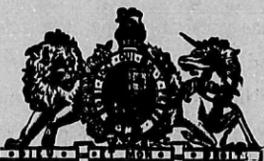
HINTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED,  
By Jackson & Phelan, their Solicitors.  
Dated this first day of October, 1912.  
oct. 12 nov. 9



### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order-in-Council, approved August 17th, 1895, reserving and setting apart for the sole use of Her Majesty's Government for military and naval purposes that portion of the Sand Spit at the Lagoon, Esquimalt, which is the property of the Province, is rescinded; and that the lands described in the aforesaid Order-in-Council are reserved for Government purposes.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
29th October, 1912.  
nov. 2 feb. 2



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Electric elevators for the Customs Examining Warehouse, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, November 18, 1912, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms supplied by Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein. Plans and specification to be seen on application to Mr. E. E. McGregor, Clerk of the Works, Vancouver Examining Warehouse, Mr. H. E. Matthews, supervising Architect, Winnipeg, Man., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.  
Department of Public Works,  
—30076. Ottawa, October 25, 1912.  
nov. 2 nov. 7

### NAVAL SERVICE OF CANADA

Notice Concerning Tenders for Miscellaneous Naval Stores.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tenders for" will be received up to noon on November 20th, for the following descriptions of miscellaneous Naval Stores:—  
Rubber Materials,  
Oakum,  
Paints,  
Varnishes,  
Oils,  
Polishing Paste,  
Soap hard and soft.

All for delivery at H.M.C. Dockyards at Halifax, N.S., and Esquimalt, B.C. Forms of tender may be had by application to the undersigned or to the Naval Store Officer at either Dockyard.



### 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 2,500 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. CORV,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.  
sept. 21

### 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

### WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water NOTICE is hereby given that Gordon River Power Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1200 cubic feet per second of water out of Gordon River, which flows in a southerly direction through Port Renfrew District and empties into the sea near Port Renfrew. The water will be diverted at about 100 yards below Newton's No. 1 Camp and will be used for power purposes on the land described as within a radius of 100 miles.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of October, 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.

GORDON RIVER POWER CO., LTD.,  
Applicant.  
By Lorenzo Alexander, Agent.  
oct. 12 nov. 9

### 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 December, 1907, over a parcel of land situated on Stuart Island, Range One, Coast District, formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 17652, is cancelled and that such lands will be open to entry by pre-emption under the Provisions of the Land Act, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, November 29th, 1912.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
August 27th, 1912.  
aug. 31 nov. 30

### WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Clark of Cobble Hill, V. I., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot of water out of Mill Stream Creek, which flows in a easterly direction through Shawanigan District and empties into Saanich Inlet, near Mill Bay. The water will be diverted at its intersection with Sections 8 and 7, R. VII, and will be used for Irrigation and Domestic purposes on the land described as Shawanigan District Easterly 90 acres of said Section 8 and 7, R. VII, Shawanigan District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of October, 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.

HENRY CLARK, Applicant.  
By Henry Clark, Agent.  
nov. 2 nov. 30

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that I, Susan Conkey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the mouth of the Nossasock River, marked South West Corner Post, thence east 40 chains, thence north 10 chains, more or less to South East Corner of Indian Reservation, thence West 40 chains, thence South 10 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated August 28th, 1912.  
SUSAN CONKEY.  
oct. 5 nov. 30

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT  
District of Jordan River  
TAKE notice that Elmer E. Crane, of Berkeley, California, occupation book-keeper 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 E. E. Crane's south-east corner post, north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing in all 100 acres more or less.  
Dated August 26, 1912.  
ELMER EVERETT CRANE,  
By W. W. Steinmetz, Attorney.  
sept. 14 nov. 9



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 Arr 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 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.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE  
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over the lands included in Special Timber Licence No. 14830, situated on Upper Rendezvous Island, Sayward District, by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for entry by pre-emption on January 15th, 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
25th September, 1912.  
oct. 5 jan.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Metchosis  
TAKE notice that I, Amy Travers, of Chateaugay, 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, Metchosis District, thence along the boundary of said Section No. 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. 1

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Metchosis  
TAKE notice that I, Amy F. Travers, of Chateaugay, 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, Metchosis District, thence S. 61 deg. E. Ast., 9 chains, thence N. 57 deg. E. Ast., 1 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. 1

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"  
In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 9 of Lots 2 and 3, Block "H," Fairfield Estate, Victoria City (Map 903).  
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 Robert Hetherington on the 10th day of October, 1910, and numbered 24347C, which has been lost.  
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of October, 1912.  
Sgd.) S. Y. WOOLVERTON,  
Registrar-General of Titles.  
oct. 12 nov.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of North Saanich  
TAKE NOTICE that The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., of London, England, occupation Railway Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:—Commencing at a post planted at Union Bay, at the south-west corner of Section Thirteen (13), Range One (1) West, North Saanich District; thence west (ast.) Twenty-eight hundred (2800) feet; thence north (ast.) two thousand six hundred and forty (2640) feet; thence east (ast.) One thousand six hundred and twenty (1620) feet more or less to high water mark, and thence in a southerly direction along high water mark to the point of commencement, comprising one hundred and thirty-seven (137) acres, more or less.  
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LTD.,  
Arthur O. Noakes, Agent.  
September 14th, 1912.  
oct. 12 dec.

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**Correspondence**

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**V. I. DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE**  
Beachcroft, Victoria, B. C.  
November 7, 1912.

Editor The Week:  
Dear Sir,—I am glad to notice in your last issue that you have taken up the question of wrongful use of names given the Vancouver Island Development League. I know for a fact that if you request the league to forward literature to any friends broad they do so, but, without telling you, these names are given to a select body of real estate men who worthwith mail circulars, etc., to these addresses. Your friends receiving them might think you had some interest to serve which is liable to create ill-feeling. No one in this city, Mr. Editor, wishes prosperity for us all more than I do, but I honestly think that this kind of thing does more harm than good. If the league informed you, when you gave them one or two names, that the addresses would be bombarded with real estate letters, nine people out of ten would not ask to have Island literature sent. The city gives these people a grant which is not intended to help to enrich the already prosperous real estate fraternity. Under present conditions the city had better withdraw the grant and leave the real estate people to pay the entire cost of running the league which seems to benefit them more than anyone else. I can assure you, Mr. Editor, that I am far from being alone in this "kick."

Yours truly,  
**BERT DAVIES.**

**"BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"**

Nanaimo, Nov. 4, 1912.  
The Week,  
Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen,—I have read your critique about "Bought and Paid For," and I am certainly surprised about your opinion. Have you seen "A Fool There Was," "Baby Mine," "Over Night," "The Easiest Way," "The City" and any number of shows? All these have been running in the east a long time and only in "The Easiest Way" the city of Boston objected to some of the lines. In "Bought and Paid For," did the husband just burst the door, or open same? Do you not think these conditions exist in society? Is any other modern problem play much better?

I would like to hear from you regarding this in the paper.

**FRED GILL.**

[Note:—There is nothing in either of the plays mentioned quite so repulsive as the impurity of one's own wife whilst in a state of beastly intoxication. The door smashing is but an incident—the climax. It derived its significance from what went before and was frankly "satirical."—Ed. Week.]

**"PIFFLE"**

1703 Hillside Ave.,  
Nov. 6, 1912.

The Week, City:

Dear Sir,—Re the attached piffle, which appeared in last night's Times. Cannot something be done to stop these outrageous attacks upon one of the finest political parties that ever existed. I am a "born" Conservative

and object very much to see our party subjected to such rank ridicule as portrayed in this rotten poem.

Yours sincerely,  
**JAMES VIVIAN.**

[Note:—The "piffle" referred to is a collection of doggerel verses on Sir Richard McBride and "The Announcement." Apparently our correspondent is not aware that this is the highwater mark of literary craftsmanship attained by the Times and it will probably continue to be as long as its proprietor is at "Coventry"—and after.—Ed., Week.]

**PSYCHICAL RESEARCH**

Saturna, October 31.

Dear Sir,—I was much interested in an article on telepathy which appeared in your paper some weeks ago, and if you can find space for a defence of psychical research I should be glad to offer a few suggestions in its favor.

The writer on "Telepathy" very fairly points out that "a little knowledge" of the occult often leads to a great deal of harm, and I have seen too many nervous wrecks, both in and outside of the asylum, to dream of contradicting him.

I only venture to question his conclusions—i.e., that sheer materialism is safer than superstition and folly.

People who persist in playing with forces they do not fully understand usually come to grief on the physical plane, so it is hardly surprising that many rash experimentors on the borderland of the unseen fall victims to the psychic forces they ignorantly invoke.

It is perfectly true that many a man has wrecked his health and lost his reason through playing with spiritualism, but surely that is no reason why cautious and scientific investigators of Nature's unseen forces should not continue?

We cannot discourage aviation merely because at present, flying is a very dangerous practice and often results in a sad loss of life. With all its dangers man has resolved to conquer the air, and I believe it is only a question of time before he will master the invisible kingdoms of Nature which lie beyond our present senses' ken.

Telepathy is merely the first step in spiritualism and, with all its unhappy blunders, Spiritualism has done mankind an enormous service in proving our immortality. No one who has read Sir Oliver Lodge's latest books can fail to see that our great scientist has become a Spiritualist after many years of patient and cautious investigation of occult phenomena, and when our foremost scientific men have once taken the subject seriously there is no doubt of the ultimate issue.

If there is a superphysical world about us, we must learn its laws and conquer its domain, no matter how many amateurs suffer through ignorance or folly. The race must advance. We cannot check the march of progress because many are too undeveloped to be trusted with higher powers, and must inevitably suffer from the spread of occult knowledge. The only safety for us all lies in knowledge, more knowledge of the wonderful unseen world that lies just beyond our physical senses.

We can only learn what is known of it by patient study of the phenomena of telepathy and mediumship in its various phases, but there is certainly no need for us to frequent seances and turn tables!

There is an enormous quantity of literature on the subject waiting for us to study it, and as the average man or woman is evidently not fully

equipped for the acquirement of first hand knowledge of the super-physical it is wiser for most of us to leave the actual experiments to those who have had more scientific training and content ourselves (as most of us are obliged to do in astronomy or geology or history) with second hand knowledge.

Certainly it is wiser to face facts than to refuse to see them, and it is high time that our thinking men, the leaders in research should warn the rank and file of the dangers attending our new discoveries—in the realm of Psychism—so long as every man is a free lance in psychic experiments, so long shall we have the low class medium ruining her victims body and brain.

But the waves of ever increasing knowledge cannot be checked by the wrecks that strew the shores of the new world. We cannot retreat. We must go on!

Yours truly,  
**AMY HANNAM.**

**WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE**  
A Novel Suggestion.

Victoria, Nov. 5, 1912.

Editor, The Week:

Dear Sir,—"Too much learning" in law will never make your humble servant "mad" as I know comparatively little about it. But it occurs to me the moot question of "Votes for Women" could be satisfactorily decided in a test case before a royal commission of three judges from England, Ireland and Scotland. Let "Mrs. Jones" appear before the register and subsequently at the ballot box, where she will be told she is not a qualified voter, being a woman. Then let the burthen rest with the government to show before the royal commission why the mere fact of being a woman has disqualified her from recording her vote.

So far women have had no authoritative information upon this most crucial point of all; a vacuum the non-political assembly of judges would, beyond doubt, finally and satisfactorily fill, better and more reliably in a day than the representatives of the United Kingdom could succeed in doing in six months.

"T. S. K."



**TENDERS**

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Gasolene Launches" will be received up to noon of the

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept a tender for either one or two boats.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

**ALEX JOHNSTON,**  
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
—30219. Ottawa, 21st October, 1912.  
nov. 9 nov. 16

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**WATER NOTICE**

For a Licence to Store or Pen Back Water NOTICE is hereby given that Sirdey Water & Power Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to store or pen back one acre-foot of water from a well on Lots 5 and 8, Section 7, Range 2 East, District of North Saanich. The water will be stored in a reservoir of 300,000 gallons capacity, built or to be built at the well, and will be used for municipal purposes as authorized by Water Record No. ...., Water Licence No. ...., or under a notice of application for a licence to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as Lots 5 and 8, Section 7, Range 2 East, District of North Saanich. This notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of October 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. **SIDNEY WATER & POWER CO., LTD.** Applicant. By Bert D. White, Agent. oct. 26 nov. 23

**VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that I, Mark Smith, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Nahlouza Lake, marked S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 12th August, 1912. **MARK SMITH.** Percy Gadsden, Agent. nov. 9 jan. 4

**VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that I, Hannah Jane Gadsden, of Luton, England, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east and one mile north from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 20th August, 1912. **HANNAH JANE GADSDEN.** Percy Gadsden, Agent. nov. 9 jan. 4

**VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that I, Edith Bone, of Luton, England, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east and two miles north from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 20th August, 1912. **EDITH BONE.** Percy Gadsden, Agent. nov. 9 jan. 4

**VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Annie Peterson, of Bella Coola, B.C., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles distant and in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Kwaloho Lake, marked N. E. Corner, thence south 40 chains, west 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. Dated 25th August, 1912. **ANNIE PETERSON.** Percy Gadsden, Agent. nov. 9 jan. 4

**VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Margaret Harris, of Bella Coola, B.C., occupation Housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 20th August, 1912. **MARGARET HARRIS.** Percy Gadsden, Agent. nov. 9 jan. 4

**VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Percy Gadsden, of Bella Coola, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a north-westerly direction from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 20th August, 1912. **PERCY GADSDEN.** Percy Gadsden, Agent. nov. 9 jan. 4

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# Society

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Beatrice Holdmes of Duncan, B. C., have been guests in the city.

Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, Vancouver, was a guests recently in Victoria.

Mr. H. M. Barton is a recent arrival from London, England, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. M. W. Young, Cowichan Bay, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. H. C. Banon, of Chemainus, was in town during the week on a brief visit.

Mr. P. K. Winch, of Saanich, has been a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Gordon Ross was in town during the week from Vancouver.

Mrs. Gordon Hunter, from Shawnigan Lake, was in town during the week.

Mr. Melville, of Somenos, B.C., is leaving shortly on a trip to England.

Mr. F. D. Scott of Duncan has been registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marriott have been guests in Victoria from Duncan.

Mrs. Craig is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. McTavish, Pendergast Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Booth have returned from a visit to England and are residing at Cobble Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blake and their little daughter, of Shawnigan Lake, have left on an extended visit to England.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Gladys McCallum, only daughter of Mrs. Campbell McCallum, Foul Bay, and Mr. J. Herbert Gray, of this City.

The engagement is announced of Ruby Florence, daughter of Mr. Thornton Fell, of Victoria, B.C., to Staff Paymaster R. A. Jinkin, R.N., of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, and of Plymouth, England.

The marriage of Engineer-Lieutenant Roland Henry Moore Bury, R.N., H.M.C.S. Rainbow, and Marguerite Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clarke Holden, has been arranged to take place on November 18th, at 2.30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. A reception will afterwards be held at the Alexandra Club.

A quiet but pretty wedding which took place recently was that of Miss Edna May Harris, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, Vining Street, and Mr. George Alfred Thompson, of Vancouver, B.C. Rev. William Stevenson officiated at the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Harris, and Mr. Vincent Harris supported the groom. After their honeymoon the bridal couple will take up their residence in Vancouver.

At Christ Church Cathedral on last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Paul Borrodale, younger son of the late Mr. George Betts Borrodale, was married to Miss Barbara Justine Blakemore, daughter of Mr. William Blakemore, of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia. The bride was given away by her father. The marriage was a private one, only members of the two families being present. The bride was married in her travelling costume of grey corduroy velvet with hat to match, trimmed with violets. She also carried a bouquet of the same flowers. The happy pair subsequently left by the 4.30 boat for the South, and on their return they will reside in Victoria.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Harry Lawson was hostess of a charming tea. She received her guests in a smart gown of art blue satin with handsome lace trimmings. Her pretty house was picturesquely adorned with quantities of potted chrysanthemums of all colors. The tea table was decorated with a large basket of red carnations and asparagus fern. Among the guests were: Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Jack Lawson, Mrs. Alister Robertson, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. Charles

Wilson, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Townshend, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Miss Heyland, Mrs. Weston, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Bodwell, Miss Bodwell, the Misses Lawson, Mrs. McCrae, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. J. F. Todd and Mrs. Jeffrey.

A recent marriage of interest to Victorians was that of Miss Dorothy Mary Booth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Booth, of this city, and Mr. Harry James Lumsden Ketchen, youngest son of the late Major James Ketchen. The marriage ceremony was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven officiating at the ceremony. The bride who was married in her travelling suit, a smart costume of white broadcloth, with ermine furs and a white felt hat trimmed with ermine, was given away by her father. She carried a bouquet of white roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Booth, who was also dressed in white with white hat and furs, carrying a bouquet of pink and white roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Lawe, of Cowichan. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the Empress Hotel, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bridal couple left by the after-

noon boat for Vancouver en route for Winnipeg and England, where the honeymoon will be spent.

On last Saturday evening the girls of St. George's School, Rockland Avenue, entertained a number of their young friends at a most enjoyable dance. Dancing took place in one of the spacious rooms of the school, which was tastefully adorned with flowers and greenery. Light refreshments were served during the evening and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Among the guests were: The Misses Lotus Griffith, Ola Balcom, Marguerite Verrinder, Regina Verrinder, Gussie Wilkes, Norma Hamburger, Maud Williams, K. Bradshaw, Dorothy Moor, Florence Miller, Bertha Miller, Gladys Copely, Tommy Monteith, Mildred Johnston, Elsie Waite, Nora Lewis, Dorothy Dunne, Gladys Watson, Daisy Gates, Bessie Scott, Marjory Bloomfield, Gertie Kid, Marjory Tennant and the Messrs. Talbot Wheatley, Joe Shires, Pete Odgen, Geo. Pauline, Dick Day, R. Lander, Chris Carey, H. Beasley, Y. O'Tiefe, D. Diespecker, Ingram, Macdonald, Billy Wilkerson, Foulkes, Eric McCallum, Arthur McCallum, Wootton, Blaney Scott, Matt Scott, Charlie Baxter, Mr. Cockren, Mark Graham, Drewry, Fraser, Billy Ross, H. B. Ross, G. Morton and Louis Diespecker.

## The B.C. Oil & Development Company

There are a number of people in Victoria interested in the B. C. Oil & Development Company, which is one of the pioneer oil companies of the Flathead district. Its managing director, Mr. Anthony Anderson, is one of our fellow-townsmen, who is well and favourably known. He promoted this company some years ago and has stood by it in spite of many adversities through good and evil report. The main difficulties with which the company has had to contend, has been lack of roads. The valuable property which it controls is situated on Sage Creek in the Flathead, a section of country which is all right when you reach it, but which is almost inaccessible. This accounts for the little progress which has been made. Last year Mr. Anderson was able to satisfy the Provincial Government that he had secured sufficient financial backing to ensure the success of this project and on this showing was able to induce the minister of works to construct a wagon road from the Crow's Nest district into the Flathead. This road has been completed and heavy boring machinery is being taken in. As the climate in the Flathead is mild, boring operations can continue all winter and the success of the shallow operations already begun justifies the belief that a few months' boring with the larger plant will tap the productive oil deposits which are known to exist there.

Mr. Anderson has just returned from a visit to the property on which he was accompanied by some of the largest shareholders in the company, among whom were Dr. W. E. Tweed of Killarney, and Mr. W. J. Dreer of Oxbow, Sask. The visit has been entirely satisfactory and a report has been prepared which The Week hopes to publish, as it has always maintained that this company owns the best oil property in the Flathead and that too much credit cannot be given to Mr. Anderson and his associates to whose enterprise and energy its ultimate success will be due.

### LIQUOR ACT, 1910 (Section 19)

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 7th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Turner-Beeton & Co., Ltd., situate at Victoria, upon the lands described as 1232 Wharf Street.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1912.  
TURNER, BEETON & CO., LTD.  
Applicant.  
nov. 9 dec. 7

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for fresh Certificates of Indefeasible Title to Lot 1596, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title as to an undivided half issued to Robert Edwin Jackson on the 5th day of March, 1867, and numbered 3456, and of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title as to an undivided half issued to said Robert Edwin Jackson on the 18th day of July, 1904, and numbered 10205C, both of which have been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of November, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar General of Titles.  
nov. 9 dec. 7

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an application for fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 306, 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 Adeline Phelps on the 13th day of October, 1885, and numbered 6610A, which has been lost.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 6th day of November, 1912.

S. Y. WOOTTON,  
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nov. 9 dec. 7

### WATER NOTICE

For a Licence to Take and Use Water NOTICE is hereby given that Sidney Water & Power Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of a well on Lots 6 and 8, Section 7, Range 2 East, District of North Saanich. The water will be diverted at the well and will be used for Municipal purposes on the land described as Townsite of Sidney and adjacent lands.

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

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C.

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

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Applicant.  
By Bert D. White, Agent.  
oct. 26 nov. 23

### VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that I, Ralph Sweet, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant and in a north-westerly direction from the north-western extremity of Sigutla Lake, marked S. W. Corner, thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 21st August, 1912.  
RALPH SWEET.  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9 jan. 4

### VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that George E. Hartshorn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west and one mile north from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked S. E. Corner, thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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GEORGE E. HARTSHORN.  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
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Dated 13th October, 1912.  
WILLIAM A. WALTON.  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9 jan. 4

### VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Thomas J. Williams, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a westerly direction from the western extremity of Nahlouza Lake, marked N. E. Corner, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 13th October, 1912.  
THOMAS J. WILLIAMS.  
Percy Gadsden, Agent.  
nov. 9 jan. 4

### BOOK NOTES

At the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., 1004 Government St., Victoria, B.C.:

"The Net," by Rex Beach. \$1.50.

"George Helm," by David Graham Phillips. \$1.50.

"Drake," a Pageant Play, by Louis N. Parker. 75c.

## Wheat is Moving with Record Speed

If there is a western grain blockade this year it will not be through lack of effort on the part of the government to prevent it. However, at present the prospects are bright that the western grain will be all moved to market without any serious tie-up. The wheat was a little slow starting to move, but official figures show that it is now going forward at a record rate and the prospects are that by the close of navigation fully double the amount handled last year at the same period, will have come east by water. The grain is of an exceptionally high quality.

### All Are Helping

The Railway Commission, the new Grain Commission and the administrative departments at Ottawa have been doing everything possible to facilitate the movement of the crops and the outlook is that for the first time for years there will not be a serious blockade. Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, has been working all summer on a plan to have the period of navigation extended for a month and has had many interviews with shipping and insurance men. Last week he had a conference with R. F. Dale, of the Montreal Board of Trade and representative of large insurance interests, and the prospect is that arrangements will be made for an extension of the period of navigation.

### Aids to Navigation

If Mr. Rogers succeeds in this it will be a great boon to the western farmer, as it will mean that much more grain will be moved before sole reliance will have to be placed on the railways. The Marine Department has already made arrangements for breakers at Fort William and Port Arthur to keep the harbors open to the latest possible dates. All possible aids to navigation have been arranged and additional lights have been placed at Georgian Bay ports.

That the railways are in a better position to handle the crop than ever before is due largely to the efforts of the government. Last winter a conference was held at Ottawa between

members of the cabinet and the heads of the railways to discuss the situation and to prevent another blockade.

### Railways All Preparing

The railway magnates were frankly told they must make larger preparations to handle the west's crops. They started early and placed large orders for cars and at intervals ever since the Railway Commission has prodded them. The railways made remarkable preparations and the three roads, Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern added this summer to their rolling stock no less than twenty-two thousand box cars and five hundred engines. In addition no less than seventeen million dollars was expended on betterments with intent solely to expedite the movement of grain. This seventeen millions is not including the millions spent for extensions, branch lines, etc. This money was spent on increased switching facilities, better terminals, etc. The C. P. R. also last year spent millions on improving the line east of Port Arthur along the north. On the Canadian Pacific railways single line sidings have been doubled, steel bridges, have taken the place of wooden trestles to bear the weight of heavier locomotives, and grades have been reduced.

### Another Spout

This year, thanks to the efforts of the government, the west will not have to depend on one single track east of Port Arthur for the movement of grain after the close of navigation.

### Using the N. T. R.

Hon. Frank Cochrane has been pressing to completion the only section of the National Transcontinental, which is to be of any immediate use to the west—the line from Winnipeg to Cochrane. Cochrane is the point where the Ontario government railway crosses the Transcontinental and with the line completed to Cochrane it is possible to ship wheat that far over the Transcontinental and thence south and east over other roads to the ocean ports of Canada. The Minister of Railways on assuming office ordered that all possible speed be made in order to finish the line in time to be ready this fall. Major Leonard, the Transcontinental Railway Commissioner, has been speeding up the work with the result that the steel will be linked up to Cochrane early in November and in plenty of time to aid in the crop movement.

### Hudson Bay Work

But the government has in addition been looking ahead. Mr. Cochrane has been rushing work on the Hudson Bay Railway. He has made a remarkable record. The Liberals talked Hudson Bay Railway for fifteen years and made two election campaigns on it in the west. They built a half dozen paper railways, but at the close of fifteen years all that had been done was to start a bridge at Le Pas and let two weeks before the last election one contract. Mr. Cochrane has in one short year let the contract for the whole line from Le Pas to the Bay, over four hundred miles and work is being rushed.

### Terminals at the Bay

But Mr. Cochrane has not stopped at that. A road to the Bay without an up-to-date harbor to receive ships to load the west's grain would be of little use, and the Minister has likewise rushed work on the water side, so that the contract will be let this fall for terminals, elevators, docks, etc. By the time the road is completed, there will be up-to-date harbor terminals. Mr. Cochrane found that this phase of the question had never been properly investigated by his predecessors. There was no accurate information in his department. He at once despatched expeditions by land and water to the Bay to make thorough surveys of the harbors of Fort Churchill and Port Nelson. H. T. Hazen, an expert harbor engineer, was engaged, and is in charge of the work. At present he is at work in surveying Port Nelson, and if his report on this harbor is favourable it will be chosen as the terminal as from a railway standpoint it is much more desirable, owing to the fact that it is eighty miles closer to the west's wheat fields. As soon as the report is in, the final choice of terminals will be made and the con-

tracts will be let, so that work will not be delayed. It is expected to have the road completed in time to help carry the crop of 1914.

### Fort William Improvements

At Fort William the new Grain Commission is making preparations for handling next year's crop by erecting an enormous new public owned elevator which will be capable of handling three million bushels of wheat. It will be one of the largest and the most up-to-date elevators on the continent. Work is being rushed and will continue all winter, so that the elevator will be ready by next fall. A contract has also been let to double the capacity of the government owned elevator at Port Colborne.

### Sample Markets

The Grain Commission has also completed arrangements for the establishment of a sample market at Winnipeg—something the western farmers have long been asking for. In order to house the market, the Grain Exchange of Winnipeg is doubling the size of its present building, while arrangements are being made through the Railway Commission to have additional railway facilities.

## Great Expansion in Postal Service

The development of the country and the rapid extension of the areas of settlement is calling for corresponding increases in and extensions of the postal service. An idea of the rapid strides made, is given by the fact that almost 600 new post-offices have been opened in different parts of the country since January 1, 1912. The number is increasing monthly for the monthly average from July 1 to October 1 has been at the rate of sixty. The grouping together of new inhabitants necessitates the establishment of post offices. The majority of those being opened are in the west, but the older parts of the country are not being neglected. Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces receive their share according to the increase of population, an increase specially noticeable in the cities.

### New Western Offices

An idea of the development of the west may be given in the number of new post-offices established in the Prairie provinces and the Far West in one month. Out of seventy-six new offices opened on July 1, fifty were in points in the Prairie Provinces and the Far West. The same ratio has been kept on August 1, September 1 and October 1 of this year.

### Rural Mail Service

The department is also catering to the needs of the people in the rapid extension of the rural mail delivery scheme. By an act passed last session a superintendent was appointed over the rural mail delivery branch. His work was to specialize on that branch of the department's work. This has been successful and beginning with November 1 of the present year, the rural mail carriers will be equipped with a supply of postal orders and stamps and authorized to take registered letters so that frequent visits on the part of inhabitants to the post-offices in outlying districts will be unnecessary, with a consequent saving of time and labour. The result will be a former rural mail carrier transformed into a travelling post-master.

### Twelve Hundred Routes

Mr. Bolduc, the new superintendent, states that at the end of the present year there will be about twelve hundred rural mail delivery routes in operation throughout the country. At present there are almost nine hundred. Of this number about six hundred had been in operation when the Hon. L. P. Pelletier took up the reins of his department. At that time the scheme had been in operation for four years. The result of Mr. Pelletier's work in appointing a special superintendent will be seen at the end of the year when as many routes will have been established by him in fifteen months as during the four years of Liberal administration. This is all the more creditable as the circular route has been put in operation. The

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route under the old system was simply between places already established but the circular route takes in more outlying parts as well as the existing route and brings greater benefit.

### Western Visit Postponed

The Postmaster-General had intended to see for himself the growth of the country and visit the West before

the opening of Parliament, but his work in England, and the early opening of Parliament have prevented him and he will be compelled to wait for a more opportune time.

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# EDITORIAL

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**RECIPROCITY**—A little more than a year ago a Government which had held power in Canada for fifteen years went out through the defeat of Reciprocity. It was contended by Conservatives that the defeat killed Reciprocity as far as Canada was concerned. An attempt to resuscitate the corpse in Macdonald last month showed that it was a permanent corpse, although there are not wanting evidences that Sir Wilfrid Laurier still has a lingering hope that a miracle may be performed for its revivification. Among the many reasons given by Conservatives for the rejection of Reciprocity not the least weighty was that with a Democratic majority in the House of Representatives and with the "handwriting on the wall" clearly indicating a Democratic President in 1913, it was quite unnecessary, even for those who favoured a lower tariff, to secure this by Treaty obligations. To them it looked so certain to come in the natural course of events. The prediction has been verified, and, whatever else may result from the election of Mr. Wilson, it is certain that before long there must be a revision of the Tariff and that the revision will be downwards. This is not to anticipate any reckless handling of the American Tariff, or any abandonment of its Protective policy; but no student of contemporary history can doubt that the main platform in bringing about the election of a Democratic President is the high cost of living, and that the people have at last put their foot down and determined that they will no longer entrust their interests to the tender mercies of men like Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, who were prolific of pre-election pledges, but hopelessly inefficient in implementing them. Mr. Wilson will take his time; he cannot reverse the National policy; he is too intelligent and careful a man to

play "ducks and drakes" with the commerce of the country, but he is also too intelligent a man to misunderstand the mandate which he has received, and too honest a man to attempt to side-step the issue on which he was elected. It will be interesting to note how far he is prepared to go in Tariff reduction and, incidentally, how much of a lesson Eastern Canadian manufacturers are willing to learn from his example.

**GREAT-HEART**—There were few old-timers in Victoria who did not know Mr. Waites, the key-doctor of Fort Street, and of the thousands who knew him there could not have been one who did not respect him. Human experience furnishes few instances of a man who better deserved the title Bunyan gave to his immortal hero—Great-heart. Handicapped by an affliction which most men would have found intolerable and to which any Faint-heart would have succumbed without a struggle, Mr. Waites literally put his handicap behind him; trampled it under foot, and faced the world and his life's work as if life, instead of being a burden, was altogether a pleasure. Among the tradesmen of the city there was not one who was more cheerful, more optimistic, more courteous or more witty. It was a pleasure to chat with Mr. Waites, for his conversation was an infallible cure for the "blues." It seemed such an absurdity for a hale, hearty, healthy man to stand before Mr. Waites and to think for a moment of his own troubles. For here was one who knew nothing of health, strength or comfort, and yet who seemed to have no troubles, and who made light of every obstacle. But not only was he a supreme optimist; he was an indefatigable worker, labouring from morning till night, and from year's end to year's end at his humble toil with an intelligence, a devotion and an energy which no man excelled, and withal establishing a reputation for absolute honesty and reliability which any business man might well envy. Mr.

Waites has gone from our midst; it is no mere euphemism to say that he will be missed, but his splendid example can never be forgotten and his cheerfulness will forever be a standing reproach to those who grumble at their lot, and an incentive to all who cherish a belief in humanity.

**INDUSTRIAL PEACE**—A prominent merchant in Victoria interviewed The Week a few days ago on the subject of the Industrial Peace Association. The interview was a brief one, but the comment of the visitor was very much to the point. He wanted to know why the Industrial Peace Association had not been heard of in connection with the disastrous miners' strike which has been raging at Cumberland and Ladysmith for more than two months. He pointed out that large sums of money had been collected in these mining districts by the lady canvassers of the Association, but that when an opportunity was afforded of showing its practical character, there was literally "nothing doing." He also stated that he had recently been asked to double his original subscription, \$25.00, to the Association, but had peremptorily refused until he could get some information as to what had become of his previous subscription. The Week very much fears that he will never learn this, for while the officers of the Association are energetic in collecting, they are slow in responding to any appeal for the publication of a balance sheet. They are still slower at doing anything to justify their title. The strike continues.

**OPEN TO QUESTION**—The attention of the Vancouver Island Development League is called to a letter which appears in the current issue of The Week, dealing with the somewhat questionable practice which has been charged against that institution. Reference to this matter was made in the last issue and not without substantial authority. The position is that the names of people in the Old Country, whose friends solicit information from

the V. I. Development League to enable them to decide whether or not they will settle in British Columbia, are furnished by the League to a certain clique of real estate agents, who promptly circularize them in their own business interests. The Week ventures to think that this is a reprehensible practice; first of all because it is taking advantage of an enquiry system which was primarily intended for an entirely different purpose, and secondly because it is practically using public funds for a private purpose. Now that attention has been directed to the matter by special request, it is hoped that the Committee will consider it of sufficient importance to give such instructions as will put an end to the abuse. The real estate men of Victoria can very well afford to pay for their own advertising, and the flooding of intending settlers with real estate circulars is calculated to discourage rather than to help on the work of land settlement.

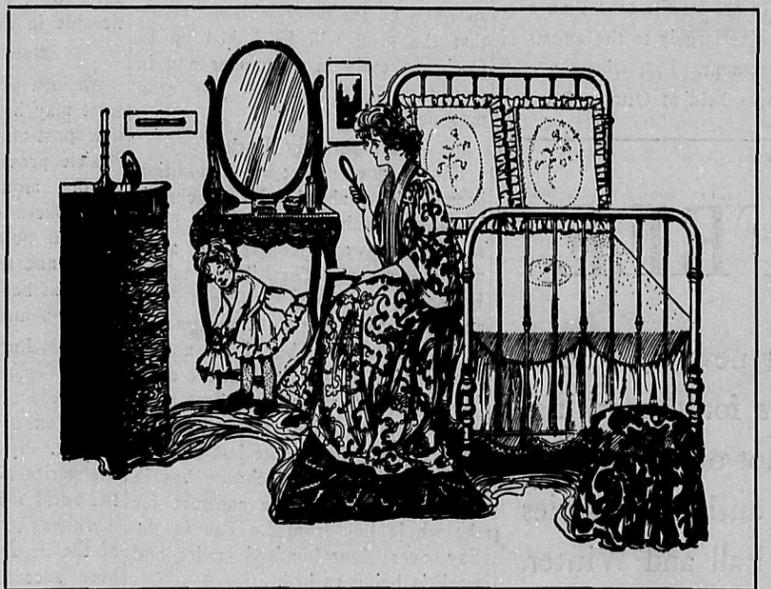
**LAND REGISTRY**—Not one moment too soon has the Colonist drawn attention to the congestion of business in the Land Registry Office; indeed, would be correct to say that in this matter the Colonist is a "day after the fair," and that it might have followed the lead of The Week a little earlier. That business has far outgrown the facilities for attending it, is a matter of common knowledge. It is a fact that arrears of work are accumulating and that no system has yet been devised which will materially improve matters. But the criticism of the Colonist, to be entirely fair, should take note of the fact that the Superintendent of Legal Office, Mr. H. C. Hannington, has effected marked improvement since he assumed office, and no review of the situation will be justice to it which does not recognise his devotion and industry. It is not Mr. Hannington's fault that the work still keeps far ahead of the facilities; he is doing all that can be done with the accommodation afforded.

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