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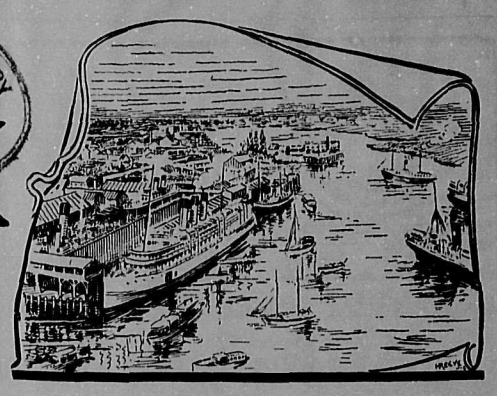

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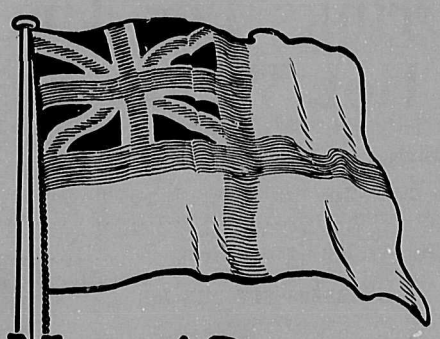


Naval Defence

"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 Home Rule Conference

WITH The Home Rule Conference still sitting it would be fruitless to conjecture as to the net results, although it can hardly be doubted that the repeated sessions hold hope of a genuine *rapprochement*. Two features stand out from turmoil, one the criticism to which King George has been sub- ed for summoning the conference, the other, the apparent whit- g down of differences between the Nationalists and the Unionists whether or not the whole of the Ulster counties should be allow- to vote *en bloc*, or whether Tyrone, and possibly Fermanagh, in ch it is not denied that there is a Nationalist majority, shall vote rately. Dealing with the first issue, it is gratifying to note after Mr. Asquith's statement in the House criticism of the g ceased. The First Minister assumed all responsibility and ved that the King had merely acted as a peacemaker, and had ished the opportunity for the leaders of all parties concerned eet at a round table. He further stated that the sagacious, and very respect admirable address, which the King delivered was submitted to the Prime Minister, and that in this, as in every r incident connected with the crisis of the moment, the King acted, not only in the most constitutional, but in the most con- rate manner. As to the method of voting, since that seems to e only point at issue in the present phase of the controversy, one only hope, and that reasonably, that such a matter will not be ved to vitiate the usefulness of the conference. The thing that ls out clearest of all is that the motto "No Coercion for Ulster" ore impregnable than ever, and, stripped of all vapouring and ical dust-throwing, it has come down to this, that no portion e Province of Ulster will be included in the scope of the Home Bill without the consent of the majority, and that no time ted will be imposed. If Ulster votes as a solidarity, not one le county will be included, but if Tyrone is segregated in the g the chances are that it will go Nationalist. This will be a ter for regret, because the Province has hitherto been an entity. l, it may turn out to be the irreducible minimum of compromise ted by the most portentous crisis of modern times.

The Komagata Maru

AT THE last the Hindus, who for the past two months have been literally anchored in Burrard Inlet, have folded their tents, like the Arabs, and as silently stolen away. After the val of Commander Hose there was no fuss and no resistance. Hindus asked that the ship be properly provisioned, and ex- sed their willingness in that event to leave at once. As soon t was provisioned they left. Even the newspaper correspondents, have been lashing themselves into fury during the last few ks and predicting all sorts of violence, were forced to admit that, e a decision was reached, the conduct of the Hindus was un- eptionable, and they went away literally without a murmur. It difficult to resist the conclusion that if they had been treated erently from the first they would have left immediately the ision of the Appeal Court was made known. Perhaps it is un- irable to dwell at any great length on certain features of an inci- t which has provoked world-wide amusement, and which will loubtedly furnish the theme for many a dramatic story in the aars of India. There never was any doubt as to the validity of immigration laws; there never was any doubt that those laws e supported to the full by public opinion; there never was any bt that the Immigration authorities would enforce the law; but t no sane man could have conjectured was that irresponsible ticians would have been allowed to stage-manage a pantomime which a Member of Parliament would play the part of clown, every branch of the Dominion Government service, including naval contingent, be made to dance to the tune that the clown scribed. The view of The Week is that a man who started his paign by denouncing the Courts of British Columbia and declar- that they could not be trusted to give an honest judgment should e been promptly disqualified from taking any further hand in proceedings. The peaceful ending of a protracted and quite necessary squabble was due to the fact that wiser men came on the scene. The Immigration authorities should have been left strictly alone, and neither Member nor Mayor should have been allowed to interfere. Both were more intent on catching votes than on securing the administration of British law in that dignified manner which befits it. The issue was never in doubt; Canada is, and will, remain a white man's country, and the only feature of a great National and Imperial question which has been specially emphasized by the incident of the *Kamagata Maru* is that the sooner an Imperial Conference to discuss the immigration laws of all sections of the Empire is convened the better.

True Optimism

ONE of the most enterprising and successful of the business men of Victoria called at The Week office on Wednesday to deliver himself of a little heart-talk on the subject of true optimism. His text was a photograph of the late Convention of Printing men who visited the city. They lined up on the steps of the Empress Hotel and presented a very goodly picture, but the point to which attention was drawn was the fact that three banners bearing the mystic word "Seattle" were conspicuously exhibited. There was nothing about Victoria; there was no Victoria banner stretched high in the foreground or in the background, and there was nothing to indicate that the convention was being held in this city. The significance of this is impressive. Seattle never misses an opportunity to advertise itself. Every Seattle man is an advertiser for his city, wherever he goes, and in this way he identifies himself with its success. It may be true that this is an American custom. It is undoubtedly true that Victorians are not much in love with American methods, especially American methods of advertising; but because we seek to avoid the extremes to which our good cousins sometimes run, it is no reason why we should overlook the obvious and reasonable means of calling attention to the wares in our shop windows. The Week agrees with the gentleman who raised the question that there is probably not another city in Canada in which a business committee would not have taken good care that the official photograph of a convention held there at least showed where it was being held. It is not, however, in the superficial observation, but in the spirit which it indicates, that the importance lies. Victoria business men lack confidence in their city. When times are dull they lose sight altogether of the "silver lining;" complaining is general, and pessimism soon becomes rife. The Week caller has just made a tour of the Western States. He declared that business conditions are better in Victoria than in any city he visited, including Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, yet he found men in those cities, who had recently been here, with the intention of setting up in business, and had left without doing so because of the doleful ditty to which they had to listen from our own business people. They had invested their capital in San Francisco, though present conditions are less favourable, the spirit of optimism is rife, and men try to cheer each other up rather than to predict a continuance of bad times. We live in an age in which pychological influence is far greater and more effective than the last generation had any conception of. There is plenty of money in Victoria. It is always in evidence when people want to enjoy themselves and whenever they attend auction sales, but when every man is telling his neighbour that good times only come at long intervals, that it is twenty years since Victoria had a real estate boom, that it will be twenty years before she has another, and that meanwhile it will be a struggle to make both ends meet, one can hardly wonder that people keep a tight grip on the little money they have. Of all places in the world Victoria has the most reason to be hopeful. It also has the soundest of reasons; they can be tabulated, defined and explained, but it matters not how sound the reasons may be, unless people are prepared at least to make an effort to be cheerful, and to show that they have confidence in the future of their own city, they are not likely to be able to influence investors to establish industries, and in other ways contribute to the development of their city, even though they may employ the best industrial commissioner and publicity agent in the world.

A Mining Revival

THE interview given to The Colonist by Mr. H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., on his return from the Kootenays is both interesting and important. Interesting in the remarkable development shown by the mining industry of our principal mining district; important as indicating an undoubted revival in trade. The returns for 1913 show an increase in the mineral production of the Kootenay of more than $3,000,000, and a total production for the year exceeding $20,000,000. Last week seventeen mines shipped ore to the C. P. R. smelter at Trail, two of them made their first shipments for the year. Not the least gratifying feature is the sustained output of the leading Rossland mines, especially when one remembers that it is only a few years since this camp was said to be on its last legs. During 1914 *Centre Star* has shipped 88,000 tons; *Le Roi*, 27,000, and *Le Roi No. 2*, 10,000. Another pleasing fact is that the old *Silver King* mine at Nelson, which has been pronounced as worked out several times, has shipped over 12,000 tons this year. The *Sullivan*, in East Kootenay, which was closed down a few years ago, has shipped nearly 12,000 tons. The pioneer mine of West Kootenay, the *Bluebell*, has milled 39,000 tons, followed closely by the *Standard*, 28,000, and the *Van Roi*, 21,000. These figures indicate a degree of activity which was not anticipated even two years ago. The best feature of the case is that the revival is fully justified by market conditions, and results in profitable operations. It almost makes one's mouth water to read Mr. Thomson's graphic statement that "the *Standard* mine, on Slocan Lake, is paying in profits no less a sum than $100,000 per month, and of this sum, $42,000 goes to one of the managing directors who makes his home in Victoria."

Davis Cup Competition

AT THE time of writing the Davis Cup Competition, at Chicago, has only reached the end of the first "singles," in which the Canadian representatives were each defeated in three straight setts. This was expected. Schwengers and Powell went determined to do their best, but not with any reasonable hope of winning. Many of their fellow club-mates doubted if they would score a single game against the two brilliant Australian champions. As a matter of fact, both men did well. Schwengers took seven games from Brookes, and Powell five from Wilding. When one remembers that Brookes is a phenomenal player who has only had two equals in the history of the game, William Renshaw and H. L. Doherty, and when it is also borne in mind that he recently defeated Wilding quite easily in the English championship, Schwengers' performance ranks high, and fully bears out the contention of The Week that he is decidedly the stronger of the B. C. contingent. The matches were played under the enormous disadvantage of a temperature to which neither of our champions were accustomed, but in which the Australian players would feel quite at home. It will be interesting to see how Schwengers and Powell come off today when their opponents will be changed. The Week believes that Schwengers will make a much better showing against Wilding than he did against Brooks. In any event, the Canadian players showed a sporting spirit in going East to meet such redoubtable champions without the barest prospect of doing more than upholding the honour of the game.

Johnson Street Bridge

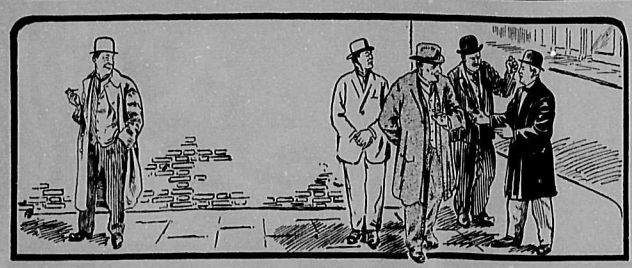
THE citizens of Victoria are becoming impatient at the continued delays in connection with the arrangements for the Johnston St. bridge. Negotiations which were said to have been completed six months ago have been protracted and are still unfinished. First one important interest and then another has proved recalcitrant. There are four parties to the agreement, the Provincial Government, the City, the C.P.R. and the B.C.E.R. The demands of each differ widely. First of all the Government wanted the bridge to be raised in order to lessen the cost of excavation on the old reserve. Then the C.P.R. objected to a bridge which would be used jointly by themselves and the B.C.E.R. Lastly, when it was thought that all difficulties had been settled, the B.C.E.R. put in a plea for an addition of five feet to the width of the roadway, so that they could haul a certain type of freight car over the bridge. This point is still unsettled. It is not certain that when it has been dealt with one or other of the parties interested may not put forward fresh demands. It is no good beating about the bush; the fact of the matter is that no one of the interests is anxious to put up its share of the money at present, and this is the real reason for the repeated delays and proposed changes. And the Johnson Street bridge is not the only public work which is being held up for the same reason; indeed, it is doubtful whether it is altogether wise to be so persistent until we are sure that the city is "out of the woods" in respect of other large expenditures which are of even more pressing importance than the bridge.

Conservatories of Music

A FORTNIGHT age The Week commented on the experience of Victoria with certain organizations, rejoicing in the euphonious title of "Conservatories of Music." The comments seemed to have excited considerable attention inasmuch as some persons who were canvassing for the Canadian Conservatory of Music have thought it worth their while to call on The Week and give every assurance that their business was to be conducted on strictly honourable lines. Others have called who had signed contracts to take a certain number of lessons, whilst Mr. J. C. Johnson, L.R.A.M., I.S.M., Professor of Music, late Bandmaster, Seaforth Military Band, England, Teacher of Band Instruments, Piano, Violin, Counterpoint, etc., has called to assure The Week that he is the sole proprietor of the Canadian Conservatory of Music, that he is financing the institution, and that his past record and status in Victoria are sufficiently well known to furnish a satisfactory guarantee that any contract he enters into will be duly carried out. Of Mr. Johnson's *bona fides* The Week has no doubt. He is vouched for by prominent citizens, and if he is in sole control of the Canadian Conservatory of Music the probability is that the contracts are good. The extensive range of instruments and musical subjects which he teaches is evidence of unusual versatility.

The Curfew Law

THE WEEK strongly endorses the attitude of The Colonist with reference to the lamentable non-enforcement of the Curfew Law. At the beginning of the present season an announcement was made by the police authorities that the law would be strictly enforced. No attempt whatever has been made to do this. The Colonist has on several occasions called attention to the fact that numbers of young children are allowed to wander about the streets at night, long after the Curfew hour. Special attention has been drawn to conditions at Stadacona Park, but with no good result. On Thursday night last, the writer counted more than twenty young girls, under fourteen years of age, coming away from the entertainment at about 10.30, all unattended by older persons. These are phases of the subject with which The Week has no desire to deal; they are well known to all the newspapers; they do not appear to be known to the policeman—or the policewomen.



At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

SOME little time ago I enjoyed seeing Pathe's educational pictures on the life and habits of the jellyfish. One might be pardoned for thinking that the jellyfish would not prove a good subject for an interesting series of pictures, but I assue you that he furnished a most fascinating study. After having learnt in this manner a good deal about the jellyfish I was naturally delighted to make his acquaintance in the flesh last Saturday at Brentwood, where he abounds in large numbers. I must hasten to say that the jellyfish encountered there bears no resemblance either in shape or character to his cousin in the Atlantic. The latter is dreaded by bathers for his stinging qualities, but the jellyfish to which I refer is perfectly harmless and is as much more amiable, as he is more beautiful than the Atlantic species. I have seldom seen anything more exquisite than these bell-shaped protozoa floating in the deep, clear waters of the bay, and when you know that they are absolutely harmless, it is rather fun bathing in their midst.

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From the above paragraph it is obvious that I spent last Saturday out at Brentwood, whither I went as a member of the excursion organized by the Real Estate Exchange. I do not think that the most captious critic, and he abounds as a rule on picnic and excursion parties, could have made any suggestion which would have enhanced the pleasures of the trip. Starting shortly after midday we reached the Brentwood Hotel in time for lunch. In passing I would mention that the lunch was excellent; I don't wish to dilate on its excellence, but it is useful to know that all the catering arrangements were beyond reproach. After lunch a variety of occupation was offered the visitors. Some worked off superfluous energy in playing tennis, but to my mind the thermometer and tennis were incompatible, and I preferred the water and the companionship of the above mentioned jellyfish—and the bathing was absolutely A1. Tea on the terrace passed away a delectable hour, and after dinner an informal dance took place. Truly Brentwood is a delightful holiday resort and will prove a decided asset to the manifold charms of Victoria and its neighbourhood.

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It is becoming increasingly difficult to find a secluded cove along the sea shore where a man may slip into his bathing suit on a Sunday afternoon without becoming the cynosure of some female eye. I remember reading many years ago about an elderly spinster who sought an injunction from the magistrate at a seaside resort in England, to prevent young men from bathing off the sands within easy view of her window. The magistrate complied with her request and made the necessary order. A week later the old woman appeared once more before him and urged that he take still further action, "for," she said, "I can see them undressing quite plainly with my telescope." If things are not quite the same here, it is a fact that every commanding point along the coast seems to be occupied by a lone female who sits and gazes seaward to the annoyance and embarrassment of would-be bathers. One is inclined to wonder whether they would have any objection to clubbing together and sitting in twos and threes instead of singly. However, the really determined man can usually get what he wants if he goes after it hard enough, and I am glad to say that last Sunday I found an even more ideal spot than the one I usually frequent, possessing the additional advantage of being sheltered from our prevailing summer winds.

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I think that there are few stronger evidences of the growth of Victoria during the past few years than a contemplation of the various beaches of the city on a fine Sunday afternoon. Whichever way you go, wherever there is a stretch of sand, there are the people gathered together. Foul Bay, Willows Beach, Cadboro Bay and all the lengths of shore line in between afford recreation ground for thousands. When we look back a few years and remember that until the B. C. E. R. linked up Foul Bay and Cadboro Bay to the city proper, large numbers of people in the city never had the chance of seeing these places, it makes one wonder how the folk of those days managed to find space in which to enjoy themselves. Of course the population was not as large, and this question of Sunday afternoon enjoyment in the hot weather is one of the easiest ways of realizing how quickly our numbers have grown. If the sea water were warm enough for everybody to bathe who would like to do so, one wonders how the beaches could accommodate all who would flock to them.

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I am beginning to wonder whether I may not live to see the crinoline coming into fashion once more. I am aware that I am treading on delicate ground and that it ill befits a mere lounger to write on sacred subjects. At the same time, I do occasionally notice what members of the fair sex are wearing, though I confess that my notice is usually confined to the fair damsels I see disporting themselves on the moving-picture screens. I am quite certain that there is a very marked change apparent. I have an idea that in using the word "pannier" I am referring to a style of costume which comes down in leaps and bounds and gives a crinoline effect on a small scale. I have seen many of these dresses and they leave me in hopes that the crinoline will come back. I don't know why I should want to see them back, but I do. They had gone out of fashion by the time I had opened by eyes and begun to sit up and take notice, and I think I should appreciate something voluminous as a change from what we have had in the immediate past. I only wish that the fashions would switch right back far enough to let us poor male men have the chance of showing ourselves in public clad in doublet and hose with slashed trunks and flowing cloaks of rich colouring. I don't think they would be cool and I fear they would be uncomfortable, but I would put up with a little discomfort for the pleasure of wearing a "chic" costume of crimson and green.

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Personally I have never found out why the cummerbund has failed to attain the popularity which is its due. For most of us there is no half-way house between the confining heat of a waistcoat and the somewhat "sloppy" effect of mere coat and shirt. This is a pity, but it has always been the fact that men who live in temperate climes are singularly ill equipped to withstand any extremes of climate. "One Wanderer Returned," writing in the last issue of The Over-Seas Daily Mail, to hand, comments on the discomfort which the recent heat wave in London caused to all the men, who were totally unprepared to meet it, and were too conservative to accommodate themselves to its demands. It is a fact that as a race we are fearfully self-conscious and desperately afraid of appearing conspicuous by being sensible. The writer referred to stated that the sight of an elderly gentleman walking down Piccadilly beneath a white umbrella would bring about a hold-up of the traffic, which is probably true. And yet the average man will declare that he doesn't care what he wears. It is my belief that he is a great deal more sensitive on the subject than his women-folk; the latter delight in being conspicuous, whereas he prefers to be "one of a crowd." There are exceptions, and I only wish that amongst them I might truthfully include the

Lounger.

"If a girl has married a real man, there are three things she must not forget; that the man is stronger than she is. That the man is freer than she is. That the man is more open to flattery than she is. And, as he is stronger, so he will break bonds which are irksome to him more readily. And, as he is freer, he will have more opportunity to indulge vagrant desires. And, as he is more open to flattery, so will he be the easier prey of any other woman who may happen to fancy him."

PERSONALITY

I MUST confess to a deep-rooted prejudice against lecturers from the States, and especially lady lecturers. I know that is very unchivalric, un-English and indefensible. Still, it is a fact, and sometimes, at any rate, confession is good for the soul. We have had so many frauds, who, after being loudly heralded as orators and raising our expectations, turned out to be not even prattlers. But I am free to confess that Miss Adela Parker does not belong to this class. Despite my aversion to American lecturers and my known aversion to Woman Suffrage, I was induced by one of Victoria's most charming ladies to attend a public lecture in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening last. The lecturer was Miss Adela Parker. The subject was announced as "Our Part in the Empire," with the subheading, "Men, Women and the Franchise." Needless to say, the first part of the title was a misnomer, inserted with the adroitness of which Miss Parker proved herself to be a past master, for the purpose of lulling unsuspicious Canadians into a sense of security and expectation that they were going to hear something about the Empire. What they did hear was a delightfully breezy chat extending over an hour and a half, delivered in a conversational tone, by an attractive woman who was evidently on the best of terms with herself, and whose experience on the public platform enabled her to ring in a racy or amusing anecdote whenever the interest of the audience was in danger of flagging. Without being an orator, or even a platform speaker, in the ordinary acceptation of the term, Miss Parker is a polished conversationalist. Of medium height, pleasing manner, bright expression, scintillating eye, a mobile face constantly rippling with smiles, and a mouth occasionally suggesting the "steel trap," Miss Parker is the living embodiment of the old adage that "honey catches more flies than vinegar." She made no bones of the fact that she regards all men as human flies who can easily be caught with honey. In the most naive manner she deprecated arguing with the man who is not in favour of Woman Suffrage. Her advice is "never argue; simply tell him that it's bound to come, and that if he is a wise man he will get into the band-waggon." It would be hard to beat Miss Parker's address as a specimen of cajolery. If in the active campaign for Woman's Rights she acts as she speaks, her methods are little short of Machiavellian, and having regard to the character of the American husband, of which more anon, it is not to be wondered at that her methods have been so successful. She recounted with obvious glee the spread of the Suffrage movement in the States, and how one after another all those west of the Mississippi were coming in. She credited the Woman's movement with all the good legislation of late years; she indulged in a great deal of "ex parte" statement, without once quoting an authority or referring to official returns, which is all very well for those who have absolute confidence in Miss Parker and her knowledge of her subject, but the method is not convincing to those who come from "Missouri." However, it would not be fair to offer any argument to a lady, who, herself, eschews argument. It will, therefore, suffice to say that Miss Parker is a charming woman, that she pleased her audience and that the character of her address may well be gathered from the fact that she commenced it by saying that she proposed to assume that all present were suffragists. The thought that occurred to one man who patiently listened to every word that was spoken was that Miss Parker failed to realise that what might be eminently successful in the States would utterly fail in Canada or England, because the men are different, or perhaps it is more fair to say that in the latter countries men regard women differently. The American woman is the spoiled doll of creation; her husband is her man-servant; he lives only to fetch and carry, to sweat and labour that she may have dollars to spend. He gives her everything she asks for; why not then suffrage? He would give her the moon if it were possible. I greatly doubt if the sturdier men of Canada and the Old Country will ever degenerate to this level of subserviency, and that is why I doubt whether Miss Parker's methods would achieve any success beyond the confines of her own country.

SOME SIGHT

English Clergyman: "And when you arrive in London, my dear lady, don't fail to see St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey."

Fair American: "You bet; I'll rattle those off sure; but what I've been hankering to see, ever since I was knee-high to a grasshopper, is the Church of England."

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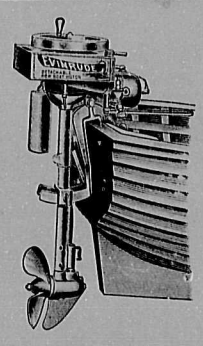

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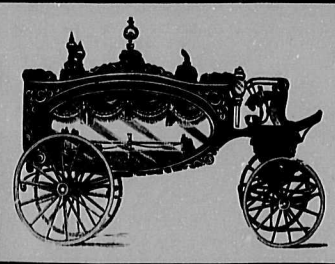

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On Magazines

BY BOHEMIAN

THE subject of magazines has been prominently before the public of late in consequence of the proposal to withdraw the concession which Canada has enjoyed for several years in the matter of cheap postage rates from England. At the time the Postmaster-General made this concession it was argued that there was a distinct Imperial purpose to be served by popularizing the English magazine in Canada. Incidentally, it was pointed out that apart from the low standard of their literary merit, American magazines were often anti-British, and that their influence would be counteracted by a larger circulation of Old Country magazines. That larger circulation followed the initiation of this policy is a matter of common knowledge, and although I have not seen any statistics on the subject, I am convinced both from observation and from the widely expressed opinion of those in a position to judge, that the increase has been substantial.

If this was a fact it would be unreasonable to assume that the effect had not been beneficial, because, whatever else may be urged against the Old Country magazines, they at least cannot be charged with being anti-British. Only those who have followed American magazines closely, perhaps I might say professionally, know the extent to which they have endeavoured to create an antagonism to all things British, or the extent to which they have misrepresented people and conditions in the Old Country.

Upon Canadians born this can have but little effect. There are, however, hundreds of thousands of people in Canada representing European nationalities which have no love for England and which are susceptible to any influence brought to bear upon them, and it can hardly be for the good of Canada or the strengthening of the Empire that these people, largely illiterate on their arrival, should obtain their first knowledge of things British through distorted mediums. This is the strongest argument in favour of the freest possible distribution of English magazines, and anything which checks the movement is undoubtedly retrograde.

There is, however, another phase of the question which was recently dealt with in the editorial columns of The Colonist. That paper argued that there was so little difference between English and American magazines that it did not matter which the people read. Presumably this comment was directed solely to the literary quality of the magazines; it certainly ignored the phase I have been discussing.

When one comes down to the matter of literary quality, it is largely a question of taste. A fair characterization of the American magazines is that they deal much more extensively than their English rivals with matters social and theatrical. The personal note is more in evidence. They all strive to meet the American demand for light literature. It is rarely that one finds an article of high literary merit or any solid contribution to the discussion of important topics in the average American magazine. There has of late been a lamentable display of interest in White Slavery and allied topics, but happily this is subsiding.

Of the popular magazines Harper's is the only one maintaining a uniform standard of excellence, and the only one that is not suggestive of pot-boiling. I am sorry to say that the American magazines which sell most freely possess the least merit; they suggest that their only purpose is to while away an idle hour.

Comparing them with the English magazines, I am bound to admit that many of the latter have, under the ownership of imported Americans, degenerated to the level of some of the American magazines, but there are still a few which maintain the old standard, which contain good literary material, which deal sensibly and ably with important topics, and which are far superior to any magazines published on this Continent, with the single exception of Harper's. Of the purely literary magazines the palm must still be awarded to Blackwood, which is as alert as ever in seeking discrimination which have always characterized it. A striking illustration of this is its acceptance of Miss Cicely Fox Smith's really brilliant poem, "The Ballad of the Matterhorn," which was reprinted in the last issue of The Week. Nothing finer than the three concluding stanzas of this poem, and especially the first of the three, has been produced of late years.

Of the popular magazines, the Windsor is easily the best; the Strand is unique, and if not as strong as twenty years ago, it still maintains its position. The London is saved from *mediocrity by its admirable* series of articles, but its stories and miscellanea possess little merit as a rule. Any diminution in the sale of these magazines in Canada would be a matter for regret, and when one contemplates the enormous sale of such weeklies as Collier's, with its persistent campaign at our expense, we can less than ever afford to view with equanimity the removal of counteracting influence. It may be too much to expect, but if the British Government cannot see its way to contribute to the service which has so stimulated the sale of British magazines in Canada, it would be a profitable and a popular policy for the Canadian Government to continue its policy unaided.

Bohemian.

Round the Bookshops

A London Weekly Letter on Books Written Specially for The Week

By Cicely Fox Smith

MIDSUMMER is the season par excellence of "light" reading, and among the really amusing stories of this year's output should me counted "Curing Christopher," by Mrs. Horace Tremlett (The Bodley Head). Christopher is a young married man who has strayed into an entanglement with a fascinating actress, and his lot in consequence is that indicated by the poet in the immortal, if well-worn, lines:

"Oh what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

Mrs. Tremlett's story is one which deals with the surface aspect of things, so that it never partakes of the nature of the modern "problem" novel. She is out to amuse, and she does it with a sparkle and lightness of touch far above the average. The plot is ingenious and moves along well, and the trials and troubles of Christopher before his "cure" is complete afford scope for a succession of lively incidents.

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An interesting recent publication is "Songs of Sea Labour (Chanties)," compiled by Frank T. Bullen, F. R. G. S. (author of "The Cruise of the Cachelot"), and W. F. Arnold. The volume, which is issued by the Orpheus Music Publishing Company, contains the music and words of the genuine "chanties," together *with an interesting preface, and ex*haustive notes on the various examples both by the literary and the musical compilers. The words of one verse only are given, and the words of the refrain which is an invariable feature of true chanty. As a general thing, Mr. Bullen points out, the words of the solo part are improvised, and they usually have a topical reference to special ships and ships' companies, being in some cases rather more pointed than polite. Both the words and the melodies given are transcribed from Mr. Bullen's own recollection of the chanties as he learned them in various ships during his long seafaring career; and, since the chantyman and his rough but virile ditties will probably be some day a thing of the past, such a collection as the present will be welcomed by all who love the sea and its wild music. The chanty has a charm all its own, with its swinging, rousing chorus, and its strange underlying note of sadness such as seems to lurk in all primitive song. It is matter for wonder that composers have not gone in more for "adapting" some of these fine old choruses, such, for example, as "Rio Grande," which is the best of them all. Of course the result would not be a chanty, though. Some of these songs are not, so far as I am aware, to be found in any other collection. I imagine they may be peculiar to the West Indian trade, which accounts also no doubt for their marked negro characteristics. On the other hand, one misses from these pages a few very well-known ones, such, for instance, as "The Flash Packet," and "Across the Western Ocean." The latter appears in a volume called "The Music of the Waters;" the music of the former I have never come across, though Kipling in "Captains Courageous" utilised and adapted the words.

London Gossip

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

King George and the Fleet

The visit King George is to pay, some time during July, to the assembled fleets serving in home waters is to be of an informal nature, and, as at present arranged, His Majesty will pass the week-end with the fleet, and, if he does not decide to stay on board the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, will be the guest of Admiral Sir Hedworth and Lady Meux at Government House over this period. It is the intention of the King to lead the fleeet to sea when it proceeds for its summer manoeuvres, and he will then have under his command more ships than any other nation could muster, while its fighting value is greater than any two nations could show. The visit will take the place of the formal review of the fleet by the Sovereign that has hitherto been customary. The King intends to inspect several of the newer ships in order to see what improvements have been made since he was actively connected with the navy, and he will probably take a submerged trip in a submarine.

The Queen of Greece in England

Queen Sophia of the Hellenes comes and goes so quietly to these shores that few people outside the Court are aware of her visit till she has left. Fewer people are aware that the young Sovereign was at one time destined to become our Sovereign. Queen Victoria was always devoted to this particular granddaughter, the child of the Empress Frederick, and it was thought when she was a child that she might marry the late Duke of Clarence, brother of the present King. She is, too, the favorite sister of the German Emperor, and it is said that "little sister Sophie," as he himself calls her, has very considerable influence with the impetuous ruler. Even as Duchess of Sparta the Queen of Greece was recognized as an astute, if charming diplomatist. At the moment her talent is being exercised in the finding of a bride for her son the Crown Prince, who himself is perfectly happy as a benedict, but bows to the necessities of State. *The Queen is so much* a musician that the wish of her girlhood was to abandon Courts and become an an artiste.

The Austrian Assassination

The death of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand will make a great difference to the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Of late years the Emperor has ben compelled by age and weakness to relax his grip over internal affairs, and the Heir-Apparent's influence has correspondingly increased. Franz Ferdinand had a definite policy. He was, in the first place, an ardent Catholic, and this coloured his attitude towards Italy.

He disliked the Hungarians and had dreams of gathering the Slavs of the Empire into a third kingdom under the Hapsburgs. With his death these policies now come to the ground. Had Franz Ferdinand lived there is little doubt that he would have secured for his children the right of succession. It is true that he was bound by his oath or repudiation, but he might have been freed of it. Probably the Parliaments of Austria and Hungary would have been induced to petition him to take that course. Of his nephew the new Heir to the Throne, the Archduke Karl Franz, very little is known. He is only 26, and the mere fact that this young soldier has not succeeded in making himself notorious, as too many Hapsburgs have done well before they were his age, is greatly to his credit. Yet it cannot be denied that heredity is strongly against him. He is the son of the family scapegrace, the Archduke Otto. Amazing stories are told of this Archduke, many of them unprintable. He stopped a funeral procession when he was out riding, and insisted on the coffin being laid on the ground that he might jump his horse over it. He used to get drunk in a fashionable cafe in Vienna and dance stark naked. He died young from dissipation. As far as is known, however, the son has displayed no marked eccentricities. Misfortune has dogged the Emperor Francis Joseph throughout in his private life. On April 10, 1864, his brother, the Emperor Maximilion of Mexico, was executed at Queretaro. His sister-in-law, Maximilian's wife, lost her reason, and is now shut up a mad woman near Brussels. On January 30, 1889, his eldest son, the Crown Prince Rudolf, took his own life, or was murdered—the mystery has never been cleared up—in his shooting box at Meyerling. In May, 1897, the Archduchess Sophia was burned to death in the opera house fire in Paris. The Archduke John (Johann Orth) renounced everything, disappeared on the high seas off the coast of Patagonia, and has never since been heard of. The Empress Elizabeth was assassinated by Lucchini in Switzerland. Now his nephew has met with the same fate. It would take up too much space to go through the full list of the Hapsburg tragedies if we were to include all the near relatives of the Emperor Francis Joseph, but it would be a continuous story of violent death, insanity and degeneration.

King Peter the Barber

If, as some German people say, King Peter has or runs a large barber's shop in Belgrade, this Royal interest in hairdressing is chacateristically Servian. The Servians have the reputation of being the best barbers in Europe. All the big expensive hair-dressers' shops in Vienna, and many of them in Berlin, are run by Servians. In Vienna they say that to be shaved by anybody but a Servian is torture, and there must be something in the eulogy; for, as a whole, the Austrians' destestation of Servia and Servians is too deep for words. Yet the hated and despised Servian is admired not merely as a barber but as a horseman. A Servian groom or jockey, it is said, has a way with horses that no one else seems to possess. The reason that is given is that the Servians have more sensitive and dexterous hands than any other people; whether their delicacy of touch is inherited or acquired is not explained. Probably we have in this curious Servian characteristic a key to the astonishing fact that Servia possesses in Niestrovico one of the two or three really great sculptors of Europe.

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By order.

R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 11, 1914.

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EDITOR.....EDITH M. CUPPAGE

Social news and correspondence must be in on Wednesday of the current week.

IDEAS OF A MODERN WOMAN

EVIDENCE of the awakening of the East is before us in the fact that the Chinese are becoming alive to the vast and ever-growing power of the press. "The Chinese Review" is now being published in London as a result of the feeling that the people of the East are unfairly presented in the worst possible light to occidentals, the press being a particular offender.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that at the great exhibition held at Shepherd's Bush, some years ago, the Oriental people were represented by inmates of opium dens, and characters of a low type; quite as unfair as if Britishers had been represented in China by drunken brawlers in an English public house. The press rarely records anything flattering about Chinese, hence a wrong impression is created.

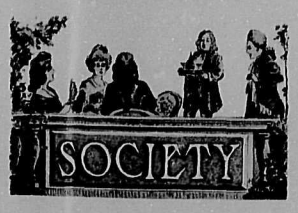
These facts will be realized in this country when we consider that here our knowledge of the Chinese is confined almost entirely to the coolie class. Occassionally we get a reminder of the extraordinary ability of these people, which a visit to a class of Chinese school boys will reveal. They boast an older civilization than ours, and in their hearts preserve a sense of haughty superiority.

The Japanese have similar ideas, and students of Japanese history will find plenty to interest and amaze in the stories strange and true of many *famous families of Japanese gentlemen* as gallant and brave as any of our Knights of Chivalry. The Japanese, too, are alive to the power of the press. Their women also are becoming journalists and editing women's papers. Like their Occidental sisters they realize the necessity of their own press to protect their interest, and educate the mass of womanhood. This awakening of the East has been pointed out to us as, if not a peril, at least a warning. It is acknowledged that to advance, nations must not suppress their women. China, Japan and Turkey are seeing remarkable changes in this respect, a sign of a new era in the wonderful, mysterious golden East.

Friendly critics of the Victoria Women's Household League are eager to suggest that the women do something practical. It is safe to say that the Household League will not disappoint us. The copper coinage has already been introduced, largely through their efforts, though, perhaps, the initial steps were taken by the Local Council of Women. A thorough investigation of the milk trade is being quietly carried on, and should there be occasion for some changes there is no doubt but that the League will take a persistent course. Their efforts will put an end to unsanitary conditions, and it seems likely that the Hindus who are the worst offenders, will not be allowed to supply the dairies with milk.

When one goes into statistics it is often found that worse conditions exist than are generally supposed. While we have not the figures to hand at the present moment, it is known that far more babies are killed annually by impure milk than enlightened civilization should permit.

Arrangements are rapidly being formulated for an instructive and interesting Baby Show in connection with the Dominion Exhibition in September. Owing to the unfortunate indisposition of one or two of the ladies actively interested, much work is falling on a few shoulders, but we have been promised full information as soon as it is available for those interested. Victoria boasts many beautiful children, and with the convenient arrangements which will be made for the comfort of both parents and children, doubtless there will be many entries.



The garden fete held last Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Coy, Rockland Avenue, and which was organized by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., provided amusement for many people. The entertainment, which was given in benefit of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, consisted of some very clever dances, Scotch songs, Pierriot concert, fortune telling and many other side shows, while delicious tea was served in the beautiful grounds all the afternoon. The Fete was formally opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Henry Croft, Provincial Regent of the Chapter, who was very handsomely attired in black crepe de chine and gold. Among the many people who were noticed in the afternoon and evening were: Mrs McMicking, Misses McMicking, Lady McBride, Mrs. Renwick, Miss Phyllis Davis, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. Petch, Mr. Roy Troup, Mrs. Hallam, Miss Dorothy McTavish, Misses Tolmie, Mrs. Lawder, Miss Lawder, Mrs. Home, Misses Helmcken, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Morris, Miss Hudson, Mr. Horton, Mr. Harty Morden, Miss Bruce, Mrs. G. A. Turner, Mrs. J. A. Hall, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Colonel and Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Peggy McBride, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Majorie Renwick, Miss Mary Rattenbury, Mrs. Rattenbury, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Mrs. Roper, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Baufin Irving, Miss Paula Irving, Mrs. I. W. Powell, Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss June Chaplin, Miss Mabel Eberts, Miss Bowser, Miss Martin, Mrs. R. Beaver, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Henry Milman, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. W. Holmes, Major Hughes, Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Miss Gwen McPhillips, Mrs. Kinlock, Captain and Mrs. Villiers, Captain Redpath, Mrs. Redpath, Miss Rose Arthbunot, Colonel Hobday, Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. M. Jamieson, Captain and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Miss D. Jones, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Cleland, Mr. Pearson, Mrs. Charlesworth, Miss Wigley, Mr. Roger Monteith, Mr. Charlesworth, and others.

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Mrs. F. M. Reade and Mrs. Granville Cuppage are leaving on Monday for a holiday trip to Northern British Columbia.

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Miss Violet Hickey, Burdette Avenue, has been a week-end guest in Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. H. Pooley has been the guest of Mrs. John Fordham, Vancouver.

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Miss Butchard went over to Seattle last week to attend the "Potlatch."

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Mrs. J. D. Helmcken and Mrs. Roy Troup were among the many Victorians who were present at the "Golden Potlatch" in Seattle last week.

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Mr. R. Wickham and Mr. Frank Wickham, who have been residents in the city for the past year, have left for their home in the Old Country.

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Miss Naomie Holmes has been enjoying a very pleasant holiday in Vancouver, visiting relatives.

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Mr. John Haggerty, Miss Haggerty and Mrs. W. Holmes were week-end guests at the former's summer cottage on Cowichan River.

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Miss Goodwin Barton, "St Margarets School," has returned from a most interesting and enjoyable holiday trip, which included a visit to Honolulu, Fije Islands, Australia and New Zealand.

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Mr. Gordon McDonald, who has been attending school in Riverside, Cal., is at home with his parents, St. Andrew's Street, for the summer holidays.

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Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Niagara Street, has left on a visit to Shawnigan Lake, accompanied by her son.

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Mrs. L. T. Davis, Belcher St, is a visitor in Nanaimo.

Mr. Alvon von Alvensleben was a visitor in the city, from Vancouver, last week.

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Miss Janet Tupper, Vancouver, has been staying with her brother at "Mount Edwards."

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Last Friday week Mrs. Forrest Leeder gave an informal dance at her home on Douglas Street. She was assisted in receiving the guests by her two daughters, the Misses Faith and Hope Leeder. The following were among those present: Miss Peggy Pearce, Miss Kathleen Hudson, Miss Barbara Maclure, Miss Kathleen Oliver, Miss Bowser, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Pearl Peterson, Miss Smith, Miss Edith Helencken, and the Messrs. Yarrow, J. Walker, Warren Pemberton, Despard Pemberton, Tom Jones, Frnest Matthews, Dr. Wainwright, Hobday, D. M. Grant, Tweedie, Ford-Young and D. Gillespie.

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Mrs. Redpath has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grahame Palmer, Comox Street, Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray were recent guests at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver.

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Mrs. E. V. Bodwell and her two daughters, who have been absent in London for the past few months, are again in town, after a very pleasant trip.

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Miss Ethel Gibson, who for the past year has been travelling in England, and on the Continent, returned to her home "Viewfield", Esquimalt Road, on Wednesday last.

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A most interesting wedding took place last week in Vancouver, the contracting parties being Miss Erme James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. James, Comox Street, Vancouver, and Mr. Arthur Richard McCallum, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell McCallum, Crescent Drive, Foul Bay. The Rev. H. G. King officiated at the ceremony, which took place in St. Paul's Church, and at which only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a most graceful wedding dress of soft white satin, with a tunic of lovely lace, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

Mrs. James, the bride's mother, was attractively attired in wisteria-coloured crepe de chine. Following the ceremony the entire wedding party went to Glencoe Lodge, where a reception and luncheon was given. Among the guests were Mrs. McCallum, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray, sister and brother-in-law, and his brothers Kenneth, Eric and Arthur McCallum. Upon their return from the honeymoon trip to Portland, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum will make their future home on LuluIsland, where they will farm.

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Last Saturday, July 18th, the members of the Real Estate Exchange gave a most enjoyable picnic at Brentwood, and stayed for the dance at the Hotel, which was a great success. Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. H. Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss and Mr. Mason, Mr. J. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Longhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. Langley, Miss Amy Angus, Miss Shield Dumbleton, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. H. D. Helencken, Miss Gulliford (Seattle), Misses Tait, Mr. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Miss McB. Smith, Miss May Kirk, Mr. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfenden, Miss T. Roache, Mrs. Roache, Mr. Fred White, Mr. C. G. White, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Berkeley Monteith, Mr. Murgatroyd, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Chas. Vincent, Mr. D. Vincent, Mr. Wemsley, Mr. Chas. Brown, Mr. Sedger, Mr. B. Williams, Mr. J. Case, Mr. Allan White, and a great many others.

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Mrs. Charles Baxter was hostess at a very jolly beach party last week, at Oak Bay. Large bon fires were built down near the water, and later in the evening all enjoyed dainty refreshments. The invited guests were: Miss Muriel Milligan, Miss Dorothy Milligan, Miss Maud Scott, Miss Madge Innes, Miss Nina Foulkes, Miss Gladys Foulkes, Miss Gulliford (Seattle), Mr. Major, Mr. Frank Galliher, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Charles Milligan, Mr. Weathestone, Mr. S. Foulkes, Mr. V. Wheately and others.

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Miss Gulliford, of Seattle, has been the guest of Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Catherine Street.

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Mr. Mason and Miss Mason spent last week-end at their cottage at Brentwood, and had the Misses Tait and Burns for their guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Oliver and son are visiting Mr. Oliver's father, Oak Bay.

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Victorians motoring up to Long Beach, Alberni, for a couple of weeks' camping are: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Child, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Etta Scott, Mr. Erlebach and Mr. Truman.

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Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort and Miss Cherry Rochfort have returned from a visit to Seattle and Vancouver.

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Mr. Frey Lomas, Cowichan Lake, spent a few days in town during the week.

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Mr. Ernest McGaffey has had a most interesting trip to Prince Rupert, Granby and Stewart.

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Dr. J. Mackay and Mrs. Mackay, formerly of Victoria, and now of Oakland, California, have been spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. Harrison, of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, was very successful in the open tournament at Vancouver this week, winning from noted players.

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Mr. A. G. Batchelder, chairman of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association spent a few days in Victoria, leaving on Tuesday for New York.

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Mr. Michael Manson, M.P.P. for Comox, spent Tuesday in Victoria. Dr. Westbroke was also here to meet Hon. Dr. Young.

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The members of the Natural History Society had a pleasant outing at Mount Finlayson, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton has r turned from a trip up the Island.

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An interesting gathering attend a lecture at the Empress Hotel ba room last Tuesday evening to he Miss Adela Parker, High School l turer on Civics and Economics. H subject was "Our Part in the E pire, Men, Women and the Fra chise." The Rev. Dean Doull kind took the chair.

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Mr. W. Newton, of Montreal, h arrived in Victoria to assume work as assistant to Mr. J. C. Read of the Department of Agriculture.

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Mrs. Fitzgibbon, a well-known f mer resident of Victoria, and prominent figure in the litera world, is staying at the Empr Hotel.

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Mr. George Askew, of the Ro Vancouver Yacht Club arrived in yacht, Ardie, last Tuesday morni and is now enjoying a cruise amo the Gulf Islands.

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Mr. J. H. Johnstone has return from a visit to the Old Country.

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The marriage took place on J 21st, of Marporie Rundle, young daughter of the late Henry Jo Cossentine, of Cornwall, England, Basil Kendale, youngest son Charles Garvice, of London, E land.

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Major A. B. Carey, of the Ro Engineers has been recalled to E land, where he will rejoin his o corps. Captain C. B. Russell, Halifax, will take his place here.

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Major and Miss Mills, of Win peg, are staying at the Strathcona.

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Mr. W. E. Playfair, of F George, was a visitor during t week.

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Sir Richard McBride has b spending a few days at Sol Duc.

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Miss Iona Phelan, of Vancouver the guest of Chief Justice and M Gordon Hunter at their sum home, "Rockvale," Shawnigan La

AN INDIGNANT PAPA

(From the Lethbridge Herald.)

A story is going the rounds of press to the effect that Mr. W. Battersall, of Neepawa, Man., father of a large family, found necessary to legally register the rival of another child. One of questions he had to write a reply in the blank form was "Occupat of mother." To this Mr. Batter wrote the answer, "Raising slaves be skinned." For this offense it stated that he was sentenced to fift days in jail at Portage la Prairie.

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SAANICH

PRETTY wedding tooq place at the Church of St. Michaels and All Angels, Saanich, on July 12, when the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tarnell, of "The Croft", West Saanich Road, was christened, being given the names of William Barrington. The Church was charmingly decorated with sweet peas, and pale pink and white lavender, Mrs. Hugh Little and Miss Bertel being responsible. The godmother was Mrs. Guy Bertel, and the godfathers were Mr. Edward Russell and Mr. Philip Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell's guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. Bird, Captain Walker and the Misses Walker, Mrs. E. M. Hutchinson, Miss Archbold, Miss Rose, Miss Mann, Mr. Hodgkinson, Mr. Booth. Tea was served on the lawn, the tables being prettily decorated with pink and white sweet peas. Gifts and good wishes have been showered on little William Barrington, and the good fairy, who gives to some people the blessed gift of a happy disposition must have been present, as he is an irresistably happy baby.

The little daughter of the Rector was presented for baptism on the same occasion.

On Wednesday week, last, an interesting wedding took place at Saanich, at St. Andrew's Church, when the Rev. J. W. Flinton, of Victoria, united in marriage Miss Neva Pearl Harrison, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harsison, and Mr. Bedford Roy Brethour, second son of Mr. Henry Brethour. The church had been very prettily arranged with white shasta daisies and clematis. The bride wore a very dainty wedding gown of soft white charmeuse with seed pearl trimming, with the conventional bridal veil and orange blossoms. Miss Gertrude Harrison made a charming maid-of-honour, and looked well in a soft white dress with touches of pink. Miss Lorna White was bridesmaid, and wore pink silk crepe. Mr. Edgar E. Brethour supported his brother. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, and later in the day the happy couple left for Victoria, en route to Glacier Park. Mr. and Mrs. Brethour will make their future home at Sidney.

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A PARIS correspondent writes: "The great thing aimed at by the designer of evening dresses is an extreme fagility, the most diaphanous of materials being culled to the cause that, save for the clever weaving of to-day, would seem quite incapable of any sort of wear at all. Even tulle is now subjected to some special process that serves to render it far stronger than the qualities vouchsafed us of yore, while it is quite surprising the substance obtained by using two layers of ninon. But tulle takes the lead, with unmistakable vehemence where these ephemeral fabrics are concerned, and small wonder, seeing to what charming ends it can be put.

"Flounces of tulle are responsible for many of the best effects; these set one above the other from hem to waist, the upper volant usually considerably deeper than its companions, thus producing a tunic effect. Then long Rajah tunics of tulle are to be seen falling over fourreau skirts of lace, embroidered ninon, or the softest, most suple charmeuse, while again the pleated tunic similar to that shown in our sketch of a dance dress this week is in notable evidence.

"The draped skirt is of the finest quality crepe ninon, veiling a foundation of pink ninon, just serving to impart a roseate tinge that is emphasised by the pink rose requisitioned to catch up the draperies. White tulle is used for the tunic and corsage, the latter mounted over flesh pink ninon to harmonise with the skirt nuance, the diaphanous draperies held over the shoulders by chains of pearls, pearl tassels finishing the tulle scarf, as a concession to the daringly low bodices in notable evidence.

"When sleeves are not conspicuous by their absence from evening bodices wings of tulle are requisitioned, graceful floating affairs, that add considerably to the picturesque effect. Then a detail of immense importance is the lace cape slung imperceptibly from the shoulders and allowed to fall below the waist. From the front the cape is scarcely visible, save only when the wearer elects to draw it over the otherwise bare arm.

"A very fine black Chantilly lace cape was allied to a white charmeuse frock over which floated a long Rajah tunic of white tulle caught up with garlands of pale pink roses, a trail of roses coming down one side of the folded tulle corsage, the cape just caught on either shoulder with diamante ornaments. Black and white lace is frequently used together, and the effect is really adorable, the dentelles employed being of the most airy-fairy order. When a colour is introduced at all it is almost invariably in the guise of a ceinture, startlingly vivid contracts being requisitioned, such as "capucine," emerald, a rich deep cobalt blue and cerise. Again, jewelled belts are called upon to effect the requisite touch of colour relief; a notable scheme was worked through with an underskirt of kilted white tulle, over which fell a long draped tunic of white charmeuse, the latter also fashioning a sleeveless corsage, while about the waist there came a ceinture of emerald and pearl embroidery, a cape of white tulle falling at the back, almost to the hem of the skirt. Beaded net is another important new arrival in the filmy material realm, the most lovely bleu de nuit shade having already secured for itself a place in the front ranks of evening modes."

THE LADIES AGENCY

THE enterprising ladies in the Sayward Building have again extended their already large connection by adding a Renting Department to their agency. That it is a positive boon to strangers visiting or about to visit Victoria, is proved by the large number of inquiries coming in daily to the new department. Rooms, Boarding Houses, Hotels and Apartments are recommended, free of charge, and no trouble spared to find suitable accommodations for intending visitors.

Miss Middleton, who has charge of this branch of the agency is indeed the right person in the right place.

Many furnished houses are now being asked for; also rooms, on waterfront, and in the country. All having such places to rent should communicate with Miss Middleton at The Ladies' Agency, without delay.

The energy and enterprise with which this business is conducted, and its remarkable success speaks well for the resources of Victoria.

The Employment Department, of which Mrs. Gosnell has had charge for nearly a year now, shows a big increase in spite of the recent depression, and that there is no lack of work is evinced by the rapidity with which Mrs. Gosnel can place really capable girls in good positions. No doubt her charming manner and ever ready sympathy has done much to make this branch of the Agency very popular, and the daily expressions of gratefulness she receives must lighten what would be to a less gifted person a very ardous task.

Perhaps the branch that is almost unique in women's work is the Business Department, conducted by Mrs. A. Clarke.

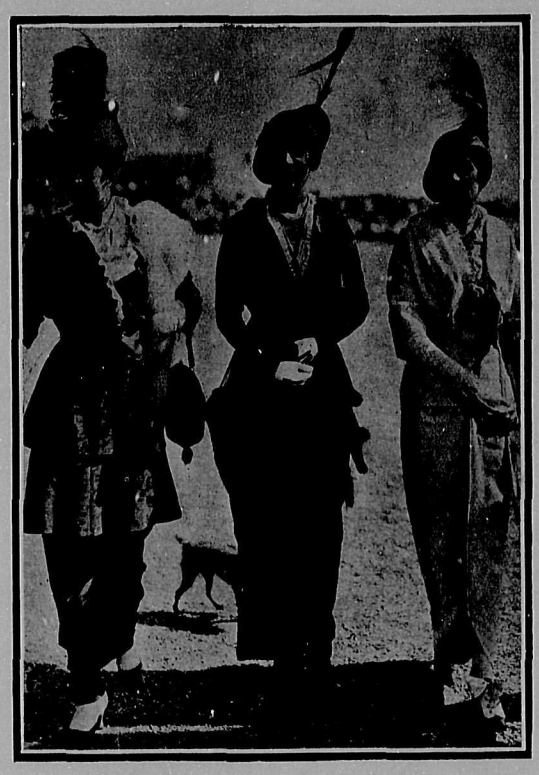
Not many women have such business ability and powers for organising. Her thoroughness and integrity in dealing with business matters, her honesty of purpose and keen sense of justice have undoubtedly placed her in the forefront of business women in this city.

The large number of business propositions she has successfully handled and the amount of money involved would be gratifying work to most business men.

Mrs. Clark's quiet unassuming manner would not lead one to suppose she is the capable and clever business woman she has proved herself to be, and to satisfy her clients rather than make money at their expense seems to be the secret of her success.

All credit is due to these enterprising women, who have established such a splendid institution in Victoria. Many hundreds of women have been advised and assisted, and in fact there is scarcely a difficulty a woman might find hereself in where The Ladies' Agency would not be helpful.

A branch of The Ladies' Educational, Domestic and Business Agency will be opened in Vancouver in the fall, and connections with similar agencies have been established in Scotland and London, England.



SUMMER FASHIONS

New Parisian styles which will be worn in Canada this summer. A picture just received from France.

AN OLD GARDEN.

I know a garden where the soul may steep
Itself in some sweet-smelling raptur'd sleep;
Where redden'd rose, blood sprayed by murmu'ring breeze
And peony, the florid sunshine seize.

There is a nook within that garden fair,
Where lilac blooms, swift perfuming the air:
Like a God's breath—distilled in Heaven's zone:
Kissing the earth, from Paradise soft thrown.

Sweetest of land! if I could but enfold
My soul with yours, and gather Nature's gold;
I would compose within one blissful hour,—
Poems like God—of glory, peace and power.

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Miss Flora McFlimsy of Michigan Boul,
In spite of hot weather is perfectly cool.
She has it all over her namesake, the fair
Miss Flora McFlimsy of Madison Square,
Who ages ago,
As most of you know,
Lamented the fact that she had "nothing to wear."
Miss Flora of old bought her dry goods in Paris;
She shopped (you recall) with her friend Mrs. Harris.
Her garments were many, and costly and rare,
And yet she complained she had nothing to wear.

But Flora McFlimsy of Boulevard Mich.
Dispenses with ev'ry superfluous stitch.
And clad in a single diaphanous gown
Parades in the sunlight, the joy of the town.
"And if I show through
What harm does it do?"
Says Flora McFlimsy; "I leave it to you."

Why, none whatsoever, we beg to reply,
You are all to the good to our critical eye.
Proceed, Miss McFlimsy, as far as you wish;
Parade in the sunlight on Boulevard Mich.;
And let, if it please you, your vanishing dress
Grow fine by degrees and delightfully less,
Until like the dame
Of evergreen fame,
You really have nothing whatever to wear,
Excepting a hank of remarkable hair.
And should you appear as Lady Godiva,
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A Tenderfoot's Recent Impressions of Edmonton's Oil Boom

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A stranger from far Western shores, who had hitherto recked not of "oil shales or anticline," strolled through the streets of Edmonton on the 11th day of June, in the year of Grace 1914, when the sun was fairly overhead; and, though the day was sultry, the heat was not unduly oppressive on account of a freshening breeze down the valley. Oil interests were in evidence on all sides. In one window an advertisement was prominent importuning the public to take a "reasonable chance" on such and such a quotation; in another an appeal was made not to miss the road to affluence by an investment in a "proven concern" favored of high financial men, and heralded by the familiar inscription, "Safety first." In shirt sleeves, and chewing the butt of a dark colored cigar, an industrious agent was extolling the worth of a particular commodity, in front of a small office, in the windows of which were listings of numerous oil stocks, coupled with hints to the would-be investor to avoid delay. In a yet further window was noticed a large piece of mineral-like substance described as a "diagnostic fossil," followed by an injunction that the presence of this material on prospective lands was a "sure oil sign" and was present on so and so's lease—which fact should demand the attention of a thoughtful public. Yet again was beheld the picture of a mighty derrick and pumping machinery on a property designated as somewhere in California, quoted as having an output of 50,000 barrels a day. The statement was made that a certain local property resembled this famous producer in many ways, and everyone should "get in quick." From another vantage place a perhaps more appealing design appeared. Through a mechanical device a large familiar-looking bottle (bearing the well-known cognomen, "Mumms"), which had been punctured at the bottom to permit of the process, was made to pour forth a continuous flow of dark oil—a sight which apparently cheered the hearts of the "seeing's believers," but savored of a base substitute for the real article to the uninitiated. "To-day forty cents. To-morrow (?)"—and the question sign was writ large—was surely a most truthful mode of expression, "A short-cut to the long road of independence" being hardly in the same class. A prominent office had also grouped numerous share listings around a miniature water-fall, a true delight to the eye from an aesthetic point of view, but a matter for reflection from a superficial knowledge of stock formation. The next advertiser must have been more conservative. "We have something good. If you cannot afford to buy 20 shares, take 10. Pick now for the picking's good."

Amidst his wanderings the writer thought he heard a martial air from a local band. Coming closer, he beheld a loaded automobile, with a musical rearguard, heading toward Second Street, and, on proceeding thither, found it was the formal opening of the People's Oil Exchange, which took place at half-past two o'clock on that particular afternoon. A large banner across the street announced the fact. Business in the Exchange was soon commenced, and quotations were rapidly called from the hundred odd stocks on the board, and wants, bids, and sales, recorded with great dexterity. Such deperdable names as "Alliance," "Unity Keystone" and "Fidelity" seemed to make special appeal, but deponent was tempted not, and retraced his steps through the crowded streets to his hotel, there to contemplate the situation anew. The real estate boom had been outclassed. The alphabetical juggling from "soil" to "oil" was a huge success. Oil held the wings of destiny. The golden touch for a song. A small investment today, a fortune to-morrow—perhaps.

R. F. C.

A manufacturer remarks that the motor "possesses many human traits." But the motor is not yet so much like man that it will blow its own born.

THE RESTLESS GIRL

By James Douglas

A GOOD many sermons were preached about the tragic history of Lavender Guthrie ("Laura Gray"). The coroner preached his sermon. The newspapers preached theirs. They were all very edifying sermons, and I have no doubt that all the preachers who cast stones at the dead girl were themselves without sin. But one thing rather startled me in these sermons—they neglected to ask whether society is in any way responsible for such tragedies of youth. Most of the preachers took refuge in the theory that poor Lavender was mentally unstable. It is a fine phrase, but it means nothing. In my opinion she was as sane as anybody else in this mad world. She knew exactly what she was doing, why she was doing it, and she did it. She looked her own degradation in the face, and loathed it so utterly that she chose to end it.

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If we could understand Lavender Guthrie we should be very near understanding the malady of life that is devastating womanhood. She was an eager and romantic spirit, and she asked life to give her more than it was able to give her. She sought happiness through sensations, and she found that happiness eludes those who seek it in that way. She was the typical restless girl of our sophisticated civilization. She wanted something, and she did not know what she wanted, but she was sure that it was not a placid acceptance of things as they came. She fought life, and life beat her. It is very easy to moralise over her grave, but it is more profitable to ask what disease is in life that destroys lives like hers. She was not a coarse or ignoble being. On the contrary, she had extraordinary fineness and wonderful courage. She had a subtle brain and a strong will. Why did her splendid qualities fail to find an outlet? How came it to pass that life as we live it found no better use for her? She is not the only wasted one. There are myriads of them. Some of them are withering away in bitter solitude, hating life that sours them. Others are in the thick of the battle, fighting their losing fight. What is wrong with the society that offers these doomed ones so pitifully little?

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Well, in the first place, the restless girl finds herself in a world that believes in nothing. Her feet are on sliding sand. The old faiths, which used to stand like rocks under the feet of youth, are rocks no longer. They are quagmires and quicksands. And the world has discovered nothing to take their place. Youth is the age of enthusiasm, of idealism, of altruism, of the crusading impulse. Every young thing is romantic, and romance means the quest of a strange glory and splendour in life. But the disease of our time is the denial of romance. We have sneered away the very things that youth demands. What do we believe in? Is not our life based upon disbelief? Our clever cynics have corroded the simplest and sanest sanctities. They have created an atmosphere of mockery. We imagine that we can hide our cynicism from the keen eyes of youth, but youth is quick to see it and to adjust itself to it. Our generation has hardened its heart, and the next generation is visibly hardening its heart in emulation. Hardness of heart is the malady of a selfish and luxurious civilisation, which dreads the dangerous greatness of life and lays its plans to demean and debase it.

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Is it surprising that youth revolts against the hardness of our hearts? Life for youth is full of wonders and visions. These restless girls who are being delivered to us by our schools and universities ask for dreams, and we give them diamonds. They arrive in a world that is too weary and disillusioned to rebuild its ruined temples and repair its broken altars. It is absurd to pretend that its murky skies are fit for the luminous wings of youth. What does literature offer to the fresh minds of our young Argonauts? What does our poetry offer? What does our drama offer? A chaos of discontents and despairs, cked out with fatuities and futilities. What does our civic life offer to the generous soul of youth? The party system, with its awful cowardice and its dreadful hypocrisy. For the rest, love is derided, marriage is caricatured, motherhood is mocked, and the only thing left is luxurious sensation in its innumerable forms.

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Hardness of heart is not easily cured either in the individual or in the race. A revolution might work the necessary miracle, for it might turn our civilisation upside down and inside out. It might also impoverish us and teach us the sterner virtues. It might revive our reverence for motherhood and our faith in womanhood. We chatter glibly about the imminence of civil war as if it were a sort of swine fever. I sometimes think that civil war may be the only remedy for our ills. It would deliver us from our worship of unrealities. It would force us to get for ourselves some kind of faith and courage. It would test our fortitude. It would teach men to be men and women to be women, and not sated cynics flogging their nerves with morbid sensations. It would reveal to youth the tremendous facts of life. It would make valour worth more than wealth, and honour rank higher than riches. It would clear the air and cleanse it. And it would humble a nation grown fat with arrogance.

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There! I must pause to take breath and admit that I may be talking nonsense. I may be only an old fogy with a jaundiced imagination. Perhaps the country is so healthy and wholesome that it can afford to wallow in easeful extravagance and frantic excess. Perhaps the little politicians are all statesmen. Perhaps nothing means anything anywhere. Perhaps a nation can live without faith, and men and women can be cynical without being effete. Perhaps golf and polo are signs of grace. Perhaps the restless girl is mother of the perfect woman nobly planned. Perhaps London is not the heart of the Empire, but only a gigantic wen growing on a sound body, moved by a sound mind. Perhaps the plain folk in the little streets of the little towns and the little hamlets are strong and bold and brave. Perhaps I am a pessimist who cannot see the wood for the trees. Perhaps the austere Irish, who are putting all the shirkers of duty to shame, may turn out to be charlatans and poltroons. There is much virtue in perhaps!

It was an ardent and successful reformer who remarked quite confidentially that "you could propagate almost any kind of a propaganda if you could find the proper geese."

A married man has a hard time of it, but consider the poor bachelor who never knows where the next kiss is coming from.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to lot 34, of section 67, Victoria City, map 205.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Edward Hooson on the 20th day of August, 1897, and numbered4046C, which has been lost.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

July 4 Aug. 1

PANTAGES

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 7th August, 1914, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between

ESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA

from the Postmaster General's pleasure next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Victoria, Maywood, Beaumont, Thoburn and Esquimalt, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th June, 1914.

July 18 July 25

LAND ACT

Victoria Land District, District of Esquimalt

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Lineham, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, retired broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 55, Esquimalt District,, set on high water mark, thence running south 63 east for a distance of seven hundred (700) feet; thence north 31 east for a distance of 11.50 feet more or less to an intersection with the northern boundary of Section 55 produced easterly; thence north 71.20 west following the production of said boundary of Section 55 produced for a distance of seven hundred (700) feet, more or less to high water mark on Royal Bay, thence following said high water mark in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, and containing eighteen (18) acres more or less.

Dated July 8th, 1914.

ARTHUR LINEHAM.
F. A. DEVEREUX, Agent.

July 18 sept. 12

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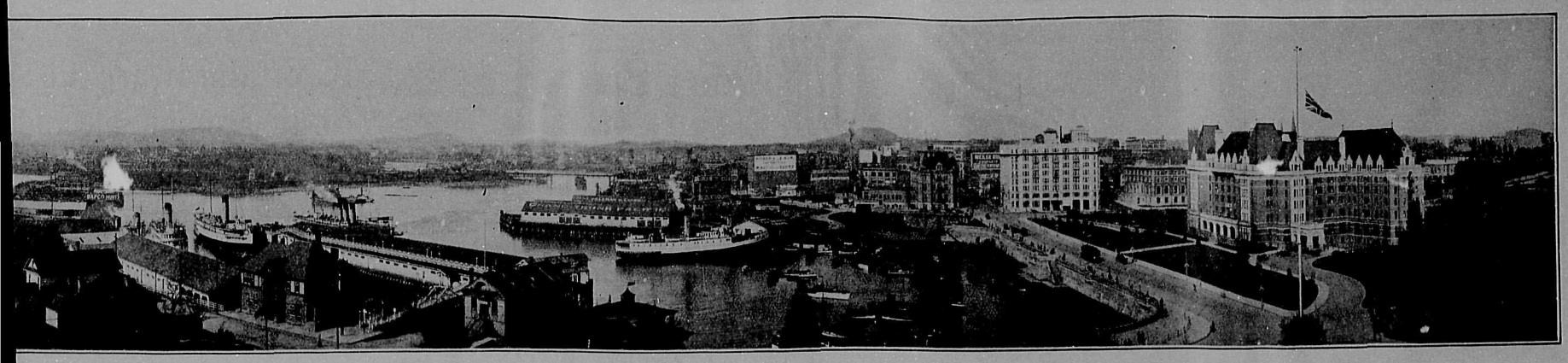

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Be conservative in giving ad- and where not reasonably well l, refrain from giving opinion lue.

Inspect client's property, if le, before offering it for sale, lways inform the buyer if that ot been done.

Do not depreciate the prices of rty unless the price is too high, at the price be reasonable, and e owner that it must be so if pects his agent to make an at- to sell it.

Obtain sole agency, in writing, is property worthy of a special to sell.

Advocate that the real consid- n be shown in a deed to pro- or one dollar and other valu- onsideration.

Do not give special informa- o inquiries over the telephone, erwise, unless they are willing e their names and addresses, em understand that the broker in the open, and expects them likewise.

An agent should not ask for a rice on property, unless he in- to buy it himself, and so noti- is client.

He should request his client o discuss price with the pros- e buyer, but persuade his client fer the matter to the agent, thus rthening the agent's position the buyer, and thus helping the to make a better deal for his

An agent should always exact egular real estate commission as by the Association of which he member, and always give his to understand at the beginning he is entitled to such, and ex- it.

Duties to Other Brokers

An agent should respect the gs of his brother agent, and co- te with him to sell, provided the agent has the most suitable

Advise an owner to renew a contract with some other rather than solicit the agency, led the other agent had made a able attempt to sell the pro- during the life of his contract.

Always be loyal, square, frank arnest in the matters that re- the co-operation of brokers, lways speak kindly of competi- refusing to pass judgment on s from hearsay evidence.

Advertise nothing but facts, e careful not to criticise by any d a competitor's proposition.

Give an honest opinion con- g a competitor's proposition when asked to do so by a prospective purchaser, even though such opinion will result in a sale by the competitor.

6. Refuse to put a "for sale" or "for rent" sign on property on which a competitor already has his sign, providing the placing of such a sign was through the authorization of the owner.

7. If an agent cannot efficiently handle a proposition, he should refer the matter to some competitor who can.

8. Solicit co-operation of other members of the Association in selling Sole Agency listings, unless there is a deal on, or there is some particular buyer in sight, to whom a sale is expected, and always be ready and willing to divide the regular commission equally with any member of the Exchange who can produce a buyer for any client.

9. Invoke friendly arbitrations by the Real Estate Exchange rather than through the courts of law, in settling differences with other agents.

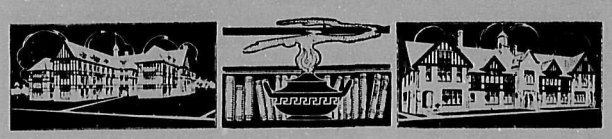
10. Do not disregard the rights of other agents. Never refuse to work through an owner's regular agent, or refuse to try to sell his property to a live buyer unless handling the entire deal and getting all the commission.

11. A broker will not put his name in the newspapers in connection with a deal unless representing at least one of the parties and receiving a part of the commission, for such publicity is a sham, and the result is to the disadvantage of all.

12. When a sale or exchange is handled by two agents, each agent shall be given due credit in the report of such sale or exchange.

13. Do not relay property—i.e., do not submit to one agent or broker that which is obtained from another unless the case be exceptional, in which case the third agent should know that the property is not obtained direct. A broker who relays represents neither side, and is not entitled to the same consideration as either of the other agents.

CHARLES J. WRIGHT
Secretary,
Victoria Real Estate Exchange.



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MINING

J. E. OPPENHEIMER, president of the Montana Continental Development Co., has been spending a couple of weeks at Rocher de Boule mine. Mr. Oppenheimer stated that they have started laying the cable for the tram line from Carnaby up the hill to connect with the ground tram to the mine. All work is progressing much more favourably than heretofore. Many delays were caused by new conditions arising, as is always the case in a new camp, and the work has been held back several months.

The development undertaken by the Montana Continental Development Company is on a very large scale, and Mr. Oppenheimer stated that in purchasing the machinery and installing the plant he always had in mind the requirements of the Rocher de Boule Copper Company, after the lease had expired. His company had installed a much larger plant all through than will be required, but when deep mining and a larger tonnage is to be handled the present plant will be able to cope with it.

Not only is the plant the very best that can be secured, and the most up-to-date, but permanent ore bunkers are to be erected at Carnaby and Prince Rupert so that the ore may be handled with the minimum of expense. These bunkers will be under construction in a week or two and will be ready by the time the first ore is ready for shipment, which, it is estimated will be about the first of September.

Another matter which Mr. Oppenheimer is working on, and which will be of the greatest value to the operating company, the owning company and the entire district, is that of freight rates. At the present time he has secured a rate on the boats from Prince Rupert to the Tacoma smelter of $1.50 per ton, and he is working with the view of getting the same rate on the G.T.P. from Carnaby to Prince Rupert. He stated that he had every hope of being successful in this, as he could give the tonnage as soon as they started mining.

The cross-cut tunnel, which was started a week ago, is now 100 feet, or a little better, and the new drills are doing good work. This tunnel will give them a depth of a little over three hundred feet. As soon as the vein is cut they will start to take out ore and make their first shipment.

Asked if it was true that the lease was to be renewed at the end of two years, Mr. Oppenheimer emphatically denied it. The minute this company is through, the owning company will be in shape, or should be, to resume the operation of the mine. The property will be in good shape and the company will have money in the treasury, which was not the case when the lease was given. In addition to the main vein, or the upper vein, there are several other veins on the property which the leasing company has nothing to do with. These will no doubt prove as good as the new one now being developed. Mr. Oppenheimer does not expect that his company will be able to take out all the upper workings within the time of the lease, and the owning company will then have in good working order a plant capable of mining for several years.

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THE Pioneer Oil Company, a concern composed of Victoria business and professional men, is about to explore for oil on Pender Island. It is doing so largely upon the report of Dr. Charles E. Weaver, the well-known geologist of Seattle, Wash. Dr. Weaver is a man of considerable experience in the exploitation of oil properties in addition to his proved capacity as an expert field geologist. He was at one time geologist to the University of California; eight years ago he was commissioned by the United States Government to report on the oil regions of Katalla in Alaska; from 1906 to 1913 he occupied the chair of Geology at the University of Washington, and is at the present moment engaged in writing an exhaustive work on the oil fields of the Pacific Coast. Dr. Weaver's report is of recent date, and is highly favourable to the prospects of Pender Island. He locates a well-defined anticline between North Pender and Mayne Islands, and identifies it as part of the same anticline described by the Canadian Geological Survey as extending 35 miles northwesterly from Nanaimo. He advises drilling near the apex of the anticline, and that the hole shall be started at that point where the lowest measures outcrop on the axis of the anticline, viz.: on the north end of North Pender Island, west from Hope Bay.

The concluding paragraph of Dr. Weaver's report is worth quoting verbatim. "As far as structure is concerned the conditions of the accumulation of petroleum deposits are exceptionally good."

The leases which the Pioneer Oil Company have secured from the owners of the property all contain most reasonable and favourable terms. The Vendors receive 150,000 shares, fully paid up, as sole consideration for the leases. There is no cash payment, there are no promotion shares, so that all the money raised will be available for operation.

The capital of the Company is $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of $1.00 each fully paid and non-assessable.

WATER ACT, 1914

Before the Board of Investigation

IN THE MATTER of all streams in the North Saanich, South Saanich, Highland, Lake, Victoria, Esquimalt, Goldstream, Metchosin, Sooke, Otter, and Renfrew Land Districts and in the matter of all streams in the Malahat Land District which drain into Juan de Fuca Strait or into Finlayson Arm of Saanich Inlet.

A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the office of the Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on the 25th day of August, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all claims to water rights or privileges on the said streams which have been filed, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the Board will be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit.

At this meeting claimants who have not previously done so shall prove their title to the lands to which their water records are appurtenant. This may be done by producing, in case of Crown-granted lands, the title deeds or a certificate of encumbrance; or in case of lands not held under Crown grant, by producing the pre-emption record, the agreement of sale, the mining record, or other documents of title.

Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meeting will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record, the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons, who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were entitled to water rights on any of the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file on or before the 17th day of August, 1914, at Victoria, before the hour set for the meeting, a statement as required by Section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914." Forms (No. 50 for irrigation, and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 11th day of July, 1914.

For the Board of Investigation.

J. P. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

The water rights maps and the tabulation of records will be open for inspection at the office of the Board at Victoria on and after the 17th day of August, 1914.

july 18 — aug. 8

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Ashcroft, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Tuesday, August 4, 1914, for the construction of a Public Building at Ashcroft, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Ashcroft, B. C., and at this Department.

Person 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 Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract whn called upon to do so or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, July 2, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—52153.

july 18 — july 25

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to an undivided half of lots 16 and 17, block "G", Fairfield Estate, map 340, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Ada Frances de Noe Walker on the 11th day of June, 1907, and numbered 15187C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of June, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

july 4 — Aug. 1

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot 2, Prevost Estate, Map 175, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title, issued to Gilbert Malcolm Sproat on the 11th day of November, 1911, and numbered 2296, which has been lost.

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

S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to an undivided Half of Lots 16 and 17, Block "G," Fairfield Estate, Map 340, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Paschal de Noe Walker on the 12th day of December, 1907, and numbered 15744C, which has been lost or destroyed.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of June, 1914.

S. G. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

june 27-july 25

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Subdivision 8 of Section 6, Beckley Farm, Victoria City, Map 229

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Albert Edward Banister on the 22nd of April, 1908, and numbered 15965 C, which has been lost or destroyed.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, the 23rd day of June, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

june 27 — July 25

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot 1643, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Thomas Otto McKay on the 11th of June, 1907, and numbered 15184-C, which has been lost or destroyed.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 27th day of June, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

july 4-aug. 1

Cars for Hire, $3.00 per hour. R. Walter Ure. Phones: Garage, 5480. Residence, 3369R.

"SOTTO VOCE"

By the Hornet

THAT the avidity with which some Canadian papers reproduce the vapourings of the American press despatches against British institutions is both startling and significant.

*

That all the "tommy-rot" which the American press published about the unconstitutional intervention of King George in the Home Rule controversy was faithfully reprinted by the Canadian dailies.

*

That the Coast papers seem to have vied with each other in trying to make the incident of the "Komagata Maru" look as ridiculous as possible.

*

That, with the press unbalanced, it is not to be wondered at that the politicians were hopping round "like mad."

*

That nothing more discreditable to a self-respecting, self-governing people has occurred in the history of the Empire.

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That there is some precedent in history for tying a broom to the mast, but the "Rainbow" has achieved the distinction of tying a hose there.

*

That when the Hindus asked for sheep, goats and fowls, the Immigration authorities were panic-stricken and called out the militia!

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That such a misreading of a modest request is unprecedented, even in the case of "pidgin" English.

*

That the garden fete at "Rappahannock" was a most enjoyable function and was well patronised.

*

That Colonel and Mrs. Coy were indefatigable in their efforts to make everyone feel at home.

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That intending visitors to Sol Duc this week-end should apply for their tickets "early."

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That there is one man in Victoria who is running the risk of heart strain by too great a display of liberality.

That he recently rewarded a working-man who had rescued his $80 Peterborough canoe after it had become a derelict, with the handsome sum of $2.00.

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That Brentwood is rapidly becoming the Mecca of Victoria week-end holiday-makers.

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That this is largely due to the attractions provided by the new hotel.

*

That Dean Doull occupied a delicate position when filling the chair at Miss Adela Parker's lecture.

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That he almost blushed when Miss Parker stated that one of the most frequent objections to Woman's Suffrage was that it would too greatly increased the influence of the clergy.

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That the affair passed off without the Dean being forced to show his hand.

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That Captain Foulkes has shown that some people are poor judges of tennis form.

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That his splendid victories at Vancouver demonstrate that there is a wide gulf fixed between "championship" and "local" tennis.

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That once more it has been proved that until a veteran reaches middle age he can always beat a youngster at tennis.

Victoria Bank Clearings for week ending July 21, $2,667,562.

FOR SALE—Polo Pony; 14.3; six years old; sound and quiet. Particulars, Empire Cigar Stand, 641A Fort Street, Victoria B. C.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Another good bill has been the order of the week at Pantages. There is an Indian juggler well worth seeing, and hearing, followed by a couple of good comedians in Belle & Jones, the latter being an excellent Hebraic artiste. Olivo Brisco sings some good songs, which are interspersed with monologue. "The Irish Emigrant" is a pleasing item on the bill, which closes with a clever and excellently staged gymnastic production by Delmore & Lee.

Fair Lady (to lawyer)—"Can I sue her for slander whether she proves what she said I said she said or not?"

"MICHAEL EARLES' DAY"

To celebrate "Michael Earles" day a special excursion was arranged from Victoria to Sol Duc yesterday. The steamer Sol Duc left at 1 p. m., the fare for the round trip being $6; tickets good returning any time within ten days.

To Mr. Earles alone belongs the credit of planning and constructing what is now conceded to be one of the finest health resorts in America.

In order to pay some tribute to his merits, and to make public their appreciation of his beneficence to his state, a number of personal friends of Mr. Earles have arranged a special programme of entertainment for Sunday, July 26, and the week following. Sunday will be known as "Michael Earles' Day."

BANKING AT OAK BAY

Situate opposite the Municipal Hall of Oak Bay stands the Oak Bay branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, an institution which early recognized the needs of that growing suburb and the inconvenience which was caused its residents by there being no banking house in their midst. The enterprise of the Merchants Bank was well justified; they are bankers to the municipality, and their central location has contributed to a steady increase of business. In anticipation of a demand for a convenient safe depositary, the bank has installed first-class, fire-proof vaults and safety deposit boxes, and the number of these which have already been rented has exceeded expectations. The Merchants Bank of Canada was established in 1867, and has a paid up capital of $7,000,000, with a reserve fund of the same amount.

Cars for Hire, $3.00 per hour. R. Walter Ure. Phones: Garage, 5480. Residence, 3369R.

HOTEL RAINIER-GRAND SEATTLE
EUROPEAN-MODERATE
MODERN-CONVENIENT
225 OUTSIDE ROOMS-135 WITH BATH.

Don't Be Afraid

To call in and ask for full particulars about Picnic Parties and Dances in the Country

THE DISTRICT MOTOR BUS COMPANY

Offices 1025 Douglas Street

Phone 2844.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Section 2 of the Jetty at Steveston, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M., on Tuesday, August 11, 1914, for the construction of Section 2 of the Jetty at Steveston, at Mouth of the Fraser River, B. C.

Plans and form of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers, at New Westminster, B. C.; Vancouver, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Steveston, 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 Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

NOTE:—Blue prints can be obtained at the Department of Public Works by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $50.00, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

R. C. DESROCHERS,
By order. Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa. July 6, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—56586.
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B. C. Hardware Co's Ninth Annual Sale and in Connection a Voting Contest.

Without question this is the greatest **HARDWARE** event in years, a sale never equalled on the Pacific Coast.

A $90,000 stock (cause of sale) including stock of the Island Hardware, with whom we recently amalgamated, going for $60,000, or less than cost.

We're not ashamed to say we need the money, as the amalgamation, coupled with quiet times, has abnormally increased our stock, and consequently our creditors, hence this strenuous method of reduction.

REFRIGERATORS ..... 20% off
HAMMOCKS ..... 1-3 off
LAWN MOWERS and GARDEN TOOLS ..... 20% off
SCREEN DOORS ..... 1-3 off
ANY RAZOR IN STORE, values to $2.50, **$1.00**
CLEARING RAMSAY'S PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES AT COST.
75c LOCK SET, for 50c
STOVES AND RANGES ..... 15% off
WHITE AND GREY ENAMELWARE, TINWARE AND ALUMINUMWARE AT FACTORY PRICES.
BIG CUT IN ALL LINES OF TOOLS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
WOODENWARE, WASHDAY SUPPLIES AND KITCHEN UTENSILS, HEAVILY REDUCED.

VOTING CONTEST

1st prize ..... **$100 Refrigerator**
2nd prize ..... **$60 Range**
3rd prize ..... **$20 Lawn Mower**

Every $1.00 purchase entitles you to a coupon for self or friend. Largest number of coupons wins 1st prize; 2nd and 3rd in order.
Closing August 15, 1914
See Window

The B. C. Hardware Company Limited

Store, 717 Fort Street ..... **Phone 82**
Branch, 424 Craigflower Road ..... **Phone 1564R.**

The Merchants Bank of Canada

Established 1864

OAK BAY BRANCH

(Opposite Municipal Hall)

Paid-up Capital and Reserve, $14,000,000

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

Safety Deposit Boxes to Rent

Terms: $3,50, $5.50, $7.00 and $10.00 per Annum

F. A. MURRAY, Manager

PETROILS LIMITED

Non-Personal Liability

Capital - - - - - $1,000,000

A great many WARNINGS have lately been given to would-be investors in oil shares. As regards Petroils, Ltd., we will now answer the various questions suggested in one of these WARNINGS to investors.

1. Arrangements have been made with the Union Bank to act as Trustees pending allotment, and all cheques and drafts should be made payable to the Union Bank.
2. The Directors are:
   A. W. McVITTIE, B.C.L.S.
   G. A. FRASER, Druggist.
   A. SCOTT WHITING, Broker.
   W. W. FOSTER, M.P.P.
   R. N. HINCKS, Retired.
   V. A. G. ELIOTT, Broker.
3. The Company's Head Office is in Victoria.
4. The land is in British Columbia, and the titles are in good standing.
5. Oil is known to be in the Flathead, and a syndicate of well-known Vancouver and Victoria business men are paying $12,500 to get an eminent oil expert to report on the Flathead District.
6. The proceeds of the present issue will be spent in drilling, not in purchasing land from the vendors.
7. Although six-tenths of the stock is being given for the properties, remember that the Company secures for this stock THREE widely-separated properties in what is recognized as an oil district.

The Following is a Letter Received by Messrs Hall and Floyer

Victoria, B. C., June 15, 1914.

Messrs. Hall & Floyer,
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—In 1903 I staked land in the vicinity of Sage and Kishehnehna Creeks with the intention of boring for petroleum, signs of which were easily appa ent.

In 1908 I again visited the grounds and found that very little digging at the "Big Seepage" resulted in quite a considerable flow of oil.

The B. C. Oil & Coal Development Co. have drilled in the vicinity of Sage Creek, and have found oil in appreciable quantities and of very high grade.

Petroils Limited has options on three widely-separated parcels of land in the same district as that held by the B. C. Oil & Coal Development Co.

Petroils Limited will not go to allotment until at least $25,000 is in the Treasury, which means that we will not take any money from subscribers unless we have sufficient capital to prosecute earnest work.

We believe we have exceedingly good prospects, and when sufficient money to bore has been raised we intend to bore as rapidly as possible, and you can rely upon the money being honestly spent.

(Signed) A. W. McVITTIE.

The shares are $1.00 par value, and we have a block for sale at 35c per share, fully paid and non-assessable.

For prospectus, or any information, apply

Western Dominion Land & Investment Co., Ltd.
Fort and Broad Streets

Hall & Floyer
View and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C.

MEMBERS VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE