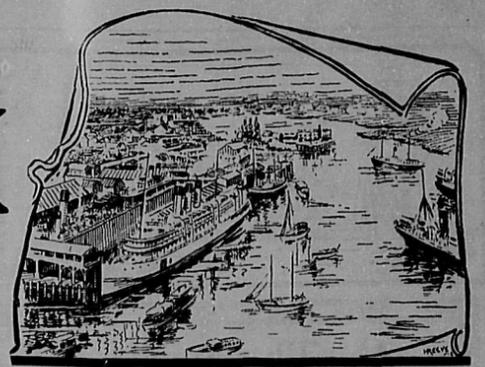




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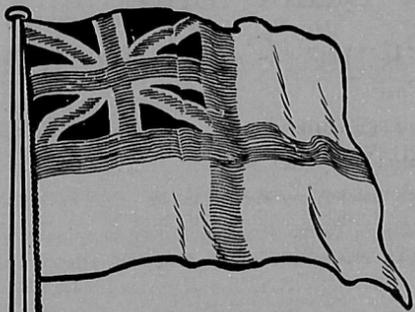
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## Naval Defence

**"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."**

### The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve

THE good news that the Dominion Government had announced its policy of recognition for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers was published in The Colonist on Thursday last. There cannot be a man or woman in Victoria who does not share the gratification of the volunteers themselves that their long continued efforts have been successful. Surely the announcement now made was well worth waiting for, and it comes in royal measure, pressed down and running over. Not only is it a recognition of the corps which is now proud possessor of the title No. 1 Company of the R. C. N. V., but it conveys the gratifying information that this is but a unit in a force which is to be established throughout the Dominion with bases on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Great Lakes and with financial provision for the establishment of at least a dozen companies of one hundred men each during the first year. Thus will the subject of naval training be brought in the most practical form before the eyes of the Canadian people in every part of the Dominion. Of its educational effect much might be said and no doubt much is hoped for by the Government. Of its practical effect there can be no doubt, for the experience of Victoria goes to show that with the granting of Government recognition and the provision of suitable funds, the popularity of the movement will be so great that the difficulty will be not to secure but to exclude recruits. Already a second company has been organized at Comox and others will undoubtedly be heard of in the near future. The Week has no desire to strain the patience, but whatever else it may be taken to indicate, there is no doubt that the action of the Government foreshadows the ultimate establishment of a naval force on the Pacific Coast. The Week does not regard the announced policy as the first step in that direction and is convinced that the flag that has been flying at the head of this column for several years past will, before many years, be replaced over a fleet on the Pacific Coast for Imperial naval defence. More detailed reference to this subject will be found in the address of the President of the R. C. N. V. on the back page of this issue.

### When East Meets West

DR. R. McKay, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Vancouver, and one of the most enlightened and effective speakers in Canada, delivered an admirable address before the Women's Canadian Club on Monday last, entitled "When East Meets West." Up to a certain point the learned doctor's address gave entire satisfaction to all who heard him. With logic, with energy and with force he drove home the arguments which clearly demonstrate that Asiatic exclusion is a desirable policy for the British Columbian. He demonstrated this on economic and political grounds, but he fell down badly when he attempted to grapple with the racial aspects of the case. This, the concluding portion of his address, was in that apologetic vein which is not altogether unusual to gentlemen of the cloth when they come to deal with public questions. The doctor obviously felt that he was "between the devil and the deep sea." As a man, a citizen and a thinker, he assumed the position of an exclusionist and convinced all his hearers that he stood upon firm ground. But as a religionist, as the protagonist of missionary effort, as a preacher of the gospel of universal equality and as a pleader for the equal treatment of all men as brothers, with the apotheosis of achieving the dream of the poet "The Brotherhood Man and the Federation of the World," he became painfully involved in his arguments and realized that it was not an easy matter to reconcile the policy with the preaching. Dr. McKay would have Orientals excluded, not because of any racial inferiority or because of the danger to humanity of racial admixture, but solely on economic and political grounds. The position is an impossible one. Mr. Justice Murphy got much nearer the truth when he stripped the subject of all party and religious shibboleths and courageously demanded that the Oriental should be excluded because to admit him would be to destroy the white race. He regarded the economic and political aspects of the question, big as they may loom in our minds at times, as negligible quantities when compared with the really important consideration of the perpetuation of the white race. It is to be hoped that before Dr. McKay again addresses the public on this im-

portant question he will reconsider his attitude towards its racial aspect and round up an otherwise impregnable argument with an appeal to the rock of truth. You cannot offer the Oriental a brotherly handshake and at the same time slam the door in his face.

### The Pity of It

WHY will reformers, especially religious reformers, persist in breaking the Ninth Commandment, and why cannot they state a case without misrepresentation or exaggeration? In Tuesday's Times is a jeremiad signed by the Chairman and three members of the Social Service Commission. These gentlemen deplore conditions which exist in Victoria; they attack the Attorney-General because the Lord's Day Act is not enforced in Victoria against all persons who indulge in Sunday trading; they suggest discrimination in favour of Chinamen who import and sell large quantities of intoxicants without a license, and they declare that if the present policy of the Attorney-General is continued "the laws will go to the four winds of heaven and the wide-open town will flourish as in the worst sections of the West. Public safety will be imperilled, business security will be gone, and the guarantees of personal liberty will be swallowed up in universal license." This peroration is followed by a declaration that this is a testing time and that forces are at work wrecking the best interests of our city. The Social Service Commission incurs a heavy moral responsibility by publishing such an unjust and misleading manifesto. Moreover, they place themselves at variance with other religious bodies which also claim to have received enlightenment. It is not many days since the Methodist Conference held in Kamloops praised the Attorney-General for his fearless administration of the law, and the Rev. C. H. Heustis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, specially complimented Mr. Bowser "for his splendid aid in preserving the Lord's Day as a day of rest to the people." When doctors disagree, who shall decide? The opinion of most people who live in Victoria is that it is the best governed and, using the word not in an invidious sense, one of the most respectable cities in Canada, yet from time to time one or other of these self-constituted reform associations rushes into print to give a black eye to the community, to denounce the city which they have failed to convince and invariably to bear false witness against their neighbour. No wonder that the Mayor took exception to some of the statements in the manifesto! The view of The Week is that in receiving and filing the communication the Council showed more consideration to its signatories than they deserved. The waste-paper basket should have been its destination.

### Public Recreation Grounds

WIDE-SPREAD interest has been shown in a subject which has been dealt in the last two issues of The Week, that of public recreation grounds. It would be a pity if the subject did not receive some attention at the hands of the Victoria City Council at the present time, not with the idea of spending any money this year, but to pave the way for action in the near future. The proposition is so simple and the objects so easily attained that the minimum of trouble would enable a small sub-committee to present a report covering the whole question. The various stages of the argument may be thus stated. The city is growing; Beacon Hill Park is becoming too small to accommodate the regular park habitues and to allow space for games such as cricket and football; these are already encroaching and interfering with the public comfort; friction is being engendered in consequence of the crowding; there is, as the venerable Dr. Helmcken has long contended, a legal doubt as to the right of the Council to set apart spaces for the use of particular clubs; the city owns extensive grounds at the "Willows," large enough to accommodate all these games; these grounds are only being utilized to a very limited extent; at an inconsiderable expenditure they could be made available for cricket, football, lacrosse, baseball and tennis and still leave room for the popular game of polo. Will the Mayor consider it worth his while to appoint a small sub-committee to investigate and report on this matter? Possibly the question may not appear urgent today, but in this, as in other matters, "experientia docet" and perhaps the following extract from "La Patrie," the well known Montreal newspaper on the "Cry of the Children" may help to focus public attention upon a matter which is not unimportant because it may not appear to be urgent:—

"Montreal is a terrible town for the children. A half century of egotistical governments, sacrificing everything for the advancement of commerce and real estate speculation, have made of the metropolis of Canada a place where the children have nowhere to play but the streets. When we have squares and playgrounds in every ward we will not kill so many children in the streets of Montreal."

### A Government Guarantee

IT is a matter of common knowledge that at the present time there are tens of thousands of men in Canada out of employment. All who have studied the question realize that we are in for a period of commercial quietness, to say the least of it and that these unemployed will find the struggle for existence none too easy during the next few years. There is also common agreement in the fact that the only room in Canada today for more settlers is on the land, and it is to be hoped that trade depression will result in forcing thousands of people to turn from precarious employment in the cities to land cultivation. Under these circumstances it is strange to find that in the London papers advertisements are still being inserted inviting men and women to come to Canada with a Government guarantee that they shall have farm and domestic work. There is no room today for hired help on the farm, or at any rate, very little; the domestic market is glutted. The best proof of this locally is that there are

scores of Chinamen ready to be hired today for domestic service at \$10 a month, the same class of men who two years ago were getting from \$30 to \$40. The demand for female domestics has also been filled and any advertisement asking for this class of help secures well-nigh a score of applicants. The particular advertisement referred to is apparently one inserted by Commissioner Lambe, of the Salvation Army, and also by Cook's Emigration Company. The latter specifically states "Government guarantees farm and domestic work; previous experience not necessary; assisted passages." Hitherto the Salvation Army has conducted its emigration on satisfactory lines. It claims that no men and women have been brought out until positions have been secured for them. The advertisement, therefore, may be misleading to some extent. All the same, general conditions in Canada seem to suggest that so far as the Government, whether Dominion or Provincial, is concerned, its duty lies rather in endeavouring to provide work for the thousands of unemployed who throng our cities, than in encouraging the bringing in of more immigrants under the Government guarantee of work.

### A Distinguished Honour

THE WEEK has on many occasions referred to the very valuable services rendered by Mr. P. R. Pomfret to the Royal Life Saving Society. He has been most active and energetic in the splendid work of this organization and without disrespect to the other members of the local committee, it is not too much to say that he has kept the flag of the Society flying in Victoria. Mr. Pomfret is a young man and undoubtedly, one of the most modest men it is possible to meet. He never advertises himself and is rarely heard of except in connection with the doings of the Society which he represents. On such occasions he emerges from his retirement, directs the proceedings and retires into the background. He is one of those officers whose services are valuable and effective in proportion to their lack of ostentation. It is therefore all the more gratifying to know that the parent society has found him out, has recognized his real merit and has conferred on him the very distinguished honour of a life membership. The compliment was never better deserved and some day, when swimming and nautical sports have become more popular, when public swimming-baths are established and all our boys and girls have learned the great lesson that the Royal Life Saving Society teaches, the city will begin to realize its indebtedness to Mr. Pomfret.

### The B. C. E. R. Service

THIS week the B. C. E. R. is to be congratulated on two things. First on having yielded to press criticism and popular clamour in restoring the "Willows" service in its entirety. To the extent to which this concession is due to the advent of the new general manager, he is entitled to and is hereby tendered the thanks of The Week and of thousands of long-suffering citizens. That the local manager would have done the same long ago if he had had a free hand no one will doubt. There is still room for improvement in the matter of extra cars at rush times. No one objects to being a strap-hanger in the winter; in fact a long course of training has so habituated Victorians to the custom that they would not be happy without it, but in the dog days which are now upon us, it is a little hard on "fleshy men of full habit." There are men in Victoria whose excessive modesty and politeness has kept them faithful to the strap and who have not had a seat in a car for years. This should be the day of their emancipation. Congratulations are also due to the company for having yielded on their somewhat autocratic policy of high rates for Saanich. When these rates were instituted, The Week was the first to point out that they were unreasonable, indefensible and untenable. Less than a year's experience has proved the justice of this contention and a reduction in rates has been established, for which, many thanks. The end is not yet. When the rates, instead of being reduced one-sixth, are cut in half, they will approximate to a reasonable figure. No doubt the new general manager will watch this and within a few months come to the same conclusion as The Week.

### Baseball and Publicity

IN an elaborate editorial published on Tuesday last The Times sought to demonstrate the great utility of baseball in the matter of publicity and urged its continuance on the ground that the playing of the game would ensure a reference to Victoria in hundreds of American newspapers daily and that the publicity thus afforded would be of material benefit to our city. There may be some truth in this, but The Week has yet to be convinced of it. If the city of Victoria has been quoted in hundreds of American papers for years past every time a baseball game is played here, how comes it that as important an institution as the American Express Company in circulating a pamphlet by the million which states on its front page that their local agent is the "Royal Bank of Canada, Victoria, Vancouver, B.C."?

### Under Which Flag?

THE Fireworks Committee of the Empire Day celebration may be one of light and leading, but it is evidently not strong either on the sentimental or traditional ideas of the British race. We have had to tolerate the Stars and Stripes in our theatres for many years, but that is no reason why it should form the "piece de resistance" in the fireworks display to celebrate Victoria and Empire Day. We may by force of circumstances be compelled to get our fireworks in Seattle, but it ought to be possible to reserve one day in the year for the exploitation of the Union Jack.



### At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

I THINK that I must have been growing lazy of late, for last Sunday was the first day for many a month that I took what I call a proper walk to see how things in general were getting on. To tell the truth, it was the first time since the broom came out that I went over Beacon Hill, and when I saw the magnificent sight which it presents this year and then remembered a letter I had seen in the daily press some weeks ago advising the cutting down of this glorious shrub, I realized to the full that it does indeed need all kinds of men to make up a world. Imagine any man, woman or child who had ever seen Beacon Hill clothed in yellow, advocating the destruction of the broom! The park was crowded on Sunday and everybody I met commented on the fact that this year the broom was both earlier and thicker. Beacon Hill has always been a favourite spot of mine and with the band playing and lots of people walking about all looking cheerful and glad to be alive, it presented as animated and inspiring a sight as one could wish to see on a fine Sunday afternoon.

So I went on my way rejoicing and followed the coast line round to Oak Bay. I noticed lots of boys in bathing suits on Foul Bay beach and there was circumstantial evidence that they had been bathing or were just going in, but, as a matter of fact, I did not see anyone actually in the water. It makes very little difference, however, what the time of year may be as far as the water is concerned; so long as the air is warm enough to allow of bathing suits, you can bathe all the year round off the shore, but I dare swear that the temperature of the water changes but little, except when it has the chance to absorb a little warmth from the sand. I was impressed with the number of people who so early in the year had gone down to the beach for an afternoon's outing. The sands were full of them and it is easy to recognize Victoria as a seaside town when down at Oak Bay.

To my mind, however, the best part of Victoria is that seldom trodden by the average citizen. I refer to the stretch lying between the road leading from Foul Bay to Oak Bay and the sea. To be accurate, I suppose that this is not Victoria at all, but part of Oak Bay Municipality. Be that as it may, it is very beautiful and when clambering over the seaward spurs of Gonzales Hill it is easy indeed to forget that one is anywhere near a town at all. And so on to the golf links where I was delighted to see that conscience is not dead in the world. I watched one player through the green; I don't know his name, perhaps because I was not really near enough to see his face, but I enjoyed watching him play. It reminded me of myself winning a hole from my customary opponent in a laborious eight for which the bogey was four. But I wish that I could believe that I used to be as conscientious as the man I saw on Sunday; after painfully carving large divots at each stroke and hurling the same several yards ahead of him, he would most carefully recover the piece of turf and replace it whence it flew. It made me feel much happier to see this unhappy golfer thus doing his duty, and obeying the still, small voice which so many otherwise praiseworthy golfers neglect.

"Facilis descensus Averno." To wander from the open air round Oak Bay to the interior of a street car may well be likened to a descent into Hades, but it is the most natural thing in the world, for walking is apt to make one tired, and what are street cars for, if not to cater to weary limbs? As a rule the intelligent citizen reads in the car. In the morning he reads The Colonist and at night he reads The Times and on Saturday afternoons it is to be hoped that he reads The Week. If he travels as you might say "between papers," it may be presumed that he either reads the advertisements on the inside of the cars or the faces of his fellow travellers. Sometimes indulgence in this latter practice is construed as rudeness and as such should be avoided. On the other hand it is possible to gain a good deal of pleasure with out causing any offence whatever. For

instance, one day last week I happened to notice a girl enter the car with a bundle of mail in her hand. The English mail had reached town that day and I gathered from her appearance that she was English and had received a rather unexpected number of letters. It might be her birthday, I thought, but somehow she didn't look like a birthday girl, and I came to the conclusion that she was a recent arrival and was in receipt of the first replies to her own letters describing her life here. Now I thoroughly enjoyed reading her face while she was reading her letters. Possibly I was guilty of a "betise" in so doing, but as she never knew, no one was any the worse off. I watched the varied emotions flash over her face as she smiled, laughed or looked grave and thoughtful. And when she stood up to leave the car it was all I could do not to congratulate her on her mail and to say that I was glad she had received such good news from home.

Of course, I didn't. Nowadays it is so often a very terrible thing to be natural for once. No, I just sat back and thought about letters in an impersonal sort of way and wondered why it is that so many people, mostly men, "carry a chip on their shoulders" throughout their lives because they never hear from home, and entirely forget that they themselves seldom take the trouble to answer a letter when received, or bestir themselves to write a cheerful letter giving some coherent kind of an account of themselves. I think that there are few things more grotesque than to see a big, grown man struggling with a letter and giving up in despair because he doesn't know what to write about. Some people think that letters are meant to be diaries of days' happenings. Not a bit of it. Events in one's life may be mentioned in a casual sort of way, but letters, to mean anything at all, must be an expression of one's thoughts. They must interpret one's various moods; they must in a certain respect be introspective. Otherwise the writer might just as well cut out a column of local news from the paper to which he subscribes and send it along with his signature attached to show that he himself is alive. It is just because letters ought not to be histories that one does not always feel in the mood to write them. Any fool can sit down and scribble off a list of things happening in his town, but it takes a certain mood to sit down and describe one's own feelings and observations, and because in the stress of modern life this mood is so often absent when pen and pencil are present, and vice versa, we find that letterwriting is gradually becoming one of the lost arts.

The number of ways in which mankind may be classified would seem to be inexhaustible. Some famous author, whose name has escaped me, said that men were either borrowers or lenders and that is a classification which certainly holds good today. It occurred to me on a day last week that the race might also be divided into quite a novel set of two classes, viz., those who love a dog fight and those who do not. You must have noticed that when two dogs are enjoying a "scrap" half the crowd are urging the animals to better endeavour, whilst the other half are invoking heaven to part the opponents. If heaven answers their prayers, well and good; but if a mere man tries to pull the dogs apart the odds are that he fares as badly as the Good Samaritan who tries to stop a man beating his wife; both parties "turn and rend him." As a rule there is always some well-meaning idiot in the crowd who suggests that a pail of water be thrown over the dogs or that pepper be scattered on their noses, just as if the average citizen walks about with a pail of water in one pocket and a pepper-pot in another. For my own part, when I see a dog fight I follow the line of least resistance and present an admirable interpretation of the role of

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### PERSONALITY

THE return of Colonel E. G. Prior from his visit to Europe is a fitting occasion on which to recall his associations with the City of Victoria for more than forty years and the many important public offices which he has filled. Colonel Prior first came to the city in 1873 fresh from his article service to a leading firm of mining engineers in South Yorkshire. His early training has constituted him one of the leading authorities on mining matters in British Columbia, while his business career has kept him in close touch with our most important industries. As long ago as 1878 he acted as Government Inspector of Mines for the Province. At that time the only mines were those on Vancouver Island and the yield, when compared with the splendid outlook of today, was inconsiderable. Colonel Prior's frank, English manner, his bonhomie, his high attainments and his great natural gift of public speaking soon brought him to the front, with the result that he has occupied most of the important positions within the gift of his fellow countrymen. He has been an M. P. P., an M. P., a Dominion Cabinet Minister, Premier of British Columbia, an A. D. C., President of the Board of Trade and Member of the Privy Council. Colonel Prior has made his mark in every sphere in which he has moved, and today at sixty years of age he is one of the most influential, capable and popular men in the Province, with a Dominion reputation behind that. He has always been conspicuous in military affairs, has twice been President of the Dominion Artillery Association, and as long ago as 1890 commanded the Bisley team. His activity in public service has been curtailed during the last few years in consequence of indifferent health, a circumstance which has filled his countless friends and admirers with regret. Everyone is delighted to hear that his trip to Europe has been beneficial and that he has returned in better health than he has enjoyed for many years past. This is all the more gratifying because he is face to face with an important year's work as President of the Board of Trade. This is a crucial time in the history of Victoria; trade is languishing; a crisis has to be met; in addition, the opening of the Panama Canal will call for a most searching and intelligent investigation into its effect on the markets of the world and their bearing on the future of Victoria. There is no man in the community better qualified to represent the business interests of the city at such a time, and if Colonel Prior's health continues to improve he will do so to the benefit of the city and with credit to himself. One of Colonel Prior's most marked characteristics is his cheery optimism, an inestimable trait in human nature and one which he possesses in the highest degree. He will find scope for its exercise within the next year or two, and that it is why it is good to have a man of his qualifications at the helm when storms are gathering about the Ship of Commerce.

### THE DIABOLIC MUMMY CASE

(From the International Psychic Gazette.)  
Everyone has heard of the malign Egyptian mummy case which was brought to the British Museum some years ago, and whose presence dealt death and disaster to attendants and others who looked upon it. A story is now being told in well-informed circles which is said to have emanated from one of the Museum authorities. From this it would appear that several of the Museum attendants, convinced that they were in danger of their lives, presented an ultimatum that the coffin lid must be removed from their vicinity, or they would resign. Their demand was considered by the curators, and, in view of the catalogue of calamities that somehow seemed connected with the mummy case, their demand was considered reasonable. A replica was accordingly made and painted in exact facsimile, and this was exhibited to the public as the real thing, no outsider being any the wiser or the worse. The coffin itself was deposited in an obscure cellar in the vaults of the museum. Then all stories as to the

evil influence of the Egyptian coffin ceased. The attendants exhibited the replica with calm minds and stolid insensibility. The public who gazed upon it suffered no ill-effects. By and bye, however, an American Egyptologist inspected the coffin and ascertained that it was certainly not genuine. It was a faithful copy, but his expert eye discovered it to be a fraud! To drop on the British Museum exhibiting a fake was an event of first-class importance, and an exposure that would have brought world-wide ridicule upon the venerable British repository of antiquarian art and treasure seemed imminent. The curators, therefore, took the American visitor into their confidence and explained what had been done. Moreover, they took him to the cellars and showed him the original coffin, and he declared that he was satisfied. "But look ye here," he said, "I guess this fine mummy case is not a bit of good to you in your cellars. I want that coffin for America! I'll make you a bid for it!" He did, and it was sold to him on his own terms. It was carefully packed, so that no one could guess what its covering case contained; and arrangements were made so that no hitch would be caused by Customs House examinations. And so the coffin was despatched to America—on board the "Titanic!"

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A MODERN CHAMPION

BY BOHEMIAN

It is not easy to dissociate a person from a policy when the former is known only through the latter, and by the same token it would be difficult, if not impossible, for one's mind to revert to Mrs. Pankhurst without thinking of Woman's Suffrage and Militancy.

Scarcely less notorious is Miss Pethick, and yet after meeting this charming woman in Victoria this week I would like always to be able to think of her without recalling the policy which she has supported and with which I fear her name will always be associated.

Anyone less like a militant suffragette I have never met, for Miss Pethick is neither old nor ugly; she doesn't even look like a blue-stocking. On the other hand, she is a charming, raceful woman; a brilliant talker and one of high intellectual attainments.

At first it is difficult to understand how such a woman could defend militancy, even after getting over one's first surprise that she should even wish for a vote. I hope it is not ungracious to say that after a lengthy interview, during which the woman's suffrage question was discussed from every standpoint, I came to the conclusion that Miss Pethick is a suffragette through force of circumstances rather than because of any burning conviction. Not that she is in the lightest degree insincere; that is conceivable. But I believe that she painted a picture of the monotony and emptiness of the lives of many women, which included her own, when she explained that in the houses of the fairly well-to-do there was no occupation for the unmarried daughters; that while they could do the house work, there was no necessity, since there were servants to do it, and it was worse than stupid to do it simply for the sake of doing something.

Since most of the active suffragettes are drawn from this stratum of society I concluded that Miss Pethick, common with most of her suffragette sisters, was simply seeking a recreation when she drifted into their ranks. From suffragism to militancy is an easy transition, once you have convinced yourself that your sex is oppressed, that woman is only a chattel, that man is an autocratic and self-constituted lord of creation, and that the only hope for the sex and the race lies first in equal political and consequently in equal social rights.

At any rate this is how Miss Pethick's argument impressed me. She believes that woman suffers from a thousand ills as the result of man's omnianity of human affairs; that those ills can only be removed by granting woman equal political rights and giving her a voice in making the laws under which she must live. While Miss Pethick does not believe that all men are cruel at heart, she believes that the male sex is a solitariness in its organized efforts to retain for itself the rights and privileges which have enabled it hitherto to dictate to the other sex. She believes that political equality will change all this. I don't, and that is about as near as Miss Pethick and I can get in the argument.

To her credit be it said that she is both more reasonable and more logical than Mrs. Pankhurst and the extremists who still cling to that notoriety-seeking woman. I am pleased to be able to announce on Miss Pethick's authority that she and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence's followers parted from the Pankhurst section solely because they would not follow them in the more drastic militant programme which Mrs. Pankhurst had mapped out. They were in favour of smashing windows, because they believed it as necessary in order to attract public attention and keep the matter of woman's suffrage in the limelight, but they were not willing to burn houses or destroy mail, or, indeed, to commit any crime which endangered human life, for which moderate concessions many thanks are due to Miss Pethick and her friends.

Of course Miss Pethick holds the view which has been expressed by every suffragette that woman had exhausted peaceable and constitutional means of securing the vote before resorting to window-smashing and other militant methods. With this conclusion few people of independent judgment will be inclined to agree, because mere man has worked and organized and campaigned for legislative reforms for a much longer period than the suffragettes without resorting to violent methods. However, Miss Pethick made it clear that while she favoured militancy in England because of the manner in which suffragettes had been treated by the Liberal Government and especially on account of the "duplicitous" of Mr. Lloyd George, who threw them down, she is entirely opposed to it on this Continent; for which again, many thanks, also a compliment to the prevision of Miss Pethick, who probably knows what the result would be.

A question as to the future of the movement elicited the interesting statement that if there should be an election and the Liberal party went out of office, the suffragettes would abandon their militant policy entirely for the nonce and would start again from the foundation of argument and appeal, and would only revert to "militancy" as a last resort. Miss Pethick regards "militancy" as a reasonable and logical method, based not on impulse or hysterics, as some profess to believe, but on an enlightened conception of the adaptation of the means to the end.

Miss Pethick was also courageous enough to say, and she spoke out of personal experience, that she entirely coincided with the opinion of "Bohemian" that imprisoned suffragettes should not be forcibly fed, but, having been provided with food, should be left to please themselves whether they eat it or not and to live or die as they thought best. This is just the one point on which Miss Pethick is fortunate enough to be in agreement with

Bohemian

London Gossip

Supplied Specially to The Week by the International News Correspondence Service, Ltd., Goschen Building, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, England.

Rules for the King and Queen.

London, May 5, 1914. From the moment the King and Queen landed at Calais until their departure on April 24 their Majesties' every action was subject to the elaborate code which had been drawn up by the British and French Foreign Offices. This protocol is a portentous document, laying down the law as to dress, uniforms, salutes, courtesies, presentations, speeches, precedences of the Royal visitors and the French president with their respective suites. Everything is preordained, and nothing left to the moment. The protocol, for instance, stipulated that the King must review the French troops at Vincennes seated in a landau with President Poincare. It would be much more soldierly and kingly to ride on horseback, especially as George, unlike his father, is a good horseman. But the King must not do so because French etiquette forbids the President to mount a horse. It is regarded as associated with Royallism, aristocracy, Boulangerism, and everything the First Citizen of the Republic must not be.

The Garde Republicaine.

The appetite for Royal visits will probably be stimulated by the triumphant success of that recently in progress. The suggestion is being made that out of the recent enthusiasm in connection with the visit of King George and Queen Mary may arise the creation of the escort—or revival in part of the Cents Gardes. The idea is to pick out a body of the finest and best looking men from the Garde Republicaine, clothe them in uniforms like those of our Life Guards, and reserve them for state duties and as a bodyguard for the President. There would probably be a Republican outcry, but, on the other hand, French visitors and especially French officers who have seen our processions speak of our Household Cavalry in terms of high praise. If such a guard should be brought into existence, and if its uniform should be similar to that of the

English Life Guards, it would but be the returning of compliment long ago paid to the French. Doubtless Charles II. had in his mind the Maison de Roi when he reconstituted the Horse Guards (as the Life Guards were first called), which formed the nucleus of the British cavalry.

The Royal Gift.

The five bronze medallions which the King presented on April 22 to the President of the French Republic have had a curious history. They are bas-reliefs, oval in shape, executed by the famous French eighteenth-century sculptor Desjardins. These bas-reliefs were for the greater part of a century at Kew Palace, once the favorite residence of George III., and later of Queen Charlotte. They were afterwards taken to Windsor Castle. When M. Carbon, the present French Ambassador, first came to this country he went to Windsor to present his credentials to Queen Victoria. The Queen drew the Ambassador's attention to the bas-reliefs, and asked him to find out their history. M. Carbon at once consulted the leading authorities in France, notably M. Caen, and discovered that the medallions were formerly on the pedestal of the statue of Louis XIV., in the Place des Victoires, Paris, and that they were by Desjardins and of great artistic value. The King, by the way, did not present the medallions themselves to the President. On April 21 the cases containing them had not then reached Paris.

Brains and Opportunities in the Army.

The death of General Brackenbury has brought up again for discussion in the service clubs a matter of very urgent army importance. General Brackenbury is mentioned as a type of the best brains in the army who yet have no brilliant gift for the handling of men. The army contains many men who have in a lesser degree General Brackenbury's gifts with less executive aptitude. In the older days the fact that an officer was a natural leader of men made up for other deficiencies, and until to-day the man who may be brilliant in departmental and staff work in most cases is never allowed a proper opportunity for his talents, and very often is lost to the army in the middle stage of his career. He is reported on as not fit to command, and pressure is brought upon him to make him leave the service. Within recent years there have been too well-known cases of young officers of unusual gifts—which have since been proved, but who could not get on with their comrades and men—who were compelled to leave their regiments. Now in a modern scientific army it is grotesque to think that there is no place for such men. If the system were remodelled so as to allow a man of this type to leave his regiment and go into departmental work, getting his seniority in the ordinary way, a really important piece of army reform would be done, and a fatal leakage of the brain force of the army stanchoned. I believe this to be the view of one of our greatest living soldiers, himself one of the best leaders of men we possess.

Spilt Yachtsmen.

Yachting people who spend the summer days inside the Isle of Wight are beginning to get on the nerves of mercantile shipowners, shipbuilders, and naval authorities. Some time ago they professed such fear of the wash from destroyers careering at top speed up and down the Solent that the Admiralty were induced to issue an order forbidding torpedo craft to carry out either builders' or after-reft trials anywhere between the Needles and Spithead. As Portsmouth Dockyard and Thornycroft's and J. S. White's places are within these limits the inconvenience of the arrangement is obvious. Then exception was taken by the yacht owners to the obsolete warships which are moored at the Motherbank between Cowes and Ryde. The Admiralty have now promised to remove the vessels to another place. To-day the complaint is that submarines and Diesel engines have nasty exhausts which are not pleasant in the nostrils of yachting men and women. Speculation is facetiously said to be rife as to whether in order to remove this cause of offence the Admiralty will make its submarines exercise elsewhere, abandon them altogether, or merely take the Diesels out of them. At Southampton growing concern is beginning to be affected as to what will happen to its enterprise when it occurs to the yachting people of Ryde to object to the passing in and out that way of large liners like the Olympic and the Imperator. But the Southampton concern is facetious.

Shipowners and the Australian Navigation Act.

Very few applications have been made to the Australian Government for the position of Director of Navigation—an office created under the provision of the Commonwealth Navigation Act, with a salary beginning at £800 a year. I am told that the reason for this is the mystery about the date on which this act is to be brought into force. It was assented to by the King six months ago, but shipping people here who are vitally concerned about its operation can get no definite information when it is to be put into force. I learn, however, that owing to the numerous protests from the shipping companies and the threat to discontinue certain Australian services, the Commonwealth Government have decided to postpone the operation of the act until after the next general election in Australia. No official statement has been made by the companies as to their attitude in the matter, but I am told in a well-informed quarter that the Peninsular and Oriental Company think of discontinuing their passenger and mail service to Australia via the Suez Canal after due notice when the act is in force. Also that the Norddeutscher Lloyd, which receives a large mail subsidy from the German Government, will withdraw its services, while the Messageries Maritimes Company has decided upon an important change in its Australia services.

Seedy Boarder: "Haw! You—haw—may not believe it, don't you know, Polly, but I was born with a—haw—silvah spoon in my mouth."
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Round the Bookshops A London Weekly Letter on Books Written Specially for The Week By Cicely Fox Smith

A GOOD humorous novel is at all times somewhat of a rara avis, and among the lighter novels of this season there has been one at any rate in "Oh! Mr. Bidgood!" (London: The Bodley Head), which will fully repay the reader. The author, Mr. Peter Blundell, evidently knows the Eastern seas well, and his story, which is founded on an adventure in smuggling contraband cargo during the Russo-Japanese War, is full of colour and contrast. A series of exciting and entertaining situations arise out of the fact that the "Susan Dale's" captain, mate and second-mate have all undertaken to carry passengers on one and the same voyage, being incidentally the very same voyage when the owner of the vessel unexpectedly appears on board in connection with his contraband enterprise. Two of the passengers are ladies, and thus opportunity is given for a judicious admixture of love-making with the more farcical element of the story. The Mr. Bidgood of the title, is the chief engineer of the "Susan Dale," and the principal character (and deus ex machina) in the narrative. He is drawn with a great deal of shrewd observation and humorous insight; and the main figures are all vigorously sketched. The plot, which is ingenious and complicated, is very skillfully worked out to its original climax. What is especially noteworthy about Mr. Blundell's work is the manner in which he holds his humour in control. As a general thing, a light narrative drawn out to the full length of a volume is apt to become tedious. One's smiling muscles get stretched to slackness through over-work! In the present case, however, there are plenty of really striking descriptions and lively incidents both to set off the funny passages and to prevent the fun from becoming monotonous. People who cherish a shelf of "Everyman" volumes will no doubt be supplementing it by some of the new "Wayfarers' Library," which Messrs. Dent are now issuing. The new series embraces the lighter kind of standard books, and includes fiction and belles-lettres of recent date, among others Joseph Conrad's "Twixt Land and Sea," which is proving a popular number.

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## IDEAS OF A MODERN WOMAN

A REMARKABLE controversy has been waging in the London Times over the fashions in women's dress of today.

An article was published, condemning in a most uncompromising manner "clothes which, by crippling them, endanger the physical efficiency of the race." The writer proceeds to argue as if woman as a sex has retrogressed into barbaric customs of dress which will rapidly reduce her to a state of deformity.

That such a view is bigoted and narrow-minded in the extreme cannot be denied when we see the finely built young women of today engaged in every sport or pastime which calls for a strong, healthy body. There are always a number of women who make it part of their "modus operandi" in life to dress in extreme and ridiculous fashions. These women are mondaines and demi-mondaines, but one thing is certain, one of their chief occupations is attracting men, and as a rule men are not averse to being seen with a fashionable woman who attracts attention to both of them.

Over-anxious people should be glad to know that the extreme hobble skirt is no longer correct; the flare skirt is already being re-introduced. Everybody knows that small waists disappeared long ago, and that a certain article of woman's apparel is now made to follow "la ligne normale." Many of the answers to the obnoxious article against present fashions are so good that I shall quote some of them in part.

"Femina" says: "I deny that the present fashions place any restraints upon women. On the contrary, women's clothes have never been so healthy and comfortable as they are now. The skirt of the period does not have the crippling effect which you describe. It is loose, light in weight, and comfortable to walk in—the reverse of the old-fashioned skirt, consisting of perhaps a dozen yards of heavy material, hung from the waist, which was enormously tightened, and gathering up disease by trailing in the dust. . . . In reply to the statement that 'there is no claim which woman can make upon man comparable to that which man may urge upon women, that his children shall have a chance to be born healthy,' the woman of this century replies that, on the contrary, she makes this very claim upon man—that her children may have a chance to be born healthy. And I think it would be very difficult to prove that men's indulgences had not contributed more than woman's fashions to the disease of their children."

"Another writer says: 'One thing at least this women's movement is teaching women, and that is that for the sake of her child there shall be one single moral standard, and that the woman shall expect from the father of her child the same standard of purity that the man demands from the woman. Who is to blame for the great mass of unhealthy children in the world today? Does the writer of this article forget our look hospitals, with their numberless suffering children, and really contend that for the great mass of unhealthy, blind and deformed children women are to blame? And actually suggests men binding themselves together to promote legislation forbidding women to wear clothes which may endanger the efficiency of the race!'"

"Nemesis" writes: "Those who know and are honest admit that the standard of morality among men is the biggest factor in the degeneracy of the race. But every attempt to face this problem in a fearless spirit meets with the fiercest opposition and the race will go to its doom."

I quote these writers, not only because they are plain-speaking, but because they show that even the worm will turn. Women are turning with a vengeance on the bigots who persist in writing silly things about and though some of the things they say will shock the prudes, who can deny the truth of them?"

Most women will have head with horror and indignation of the disclosures which have led to the arrest

of six English surgeon vivisectionists on the charge of gross cruelty and neglect to dogs after operations. It was a woman who first found out what was going on, as she observed through a window the sufferings of dogs which were left with no proper attention and fed on garbage. One would suppose that men who seem to care so little about putting unnecessary suffering on helpless dumb animals, would be scarcely less considerate when attending human beings. Another question which women are taking up in England is the traffic in old horses, which are often inhumanely abused, and the killing of animals for food by obsolete and cruel methods. All these matters will probably require legislation before they can be successfully combated, and no doubt women will be kept busy exerting "indirect influence" to get the necessary reforms.



FINCH'S are showing some splendid values in lovely dresses, traveller's samples at sterling prices. A fashionable toilette in mustard crepe with brown marabout trimming is particularly modish both in design and colouring, besides being exquisitely finished with a touch of mahogany tango velvet, and embroidered buttons. The price was only \$37.50, for a gown worth double. There were one or two others in these popular mustard shades which

gown which is not only a dinner dress, but a frock which may be used for particularly smart receptions, or at the theatre. One of the prettiest seen at Finch's, in my opinion, was carried out in mustard-leaf green charmeuse. The bodice and tunic were of black ninon over white satin, while the sleeves and edge of the tunic were banded with the green charmeuse. The combination was artistic, cool looking, and chic.

Among some dainty house gowns were several exquisite designs in the silk crepes, many tango shades being in evidence. A little taffeta coat was also to be seen, reminding one that these coatees are positively the rage in New York.

Now that the holidays are so close upon us, I suppose there will be a mad scramble to get all the outgoing clothes needed for the happy occasion. The splendid values offered in separate skirts in piques, bedford cords and ratines are attracting many purchasers. These pretty and useful skirts, with a fresh lawn or pique waist, over which may be worn a jersey or sports' coat, are ideal for outing wear. One may choose from the best selection in town at Finch's.

The sunny days are encouraging to invest in one of the charming hats offered at Finch's at bargain prices. It is interesting to know that this firm is offering purchasers one quarter off the price of all hats above the value of \$12.50, and in consequence there are some remarkably attractive bargains. Some useful panamas may be had from \$5.00 up, and nice little outing hats in ratine rep are only \$3.50, coming in several colours.

Many styles for children may be selected at Finch's, including "Mother Hubbard" bonnets, sailors, and so on.

On the ground floor one is attracted by several delightful offerings in new waists, among them some lovely Swiss blouses at cost price. They are made in fine Swiss lawns and marisettes, quite an exclusive purchase.

At the neckwear counter there are many charming and useful styles that are easily laundered, while among other accessories are the Van Raalte complexion veils in shadow black and pink, blue and black, and flesh. Motor scarves in pretty floral designs are also worth inspection. I might also add that some good values in summer underwear are offered, including a good silk combination with tight or loose knee, and with or without sleeves. An unusually good stocking is a silk plated hose with linen heel and toe and garter top, in all colours, for seventy-five cents. The Onyx brand is very popular, though many people are trying "Holeproof," which may be bought in boxes containing three pair, in which is included a guarantee, or they may be bought separately at \$1.00 a pair.

The Swiss Embroidery Store have made a decided hit with the prices they have put on their lovely embroidered blouse and dress lengths,

which have been marked down to exactly half price. A good linen dress and coatee should always be included in the summer wardrobe, and these pure linens do not shrink or get out of shape, consequently they are an economical purchase.

The Crown Millinery Parlours, 921 Fort Street, have an exceptional array of up-to-date millinery ribbons, among them a very good black which closely resembles the fashionable stove polish ribbon so much used. The untrimmed shapes nowadays can be obtained in such really good shapes that any woman need not hesitate to attempt to do her own trimming, especially with the helpful suggestions Miss Livingstone is always ready to offer her patrons.

The revival of tulle for debutantes, together with that of flowers, is welcome. It is impossible to conceive anything more dainty and suitable than a skirt adorned from waist to hem with flounces of fine plisse tulle, either superposed, or each volant set on with a light floral spray, wee blush roses, for instance. This allied to a frail little corsage of tulle, completed by a train of silver tissue lined blush pink chiffon.

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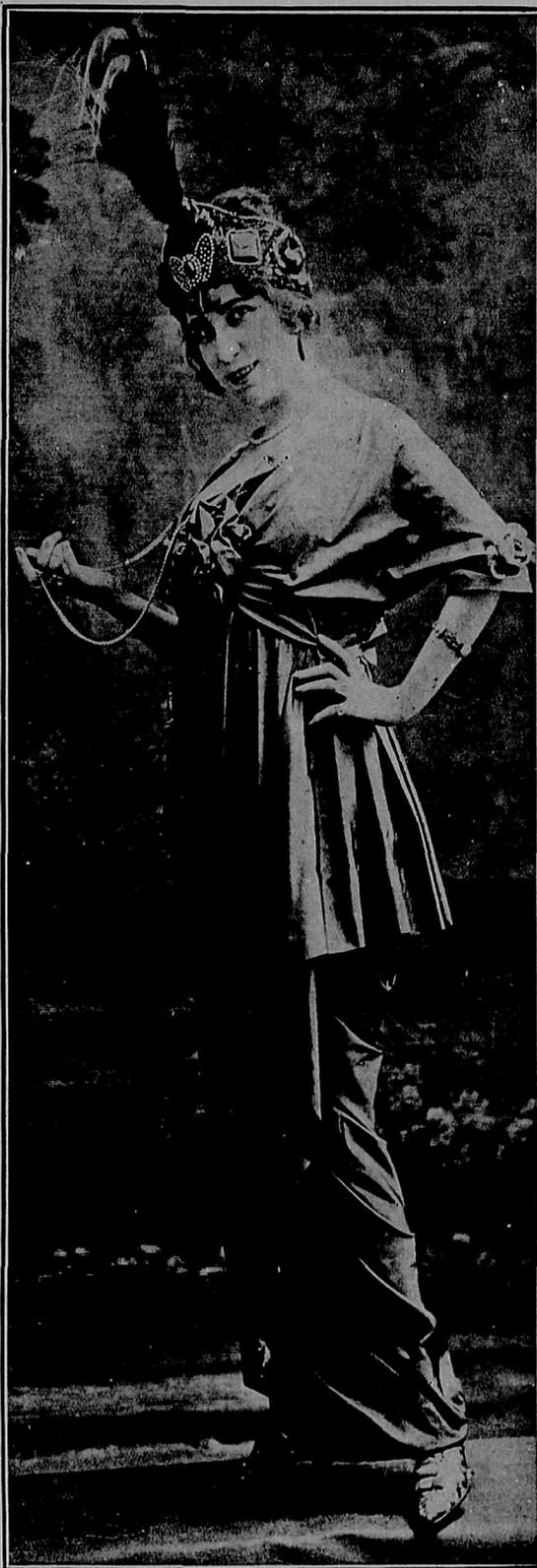
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"She must be," said his friend with conviction, regarding him critically.

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Farm-hand: "Well, I'm a-tryin' ter catch it, so if yer sees it, keep on yer red coat, and run up ter that farm on the hill."

are so becoming, especially to dark-haired women.

There is nothing more useful than a dark blue crepe chantage. It wears well and looks suitable for any occasion, so that there is nothing more economical for the woman with a small dress allowance. A charming little dress seen at Finch's in this material has a double tunic effect, which gives it a sufficiently dressy appearance for any occasion.

The demi-toilette which is so much used by French women is really a

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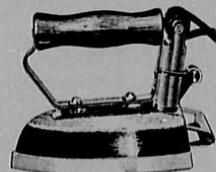


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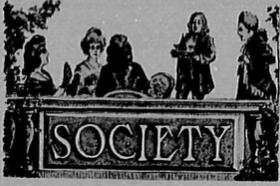


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Mrs. Fleet, who has been visiting her father, Senator Macdonald, at "Armada," is leaving shortly to join her husband, Admiral Fleet, in England.

Miss Phillips, of Brandon, Manitoba, is the guest of her cousins, Major and Mrs. Belson, at Work Point Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Oak Bay, were among a number of Victorians who visited Seattle during the week.

Mr. S. Edgar, M.E., has returned from Yale, where he has large mining interests.

Mr. R. Randolph Bruce, C. E., F. R. G. S., and his bride (nee Lady Elizabeth Northcote) have arrived from England to take up residence in their pretty home at Wilmer, Columbia Valley.

The "Festival of Art" to be held under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Club on June 5th, promises to be a delightful affair. Victoria's most beautiful society women will be seen in a series of tableaux, representing well known pictures of various schools of art. Besides the tableaux, ballets and country dances will be given. In connection with the Dutch and Flemish schools, a chorus of twenty voices will render the "Spinning Song" from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman." Mrs. Harry Briggs will be the soloist, and the chorus will be under the direction of Mr. Oscar Goldschmidt who achieved such a notable success this season with his Wagner concert. The Misses Dunsmuir are arranging the beautiful picture, "The Mirror of Venus," and many other attractions will doubtless draw large audiences.

"The Second in Command," a military comedy, will be presented by talented amateurs on Friday and Saturday, May 29th and 30th. Mrs. Byng Hall is taking the leading role, and other well known amateurs taking part are Mrs. Pennington Goddard, Mrs. Rochfort, Messrs. Ford Young,

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When the hands have become chapped and reddened, the quickest way to get them in shape again is to put some agreeable sort of cream or ointment on them, or glycerine and rose-water, and then put them in loose gloves. If by any unfortunate chance the hands seem red or chapped in the afternoon and you have a dinner or other engagement in the evening, you can do wonders by gloving your hands for an hour or so. Put the ointment or cream on thickly and have the gloves loose. Of course, if you are in no hurry, leave the gloves on for several hours—all night, when you can conveniently do so.

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Irishmen nearly always possess a thick skull.—Dr. Wynn Westcott.

Loud laughter is merely a bad habit.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

It is not well to let things slide, for things have an uncomfortable way of sliding down-hill, never up-hill.—Canon Horsley.

There is something harder to bear than the reverses of fortune; it is the ingratitude of man.—Napoleon.

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Mrs. David Beatty (left) and the Hon. Mrs. Rochefort Maguire, members of the English smart set at a recent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. de Noe Walker, motored to Duncan for the week-end and were guests at the "Tzou-halem Hotel."

Mrs. Newton Burdick gave a charming tea at her pretty residence, Wilmot Place, Oak Bay, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. (Colonel) Coy, Rockland Avenue, received a large number of guests on Thursday afternoon at her residence, but will not be at home again this season until October.

Mrs. John Irving, "Dumballock," entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, of Chilliwack, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. de Noe Walker at their residence, "Phoenix," Dallas Road.

**ISLAND NEWS**

The many friends of Mrs. Harold Payne, Galiano Island, will be glad to hear that she is convalescing, though slowly.

Miss Valerie Maude, Mayne Island, is the guest of Miss Bell-Irving in Vancouver.

**IF YOU BUT KNEW**

If you but knew  
How just a kindly word or two,  
A thought or smile from you  
Would set my heart to singing on  
its way,  
Would ease the burden of the day—  
If you but knew!

If you but knew  
How great would be the bliss  
To wear through toiling hours the  
memory of a kiss,  
You surely would consent to bless  
Me with that coveted caress—  
If you but knew!

—Rayner Deane.  
The lady of the house leant hurriedly over the banisters.  
"Susan, if that is Mrs. Smythe, say that I am out."  
"It is Mrs. Smythe," came a silvery voice from below, "and she's very glad to hear it."

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THE Women's Canadian Club gave a largely attended luncheon last Monday at the Alexandra Club. The guest of honour was Dr. McKay, Principal of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, and President of the Associated Canadian Clubs.

The speaker opened his address by announcing, as President of the Association of Canadian Clubs, that a convention of these organizations would take place in Vancouver on August 4 and 5, to which he extended every cordial invitation. The Victoria branch was one of the earliest of clubs in Canada, and ranked high in order of merit as well as by its history. He hoped that as the Far-west West club they would be well represented at this gathering. Dr. McKay gave an interesting and instructive address, taking for his subject, "Where East Meets West," one of the most important problems of the day.

Dr. Pollock, of Belfast, was another speaker who added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Among those present in addition to Dr. McKay and Dr. Pollock were Mrs. McKinnon, President; Mrs. D. C. Reid, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Nicol, Miss McEwen, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. G. V. Cuppage, Mrs. Gillespie, Miss McAllister, Miss Cochran, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Merrimott, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Riter Hamilton, Mrs. Curtis Simpson, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore, Mr. Frank Sehl, Mr. Johnson, Rev. Stevenson and others.

Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton entertained a few friends at her studio on Tuesday afternoon in honour of Mrs. R. Thomas (Alice Blair Thomas), who has been spending a few days in Victoria while exhibiting her pictures at the Empress Hotel. Some of those present were Mrs. J. J. Shalloross, Mrs. G. V. Cuppage, Miss Bruce, Miss Ellingham, Mr. Hudson, Miss Wilde and Miss Gordon.

Miss Pethick, of London, England, paying a short visit to Victoria. Miss Pethick is well known in connection with the suffrage movement, being a prominent member of the faction opposed to the militant tactics of Mrs. Pankhurst and her followers. It is expected that arrangements will be made for a public lecture by Miss Pethick, by which much new light will be thrown on the suffrage question.

The Sidney Flower Show will be held on July 11th.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club will give a flannel dance at the Club House Saturday, May 30th.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon returned came down from Shawnigan to attend the opening of "Pantages" on Monday afternoon, and were also among the audience at the performance of the "Honeymoon Express" at the Royal Victoria in the evening.

Madame and Mlle. Martin, of Vancouver, are visiting Mrs. Clapham, Robertson Road, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Kinloch and her sister, Mrs. Bremner, have returned from California and are again in residence at Mrs. Kinloch's home, Belcher Avenue.

Mrs. Agnew, Rockland Avenue, was the guest at a smart bridge tea on Monday last.

Miss Lillian Smith entertained at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Munn gave a charming "bridge" party on Wednesday afternoon at her residence, Davie Street. Several friends came in at the tea party.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson and party spent the week-end at their cottage, Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Creery (Vancouver) spent a short time with Mr. Mrs. Golbey at Cadboro Bay.

Mrs. S. S. Taylor came over on Monday from Vancouver to stay with her mother, Mrs. Ross, Rockland Avenue, who, we regret to announce, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Butler is a guest at the Alexandra Club for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Wise entertained at dinner on Monday at the press, and a box party afterwards witness the performance of the

Social News

Mr. Inglis Jodrell Sheldon-Williams is enjoying a holiday at Cowichan, where he is the guest of his brother. Mr. Sheldon-Williams is an artist who has achieved considerable success as a painter of the "pastorale" and also as a portrait painter. A pupil of M. Theophile Lybaert, the noted Belgian artist, and Sir Thomas Brock, R.A., he has also pursued his studies at the Slade and Westminster Schools, London, and in Paris. Mr. Sheldon-Williams represented the London Sphere at the Delhi Durbar; he has also produced many canvases picturing war in South Africa and in the Far East.

His first picture in the Royal Academy was hung in 1906, and he has also exhibited in the Paris Salon, the Walker Gallery, the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours and in a number of the other leading art galleries of Europe. His most recent work has been the portrait of Chief Justice Haultain, painted for the Government of Saskatchewan, which now hangs in the Parliament Buildings at Regina.

Mr. Sheldon-Williams is winding up a leisurely holiday tour, during the course of which he has been sketching through the Rockies, and will shortly return to the North-West, where he has numerous commissions to execute.

In connection with the recent announcement that Little Saanich Mountain is to be the home of the new giant telescope, it is of interest to note that a landscape painted by Mrs. C. Bampfyde Daniell from the summit of this elevation has been exhibited during the past week in the windows of the Gideon Hicks Piano Co. The canvas has attracted a great deal of well-merited attention and is the second picture which the talented artist has painted from the same spot.

Among the guests who have been staying at the Riverside Inn, Cowichan Lake, are:—Mr. H. Stuart, C. Rust, Jas. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moeck, Miss Louisa Carkeek, B. S. Heisterman, H. Martin, Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Powell, G. H. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tobin, Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. H. Macdonald, of Halifax; Dr. C. R. Richards, C. J. V. Spratt, J. D. Harris, Mrs. J. H. Kyle, W. P. Robinson, H. Taylor, J. Margaute, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carlin and children, H. H. Sears, J. W. Beal, T. O. White, W. T. Williams, Victoria, B. C.; H. Vipond, Nanaimo, B. C.; Rev. Jas. E. West, Somenos, B. C.; Mrs. Phipps, Duncan, B. C.; Rev. D. K. Walker, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tobin, Mrs. William Grant, Victoria; and Mr. Gore-Langton, of Duncan, B. C.

A very pretty home wedding took place recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Parfitt, Gladstone Avenue, when Rev. R. P. Hauch, of the Metropolitan Church, united in Marriage Miss Ethel Smallman, youngest daughter of the late Charles Smallman, and Mr. Albert Aaron Parfitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, of Bath, England. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. Jones, was charmingly attired in a soft gown of white crepe de chine and shadow lace. Her graceful veil was fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms. Miss Florry Parfitt, niece of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She was attired in a becoming frock of pink crepe de chine. The bride's brother, Mr. J. Smallman, undertook the duties of best man. The ceremony took place in the drawing room, the couple standing beneath a bell of marguerites, suspended from an arch of the same flowers. The room was tastefully carried out in a color scheme of white and gold. The wedding march was played by Miss Violet Parfitt. After the ceremony a reception was held, during which a musical programme was given and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were received by Mrs. James Parfitt, who was attired in a handsome gown of dark blue silk-trimmed

with ecru lace embroidered with old rose. The young couple, who will spend their honeymoon in Portland, were the recipients of a number of very handsome gifts. On their return they will live at the Mount Tolle Apartments.

The "Tom Jones" dance given last week under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Operatic Society, in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club, proved to be a great success and was very largely attended. Heaton's orchestra rendered a delightful programme of music, the "Tom Jones" selections being particular favourites. Dancing commenced sharp at nine o'clock and continued until one o'clock, a dainty supper being served in the palmroom during the evening by the committee. A few of those present were the Misses Dumbleton, Miss Robinson, Miss Eileen Morton, Miss Elworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Hopkins, Miss Harvey, Miss B. Harvey, the Misses Bagshawe, Miss Burr, Miss Burgess, Miss Blythe, Miss Dudley, Miss McMicking, Miss Jean Jaffray, Miss Mesher, Miss Hart, Miss Isabel Monteith, and the Messrs. Hodder, Morton, MacConnan, Clark, Pierce, B. Horton, Pilkington, T. W. Buss, Straker, Cambie and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. King, of Vancouver, are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Peters, the well-known C. P. R. official, of Vancouver, was staying at the Empress Hotel for a few days last week.

Mr. T. E. Pooley left last week by the North Coast Limited for Philadelphia, where he will join Mrs. Pooley and take up his residence for the future.

Mr. T. B. Gilmour, of the Bank of British North America staff, left last week by the North Coast Limited for Montreal, where he has been moved.

Miss Eleanor Moore, of Montreal, is staying in Victoria, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Carl Penderay.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham have taken Captain Steele's house, 1256 Beach Drive, for the summer.

Mrs. Frank I. Clarke, left last Wednesday for an extended trip east. She will visit in Chicago, Montreal, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Toronto, where she has many friends.

One of the jolly camps up the beautiful Gorge is "Tango Lodge." Its denizens are well known by their striking colours, as they always wear jerseys of tango and black. The camp is the scene of many a pleasant evening of songs and stories. The members of "Tango Lodge" are Messrs. Gibbons, Inkster, Freeman, Blair, Riene and Griffiths.

The Annual Meeting of the B. C. Federated Navy League

BY the request of the President of the League The Week publishes verbatim the minutes of the annual meeting and a copy of the President's report, which follow:—

MINUTES

Of the Annual Meeting of the B.C. Federated Navy League, Held at 625 Courtney St., Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 18th, 1914.

- The Secretary read copy of circular convening the meeting.
- The Secretary read minutes of general meeting held November 26th, 1913, and sub-committee meeting held January 26th, 1914, which were approved.
- The President read his report for the year, after which Mr. Seymour Green proposed, Mr. Crofton seconded and it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Clive Phillipps Wolley for his valuable services as President during the year.
- On the motion of Col. Eardley Wilmot, seconded by E. A. Crofton, Mr. Wolley was elected President, Mr. W. Blakemore Vice-President and Secretary, and Mr. F. L. Crawford Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- The delegates from the various branches were duly recognized by the Committee and the President explained that the delegation from each branch consisted of the president for the year and one other nominee, who, however, need not be the same person for the whole of the year, but that each branch could make a new selection as often as might be convenient.
- The question of finance was then discussed and it was resolved that representations be made to the president of each branch urging him to organize a movement to increase local membership and to collect the fees, so that the contribution of the branch to the central fund might be made. Each branch is expected to contribute not less than \$25 a year and as soon as the central committee is in funds it was resolved to commence the printing and distribution of leaflets dealing with subjects of interest to Navy Leaguers.
- On the motion of the President, seconded by Col. Eardley Wilmot, a special vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Blakemore for his efforts in bringing Commander Evans to Victoria and in making his visit such a pronounced success.

**Annual Report of President**  
To the Members of the B.C. Federated Navy League.  
Gentlemen:—The work of the Federated Navy League for the last year whilst not at all times conspicuously before the public, has been more or less continuous and in some directions, I trust, effective. I would remind you that the object of federation was to create an Executive Council which would enunciate the general policy of the League and assist in co-ordinating the work of the branches. The former has been done, and a platform enunciated. This platform reads as follows:—

INASMUCH as the Navy League has consistently advocated control of the Imperial Fleet by the British Admiralty in time of war or on threat of war,  
Immediate and effective aid to meet an emergency;  
Some voice in Imperial Councils for the contributing Dominions;  
And the encouraging of shipbuilding in Canada;  
AND INASMUCH as the proposals now before the House are in accord with its policy on these points,  
THE NAVY LEAGUE is in favour of the present proposals as far as they are known at this date,  
RESERVING TO ITSELF the right to criticize the permanent policy which the Premier has promised to submit to the country, should it be found not to contain provision for other matters which the League has persistently advocated:  
AMONG THEM the establishment of a Fleet Unit based on the Pacific Coast and the construction of Graving Docks.  
Of the above planks in our platform we have so far seen the consummation of one, in the decision of the Dominion Government to construct in Esquimalt Harbour the largest drydock in the world. The site for this dock has been actually purchased and an appropriation has been placed in the estimates to enable a commencement to be made.  
The other proposals, which are more or less involved in the naval defence policy of the Dominion, have been endorsed by the Government, but the action of the Senate has prevented practical effect being given to them for the present. At the mass meeting held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 3rd, the attitude of the Navy League on this question was endorsed and a strong resolution passed urging the Prime Minister to

continue to use every effort to imperity and even freedom of the Empire immediately wipe out Canada's reproachful dependence. A copy of this resolution was Dominions which has as yet done cabled to Mr. Hannon, the Secretary nothing to add to that sea power of the Navy League in London, and upon which the whole growth, pros-



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Owing partly to continued illness I have been unable to carry out the suggestion of the general meeting held in April, 1913, to establish a branch of the League in every territorial district. I question if the present moment is opportune for doing this, but am hoping that during the approaching winter conditions will be more favourable to our project, and if so, it is my hope to arrange a series of meetings for this purpose and if possible to have the flag of the League hoisted in every territorial district in the Province. Owing to lack of funds it has hitherto been found impossible to carry out the instructions of the committee to have a number of pamphlets printed and circulated, and touching matters generally of special interest to the League calculated to promote its work. Although a requisition has been made on the various branches for contributions towards the central fund, it is not possible to do this, with one exception (Salt Spring), and no response, and as the Federal League has no other means of raising funds under its constitution, I suggest that this meeting shall take matter into consideration with a view to placing its finances on a better footing.

In addition to the mass meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre, already referred to, the most important events of the year were the reception accorded to the Navy League on board H.M.S. "New Zealand," when Captain Halsey was presented with an illuminated address on behalf of the League; the establishment of the Naval Volunteers; and the reception of Commander Evans of sub-Arctic expeditions, in all which good works I am proud to say that members of my League were especially active, and particularly our Secretary, Mr. Semore, to whom the League owes a special debt of gratitude.

These public functions cover the publicity work of the League in British Columbia, but during the year we had the opportunity of interviewing Mr. Borden at Ottawa and the General Secretary and Committee of the Navy League in London on work of the League and on matters of special interest to us, including the unfortunate interference with our mails. Whilst in London I was, as your President, honoured by a special reception organized by the Committee of the Navy League.

Since returning to Canada, in addition to speaking at a mass meeting in Victoria, I have been able to carry a resolution in favour of our policy at a Conservative Convention in Cowichan on January 2nd; at the Provincial Conservative Convention in Victoria on January 23rd, and at a meeting of the B.C. Old Country Public Schoolboys on January 24th in Victoria. I have also addressed numerous country meetings.

This brief resume takes no account of the very considerable effort involved in editing the School Magazine for nearly two years, a work undertaken for the express purpose of inculcating British ideals, enunciating the policy of the League and bringing Imperial questions under the notice of our schools throughout the Province. I trust this work has not been without some definite result and only regret that I have been unable to continue it.

On the position of the League and its future work I have only to say that an effort must be made not only to establish new branches, but to stimulate existing branches to greater activity. The Federated League is but the executive of the whole, and unless the branches do their duty in the matter of local organization, in addition to the membership, in collecting subscriptions, in paying levies to the central committee and taking an interest in the work generally, the efforts of the executive must be paralyzed and rendered futile. The mere enunciation of a policy and the establishment of a platform are of little value unless followed by practical work, and it is only honest to admit that this has not been conspicuous in our quarter during the past year.

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**THE COST OF LIVING**

Quite a praiseworthy attempt is being made by a new city firm, the City & Suburban Supply Company, to

solve some of the problems of the high cost of food supplies by deliveries in bulk at your door; this is taking the hint from the Local Council of Women's proposals, together with the use of the copper coinage, with a promptness that speaks volumes for the activity of the firm. As the management is in the hands of skilled men—the head having served nine years with the well known firm of Hudsons Bros. of London—it augurs well for their success, the measure of which will decide how much they can bring down the cost of distribution. If we must have dear food for a time, let it be good and eliminate waste, which is the firm's motto.

At last a Western financial paper has made its appearance, and the British Columbia Financial Times, published in Vancouver, has the honour of filling a long-felt want. The new publication, the first number of which was published on Saturday last, is a "Journal of Finance, Commerce, Insurance, Real Estate, Timber and Mining," and if the initial number may be taken as a criterion of what is to come, the Province is fortunate in the latest addition to its weekly publications.

Among the interesting articles of the first issue are "The Trend of Highest Value in Real Estate," by Douglas W. Reeve; "The Operation of Amendments to the Land Registry Act," by A. F. Arnold, Director of Canadian Financiers, Ltd.; and "Recent New Timber Legislation," by H. R. Macmillan, Chief Forester.

The editor and publisher of "British Columbia Financial Times" is Mr. Bradford W. Heyer, and The Week wishes him and his new venture every success in the Western field.

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A BIG deal was put through recently whereby a Philadelphia company takes over the big gold quartz property at Surf Inlet on Vancouver Island. The price is said to be \$800,000, and the purchasers are the Tonopah-Belmont Company. The property is located about 25 miles inland. It is a free-milling gold proposition, and there is an immense tonnage in sight.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.**

**Tender for Dwelling House.**  
Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Erection of one Double Dwelling House at the Digby Island Radiotelegraph Station, Prince Rupert, B.C.," will be received at this office until noon on June 21st, 1914.

Plans, specifications and form of contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 11th instant, at the office of The General Superintendent of the Radiotelegraph Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, or at the office of The District Superintendent, Government Radiotelegraph Service, Old Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C., or at the Radiotelegraph Station, Digby Island, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, 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 Honourable the Minister of the Naval Service, equal to ten per cent (10 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 fails to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order,  
G. J. DESBARATS,  
Deputy Minister,  
Department of the Naval Service,  
Ottawa, May 5th, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—60947.  
may 30



**NOTICE OF CONTRACTORS**  
Shawnigan School

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Shawnigan School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1914, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school-house and conveniences at Shawnigan, in the Cowichan Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 14th day of May, 1914, at the offices of Mr. J. Maitland Dougall, Government Agent, Duncan; Mr. F. A. J. Copley, Secretary of School Board, Koenigs P.O., Shawnigan Lake; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

By application to the undersigned, contractors can obtain one copy of the plans and specifications for the sum of \$10, which will be refunded on their return in order.  
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails 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 contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
J. E. GRIFFITH,  
Deputy Minister and  
Public Works Engineer,  
Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B.C., May 12th, 1914.  
may 16

Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described ground: Commencing at a point one mile due west of the north-west corner of Lot 7280, in the South-east Kootenay District, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to the point of commencement.  
(Signed) ARTHUR H. RIDSDALE,  
Agent.  
Dated 23rd March, 1914.  
may 16

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur H. Ridsdale, Free Miner, of the City of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described ground: Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 7280, in the South-east Kootenay District, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to the point of commencement.  
(Signed) ARTHUR H. RIDSDALE,  
Agent.  
Dated 23rd March, 1914.  
may 16

NOTICE is hereby given that Archibald W. McVittie, P.L.S., of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described ground: Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 7280 in the South-east Kootenay District, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to the point of commencement.  
(Signed) ARTHUR H. RIDSDALE,  
Agent.  
Dated 23rd March, 1914.  
may 16



**TENDERS**

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Kuper Island Indian Industrial School," will be received up to noon of the 9th day of June next.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer Public Works Department, Vancouver; at the office of W. E. Ditchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies, Victoria; office of W. R. Robertson, Indian Agent, Duncan Station; at the Post Offices, Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and at the Indian Industrial School, Kuper Island, and on application to this Department.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank for ten per cent of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the undersigned, which amount will be forfeited if the person or persons tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fails to complete the work contracted for.

The building to be fully completed and ready for occupation by the first day of June, 1915.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement in any newspaper will not be paid for.

DUNCAN C. SCOTT  
Deputy Superintendent General  
of Indian Affairs.  
Department of Indian Affairs,  
Ottawa, April 22, 1914. 60267.  
may 9

**COAL NOTICES**

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur H. Ridsdale, Free Miner, of the City of

**SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.**

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

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

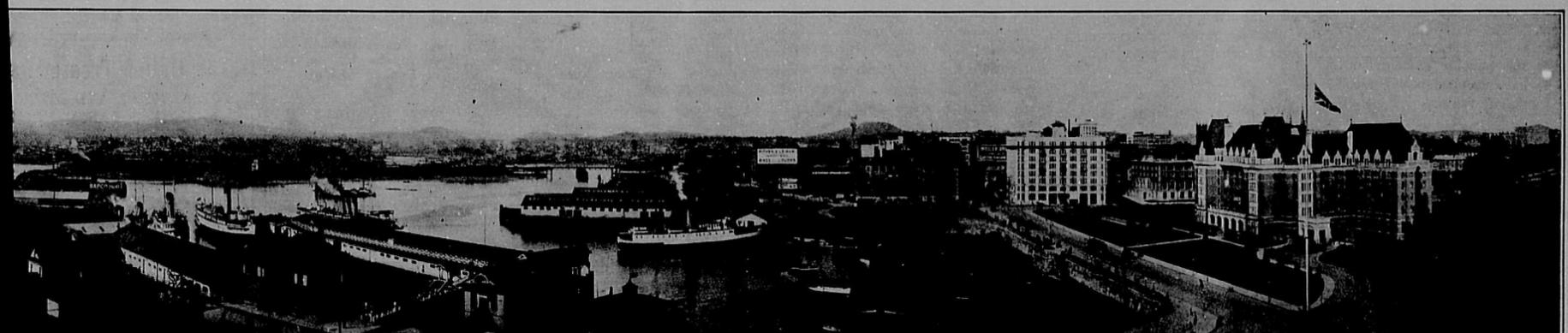
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year. The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

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

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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march 22



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**"SOTTO VOCE"**  
By the Hornet

THAT the recognition of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers announced in Thursday's Colonist is the best news that has reached the Coast this week.

That the officers, instructors and volunteers have literally "stood by their guns" with a tenacity worthy of British traditions.

That the fruition of their hopes was more complete than they could have anticipated.

That the establishment of a training ship like the "Rainbow" in Coast waters is a portent of a most gratifying character.

That everyone will hope it may mean the retention of Captain Hose, R.N., on this station.

That the distinguished honour conferred upon Mr. Pomfret by the Royal Life Saving Society is thoroughly well deserved.

That no man in Canada has done more for the splendid movement with which he is so prominently identified.

That to be elected a life member of such a society is no mean honour.

That the Fox-Smith family can boast of two literary sisters.

That Miss Cioely scored a success with her "City of Hope," reviewed in The Week a few months ago.

That Miss Peggy has been fortunate enough to have a book accepted by the same publishers, entitled "Alberta and the Others."

That Mr. Kingham has "rushed in where"—Russ Humber burnt his fingers.

That the popular ex-alderman is said to have dropped nearly \$10,000 in his baseball venture.

That Mr. Kingham is prepared to drop twice as much, if he can make it stick.

That the ex-alderman now believes that the "game is not worth the candle"—even as an advertisement.

That if cricket is to flourish in Victoria it must secure a fair representation in the daily press.

That the principal match last Saturday was not reported at all.

That "Hornet" wonders what the ratepayers would say if the cricket authorities asked the City Council for a donation of \$1,000.

That "Hornet" would like somebody to explain why such a gift would be justifiable in the case of baseball and not in that of any other game.

That once more the twentieth century Puritans have had a set-back in the matter of horse-racing.

That their attempt to "queer" the Dominion Fall Exhibition has resulted in the usual fiasco.

That it would be interesting to know what the Social Service Commission of Victoria thinks of the Methodist Conference at Kamloops.

That the former "banned" and the latter "blessed" the Attorney-General for his administration of the Lord's Day Act.

That the Methodist Conference spiked the guns of the Social Service Commission by reading a letter from the Secretary of the L. D. A. endorsing the action of the Attorney-General.

That the various camps of would-be "reformers" should get together and decide on a common "curse" on which they could all agree.

That "Hornet's" stings were not altogether ineffective; the "Willows" service is to be resumed in its entirety.

That the reduction of fares in the Saanich district was first urged in these columns.

That in these dull times it might not be amiss to give even the devil his due.

That the rapidity with which the use of copper coins has spread suggests that the system might have been introduced before.

That few people have figured out that the saving of one cent a day means \$3.65 in the course of a year.

That for once "Hornet" has been caught napping. Last week he referred to a "Certificate of Title" instead of a "Mortgage."

That it is impossible for a mere "Hornet" to appreciate these fine legal distinctions.

That the advocates of the half day holiday have defeated their object by the unreasonableness of their campaign.

That they will never secure it unless they employ more sensible leaders.

That the wise man is content to advance step by step and does not expect to jump to the top of the ladder at a stride.

That it is a pity that a most deserving movement should have been frustrated by bad management.

That the hot heads who thought they could rush "Bob" Rogers now realize that they have "another guess coming."

That at Ottawa they paraphrase a well-known bon mot thus: "Bob Rogers helps those who help themselves."

That if Victoria really wants railway connection with the Mainland, it should eliminate "Seymour Narrows" and "Bridge" from its dictionary.

That if it would seek first a railway route, all necessary adjuncts would be added.

That Mr. Dennis Harris' advice still stands as the best that has yet been offered, and is more than justified by the ultimatum of the Minister.

That the attempt of the daily press to "put one across" Colonel Prior did not come off.

That the gallant colonel is far too honest a man to lend himself even to a politic misrepresentation.

That the most interesting part of the entertainment at the opening of Pantages was the "delicatessen" attention of Miss Ethel Davis to the American Consul and a well-known bank manager.

That both these gentlemen must have been reminded of the "delights of youth."

That if the management intends to keep this kind of attraction going, it will be assured of packed houses.

That Dr. McKay will find it rather difficult to realize his ideal of making the yellow man a "brother" and at the same time supporting an Exclusion policy.

That the "Brotherhood of Man" and the "Federation of the World" do not jibe.

That nowadays the Brotherhood is of one colour and the Federation of another.

**LEST YOU FORGET**

You have not yet called at 109 Union Bank Building to get that 20-year endowment policy in The Great-West Life, which was offered you free of cost in last Saturday's "Week." The offer still holds good.

**VISITING CARDS**

According to Polonius, "the apparel oft proclaims the man." This is so. In the same way visiting cards oft proclaim the gentleman and no self-respecting person can afford to do without engraved cards. Messrs. Dutton & Evans, 625 Courtney Street, make a specialty of all kinds of engraving work and embossed stationery, and a visit to their offices will afford the discriminating purchaser an opportunity of getting the very best in this line of goods.

"How is it," inquired the young bride of an older married friend, "that you always manage to have such delicious beef?"  
"It's very simple," said the older woman. "I first select a good, honest butcher, and then I stand by him."  
"You mean that you give him all your trade?"  
"No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat."

**Gossip From the Stalls**

LAST Monday a full house assembled in the Royal Victoria Theatre to see the "Honeymoon Express." This is a play of the very lightest order, and is in reality nothing more than a vehicle for most effective stage work, pretty costumes and, last but by no means least, the humour of that incomparable black-faced comedian, Al. Jolson. "The Honeymoon Express" was a great success, and though "there was nothing to it," everyone left the theatre thoroughly well satisfied after two and a half hours' hearty laughter at Mr. Jolson's humour and keen appreciation of the elaborate staging which was a feature of the play.

DURING the current week moving-pictures have been the order of the afternoon and evening at the Royal Victoria on "dark" days. The possibilities of the cinematograph have been well illustrated by the pictures which have been shown of the Mexican war; it seems incredible that the moving-picture man could obtain such an insight into the realities of modern war as has been proved by the camera. For the rest of the summer the theatre will provide a cinema entertainment whenever no regular company has been engaged to occupy the boards.

A VERY interesting event took place on Monday afternoon last, when the beautiful new Pantages Theatre on Government Street gave its opening performance. Sharp at 4 o'clock Sir Richard McBride appeared on the platform and gave a most humorous speech, in which he introduced Mr. Pantages to the audience and touched upon his career in general, as boy, man and theatre manager.

The new theatre reflects the greatest credit on the optimism of its owners, Mr. R. T. Elliott and Messrs. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., and well deserves the distinction of being the best equipped vaudeville house in the West. With accommodation for a thousand people the house offers a most attractive appearance, the seats being arranged so that each one has an uninterrupted view of the stage. All the appointments are of the most modern design, and special attention has been directed to making the house fire-proof. Nor has adequate provision for the comfort of the performers been overlooked; the arrangements behind the stage are as perfect as those in front, and the net result of the enterprise shown by the gentlemen above named is that Victoria is at last in possession of a vaudeville house which need fear no comparison with any on the Continent.

It is the avowed intention of the management to provide entertainment worthy of the house, and the programme presented during the opening week well justifies the belief that in Pantages Theatre we are to have a first-class house providing week by week first-class vaudeville.

FOR a long time moving-picture houses experimented with a couple of vaudeville turns sandwiched in between a series of pictures, and they found the experiment worth the trial. It has been left to the National Amusement Company to carry the experiment further and to see how the public would like a smaller number of pictures sandwiched in between four vaudeville acts, and the Empress Theatre on Government was chosen as the scene of the trial. That their enterprise has met with success is daily evidenced by the crowds who throng the one-time vaudeville house to enjoy an excellent combined performance, which seems to fill the bill in a most marvellous manner at what seems to be a ridiculously small cost.

THE Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, May 29th and 30th, will be given over to the 88th Fusiliers, who are going to produce for the first time in this city a military play by Captain Robert Marshall, entitled "The Second in Command." This play was produced in London for the first time by Mr. Cyril Maude, and made an instantaneous success. The play is here being produced for the benefit of the 88th Regiment, so it is hoped that the house will be filled to capacity at all of the three performances, as few objects are more worthy of support than our local volunteers. The band of the 88th Regiment have kindly offered their services to help the good cause along, and will be in attendance at each occasion, taking part in the play itself whenever military music is required.

RECENT arrivals in the entertainment world of Victoria are Miss Hazel Early and Miss Marie Harold, who have come direct from

a four months' engagement at the Portola Louvre, San Francisco, to take part in the cabaret performance at the Westholme Grill. These artistes are harmony singers with a wide range of repertoire, which includes selections from grand opera as well as the modern popular ragtime. Miss Louise Frances, who enjoys the distinction of being the best dressed cabaret performer on the Coast, is still to be found in the Westholme Grill, where she has been making a great hit as a society entertainer, and Mr. Orville Reeder is continuing to delight guests by his facile playing on the piano.

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEERS**

ON Thursday evening Admiral Kingsmill reviewed the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers at the Dockyard, Esquimalt. He was accompanied by Commander Rose, R.N., and Mr. W. Blakemore, President, who addressed the volunteers on the subject of the announcement of the Government policy as follows:—  
"The announcement contained in today's Colonist must have been even more welcome to the active members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Corps than to the committee and officials who, while not privileged to take part in the drill, have been working for nearly a year to secure Government recognition and an appropriation to meet the expenses of the movement.

"In the moment of victory it is not necessary to recount the hours of disappointment through which we have all passed. Personally, I feel that it is impossible to praise too highly the spirit of patriotism and camaraderie which have held the force together under disheartening circumstances.

"Nothing but the most absolute confidence in your officers could have kept the rank and file at the post of duty. Your patience has been rewarded in the fullest measure, and while on behalf of the officers and committee I first of all tender you our unqualified appreciation of your fidelity, I ask you to join with me in specially thanking the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, and Sir Richard McBride for the happy consummation of our plans.

"Mr. Hazen gave a promise nearly a year ago that recognition would come, and he has now implemented his promise. Its fulfillment has been long delayed, but I think you must realize that there were obstacles in the way which we perhaps were not in a position to fully appreciate.

"In the very voluminous correspondence which, as your President, I have carried on with Mr. Hazen, urging recognition, he has repeatedly hinted at the necessity for securing Dominion support for the movement before announcing the Government policy. It is quite conceivable that he would have found it extremely difficult to endorse the movement in one Province alone.

"I think you will agree with me that he has dealt with the matter on a broad and statesmanlike basis, which imparts to it an element of stability which it could not have possessed under any Provincial aspect. Canada is now committed to the movement as an integral part of the Government policy in the matter of naval training, and by providing for the establishment of a reserve force on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Great Lakes, every part of the Dominion is recognized and the movement brought as close to the doors of each Province as physical conditions will permit.

"There is another feature of the Government policy which will commend itself in an especial degree to British Columbia, and that is that the "Rainbow" will be utilized on the Pacific Coast for training purposes. This was a project dear to the hearts of the local promoters of the movement, and it will ensure the retention in our midst of an efficient training ship, well equipped, which cannot fail not only to promote the highest class of naval training, but to arouse widespread public interest in the movement.

"I do not think it is looking too far ahead to suggest that such a practical endorsement of a naval reserve contemplating the formation of at least twelve companies of one hundred men each in the first year of its existence, may fairly be regarded as the first and a very practical step towards the establishment of a navy in Canadian waters.

"Your committee, encouraged by a message received from the Minister little more than a week ago, anticipated the probability of an official announcement of a favourable character during the visit of Admiral Kingsmill, who has always been a whole-hearted supporter of the movement. It is therefore peculiarly gratifying to find that the Government declaration of a broad and generous policy has actually been made at such a time.

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