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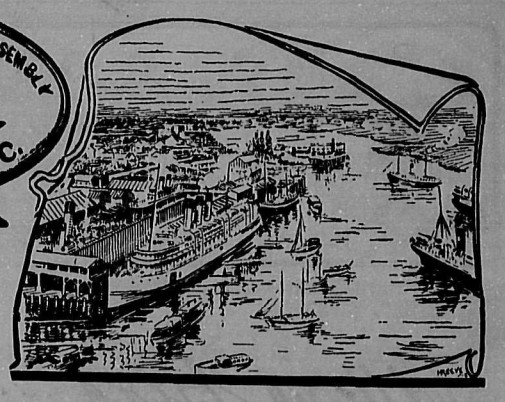

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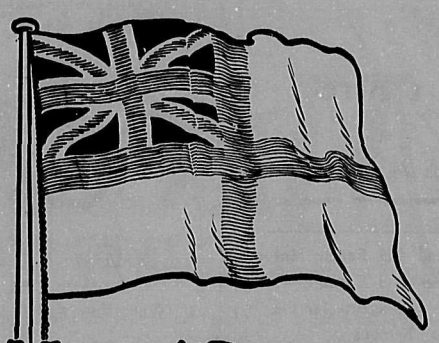
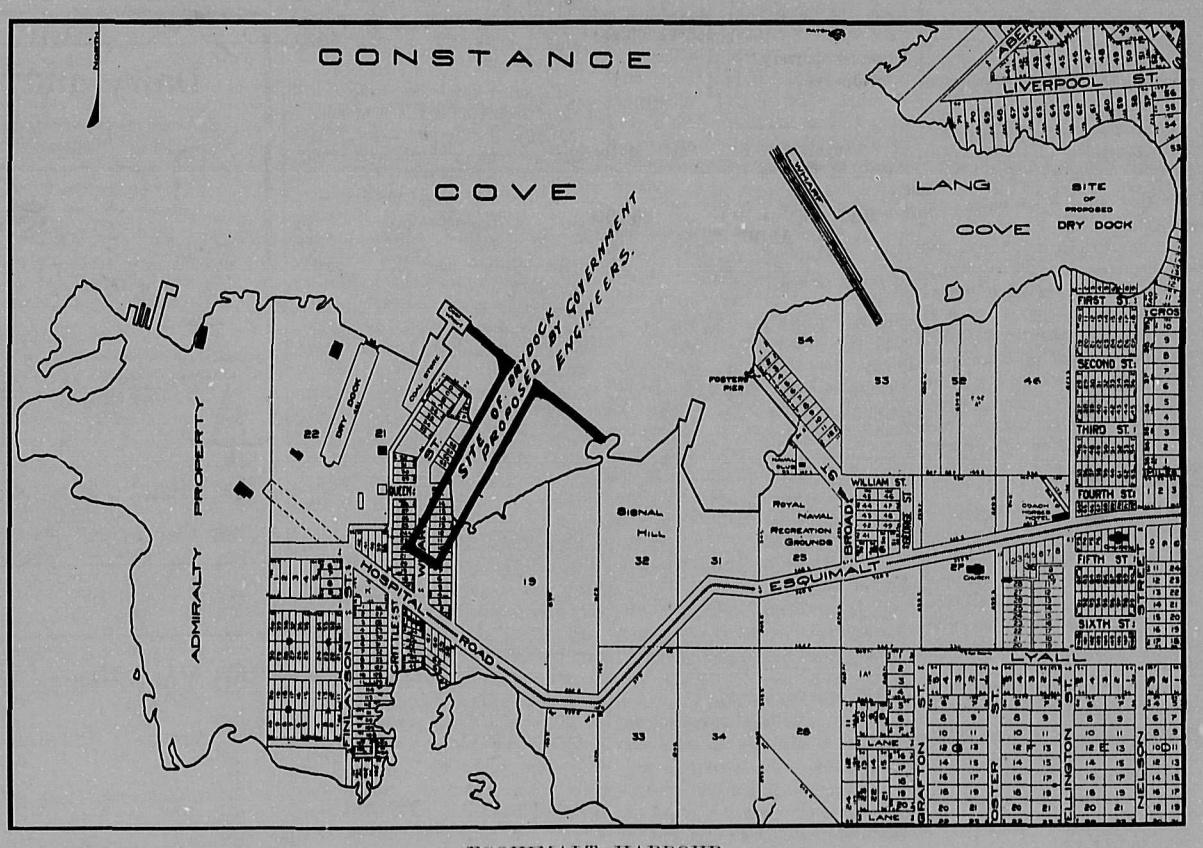


Naval Defence

"No policy will be satisfactory to the people of British Columbia which does not include a substantial and prompt contribution and the ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLEET UNIT ON THE PACIFIC COAST."

Esquimalt Dry Dock

ON this page will be found a plan showing Esquimalt Harbour and the proposed site of the new drydock as recommended by the Government engineers. To the right of the n will also be found a sketch of Lang's Cove, which has been gested as a possible site. There are other "possible" locations ich might be chosen, and they should be considered, but The Week ibts if any but these two are really worth attention. Credit must given to the Government engineers for the care with which they e selected what they regard as best site, especially as so much been said in favour of Lang's e. A glance at the map will w that all the points which ap- l to the ordinary observer fa- r *the engineers' site. The cost* onstruction will be much less; vill consolidate all the Govern- t works on one property; the unt of land to be purchased be trifling and one set of shops ld serve both the new and the dry dock. Lang's Cove is at t four times as large as the posed dock and would require eavy expenditure to adapt it to purpose, and in any event it ld be separate from Govern- perty. Perhaps, however, the ure which will not fail to weigh the authorities is the large unt of private property to be chased in order to obtain access to furnish land for workships, *The engineers' report is, of* se, subject to such engineering s as are always made before a mmendation of this kind is d upon, and as far as The k can see it would be impos- to turn down the recommend- n of the Government engineers ss those tests prove to be of an unsatisfactory character.



ESQUIMALT HARBOUR
Showing the Site of the New Drydock as Proposed By the Government Engineers.

A Faux Pas

AFTER a careful hearing Mr. Dalby dismissed the case against the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees for endeavouring to dissuade Lieutenant W. J. Wilby from the performance is military duty. It is understood that the case was dismissed on ain technicalities, which have little or no bearing on its merits. hat as it may, there can be no doubt that the School Trustees a false step when they instructed their Secretary by resolution to municate with Lieut.-Colonel Hall. Under ordinary circumstances might have been justified but having regard to the special and *avated conditions existing on Vancouver Island, their first* ght should have been to avoid any step which could possibly be onstrued into hostility to military affairs. The character and experience of the members of the Board of School Trustees is a cient answer to the suggestion that they lacked personal sympathy the militia movement, but acting as a corporate body, they have vn, not for the first time, that a number of men bound together a common purpose will do things which no one of them would do vidually. At such a time they should have avoided anything could possibly arouse the susceptibilities of those in charge of militia, or strengthen the position of those ill-advised members of community who are openly hostile. Perhaps, however, the ter blame rests on the shoulders of the Secretary, Mr. W. S. C. e, who showed neither tact nor discretion in the manner in which he carried out the instructions of the Board. His telegram was neither verbally nor in spirit a correct interpretation of the resolution on which he acted. It contained an overt threat that Mr. Wilby would be punished if he did not return, and, whatever he may have intended, no independent person could possibly arrive at any other conclusion after reading the telegram. Under whatever technicality *Mr. Pope may have escaped the clutches of the law, he will not* be acquitted at the bar of public opinion for having acted in a highly improper and inconsiderate manner. The whole incident will serve the excellent purpose of showing that it is a serious matter to intimidate a militiaman, and that not even the Board of School Trustees can be permitted to do so with impunity.

The Country Club

THE VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB consists of a number of gentlemen well and favourably known in the community who are banded together for two purposes—to breed thoroughbred stock and to organize racing. As these men have been pilloried in the columns of the daily press and threatened with all sorts of dire punishment for associating themselves with "a pernicious form of amusement," it may not be out of place to remind the Pharisees who are thanking God that they are not as other men, that the Directors of the Country Club include the following gentlemen: M. B. Carlin, J. A. Fullerton, George A. Fraser, H. G. Ross, Simon Leiser, H. G. Pearce and John A. Virtue. Presumably in a free country these gentlemen are as much entitled to their opinion as those who are conscientiously opposed to racing and gambling in any form; and however much one may differ from them, it must surely be a remarkable reform movement which requires that men who have done so much for the city shall be branded as "pariahs." Yet this is the demand of the daily press, the Ministerial Association and the Social Service Commission. They have in the past given Victorians many a day's amusement, and may be trusted to do so in the future despite the narrow-minded antagonism of those who wish to cut every man's coat according to their own cloth. In the opinion of The Week the question of racing is not open to debate; it is a universal custom throughout the British Empire; it receives the support of many of the best men and women, and, in spite of some drawbacks, is still the greatest attraction known in the sporting line. On the subject of gambling there is again very little difference of opinion between those who advocate races and those who oppose them. No one defends the class of racing and gambling which has disgraced Minoru Park, but we never have had, and never shall have, anything as low as that under the direction of the Victoria Country Club. They have reduced gambling to a minimum and have placed it on the fairest basis on which it can be conducted, and as gambling and racing are inseparable, and will be as long as men have blood in their veins, it is hardly reasonable to expect them to do more. It would be interesting to know how many of the gentlemen who are patting themselves on the back because they have made such a grand-stand play in the denunciation of racing and gambling, have preached sermons from their pulpits during the last few years against the gambling saturnalia in real estate which has taken place in Victoria and elsewhere. More *money has been lost in reckless, hopeless gambling on lots since 1909* than will ever be lost on the Victoria race-course. And the system was not one whit less hazardous or speculative. It is true that two blacks do not make a white, but if gambling is bad "per se," it is not made any better by the fact that it takes place in real estate instead of in horse-racing. The fact of the matter is that while we are all opposed to gambling, we all gamble. It is the essence of one-half the business of life, this speculation in futures, and the fact that the man who is well off can afford to gamble in lots and the workingman can only afford to gamble his few dollars on a horse race, does not entitle the more favoured section of the community to read the Riot Act to those who differ from them, or to bear false witness against their neighbours.

Sir Gilbert Parker

IT IS impossible to do justice to the fine address of Sir Gilbert Parker, delivered before the Canadian Club on Tuesday last, in the space available in the current issue of The Week. It was without doubt one of the most truly eloquent, inspiring and sympathetic addresses heard in Victoria for many years. The tone was admirable, and the direct appeal, the easy grace and the expressive gestures of the speaker produced a profound impression. In spite of the general excellence of the address the part which appealed to the writer most was not that so fully reported, in which he dealt with Imperial issues, but that exquisite incursion into the realms of literature, where he found his true "metier," and which he punctuated with a letter which The Week has pleasure in reproducing elsewhere in this issue. The visit of Sir Gilbert will linger lovingly in the memories of all who heard him for many a year.

Carnival Deficit

MR. J. L. GRIMISON, who audited the accounts of the Carnival Committee, has handed in his report, which shows a deficiency of $10,940, with outstanding liabilities amounting to $12,690. The only satisfactory feature of the report is the statement that "accounts have been well kept and vouchers obtained for all expenditures." The unsatisfactory feature of the report lies in the large amounts expended on objects which under no circumstances could justify such appropriations. Among these the most conspicuous are Water Events, $4,560; Field Sports, $2,386; Music, $3,601; Flower Show, $1,450; and Musical Festival, $1,067. The other heavy items are: Decorations $2,316, and Fireworks, $2,085. No one will consider that any of these appropriations, unless it be the Musical Festival, which yielded in receipts $826, were worth the *amounts expended.* The Week has previously criticized the large appropriations to sports, and the result shows that the criticism was justified. What must be thought of an appropriation of $2,386 for Feld Sports which only yielded a total gate money of $415? The Fireworks were good, but not worth what they cost; the same may be said of the Decorations, and undoubtedly there was no justification for spending such a huge sum as $3,601 on bands. The total expenditure reaches $34,379. The total receipts to date are $23,-438. The Week maintains that the Committee should not have expended more than it had collected, and that for $23,000 a very satisfactory Carnival could have been held. The fact of the matter is that too much was attempted and the enterprise got beyond control. It is impossible to see where Victoria reaps any benefit at all adequate to the expenditure, and The Week ventures to think that the project in the form in which it was attempted to be run this year, should not be revived. Victoria does not need the cheap advertising which some features of the Carnival aimed at. The spirit engendered is foreign to our atmosphere. To use a somewhat slangy American expression, "it does not belong." Victoria can get along without cheap, tawdry display and in the end be much better off. If we are to have an annual jollification let it take the form of popularizing the Agricultural Show and making that period our Carnival Week. Such a project has a "raison d'etre"; would be a permanent contribution to the prosperity of Vancouver Island, and would help the energetic and hard-working Committee to lift their organization into a condition of financial ease. This is The Week's suggestion for the Victoria Carnival of the future.

The Agricultural Exibition

OUR Annual Agricultural Exhibition opens on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., and is intended to be a record breaker. That it will be, in respect of exhibits, there is no doubt and if the public do their duty, it will be from a financial standpoint. The Week has *time and again spoken a word of praise for the admirable* work of the management and the energetic Secretary. This has been so marked that it is now taken as a matter of course, and Victoria can say without fear of contradiction that no Agricultural Association in Canada is better served in its President and Secretary. These gentlemen promise a larger Horse Show, and more attractive

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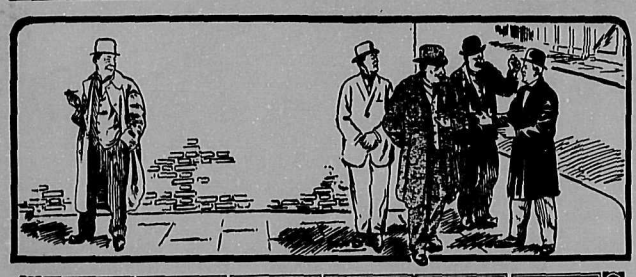

At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

SOME DOGS are born barkers; some achieve barking, while others have barking thrust upon them. I can feel a certain sympathy for the owner of a dog whose natural instinct is to be a nuisance to himself and to all the people who live in his neighbourhood. It is not always fair to blame the owner, who may be coerced into keeping the animal because his wife is afraid of burglars or because it is the lineal descendant of his wealthy aunt's beloved watchdog. I can understand the position of an owner whose dog has achieved barking by a persistent imitation of the habits and customs of the other dogs in his vicinity, but I have nothing but black hatred for the insensate fool who deliberately teaches a dog to bark and persuades the latter against its better nature to utter those piercing sounds which render day and night alike an inferno of noise. Two such men were standing outside the Central Building the other night, urging a Pomeranian to "speak," as they called it. They would throw a stick into the middle of the road and after the dog had brought it back, they would hold it up and say "Speak, puppy, speak." Then when the dog made a noise like that emitted from a badly cracked tin whistle they would reward it by throwing the stick again. This is a deliberate perversion of the good qualities of a dog. Fathers rarely, if ever, deliberately encourage their children to be a public nuisance. Why then should the owner of a dog go out of his way to foster the one faculty in a dog which is best calculated to make him a pest to all and sundry? I like dogs, but I have always found that their bark is far worse than their bite.

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I suppose that more has been written and said about the weather since the creation of man than about any other solitary subject, and yet, when one comes to think about it, what very little difference it makes to ninety-nine per cent of the world's population what the weather is like. To the man who lives in an office, it is all one whether it is raining or shining. To the man who has to spend his working day in walking to and fro, it is a mere detail whether he is roasted by the sun or soaked by the rain. Whatever the weather, as many people will be satisfied with it as will be dissatisfied, and it really plays the smallest part in our daily round. And yet it is weather, weather, weather all day and every day. I make a point of always having a decided opinion as to what it is going to do, because it is an easy way of gaining a reputation for wisdom. Nobody ever holds it against you if you are wrong, but will feel a personal obligation if it turns out a fine day after you have prophesied it. When all is said and done the only people who really care a tinker's dam (technical word culled from the phraseology of tinkering or cobbling trade, I forget which, vide recent issue of The Colonist), are those who are going off for a holiday and as everyone takes his holiday, if he is sensible, at a time when all his friends and relations are busy working, his opinion is usually that of the minority.

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I admit, however, that I have a decided preference for certain kinds of weather when I am on a holiday myself. I recently tok a week-end trip to Shawnigan Lake and was lucky enough to secure rooms at the Strathcona Lodge during one of the finest and brightest two-day spells we have had this year. Here I ran across an old Vancouver friend, Mr. A. E. Hepburn, who congratulated me on being able to enjoy a brief holiday amid such ideal surroundings. The accommodation could not be better and the service is excellent. Good spring water is obtained above the railway track and a tank with a capacity of 8,000 gallons is kept full all the time. There are three springs in all and they are capable of large development, for a 100-ft. bore would probably give an artesian flow. There are fine tennis courts and croquet lawns attached to the hotel and special accommodation is made for children's amusements. The swimming is first-class. Truly Victorians are fortunate to have such a delightful summer resort at their very doors, and the place is as healthy as it is charming and well managed. I hope next year to spend many week-ends at Strathcona Lodge and only wish that I had had the opportunity of spending more there in the past.

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But the above paragraph was a digression. I had meant to say a few suitable words about umbrellas, as being an article of daily use much in favour at the present. The umbrella is generally regarded as a protective shield; it is, however, far more often used as a weapon of offence. There are two ways of using the umbrella so as to bring its most dangerous characteristics into play. They may be termed the masculine way and the feminine. The former, as I have said in these columns before, is generally affected by elderly gentlemen usually described in popular novels as retired Indian officers, who carry the umbrella under the arm with the business, or ferrule, end protruding behind. A sudden stop on the part of the assailant results in a severe prod either in the eye or the stomach of the innocent pedestrian who is hurrying to catch the mail and is bringing up the rear. The feminine method of offence is usually practised by elderly spinsters or flighty young things whose hair has only just been put up. It consists in carrying the umbrella open, spread out as a shield in front of the body, with the spike protruding ahead. The assailant in this case is careful to walk from one side of the pavement to the other, thus catching many victims unawares. Both these styles of warfare are commonly to be seen on Government Street in Victoria where the accurate use of the umbrella has been reduced to a science. Persons desiring to perfect themselves in the art should stand in the neighbourhood of the postoffice on any showery day, where they will have every opportunity of seeing both the elderly gentlemen and the agile spinsters in action.

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I see that another attraction has been added to those already finding popular favour at the Gorge, and though its appearance is somewhat late, we are at least assured of having it on time for the opening of next year's season. I refer to the water chute which started "chuting" last Sunday. I cannot conscientiously say that this attraction is a thing of beauty. Neither the water chute nor the scenic railway add to the pristine beauty of the park and I think that a coat of paint would not only be an economical preventative of decay, but would cause less offence to the artistic eye. Beauty, however, is but a small thing in this prosaic age and so long as the chute "chutes" and the railway runs, why should we bother about such a little thing as bare boards and ugly scantlings? By the same token, am I growing younger and therefore less capable of appreciating speed, or does the scenic railway really take longer to go its appointed round? It struck me on my last trip that it was almost possible to doubt whether we had sufficient impetus to complete the journey.

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The time will come, I suppose, and for me it cannot come too soon, when the Gorge Park will become a miniature "Luna" of the same ilk. It is a lasting sorrow to me that I have never visited Coney Island. I feel sure that a day spent amid its storied pleasures would represent the very acme of bliss. I long to "tub to tub," "bump the bumps" and "turtle the turtle," and I sincerely trust that these delights may still be mine before I leave Victoria for that bourne whence no traveller returns. I do hope, though, that these sportive recreations will always be confined to the Gorge and that it will never happen that the other parks in and around Victoria will be invaded by them. I have sometimes heard it said that Beacon Hill Park is dull. Heaven forefend that it ever be anything else, if the abolition of dullness means the presence of twentieth century amusements of the type quoted above. I love them, but I love them only in their right place. I learn that next year the Gorge bathing shed accommodation is to be vastly improved and that at last I am to see real cocoanut matting laid down on the diving boards. This has long been a dream of mine, but I had often feared that it would never be done till the day, alas how distant, when Victoria has swimming-baths of her own.

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It may seem odd to find the Lounger agreeing with the Moral Reformers, but I do, in one thing. I object very strongly to the pari-mutuel betting machines. I detest them. But with that I stop short in my agreement. The Moral Reformers want to have nothing in their place. I want my bookmaker of happy memory. It is true that I have never seen him here. The last time I saw him was at Chester on Cup Day. He was dressed "ensemble"; he wore the bright and brilliant check suit which becomes his profession so admirably; his waistcoat was of that delicate yellow that matches so well the golden coins clinking merrily within his capacious bag; his umbrella was a ninth wonder of the world. Who could refrain from being inspired by such a jovial gambler? It was a pleasure to lose to him, for he was as honest as the day and worked hard for his living. What sentiment is there about an iron machine? Win or lose there is no human satisfaction in the thing. I have no patience with those who would abolish racing because some fools lose their heads, and I do regret the disappearance of the "bookie," whose raucous voice and swelling paunch were a never failing delight and source of inspiration to the

Lounger.

PERSONALITIES

A VICTORIAN, who at the present moment is in the eye perhaps to a greater extent than any other, is Lieut.-Colonel John Albert Hall, best known as having for many years commanded the Fifth Regiment of Canadian Artillery. When Lieut.-Colonel Hall resigned that important position many people thought that military life had seen the last of him and that he would in future be known only as a private citizen. Such people counted without their host, for unless I am greatly mistaken the gallant colonel will be taking an active interest in military affairs when the last "reveille" is sounded. After a short rest he gathered round him a few kindred spirits and formed the new regiment which is already widely known, and which has rendered splendid service during the recent strike trouble—the 88th Fusiliers. And it is this same strike which has brought Lieut.-Colonel Hall into prominence. Under circumstances of great difficulty and delicacy he has handled four militia regiments, being sole officer in command, of course under the official control of Col. Roy, D. O. C. It is needless to say that he has risen to the occasion in every sense of the word. His men have been skilfully handled, considerately treated and the forces of disorder routed without the necessity for shedding a single drop of blood. There have been few instances where five hundred militiamen have been imported into a strike zone without some clash taking place, and that it has been possible to avoid serious conflict in this case is largely due to the skill, determination and force of character of Lieut.-Colonel Hall. Whilst he has chiefly distinguished himself in connection with military matters (and by the way, I must not forget to say that he is chief officer of the Boy Scouts), he is almost as well known as one of the foremost manufacturing chemists in Canada for he was associated with the Victoria Chemical Company for many years. This is one of our largest and most prosperous manufacturing industries. Lieut.-Colonel Hall was educated at the University of Manchester and is a member of the Chemical Society of London. In his "hours of ease" he is one of the most enthusiastic motorists in Victoria and an active member of the Automobile Club.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ago I knew a brilliant preacher and speaker in London. He attracted large crowds whenever he appeared in public, not by the usual blatant rhetoric which the mob loves, but by his thoughtful, moderate and lucid expositions. The name is an uncommon one, and therefore I imagine, judging both from appearance, manner and deportment, that the George Henry Hemsley, whom all Victorians know, is either a son or a nephew of the eminent divine. It is true he has chosen a different profession, but then there has been for many years, at any rate since the advent of the Reverend Stuart Headlam, a very intimate connection between Church and Stage, for did he not establish the Church and Stage Guild? "George Henry" is in his way as noted a man as his London namesake was, because he is not only a prince of good fellows, but an ideal understudy for the most popular theatrical manager in British Columbia. "George Henry" not only attends to the details of the business, but is beyond compare the best box office agent within a very wide radius. To sit at the back and hear how he turns the numberless shafts of satire, which are aimed at the booking clerk who cannot supply exactly what every purchaser wants, is a liberal education. One has got to sit in a box office to learn how silly people can be at times. The average purchaser of a ticket obviously starts out with the impression that the booking clerk is a liar, for it matters not how many times that urbane individual assures him that the best aisle seats are all sold (and "George Henry" is always urbane) the question will come back at him again and again, "Can I have G 1 and 2?" However, the eccentricities of ticket-buyers would call for a whole volume for the mere recital, and I am simply concerned with commending the imperturbability of the subject of this sketch under cross fire of the fiercest kind. On the rare occasions when his chief is absent, Mr. Hemsley makes a most efficient substitute, even if his chest measure is two inches less. Lest any of my readers and his admirers should protest against the "George Henry" which is his baptismal name, I may incidentally mention that those who know him best and understand him least, always call him "Joe." It should also be chalked up to his credit that once when an "uncircumcised Philistine" questioned his athletic prowess he took him by the beard and "wiped the floor" with him. In other words, "Joe" proved himself to be a wrestler of no mean attainments. This is not to be wondered at seeing that his vocation is a perpetual wrestling, if not with the Powers of Darkness, at any rate with a public which is not always easy to please, but which on the whole is very well pleased and thoroughly satisfied with "Joe."

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DURING last week the annual announcements of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club have been made and the programme for the season of 1913-14 published. The Week has frequently taken occasion to speak of the splendid work done by this organization, but it has hitherto neglected to apportion a large share of the credit for its success to the esteemed President, Mrs. Hermann Robertson. This lady has done, perhaps, more than any other in Victoria for the cause of high class music. A thorough artist and brilliant pianist, she has on the all too rare occasions when she has appeared in public, charmed her audiences, but apart from being a brilliant soloist, she is admittedly that "rara avis," a first-class accompanist. How much some of our best Victoria singers owe to Mrs. Robertson's sympathetic accompaniment only they themselves know. Since her return from abroad Mrs. Robertson has thrown herself "con amore" into the work of the Musical Club with the most gratifying results. Her personality has given a prestige to the organization which has gone a long way to restore public confidence and to secure an ever increasing support for the offerings of the season. The programme for the ensuing year includes some of the finest living performers, and I can only express the hope that the self-denying labours of Mrs. Robertson and her colleagues will be as fully appreciated as they deserve.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Most people at some time or another in the course of their lives experience a temporary financial embarrassment and are glad of the opportunity of raising a little ready money on some article of value. It is even possible that such are to be found in Victoria for nowadays the pawnbroker does not confine his business transactions to the very poor, but does an increasingly large trade with those whose pockets are usually well lined. The London Loan Office, 577 Johnson Street, has recently been opened for the accommodation of those who wish to do business with a first-class pawnbrokering establishment, and patrons will find that the Messrs. Taylor, who have already achieved success in this line in Vancouver, will conduct their business in a manner entirely to the satisfaction of their clients.

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X-RAY DRESSES

BY BOHEMIAN

FOR MANY YEARS it has been stoutly maintained in all books dealing with the subject of clothes that women dress for men. All this, however, must now be altered if the midnunes are correct, for nowadays women "undress" for men, to an extent which would have given our grandmothers fits.

That fascinating writer on men, women and morals, James Douglas, recently had an article in London opinion, which he entitled "Almost Be Altogether." This was reprinted in The Week and has given rise to much comment, favourable to the views of Mr. Douglas—and otherwise. There is no disputing the fact; the only point in doubt is the cause.

This matter of exposure is the logical sequence of the long corset and sheath gown. When lovely woman made up her mind to show herself—that is, all of herself—on the public streets, she had to do it by degrees. The first degree was the abandonment of underclothing of the usual kind, and the substitution of an artistic mould in the shape of the long corset and a tight fitting gown which revealed all the outlines.

But the corset was too long to be comfortable and, moreover, it was not diaphanous. So the next move was to shorten the corset and abandon underwear entirely, in favour of tights. Consequently New Yorkers were amazed only three weeks ago to see a lady on Fifth Avenue wearing an X-Ray skirt which showed just as much of the limbs as one sees of them in the case of a ballet dancer, the X-Ray skirt being the only covering, and that so flimsy as not even to constitute a respectable substitute. No wonder that the lady was driven to take refuge in a store until she could be safely smuggled away in a taxi!

Now, personally, I have no objection to a ballet dancer. There is a time and a place for all things, and the Alhamba, the Palace, the Trocadero and numerous other London music halls have for many years catered to this form of amusement in its most artistic development. The only thing that shocks one is to see the ballet dress on the street, and still more to see its suggestiveness enhanced.

There was a time when Englishmen wore ruffles and trunks, and provided their legs were well padded, and, of course, in the event of Nature having been generous to them, they looked at least picturesque. I do not see any objection to women adopting the same style of dress, but they must abandon the suggestive X-Ray skirt, because from what we know of the dear creatures, unless public opinion can force them to do this, they will shortly abandon the tights, and still further shorten the corset; and then Mr. James Douglas' anticipations will be more than verified.

Seriously, one will have to consider whether suffragettes are the only persons at large who ought to be placed under restraint. Obviously, there is no restraint of any kind among women who are willing to appear in the street in such abandonment of dress as the leaders of fashion are now striving after. And the worst feature of the case is that these ladies are not known to be denizens of the under-world, but are supposed to be eminently respectable members of society.

The thing must be spreading when we read that the Mayor of Portland has found it necessary to issue an edict against the wearing of X-Ray skirts upon the streets. The writer has seen two in Victoria, on Government Street, but they disappeared when the rain came on. If the fine weather returns and the wearers have not in the meanwhile recovered their sense of shame, there may yet be a public demonstration in this quietest and sleepiest of towns.

I do not know that it will be a very profitable occupation to study the cause of this remarkable effect. It has been suggested that it is due to the participation of our girls in athletics, a departure which signalizes the twentieth century, but which was hardly contemplated during the Victorian era. No doubt this has had the effect of increasing familiarity between men and women and accustoming the latter to a far greater degree of exposure than was ever dreamed of in the day of long skirts and petticoats.

Again it has been suggested that the promiscuous bathing at seaside resorts, and the development of the craze for lolling about all day in tights has robbed woman of her last vestige of reserve and deprived man of his last mystery. There is no doubt some force in this plea, as anyone will agree who takes up the photographs of English and American seaside resorts which are published regularly throughout the bathing season.

But while these two innovations may have done something to familiarize us with the idea of seeing the human figure displayed in all its beauty in public as well as in private, one must go deeper to find the true explanation of a fashion which would have been deemed incredible even a decade ago.

"What Everywoman Knows" is that there are no lengths to which women will not go in search of notoriety and admiration. All women are not insane, but an appreciable number are when it comes to the matter of attracting the attention of the opposite sex. And if they cannot do it by over-elaboration of detail, they are evidently prepared to do it by reverting to original types.

There is little doubt that the craze is nurtured by that very system of athletics, by the greater freedom, better nourishment and increased care of the body which have developed the twentieth century woman from the flat-chested, pinched-waisted, spindle-legged heroine of the past into the vigorous, healthy, matured woman of today, who is naked yet unashamed.

Bohemian.

EMERSON

Written Specially for The Week by J. Arthur Hill, Member of the English Society of Authors.

IT HAPPENS that I lately re-read, for the purpose of compiling a concordance to the Essays, the whole of Emerson's published works—five volumes, not reckoning the half-dozen volumes of the Journal, which have just been printed for the first time. The result has been rather astonishing. Though a vigorous Emerson twenty years ago, I had latterly thought that I had sufficiently absorbed the "message," and that, for the twentieth century in general, Emerson no longer had any important. I thought that the Victorian transcendentalists were dead and done for. But I now recant, and repent that heresy in sackcloth and ashes. I think Emerson, at least—however it be with Carlyle—is still very much alive, and can still teach us much. And I am inclined to believe that of the writers of English prose in the nineteenth century, Emerson will be ranked among the highest by the critics of latter generations. As to his pre-eminence as an essayist, there can be no serious question. He has had no equal in his special line since Montaigne; and Montaigne, though more quaint and naive, is always on a lower level than his later disciple, being at home only on the solid earth of every-day fact.

For my own edification, I made notes during the re-reading, in addition to the extracts for the Concordance; these I have now put together in article form, and I hope the digest may be of some little interest to fellow-Emersonians who care to refresh their memories without a systematic re-reading of the whole of the collected works.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was born on May 25th, 1803, in Boston, Massachusetts, son of William Emerson, pastor of the Second Church, who died eight years later. Poverty, though not serious privation, followed; the five little Emerson boys had one great-coat among them, which they wore in turn; and their school-fellows would say, "That is Ralph's day; tomorrow it will be Edward's turn." (Works, Vol. VI., p. 376). However, Harvard was somehow made possible, and Emerson graduated in 1821. At the age of twenty-six he became assistant minister of the Second Church at Boston (Unitarian), but resigned at the end of four years, the reason being a point of difficulty concerning ritual. In its concrete form, the sacramental rite was distasteful to him, and he wished to see it either abolished or converted into a purely spiritual act by dispensing with the material elements. The people of his church were not prepared to adopt either of these revolutionary suggestions, and though they were wishful to retain him, and though he on his part was wishful to continue his co-pastorate, it was clear that no compromise was possible, and that his resignation was the only solution. For some time he continued to wear clerical dress, and for several years he preached regularly to a small congregation at East Lexington; but with his severance from the Second Church at Boston his clerical period may be considered to have ended. Henceforward he was to be known more as lecturer and writer than as preacher.

This event is the only thing in the nature of a spiritual struggle that seems to have occurred to Emerson. He was possessed of an enviably serene and peaceful temperament, strongly optimistic; and consequently he was never in the least danger of spiritually succumbing to the assaults of doubt and despair. Carlyle succeeded in "chaining down his dragons," though not without struggle and a good deal of shouting; Emerson mastered his dragons almost without apparent strife.

On December 25th, 1832—a few months after his severance from the Second Church—Emerson set out on a tour which in those days must have been considered no small undertaking. He had a great desire to see and to speak with many leaders of English thought whose writings wer already familiar to him; and his liberation from ties of pastoral duty—coupled with the need of rest for a frame enfeebled by the sorrows of domestic bereavement—provided a suitable opportunity for the fulfilment of his wishes. Probably he desired also a period of intellectual quiescence and receptivity, during which he might absorb the culture of the time as it was exhibited in English thinkers. Sailing on Christmas Day, on board a boat bound for Malta, he reached that island in the following February; thence to Sicily and Syracuse; thence to Rome, where he met Landor; thence to Venice, Geneva and Paris, and thus to London, where he met J. S. Mill and Coleridge. From London he went north to Scotland—via York—in search of the man whose work in "Fraser's Magazine" had revealed to him a kin spirit, and who was destined shortly to take literary England by storm. After some difficulty, he found the solitary hill-farm where the "lonely scholar nourished his mighty heart," and stayed there as guest one night. This visit to Craigenputtock is described by Emerson in "English Traits"; but there is no mention of J. S. Mill, who—as Froude tells us—supplied him with a letter of introduction. Mill's opinion of the young American does not seem to have been high, and the feeling of discordant methods of thought was no doubt reciprocal. Probably no two men in all England were more unlike. The keenly intellectual logician who looked on all facts with equal absence of disturbing emotion, with the idea of placing each in its proper place in the mosaic of a positive philosophy, would have small sympathy with the idealist who had said that "the highest species of reasoning upon divine subjects is rather the fruit of a sort of moral imagination than of the reasoning machines, such as Locke and Clarke and David Hume"; and it is still more certain that the transcendentalist would not be able to appreciate the logician. And it was a fortunate thing, as Dr. Garnett remarks in his "Life of Emerson," that the American visitor stayed but a very brief while with Carlyle himself; for they would speedily have found out that, in spite of their kinship of mind in matters of religion and philosophy, there nevertheless existed a very great difference between them. Later on, Carlyle discovered this, and described Emerson as "a gymnosophist sitting on a flowery bank." To Carlyle's

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

MRS. Charles Spratt made a charming hostess last week at a Bridge Tea. She was handsomely gowned in pale blue satin with ninon draperies of the same tone. Among those present were: Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Clayton Payne, Mrs. Reismuller, Mrs. Wilmot, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Oliver Campbell, Mrs. Troup, Miss Winona Troup, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. J. Hunter, and others.

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On September 5th the marriage was celebrated of two popular young Victorians at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Leslie Clay officiating. The contracting parties were Claudie Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, and Dr. Herbert Austin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Brown, of Victoria West.

The church was a mass of white sweet peas and asters, and was crowded with the many friends of the young couple. The bride was given away by her father and looked youthful and pretty in a becoming dress of soft white satin with fichu effect of shadow lace, which fell to the foot of her draped skirt in front. Her bridal veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore the gift of the groom, a magnificent diamond ring.

She was attended by Miss Vera Watts, who made a charming bridesmaid, in a striking costume of coral pink brocaded crepe with black hat with bird of paradise mount. She carried mauve sweet peas.

Mr. Tom Brown performed the duties of best man, while the ushers were Messrs. Charles F. Earle, Harold Brown, Cecil Hall and Burnley Hall.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents on Linden Avenue, which had been tastefully decorated with sweet peas and asters. Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, after receiving the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends, left for Del Monte, California, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was an amethyst brooch; the best man, cuff links, and the ushers silver match boxes.

Upon their return Dr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on Newport Avenue.

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St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Wednesday of last week, the Rev. G. H. Andrews united in marriage Mr. Reginald Abbotts Meakin, son of the late Mr. George Meakin, of Collingwood, Burton-onTrent, England, and Mrs. Meakin of this city, and Violet Cecilia, daughter of Colonel J. H. McIlree, I.S.O., and Mrs. McIlree, of Carberry Gardens. The bride wore a very pretty and effective gown of white satin trimmed with pearls and maltese lace. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas and carnations.

Miss Mabel Meakin, the groom's sister, was bridesmaid, and wore a very pretty dress of mauve satin with hat to match trimmed with ostrich plumes.

Mr. M. A. Powell was best man.

The bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the newly married couple received the well wishes of their friends.

The honeymoon is being spent in the South and upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Meakin will make Victoria their future home.

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Mr. John Hopp, of Barkerville, is spending a few days at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall, of Nelson, have been recent guests in town at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. R. H. Lomas, of Cowichan Lake, was in the city last week, a guest at the King Edward Hotel.

Miss Ethel Ferguson and Miss Lillian Konk, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Graham, 1035 Richmond Avenue.

Mr. Henry W. Stohlton has left on a three weeks' visit to the East.

Among the guests at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pike, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Swafford, of San Francisco; Mr. Kimball Young and Miss E. S. Young, of Chicago; Mr. F. W. Law, of Shawnigan Lake; Mr. James Herbertson, of Glasgow; Mr. G. R. Elliott, of Vancouver; Miss Lemoyne, of Winnipeg, and Mr. F. T. Crowe and son of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maguire are guests in town from Duncan, B.C.

Mr. Basil Campbell, from Clo-oose, B.C., was in town during the week.

Mr. S. H. Davis is a guest in town from Sooke, staying at the Westholme.

Mrs. Forbes Davidson, from Vancouver, has been visiting in town, and while here was registered at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ford arrived in town last week from London, England, and registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill left last week by the North Coast Limited for a short visit to St. Paul and other Eastern points.

Miss Doda Leighton, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Pooley, Esquimalt Road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Landsberg, who have been away on a four-months' trip to New York, Berlin and other leading cities of America and Europe, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Furlonger, who have been spending the past four months in the city, the guest of the latter's mother, left on Friday en route to their home in the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Jackson, Chilliwack, were in town during the week, guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trench are leaving shortly for England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Maguire were spending a few days in town, from Duncan.

Miss Pipes is in town again, a guest at "The Angela."

Captain Harker has returned from a fishing trip at the Thompson River.

Miss C. McNaughton Jones has returned from Duncan, where she was the guest of Mrs. E. Maguire.

Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, of Vancouver, spent a few days in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Webster, of Calgary, are guests in the city.

"SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

THAT the daily papers were not so far out after all in announcing that Luney Brothers had the contract for excavating the foundations for the new Hudson's Bay store.

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That viewed in this light there is only one possible judge—Luther Burbank.

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That a critic, who is proverbially the most talkative man in Victoria, pronounced Sir Gilbert Parker's address—"verbose."

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That at any rate he has not yet talked himself "off the map."

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That the Victoria "Truth" is still carrying on its filthy campaign, only more so.

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That in addition to indecency it is now following the lead of the Socialists and insulting the King.

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That "Hornet" will be greatly obliged if the old subscriber who borrowed last year's bound copy of The Week, will return it at once.

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That in his sympathetic address before the Canadian Club, Sir Gilbert Parker found "A Right of Way" to every heart.

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That "Hornet" would like to shake hands with the Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice and Acting Minister of the Interior.

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That a man who solved the Thaw problem with the promptitude and courage which he displayed deserves and will receive the grateful thanks of every Canadian.

That some of the people at Coaticook must be as queer as one would judge from the name of the place.

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That the most surprised man was neither Thaw nor Jerome, but J. N. Greenshields, K.C., of Montreal.

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That this is the same eminent (?) K.C. who cut such a contemptible figure in the Gaynor and Green extradition case.

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That he evidently scented another rich harvest in the Thaw millions, but did not manage to freeze on to them.

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That it would be as well to hear the other side of the story before concluding that the Esquimaux have suddenly become treacherous murderers.

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That Commissioner Perry and the R. N. W. M. P. may be trusted to ferret the truth out, if it takes ten years.

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That we have still an arm of the law which is as strong as it is long.

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That the Victoria postoffice will soon become a "poste restante."

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That even now many letters take a long rest there and some fall asleep.

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That ninety per cent of the men now employed on the Sooke water works are aliens.

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That it would be interesting to know what Mr. Rust has to say about this.

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That Willie Ritchie is not the only one to find out that Hugh Springer is a bluffer.

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That this is not the first time that his performance has been a poor fulfilment of his promise.

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That whether Sinnott is a good clerk or not, he is an accomplished "spy."

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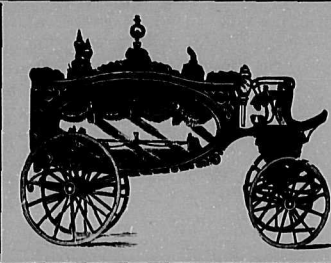

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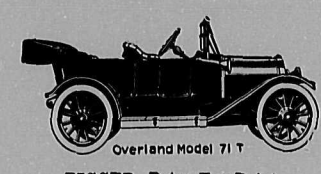

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McKenzie, Roderick	Lot 1, Bk. F, Map 195, 0.87 ac.	11 00	2 90	65	2 00	16 55
Simpson, Theodore H.	Part Sec. 29, 8½ ac.	9 00	.....	40	2 00	11 40
Pacific Coast Realty Company	Part Secs. 36, 37, 56 ac.	25 00	1 50	1 25	2 00	29 75
Pacific Coast Realty Company	Part Sec. 56, 34.87 ac	150 00	22 00	8 00	2 00	182 00
Quagliotti, P., and L. J.	Lot 18, Map 748, 3½ ac.	7 50	55	35	2 00	10 40
McLeod, Malcolm G.	Lot 2, Bk. C, Map 1139, Esquimalt & Metchosin	6 00	.....	25	2 00	8 25
Hale, J. R.	Lot 6, Bk. G, Map 1139, Esquimalt & Metchosin	3 00	.....	15	2 00	5 15
Steele, Mrs. E.	Lot 7, Bk. G, Map 1139, Esquimalt & Metchosin	3 50	.....	15	2 00	5 65
Johnson, W. E. G.	Lot 18, Bk. G, Map 1139, Esquimalt & Metchosin	4 50	.....	20	2 00	6 70
Hale, J. R.	Lot 19, Bk. G, Map 1139, Esquimalt & Metchosin	2 00	.....	10	2 00	4 10
McConverey, Mary F.	W. 55ft. of Lot 19, Bk. E, Map 195	.....	1 50	05	2 00	3 55
Richards, J.	W. ½ of Lot 20, Bk. E, Map 195	.....	4 50	20	2 00	6 70
Chaper, Ernest	Lots 33 to 36, Map 885, 10.57 ac.	.....	1 30	05	2 00	3 35
Roses, Christopher	Lot 8 of Suburban Lots 19, 20	2 50	.....	10	1 00	3 60
Francis, E.	Lots 13, 15 of Suburban Lots 19, 20	10 00	.....	45	1 00	11 45
Tedana, Estate.	Lots 60, 61, S. of Esquimalt Rd., Suburban Lots 19, 20.	2 50	50	15	1 00	4 25
Williams, Mrs. C., & Wm. Arthur, estate	Lots 2, 3 of Suburban Lot 23	6 00	1 55	35	1 00	8 90
Williams, Mrs. C., & Wm. Arthur, estate	Lots 12, 13, 14 of Suburban Lot 23	7 50	2 40	45	1 00	11 35
Mitchell-Innes, R. G.	Lots 5 to 25, 29, 31, Suburban Lot 23, and pt. 24, known as Lot 46, resubdivided as Map 316A	30 00	5 15	1 60	1 00	37 75
Oldham, Philip	Part Lot C, Suburban Lot 26, 0.51 ac.	16 00	5 15	95	1 00	23 10
Trent, A. E.	Lots 6, 7, Map 371, Suburban Lot 38	37 50	7 20	2 05	1 00	47 75
Bell, Mrs. M.	Lot 8, Map 371, Suburban Lot 38	32 50	11 15	2 00	1 00	46 65
Bowers, Mrs. Lizzie	Lot 10, Map 371, Suburban Lot 38	17 50	5 65	1 05	1 00	25 20
Cramer, G. W.	Lots 13, 14, Map 696, Suburban Lot 39	7 50	2 40	45	1 00	11 35
Trent, A. E.	Lot 18, Map 696, Suburban Lot 39	14 00	.....	65	1 00	15 65
Hawkins, Rev. J., et al	Lot 4, Map 1056	3 75	.....	15	1 00	4 90
McLaurin, C., and A. Thrasher	Lots 2 to 5, Bk. 1; Lots 1 to 12, Bk. 2; Lots 1 to 5, and pt. 6 to 9, Bk 3; Lots 2, 2A, 3, pt. 6, Bk. 5; Lots 2 to 14, 16 to 21, 23 to 31, Bk. 4; Lots A, 1 to 4, pt. 5, pt. 27, pt. 28, 29, Bk. 6 of Map 1153	125 00	17 15	6 60	1 00	149 75
Henderson, Kenneth Gray	Lot 4, Bk. 5, Map 1153	7 00	.....	30	1 00	8 30
Cholefield, Mabel Irene	Lot 5, Bk. 5, Map 1153	7 50	.....	35	1 00	8 85
Earth Trusts, Ltd	Lots 16, 17, Map 446	8 50	2 05	45	1 00	12 00
Hawa Rinnsuke and Harada Kistaro	Lot 1, Map 34A	5 00	1 35	30	1 00	7 65
Hamilton, W. C.	W. 35ft. of Lots 2, 3, 4, Map 34A.	11 00	.....	50	1 00	12 50
Hawa, Kintaro, et al	Lot 33, Map 34	2 50	$ 70	15	1 00	4 35
Hammond, H. E.	Lot 15, of Suburban Lots 37, 45, Plan 54	5 00	.....	25	1 00	6 25
Heller, Alfred	Lots 8, 10, Bk. E, Map 822	6 50	.....	30	1 00	7 80
Hirkinson, Chas. M.	Lots 12, 14, Bk. E, Map 822	11 00	3 10	65	1 00	15 75
McCurdy, H. B.	Lot 13, Bk. E, Map 822	2 50	50	15	1 00	4 15
Hamilton, R. J.	Lot 1, Bk. B, Map 772	1 75	50	10	1 00	3 35
Homeroy, S. J.	Lot 5, Bk. B, Map 772	7 00	2 05	40	1 00	10 45
Harrington, M. J. & G.	Lot 6, Bk. B, Map 772	3 00	80	20	1 00	5 00
Hinstanley, E. G.	Lots 7, 8, 9, Bk. B, Map 772	6 00	1 50	35	1 00	8 85
Hitfer, D. J.	Lots 13, 15, Bk. C, Map 772	5 00	.....	25	1 00	6 25
Harnes, H. T.	Lot 8, Bk. D, Map 772	2 50	60	15	1 00	4 25
Hanna, J. W.	Lot 10, Bk. D, Map 772	2 50	65	15	1 00	4 30
Hoore, Mrs., estate	Lot 4, Bk. 1, Map 862	10 00	3 10	60	1 00	14 70
Harrester, Mrs. Marie	Lots 1, 2, Map 276	7 50	1 75	45	1 00	10 70
Hatton, F. W.	Lots 15, 16, Map 276	9 00	1 70	50	1 00	12 20
Hobinson, Mrs. J.	Lot 17, Map 276	10 00	85	50	1 00	12 35
Hens, Mr.	Part Lots 28, 29, Map 276	13 00	1 05	65	1 00	15 70
Hran, Thos. J.	Lots 5, 10, Maps 307, 307A	11 00	3 25	65	1 00	15 90
Harch, Jas	Lot 6, Maps 307, 307A	4 50	1 55	30	1 00	7 35
Ho Shin	Lot 9, Maps 307, 307A	3 00	85	20	1 00	5 05
Hobson, Capt. V.	Part Lot 18, Bk. 2, Map 195	7 50	2 40	45	1 00	11 35
Hjesen, V.	Lots 16, 17, Bk. B, Map 292	7 00	2 20	45	1 00	10 65
Hervey, Alfred	Lots 4, 5, 6, Bk. D, Map 292	29 00	8 05	1 70	1 00	39 75
Heele, A.	Lots 16 to 22, Bk. D, Map 292	27 00	4 45	1 45	1 00	33 90
Hervey, Alfred	Lots 34, 35, 36, S. ½ 37, and pt. 38, Bk. D, Map 292	12 75	2 70	70	1 00	17 15
Henderson, Rev. A.	N. ½ Lot 26, & N. ½ Lot 27, Bk. F, Map 292	4 50	.....	20	1 00	5 70
Hobson, Capt. V.	Lot 3, B. G, Map 292	5 50	1 70	35	1 00	8 55
Hobson, Capt. V.	Lots 8 to 14, Bk. I, Map 292	40 00	11 20	2 35	1 00	54 55
Hobson, Capt. V.	Lot 19, Bk. I, Map 292	6 00	1 70	35	1 00	9 05
Hoan, J. T.	Lot 30, Bk. I, Map 292	2 75	70	15	1 00	4 60
Ho Han Wo & Mark Yuen Hip	Lot 39, Bk 7, Map 265	3 50	1 05	20	1 00	5 75
Howley, F. P. V.	½ Lot 45, and ½ 46, Map 265	16 00	4 85	1 00	1 00	22 85
Hoclair, D.	Lot 60, Bk. 7, Map 265	15 00	3 65	85	1 00	20 50
McIntyre, D. N.	Lot 85, Bk. 7, Map 265	17 50	5 65	1 05	1 00	25 20
Fraser, W. G.	Lot 98, Bk. 8, Map 195	17 50	5 15	1 05	1 00	24 70
Fraser, Mrs. S. L.	Lot 8 of Lot 29, Bk. 8, Map 195	4 50	1 20	25	1 00	6 95
Hagneson, Capt. T. M.	Lot 99, Bk. 8, Map 195	15 00	3 45	85	1 00	20 30
Howser, Mrs. R.	Lot 2, Map 1162	1 75	.....	10	1 00	2 85
Hock, R.	Lot 11, Map 1162	1 75	.....	10	1 00	2 85
Harrie & Power	Lot 12, Map 1162	2 00	.....	10	1 00	3 10
Hooper, C. W. W.	Lot 1, Map 1104	3 00	85	20	1 00	5 05
Hhop, F. H.	Lots 10, 11, Map 1071	4 50	1 00	25	1 00	6 75
Hran, Thos. W.	Lots 7, 8, Map 1071	14 00	1 20	70	1 00	16 90
Hbert, B. B.	Part Sec. 11, ½ ac	5 00	.....	25	1 00	6 25
Williams, H. A. and R. P. Clarke	Lot 38, Map 424	2 50	50	15	1 00	4 15
Hbrooke, Jas. I.	Lot 45, Map 424	2 50	.....	10	1 00	3 60
Hooks, Mary	Lot 49, Map 424	2 50	65	15	1 00	4 30
Hrdon, A. C.	Lot 4, Bk. 1, Map 1127	2 50	.....	10	1 00	3 60
Hsedale, C. J.	Lot 3, Bk. 2, Map 1127	2 50	.....	10	1 00	3 60
Hnnelly, Wm.	Lot 11, Bk. 2, Map 1127	2 50	.....	10	1 00	3 60
Hkinson, Charles	Lot 4, Map 1251	2 25	.....	10	1 00	3 25
Hnson, H.	Lot 5, Map 1251	2 25	.....	10	1 00	3 25
Hlds, Mrs. M.	Lot 12, Map 1251	3 00	.....	15	1 00	4 15
Hrest, A. F.	Lot 15, Map 1251	2 50	.....	10	1 00	3 60
Hg. Frederick	Lot 16, Bk. B, Suburban Lot 23	2 00	.....	10	1 00	3 10
Hith, John	Lot 19, Bk. B, Suburban Lot 23	2 00	.....	10	1 00	3 10
Hior, C. H.	W. ½ of E. ½ Lot 16, Bk. B, Map 195	12 50	3 80	75	1 00	18 05
Hson, John J.	Lot 9, Map 371, Suburban Lot 38	.....	5 15	25	1 00	6 40
Hvers, Mrs. Lizzie	Lot 9, Bk. E, Map 822	.....	70	05	1 00	1 75
Hylor, J. W.	Lot 11, Bk. E, Map 822	.....	65	05	1 00	1 70
Hle, Thomas	Lots 8 to 10, 38, 39, Map 34A	.....	5 15	25	1 00	6 40
Hnard, Mrs. Theresa	Lot 31, Map 34A	.....	2 40	10	1 00	3 50
Hrguson, R. N.	Lots 7 to 16, Bk. C, Map 772	.....	5 15	25	1 00	6 40
Hston, A. F.	Lot 11, Bk. D, Map 772	.....	60	05	1 00	1 65
Hore & Whittington	Lots 5, 6, Bk. 1, Map 862	.....	13 40	60	1 00	15 00
Hrester, Mrs. M.	Lot 22, Map 276	.....	3 45	15	1 00	4 60
Hnkman, Martin	Lots 3, 20, 21, Map 276	.....	6 20	30	1 00	7 50
Horne, Walter	Lot 1, Map 329	.....	2 40	10	1 00	3 50
Higlesworth, Jos.	Lot 11, Map 267	.....	85	05	1 00	1 90
Hl Jim	Lots 50, 51, Bk. F, Map 292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hl Jim	Lot 23, Bk. G, Map 292	.....	4 30	20	1 00	5 50
Hliamson, Wm.	Lot 1, Map 1054	.....	1 35	10	1 00	2 45
Hm & Johnson	Lot 2, Map 1104	.....	85	05	1 00	1 90
Hliams, Mrs. Johanna	Lot 28, Map 424	.....	50	.....	1 00	1 50
Hrall, H.	Lot 79, Map 424	.....	85	05	1 00	1 90
Otter District						
Hmpbell, Mrs. J. D.	Sec. 6, 160 ac.	24 00	2 60	1 20	2 00	29 80
Hmpbell, D.	Sec. 14, 142 ac.	22 00	2 15	1 10	2 00	27 25
Hth, F. L.	Sec. 33, 77 ac.	9 00	5 20	65	2 00	16 85
Hinson, J. T.	Sec. 47, 139 ac.	7 00	3 90	50	2 00	13 40
Hris, F. C.	Sec. 49, 181 ac.	20 00	.....	95	2 00	22 95
Hood, Marion	Sec. 58, 160 ac	8 00	.....	35	2 00	10 35
Hvar, J. A.	Sec. 54, 150 ac.	.....	5 45	40	2 00	7 85
Hld, Thomas	Sec. 40, 141 ac.	.....	8 90	70	2 00	11 60
Hingham, R.	Sec. 60, 150 ac.	.....	1 30	05	2 00	3 35
Renfrew District						
Hvton, H. C.	Lot 97, 84 ac.	19 00	.....	80	2 00	21 80
Hander, Otto	Lot 169, 70 ac.	14 00	.....	65	2 00	16 65
Hsyth, J. C.	N.W. ¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 10, 121 ac.	5 50	.....	25	2 00	7 75
Hish Canadian Lumber Company	N.W. ¼ Sec. 7, Tp. 10, 160 ac.	22 00	.....	1 00	2 00	25 00
Hwart, G. & J.	N. ½ Sec. 7, Tp. 14, 286 ac.	60 00	.....	2 80	2 00	64 80
Goldstream District						
Hnson, Mrs. Dora E.	Sec. 13, 153.06 ac.	7 50	1 20	40	2 00	11 10
Hnett, Mrs. M.	Part Sec. 30, 1.19 ac.	7 50	1 45	40	2 00	11 35
H Cappelaine	Sec. 64, C. of P. 9217, 146.2 ac.	30 00	.....	1 40	2 00	33 40
Hrton, Percy G.	Sec. 69, C. of P. 9216, 173.39 ac.	18 00	.....	85	2 00	20 85
Malahat District						
Hkinson, J. S.	Part Lot 18, 98 ac.	10 00	.....	45	2 00	12 45
Hnt, Walter	Part Lot 47, 3 ac.	2 50	.....	10	2 00	4 60
Hth, L.	Part Lot 2, Map 908	1 50	.....	05	2 00	3 55
Hn, B. H.	Lot 110, 5 ac.	4 00	.....	20	2 00	6 20
Donald, Mrs. E.	Part Lot. 4, Map 723	2 25	.....	10	2 00	4 35
Hding, Euphemia	Lots 9, 10, Bk. 12, Map 218A	1 00	.....	05	2 00	3 05
Highland District						
Hb, John A.	Sec. 55, 164 ac.	20 00	.....	95	2 00	22 95
Hk, J. J.	Sec. 65, 231 ac.	9 00	2 80	50	2 00	14 30
Hld, Thos	Sec. 63, 159 ac.	.....	55	05	2 00	2 60
Hmot, R. P.	N. ½ Sec. 66, 115 ac.	.....	40	.....	2 00	2 40

Name of Person Assessed	Short Description of Property.	Taxes	School Rate	Interest.	Costs.	Total.
Metchosin District						
Witty, Wm.	Lot 6, Map 611, 50 ac.	20 00	.....	95	2 00	22 95
Doering, Charles	Part Lot A, Map 718, 16 ac.	9 00	.....	40	2 00	11 40
Schott, Louis	Part Sec. 59, 58 ac.	24 00	3 45	1 25	2 00	30 70
Dryfus, Arthur	Part Lot B, Map 718, 1 ac.	.....	20	.....	2 00	2 20
Sooke District						
McVicar, R. C.	Pt. Sec. 3, 5 ac.	2 50	.....	10	2 00	4 60
McManning, C. A. W.	Part Sec. 37, 11 ac.	2 00	.....	10	2 00	4 10
Ellis, L. H., & J. A. Turner	Sec. 106, 110 ac.	5 00	.....	25	2 00	7 25
Gallagher, S. T., & L. H. Ellis	Sec. 107, 150 ac.	6 00	.....	25	2 00	8 25
Brown, G. W., estate	Sec. 109, 117 ac.	6 00	.....	25	2 00	8 25
Mills, T. V., Kath. E., and M. T. Fraser.	Part Sec. 20, 90 ac.	.....	1 60	05	2 00	3 65
North Saanich District						
Thornton, C. W.	Lot 30, Map 1151, 1.82 ac.	2 25	40	10	2 00	4 75
Cotterall, M.	Part Lot 1, Bk. 2, Map 1096, 4.06 ac.	4 50	80	25	2 00	7 55
Le Sure, Miss	Part Lot 1, Bk. 2, Map 1096, 3.55 ac.	3 75	70	20	2 00	6 65
Wright, A.	Lot 10, Map 1001, 4.67 ac.	4 25	75	25	2 00	7 25
Palmer, Rose L.	Lot 11, Map 1001, 4.66 ac.	4 25	75	25	2 00	7 25
Newton & Talbot	Part Sec. 13, R. 2E., 1 ac.	1 05	20	05	2 00	3 25
Sidney Brick & Tile Company	S. Part Sec. 13, R. 2 E., 5 ac.	6 25	1 15	35	2 00	9 75
Newton & Talbot	Sec. 14, R. 2 E., 100 ac.	125 00	23 00	6 90	2 00	156 90
Newton & Talbot	Part Sec. 15, R. 2 E., 20 ac.	25 00	4 60	1 40	2 00	33 00
Beebrett, Mrs.	Bk. 30, Map 1305, 1.53 ac.	1 10	20	05	2 00	3 35
Dunn, H.	Bk. 17, Map 1305, 1.12 ac.	80	15	05	2 00	3 00
Wetherell, John	Lot 9, Bk. D, Map 1197A, 5 ac.	5 00	95	25	2 00	8 20
Wetherell, John	Part Secs. 13, 14, R. 3 E., 6 ac.	6 00	1 05	30	2 00	9 35
Riches, J. G. and E. Zimmerelli	Part Sec. 13, R. 3 E., 6 ac.	6 00	1 10	30	2 00	9 40
McNaught, J.	Lot 12, Bk. D, Map 1197A, 5 ac.	5 00	95	25	2 00	8 20
Winch, F. K.	Sec. 19, R. 1 W., 100 ac.	150 00	27 60	8 25	2 00	187 85
Bishop, F. G.	2-3 Sec. 9, R. 1 W., 66 2-3 ac.	.....	6 05	25	2 00	8 30
Sidney Brick & Tile Company	E. pt. Sec. 2; Secs. 3, 4, R. 1 E., 240 ac.	.....	2 15	10	2 00	4 25
Lindsay & Roberts	N. pt. Sec. 8, R. 1 E., 70 ac.	.....	12 80	60	2 00	15 40
Bishop, F. G.	S. 2-3 of E. ½ Sec. 9, R. 1 E., 33 1-3 ac.	.....	9 20	45	2 00	11 65
Lindsay & Roberts	Part Secs. 11, 12, R. 1 E., 88½ ac.	.....	16 20	75	2 00	18 95
Wise, Mrs. M. S.	Part Sec. 4, R. 2 E., 15.10 ac.	.....	5 85	25	2 00	8 10
Simpson, Mrs. George	Sec. 7, R. 2 E., Map 1433, 100 ac.	.....	18 40	85	2 00	21 25
Bate, W. S.	Part Sec. 16, R. 2 E., 2¼ ac.	.....	65	05	2 00	2 70
Haughton, Miss B. F.	Part Sec. 18, R. 2 E., 1 ac.	.....	20	.....	2 00	2 20
Sidney Brick & Tile Company	Part Sec. 7, 8, 3 E., 30 ac.	.....	5 50	25	2 00	7 75
Roberts, Samuel	Part Secs. 11, 12, R. 4 E., Lot 9, Bk. A, 1 ac.	.....	30	.....	2 00	2 30
Thain, Mrs. C. A.	Lot 3, Map 541, 3.42 ac.	.....	80	05	2 00	2 85

Dated at Victoria, B.C., September 10th, 1913.

E. E. LEASON
Provincial Assessor and Collector Victoria Assessment District.

DAD'S PERFUME

A lady residing in New York has a daughter. One morning this lady felt rather chilly after taking a cold bath, and, fearing a cold, took a tablespoonful of whisky. The small daughter, running in shortly afterward, asked to have her hair ribbon tied. The lady reached over and tied the ribbon. The small daughter turned around sharply and said:

"Why, mother, you've been using father's perfume."

"Never mind," said the cheerful idiot to a friend who was down on his luck, "remember there's always one place where you can find money and sympathy."

"Where?" asked the friend, brightening up.

"In the dictionary," replied the C.I., *as he moved off.—Boston Globe.*

B. C. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

We have been requested to state that the proposed Baby Show at the Agricultural Fair need be in no way associated with the "Made in Victoria" exhibition; in other words, entries for the former will be "open to the world." The management is to be congratulated on this decision.

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Gossip from the Stalls

LAST Monday the Allen Players, headed by Miss Verna Felton, opened a short ten days' engagement at the Victoria Theatre with a first-class presentation of "The Spendthrift." If proof were needed of the popularity of this company it was amply furnished by the spontaneous applause which broke forth in the house as each member of the company who had appeared on previous occasions in Victoria entered the stage. The general opinion is that the Allen Players have never appeared to better advantage than at present and that the company is a stronger aggregation than ever before—and, as is usually the case, general opinion is correct.

In the exacting role of Frances Ward, the spendthrift and foolish wife, Miss Verna Felton excelled. Both in voice and gesture she sustained the part of the petulant woman, whose love was always subservient to self, admirably and her work in the difficult bedroom scene was worthy of the highest praise. Miss Felton is possessed of one or two little mannerisms which she uses to great advantage and which were peculiarly well adapted to the play in question.

Mr. Norman Feusier, who played the leading man's part in "The Spendthrift," has a fine presence and a good voice. If his enunciation were in full keeping with these attributes his work would be marked with a far higher degree of success; as it is, he is not always easy to follow and many of his words are entirely lost. Miss Lillian Fischer and Mr. H. Irving Kennedy, in the two minor characters, were well suited to their respective roles and the latter more than justified the expectations which his last appearance here called into being.

It has often been pointed out in these columns that Mrs. P. R. Allen is an exceedingly clever character actress. Full of quiet humour and neglectful of none of the opportunities afforded her by the parts which she is called upon to fill, Mrs. Allen has always been one of the most popular figures in a popular company and her appearance on Monday as the elderly aunt resulted in a burst of appreciative applause which her subsequent acting more than justified.

Saturday evening will be the last opportunity of seeing the Allen Players in that captivating comedy of English life, "Green Stockings," which has proved such a delight at each performance. There is something so delightfully human in the way Mason has drawn his characters that the play is a literary as well as a dramatic treat.

For the last three nights of their engagement they will present next Monday evening a comedy de luxe, "Nobody's Widow." It is with this comedy that Miss Blanch Bates broke away from heavy emotional roles and demonstrated her ability as a comedienne. "Nobody's Widow" is ultra-modern both in theme and treatment, being a veritable dramatic champagne. The story of the wealthy American woman who marries an English Duke and then pronounces him dead to her friends is replete with a spirit of "diablerie" that is irresistible. It is anticipated that Miss Felton will outdo herself in the role of the volatile "Widow," and she will give added interest to it by wearing several imported gowns of spectacular beauty.

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NEXT WEEK will see a revival of the favourite "Trilby," at the Princess Theatre. There have been many requests for it in the last few months, and Mr. Williams has at last succeeded in securing a script of the play. "Trilby" calls for rather an unusual cast of characters. The part of Svengali, the Jewish hypnotist, is a favourite with many noted actors, as although it is an unpleasant role, it is also a great acting one. Mr. Belasco is cast for this. Little Billie, Taffy, and Sandy, the big hearted trio, will be played respectively by Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Aldenn. Miss Page has played Trilby many times, and her press notices are extremely favourable. The remainder of the large cast will be fully capable.

The Williams management deserve a vote of thanks for the production they are giving us this week, "Bought and Paid For." Lack of space forbids individual notice, enough to say, that it is a most finished, artistic performance, one that would reflect credit on any travelling company, no matter how pretentious.

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IN "Officer 666," which will be presented here at the Victoria Theatre Friday and Saturday, September 19th and 20th, with a matinee on Saturday, is found a farce that contains all attributes desirable in a good farce comedy. It was written by Augustin MacHugh, an author heretofore unknown to fame as a playwright. That, however, need not count against Mr. MacHugh. A man need not be the author of a long string of hits to be able to produce one more. It's the first one that counts. After that he may add to his string as fast as he is able to turn them out. Get them produced too, if he first writes one success.

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NEVER has such a laughable sketch appeared at the Empress Theatre as that being staged this week. "When Women Rule" is a farcical extravaganza which is calculated to bring down any house which sees it and has caused more genuine amusement this week at the local vaudeville house than anything which has been in Victoria for months. Another good turn is that put on by Early & Byall, the former being an india?rubber-faced and double-jointed genius, whose grotesque attitudes delight the house. Medlin, Feiber & Townes are three singers whose work is decidedly amateurish, but the remaining numbers are good; that of the Lee Brothers introducing some wonderfully clever dancing on skates, and that of Pringle & Allen presenting an amusing playlet with novel ideas on how to dress in an emergency.

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OSTRICH farming and alligator-keeping afforded Kinemacolor a good opportunity to display the natural colour films at the beginning of the current week. The famous Cawston farm in California was the scene of the pictures taken on the ostrich farm and the pictures were very beautiful indeed, besides possessing an interest above the average. The installation of the organ which was noted in these columns recently has done much to add to the popularity of the latest addition to the moving-picture houses of Victoria.

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VERY clever was the work of an artist who visited the Crystal Theatre on Broad Street last week, too late for mention in The Week of September 6th. The management was fortunate in securing the services of a sleight of hand expert who also proved to be a first-class illusionist. A reproduction of one of the most famous of the Egyptian Hall illusions was a marked success and afforded another proof that in the matter of selecting talent for the two vaudeville turns exhibited between pictures, the Crystal management spares no trouble.

"OFFICER 666"
At the Victoria Theatre, September 19th and 20th.

THE ROMANCE IN THE BUSH

THE following letter is published in The Week by special permission of Sir Gilbert Parker, to whom it was written by a personal friend. The letter was read by Sir Gilbert in the course of his brilliant address before the Victoria Canadian Club on Tuesday last.

"You cannot guess what my feelings were when I heard for the first time a great opera—the "Gotterdammerung"—it was; when I saw for the first time a Velasquez and a Titian; saw Westminster Abbey; St. Paul's and the Tower of London; and first heard a great orchestra. Life seemed to leap forward a generation. It was a revelation. What should I have done out on the salt-bush plains where I was born if I hadn't had books? What would I have been? Books were my salvation. They made me feel, they prepared me for those other artistic and inspiring things, trained my perceptions. No one taught me. I read whatever came my way and selected the good by instinct. I used to recite to myself the poems of the great and of the little men where my fancy or taste was attracted, as I rode among the wattles or the mulgah and through the salt-bush. In an iron-bark hut on the station I used to study Carlyle and Freeman, and Matthew Arnold and Newman, and Darwin and Spencer, and Swinburn and Ruskin, and Barrow and Kinglake, and Selborne and Jeffries, with a lot of poor stuff also. I used to get the books up from a library in Sydney, which I'd never seen. I wonder how it was I picked out the good from the bad. When I was ten I learned by heart Addison's Vision of Mirza and Grey's Elegy, and great things from Byron and reams of Tennyson and whole plays of Shakespeare—and Adam Lindsay Gordon, of course, and I used to love to pore over Lockhart's "Life of Scott"; and Scott's novels I read over and over again. And it didn't seem that I'd ever get away from the sheep-shearing and the rounding-up and the branding-yard—or ever see the ocean or a big ship. But I kept on reading and getting sense in selection, too, and it got to be part of me—the big thought, the looking out over, the feeling things that weren't just what I call the damper and brownie and the knuckle of goat of life—the material things. And here I am at last in the heart of the best things done by the best men that ever lived; and when I go back to the Never-Never land, it will be with enough to last me a life-time. I've got money now—a dead uncle did what the live one wouldn't, and I could stay on here in England; but no, I'm going back where I can think this all over; and perhaps in a few years I'll come again. And I'm taking fifty books—it's too many for one's life-time, but I can keep on sifting 'em down, and one good picture—a Constable; and one good statue—a Rodlin—and—don't laugh—a gramaphone and a pianola with the best records there are; and I'll live as I never lived before."

Even the cradle of the deep has its squalls.—Sam Mentz.

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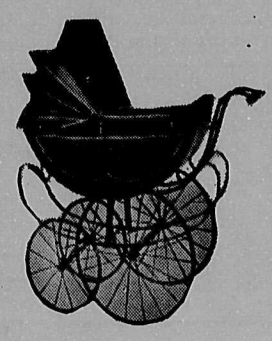

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EMERSON

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olcanic mind, serenity and contem- lativeness were apt to look like acuity and laziness—blameworthy in- tivity and day-dreaming. Before aving Liverpool, Emerson visited dinburgh, preaching in the Unitar- n Church of that city, and making e acquaintance of Mr. Alexander eland. On his way to Liverpool, he id a visit to Wordsworth—whose rsonality, like that of Coleridge, emed to disappoint him. The poet s narrow-minded and ludicrously otistic, and, when he proceeded to claim some of his lines, Emerson— himself tells us—was "near to gh."

Arrived home after his European ur, Emerson found himself in re- st both for pulpit and for plat- m. His theological position was h as to make a regular pastorate possible, though he regularly ached in a free-lance sort of way. t he was now beginning to find his per sphere of influence in the lec- e hall, and had ceased to regard self as a member of the clergy. e subjects of his first lectures were ntific; but he soon found his true tier in more purely literary fields. course of biographical lectures in ston, dealing with Michael Angelo, her, Milton, George Fox, and rke; a course of ten lectures on glish literature in the same town; slow composition of the tract ature"; the editing of "Sartor" Carlyle; and the frequent occup- y of the Lexington pulpit; These upied Emerson's time until the lication of "Nature" in 1836. th the publication of this fine es- —which, however, aroused little mediate attention, and which sold slowly—Emerson may be regard- as having definitely taken upon self the mantle of the prophet and her. From this time forth he was gnized, at least by the intellectual tocracy of New England, as the atest literary man and the most rerful intellectual force of the erican continent.

erhaps the most noticeable per- l feature of Emerson's was his rve. Even his intimate friends do seem to have known him well. It n record that he was invariably ed "Mr." Emerson. This reserve, aloofness, was due not to shyness o pride, but to a certain reverence man's real personality—a rever- e which could not tolerate the in- y and flippancy of ordinary con- ation. This fastidiousness fre- ntly comes out in the Essays. "Friendship should be surrounded with ceremonies and respects, and not crushed into corners," ("Beha- viour"). "I do then with my friends as I do with my books, I would have them where I can find them, but I seldom use them. . . . . I cannot afford to speak much with my friend. If he is great, he makes me so great that I cannot descend to converse. In the great days, presentiments hover be- fore me in the firmament. I ought then to dedicate myself to them. . . . Then, though I prize my friends, I cannot afford to talk with them and study their visions, lest I lost my own. It would indeed give me a cer- tain household joy to quit this lofty seeking, this spiritual astronomy, or search of stars, and come down to warm sympathies with you; but then I know well I shall mourn always the vanishing of my mighty gods." ("Friendship.") The frank egotism and indeed almost priggish tone of this passage would be intolerable in any lesser man; as it is, we read with half rueful smile, and pass on in haste. We would not have had him do otherwise, but we almost wish he had not said it.

The consequence of Emerson's temperament is that he has no out- ward history. His life was interior. His outward reaction on the world— save through his thinking—was that of a common-place individual, and there is nothing to record except the most uninteresting details. His biographer, as Dr. Garnett regretfully remarked, is left sadly short of mat- ter, for he committed no murders, and even his domestic life was monotonously happy. What then can we say of him but that he lived a scholar's life, dying at the ripe age of seventy-nine, respected and loved by all who knew him?

(To Be Continued Next Week)

Correspondence

The Week accepts no responsibility for the views expressed by its correspondents. Communications will be inserted whether signed by the real name of the writer or a nom de plume, but the writer's name and address must be given to the Editor as an evidence of bona fides. In no case will it be divulged without consent.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Victoria, Sept. 6, 1913.

The Editor of The Week.

Sir:—With reference to your article on the above subject in the last week's issue, I would say that the high cost of living in Victoria is consequent upon the insistence of the wholesale and retail merchants in making five cents equal to one cent.

Bring in the coppers and you will quickly reduce the cost of living, but this is just what the average merchant does not wish to do.

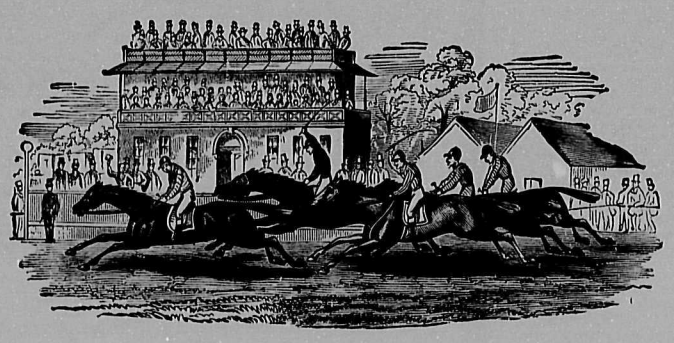
Of course it is difficult to get news- papers to enthuse on this subject, be- cause they, too, would, perhaps, short- ly have to retail their news at two cents per copy, but on the other hand they would lower the cost of living not only for themselves but for others.

All those opposed to the introduc- tion of the copper coin are not really in favour of lowering the cost of liv- ing in Victoria. Yours, etc.,

TAXPAYER.

HORSE RACES

Under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association there will be



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DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sooke School

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Minor Additions and Alterations, Sooke School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1913, for the erection and completion of minor additions and alterations to existing school- house at Sooke, in the Esquimalt Dis- trict.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and af- ter the 8th day of September, 1913, at the office of Mr. Muir, Secretary to the School Board, Sooke; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars ($10), obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned, which sum will be re- funded on their return in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certifi- cate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the con- tract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tender- er, and enclosed in the envelopes fur- nished.

The lowest or any tender not neces- sarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., Setpember 5th, 1913.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 2 of part of Sub-lot 34, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 397.

NOTICE is hereby given of my inten- tion at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title is- sued to Mary Edith Angus on the 22nd day of July, 1892, and numbered 14411A which has been lost.

DATED at Land Reigstry Office, Vic- toria, B.C., this 5th day of September, 1913.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEPARATE sealed tenders, superscrib- ed "Tender for Manufacture and Deliv- ery of Superstructure Metal, Bridge at Taghum, B.C.," and "Tender for Sub- structure and Erection of Superstruc- ture Bridge at Taghum, B.C.," will be re- ceived by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 14th October, for the manufacture and delivering f.o.b. cars at Taghum, B.C., and for the complete substructure and erection of superstructure, respec- tively, of the bridge over the Kootenay River at Taghum, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, contract, and forms of tender can be seen at the of- fices of the Government Agents at Nel- son, New Westminster, Vancouver, and Revelstoke, and also at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the speci- fication for the sum of twenty-five dol- lars ($25).

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Can- ada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $1,000, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of un- successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Th successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfac- tory to the Minister of Public Works in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tender- er, and enclosed in the envelopes fur- nished.

The lowest or any tender not neces- sarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., September 3rd, 1913.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT—

DISTRICT OF GORDON HEAD.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Percival Proctor, of Gordon Head, occupation Doctor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described fore- shore:—

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Dated August 18th, 1913.
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Addition to Public Building, Victoria, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Wednesday, September 24, 1913, for the construction of an addi- tional storey on a portion of the Public Building, Victoria, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of con- tract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Hen- derson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stat- ing their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the oc- cupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work con- tracted for. If the tender be not accept- ed the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 22, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—44829
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DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and endorsed "Tenders for dredging on Fraser River will be reecived at Ottawa until 4 p.m. on Mon- day, the 15th of September, for certain dredging at the mouth of the Fraser River.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. C. Worsfold, District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C., and at the office of J. L. Nelson, Superin- tendent of Dredges, Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating oc- cupations and place of residence.

In the case of firms the actual signa- tures, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be re- turned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. C. WORSFOLD,
District Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
New Westminster, B.C., August 29, '13.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the re- serve covering lands formerly held un- der expired Timber Licence, No. 37459, notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled.

The said lands situated on Lasqueti Island, and covering portions of Sec- tions 11, 12, 14 and 15, will be open to pre-emption entry at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, October 20, 1913; all applications to be made for legal subdivisions of said Sections 11, 12, 14 and 15, Lasqueti Island, which are within the boundaries of lands formerly covered by said licence.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.,
12th July, 1913. Ju 19-Oc.18

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for the Purchase of Section 61, Highland District," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Lands up till 12 o'clock noon on Mon- day, the 22nd September, 1913, for the purchase of Section 61, Highland Dis- trict, comprising 135 acres of land; the upset price being fixed at the rate of $20 per acre.

purchase price tendered.

The cheques of tenderers will be re- turned in the event of their offer not be- ing accepted.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., June 18, 1913.
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that a re- serve, the notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette of December 27th, 1907, is cancelled, in so far as it re- lates to lands formerly held under Spe- cial Timber Licences Nos. 32710, 38000, 40345, 10419, 40346, 40127, 31332, 11693, 40347, 40349, 40129, and 33317, all in Kamloops Land District and the said lands will be open to entry by pre- emption at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon on Friday, October 17th, 1913.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
15th July, 1913.
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that a re- serve covering certain lands situated in the vicinity of North Thompson River, Kamloops District, formerly held under expired Timber Licenses Nos. 11267 and 13758, notice of which appeared in the B. C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is hereby cancelled and said lands will be opened to entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; ap- plication to be made to the Government Agent at Kamloops, B. C.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.
27th August, 1913.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the re- serve, notice of which appeared in the B.C. Gazette on the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled in so far as it relates to lands formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 41206, known as Lot 456, Sayward District, and same will be opened to entry by pre-emption on Monday, the first day of December, 1913, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The lands in question will shortly be subdivided into suitable parcels for pre- emption, and all applications must be made in accordance with such subdivi- sion, particulars of which will be avail- able at the office of the Government Agent, in Vancouver, to whom applica- tions must be submitted.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
12th August, 1913.
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WATER NOTICE

Application for a Licence to take and use Water will be made under the "Water Act" of British Columbia, as follows:—

1. The name of the applicant is Mrs. Elizebeth Mary Tatlow.
2. The address of the applicant is Arbutus Road, Gordon Head.
3. The name of the stream is un- named.

The stream has its source in a spring situated in Lot 12, Section 44, Victoria District.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream at its source.
5. The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic.
6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows: Lot 12, Reg. Map No. 954, Section 44, Victoria District.
7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows: Five hundred gallons per day.
8. This Notice was posted on the ground on the 18th day of August, 1913.
9. A copy of this notice and an ap- plication pursuant thereto and to the re- quirements of the "Water Act" 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 Comptrol- ler of Water Rights, Parliament Build- ings, Victoria, B.C.

MRS. ELIZEBETH MARY TATLOW,
Applicant.
By Arthur O. Noakes, Agent.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the Re- serve covering lands formerly held serve covering lands formerly held under expired Timber Licences Nos. 39195 and 38196, situated in the vicinity of Powell Lake, New Westminster District, is can- celled, and that said lands will be open for entry by pre-emption on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1913, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department, Victoria, B.C.,
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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGU- LATIONS.

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

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-divi- sions of sections, and in unsurveyed ter- ritory 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 mer- chantable coal mined and pay the royal- ty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The least will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be per- mitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered neces- sary 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 Depart- ment of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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

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

For a Licence to Take and Use Water

NOTICE is hereby given that Cana- dian Explosives, Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, will apply for a li- cence to take and use one cubic foot per second of water out of a well bored on the south shore of James Island, about 450 feet east from the southwest corner thereof about the line of high water mark. The water will be diverted at the well and will be used for indus- trial purposes on the land described as James Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of August, 1913. 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.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cowichan

Take Notice that The Mayne Island Shale Brick Co., Ltd., of Victoria, B.C., occupation manufacturers, intends to apply for permission to lease the fol- lowing described lands: The foreshore in Bennett Bay, Mayne Island, commencing at a post planted at high water mark 500 feet south of the south-east corner of the north-east fractional quarter of Sec- tion 9, Mayne Island, thence East Astro- nomical 400 feet, thence north astrono- mical 1320 feet, thence west astronomi- cal 600 feet, more or less to high water mark, thence following high water mark in a southerly direction 1320 feet more or less to point of commencement and containing 14 acres more or less.

THE MAYNE ISLAND SHALE BRICK CO., LTD.
By its agent, James W. Bennett.
July 26, 1913. Aug. 9-Oct. 4

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the re- serve covering Section 61, Highland Dis- trict, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette, December 26, 1912, is cancelled in order that said par- cell of land may be offered for sale by public competition.

R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., June 17, 1913.
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NAVIGATION WATERS PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, doing business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that the said Company is ap- plying to His Excellency the Governor- General of Canada in Council for ap- proval of the plans, site and works pro- posed to be constructed on the West side of James Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the plans and description of the site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate there- of with the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria aforesaid, and that the ap- plication will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated the 13th day of August, 1913.

CREASE & CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitors for the Canadian Explosives, Limited.
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LAND ACT
Island Land District—District of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE that Canadian Explo- sives, Ltd., of Victoria, occupation ...., intends to apply for permission to pur- chase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west side of the Wharf at the entrance to the lagoon on the south side of James Island, thence following the high water mark around James Island to the point of commencement, thence to low water mark, thence following low water mark around James Island, thence to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES, LIMITED,
E. Dundas Todd, Agent.
Dated July 14th, 1913.
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The Agricultural Exhibition

(Continued from front page.)

Special Features than at any previous Exhibition and their promise can be relied on. But the "piece de resistance" is a new feature, the "Made in Victoria" exhibition. Here is something for which we have been clamouring for a long time and which should appeal to all. Victoria is growing industrially as well as in many other respects, but few of us have any knowledge of the extent of its growth and the variety of articles which are now manufactured here. It is quite a number of years since a feeble attempt to demonstrate this was made in the old Tourist Association Rooms on Fort Street, but this year for the first time the Exhibition Grounds will boast of a large new building, every inch of which has already been taken up by Victoria manufacturers. This feature alone will ensure the abounding success of the Exhibition. There is one other feature which will interest many people and that is the first display of exhibits from any rural municipality to illustrate the manual training which it is carrying on. To Saanich belongs the honour of taking the lead in this respect.

Stadacona Park

THE CITY COUNCIL has taken the course which The Week expected and has renewed the lease to "The Versatiles" enabling them to give entertainments at Stadacona Park. It now only remains to urge the Parks Committee to fence, to increase the lighting, and to properly police the park. The Week also suggests that "The Versatiles" should be compelled to erect a more artistic stage, and to have it painted. As to refreshments, it would be a mistake to grant permission to anyone to sell them in the park. Having disposed of this matter, cannot the City Council be induced to entertain Mr. Justice Martin's project for establishing a Kursaal on the mud-flats at the rear of the Empress Hotel, where all public entertainments might be held, and to have it ready for opening in 1915?

The Interurban System

AN interurban system can only justify its existence when it tends to develop the hinterland. The "raison d'etre" of the Saanich line is to settle the peninsula. Saanich contains a large area of agricultural land, which is not being cultivated. Victoria needs all the food that can be produced in its vicinity. Settlement and production of crops are dependent on cheap and easy transportation. The Saanich Interurban Line may pay well enough in the summer, because of the crowds of pleasure seekers which it will always carry. This traffic is confined to about three months. What about the other nine? Surely it would be good policy to encourage permanent settlers who will cultivate the soil, furnish Victoria with farm and garden produce, and travel constantly between the farms and the city. To do this, and so ensure an all the year round business, the B.C.E.R. must give lower rates, at any rate to "bona fide" dwellers outside the city, who certainly cannot afford to pay the present excessive charge of three cents a mile. This is a matter of common justice to the settler; it would be a matter of profit to the company.

William Blakemore.

Provincial Mining News

A. E. WATTS, of Winnipeg, president of the Boundary Mining & Exploration Company, Limited, and A. Carney of Kaslo, vice-president of the same company, passed through Nelson recently on their way to Midway, where they went to examine the property of the company. Mr. Watts informed the representative of The Daily News that it was the intention of the company to at once install more powerful machinery and get everything in shape for the mining of coal.

"We are confident of soon being in a position to give the people of Nelson and the Boundary cheaper coal and coke. Our mine is only ten miles from the Greenwood smelter, thirty miles from the Grand Forks smelter, some seventy miles to the Trail smelter, and only a little over one hundred miles from Nelson. Thus it will be seen the extensive territory we can serve, where the freight rate will be very low. We estimate when we get running we can save the smelters $2 a ton on coke. With this saving to the smelters it will be possible for them to reduce their charges for the treatment of low grade ores, and in this way much ore that cannot now be treated could be made to give handsome returns."

Mr. Watts said the No. 1 tunnel demonstrated two veins of coal, each from five to six feet in thickness. This is first-class coking coal. The tunnel is in 400 feet. The No. 2 tunnel is in 580 feet and for 500 feet follows the coal seam. This seam averages from two to nine feet in thickness. This is a valuable coal for steam and household purposes. In round figures the company holds 4,000 acres of coal land. The workings are within 300 feet of the line of the Kettle Valley Railway. At present several men are doing outside work making preparation for installing the machinery. There are some 600 shareholders in the company, and of the board of directors two reside at Grand Forks. They are Dr. Kingston and S. J. Miller, proprietor of the Winnipeg Hotel.

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A. W. Allen, acting managing director of the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, accompanied by Superintendent Norrie and T. G. Montgomery, of St. Paul, the latter a director and shareholder in the mining company, visited Kaslo at the end of last month.

Mr. Allen is hopeful of an early resumption of operations at the Lucky Jim, which property has been closed down for some weeks pending the arrival of a decision regarding the lead and zinc tariff in the United States Senate.

"Just now the outlook is very hopeful for an early settlement of the question," said Mr. Allen to a representative of The Kootenaian, "and is encouraging from our standpoint because it appears reasonable for us to expect a substantial and beneficial reduction in the tariff which will result in a profit to us of several dollars more per ton than we were formerly able to get. The indications are that the new tariff will impose a duty of about three-quarters of a cent per pound and a ten per cent. advalorem duty on the zinc contents. How the duty will be levied remains to be seen but in any case the outlook is very encouraging from the standpoint of zinc producers here."

Since the death of T. G. Proctor, who succeeded G. Weaver Loper as managing director of the Lucky Jim, Mr. Allen has filled that post temporarily.

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WRITING of the platinum deposits in the Lardo, The Kootenaian has an interesting article from which we quote the following extracts:—

"That platinum as well as gold exists in the bottom of the Lardo River Valley, is the belief of C. H. Buschner, of Philadelphia, Pa., owner of the gold dredge which has been working successfully all summer at Goldhill, a point on the Lardo River, a few miles this side of Poplar.

"In proof of his assertion, Mr. Buschner, who was in Kaslo a few days ago, en route east to purchase more machinery, was exhibiting a small glass phial containing a brown colored dust, with bright specks liberally sprinkled through it, said dust said to contain platinum by some who had previous knowledge of the appearance of that metal. Mr. Buschner has had no assays made yet but claims that he has satisfied himself by a chemical test that the strange looking material in the little bottle carries platinum values.

"Mr. Buschner hold a dredging lease of three and one-half miles along the Lardo River, and this section carries gold wherever tests have been made. Most of it is very fine, too much so for handling by ordinary placer mining methods. That there are thousands of acres of such ground that can be profitably worked there can be no doubt, and if the existence of platinum in commercial quantities is demonstrated, the whole river valley should see the commencement of an era of tremendous activity within a very short time that will probably eclipse the famous Poplar rush of several years ago."

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THE big bore of the Portland Canal Tunnels, Limited, to tap the Glacier Creek vein series at depth was in a distance of 1,801 feet when measured up on the 21st ult. It is now in approximately 1,850 feet. Mining circles throughout the north are following with intense interest the work being carried out and it will be but a short period now before the tunnel encounters the vein series. Meanwhile there has been a steady buying movement of Portland Canals, Glacier Creek and other stocks that will be affected by the tunnel.—Portland Canal Miner.

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SHIPMENTS from the Standard mine near Silverton, during August were eleven hundred tons, of this between four and five hundred tons were mill product, and the rest clean ore shipped direct from the mine.

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THE Government is about to commence a survey of fifty expired timber licences in the Comox District. They comprise some 30,000 acres and it is possible that a quantity of this land may be found suitable for settlement. If so these lands will be thrown open for pre-emption. Outside of the Comox district there are some 1,200 expired timber licences which will be examined as speedily as possible. The policy of the forest branch is to ascertain exactly the nature of the land in these expired timber areas and to utilize it for the purpose for which it is best suited. In this policy the Lands Department is far ahead of any similar department in Canada.

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THE personel of the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands comprises 357 employees, divided as follows: Chief Forester, 4 assistant foresters, 10 district foresters, 23 forest assistants, 3 compassmen, 27 clerks, 2 draughtsmen, 10 stenographers, 1 messenger, 1 supervisor of scalers, 1 assistant supervisor of scalers, 15 scalers, 30 rangers, 183 guards, 39 patrolmen, and 7 launch crew. The cost of the department for the year ending March 31, 1913, was $158,286.

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ARRANGEMENTS have been made to hold the field trials for B. C. dogs at Ladner starting on October 2nd. Two stakes will be run, the Derby and All-Age events. The Derby is open to all pups born after January 1st, 1912.

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THE average value of the ore in the Aufeas mine, as determined by seven assays of carefully selected representative samples from across the 9-foot lead, is $37.80 per ton. This is $7.65 higher than the average value at the surface. The assays were made by J. O. Sullivan, of Vancouver.

The converging of the smaller veins to form, with the main vein, a large ore body, as shown in the cut produced last week, has been more rapid and complete than usual. The filling, which at the surface was country rock, is now quartz. At a little deeper depth the whole body will be solid high grade ore.

The crew at the mine is now engaged in completing the timbering of the tunnel. When that is finished, drifting on the lead will be begun.—Hope Review.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DREDGING FLEET

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Oil Burning Installation in Dredge Ajax," will be received at this office until noon on September 27th, 1913, for the installation of oil burning apparatus in the Dredge "Ajax."

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of W. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.; at the office of C. C. Worsfold, District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.; and at the office of the undersigned, Room 40, P.O. Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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, for five hundred dollars ($500), which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
J. L. NELSON,
Superintendent of Dredges, B.C.
Department of Public Works,
Vancouver, B. C.,
September 10th, 1913.

N.B.—Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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THE Canadian Magazine for September has a strong list of features. First place is taken by Wilfred Campbell, the well-known Canadian poet and historical writer, with an article entitled "The Highland Society of Canada." This is followed by a stirring account, "A Heroine of Lucknow," by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, author of "The House of Windows." There is also an intensely interesting article entitled "Van Horne and His Cuban Railway," by C. Lintern Sibley, a Montreal newspaper man. One of the most important contributions is Dr. J. D. Logan's essay entitled "Canadian Creative Composers." This is the first comprehensive article of the kind ever published, and anyone interested in what Canadians have accomplished in musical composition should read it. Other contributions of merit are: "The Toll of the Cresting Seas," by F. William Wallace; "Swift: A Procious Pioneer," by W. Lacey Amy, "The New Study of the Old Book,"

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