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Those who fear the Americanisation of Canada find little encouragement in the signs of the times. Never since the Imperial sentiment been so much evidence, and never have the people responded so spontaneously to suggestions looking to the widening of the horizon, and the raising of the standard. Canada has heretofore rested under the ban of commercialism. The necessity for a steady grind has left little time for the consideration of any but the most material interests. The millions who have flocked to Canada have come solely in search of wealth, and most of them have found it in some degree; this has demanded concentration of effort, and in the majority of instances the absolute exclusion of secondary interests. Canada's growing time has arrived. The period of prosperity which has been under way with little fluctuation for two decades has vastly altered the social and economic conditions of the Dominion; there has been a leveling up, a spread of luxury and luxurious modes, both of life and of thought. The result has been to provide more leisure, and with it a natural turning to the problems of the age. Canada has begun to look beyond her own borders, and to realize that she can only develop in sympathy with the sentiment of the Empire. International affairs loom larger on her horizon. The policy of foreign nations has begun to attract her attention. Commercial treaties with the United States, with France and with Germany have drawn her to the sphere of diplomacy. Her fishing and boundary interests have necessitated a closer acquaintance with international law and although most of these matters have been dealt with through the medium of the Home Government Canada has been represented in the negotiations by her own statesmen and jurists. The improvement of the cable and press services has brought the Dominion into closer touch with the Mother Country. The vastly increased travel from both sides of the Atlantic, and the interchange of platform by leaders of thought from both countries have given Canada a wider purview. Its national aspirations were well outlined by Mr. Sandford Evans, who adopted the line of argument so impressively suggested by Lord Milner, and perhaps after all first picturesquely stated by Mr. Kipling in his famous phrase "The White Man's Burden." Mr. Evans' contention that Canada is already proving too small for Canadians and that, inheriting the instincts and the traditions of the British race, they will cherish the same ideals and ambitions appealed to everyone who heard him. To share "the White Man's burden" is the price which Canada, in common with every branch of the Anglo-Saxon family, will have to pay for nationhood. That burden is not a mere percentage of dollars and cents, but a share in forming the policy and giving effect to the programme which Imperial interests may demand, and involves a study of International questions and of world history. These convictions are being driven home, and are being responded to in a manner, which justifies the most optimistic anticipations concerning the future. England has one well known motto—"What we have we'll hold." Mr. Evans suggests another for Canada—"What we defend we can hold," and the maxim contains a great truth to which the country is just becoming alive. In the extent of her natural resources and her potential wealth Canada can justly compare with any portion of the Empire, but this

is the narrowest sense in which she is capable of achieving Nationhood. It is the bigger thought, the broader sympathy, and the loftier ideal which must crown her ambition, and she is working towards this, and will attain it.

**Mixture Of Races.** Herbert Spencer was an undoubted authority on biology and was a strenuous opponent of any admixture of races. He counselled against amalgamation between races of wider different characteristic and showed clearly that the offspring of distinctly different races, or even individuals is apt to show physical and moral deterioration and to perpetuate the faults rather than the better qualities of both. A study of the subject during the last fifty years may tend to raise some doubt as to the absolute correctness of Spencer's conclusion, or at any rate, would lead one to believe that it is possible to carry the matter too far. It could hardly be seriously contended that the whole of Southern Europe has deteriorated under the notable admixture of races which have contributed to its population, although it still leaves the question open as to whether a better result would have been achieved if the original peoples had developed along the lines of their own race. Spain and Portugal present a remarkable admixture having been bred through the pre-historic Iberian race mixed in turn with Phoenician, Greek, Roman, Gothic, Frankish and finally with Arabic blood, and yet in spite of this the modern Iberians are a splendid race, and are still a distinct type. France is a mixture of Frankish, Germanic, Norse, Roman and even British blood. Tartar hordes over-ran Europe and reached France. The Saracens came over the Pyrenees and penetrated to Tours, but no one would venture to say that the French race is anything but a highly developed and intellectual people. The same process is going on in America today. The country is assimilating peoples of many races and climes and although there is no American type, there must be a great admixture and it is certain that almost without exception, the people manifest certain traits among which energy, enterprise, and self reliance are the most prominent. As President Elliot well put it, "they are doing things because they seem to combine all the ability of many races and to suffer no degeneration because of the mixture." What America might have been as a purely Spanish, French, Irish, English, Scotch or German Colony can only be imagined. Amalgamation may have produced a crude result, and may have eliminated, or at any rate obscured, some of the finer qualities of the higher types, but it has broadened out the people who have flung themselves into the crucible, and it has gone a long way to discount the theorizing of Herbert Spencer. One thing, however, must be born in mind—that there has been no admixture with the Mongolian.

**Songhees Reserve.**

The correspondence between the Hon. William Templeman, the Hon. Frank Oliver and the Victoria Board of Trade on the subject of the Songhees Reserve makes interesting reading and places the dramatic attitude of the former member for Victoria in the limelight. It cannot be denied, nor does Mr. Templeman deny, when he is reminded of his promise to the Board of Trade that legislation would be brought down this session settling the much vexed question. He does not

nor can he deny that three days after his defeat, at the meeting held on the Reserve, he stated that he could and would settle it. A perusal of the correspondence shows that the honourable gentleman is a past master in the art of evasion; he fails to meet the direct charge or to answer the direct question of the Board, but gives the very unsatisfactory reply "I am not able to say whether the question will be settled this session." He is not even definite enough to say that it will not be settled. On being asked whether it would help if a memorial is addressed to Sir Wilfrid or the Minister of the Interior, he neither says yes or no, but ventures the remark that "it cannot do any harm." If this is not a shuffling manner of dealing with an important public question The Week altogether fails to understand the situation. As a matter of fact the Federal Government is unwilling to adopt the initiative which belongs to it alone and Mr. Templeman is unwilling to bring pressure to bear upon them. The fact that he is the father of a number of unredeemed pledges counts for nothing, neither does the fact so emphatically set forth by the Board of Trade, viz., That the progress of Victoria is being seriously delayed. So far as it is possible to judge a settlement is no nearer now than when the much vexed topic first began to agitate the public mind. It has not been advanced one step, nor will it be by the Hon. William Templeman.

**Opening Up The Province.**

One of the most tangible evidences of the extent to which the Province is being opened up is found in the fact that no less than twenty-four survey parties are being sent out by the Provincial Government this year. They are nearly all going North. Their work is of the most important character, and has already revealed unsuspected areas of fertile land. That they will make further discoveries during the coming season is certain, and an era of settlement may safely be counted on. There could be no better answer to the charge that all the remaining cultivable land is on mountain tops, or in inaccessible districts. A perusal of the schedule which shows six hundred and seventy square miles of good land surveyed last season will probably come as a surprise to those who have not taken the trouble to consult reliable data. With an increased number of survey parties the present season will probably record a larger surveyed area. The opening up of this new country will entail a vast expenditure of money by the Provincial Government, and it is not a little gratifying that the finances of the Province are in such a condition as to enable them to grapple so thoroughly with the task.

**Still Blocking The Way.**

The City Council has not yet moved in the direction of an agreement with the B. C. E. R. on the lines suggested in The Week a short time ago. The matter is revived by the admirable address delivered by Mr. A. T. Goward to the Board of Trade this week. Mr. Goward had no difficulty in showing the advantages which had accrued to Vancouver from a more enlightened policy on the part of the City Council than has yet been adopted in Victoria. The Terminal City enjoys about the best and the cheapest power and light system in Canada. If the B. C. E. R. were encouraged to spend \$1,500,000 in developing the water power at Jordan River, as they propose, they would have

10,000 H.P. at disposal, and would guarantee Victoria the same rate as Vancouver. In addition we should have a surplus of power for every purpose and an immediate expenditure of \$250,000 in the City and suburbs for the extension of tram-lines. Surely this ought to be a sufficient inducement to justify the City in accepting such an agreement as the railway company proposes, the main feature of which is an undertaking not to enter into competition. The demand is a reasonable one for it is impossible to borrow money to expend on public works, which may be rendered useless, or at any rate unprofitable, by the extension of the Municipal Ownership idea. The mere fact that this arrangement would reduce the lighting charge by more than 50 per cent. shows how great an advantage the City would derive from the new arrangement, and that is only one of the advantages. Altogether the proposal is a thoroughly business-like one; it is made on behalf of capitalists who have unlimited money at their disposal, who spent \$11,000,000 in Vancouver during the last ten years as a result of the enlightened policy pursued by that city, and who are prepared to deal just as generously with Victoria if the opportunity is afforded.

**Grand Jury Proposals.**

The Grand Juries of B. C. are getting busy and in a sudden access of zeal are doing a little more than usual to justify their existence. One at Vancouver brought in a report which received high commendation from the Chief Justice, especially that part of it which made a presentment in favour of a training ship for the Pacific Coast. The Grand Jury at Victoria secured the approbation of Mr. Justice Morrison for a very thorough report on the public institutions and a special recommendation that petty larcenists should be flogged. The suggestion is a good one, and will prove both economical and effective. Every one but the petty larcenist will hope that it will be given effect.

**Entertaining The Japanese.**

Victoria rose to the occasion this week and entertained the representatives of the Japanese Navy in a most hospitable manner. This is as it should be; whatever differences we may have had with Japan on economic questions, there can be nothing but praise for the manner in which it met the wishes of Canada. The false position created, and the friction engendered were not the fault of England's ally but of the Canadian Government, which failed to understand the true inwardness of a very serious question, and consequently failed to give effect to the wishes of our people. Japan would have been legally justified in assuming a determined attitude, but yielded to representations, and it must in fairness be admitted, has since carried out the verbal arrangement in good faith. Apart from this a brave people must admire the courage and energy which the Nipponese have manifested during the last two decades, and must be willing to pay a tribute to this spirit by extending hospitality to their representatives. Last, but by no means least, the common courtesy which is due from every self-respecting nation to the "Stranger within the Gate" and the additional obligation when that stranger is an ally, determines once for all that every British subject, whether Canadian or otherwise, must shout "Banzai" when a son of Nippon steps ashore.

**Social and Personal.**

Mrs. Bowker of Vancouver was visiting in Victoria during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton spent their honeymoon at Cowichan Lake.

Mr. C. M. Roberts spent a couple of days last week on Pender Island.

Mrs. Harry Pooley left on Friday for Vancouver, where she will pay a couple of visits.

Mr. Hugh Ashby returned to Kamloops last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ritchie are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, of Pemberton Road.

Colonel Holmes and the officers of the Esquimalt Garrison issued invitations for an "at home" at Work Point Barracks on Friday, 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Genge left on Wednesday via North Coast Limited for New York, sailing from there by the Allan liner Tunisian, on a trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Corsan and Mrs. Simpson gave another of their delightful subscription dances on Friday evening at the A.O.U.W. Hall.

Mr. A. Burnside of Fernie was in Victoria during the week.

Mrs. Forbes Kirkby of Grand Forks was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Hanington during the week.

A number of Victorians drove out in a tally-ho to the Colquitz Hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Among those who attended the concert were Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Bowker (Vancouver) Miss Tilton, Miss Ethel Tilton, Miss Monteith, Mr. A. Gore, Captain Hughes, Mr. Cambell, Madame Parizeau, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. G. Booth, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Rolands, Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Miss Mabel Eberts. Those who contributed towards a most attractive programme were Mrs. Hermann Robertson, piano solo; Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Hall delighted the audience with several vocal solos, while Mr. Gore, Mr. Booth, Mr. Rolands and Mr. Berkeley also assisted.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Miss Sehl were guests at the Strathcona for a few days last week.

The engagement of the Hon. F. J. Fulton and Miss Winnifred Davie was announced during the week. The marriage took place last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stewart Robertson entertained the following at a most delightful tea last week in honour of Mrs. Crowell of Berkeley, California: Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. J. Raymond, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Amberry, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Lines, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. E. A. James, Mrs. Holyer, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Swinnerton, Mrs. Key, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Sclater, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Madame Parizeau, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Burnell, Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Mitchner, Mrs. Randell, Mrs. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Troupe, Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. J. Wilson entertained a large number of friends last Tuesday afternoon, among whom were: Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. S. Robertson, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Swinnerton, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Letter, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. H. Todd, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Chambers, and many others.

Mrs. Arbuthnot and Mrs. Savage gave a large tea at the former's residence on Belcher street on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Arbuthnot and Miss Savage assisted in receiving the guests. The tea table was beautifully decorated with red carnations, red roses and asparagus fern. Among the guests were: Mrs. Young, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. J. H.

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Mrs. George L. Courtney and children arrived from Southern California early in the week.

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## A Lady's Letter

By **SABETTE.**

flirts in South America, no scandals caused by unfaithful wives, no ambitious women pining in their secluded homes, so far as is known. There are no woman's rights conventions, no woman's whist club in the whole country. The wife knows nothing of the family finances, and she is not consulted in the consideration of her husband's serious affairs. The question may well be asked by the women of England, "What in the world do these women do with their time?" And the answer is, that their days are quite as full of activities—mental and physical—as they wish them to be. South American women do not crave the freedom and the publicity of life they see enjoyed by their sisters in other countries. They prefer the seclusion, with the protection, of their own method of life. They are very charitable, too, and are kindness itself to the poor people in their neighbourhood, as they send portions of bread and meat every day to their poor neighbours.

In Norway married couples are charged a fare and a half when travelling on the railway, this being one of the privileges conferred on married people there. There are nearly a thousand miles of railway in that country, which, with the exception of forty-two miles, all belong to the State. In Austria and Hungary, where the zone system of railway travelling was first introduced, a wife who is accompanied by her husband can travel at half fare; children of the same family from six to twelve travel at one-third fare; if more than two only one-fourth rate is charged; from twelve to twenty they travel at half fare.

The Vicar of Burstwick, near Hull, told an interesting story about the Queen and a Yorkshire baby at a church gathering. Recently he had spent seventeen nights in making personal investigation of the sorrows of the waifs of London. One night on the Embankment, near Cleopatra's Needle, he spoke to a woman, who turned out to be a Yorkshire woman, from Leeds.

She told him her husband and several children had died of consumption. Her baby had been taken into Brompton Hospital, where it attracted the attention of the Queen. The Hon. Charlotte Knollys, who was with her Majesty, made notes of the child's history, and a private detective was sent to Leeds to substantiate the story. "The Queen," added the woman, "sent me a letter to Leeds, saying, 'I will save the life of your baby if possible, and am going to send it to the South of France.'" The mother showed the vicar a letter from Miss Knollys thanking her for a bunch of primroses she had sent to the Queen, and saying that her Majesty trusted the change would save the child's life. The child is still in France.

### The Unattainable.

(By Charlotte Becker)  
The years may teach us to endure  
Our allotted dower of pain;  
To find in paths that tears obscure,  
Some knowledge that is sorrow's gain.

Yet, though our hearts cry out to share  
And stay the agonies thereof,  
One grief we cannot learn to bear:  
The suffering of those we love.

### Explained.

"That chap must be a reformer."  
"Why?"  
"He is so bitter against the 'Salome' craze."  
"Oh, he's in the clothing business."

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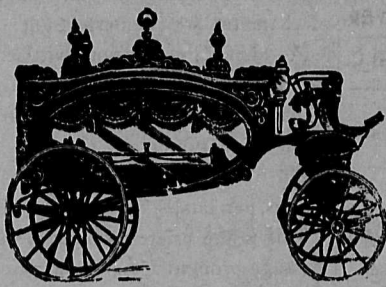
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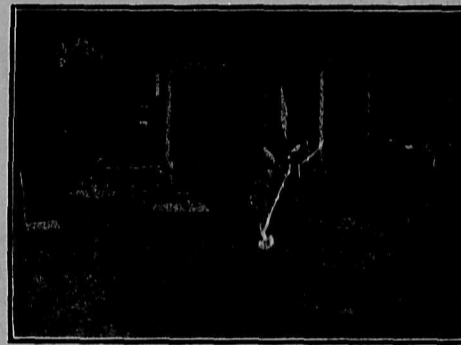
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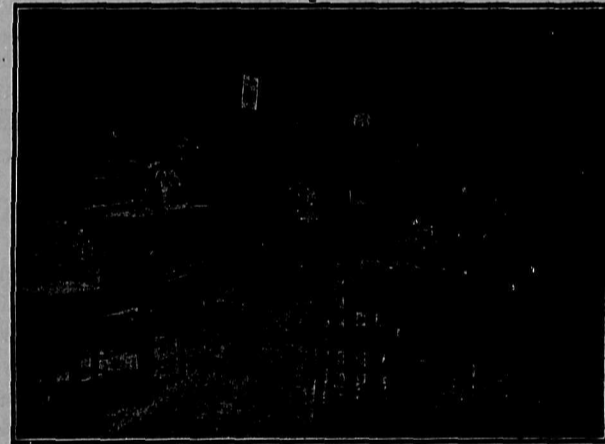
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## A Canadian Thinker.

By BOHEMIAN.

I know the title of this article will create a feeling of astonishment, and even of incredulity in the minds of my readers, but I cannot help that, and do not propose to alter it. I adhere to it with a full knowledge of the fact that hitherto Canada has only claimed to hold one "thinker" within her borders, Goldwin Smith, and he is an importation albeit fondly dubbed "the Sage of Toronto" in feeble imitation of the sobriquet which fond Scotsmen applied to another dour importation, "the Sage of Chelsea."

But Canada has a son of her own who is essentially a thinker, who possesses the reflective mind, the introspective faculty, the gift of vision and who adds to all the gift of speech.

However Mr. Sanford Evans left his first love, journalism, to engage in business will forever be a mystery to me. As Editor of the Winnipeg Telegram he was just beginning to impress his personality on Western Canada when one fine morning his name disappeared from the title page and journalism knew him no more.

New Canada could make no better investment than to subscribe half a million dollars, hand it to Mr. Sanford Evans, and tell him to start a daily and run it to suit himself. It would be a paper of lofty ideals, of definite purpose, of high intelligence and of incorruptibility. It would have no politics, but it would be the finest and the fittest contribution to the transformation of the scattered provinces of the Prairie country into an integral part of a great nation. His work would not end there, for such a voice would reach far beyond the confines of the west and would be a clarion call resounding throughout the whole Dominion.

The man is impressive apart from his utterances. Tall, slender, graceful, with a high dome-shaped head, light blue eyes and mobile mouth; with hair prematurely grey and yet plentiful, carefully arranged and parted in the middle he distinctly resembles the Arthur James Balfour of fifteen years ago.

He has a touch of the same insonicance, at times the same far away look as though seeking the thought, the same precise, measured utterance, the same philosophic strain, and the same suggestion of gentleness which once earned for the illustrious Conservative leader the nickname of "Lady Balfour."

Since then England has learned that in reality there is no effeminacy in the make-up of Mr. Balfour, and that if blue eyes can melt they can also glitter like steel.

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Belinda balanced herself on the curved end of the old horse-hair sofa, turning her face away from the light. She imagined that Dick despised the emotions, whether of joy or sorrow. At all events, he went through life himself with the stoicism of a Red Indian.

"Not old enough?" she asked impatiently, "not old enough! I shall be seventeen in another month, let me tell you. It's a fiendish shame I'm not going, when Hetty Maitland is. She's only five weeks older, and this is her second dance. She showed me her frock yesterday, s—simply lovely."

She swallowed a lump in her throat, and then cast a rapid glance at Dick. But he only went on chipping away at a bit of wood, and never by the flicker of an eyelid did he show knowledge of her lachrymose condition. She passed a resolute hand across her eyes, and pulled herself together.

"Queer how girls like that sort of thing," remarked Dick, surveying his handiwork critically. "What fun can there be in dressing up and twirling round to a band, with chaps you've never met before, and are never likely to meet again? It is a rum notion now, isn't it?"

"I've never thought of it in that way," Belinda looked at him ponderingly, "and if you liked dancing you wouldn't either. It isn't the separate things that matter, it's the whole thing—the lights and the flowers, and the music and the slippery floor, and the pretty frocks, and even the shiny white shirt fronts—" she paused out of breath, her hands clasped, her eyes dilated. "Even if I knew I should be a wallflower, I'd love to go, Dick, just to see everything."

"You wouldn't be a wallflower," said Dick, with the same stoical air. "You'd knock spots off Hetty, that's certain. Won't Aunt Laura let you go?"

"No, she says father wouldn't like it. Knowing quite well that as he's several thousand miles away she's not likely to be contradicted. It's just because she doesn't want to get me a new frock. He wouldn't mind."

"Well, hang it all, why should he? What's the usual age for going out? Seventeen, you say?"

"Well, of course, it varies"—Belinda was naturally honest—"and it mostly depends on the mothers. Seventeen's quite usual."

"Got anything to go in?"

Belinda shook her head disconsolately.

"That's the worst of it—not a rag. You should just see Hetty's frock; chiffon over silk, with dear little—"

Dick raised a hand in protest; he regarded feminine apparel with all the intolerance of fifteen.

"Could you stump up anything towards a frock?" he asked, after a moment's rumination.

"I'm at my last half crown," said Belinda gloomily, "and anyway my quarter's allowance intact wouldn't run to a frock like Hetty's. Don't you worry about it, Dick. It's nothing new. I can't go, so there's an end of it. As a matter of fact, I never have fun like other girls."

"Seems to me girls have rather a rotten time," remarked Dick, with more force than elegance.

"Some girls—girls brought up by Aunt Lauras. She never lets me go anywhere."

Dick paced up and down the room, his hands in his pockets, his shoulders hunched up to his ears. He was an ugly boy, with deep-set eyes and a clever face. Belinda watched him, though hope was dead within her.

"I wish I'd been born a boy, then I shouldn't have wanted to go. I wish there were such things as fairy godmothers. I wish—"

Dick groaned.

"I say, you know, just shut up for a bit, and give a chap time to think."

"What's the use of thinking?" Belinda spoke scornfully. "No thinking will see me in a new frock, even the plainest frock, at the Ridgways' dance. Miracles don't happen nowadays, worse luck! Yes, yes, I will shut up, but you can't imagine what it is to have someone to let off steam to. Tommy isn't a bit of good. He says: 'What do you want to go for, anyway?'"

Belinda found herself again on the brink of emotion. She rushed from the room, passing Tommy in the hall. That youth, his mouth full of toffee, proceeded towards the sanctum where Dick still brooded over ways and means.

"Anything up with Belinda? Seems a bit waxy."

Dick came out of his ruminations.

"I say, Tommy, got any of Uncle Roger's tip left?"

"Got any yourself?" demanded Tommy, with instant suspicion.

"Thirty bob. Wish to goodness I hadn't bought those stamps from Pinkerton."

"You're not going to have any of mine," said Tommy with increasing distrust; "haven't been so palmy for ages. It's all booked, though. Uncle Roger's off for another three years, so it's no use hoping for more. What do you want to know for?"

Dick fumbled in his pocket and produced a dingy paper-backed book. Tommy recognised it as a savings bank deposit book. Dick spread it open upon the table.

"I've got four pounds seventeen in the Post Office, and thirty bob of Uncle Roger's tip. But I can't get the savings bank money out in time."

"Time for what?" asked Tommy, curiosity mingled with suspicion.

"You seem to be going it if you want more than that. I know jolly well—"

"You don't know a thing about it, you silly owl; you're just talking through your hat."

Tommy, the soul of good-nature, took no offence.

"You're not going to endow an orphanage, I suppose, or start a Home for Disreputable Cats?"

He burst into loud laughter at his own wit, and Dick's face cleared. He rarely smiled, but his expression had

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Brooklyn Cocktail	Coffee	Cheese	Crackers
		Oyster Cocktail	
		SOUP	
		Chicken Gumbo With Okra	
		RELISHES	
Sauterne	Olives	Celery	Almonds
		FISH	Radishes
		Boiled Kennebec Salmon,	Sauce Hollandaise
		ENTREE	
St. Julien	Sweetbread Croquettes		Green Peas
	Fillet of Beef Maitre d'Hotel		
	Fresh Mushrooms		
	New String Beans		Roast Potatoes
	Sorbet		Roman Punch
White Rock Cigarettes		ROAST	
Gigars		Squab Chicken	Escarole Salad
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s		DESSERT	
Extra Dry		Ice Cream in Forms	Fancy Chocolate
		Macaroons	Bonbons

been known to vary slightly on occasions. This was one of them. He squared his shoulders and faced his cousin across the table.

"Are you going to join in a plot?" "Rather, if there's any fun to be got out of it, and if it doesn't cost too much."

"It won't cost you anything but a little trouble."

"I'm your man," said Tommy genially.

There was something in the plot that appealed to Tommy's sense of humour, and Dick could hardly have found a more capable fellow-conspirator.

That very afternoon Tommy might have been seen dismounting from his bicycle at the chief drapery emporium of the town. He strode in at the door, and was instantly intercepted by the polite shop-walker.

"I want to see the head milliner," said Tommy in his loud voice; "at least, she has to do with hats, hasn't she? I mean the head dressmaker, then."

"This way, sir." The shop-walker showed no surprise. "Third turning to the right, and up the staircase, if you please."

The object of many surprised glances, Tommy stumbled up the stairs, his boots ringing noisily on the brass-clamped carpet.

He had no great liking for his task, one which a stouter heart might well have shirked. The head dressmaker sailed forward in a beautiful, trained gown. Her manners, like those of the shop-walker, were too perfect to allow of any symptom of surprise.

"You wish to see me?" she began, when Tommy plunged into his subject.

"I say, d'you ever make frocks for people that you've never seen, and can't see?"

The dressmaker bowed.

"Frequently, if careful measurements are given."

Tommy showed signs of agitation.

"But don't you without?"

"It would be very difficult indeed."

"Then we're stumped," said Tommy, more to himself than to her; "you never do? Can't you make an exception when a thing's wanted as a dead secret?"

Tommy's face, though freckled, was distinctly engaging. The head dressmaker's curiosity arose. She had never

before been interviewed in her business capacity by a schoolboy, and so entirely in earnest.

"If I knew a little more—"

"Sit down for half a jiffy and shall. You look a good sort."

The head dressmaker indulged the novelty of a smile, and then, when she heard the details, unbent further.

"The young lady is nearly seventeen? Then she will want a skirt? Tall?"

"Five feet four and a bit," replied Tommy. "We all got measured other day. I say, wasn't it lucky?"

"It simplifies matters a good certainly," remarked the head dressmaker, pencil on lip. "And slighter. This was a poser. Tommy rubbed his chin distractedly, then, as if inspired, he searched his pocket finally producing a battered card.

"Eight stone, three pounds, ounces exactly. Got weighed one at the Franco-British. Anything beside age, height, weight? Size hands and feet? How should I know? Just ordinary, I suppose."

The head dressmaker, whose sense of humour had grown somewhat rusty was busy making abstruse calculations in a notebook.

"One moment, she remarked, going away to an alcove where she had a parley with a magnificent person in black silk and spangles. A what seemed an interminable time came back.

"We can do the whole thing for £4 19s 11½d," she said; "that will include shoes and stockings to match the gown. And we think if you leave entirely to us that there will not be a prettier frock at the dance."

"Right-o." Tommy dived into his pocket and brought forth a wallet.

Dick. "We want her to knock spots off the other girls, if it's to be done. She isn't bad-looking, though she's my sister. We'll pay half now and half when the things come home, and just keep it dark."

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"If there had been time to have a frock made for you I should have proceeded to Mrs. Ridgway's request; seems so very desirous that you should go, Belinda. You have no idea of the things you could wear? The white milliner you had for best last summer?"

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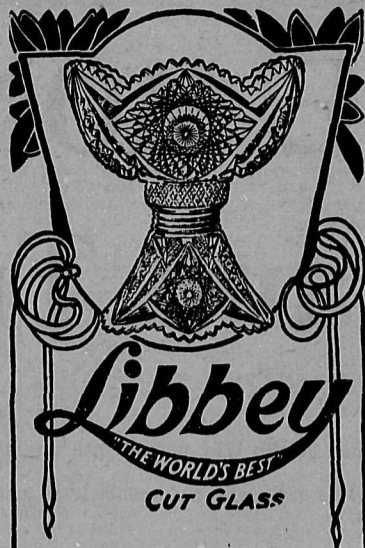
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"And the summer before," inter-  
sed Belinda. "I wouldn't be found  
ad in it." Aunt Laura made her  
e bitter with "might-have-beens."  
wish you had agreed a little ear-  
er, Aunt Laura; we could have man-  
aged to get a frock if we had known  
en a few days ago."  
She went up to her room, groping  
er way in the darkness to the bed  
order to indulge comfortably in her  
rief. Her arm encountered some-  
ing hard. She felt it all over. It  
covered a large surface. She felt  
gain. It was a box, a cardboard box,  
ed securely with cord.  
Her woes forgotten, she sprang up  
nd struck a light. As the wick of  
e candle flared up she saw that the  
ox was addressed to her. It seemed  
ges before she could find the scissors  
o cut the string. Her hands trembled  
she drew off the lid, and thrust  
ide the interminable wrappings of  
ssue paper.  
Something white and soft and  
eeny lay beneath. As she shook  
out Belinda caught a long breath.  
was an evening frock, dainty  
ough for a princess, but simple  
thal and girlish, as befitting a first  
all. White shoes and silk stockings  
nd a pair of long gloves were tucked  
way in a corner of the box.  
"A grown-up skirt," said Belinda in  
ushed whisper, as she stood with  
ove. "Could it be Aunt Laura?  
o, the idea's absurd. But who?"  
She heard a movement outside, and  
ened her door. It was the house-  
aid, giggling, yet mysterious.  
"Rose, do you know anything  
is?"  
Rose surveyed the frock

admiration. Then, as Belinda repeat-  
ed the question, she came to herself.  
"All I know, miss, is that Master  
Tommy's had a hand in it. Least-  
ways he came and told me when a  
box came for you to keep it dark."  
"Tommy!" exclaimed Belinda, her  
mind full of fairy godmothers, "Tom-  
my!"  
"Aren't you going to try it on,  
Miss Belinda? I'll help you."  
"Yes, yes, of course, and you can  
do up my hair, Rose. You're awfully  
good at making curls and twirly-  
twists. Only be quick; I must show  
it to the boys."  
In place of the dejected young per-  
son, with rather brief skirts and her  
hair down, who had entered the room,  
there presently emerged a grown-up  
vision in white, with flushed cheeks  
and eyes that shone radiantly. The  
brown hair was piled up picturesque-  
ly; Belinda was hardly recognisable.  
Like a mushroom she had grown up  
in a single hour.  
Downstairs she sped, the housemaid  
leaning over the banisters to look  
after her.  
From the sanctum proceeded voices.  
Belinda paused an instant to adjust a  
curl that threatened to break bounds.  
Then she threw the door wide with a  
swing, and stood before them.  
They looked at her aghast. For  
once Dick's stoicism took wings. He  
was frankly thunderstruck at the re-  
sult of his outlay. Tommy took her  
finger, another fellow's sister;  
that she was indeed his  
ed approval.  
ed to the soul in self-  
olved slowly before

"It's really me," she said breath-  
lessly: "somehow—some way—this  
has come—a miracle has happened. I  
found it on the bed. How do you  
like it, boys?"  
"Ripping," said Tommy.  
Dick made no comment.  
"It seems impossible, but Rose said  
you had a hand in it, Tommy."  
"Doesn't it fit, just?" said that  
youth, walking round her and evading  
the question. "They've made a jolly  
good job of it without measurements.  
Lucky I had your height and fighting  
weight."  
Belinda turned her puzzled eyes to-  
wards Dick.  
"What does he mean? Had he  
anything to do with it?"  
"Five bob for gloves," interposed  
Tommy, "and bearding the dress-  
maker in her den. Think that was  
equal to several quid. It was Dick's  
idea; he paid the piper down to the  
last miserable three farthings. Said  
he wanted you for once to have a  
real, slap-up night out, just to spite  
Aunt Laura."  
Belinda looked down the snowy  
lengths of her skirt, and then at Dick.  
Something blurred her vision.  
"Oh, Dick!" was all she could say.  
Dick stood forbiddingly on the  
hearthrug, his shoulders hunched up  
to his ears.  
"Knew you'd knock spots off Hetty  
if you'd half a chance," was his sole  
comment.  
**Military Display and Band Concert.**  
At Drill Hall, on Friday and Satur-  
day evenings, May 21 and 22, 8.30 p.m.  
A very successful meeting was held  
at the Drill Hall on Monday evening

last after the Regimental parade.  
Col. J. A. Hall was in the chair and  
all the officers and sergeants of the  
Fifth Regiment were present, together  
with the Assault-at-Arms Committee.  
The proposed programme was up  
for discussion and completion and this  
happy collaboration of all the seniors  
resulted in some capital items being  
decided upon.  
The principal features of the exhibi-  
tion will be: Fancy Marching Squads,  
Lance exercises by Sergeants of Fifth  
Regiment; 13 Pdr. Gun Drill and Dis-  
mounting competitions; Bayonet Ex-  
ercises; Balaclava Melee, Semaphore  
Squad of Signallers under Sergt.  
Selfe; Tugs of War, Fifth Regiment  
vs. Garrison vs. Navy; Cavalry Sword  
Exercises by Officers of Fifth Regi-  
ment; Bayonet Fighting; Physical  
Drill with Arms to the full Band;  
Burlesque Team of six Comic Artists  
led by Gnr. G. Muir is being rapidly  
put into shape under the coaching of  
C. S. M. Harry Nesbitt, an old time  
favourite.  
The whole display will be concluded  
with a grand finale and tableaux,  
"Forces of the Empire," in which re-  
presentatives of every part of His  
Majesty's Dominions will be included.  
The boys of the Regiment are tak-  
ing a very keen interest in the show  
and are bent on making it the best  
ever put on at the Drill Hall and are  
working hard every day to achieve  
their ambition.  
Bandmaster Rumsby has prepared  
an excellent programme for his share  
of the entertainment which will en-  
sure its success.  
Seating accommodation is being  
provided for over two thousand peo-

ple and the comfort and convenience  
of the public is receiving every con-  
sideration by the committee in charge.  
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An Oklahoma man fell suddenly ill  
and a collar button was found in his  
appendix which a wise surgeon cut  
out. Now you can see where the  
darned thing goes to when it drops  
out of sight.  
**A Tip.**  
Dusty Rhodes—I wouldn't have to  
ask for help, but I've a lot of real  
estate on me hands that I can't get  
rid of.  
Mrs. Rurall—Try soft soap and  
boiling water.  
**Where the Trouble Was.**  
"Old Chap, why don't you make up  
your mind to marry and settle down?"  
"You chump, it takes two minds  
to do that, and I haven't quite got  
Freda's mind made up yet."  
**His Boy Not Missing.**  
Indignant Citizen—Your boy threw  
a snowball at me just now.  
"Did he hit you?"  
"No; but—"  
"Then it wasn't my boy."  
Fond Mother (to eye specialist)—  
Doctor, one of Ralph's eyes is ever  
so much stronger than the other.  
How do you account for that?  
Specialist—Knothole in the base-  
ball fence last summer, madam.  
A Missouri man has named his  
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By BOHEMIAN.

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But Canada has a son of her own who is essentially a thinker, who possesses the reflective mind, the introspective faculty, the gift of vision and who adds to all the gift of speech.

However Mr. Sanford Evans left his first love, journalism, to engage in business will forever be a mystery to me. As Editor of the Winnipeg Telegram he was just beginning to impress his personality on Western Canada when one fine morning his name disappeared from the title page and journalism knew him no more.

New Canada could make no better investment than to subscribe half a million dollars, hand it to Mr. Sanford Evans, and tell him to start a daily and run it to suit himself. It would be a paper of lofty ideals, of definite purpose, of high intelligence and of incorruptibility. It would have no politics, but it would be the finest and the fittest contribution to the transformation of the scattered provinces of the Prairie country into an integral part of a great nation. His work would not end there, for such a voice would reach far beyond the confines of the west and would be a clarion call resounding throughout the whole Dominion.

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Dick raised a hand in protest; he regarded feminine apparel with all the intolerance of fifteen.

"Could you stomp up anything towards a frock?" he asked, after a moment's rumination.

"I'm at my last half crown," said Belinda gloomily, "and anyway my quarter's allowance intact wouldn't run to a frock like Hetty's. Don't you worry about it, Dick. It's nothing new. I can't go, so there's an end of it. As a matter of fact, I never have fun like other girls."

"Seems to me girls have rather a rotten time," remarked Dick, with more force than elegance.

"Some girls—girls brought up by Aunt Lauras. She never lets me go anywhere."

Dick paced up and down the room, his hands in his pockets, his shoulders hunched up to his ears. He was an ugly boy, with deep-set eyes and a clever face. Belinda watched him, though hope was dead within her.

"I wish I'd been born a boy, then I shouldn't have wanted to go. I wish there were such things as fairy god-mothers. I wish—"

Dick groaned.

"I say, you know, just shut up for a bit, and give a chap time to think."

"What's the use of thinking?" Belinda spoke scornfully. "No thinking will see me in a new frock, even the plainest frock, at the Ridgways' dance. Miracles don't happen nowadays, worse luck! Yes, yes, I will shut up, but you can't imagine what it is to have someone to let off steam to. Tommy isn't a bit of good. He says: 'What do you want to go for, anyway?'"

Belinda found herself again on the brink of emotion. She rushed from the room, passing Tommy in the hall. That youth, his mouth full of toffee, proceeded towards the sanctum where Dick still brooded over ways and means.

"Anything up with Belinda? Seems a bit waxy."

Dick came out of his ruminations.

"I say, Tommy, got any of Uncle Roger's tip left?"

"Got any yourself?" demanded Tommy, with instant suspicion.

"Thirty bob. Wish to goodness I hadn't bought those stamps from Pinkerton."

"You're not going to have any of mine," said Tommy with increasing distrust; "haven't been so palmy for ages. It's all booked, though. Uncle Roger's off for another three years, so it's no use hoping for more. What do you want to know for?"

Dick fumbled in his pocket and produced a dingy paper-backed book. Tommy recognised it as a savings bank deposit book. Dick spread it open upon the table.

"I've got four pounds seventeen in the Post Office, and thirty bob of Uncle Roger's tip. But I can't get the savings bank money out in time."

"Time for what?" asked Tommy, curiosity mingled with suspicion. "You seem to be going it if you want more than that. I know jolly well—"

"You don't know a thing about it, you silly owl; you're just talking through your hat."

Tommy, the soul of good-nature, took no offence.

"You're not going to endow an orphanage, I suppose, or start a Home for Disreputable Cats?"

He burst into loud laughter at his own wit, and Dick's face cleared. He rarely smiled, but his expression had

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"The Feast of Reason," Testimonial Dinner to Hon. Herman A. M. Comptroller of the City of New York, at the Academy of Music, A. 15th, 1909, tendered by the Civic Workers and Taxpayers of Brooklyn, recognition of his services to the city as comptroller, and of his efforts place its finances on a business basis and to protect the interest of the taxpayers, had the following

## MENU

Brooklyn Cocktail	Coffee	Cheese Oyster Cocktail	Crackers
		SOUP	
		Chicken Gumbo With Okra	
		RELISHES	
	Olives	Celery Almonds	Radishes
Sauterne	Boiled Kennebec	Salmon, Sauce Hollandaise	
		ENTREE	
St. Julien	Sweetbread Croquettes	Green Peas	
	Fillet of Beef Maitre d'Hotel		
	Fresh Mushrooms		
	New String Beans	Roast Potatoes	
	Sorbet	Roman Punch	
White Rock Cigarettes		ROAST	
Cigars	Squab Chicken	DESSERT	Escarole Salad
G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry	Ice Cream in Forms	Bonbons	Fancy Cake Chocolate

been known to vary slightly on occasions. This was one of them. He squared his shoulders and faced his cousin across the table.

"Are you going to join in a plot?" "Rather, if there's any fun to be got out of it, and if it doesn't cost too much."

"It won't cost you anything but a little trouble."

"I'm your man," said Tommy genially.

There was something in the plot that appealed to Tommy's sense of humour, and Dick could hardly have found a more capable fellow-conspirator.

That very afternoon Tommy might have been seen dismounting from his bicycle at the chief drapery emporium of the town. He strode in at the door, and was instantly intercepted by the polite shop-walker.

"I want to see the head milliner," said Tommy in his loud voice; "at least, she has to do with hats, hasn't she? I mean the head dressmaker, then."

"This way, sir." The shop-walker showed no surprise. "Third turning to the right, and up the staircase, if you please."

The object of many surprised glances, Tommy stumbled up the stairs, his boots ringing noisily on the brass-clamped carpet.

He had no great liking for his task, one which a stouter heart might well have shirked. The head dressmaker sailed forward in a beautiful, trained gown. Her manners, like those of the shop-walker, were too perfect to allow of any symptom of surprise.

"You wish to see me?" she began, when Tommy plunged into his subject.

"I say, d'you ever make frocks for people that you've never seen, and can't see?"

The dressmaker bowed. "Frequently, if careful measurements are given."

Tommy showed signs of agitation. "But don't you without?"

"It would be very difficult indeed." "Then we're stumped," said Tommy, more to himself than to her; "you never do? Can't you make an exception when a thing's wanted as a dead secret?"

Tommy's face, though freckled, was distinctly engaging. The head dressmaker's curiosity arose. She had never

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before been interviewed in her business capacity by a schoolboy, and so entirely in earnest. "If I knew a little more—" "Sit down for half a jiffy and shall. You look a good sort." The head dressmaker indulged the novelty of a smile, and then, when she heard the details, unbent further. "The young lady is nearly sixteen? Then she will want a skirt? Tall?" "Five feet four and a bit," replied Tommy. "We all got measured other day. I say, wasn't it lucky?" "It simplifies matters a good certainly," remarked the head dressmaker, pencil on lip. "And slight. This was a poser. Tommy rubbed his chin distractedly, then, as if inspiration, he searched his pocket, finally producing a battered card. "Eight stone, three pounds, ounces exactly. Got weighed one at the Franco-British. Anything beside age, height, weight? Size hands and feet? How should I know? Just ordinary, I suppose." The head dressmaker, whose sense of humour had grown somewhat rusty, was busy making abstruse calculations in a notebook. "One moment, she remarked, going away to an alcove where she had a parley with a magnificent person in black silk and spangles. A what seemed an interminable time came back. "We can do the whole thing £4 19s 11¼d," she said; "that will include shoes and stockings to match the gown. And we think if you leave entirely to us that there will not be a prettier frock at the dance." "Right-o." Tommy dived into his pocket and brought forth a wadded leather bag intrusted to his care by Dick. "We want her to knock spots off the other girls, if it's to be done. She isn't bad-looking, though she's my sister. We'll pay half now and the other half when the things come home, and just keep it dark."

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"If there had been time to have a frock made for you I should have ceded to Mrs. Ridgway's request; seems so very desirable that you should go, Belinda. You have no idea of the things you could wear? The white material you had for best last summer?

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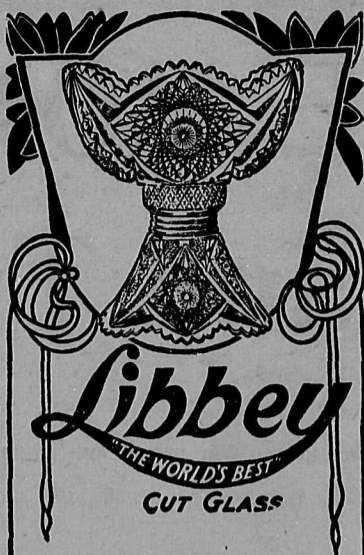
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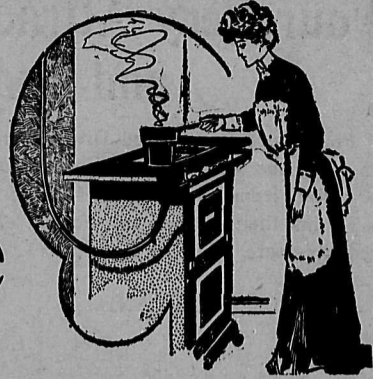
"It's really me," she said breathlessly: "somehow—some way—this has come—a miracle has happened. I found it on the bed. How do you like it, boys?" "Ripping," said Tommy. Dick made no comment. "It seems impossible, but Rose said you had a hand in it, Tommy." "Doesn't it fit, just?" said that youth, walking round her and evading the question. "They've made a jolly good job of it without measurements. Lucky I had your height and fighting weight." Belinda turned her puzzled eyes towards Dick. "What does he mean? Had he anything to do with it?" "Five bob for gloves," interposed Tommy, "and bearding the dressmaker in her den. Think that was equal to several quid. It was Dick's idea; he paid the piper down to the last miserable three farthings. Said he wanted you for once to have a real, slap-up night out, just to spite Aunt Laura." Belinda looked down the snowy lengths of her skirt, and then at Dick. Something blurred her vision. "Oh, Dick!" was all she could say. Dick stood forbiddingly on the hearthrug, his shoulders hunched up to his ears. "Knew you'd knock spots off Hetty if you'd half a chance," was his sole comment.

last after the Regimental parade. Col. J. A. Hall was in the chair and all the officers and sergeants of the Fifth Regiment were present, together with the Assault-at-Arms Committee. The proposed programme was up for discussion and completion and this happy collaboration of all the seniors resulted in some capital items being decided upon. The principal features of the exhibition will be: Fancy Marching Squads, Lance exercises by Sergeants of Fifth Regiment; 13 Pdr. Gun Drill and Dismounting competitions; Bayonet Exercises; Balaclava Melee, Semaphore Squad of Signallers under Sergt. Selfe; Tugs of War, Fifth Regiment vs. Garrison vs. Navy; Cavalry Sword Exercises by Officers of Fifth Regiment; Bayonet Fighting; Physical Drill with Arms to the full Band; Burlesque Team of six Comic Artists led by Gnr. G. Muir is being rapidly put into shape under the coaching of C. S. M. Harry Nesbitt, an old time favourite. The whole display will be concluded with a grand finale and tableaux, "Forces of the Empire," in which representatives of every part of His Majesty's Dominions will be included. The boys of the Regiment are taking a very keen interest in the show and are bent on making it the best ever put on at the Drill Hall and are working hard every day to achieve their ambition. Bandmaster Rumsby has prepared an excellent programme for his share of the entertainment which will ensure its success. Seating accommodation is being provided for over two thousand peo-

ple and the comfort and convenience of the public is receiving every consideration by the committee in charge. **Where to Look for It.** An Oklahoma man fell suddenly ill and a collar button was found in his appendix which a wise surgeon cut out. Now you can see where the darned thing goes to when it drops out of sight. **A Tip.** Dusty Rhodes—I wouldn't have to ask for help, but I've a lot of real estate on me hands that I can't get rid of. Mrs. Rural—Try soft soap and boiling water. **Where the Trouble Was.** "Old Chap, why don't you make up your mind to marry and settle down?" "You chump, it takes two minds to do that, and I haven't quite got Freda's mind made up yet." **His Boy Not Missing.** Indignant Citizen—Your boy threw a snowball at me just now. "Did he hit you?" "No; but—" "Then it wasn't my boy." Fond Mother (to eye specialist)—Doctor, one of Ralph's eyes is ever so much stronger than the other. How do you account for that? Specialist—Knothole in the baseball fence last summer, madam. A Missouri man has named his wife Gasoline because she flares up so easily.



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### Sporting Comment

The baseball season in Victoria will be opened this afternoon when the local nine will line up against the Bonnie Braes of Seattle at the Royal Athletic Park. The local tossers have been working overtime the last couple of weeks and are in good fettle to meet their opponents and all lovers of the good old game are urged to turn out this afternoon.

The accident that attended the Marathon race in Seattle last week is regretted by all, not only because it spoiled a good race but mainly to the fact that the number of spectators who were injured was very large. While indoor sports are very good every effort should be made to have them out doors and especially at this time of the year there is absolutely no reason why this should not be. Running at night out of doors is not a fair test to outside competitors and I have been creditably informed that Coleman would have finished much better than third had he followed the proper course, but after running about eight miles he found he had been on the wrong track for about fifteen minutes. This is very unsatisfactory and the officials of the Seattle Club should endeavour to hold their meets during the day.

In connection with long distance running, Coleman is now in training for the ten-mile race at Nanaimo in connection with the Victoria day celebration in that city and with any luck should be able to show his opponents his heels.

I am pleased to see that a peaceful arrangement has been arranged between the Victoria lacrosse team and the Victoria Wests. I do not want the Wests to run away with the idea that I am against the Victoria West team, for I would have been as well pleased if the application of theirs had been accepted provided the other

players would have pined forces. With a combination of the two teams there is no reason why Victoria should not be well up towards the top of the league at the finish of the season. There is material in this city at present to form a strong twelve and if the players will only attend to business the Mainland teams will run up against a snag when they meet Victoria.

The attention of lovers of good sport is at present directed towards the horse races which will be held in this city commencing next month. The prospects are very bright for a very favourable meeting there is no reason why the meeting should not be a huge success. A little firmness on the part of the officials will put racing on a good footing in this city and the directors are determined that the officials shall be firm.

#### Victoria Building Permits, Issued From May 6th to 13th Inclusive.

\$800—Frame building, Fifth St.; J. Meybrew, owner and contractor.  
\$1,600—Frame building, Maple St., A. F. Preston, owner and contr'r.  
\$2,500—Frame building, Comason St., A. W. McMarran, owner; A. M. McCammon, architect.  
\$4,500—Frame building, Pandora St., G. A. Porter, owner; A. McCammon, architect and contractor.  
\$3,000—Frame building, Fort St., A. B. McNeil, owner; A. McCammon, architect and contractor.  
\$3,000—Frame building, Pandora and Menzies Sts., A. B. McNeil, own; A. McCammon, architect and contractor.  
\$2,300—Frame building [Vancouver St., A. Wilson, owner; G. Cady, contractor.  
\$1,650—Frame building, Shakespeare St., E. J. Smith, owner and contractor.  
\$800—Frame building, Quadra St., C. Bremer, owner and contractor.

\$1,000—Frame building, Constance St., J. A. Sayward, owner; G. Meyer, architect; W. A. Gleason, contractor.  
\$1,800—Frame building, Houghton St., A. J. Rinso, owner; H. A. Gleason, contractor.  
\$3,200—Frame building, Yates St., J. League, owner; D. C. Frame, architect; Parfett Bros., contractors.  
\$1,800—Frame building, King's Road, R. E. Blakeway, owner and contractor.  
\$2,100—Frame building, Speed Ave., Alice Budd, owner; D. H. Bale, architect and contractor.  
\$1,900—Frame building, Crescent St., Town Smith, owner; D. H. Bale, architect and contractor.

#### Nerve.

He was only a tramp, but he was there with the nerve. Entering the fashionable lunch parlor he pompously seated himself at a table, devoured a pickle and dropped seven lumps of sugar into his coat pocket. Then he sampled the horse radish, drank a glass of water and glanced at the menu.

"Well?" snapped the tall waiter in the low-cut waistcoat.

"Well, howdy, pard," called the stranger affably. "What you get to eat!"

"Everything," responded the waiter in icy tones.

"On my word! Got any Welsh rabbit?"

"Yes."

"How do you serve it?"

"Any way you want!"

The tramp edged his chair out a little. "Well, give me the left hind foot, old sport. I want it for luck."

And helping himself to another biscuit the tramp dodged a saucer and vanished into the night.

"Ah, Miss Pert," exclaimed Mr. Sapley, "when I gaze into your glorious eyes I see my fate written there."

#### Exasperating.

From the dark kitchen there emanated a series of thumps and angry exclamations. Jones was looking for the cat.

"Pa!" called the son from the stairway.

"Go to bed and let me alone," blurted Jones. "I've just barked my shins."

"Pa!" insisted Tommy, after a moment's silence.

"Well, what is it? Didn't I tell you to keep quiet?"

"I—I didn't hear your shins bark."

And the next moment Tommy was being pursued by an angry sire with a hard hairbrush.

#### Just the Ordinary Kind.

"Have you any alarm clocks?" inquired a customer.

"Yes, ma'am," said the man behind the counter. "About what price do you wish to pay for one?"

"The price is no object, if I can get the kind that I am after. What I want is one that will rouse the hired girl without waking the whole family."

"I don't know of any such alarm clock as that, ma'am," said the man.

"We just keep the ordinary kind—the kind that will wake the whole family without disturbing the hired girl."

#### Some Feminine Wit.

Miss Elizabeth Robins, in the course of her recent lecture on "Shall Women Work?" related an amusing conversation held by her with a learned man of science who opposed the women's vote on the ground that it would make them take well-paid professional posts and neglect their one duty—marriage. In answer to her surprised demand for a reason he said ingenuously: "They won't marry because they will prefer to enjoy themselves." As Miss Robins whimsically added, this, from an advocate of marriage,

was a worse indictment even than that made by the rich old man who was being importuned to marry. "Why?" she asked sharply. "I have three pets as it is: a parrot that swears all the morning, a dog that growls all the afternoon, and a cat that stays out all night." The lady, though, spoke under great provocation, as the lecturer admitted amid laughter.

#### Not So Easy a Problem.

The traveller met an old colour man with a balky mule.

"What's the matter with his mule?" asked the traveller.

"Full of pure cussedness, sah. He stay right in dat same position for two or three houahs sah."

"That so? Why don't you build a fire under him?"

"What? A fire under dat mule? Lands, mister, if Ah built a fire under dat mule he'd stay here all day en wahn hisself."

#### Betrayed.

He was very, very young, but tremendously desirous of appearing pink of sophistication. So he strode into the gay safe and stood nonchalantly before the bar, like a gentleman of the world.

"Do you—er—keep cocktails?" inquired airily.

He did not join in the ensuing laugh.

"Never kick a live wire when down."

#### At the Market.

Mrs. C—Good morning, Bridget. I hope your master and mistress have not forgotten that they are coming to dine with me tonight.

Cook: Indade and they've not they've ordered a good hearty dinner at home at six o'clock.



**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Public School, Prince Rupert.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender Public School, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1909, for erection and completion of a two-story and basement frame school at Prince Rupert, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert, of the Provincial Timber Sector, Vancouver, and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless they are put on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes marked.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**EVERED CRIDDLE,**  
Supervising Architect.

Public Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., 20th April, 1909.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast

Take notice that George Edward Wilson, of Victoria, gardener, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 26, near Anaham Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.  
**GEORGE EDWARD WILKERSON,**  
J. R. Morrison, Agent.



**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Trite School.  
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender School-house," will be received by Hon. the Minister of Public Works to noon on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame school-house on Lulu Island, Richmond Municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at New Westminster; of W. T. Easterbrook, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Burnaby; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

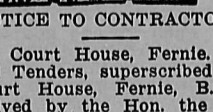
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Tenders will not be considered unless they are put on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes marked.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**F. C. GAMBLE,**  
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1909.



**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Court House, Fernie.  
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender Court House, Fernie, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon on Wednesday, the 9th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a Concrete Brick Court House at Fernie, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of May, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Fernie; the Government Agent at Nelson; the Government Agent at Revelstoke; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon execution of the contract.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**EVERED CRIDDLE,**  
Supervising Architect.

Public Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1909.



**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Eulichiko Rivers, in Cariboo District, and Range 4, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

**ROBERT A. RENWICK,**  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1909.



**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud River, in Cariboo District, and Range 4, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

**ROBERT A. RENWICK,**  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1909.

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Tumbo Island.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur E. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the extreme easterly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Tumbo Island.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Harry McIvor Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Tumbo Island.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Frank H. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Tumbo Island.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Barbara G. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island, at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Rupert District.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Theresa Elliott Pilling will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 3, in township 31; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Rupert District.  
NOTICE is hereby given that E. Miles will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the S. E. corner of section 4, in township 31; thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Rupert District.  
NOTICE is hereby given that George Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 26 in township 30; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Rupert District.  
NOTICE is hereby given that A. E. Pilling will, within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the N. E. corner of section 23, township 30, thence south one mile, thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Rupert District.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 18, township 27, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.  
Dated 22 March, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Rupert District.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Chris Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 18, township 27; thence east one mile, thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. **may 8**

**COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.**

Rupert District.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Philip Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—Commencing at a post on the N. E. corner of section 13, township 30; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. **may 8**

NOTICE is hereby given that H. Tebut will, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:—Commencing at the northwest corner of section 11, thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement.

Dated April 1st, 1909. **may 15**

NOTICE is hereby given that C. C. L. Alexander will, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:—Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 17, thence south one mile and east one mile, and north one mile and west one mile to the place of beginning.

Dated April 1st, 1909. **may 15**

NOTICE is hereby given that E. M. King will, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:—Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 17; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile, and one mile south to place of commencement.

Dated April 1st, 1909. **may 15**

NOTICE is hereby given that L. Alexander will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:—Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 17; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile, and one mile south to place of commencement.

Dated April 1st, 1909. **may 15**

NOTICE is hereby given that H. M. King will, after the expiration of thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:—Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 17; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile, and one mile south to place of commencement.

Dated April 1st, 1909. **may 15**

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the line between sections 28 and 27, Denman Island and High Water Mark; thence west 55 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 55 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence northerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **E. CAREW GIBSON,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the line between sections 28 and 27, Denman Island and High Water Mark on Baynes Sound; thence west 55 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 74 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence southerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **T. A. CAREW GIBSON,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the line between sections 5 and 10, Denman Island and High Water Mark; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 30 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence northerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **A. D. BARCLAY,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal

and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the centre line of section 20 and High Water Mark, Denman Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark; thence southerly along sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **G. C. CAREW GIBSON,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach, at a point about 10 chains north from the post between sections 11 and 12, Denman Island; thence west 50 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence northerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **M. A. GREEN,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the line between sections 3 and 4, Denman Island and High Water Mark; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 50 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence northerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **F. CAREW GIBSON,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach, near the intersection of the line between sections 5 and 10, Denman Island and High Water Mark; thence west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence southerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **A. R. GREEN,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the line between sections 3 and 4, Denman Island and High Water Mark; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains or less to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence southerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **F. W. GREEN,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the line between sections 3 and 4, Denman Island and High Water Mark; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains or less to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence southerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **E. PRIEST,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach, at a point about 10 chains north from the post between sections 12a and 18, Denman Island; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark, on Denman Island; thence southerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **E. PRIEST,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach, at a point about 10 chains north from the post between sections 12a and 18, Denman Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to High Water Mark on Denman Island; thence northerly along shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909. **P. LE POER TRENCH,**  
E. Priest, Agent.

**"LAND REGISTRY ACT."**

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to part of section 20, range 8, Quamichan District, and part of section 1, range 8, Somenos District, containing in all 351-3 acres.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to James Robertson on the 12th August, 1899, and numbered 5446C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of April, 1909.

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## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

The opinion freely expressed where men do congregate—that is men who think—is that the City Council is riding for a fall. Their action in turning down the financial proposals of the Parks Committee can have but one result, to lower them still further in the public estimation. The Parks Committee have done good work—they are public spirited men. The Chairman is a man of substance and great executive ability. His only fault seems to be that he is a newcomer, but that fault is lessening every year. Few, if any, men of his means and position have hitherto been willing to take time from their multifarious business interests to sit on Civic Committees and try to bring chaos out of confusion. Never has the business controlled by the Parks Board been half as well done as under the present regime. To say that the Committee presided over by such a Chairman is not to be allowed to fix the pay of a superintendent is ridiculous. I suppose some musty fusty legal document will be unearthed from the City Archives to the effect that as the Council is the elected body it alone is responsible to the rate-payers, etc., etc. We have heard all this before, and technically it may be true, but in practice the Council retains its control by endorsing the recommendations of its Board—by failing to do this in the present instance it has stultified its own action in creating the Board and has proved once more that "Bumble" is an ass. It is obvious that the City Council is unable to live up to the progressive programme which the citizens of Victoria have initiated—at least this is the opinion of those who look on. Judged by results the highest paid servants on the civic roll are the aldermen.

The Race Meet is the one topic of conversation, wherever I go. At the moment Victoria is divided into two camps—those who favour the meet and those who declare that it may bring upon us the doom of the cities of the Plain. For my part I want "to see the horses go round." I want to see some fun in what has been the sleepest city on the Continent and is only just waking up. I want to see some one on our streets other than on Saturday night, as well as in our stores. For God's sake let us have a little excitement or we shall go mad! An occasional tilt between a revered ecclesiastic and a veteran journalist on the colour of Ireland's flag may make an Irishman's blood flow a little faster, but it is a very mild form of dissipation for the average man. Neither does a Japanese reception or a once in a while Chinese funeral furnish the champagne of life. Perhaps we are expected to find its sparkle in the maypole dance and sports on the village green of which signalize the 24th—revered and ancient memory. But I must confess that these, albeit encrusted with the respectability of age, stir not my pulses and I crave for the crowding, and the yelling, and the vivacity and the abandon and the "joi de vivre" which reaches its apotheosis on the race-course. It may be unfashionable—at least in Victoria—but is justified of many honoured precedents and in spite of the hostility of well-meaning but all too exacting "reformers" I imagine that Directors of the Status of Dave Ker, Gouldie Wilson and George Fraser will be allowed to show what they can do and I for

one decline to believe that they will not do it well.

Banzai,—Banzai—once to a Japanese Prince, Fushimi, now to a Japanese Admiral and his attendant naval officers British Columbia has, or at any rate had a quarrel with Nippon over the immigration question, that has been adjusted, or at any rate patched up, whichever way you look at it. British Columbia never had a quarrel with the navy of a friendly power and ally of England. If the visitors were Hottentots they would be entitled to courteous treatment as "strangers within our gates." That they will receive this in Victoria is assured. No man is entitled to be regarded as a Canadian who is too small to shout Banzai.

The new tram cars have arrived; they are a vast improvement on the old in two respects—they furnish legalized standing room on the platform and they will accelerate the service by travelling one way, with no reverse. It will take people some time to get used to the single entrance, especially when it is on the off-side on muddy streets, but then someday we are going to have no muddy streets in Victoria, so that need not be taken into account. Let the City concede the request of the B. C. E. R. and then Jordan River will be developed; we shall have plenty of power, plenty of light, and small bills; everyone will wear a smile that will not come off and Rip Van Winkle will wake up, rub his eyes and say "Nobody knows me but my dog Snider—and where is Snider?"

Talking of tram cars reminds me of an amusing incident which occurred on a Fort Street car on Thursday evening. It was about 8:15, the theatre car was pretty full, at any rate there were no vacant seats. A recent arrival—a lady—boarded the car at Cook St. As she moved in through the crowd on the platform a man moved along on his seat and made just enough room for her to sit by him, but a smart boy had been waiting some time for just such an opportunity and slipped into the vacant place. The man said nothing, the lady blushed a brick-dust red and stridently remarked "If I wasn't such a puffed lady I'd slap your face." At Vancouver Street she left the car with many indignant tosses of her plumes, and in the odour of—patchonli.

*Lounger*

A. Y. P. E.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—The Art Exhibit of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is now covered by insurance to the amount of \$1,500,000. This first policy was negotiated through the Lloyd's of London and covers the principal part of the collection secured from European galleries.

The adjustment of insurance rates is satisfactorily determined, and insures the appearance of a number of rare and valuable art specimens which have not previously been exhibited in the United States. The Oriental art displays which are to appear in the Art Exhibit Hall of the Exposition, will require the placing of other policies nearly equalling the European amount, and these will be taken out as fast as the exhibits are installed.

The Fine Arts Exhibit Building of the Exposition is a building of brick and steel construction, and is as near fireproof as is possible to erect. It is one of the permanent structures, and at the close of the exposition will be used as the chemistry school of the State University of Washington.

### Victoria Theatre.

One of the most attractive offerings of the present season will be heard, when Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is to be presented by the Ben Greet Company and the well known Russian Symphony Orchestra of New York City will play Mendelssohn's musical setting to the work. This combination has proved to be one of the best drawing and most entertaining affairs all through the East and its production here, if one may judge from the great interest being taken by students and music lovers, will be an important event.

### CASCADE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Alberni Mining Division of the Alberni District. Where located—On Uchucklesit Harbour, Alberni Canal.

TAKE NOTICE that we the Cascade Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B23151, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1909. THE CASCADE COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED mch 13 Non-Personal Liability.

### COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows: Commencing at a post on the S. E. corner of section 19, township 27, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning. Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

### COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Olaf Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows: Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 21, township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning. Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

### COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harold Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows: Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 15, township 27, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning. Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

### COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. D. Johnson will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows: Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 22, township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning. Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

North Dairy School House.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for School-house," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame School-house, situated near the Pumping Station on the Quadra Street extension, in the Saanich Municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of April, 1909, at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EVERED CRIDDLE,

Supervising Architect.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 20th April, 1909.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Lot 223, Rupert District, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., March 17th, 1909.



### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 29a, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1908.

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