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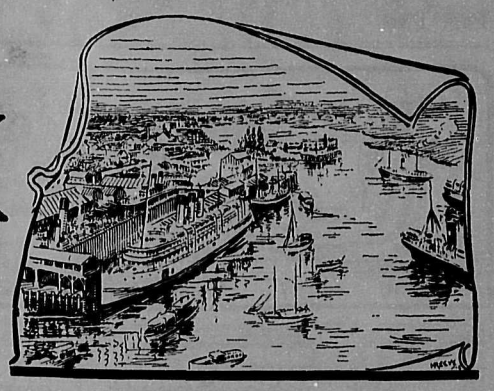

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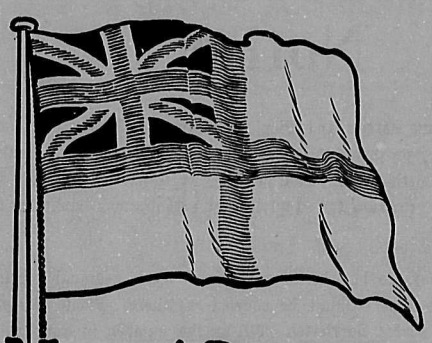

Naval Defence

"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."

Naval Volunteers

THE review of the Naval Volunteers at Esquimalt on Wednesday night by Rear-Admiral C. E. Kingsmill, Director of Naval Service in Canada, was an historic event. It marked consummation of a project which has been under way in Victoria a year, and which has been under the consideration of the Domin- Government for an indefinite time. The establishment of a Naval erve in Canada became a "fait accompli" this week by the passing he Naval Estimates, which provide for the equipment and main- nce of the service. Twelve corps of one hundred men each will aised in Canada; six on the Great Lakes, four on the Atlantic two on the Pacific. The men will be liable to serve on vessels he Canadian or Royal Navy; the term of service will be three s, and men of good character, who are efficient, will be eligible further terms of service up to the age of forty-two. Adequate ision is made for expert instructors, and it is understood that "Niobe" and the "Rainbow," the latter under the captaincy of mander Hose, R.N., will be utilized as training ships. Every t will be made to put the men in uniform and to assemble a full pany by the time that His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, hes the Pacific Coast at the end of August, when he is expected eview the corps. It is gratifying to know that Canada has a rnor-General who has taken a personal interest in the formation hat will undoubtedly be the nucleus of a Canadian Navy. Thus t y has the first step been taken towards a practical contribution mperial Naval Defence, and "the establishment of a fleet unit on Pacific Coast."

The Importunate Hindu

ANOTHER week has passed and the "Komagata Maru" still lies at Vancouver. Of the 355 Hindus whom she carried, twenty-six have been allowed to land; fourteen, who proved he satisfaction of the Immigration authorities that they had been before and were entitled to return; twelve on the ground that were not of the labouring class, that they had special business ransact and that they would not remain in the country. The tement of a fortnight ago has passed. Those who anticipated ing in Vancouver, or mutiny on board the vessel have been ppointed. There has been nothing sensational; everything has n done decently and in order. The importunacy of the Hindus been met by the calm, judicial demands of the Immigration law. authorities have kept strictly to its letter, and in spite of appeals Ottawa, to London and to Delhi the Hindus have had to realize there would be no interference with the Canadian Government enforcing its own immigration laws. The manner in which the essary proceedings have been conducted has not been without effect upon the minds of the Hindus; they have been brought to lize that in the attitude of the authorities there is no personal mosity, and that the Canadian policy is dictated by considerations National importance about which there may be a difference of nion, but not among Canadian people to any considerable extent. ner or later the "Komagata Maru" will sail from Burrard Inlet veying the vast majority of the Hindus. She will sail fully visioned, and any suffering that is brought upon the passengers l be by their own volition. This does not settle the question; only proves the determination of the Canadian Government to orce its own laws. The aspect of the question which has aroused quietude in many minds, and which has led to not a little sympatic comment in the press, is the reflex action of this policy upon perial interests. Those who are most insistent on excluding ientals are the most anxious to maintain British prestige unimred, and to keep peace within the Empire. They realize that determined attitude of Canada may possibly increase the difficties of the Home Government, but in choosing between two evils y chose the lesser. Already a serious proposal has been mooted the floor of the House to regulate the influx of Hindus on the ne basis as Japanese, by restricting the number who may come nually to four hundred. This arrangement has worked very well th Japan. If it is entered into between our own Government and Council of Indian "con amore," it will furnish a "via media," at any rate for many years to come, and such a result is in the highest degree desirable. Whilst Hindus may resent any differentiation against them as British subjects, their more intelligent leaders cannot fail to recognize the unwisdom of precipitating a conflict with one of the Empire's most important Dominions, and in this, as in many other matters which have been amicably settled in our great Dependency, wiser councils will no doubt prevail. Meanwhile, the suggestion of Mr. Stevens, the Member for Vancouver, that exclusion should apply to all peoples whose habitat is south of the 50th parallel of north latitude is worthy of more attention than it has received. It takes cognizance of the fundamental fact that nature must play an important part in determining the colour question; that it is only within certain parallels of latitude that the coloured races can thrive, and that however their habitat may be disturbed by temporary conditions, whether economic or political, the place of their permanent settlement must be determined by climate. In the opinion of The Week this is a phase of the question which will become increasingly prominent, and which, when properly understood, should enable statesmen to negotiate such agreements as will prevent a clash between the white and the coloured races.

Mr. Parnell's Letters

THE Widow of the great Irish leader, Mr. Parnell, goaded by innuendoes of his enemies, has adopted the unusual course of publishing his letters. When one remembers that most of these letters were written at a time when she was the wife of Captain O'Shea and was carrying on an illicit intercourse with Parnell, it is easy to understand why her decision has been so widely reprobated. The world, which for considerations which involved at once the greatness of her consort and certain romantic aspects of their attachment had agreed to bury the past, is more than shocked at a revelation of details, many of them sordid, which it may have half suspected, but which it was prepared to ignore. After reading the letters it is difficult to justify their publication, and the most charitable construction to place on the affair is that with advancing years Parnel's widow has lost that mental strength and grip which characterized her in a marked degree during the passing of the historic scenes in which she figured. Parnell was a great man; a man of intellectual capacity, of constructive genius, of surpassing eloquence, of dominating force and of magnetic influence. He was easily the greatest Parliamentarian and the greatest Parliamentary leader of modern times. He only just missed by a hair's breadth the goal of his ambition, when he became the "uncrowned king" of Ireland. It was not passion, but weakness, which wrecked a brilliant career and turned a life of thwarted purpose into a monumental tragedy. In publishing these letters Mrs. Parnell has added nothing to her own reputation and she has stripped her hero of most of the laurels with which posterity had crowned him. The only possible verdict must be that once again has a weak and foolish woman destroyed where she sought to enthrone.

Marking Time

THE so-called Mexican Peace Conference, which has been proceeding at Niagara Falls for several weeks, is generating into a farce. "Uncle Sam's" penchant for settling all the family disputes of the world is likely to bring him little "kudos" unless he can score an occasional success. His reputation for "butting in" is about on a par with that of a certain ex-President, and not always more effective. It would be unkind to point out the numerous inconsistencies of his policy in relation to the Mexican trouble. Everyone respects President Wilson, and believes that he is sincerely desirous of terminating the Mexican war and, if possible, establishing a more or less permanent government. But even his greatest admirers are beginning to doubt whether he has gone the best way about it. At the present moment matters are at a dead-lock. President Huerta, whom he refused to recognize, is willing to resign only if he may nominate his successor. To agree to this would be equivalent to recognizing Huerta's authority. Villa and Carranza, with whom the United States Government has always been coquetting and whom it has consistently played off against Huerta, are willing to do anything except cease hostilities. They will negotiate; they will confer, but they insist on continuing to fight and to march ever nearer to their objective point, Mexico City. If it had been possible to take the whole proceedings seriously the world would almost stagger at the magnaminity of "Uncle Sam" in pronouncing his willingness to forget that little affair at Vera Cruz and not to exact compensation. But however magninimous this might appear, it is hard to resist the feeling that it was intended as a "sop to Cerberus," and a sop thrown in the hope that it might enable the Conference to effect something. No doubt the moral force behind the American position is tremendous, but it is doubtful if the Mexican mind is greatly influenced by moral force, and the trend of events would seem to indicate that the Conference will be abortive because it is so obviously inspired by a panicky desire to impress the world.

The New Commissioner

CONGRATULATIONS are hereby tendered to ex-Alderman Herbert Cuthbert, the newly appointed Industrial and Publicity Commissioner. So representative a committee as that which elected Mr. Cuthbert to the position by an overwhelming majority must have had the best of grounds for believing that of the sixty-five applicants for the position he was at once the most suitable and the most capable. Mr. Cuthbert brings to the position the knowledge of local conditions gained by more than twenty years residence in Victoria, the experience of four or five years as Secretary of the Tourist Association and a wide knowledge both of Canada and the United States, due to the numerous visits which he has paid to the leading cities of both in a representative capacity. Immediately on his appointment The Colonist obtained an interview with Mr. Cuthbert, and in Wednesday's issue published the views of the new Commissioner on his duties and the great work which he had undertaken. He shewed his full appreciation of the new office by designating it as "the biggest in the gift of the people of Victoria, so far as actual development and prosperity were concerned." As might be expected of a man who had been for so long identified with the Tourist Association, Mr. Cuthbert emphasized publicity work as being the first to be undertaken. In the past he has been the means of bringing many thousands of visitors to Victoria, and he believes that through the officials of the Panama Exposition he will be able to ensure a great influx of people next year. When Mr. Cuthbert was Secretary of the Tourist Association he has never tired of speaking and writing about the climate of Victoria. It was he who coined the historic phrase "A little bit of England on the Pacific." He proposes to bring the outside world to a fuller knowledge of our climatic and scenic advantages. With regard to industrial progress Mr. Cuthbert very wisely suggests that there is a tremendous amount of detailed work to be done before any practical result can be expected, and no doubt this detail work will occupy several years. Whilst advocating the establishment of additional industries, amongst which he mentioned the important one of iron and steel smelting, he expressed himself as strongly opposed to cheap labour. From the above it will be seen that the new Commissioner has very definite ideas, both as to the possibilities of his position and as to the lines along which Victoria should be developed. It only remains for the public to give him strong support financially and officially. Having placed him in such a responsible position this is the least that he has a right to expect.

An Iron and Steel Industry

THE people of Victoria cannot too soon wake up to the fact that an iron and steel industry will be established at the Coast within the next year or two, and that Vancouver is making strenuous efforts to secure it. The subject is one bristling with technicalities on which the public has not been posted, but an immense amount of work has been done during the last ten years which is available for reference. If the result of these labours was made public, there would undoubtedly be a strong sentiment in favour of the adoption of active measures. The Week has been asked to suggest that the City Council, the Board of Trade, the Vancouver Island Development League and the Real Estate Exchange might well cooperate in arranging for a public meeting at which the subject could be discussed. Now is the psychological moment for dealing with this important matter. The data is available; the capital can be secured. All that is needed is for the influential organization of the city to shew the outside world that they have confidence in such a project.

The Mentally Deficient

THE Proposal now under consideration by the Board of School Trustees to secure a site for a Provincial School for the mentally deficient is one which should receive general support. In bringing the matter before the Board, Mrs. Gilbert was able to point to the important work already done in England and the States along these lines. The consensus of opinion with regard to feeblemindedness is that it is largely an inherited condition. Feebleminded persons can never compete successfully in the struggle for existence. In hard times they are thrown out of employment and become a burden to the community. The object of special treatment for this class of unfortunates is to provide an education which will render them less dependent and prepare them, as far as their natural capacity allows, for self-support. It has been demonstrated that educating defectives along intellectual lines has never developed their minds at all, but manual training, at which they will work patiently and contentedly, has been productive of the most gratifying results. The object of education should be two-fold; to fit the pupil for the business of life and to render him happy and contented. It is obvious that the mentally deficient cannot be treated as the ordinary person, and if this fact has been demonstrated by experience, as it undoubtedly has, then it is as much the duty of the State to make special provision for them as it is to provide ordinary public school education for children of normal capacity. The Week strongly endorses the movement and hopes the Government will be able to give favourable consideration to the proposal of the Trustees that the old gaol site should be devoted to this purpose.

Canadian Finances

THE reception of the last Canadian Government loan in London cannot be regarded as encouraging, 88 per cent being left in the hands of the underwriters. The unsold portion has kept steadily mounting of late. In March the underwriters found themselves left with 78 per cent; in December with 83 per cent, and in October with 57 per cent. The explanation offered is that last week was a bad one in London for Canadian flotations in consequence of the Grenfell failure. It is also further pointed out that there is a growing tendency on the part of the public to wait till lists are closed in the hope of obtaining the scrip at a substantial discount. These explanations are more or less plausible, but not convincing. Anyone who follows day by day the London financial reports must know that the market is glutted with Canadian securities, and that neither now nor in the near future will it be possible to effect further borrowing on anything like advantageous terms. Unless The Week is greatly mistaken, the true explanation of the comparative failure of the latest Dominion transaction was due to the strong impression that even the

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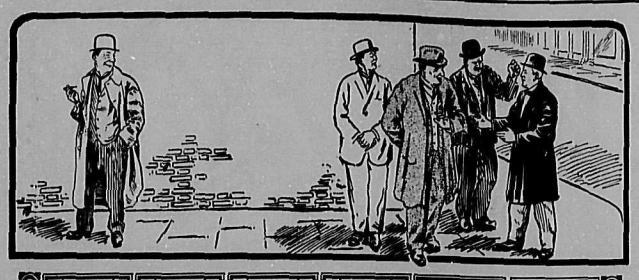

At The Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

BY THE time that these lines appear it is expected that Victoria will be filled with happy bargain hunters, and it is therefore not out of place to devote a few lines to a brief contemplation of that trait in human nature which makes everything desirable, whether it is needed or not, which can be procured "at a bargain." It is generally contended that women have developed this trait to a greater extent than men, and the desperate conflicts which take place at annual sales are brought forward in proof of this theory. But may not the fact that women have fewer opportunities to display their bargain-hunting proclivities than men account for the general opinion that the love of a bargain is confined to the fair sex. Men are proverbially more careless than women in small expenditures, but when it comes to large amounts they are every bit as anxious to profit by a bargain as are their wives and sisters. It seems to me that it is merely a question of degree. If a man makes a profit of several hundred dollars by buying and selling stocks at the right time, he has done "good business." If a woman secures at half price a small piece of ribbon, which she may not need till her baby daughter wears it for her coming-out dance, she has simply "got it at a bargain." The former is congratulated; the latter is ridiculed. Is this logical?

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A natural consequence of the habit of buying things at a bargain is the accumulation of articles which are "too good to throw away," but which are a nuisance to keep. Who is there among us who has not suffered, or does not suffer from accumulation of rubbish? With men it is usually a question of papers and shirts with broken button holes. With women it is things which they keep carefully tidied away in mysterious hiding places where they can "always lay their hands on them if wanted," an idle fantasy which is rarely justified by experience. I know that there is a fascination in hoarding old receipts, bits of paper with mystic hieroglyphics, the meaning of which has long since been forgotten, and letters containing instructions which have been fulfilled, but which are kept lest in the dim future any question may arise as to what was ordered. I have in my own possession now a little book which shews one term's accounts kept by me at school, and for the life of me I can't throw it away. It is of no value and it would take me at least an hour to find, but I know I have it, and each time it meets me face to face I realize that it is "rubbish," but it still follows me round. And the worst of it is that the habit of accumulating rubbish is like that of drug taking or drink, it grows on one. Heroic methods seldom have any lasting effect. Time and again I have emptied every drawer and trunk and started life afresh with no reminder of the past—save for the account book. Time and again after twelve months I find an accumulation of rubbish, seemingly just as old and just as useless as that which was thrown away the previous year. And I find that all my friends and acquaintances suffer in the same way.

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Then there are the books which we drag round the world with us. Nowadays I do not think that people buy books as freely as they did; they depend more on borrowing from the public libraries—and from their friends. And yet most of us have books which we pack whenever we move, books which we do not need, books which we never intend to read again. Some of them we keep for old associations' sake; others we call, for some unknown reason, books of reference, though we never refer to them. Still others we keep from a false sense of honesty. These latter do not belong to us; they were borrowed in the past and never returned, and though we have no intention of ever giving them back, we feel that it would be dishonest to throw or give them away. I have some of these latter myself. So have you. To my mind the only persons who are capable of keeping books with comfort are those who have bought a house which they never intend to leave, and which is big enough to contain a room which is in reality, as well as in name, the library.

So many things are called one thing but mean another. The old-fashioned study, so called because the master of the house used to sleep there after meals, has gone out of fashion. Nowadays the master sleeps in any old place where he can find a little peace and quiet, but for the most part he has to take his nap in his office. But we have the "morning-room" used throughout the whole day, "because it is so much more cheerful, my dear, than the drawing-room." We have the bath-room, which might just as well be called the photographic studio, for in most houses it is used as much for the one as the other; and we have the library. The average library has an anthology and an Encyclopaedia Britannica, a pile of magazines and a few modern authors; at one time it was used as a smoking-room, but even this fictitious use has been rendered unnecessary nowadays when men smoke all over the house. Between you and me, there is no difference between the modern library in a private house and the drawing-room. Even the cellar has lost its ancient position of dignity and is now a combination of furnace-room, box-room, coal-hole and wood-shed, with an occasional cask of beer and an empty packing-case which once contained whisky.

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In much the same spirit modern advertising is carried out. I do not refer to those advertisements which deliberately make claims which cannot be substantiated, but to those which contain wording which is abstruse, to say the least of it. Consider for a moment the phrase "liquid powder" which I see applied to the various face polishes indulged in by our ladies. What is a liquid powder? If it is liquid, it can't be powder, and vice versa. So far as my limited knowledge goes, the only thing which can be liquid and solid at the same time is mercury, also known as quicksilver. You may say, as I did, that liquid powder is that which, being dissolved in water, becomes liquid. But it doesn't. I have made careful enquiry and have elucidated the fact that it always sinks to the bottom of the bottle and requires to be shaken before using. There are times when I really think that many people who write as well as many others who only speak ought to consider the ways of the monkeys and be wise.

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You recall the reference, no doubt. Kipling it was who suggested that monkeys can talk, but are too wise to indulge in speech, lest they be put to work with men. It is a charming thought and one that puts forward an even higher conception of the abilities of the monkey tribe that most of us have cherished up to the present. Imagine being able to speak and having the strength of mind to refrain therefrom for the sake of a principle! Think of the power of heredity which can so impress upon each generation the necessity for keeping up the farce of silence lest a chance word doom the race to work! Well may the hobo blush when he finds himself in the presence of a monkey, for the former is a fool to the latter when it comes to avoiding work. Ever since I read the poem in which this theory is put forward, I have thought long and enviously of the monkeys, and have even found it in my heart to wish that I, too, could have shared their happy fate by being born a dumb

Lounger

FOUL PLAY?

Two newspaper men met, spoke their minds freely, and told the truth, one to another. "Well," said Smith, "I hear that old Jones, editor of the Trumpet, was found dead in his office last night." "Yes, so I hear," answered Brown. "Foul play is suspected, of course," he added. "Thats the police theory. But why should anybody kill him? Had his paper been making any enemies" "None at all, as I can hear. You know he had stopped all sensationalism and was printing a pure, modest, highly moral family paper." "Aha! That explains it!" "Who could have killed him?" "He wasnt murdered, man. He starved to death!"

"A man has no more need for words in a certain mood than a wild animal in a jungle. Language becomes at such a moment the betrayal of emotions older than speech. They commit him when the action does not."

"Life is too short for anything except happiness."

PERSONALITY

VICTORIA is now being visited by, and may be fortunate enough to secure a permanent resident in, a gentleman with a Western Canadian reputation, who would be a notable acquisition to our list of public-spirited, influential citizens. I first met Mr. W. F. Cochrane seventeen years ago, when he was managing director of one of the largest cattle ranches in Alberta, some twelve or fourteen miles south of Fort McLeod. Even at that time, although a young man, he had established an enviable reputation, and was everywhere spoken of as a gentleman, an enthusiast and a typical Westerner of the best type. The ranch was historic and claimed a long list of British noblemen and notabilities among its shareholders, of whom Mr. Cochrane's father was one. Five or six years later the ranch was sold, and Mr. Cochrane moved to Nelson, where he at once became interested in the mining industry and invested largely both for himself and his friends. He was one of the pioneers of the Lardeau Camp and a director of several companies. He has continued to reside in Nelson, where he has been the centre of many public activities, and where he has made hosts of friends by his genial personality and kindly interest in everything calculated to promote the welfare of the community. In this he has been ably seconded by his accomplished wife, an English lady, who has for nearly twenty years shared with her husband the privations of Western life on the prairie and in the mining sections of British Columbia. If Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane should decide to settle in Victoria, they would be a great gain to our social circles and public life. Incidentally, Mr. Cochrane is an enthusiastic motorist, being the first man to introduce a motor car into a Western ranch; he is also a connoisseur in photography, and has made a special study of color photography, in which he is an adept. While he is visiting Victoria on business of an important character, in the settlement of which his personality will count for much, one cannot resist the impression that, like many other Kootenaians, he is casting longing eyes on the Capital City and is not altogether unwilling to yield to her charms.

THE WESTHOLME GRILL

The Westholme Grill Cabaret has several new artists this week, the first, Miss Veta Florenz, late premier dancer and soubrette of The Merry Countess Co. Her version of the latest waltz craze, "The Vampire Waltz," met with big success all this week, and she will have new dances throughout her engagement.

Miss Eva May Latham, soprano, possesses a very fine voice which, combined with a wonderful personality, makes her a popular favorite.

Miss Grace Purdy, prima donna, will open at the Westholme Grill on June 22 for two weeks only. This young lady comes direct from a two months' run at the Portola Louvre, San Francisco. All music lovers should make a point of hearing Miss Purdy.

Miss Marie Harold, character singer, is still a big favorite, and Orville Reeder "and a piano" complete the present bill.

A FORETASTE OF THE FUTURE

One of the first boats to go through the Panama Canal will carry British Columbia timber from Vancouver Island to Montreal for the government harbor works at Toronto. This contract was about to be let to firms in the United States when an effort was made by the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers, Limited, to have the order come to this province. The representations made had effect, for contracts were awarded for 24,000,000 feet. This is all being cut on Vancouver Island, by the Empire Lumber, the Cameron Lumber Company, which has an indirect connection with the former, and the new Ladysmith Lumber Company at Nanaimo. The Robert Dollar will load at the last-named company's mill; to provide accommodation, a large wharf is now being built. The timber will be shipped at intervals extending two or three years. It will mean much for the mills interested, for the contract has come at a time when the business was wanted. To get such business the request was made that in all government tenders the clause should be inserted that Canadian timber should be called for.

THE CLIMATE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The second edition of Bulletin No. 27, recently published by the Provincial Government, is replete with interesting meteorological information, and in addition contains a useful table of the altitude of various mountains, lakes and streams. Mr. Baynes Reed, Honorary Provincial Meteorologist, who is responsible for the numerous figures, is to be congratulated on this latest addition to the many bulletins which he has produced.

Amongst other interesting facts the reader will notice that Glacier and Hedley (Nickel Plate) had the heaviest snowfall in 1912, with 457 and 344.75 inches respectively, whilst at Victoria we were favored with but 3.2 inches. Swanson Bay holds the record for rainfall with 149 inches, Holberg being a close second with 126. As regards sunshine in 1913, Kamloops heads the roll with 1911 hours, Vancouver being second with 1652 hours, and Victoria third with 1606. Victoria, however, has no cause for jealousy, as the average for the three years, 1911-12-13 is all in favor of the Capital City.

The bulletin this year contains an excellent Precipitation Map of the Province, compiled by J. Monckton Case, of the Water Rights Branch. This is the first Precipitation Map of the Province to be issued, and it illustrates most clearly the varied nature of the rain and snowfall.

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The House Beautiful

BY BOHEMIAN

KIPLING, who could find poetry in everything, even in the throbbing of machinery, wrote:

"The liner, she is a lady."

If fine clothes and recherche appointments constitute a lady, then *may plagiarise a poetical idea in* speaking of the "Empress of Brentwood". I do not want to convey the idea that my "Empress" is a mere copy of her big relative, which rears an imposing figure at the head of James Bay, but in all essentials the one is as much entitled to the epithet as the other.

"The Empress of Brentwood" is the "House Beautiful" and when better known will be the Mecca of thousands of the better class tourists who are attracted to Victoria by the story of its climate and scenic beauty, which has been told in every continent. My friend says that the "Empress of Brentwood" is suburban; I would call it city and suburban, because she presents all the luxuries of the city with the comforts of the country.

If I were to say that the truly *palatial hostel erected near the head* of Saanich Inlet, replete with every modern convenience, furnished from London, and opened at a cost of $20,000, is a replica of the big C.P.R. hotel in Victoria, I should be charged with exaggeration by those who have not seen it, but without detracting in the least from what is admittedly the finest hotel on the Continent, I venture to say that there is not one respect in which the Brentwood hostel is inferior. The furnishings are even more luxurious and costly and have been selected with an eye to the artistic as well as to comfort. The bedroom suites are in mahogany, Circassian walnut and fumed oak; all the carpetings, Wilton pile, and the lounging room is absolutely unique in the possession of fittings which are rarely found outside a private mansion.

Perhaps I am beginning at the wrong end, for I might have told first of the hostelry itself, a fine modern building with large concrete basement and pillars, and rough east interior, as nearly fire-proof as such *a building can be. It stands at a slight* elevation above the beach and looks up Saanich Arm towards the entrance. In front of the broad verandah, which is furnished to accommodate a hundred guests, is a plateau on which a modern tennis court has been constructed. This court is unique in design with a wood surface and just sufficient resiliency to prevent it from being "dead." It will undoubtedly be a great attraction, as it can be used practically all the year round.

There is a landing pier and boat house, and the waters of the Inlet are dotted with a flotilla of launches, boats and canoes, for this is one of the most favoured spots in the world, both for boating and fishing. Lakes there are in plenty, but few bodies of salt water, such as Saanich Inlet, practically land-locked, fringed with the most glorious mountain slopes and dotted wtih islets. That is why the combination of interior comfort with exterior charms renders Brentwood an ideal retreat for recreation and rest.

I must not overlook one of the most important features of this resort, which is that the London company which owns the property and which has made such a splendid contribution to the attractive resorts of British Columbia, also owns a large farm in the vicinity, from which the hostelry is supplied *with all garden*, farm and dairy produce required, so that the visitor will be assured of the finest cuisine in the best of condition.

At present the accommodation runs to forty-four bedrooms, but the design provides for duplication as the *demand for space increases.* There are many special features in the construction of the hotel; for instance, in the basement, opening out on to the hill slope, is a fine old-fashioned smoking room for the men, with an ingle nook and every convenience for the weary fishermen or sportsmen to take his ease and refreshment without the necessity for mounting to the public reception rooms. There is a billiard room with English and American tables, and also a private billiard room equipped with a Burroughs & Watts. The bedrooms are arranged so that they can be used either singly or in suites, and as I went through them my first impression was that they were all bridal suites, so exquisitely beautiful and cheerful were the furnishings and appointments.

Captain Clarke is in charge, and there are probably few better known Victoria men. He may at all times be relied on to make his guests feel thoroughly at home.

Of the outside work it is hardly necessary to speak, except to commend the enterprise of the company, which has spent more than $10,000 in building macadamized roads, boulevards and sidewalks, and will spend a similar amount in general layout and beautification of the surroundings. When the Saanich Council wakes up, if it ever does, and paves the main road to Sidney, it will be possible to run out from Victoria to Brentwood in half an hour by motor. At present one can go by Interurban in about the same time.

For convenience of access, for comfort, for excellence of catering, for beauty of scenery and for sporting opportunities, Brentwood is unequalled. Perhaps, however, what surprised me most was that after viewing so much luxurious preparation I learned on enquiry that its enjoyment was not beyond the reach of the most modest purse. For three dollars a day the visitor can get a single bedroom and three square meals in this miniature "Empress," and if his purse is longer, can hire a suite of three rooms at prices ranging from three dollars up.

But I am afraid that I have used a lot of good ink and paper to give a very lame description of this most charming retreat, which must be seen to be properly appreciated. I only hope that Old Country capital will be justified of its investment, and that Victorians in particular will shew their appreciation of such enterprise by patronising the Brentwood hostelry as it deserves.

Bohemian.

London Gossip

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A Very Democratic King

The King of Denmark and his Consort have received a much more popular welcome than might have been expected. This was in a large part because of his reputation as the most democratic of European monarchs. King Christian, when at home, makes a point of seeing everyone who has a serious grievance, and day after day holds audiences with men and women of all ranks without the intervention of any officer of State. I believe that if King George were to do the same sort of thing he would be well on the way to the restoration of personal government in this country. As most of us think that personal government is undesirable and in the end harmful, it is a relief to find that he shews no inclination that way. King Christian himself is enjoying his two days' freedom from State esiquette much more than he did the rounds of official functions.

Queen Alexandra's Sister

The fact that the Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia is coming to London to visit her sister, Queen Alexandra, reminds me of a rather startling episode of a former visit. Accustomed in her own land to elaborate precautions for her personal safety, the Empress is a stranger to the absolute freedom and immunity from anxiety which she finds here. One day she was paying a visit to the Russian Embassy for luncheon and was met in the courtyard by the Ambassador and his staff. The group comprised many notabilities, and the special police were careful to keep the courtyard strictly private. Suddenly the Empress "ducked" with an expression of profound alarm. On looking round the party discovered the cause of the Imperial visitor's fright in a long tube pointing in their direction over the balcony of a neighbouring house. It proved on investigation to be nothing more deadly than a telephoto appliance affixed to the front of a camera lens. An enterprising press photographer had gained access to the balcony in search of a picture, and earned a sound rating from the police for startling the Empress.

A Courageous Queen

An interesting personality in Queen Emma of the Netherlands is another royal visitor to our shores at this moment. She is paying a private visit to the Duchess of Albany. Queen Emma is the mother of the girl Queen of Holland, and was entirely responsible for the excellent upbringing of the young Dutch ruler. Many charming stories are told of the devotion of the Queen to her mother, who on her daughter's accession at the age of eighteen resigned the reins of power. After Quueen Wilhelmina's marriage Queen Emma withdrew to quite a modest residence at The Hague, where, it is said, she spends a third of her civil list allowance in charity. Queen Emma strongly instilled into her daughter the quality of courage. On one occasion the horses of the Royal carriage ran away, and were only stopped at the gates of the palace by a superhuman effort on the part of the coachman. The Queen-mother held her trembling daughter in her arms, and the attendants rushed up to carry the child indoors. "Bring round another carriage at once," Queen Emma said. "The Queen and I are going back over the same ground. A Sovereign cannot be afraid." On another occasion the two Queens were driven through a mob of strikers whose demeanour was alarming. Seeing that the child Queen was uneasy, Queen Emma stopped the carriage and led her daughter among the men, who drew back in confusion. She spoke to the men herself ,and seeing that they were not really violent Queen Wilhelmina smiled and ended by giving them her tiny purse.

A Picturesque Poet

The news that Signor Gabrielle D'Annunzio is about to take up his residence in London has created the liveliest interest in literary, dramatic, and art circles there. Signor D'Annunzio is not only a famous poet novelist and dramatist, but he is a striking personality. In matters of dress he is a dandy, and his picturesque dandyism may probably strike the man in the street of London, though tolerably familiar with cosmopolitan manner and modes, as bordering on the grotesque. Florentine journalists, who apparently take close interest in their poet's attire, tell us his wardrobe, in addition to his outer garments, contains seventy-two stylish shirts, one hundred and fifty resplendent ties, eighty violet umbrellas, and ten green parasols, anyone of which will make him a man of mark in London. And this is what he seems most anxious to be regarded wherever he may be. Some of his critics speak of him as a "poseur" as well as a poet, and from all accounts he likes to be seen and known. Yet, notwithstanding these mannerisms there is no gainsaying the fact that Signor Gabrielle D'Annunzio has contributed very fine work to European literature, and for this Englishmen will look with an indulgent eye on his sartorial vagaries.

The Municipal Dance

Even merrier scenes than usual should be witnessed in some of the London parks on Whit Monday. No time, it seems is to be lost in putting into practice the decision of the London County Council to inaugurate municipal dances. Arrangements have been made to provide facilities in four of the great "lungs" of the metropolis on the occasion of the Summer holiday, when the masses in their tens of thousands turn out and make gaiety in the handsome open space at their disposal. Bands will play dance music from five till eight o'clock in the evening, the park officers officiating as masters of ceremonies and generally preserving decorum. A London crowd on holiday is always in the mood for a dance ,as the Whit Monday scenes on Hampstead Heath and Wimbledon Common abundantly testify. Inspired by the unusual accompaniment of a first-class orchestra, they may be confidently expected to trip their merry measures with added zest.

Not the Arithomaniac

The "arithomania" of Constable Costy, of the Paris police, reads very like a journalist's invention. It is said of this policeman that if you go up to him and ask "Quelle heure est il?" he will answer "sixteen letters"; or if you start to address him, "Pardon monsieur,' he will rap out "fourteen letters." This habit of counting letters has so grown on him that now he cannot help it. The inevitable scientist with his hypnotic cure is drawn into the story to give it verisimilitude. But there is a ring of truth about the further story of another policeman in a slum quarter of Paris who was mistaken for the "Arithomaniac" Costy. A man and a woman were quarrelling violently in the street and he interposed. "He called me idiot," the woman expostulated. "She called me camel,' the man explained. The policeman thrust them apart. "Six to one and half a dozen of the other," he grunted. The quarrel stopped, and for the rest of the afternoon the policeman was followed by a gaping crowd.

Round the Bookshops

A London Weekly Letter on Books Written Specially for The Week

By Cicely Fox Smith

THERE are few among our newer novelists whose work has been so consistently good up to the present time as that of Miss Sheila Kaye-Smith, whose new book, "Three Against the World," has just been published by Messrs. Chapman and Hall. Her work, which shews strongly the influence of Thomas Hardy, without being in any way imitative, is invariably of a melancholy tendency, the sadness being, however, redeemed from the charge of sordidness by a strong view of idealism which runs through it all the time. I do not remember any book of recent years more powerful in its way than "Starbrace," one of Miss Kaye-Smith's earlier books which did not get the recognition it deserved.

"Three Against the World" is the story of a family of young people who are pursued by misfortune from the start, losing money, lands and position by a succession of misfortunes and mistakes. It opens with the return of one brother from serving a term of imprisonment, and closes with the death of another, and the disappointment and despair of the survivors. True, they meet their fortune with courage, and the note on which the book closes is that of the spirit "bloody but unbowed." But we think Miss Kaye-Smith's power in dealing with pathos and with poignant situations is shewing indubitable signs of becoming somewhat of a pitfall to her talent. "The fell grip of circumstance" (we quote Henley again) "must be felt to be inevitable to give the true impression; and in this case we think the author just falls short of that note of destiny which was the great, if gloomy, beauty of "Starbrace."

In the telling of her story, however, the author in no way falls off from the high standard of her earlier work. She describes the scenery of Surrey and Sussex as well as it has ever been done, and the "atmosphere" of the whole book is as good as it can be. Individual characters, too, are excellent. Tony Strife is a charming study of womanhood, and so in another way is Janet Furlonger, though it is difficult to forgive her selection—or should one say acceptance?—of so unpleasant a soul-mate.

Among recent "other than fiction" may be mentioned Lord Dunraven's "Canadian Nights," which has just been published. The title, strictly speaking, is rather misleading, for very few of the chapters are really on Canadian themes. Life in Colorado, in Wyoming and in Newfoundland provides material for some most interesting sketches of out-of-the-way sport and adventure, and the writer's comments on men, beasts and places are shrewd and well-informed, and expressed with literary ease and skill.

"Three Against the World," by Sheila Kaye-Smith. (Chapman & Hall.)

"Canadian Nights," by the Earl of Dunraven. (Smith, Elder.)

AUCTION BRIDGE RULES

For about two months the car committe of the Portland Club—which may be described as the Turf Club of card games—have been considering a revision of the laws of that super-development of bridge which is known as Royal Spades Auction Bridge.

Mr. W. Dalton, a recognized authority on card games, has presided over the meetings. A delegate of each of the following clubs—Baldwin, Bath, St. James's, Turf, and White's—was called in for consultation at two of the meetings.

Some drastic changes, we understand, have been enacted. Royal spades is accepted ts a call, but the ordinary spade-call (two a trick) dies the death. Under the new laws the scoring values are to be:

	Pts.		Pts.
Clubs	6	Spades (royal).	9
Diamonds	7	No trumps	10
Hearts	8		

Hitherto the declarer has been compelled to make a call. Usually, whatever the value of his hand, he called the Cinderella of the game—spade, two a trick; a mere convention, for it was never in fact played—so that he could infer from his partner's better call in what direction it was safe to plunge.

Henceforth there will be no compulsion on anybody to make a call. The dealer may pass, as in basic bridge. The license goes even farther than that, for his partner may pass also. In the unlikely event of all four players passing the deal is null and void; it goes on to the next player, nothing happening to the score.

A grand slam (every trick made) is in future to count 100 above the line, instead of 40; a small slam (every trick save one) 50 instead of 20. If a card is exposed during a deal there must be a new deal; the decision will no longer, as at present, remain with the adversaries.

Other points have still to be decided.

The changes in the laws are favourably received in many London clubs, and the rules which find favor with clubs are those which eventually govern all who play the game.

Canon Silva White, of Nanaimo, with his wife (nee Miss Clare Battle) and family left on Saturday night's boat for Vancouver en route to England. Previous to their departure Canon and Mrs. White were tendered a "reception and farewell" by a large number of their parishioners and friends and were also presented with a well filled purse as a token of the esteem and regard in which they are held.

STILL IN DOUBT

To a young bridegroom a man said: "So you've got a wife, eh?"

"Humph. I don't know," the bridegroom answered. "Sometimes I think I've got her, and sometimes I think she's got me."

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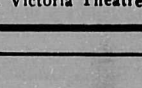
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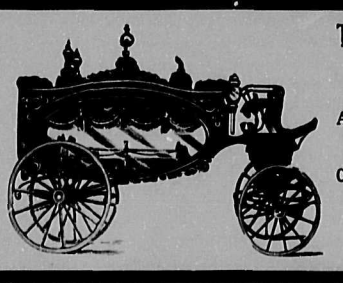
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EDITOR.....EDITH M. CUPPAGE

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

IDEAS OF A MODERN WOMAN

A QUESTION which seems to have escaped the notice of the Canadian press to a great degree, but which has found expression in English papers, is what has been called "The Americanization of Canada."

The Times' Weekly edition publishes an article headed "A Warning From Canada," referring to the article of its Canadian correspondent who deplores the fact of the prevailing tendency in Canada to what may generally be called "Americanization." The Times says:

"But the question of the development of Canada, as such an independent unit of the Empire, either along British lines as they present themselves in the Mother Country or along others, is what confronts us now; and our Canadian correspondent warns us gravely that the prevailing tendencies are towards what may be generally called "Americanization." This is by no means due simply to the number of citizens of the United States who have been settling in the Western Provinces more particularly. It is the natural result, of contiguity to the United States and the greater ease with which American influence can operate. The news that fills the American newspapers takes the same sort of proportion in the Canadian, and Mexico bulks larger than Ulster. Baseball has become the popular game. "International" leagues for sport, "international" unions for labour, bring Americans and Canadians together. The American magazines, spread American ideas of life and make American openings for trade. The Canadian picture-palaces are supplied with films manufactured in the United States, presenting American themes and glorifying the Stars and Stripes, while English films are conspicuous by their absence. The result, if these conditions are permanent, can only be a steady drift of the Canadian mind away from the practices and traditions of the Mother Country; and it is much to be desired, in the interests of the Empire, that this should not be. A sane Imperialism must be a practical Imperialism, and if the influence of the Mother Country is to remain the force beyond the seas which most of us confidently assume that it will be, without making any special effort for it, it is time for practical people at home to 'wake up' and get to business."

In some respects Great Britain leads the way in educational matters. Considerable attention has been paid lately to the instruction of the deaf, dumb and blind, and also very particularly to the mentally deficient. It has been realized that many mental cases can be cured with the right treatment, in any event it is necessary to have such people under control, and they can always be taught something useful.

In Victoria a step in the right direction has been taken by the Board of School Trustees in the form of a recommendation to the Provincial Government that there should be a Provincial institution for the training and care of the feeble minded. The Board already proposes to open a class in September for backward children, and as Mrs. Gilbert has very properly pointed out, there should be a very distinct line drawn between sub-normal and defective children.

Now, I wish to refer back to what I have already said about the "Americanization of Canada," and judging by the way the School Board are going about it, they have been looking to the United States for information and preparing to follow America in making their plans for this important educational work. Great Britain has been very much to the fore of late in passing legislation on this question, and already much good has been done, as every case is searched out, registered, and dealt with. I do not think we need go to America for better methods than have been adopted in the Old Country.

I have also heard that that the teacher selected for the proposed class is likely to be an American from Seattle; while no doubt she would be an estimable lady in every way, why should we fill our educational posts with Americans? I have also received information to the effect that application has been made for this post by a qualified English lady, who has filled the position of principal of a Government school for the mentally deficient at Croydon, England, with a staff of a hundred teachers under her. It is to be hoped that if a qualified British or Canadian teacher is available that she will be given the preference, and if not, that there will be an explanation from the School Board.

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We hear it said that if women have a vote, men will shew them no more chivalry. Now, I have made a point of trying to find out how much chivalry the unfranchised workers are getting now. I talked to a lady who is working hard to earn her own living, and she was complaining of the unreasonableness of her landlord about some urgent repairs. "I'm a woman, so he thinks he needn't bother," was her comment. I am sorry to say that this lady was not the only one who felt the hardship of this unchivalrous attitude; the chivalry is hard to find, unless perhaps, the lady is particularly young and pretty. But the most disgraceful episode told me concerned a certain worthy, hardworking woman, absolutely dependent on her own earnings. Two years ago she had saved enough to make a payment on a lot, but since then has been ill and unable to make another payment. A few days ago, the owner of the lot terrorized the sick and helpless woman into giving up all claim on the property, thus loosing her all. It was only natural that, knowing little of the law she should be intimidated with the man's threats of legal proceedings, etc., and consequently she signed away her interest. I hear the man who did this considers himself a very fine fellow.

I am quite willing to conceed the fact that quite frequently women are to blame for undignified conduct and ill-considered actions, laying themselves open to insult. I merely wish to point out that there is not such a plethora of chivilary to warrant so much boasting.

LADY VANE.

EVERYBODY will be shopping today, and I have been about the shops to see where my readers are likely to find the best bargains. While not making a speciality of dollar bargains, Finch's are offering special values in every department in order to make your shopping a pleasure and an economy. All their suits will be offered at half price, and they include tailored, semi-tailored, and the loveliest of novelty suits in the most fashionable designs. The new Summer felt hats seen here are very exclusive, and the blouses and neckwear present many bargains. The advertisement on another column gives more particulars.

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The Beauty Shop

Madame Russell will offer today some delightful bargains. Dollar bargains seen in the window include all the artistic hair combs, switches, puffs, etc. Three pots of pure home-made face cream will be sold for one dollar; two bottles of hair tonic, also from Madame Russell's own reliable receipt, and many other things of remarkable value for one dollar.

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The Real Lace Shop

Everything seen in the window may be obtained at one dollar today, including lovely jabots, colars, etc. Good lace is never old-fashioned, and never vulgar, and in view of the exceptional offerings at this artistic store, I would suggest that the wise woman secure wedding presents, or even Christmas presents today, as lace will always keep. In fact real lace is a good investment, and nothing else but real lace is sold at 1008 Broad Street.

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The Crown Millinery

There will be some interesting bargains today at 921 Fort Street, and the windows should be inspected for remarkable offerings in outing hats, millinery braids, etc. Smart little outing hats for one dollar are worth early shopping. The Crown Millinery have now got an exceptional stock of the smartest of black hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Black is very correct wear, and the tagels, milans and leghorns are much worn by the smartest women.

PRIZE COMPETITION

The prize of $5.00 for the best essay on Miss Pethick's lecture has been awarded to Mr. Charlie Desmond, of Victoria, who sent in a brief, concise resume of the speaker's address. Owing to the fact that there have already been published full details of the lecture ,and Mr. Desmond agrees with us that perhaps readers have had enough of the subject, we do not publish the essay.—Ed.

Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson have moved into their new house at Oak Bay.

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Hon. W. J. Bowser and Mrs. Bowser proceeded to Vancouver yesterday, where this morning they will join the Princess Sophia with the intention of making the round trip to Skagway.

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Mrs. P. de Noe Walker, Dallas Road, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday for her neice, Miss Maryon Arnould, who has now returned to her home in Chilliwack.

Mrs. J. N. Devlin left on Thursday for Chilliwack, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnould for a few weeks.

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Miss Janet Tupper, of Vancouver, who is the guest of Mrs. Carroll Aikens at Naramata, B. C., is the recepient of many teas given in her honour.

*

Miss Maryon Arnould, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. de Noe Walker, for the past three months has returned to her home at Chilliwack.

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Mrs. H. D. Hume is visiting friends in Portland, and attending the Rose Festival there.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, of Knapp Island, are spending a few days in town.

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The Hon. Coutts and Mrs. Majorbanks, "Invercraig," Vernon, B. C., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Lilian Marie to Mr. Arthur Robert Agur, which will take place at All Saints Church, Vernon, on Tuesday, June 30th.

Miss Olga Juble is a recent arrival in the city from Bournemouth, England, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Blackwood, Linden Avenue, entertained at Bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard ha returned from Europe.

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Mrs. Henry Langton and h children returned home on Thursd from a three weeks' visit to Sol D Hot Springs.

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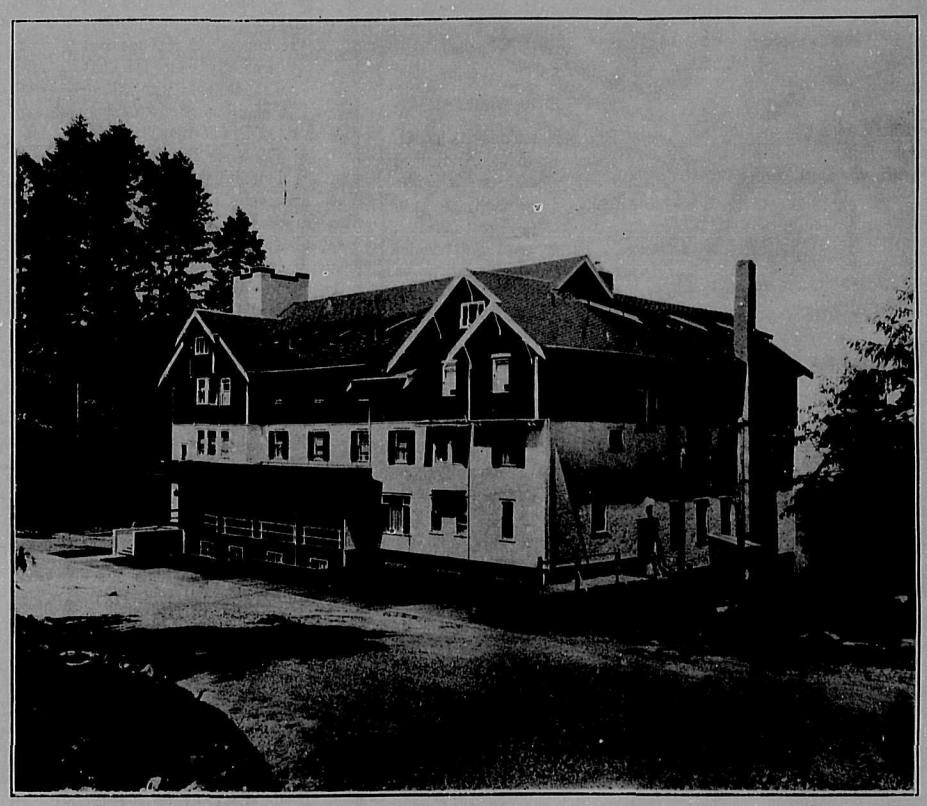

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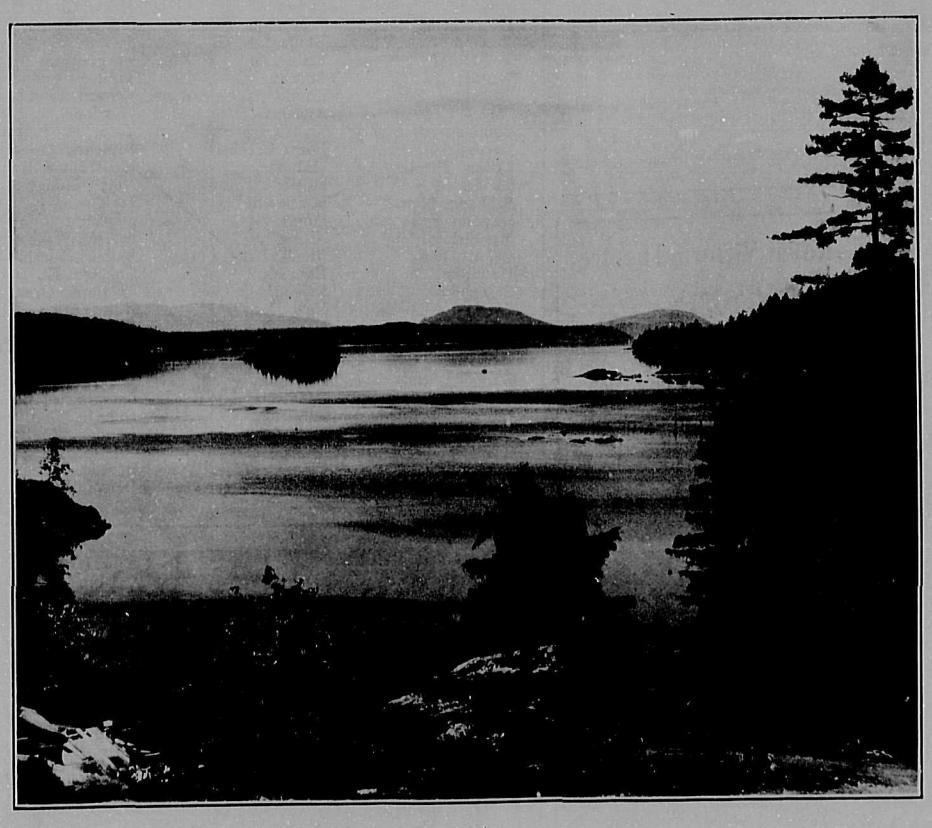

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*

That this was the first promise of many conventions to follow during the season.

*

That it is quite evident that American Oddfellows travel with their sisters, cousins and aunts.

*

That the Premier is becoming a past master in the art of welcoming visiting organizations.

*

That the City Council is making a pretty large meal of "humble-pie" in connection with the seven days' racing at the Willows Park.

*

That the astute Reeve of Oak Bay achieved a "coup d'etat" by forcing the Victoria Council to sue for permission to hold a race meet.

*

That it is no wonder that The Colonist, which has so consistently opposed racing should be unable to understand the "volte face" of the Council.

*

That the explanation is very simple—the public want the races and they are going to have them.

*

That Barnum is to give a hypnotic entertainment in the Royal Victoria Theatre and the Mayor will not interfere.

*

That letter-writing is in danger of becoming a lost art in the Oak Bay Municipality for lack of a post office or letter boxes.

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That there is far too much red tape about the Post Office Department or such an obvious deficiency would have been remedied long ago.

*

That the immigration authorities are to be complimented on the judicial manner in which they have dealt with the Hindus on the Komagata Maru.

*

That while the procedure has been tedious, it has been strictly in accordance with the requirements of the law, and therefore all the more effective.

*

That the department has achieved the important point of not giving any cause for complaint.

*

That there is more in Mr. Stevens' proposed "parallels of latitude" than most people are aware of. Climate is a potent factor in the colour question.

*

That the "Cost of Living" Commission, which is said to have visited Victoria recently, must have folded its tent like the Arab and silently stolen away.

*

That the whole proceeding was a farce and reflects no credit on the Commission or the Dominion Government.

*

That the message which Admiral Kingsmill delivered to the Naval Volunteers on Wednesday night was gratifying in every sense.

*

That the Minister of Marine is making up for long delay by prompt and energetic action.

*

That it is an open secret that His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, has taken a personal and active interest in the movement.

*

That when he inspects the corps in about two months from date, he will be accorded a rousing reception.

*

That Major Leonard has learned by sad experience that he cannot flout the regulations of the Militia Department.

*

That as long as he lives the experience will recall to his mind "bitter beer."

*

That the oil boom in Calgary has subsided and the excitement given way to more business-like methods.

*

That scores of immense fortunes have been made in a fortnight by the sale of oil stock and leases.

That it was easily the biggest oil boom ever known.

*

That the result can hardly fail to determine the vexed question of the existence of a "bona fide" oilfield.

*

That sensible people will now wait to see the result of the boring operations.

*

That once more the C. P. R. has shown that its organization is perfect by opening the huge Palisser Hotel on the date originally fixed and running it literally as smoothly as oil.

*

That but for this prompt opening hundreds of visitors to Calgary would have been unable to secure a bed.

*

That it is a pity that the City Council could not have arranged with Jones & Rant to excavate Fort Street its full width at one operation.

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That the failure to do so will cost the city several thousand dollars.

*

That the excavation which that firm did for the B. C. E. R. established a record for speed.

*

That "Hornet" extends his heartiest good wishes to the newly-formed Polo Club, and hopes to see it in the field shortly.

*

That the parks committee should either enforce its own regulations or resign.

*

That the encroachments of the lacrosse and baseball players on the space set apart for cricket is a direct flouting of the authority of the committee.

*

That on Saturday last a lacrosse team played across the cricket pitch of the Albion Club, although the large football area near Corrig College was not being used.

*

That such "dog-in-the-manger" tactics will not gain any public sympathy in Victoria and, if persisted in, will lead to the exclusion of all games from the parks.

*

That the militant suffragettes are just beginning to realize that an insult to the King and Quen was capable of rousing public hostility to a greater extent than any of their previous acts.

*

That if the Government carries out its intention of making the funds of the movement amenable to seizure, its speedy collapse may be predicted.

*

That most of the "rowdies" who have committed outrages are well paid for their services.

*

That one of the best cricket matches of the season takes place today on the University grounds, Mount Tolmie.

*

That Cowichan should win the match by a respectable margin, but the glorious uncertainty of cricket has to be reckoned with.

*

That unless Victoria sends a strong team to Nanaimo, it will taste of defeat.

*

That the plucky men of the Coal City are maintaining the best traditions of the game.

*

That the Victoria police are becoming singularly complacent in the matter of "smutty" shows.

*

That this particular method of debauching the public mind seems to escape the attention of the Social Service Commission.

*

That it is astonishing how these gentlemen manage to "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

*

That "Dollar Day" seems to have "caught on," but a good many people cannot understand how it is possible to sell a $350 piano for a dollar.

*

That there is only one way to find out, and that is to spend a dollar and get a coupon.

*

That in spite of the popularity of peanuts, the demand for Rogers' candy is as great as ever.

*

That Pandora Avenue is to be paved—at last.

*

That the "Versatiles" deserve better support than they have received hitherto. No doubt the chilly nights have been a handicap.

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That the important event of the coming week is the visit of the Typothetae.

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That the convention is to be honoured by an address from the Premier.

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That the organization is both ancient and honourable and owes its origin to John Gutenberg.

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That a well-known citizen must have dined off sour grapes before he urged "Hornet" to smash the sweepstakes.

Gossip From the Stalls

THE WEEK tenders its congratulations to all concerned for the admirable production of living pictures presented at the Festival of Art in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, the 5th inst., under the auspices of the Island Arts Club.

Where so many contributed to so conspicuous a success, it is almost invidious to particularize, yet the highest praise must be given to Colonel Hobday, on whose shoulders most of the burden of arrangement fell. It is generally conceded that his stage management was above criticism. In addition, one must mention Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. McClure and Messrs. Bamford and Blaikie for indefatigable work.

When one comes to deal with the performers it is even more difficult to particularize, because, of thirty tableaux, it can truly be said that all were good and only a few fell below a high standard of excellence. The best in order of merit were: "Hope," after Watts, 19th century, Miss Street; "Lady Hamilton," after Romney, Miss Mowbray; "Primavera," after Botticelli, Miss Street; "The Blue Boy," after Gainsborough, Mr. Stewart Clark; "The Laughing Cavalier," after Franz Hals, Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake; "The Redemption of Tannhauser," after Dicksee; "An Etruscan Frieze," which was exceedingly effective; "Statue Tableau," Mrs. H. B. Jackson, and "Portrait of a Lady," after Paul Morelse, Miss Amy Angus.

In addition to these striking impersonations it is only fair to compliment those who contributed to the musical part of the programme. Mrs. Briggs excelled herself in a very difficult selection; Mr. Paul Edmonds sang in good style, as he always does, though with the same defective enunciation; Miss Eva Hart, though not suited by the French selections allotted to her, was heard with pleasure, whilst a very notable contribution were the violin solos by Mrs. J. R. Green. Bach's "Gavotte" being especially praiseworthy. Mrs. Gideon Hicks sang the old favourite, "Caro mio ben," exceptionally well. The quartette would have been more effective if sung in front of the curtain, but certainly not if the singers had appeared in evening dress.

It is no compliment to so capable a group of amateurs as appeared in this entertainment to refrain from criticism, and therefore it may be pointed out that the Village Dance was obviously imperfectly rehearsed; it had no "raison d'etre" except to fill a gap, and would have been better omitted.

Mr. Paul Edmonds should have remained on the stage after singing "To Anthea," as he was part of a stage picture, and it struck one as very incongruous that he should leave it bowing his acknowledgments, while "Anthea" had to remain on her pedestal.

The gentleman who tried to recite the prologue to the dance was misplaced. But possibly the matter which occasioned most adverse criticism was the ill-advised attempt to reproduce Winterhalter's well-known painting of Queen Victoria. Anything less like the original, both in make-up and temperament, could hardly have been imagined. It is doubtful whether it is defensible to attempt any personal representation of Queen Victoria, at any rate for many years to come, but, if attempted, it should be done with the utmost delicacy and skill, and certainly without any concession to the modern fashions of hair-dressing.

These were the only blemishes on a really brilliant presentation. They did not, except in the last instance, detract from the thorough enjoyment and appreciation of two of the largest audiences which have filled the Royal Victoria Theatre.

W. B.

STUART Whyte's No. 1 Company of "The Versatiles" has been the centre of attraction at Stadacona Park during the present week, and will maintain their position for another seven days, when No. 2 Company will return. Headed by the redoubtable "Billy" Oswald, who proved such a popular favorite here last year as a Scotch comedian, No. 1 Company is "all right." Mr. Oswald is as amusing as ever, and has excellent backing from the other members of the company. Mr. Hoyland and Mr. Grant, both of whom were here in 1913, received a hearty welcome this week. The newcomers are: Miss Kitty Clifford, comedienne; Miss Thiel Jordan, operatic soprano; Mr. Ernest Fulton, light comedian; Mr. Leonard Maxwell, baritone, and Mr. Fenton Gibson, who presides at the piano.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4 p. m., on Monday, June 29, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid building.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Messrs. Perry and Fowler, Architects, Vancouver, B. C., at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and at this Department.

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By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 23, 1914.

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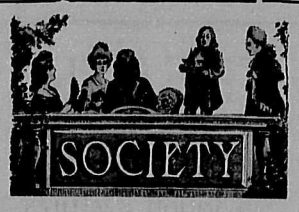

Miss K. Taylor is a guest in town for a few days, from Crofton, B. C., she is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. John Walker, of this city, spent the week-end in Vancouver, the guest of friends.

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Mrs. W. E. Norris, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Good, Lampson Street, returned to her home in Vancouver on Tuesday last.

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Mrs. J. Westley Miller, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Patrick, Michigan Street, for the past few months, has left for her new home at Sidney.

*

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson, who have been staying at the Dallas Hotel, have rented Mr. Herbert Carmichael's house at Oak Bay for the Summer months.

*

Mr. William Palmer is a guest at the Empress Hotel for a few days, from Chemainus, B. C.

*

Mrs. Norman Wilson is in the city from Mayne Island, and is among the guests stopping at the Ritz Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kendall, of Vancouver, B. C., are visiting in the city, and while here are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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The Rev. G. H. Andrews, of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will leave tomorrow morning for a three months' business and pleasure visit to England. Mr. Andrews hopes to return to this city some time in September.

*

Mr. James Price, accompanied his son, Cyril J. Price, left during the week by the Northern Pacific on a trip to England. They will board the liner New York, at New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Strutt and the Misses Strutt, from Kamloops, B. C., are among the guests staying at the James Bay Hotel.

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The giant Cunard liner, Aquitania, which sailed from New York on June 10, on its eastbound maiden voyage, has among its passengers a number of Victorians, amongst whom are: L. Noyer, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhalgh, Mrs. E. Allen, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss E. Allen, Master E. R. Allen, Miss D. G. Forrester, Mrs. A. Jobson and Miss Muriel Jobson.

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Mr. Finlayson accompanied by Miss Finlayson, are guests in town from Cowichan, and are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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A quiet, but very pretty wedding was celebrated on June 3rd, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, when the Rev. G. H. Andrews united in marriage two well known Kamloops citizens, Mr. James Munn and Miss Betsey Barker. The bride was given away by Mr. F. E. Simpson, of Monterey Avenue, and was supported by Mr. F. E. Simpson as matron of honor. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. H. L. Stevens, of Calgary. The bride wore a charming gown of white taffeta silk and shadow lace, her only ornament being a handsome pearl and diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower boquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley, white sweet peas and maiden hair fern. The matron of honor was gowned in soft white pongee silk and wore a white hat trimmed with pink roses. The young couple left on the afternoon boat for Southern Coast points where they will spend their honeymoon.

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Hon. J. Squires, Attorney-General of Newfoundland, and Mrs. Squires were in the city for a few hours last Wednesday on their way from Vancouver to Seattle.

*

The many friends of Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, who has been seriously ill at the Jubilee Hospital, will be glad to hear that she has returned to her home to convalesce.

*

A pretty wedding was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Hunn, at St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, on Wednesday the 10th inst., the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Jean Alicia Weir, daughter of Mrs. A. Weir, "Crosley," Metchosin, and the late Adam Weir, and Mr. Basil Champion Thwaites, son of Rev. Henry Graham Thwaites (retired), of Clifton, England.

The bride, who entered the church to the strains of Mendelshonn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Aulph, the organist, was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. Gavin Weir. She looked charming in a pretty suit of Alice blue moire, with blue ostrich muff and white plumed hat. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Phylis Pete, who was prettily gowned in Sable blue silk crepe, with white hat with plumes.

The groom was supported by Mr. Gordon Weir. The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of black poplin with touches of cerise and black plumed hat. The church, which was filled with friends of the family to witness the happy event, was beautifully decorated by members of the Ladies' Guild. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a pretty peridot pendant and chain. To the groomsman an engraved silver cigarette box. The presents were numerous and valuable, many coming from the Old Country. Amongst the number were several substantial cheques. The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church, of which society the bride was a member, presented her with a beautiful pair of sterling silver photo frames, and a pretty silver tea set was given by Mr. Thwaite's fellow lodgers at the Dumbleton House.

Amongst the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Captain and Mrs. Gould, Mr. Inverarity, Mr. T. Stodliar, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pate and family, Miss Jones and others.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites left for Victoria, en route for Sol Duc, where their honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return they will reside in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. E. Wark and Mrs. Haynes, of Sproat Lake, are visiting friends in Vancouver.

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M. de Massire, of Marseilles, was a visitor in Victoria this week.

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A. L. Jones, of Victoria, won the Wood gold medal for the best examination in all clinical branches at the McGill University faculty of medicine examinations this Spring.

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An interesting event of next week will be the Rose Show, which is to be held in the Alexandra Club, under the organization's auspices, on Wednesday, June 17, from 3 to 10. Exhibitors will be charged a small entry fee, and no entries are to be accepted after 10 o'clock on the morning of the exhibition. In the evening there will be a musical programme. The committee on entries is as follows: Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Morley. The proceeds of the show will go to augment the rest room fund.

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The Victoria Amateur Players, who gave a pleasing performance of "The Second in Command," are in Vancouver, where the play is being repeated for the benefit of the regiment in that city. The efforts of Mrs. (Captain) P. Byng Hall, who arranged and played in a clever caste, resulted in the sum of about $230 being handed into the treasury of the Gordon Highlanders.

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Mr. Ford Young left last Thursday for Vancouver to make advance arrangements for the performance of "The Second in Command."

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A Rose fete will be given at "Mount Adelaide," through the kindness of Mrs. Henry Croft, on June 24th and 25th, under the auspices of the I. O. D. E.

The Victoria Devonians will hold their annual outing at Goldstream on Dominion Day, Wednesday, July 1st, leaving by Tally-Ho at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets at 9:30 a.m. Members and friends should get their tickets early there being a limited amount. Tickets (including refreshments) $1.25, may be had from Mr. H. Pike (c|o Dixi H. Ross, Government Street.), W. G. Stone, 1124 Johnson Street, or any of the committee.

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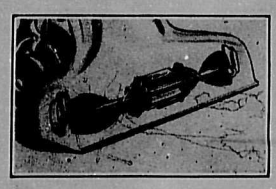

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Development of Writing

TWO THOUSAND years ago, when Cicero wrote his letters he used for a pen a reed, pointed and split at one end, and for paper the papyrus or parchment, and after sprinkling with sand, folded them up and sealed them with his signet.

This mode of correspondence was continued throughout Western Europe for more than nine hundred years, when it was discovered that *the quill of the swan or goose* was a vastly superior instrument to write with, and the reed was gradually superseded.

After another nine hundred years the cheap machine-made steel pen was introduced from Birmingham and the quill was discarded as too costly and troublesome in mending. Latterly *the fountain pen has come into* vogue for some purposes, being provided with a constant supply of ink.

Half a century after the adoption of the quill it was found that paper could be made of cotton or linen, and this eventually took the place of papyrus.

Paper was manufactured in England as early as 1460, but it was not till the beginning of the nineteenth century that blotting paper (more correctly, anti-blotting paper) took the place of sand.

During all this time it was customary to fold the letters up and seal them with wax, and about the time steel pens appeared the wafer was introduced to take the place of sealing wax.

The great extension of correspondence on the adoption of the penny post in England led to the introduction of the adhesive envelope, which rendered both folding and sealing unnecessary. This device was objected to by many who disliked licking gum, and also on the ground that by the application of moisture the envelope could be so easily opened and reclosed without leaving any traces of having been tampered with. However, the superior facility of the envelope at length overcame this objection, and for the last 70 years the public of the most civilized countries of the world have been employed the licking of mucilage.

The recent discoveries in bacteriology and the increased attention given to sanitation have of late led many people to object to this licking process, and it has been long felt that something should be done to get rid of the nuisance.

This has been accomplished by an invention, just patented by W. J. Fidelis de Macedo, B.A., of the Provincial Assessors Department in this city.

We have a specimen of this envelope. It is neat in appearance and the fastening being made of aluminum is very light in weight, and about the same size as an ordinary seal. The inventor claims for it the following advantages:

1 It is expeditious.
2 It is secure.
3 It is hygienic.

The closing is effected simultaneously with the insertion of the letter into the envelope practically taking no time and no further handling is required. With the ordinary adhesive envelope the flap has not only to be moistened, but also pressed down and held until it adheres. This takes an appreciable time, especially in the case of envelopes of the best quality, because the thicker the paper the greater is its tendency to curl up when wetted on one side only, in fact I have seen envelopes spring open after having been held down for a considerable time.

2 The ordinary adhesive envelope can be opened with the greatest care by the application of steam or moisture, and closed again without leaving any traces shewing that the latter had been tampered with. My fastening renders this impossible, because all the four flaps of the envelope are held together by the prongs clinched inside, and it cannot be opened except by using such violence as will leave plain indication that it has been tampered with. So insecure are the adhesive envelopes that the Bank of England, and many government departments still continue the use of sealing wax for letters of any importance.

3 My fastening does away with the dirty practice of licking gum. It is not only a dirty practice, but also a dangerous one when a large number of letters have to be dealt with.

The cost of the fastening is so small that it would add very little to the price of the envelope.

Show Girls With "The Passing Show of 1913," Royal Victoria Theatre, June 15 and 16.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL CONTRACT AWARDED

The board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital at a special meeting on Monday night awarded the contract for the erection of a laundry and power house, and also for the excavation work in connection with it, to the British Columbia Construction & Engineering Company, of Victoria, whose tender, $26,200, was the lowest sent in for the buildings, and much below the original estimate by the architect, $35,000.

For the excavation work, Messrs. Luney Bros. sent in the lowest tender, $943, against the $1,375 of the B. C. Construction & Engineering Company, but it was felt that it would be advisable to place all the work in the hands of one firm, and the latter company will accordingly be asked to revise their first tender for the excavation and lower it to somewhere near that of Messrs. Luney Bros.

Six firms altogether tendered for the power house and laundry: the British Columbia Construction & Engineering Company of Victoria, $26,200; Messrs. Luney Bros., Victoria, $27,950; B. C. Granitoid & Contract, Ltd., Vancouver, $28,884; Messrs. C. W. Carkeek & Co., Victoria, $29,274; Messrs. Dinsdale & Malcolm, Victoria, $33,639; Messrs. Knott & Jones, Victoria, $33,814.

On both tenders therefore the contractors gaining the award were $1,318 below Messrs. Luney Bros.

British Subjects

A motion was carried substituting the words "British subject" for "of British nationality," relating to those to be engaged on the work, Mr. Tait pointing out, in answer to Dr. Wasson's plea for men of all nationalities *who had been long resident in the city*, that most of these would have become naturalized in the ordinary course of things.

Mr. W. Blakemore strongly advocated the substitution of the phrase "British subjects" for "British nationality," as the former was in exact accord with the policy of the Board as set forth in the resolutions which he had submitted when the question of the building contract was first taken into consideration. There can be no question that public sentiment was a unit in favour of reserving *such work as was now available for* British subjects. There were many hundreds of such men now in the city out of employment, and it would be criminal to allow outsiders even to share the limited amount of work offering. The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Vincent, chairman of the finance committee, reported that his committee had interviewed the City Council, who told them that they would rather hold over the issue of their debentures until the beginning of next year, and that they had better apply to the Government to ascertain what they would do. At the earliest they could not issue even half the debentures before September. The idea was that if the Government would come through with their promised contribution of $75,000 first the City debentures would be sold at a better price later.

The members of the board of directors present were: Mr. W. J. Bolden, *chairman*; Messrs. Andrew Wright, J. Mara, Dr. Wasson, Mrs. Rhodes, Messrs. R. S. Day, Simon Leiser, W. Blakemore, H. Callow, Leonard Tait, F. W. Vincent, J. Kirkpatrich and Dr. Hasell, resident medical officer.

Correspondence

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

THE WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

Retail Employees Organiation,
Victoria B. C., June 8, 1914.

Editor of The Week, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I am instructed to forward to you a copy of the enclosed resolutions which were unanimously passed at a general meeting of the above organization.

Our members wish me to express the hope that you will be kind enough to publish same.

Yours respectfully,
DAN W. POUPARD.
General Secretary.

At a meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Retail Employees' Organization, on Thursday, June 4, in the Y.M.C.A., the following resolutions were unanimously passed.

"That this meeting has every confidence in the officers and committee at present in office, and greatly appreciates the efforts put forth on its behalf.

"That this meeting endorses the articles appearing in the press, written by members of the committee, and strongly resents the appellation of 'demogague' or 'professional agitator' as applied by inference to our general secretary for whom this meeting has every respect and confidence."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper, "Sherborne," Beach Drive, have returned from a three weeks' visit to Kamloops and the Okanagan. While in Vernon Mr. and Mrs. Roper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawley Recardo, Coldstream.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Quay Wall and Excavation at Victoria Harbour, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4 p. m. on Monday, July 27, 1914, for the construction of a Quay Wall and Excavation at Victoria Harbour, B. C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of the District Engineers at Victoria, B. C.; New Westminster, B. C.; Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., and Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, P. Q.

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 Honorable 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 $25.00 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.

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MINING

THE following account of the reduction of zinc ores by the Ascroft process is given by T. unro Cairns, A.M.I.E.E., of Fourle, and is here reproduced from e Nelson Daily News.

The Asheroft process is an attempt treat zinc ores directly. It is aped to the treatment of the Broken ll ores in New South Wales and s first described by Swinburne in s lectures, from which the followg abstract is taken:

The ore treated is said to consist ighly of 30 per cent of lead as sulide, 30 per cent of zinc as sulphide, oz. to 30 oz. of silver to the ton, th not much gangue.

The ore is ground—not too fine—d then roasted, converting the zinc phide mainly into oxide. The roast-ore is then leached with a solution ntaining persalts of iron and salts zinc, sulphates and chlorides, and e oxide of zinc of the roasted ore dissolved as sulphate or chloride, ile the iron is precipitated as ferric drate, heating of the solution being ployed to completely throw down iron. After allowing the solid tter to settle down in the form of dge, the clear solution is run off. e sludge contains all the lead, some the silver and some zinc and these separated by smelting.

The clear solution is first led ough tanks containing zinc plates get out the remaining silver, and then taken to electrolytic vats to over some of the zinc. These vats of wood and contain anodes of ought iron, which pass into the ution as ferrous chloride or sulte, and the cathodes are sheets of c suspended in separate cells and pped into the larger vats. The ution is maintained in circulation, streams in the anode and cathode mbers being kept distinct. To ect this, diaphragms of close textured canvas are interposed and the liquid in the cathode chamber kept at a higher level than in the anode chamber so as to exclude every trace of iron from the cathode.

The liquid from the cathode chamber is next led to a second system of vats and more zinc taken out and the remaining solution then sent to the first set of anode chambers, where it takes up iron in the ferrous state. This ferrous solution is then taken to the last vat, containing carbon anodes in place of iron, where the iron is converted into ferric salts, and in this condition is used for leaching the roasted ore. The circulation of the solution is thus cyclical.

Traces of aluminum and manganese salts find their way into the solution, and these would slowly accumulate and cause trouble in the vats. To prevent this a certain proportion of the solution is allowed to go off with the sludge, and sea water added in place of this to again make up the electrolyte to the required quantity.

The zinc deposited is accurately in proportion to the iron dissolved and the vats must be arranged so that the iron anodes have twice the current of the carbon vats, or chlorine would be liberated, or ferrous salts obtained in the leaching solution. To secure this condition two iron vats are arranged in series with one carbon vat. About one-third of the zinc is removed at each tour through the electrolysis works.

There is also the Siemens and Halske process, the electrolyte being a solution of zinc sulphate obtained by leaching the roasted ore with sulphuric acid solution.

The great difficulty is to secure a dense regular deposit of zinc. Practical experience can alone make this commercially successful.

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ACCORDING to carefully compiled statistics by Edward V. Carter, with Sharp & Irvine, mining brokers, Spokane, who has been gathering data on the copper situation, the world's production of copper for 1914 will be 25,000,000 pounds less than the amount demanded by consumers.

"In the last five years the world's copper surplus has fallen from 350,000,000 pounds to 110,000,000 pounds,' says Mr. Carter. "At the present rate of consumption this is but a 15 days' supply.

"The first quarter of 1914 shewed a production of 11,000,000 pounds less than for the corresponding period in 1913, and, allowing a slight decrease for the remainder of the year, the total output will be about 1,650,000,000 pounds, leaving a deficit of 25,000,000 pounds to be supplied from the surplus stock of 110,000,000 pounds.

"This condition marks the prospects for the copper producing properties of the Northwest as unusually bright. There undoubtedly will be an appreciable advance in copper prices soon, and as a result such companies as the Granby, the B. C. Copper, the Canadian Consolidated and others will be able to increase their earnings materially."

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THE EMERALD, the Hudson Bay and the Zincton mines are again on the shipping list.

E. V. Buckley, manager of the Queen Mines, Incorporated, was in Nelson recently, and stated that his company expects to do a considerable amount of development work this Summer on the Alexandria group of mineral claims, which it owns and which adjoin the Queen group. W. J. Crutchfield will have charge of the work, which will consist of a crosscut tunnel for the present. Later on Mr. Buckley expects to do other and deeper work. The shewing on these claims is said to be a good one and some excellent assays in gold have been obtained from the surface shewings.

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IT IS said that, after examining the Idaho-Alamo group, Mr. Banks, the B. C. engineer for the company, decided to recommend that $100,000 be spent in driving a deep-level tunnel. It will be remembered that this was what Wm. Springer advocated when in charge of the work.

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THE installation of an air compressor at the Silver Hoard mine is now under way, according to information furnished by W. S. Hawley. "We expect to have things in shape before the end of the present month," said Mr. Hawley, to a Nelson Daily News representative, "and with a compressor will, of course, be in better shape to open up the mine. At the same time we are putting in a sawmill to cut the lumber for our mining requirements. The property is looking particularly good on the 200-foot level."

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ANOTHER strike of what appears to be high grade ore was made in Franklin camp at the close of last week, on the United Verde and United Verde fraction claims, owned by Willian Minion and Lewis Johnson. These properties, which are located on the opposite side of the river from the Union mine, are being developed by Mr. Minion and Lew Merson. A 12-foot shaft has been sunk. The surface formation on these claims is the same as that on the Union property and the ore appears to be of a similar character as is now being shipped from that mine.

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THE HEWITT mine at Silverton, with a shipment of 33 tons, the Utica near Kaslo, with a shipment of 145 tons and the Morning Glory with a shipment of 28 tons, are the mines which for the first time this year sent shipments of ore to the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail during the last week in May. The amount of ore treated at the Trail smelter during the week amounted to 6,547 tons, making the total of 149,529 tons for the year to date.

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IMPORTANT strikes were made on two properties in the North Fork camps last week.

The first was made on the United Verde and United Verde Fraction, in Franklin camp, where a good shewing of high grade ore was located.

Another strike was made on the Leader claim of chalcopyrite and samples brought to Grand Forks. The sample is believed to carry about 30 per cent copper as well as gold and silver. The property is owned by Leo. Mader and Mert. Carroll, and is located across the river from the Franklin townsite.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a fresh Certificate of Title to the North-west Quarter of Section 7, Township 10, Renfrew District.

NOTICE is hereby given of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of the Certificate of Title issued to Loyola B. Joseph on the 21st day of June, 1904, and numbered 10107 C, which has been lost.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of May, 1914.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

June 6—July 4

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building to be known as Postal Station "C", Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C.", will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Monday, June 22, 1914, for the construction of the aforesaid building.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and formers of tender obtained at the offices of A. Campbell Hope, Esq., Architect, 603 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B. C.; William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C.; on application to the Postmaster, Vancouver, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, 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.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works.
Ottawa, May 23, 1914.

News papers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—60946.
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COAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur H. Ridsdale, Free Miner, of the City of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described ground: Commencing at a point one mile due west of the north-west corner of Lot 7280, in the South-east Kootenay District, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to the point of commencement.

(Signed) ARTHUR H. RIDSDALE,
Dated 23rd March, 1914.
may 16 june 13

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that Archibald W. McVittie, P.L.S., of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described ground: Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 7280 in the South-east Kootenay District, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to the point of commencement.

(Signed) ARTHUR H. RIDSDALE.
Agent.
Dated 23rd March, 1914.
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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 least 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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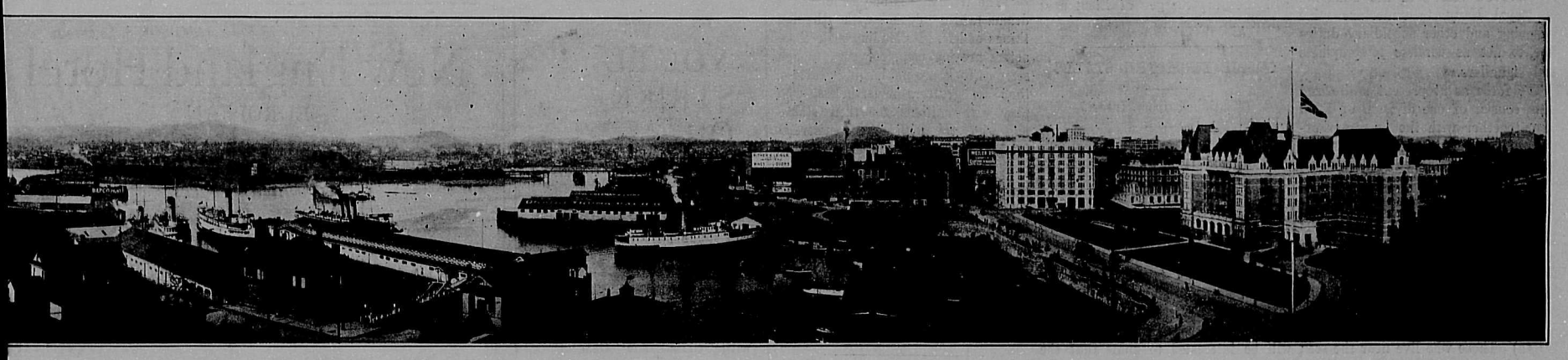

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DOLLAR DAY IN VICTORIA

Government had borrowed too freely. In sizing up the situation, one has to balance the obvious disinclination of London to make further advances with the optimistic views of so competent an authority as Mr. W. C. Ward. No man knows British Columbia better; no man is better equipped for pronouncing an opinion. His view is that British Columbia is all right and that our natural resources ensure future prosperity, but even he does not predict easy money in the near future.

The Cost-of-Living Commission

NEVER has an official body of men treated Victoria with such scant courtesy as the Cost-of-Living Commission which paid a flying visit here a week ago. There was no notification in advance; there was no invitation to our representative organizations, and there was no opportunity to prepare a statement which would fairly represent the views of the Board of Trade, the Real Estate Exchange or any other organization which might wish to give evidence on the subject. It is difficult to resist the conclusion that the policy of the Commission aimed at excluding such evidence and that its sole object was to place on record the fact that it had been to Victoria without securing this or any kindred information, in spite of the fact that two committees have been working on the subject for many weeks past. The Times professes to believe that the Commission shirked their duty because they were not prepared to face the political consequences of the Government policy in the matter of Reciprocity. The Week believes they shirked their duty because they never intended anything beyond a colourable compliance with the terms of their Commission.

William Blakemore.

Terms of Service For Naval Volunteers

REAR ADMIRAL C. E. Kingsmill, Director of Naval Service in Canada, with Commander Hose, attended a parade of the Naval Volunteers in the Navy Yard at Esquimalt on Wednesday night, and placed before them the terms of service and the purpose which this force is intended to fulfil.

The Naval Volunteers shall be persons who volunteer to enroll, carry out annual training and serve in the naval service when called upon. The duties they will have to perform are to serve on vessels in the Canadian or Royal Navy, to undertake mine sweeping and other subsidiary duties and to act as wireless telegraphists and signallers.

The force as at present authorized is to consist of one division of 1,200 men, together with the necessary officers and permanent staff. This will be divided into three subdivisions, one for the Atlantic Coast (including Quebec), one for the Great Lakes (including Winnipeg), and one for the Pacific Coast. These subdivisions will be made up as follows: 400 on the Atlantic Coast, 600 on the Great Lakes and 200 on the Pacific. The men from whom the force will be drawn will be of three classes, namely: (a) Those who live near the sea; (b) those who live near the Great Lakes; (c) the fishing community. This subdivision on the Pacific will be composed of a company of 100 men at Victoria of class A and 100 men at Vancouver, 75 of whom will be of class A and 25 fishermen. Each man will have to present himself for a medical examination, arrangements for which will be made with Commander Hose. The term of service will be three years, and men of good character and who are efficient will be eligible for further terms of service up to the age of 42.

Instructional Staff

Each company will consist of one lieutenant, two sub-lieutenants or midshipmen, one surgeon, one chief petty officer, five petty officers, four leading seamen and a hundred able and ordinary seamen, and to each subdivision will be attached an instructional staff, paymaster, armorer, signal instructor and gunner's mate.

The petty officers will be selected by the company itself, and, if approved by the officer in command, will be forwarded to the department for confirmation.

The instructional staff on the Pacific will be stationed for nine months in the year at Esquimalt and for three months at Vancouver.

Admiral Kingsmill stated that the prefix "Royal" was only obtainable from His Majesty the King, and that application had already been made for this.

A telegram from Ottawa was received on Wednesday authorizing the building here of two boats for the use of the Naval Volunters in accordance with instructions to be given by the Director. These will probably be a cutter and a whaler.

While awaiting the arrival of the admiral the opportunity was taken to obtain the measurements of the men for their uniforms. These will probably be supplied from those already in store at Esquimalt, but. should more be necessary, they can be obtained at short notice from the store at Halifax. They are made in Canada. There are also a number of uniforms belonging to the Royal Navy in store here.

Among the duties in which training will be given to the Naval Volunteers are erecting and the manipulation of shears, drill with guns and rifles, company and field drill. torpedo practice, engineering and stoke hole work, signaling, wireless telegraphy, first aid and kindred subjects. Forty drills per year will be taken and twenty-one days' training annually.

The company here for some months will be in charge of Lieutenant Pilcher, R. C. N.

GOSSIP FROM THE STALLS

(Continued from Insert)

ONE of the most remarkable animal shows of the time has been in evidence at the Empres Theatre this week, where Rosa's trained cats and pigeons have been the star attraction. In spite of the natural animosity existing between these animals, they work together with the greatest harmony and offer an entertainment as attractive as it is clever. Regular patrons of the "movies" will be interested to know that the Empress is now running some of the "Mutual Girl" series of pictures, which took such a hold on the popular fancy.

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COMING almost directly from sixteen weeks of phenominal success at the New York Winter Garden, "The Passing Show of 1913" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for an engagement of two days, commencing Monday. The big revue comes with all its wealth of scenic embellishment, magnificent costuming, beautiful girls and a big Broadway cast of 125.

Throughout there is a constant change of brilliant stage pictures, a continuous kaleidoscopic flashing of costuming for principal and chorus, a steady whirl of dancing of every known variety, a succession of whistly songs and musical numbers and light effects that outshine Broadway.

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BARNUM, the hypnotist, who will be remembered by theatregoers here for the successful engagements he played at the Victoria Theatre two years ago, has been secured for a three days' engagament at the Royal Victoria Theatre, starting Thursday, June 18. Mr. Barnum gave up his professional work some time since, and has been in business in Victoria for the past eighteen months, and plans on making this his future home. Barnum gives an hypnotic performance that is clean and entertaining, and claims to have the greatest laughing show on earth. On the occasion of his former performances here he showed to capacity houses every night of the engagement, and, as there is a complete change of programme nightly, the same people were there nearly every night.

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FRIENDS of the Allen Players will be delighted to hear that these favourites are to be at the Victoria Royal for a short engagement, beginning June 22, with "The Woman" as their first offering.

"The Woman" is unquestionably a drama which deals with the big things of life. Its leading male characters are big men, for even though some of them are unblushing grafters, they are grafters nevertheless, who play with millions for their stakes and who toy with the commercial affairs of a whole nation as one would pull the strings of a puppet-show, men to whom the imposition of the rankest of corporation dominance upon an entire republic is but an everyday affair of legislative business, and who would brush aside, or else uterly crush, anyone who stood in their way, and that without the slightest suggestion of a qualm of conscience.

LADIES' SWIMMING CLUB

It is pleasing to learn that the recently formed Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club has affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, the first ladies' club to affiliate with this association throughout Canada. It speaks well for swimming this season, as this club evidently means serious business, and there should be large entries in the many championships to be decided in Victoria during the coming months.

ISLAND NEWS

Through the kindness of Mr. Galt, of Port Washington, who placed his comfortable launch at their disposal, some of the residents of Mayne, and Galiano Islands were enabled to go to an interesting lecture, given by Mr. W. W. Foster, member for the Islands District. The discourse was illustrated by beautiful views of mountain scenery. After refreshments had been handed round, the room was cleared for dancing, in which agreeable pastime most of the visitors joined. The party dispersed about 2 a. m., thanking the residents of Port Washington for their hospitality, and for the pleasant evening, which everybody enjoyed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Twiss have just moved into the new residence which they have built on Galiano.

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Miss Oswald, a guest from Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Ritz Hotel for a few days.

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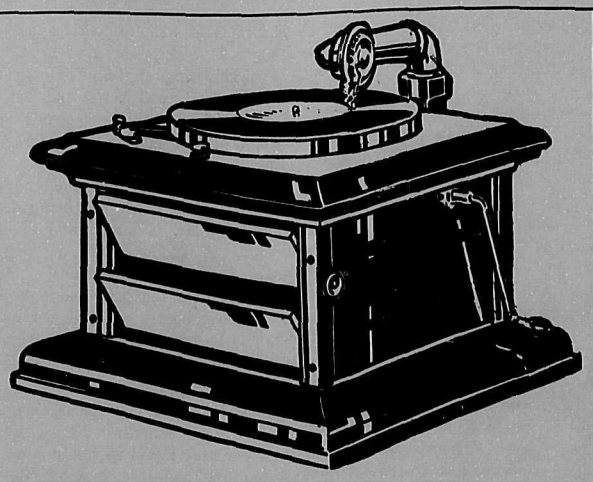
Mrs. Hickman Tye is leaving tomorrow for Germany, where she will spend the Summer.

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending June 9 amounted to $2,312,834.

ROYAL OAK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, B. C.

The above Institute held its last general meeting before the Summer holidays. As it was "Girl's Day," the girls of the branch entertained the members, after the business was put through, and explained how each dish was made, then invited the members to pass their opinion on their goodness. The refreshments consisted of short cake, Scotch scones and oatmeal cookies.

The same Institute will hold its annual Flower Show on Saturday, June 20th, in the Institute Hall.



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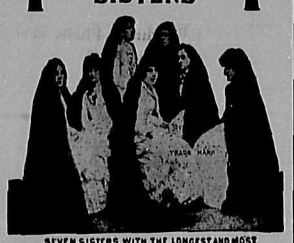

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