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## THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

Even in this most westerly outpost of the great British Empire, the principal topic of discussion during the past week has been the gigantic struggle which is taking place in the Motherland, so many thousand miles away. Your modern vote-hunter abhors a straight issue, he must disguise his aims by obscuring them with many words, and thus it is that there is presented before the inhabitants of the British Isles a number of various issues on which the struggle is fought, instead of one clear-cut question. Yet, judging by the speeches of Lloyd George, Keir Hardie, Winston Churchill and the rest of the unsavoury crew, judging, we repeat, by their unpatriotic and unstateman-like endeavours to raise class against class, one can only conclude that the struggle in Great Britain today may be correctly described in the same language that a well-known European writer used in describing the outrages in Russia four or five years ago, which, under the specious plea of a desire for liberty, deluged that country with blood. He spoke of that bitter contest as being "a fight between the forces of rascality and the forces of law and order," and subsequent events have amply proved the correctness of his definition. If all English Liberals were like Lloyd George and his immediate followers, and were willing to listen and be convinced by his hysterical abuse of every man who possesses any money, the outlook in Great Britain would indeed be a dark one. But the Liberal victory is by no means so certain a thing at this writing as the leaders of that party prophesied a few weeks ago. In the first place, the attack on the Lords appears to have emphatically defeated itself. These gentlemen, whom it has pleased the unsoaped demagogues of the slums and the parasitic journalists of the yellow press to describe as fools and weaklings, took their part like men in the most bitterly fought electoral campaign since the days of the Reform Bill, and gave as good as they got, and a little better. Further, although England is slow to move, the numerous Liberal defeats and the reduced majorities of those of the Government party who have been returned, furnish abundant proof that the nation is slowly awaking to the fact that Free Trade, however good a thing seventy years ago, must, under modern conditions, spell the decay of any country which holds such a creed. None know that better than we in Canada, who owe the fact that we are rapidly becoming prominent in the world's industrial markets to the wise policy of Protection initiated by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and followed—without acknowledgment and in defiance of his boasted principles prior to 1896—by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. All history, back to the days of Tyre and Sidon and the earliest records of human industry on a commercial scale, teaches emphatically the great lesson that the country which manufactures its own product and the raw products of others, and sells those home-manufactured products both at home and in the world's markets, is the country which achieves greatness. This lesson, the events of the past week have shown very plainly, is being slowly learnt in Great Britain. For the rest, while it is impossible to say at this writing that victory in the present

contest will be on the Conservative side, it is at the least certain that the Liberals will return to power sadly shorn of the great majority which they have used so unscrupulously since 1906, and may even be forced, after adding Radical and Socialist to their discredited ranks, to truckle to the vote of the murderous Irish Nationalists. Whether England will submit, should such an event happen, to see the control of the balance of power in Imperial affairs held by the cowardly cattle-maimers and man-murderers who stood up in the British House of Commons and cheered for joy at the news of British defeats, is quite another question. For our part, we think that she will not, and that, should such a crisis come to pass, the rough remedy which the late Oliver Cromwell applied so successfully to the Green Isle of Discontent two hundred and sixty years ago is very likely to be employed again to settle the Irish problem for all time to come.

## A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE

The Week has not often found itself in a position to speak with approval of any public act in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's career—with the exception of his staunch support of the Conservative policy of Protection, since he assumed the reins of office. Frankly, we believe that Sir Wilfrid has done as much evil for the love of power as his more vulgar and low-minded followers have done for the love of money. At least, however, his aim is somewhat more lofty than that of the Siftons, Tartes, Hymans and Pugsleys by whom he has chosen to surround himself, and it is certainly with pleasure that The Week gives him full credit for one good and honest thing which he said in public this week. By a strange coincidence, the very week which has seen an election in the Mother Country having for one of its prominent issues the abolition of a Second Chamber in England, has seen the overwhelming defeat in the Federal Parliament of Canada of a motion to abolish the Second Chamber in the Dominion. And the words of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in supporting the existence of the Canadian Senate and in endorsing the existence of the English House of Lords should be taken to heart by every Canadian who is tempted to stray from the path of national rectitude for the sake of securing the fickle vote of the children of the gutter. Here are Sir Wilfrid Laurier's words spoken last Monday, and The Week gives him credit for having the courage and the sincerity to utter them: "Of course the wish is expressed that there should be a reform of the House of Lords, and indeed it is very probable that whichever party succeeds in the present election, the House of Lords will in some way be reformed. But I am sure that there is no suggestion that the House of Lords should be abolished. For myself, I think it would be unfortunate if the Second Chamber were abolished. The same principle applies here." We think there is no doubt that Sir Wilfrid Laurier made this statement in all sincerity and with the fullest conviction. He undoubtedly realises, as every thinking and intelligent man today must realise, that the thing which is being everywhere hailed, worshipped and toadied to as Democracy is fast becoming a menace to every man who, by the fruit

of his own industry, has acquired some of this world's goods, whether that man be the working man who owns his house and lot, or the manufacturer who owns factories and warehouses. The unchecked control by a single chamber composed of the steadily deteriorating class of men who are entering into public life today would mean social and industrial disruption and a return to the condition of the Middle Ages in less than a generation.

## THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

To say that the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday last was a brilliant and imposing function, is merely to say that it was what it ought to be. And, before we go any further, we should like to make a remark concerning the extraordinary attitude which our esteemed morning contemporary and our almost as much esteemed evening contemporary are pleased to adopt with regard to this ceremony. The worthy Times the other night had a brief but plaintive editorial, in which, painfully conscious of the fewness of its party's representatives in the House, it practically asked that the glories of the opening ceremony should be omitted, as an act of sympathizing courtesy to the unfortunate Liberal party, whose members bear so small a part in that ceremony on the present occasion. The Colonist on the other hand appears to think that it is necessary to apologise for the Lieutenant-Governor's uniform and for the presence of the officers of the land and naval forces in their uniforms, apparently because it thinks that the sensitive soul of Democracy might be offended at it. We hasten to correct both our contemporaries. The presence in uniform of the Lieutenant-Governor and the officers of the Army and Navy at the opening and closing of a legislature anywhere within the British Empire is no empty ceremony or meaningless symbol, or survival of old time tradition. It stands for a very real thing, it stands for that power of government, which, while in a sense of the people, is yet above the people. It stands today throughout the greatest empire the world has ever known as a living contradiction to the false doctrine of equality. It is the outward and visible sign of that strong governing hand which has made the British Empire what it is. The glove may be of velvet and gold lace, but the iron hand is there underneath, and the little folk and the demagogues know it and fear it, for it stands for something higher than their limited comprehension and debased ideals can ever grasp. Probably no Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia ever commenced his career by opening a more momentous session than is likely to be the one which Lieutenant-Governor Patterson opened on Thursday. And this, not because of the contentions and wordy strife of Opposition and Treasury benches, fighting for the mastery, but because the present legislature is, with four exceptions, a body of men sent there by the people of British Columbia. The passage of the Canadian Northern Railway Bill, which will be an accomplished fact in a short week or two from now, overshadows in importance all the other tasks which will come before this present legislature. The Bill has been drawn up with the utmost care by the

Government whom the people of British Columbia, by an almost unanimous vote entrusted with that task on the 25th of last November. The long record of faithful service and unswerving devotion to the interests of this Province, which is possessed by the Hon. Richard McBride and his colleagues, more than justifies the absolute and overwhelming vote of confidence by which the electorate entrusted to their hands the epoch-making task of providing British Columbia with a new trunk railway. It is safe to say, in view of that record, that when the Canadian Northern Railway Bill is brought before the House, it will be found that the interests of the people have been provided for and safeguarded with statesmanlike ability which has been a distinguishing and noted characteristic of the McBride Government ever since it came into power and which has raised British Columbia in less than seven years from the humiliating position of a bankrupt province to the high condition of prosperity and progress which she now enjoys.

## THE SONGHEES RESERVE

Consideration of the great issues involved in the construction of the Canadian Northern and the passage of the legislation necessary thereto reminds us that there is something more than a hint in the air that the present session of the Legislature may witness the settlement of another question almost equally vital to the interests of the people of Victoria. We refer to the statement made by Mr. Morley that the Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Lands, has under consideration certain plans looking towards a final settlement of the grey-haired problem of the Songhees Reserve. The Week is in possession of no more extensive information on this subject at present than the rest of the public, but it feels that it is voicing a unanimous opinion when it expresses the hope that this rumour may be founded on fact. If the McBride Government has taken up the question of the Songhees Reserve, then that question is likely to be finally settled at a very early date indeed, for the McBride Government has a very well earned reputation for doing things instead of talking about them.

## THE POULTRY SHOW

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association conclude today the most successful show that they have ever held in the Capital City. Both as regards number of entries and quality of stock shown the exhibit in the Broad Street Hall eclipses anything of the kind seen here before. A remarkable feature of the show has been the improved quality of utility birds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Leghorns. His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor formally opened the show on Wednesday last. The Week extends its congratulations to the officers of the Association, who in face of many difficulties, notably that of shortage of cash, have done such excellent work on behalf of the poultry raisers of the Province. A petition is now under weigh to the Government for a grant to improve this industry in British Columbia. At the present time over \$2,000,000 is expended annually in importing poultry produce from the United States, although the Province is perfectly capable of producing such commodities herself, climatic and other conditions being peculiarly favorable to poultry farming.

## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I rather expected to be "hauled over the coals" with regard to my remarks on Trounce Avenue last week, and I was not disappointed. I was assailed with sarcasms for my ignorance and defiantly asked what the City Council had to do with this passage, seeing that it is owned by private individuals. I was aware of all this; I have seen the chains across the end of the avenue, slung there once a year to preserve the private rights, and to prevent a claim for public right-of-way. Nevertheless, I stick to my guns, for if the Council does not bring pressure to bear on these same individuals, whose names I do not profess to know, the paving will never be improved. I am not versed in municipal law, nor do I want to be, but common sense tells me that no band of individuals is going to "get together" and spend a sum of money on what is, after all, not an absolute necessity, but merely a beautifying luxury, without some gentle urging from outside. And who is better fitted to ply the goad than the Council? That is my position, though I grant that I did not put it quite plainly enough last week.

"Twinkle, twinkle, little lamp;  
How I wonder if you're damp;  
Poised upon the Causeway there,  
Wholly naked; not quite fair."

Yes, doggerel of the worst kind, but from what I have seen in the Colonist lately, not to be sung for long. Aladdin is coming to life again, and the wicked uncle is sending new lamps for old. Uncle lives in Pittsburg, and the new luminaries are expected in about a fortnight. So maintaining the same ratio of speed for their installation which has been preserved for their acquisition, we may confidently expect to have the Causeway suitably illuminated by the time that the daylight lasts long enough to allow all good people to go home to bed by other than artificial light.

What quaint little things small children are, and by far the most quaint when they are talking naturally together, without any idea that one of "The Olympians," to use Kenneth Graham's designation for adults, is within earshot. Some little time ago I quoted a remark made by a child with respect to the monuments in the Quadra Street Cemetery. Since that time I have changed my rooms, (it's only one room really, but I like to try and think of it as a suite), and usually walk into town at about the same time that the children of the district are on their way to school. The other day I overtook three little girls; the oldest about eight, and the other two not far behind her. It is pleasant to imagine the innocent prattling of the little ones, as they playfully wander off to school. Story-books and poets tell us that they are talking about the little robin which has just built in the garden, or discussing the antics of the latest arrival by the Kitten Express. But grim experience teaches other things.

"Have you ever seen a dead person?" asked the eldest, with a touch of triumph mingling with the awe with which she propounded the question.

"No," faltered the second, evidently disgusted that her explorations in the "gruesome" were being eclipsed. Then her sex came to her aid; "No, and I don't want to." A pause, during which I was mean enough to walk slowly, as I realized that there were developments ahead. Then with the hypocritical air of one who is pretending not to know that she is exploding a boom; "No, I haven't ever seen a dead person, but I know a lady who has had eight husbands. This was too much for the eldest and she maintained silence, but now the smallest of the trio, feeling that she had said nothing to justify her association with such redoubtable folk,

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must needs put in her word: "I haven't ever seen a dead person, but I once saw a dead baby, only four months old."

Hapless little one. Both her elders turned on her. "Ah! that don't count. Dead babies isn't dead people."

And so I passed on, moralizing on the exact proportion of death which exists between a dead baby of four months, and a dead adult of, say, forty years. The children evidently would say that the latter was far "deader," probably on the grounds that there was more of him to die.

And when all is said and done, I believe that the children were right. With the exception of its own parents, nobody loves a baby. For diplomatic reasons visitors will gurggle ecstatically over, and dig their fingers into its cheek, and lavish endearing terms over it, and finally breathe a sigh of relief when it is deported to some other room. And I have a very strong idea that the reason why the average man and woman can't stand other people's babies, is because the latter recall the fact that they themselves were each and one, at some time in their lives, much the same helpless, noisy and irritating lump of humanity, and it hurts their self-respect.

My mythology is rapidly passing into the region of things known, but forgotten, but I remember that there was a certain old-time potentate, though his name escapes me, whose slave aroused him every morning with the words, "Remember that thou too art mortal." That was to prevent him having too high an opinion of himself, and it was a very excellent

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 98 of the Land Act, an application will be made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands—three months after date—to have the Crown Grant of Lot 226, Group 1, New Westminster District, issued on the 17th day of April, 1875, to J. Roland Hett cancelled, and a corrected Crown Grant of said lot 226 issued in lieu thereof.  
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Take Notice that I, F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, occupation Millwright, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and four miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, and one mile east of License No. 44; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
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idea. But I think that it would have been much more efficacious if, when 7 o'clock came, or whatever his rising hour was, a live and fractious baby had been introduced into the royal bed-chamber, and when his majesty awoke with an oath, which he was  
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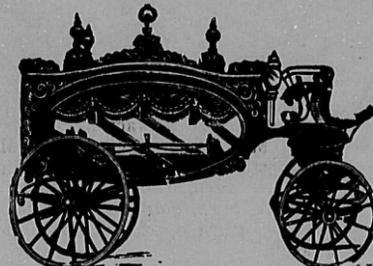
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The many friends of Mr. Fred. Rome of the Imperial Bank of Canada, who has been confined to his home by a slight illness, will be glad to hear that he is now well enough to be about again.

Miss Violet Pooley, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver is again in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, from Vancouver, were visitors to the city during the week.

Mr. J. R. Portman, from New Westminster, is in town on business.

Mr. E. J. Palmer, from Chemainus, is paying a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. W. E. Oliver was one of last week's visitors to Vancouver.

Mr. R. F. Green left last Saturday night via the C. P. R., on a visit to Ottawa.

Mr. D. M. Rogers left last Tuesday night for the East on a short business trip.

Mr. Thos. Hooper paid a visit to Vancouver during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson will leave shortly for an extended trip to Southern California.

On January 14th a very enjoyable fancy dress dance was held at Gordon Head in the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club. Dancing commenced at about .30 and continued until an early hour in the morning. A very dainty supper was served at midnight. A large number of people attended, numbering about one hundred, some of them being: Mrs. R. W. McMorran (Red Riding Hood), Miss F. Tolmies (Star), Miss J. Johnson (Star), Miss Jessie Laing (School girl), Miss M. Irvine (500), Miss Irene Lang (Good Luck), Miss D. Holmes (Bat), Miss T. Piercy (Grecian Lady), Miss F. Whittaker (Ace of Spades), Miss H. Whittaker (Poppy), Miss J. Featherstone (Sunflower), Mr. W. A. Clark (Mexican), Mr. A. W. McMorran (Knight), Mr. A. Scott (Yellow Kid), Mr. C. Tolmes (Sailor), Mr. R. Irvine (Pierrot), Mr. G. McMorran (Clown), Mr. S. Tolmes (Page), Mr. F. Nelson (Soldier), and Mr. F. Tolmes (Sailor).

Mr. J. Davis from Seattle spent several days in Victoria on business. The Bachelors of the "Retreat," St. Charles street, viz., Mr. Aldous, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Craddock, and Mr. Yates, were hosts of a bridge party given last Saturday afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Coff (Vancouver), Miss Coff, Misses Trengents (Vancouver), Miss Veve Blackwood, Mrs. Monk, Miss Rome, and the Messrs. Fred. Rome, Jeffson, Payne, and Mr. Muskett.

Mrs. T. Genge was hostess at a dinner party, given on last Wednesday evening. Miss Gibson of this city is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. V. Spratt, "Carberry Gardens," was hostess of a very charming tea given last week in honour of her friend, Mrs. Ude, from Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Spratt, who wore a very pretty gown of blue silk with lace trimmings, was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. C. Rhodes. The tea table was very prettily decorated with daffodils and asparagus fern. Some of those present were: Mrs. Ude, who wore a very handsome white lace dress over lavender; Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Rismiller, Mrs. Beavan, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Miss Green, Mrs. T. Genge, Mrs. P. Lampman, and Miss Davie.

Mrs. Flumerfelt has issued invitations for a dance to be given on January 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis and daughters left last Thursday evening via the Northern Pacific for a visit to Southern California.

Mr. Thomas Pous, from Vancouver is in town visiting his parents. Mr. Robert Grant of this city is visiting in Cumberland. Mr. W. Godfrey, from Seattle, who has been making a brief stay in the city, returned to his home during the week.

Mr. G. A. Keefer was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte to Vancouver last Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. W. Bridgman was a passenger to Vancouver on Wednesday evening's boat.

Mr. R. Simpson, from Saanich was a guest in the city during the week. Mrs. Booth is visiting friends in Seattle.

Mr. C. Pendray is making a brief stay in Vancouver on business.

Mr. Geo. T. Courtney is paying a visit to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Marpole, who have been guests in the city for the last week, returned to their home in Vancouver during the week.

Mr. C. H. Biggar, from Ottawa, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

On February 21st Mrs. Simpson will hold her fancy dress Cinderella dance. Miss Thain's orchestra will play for the evening.

A very pretty double wedding took place recently at the Metropolitan church, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Laycock and Mr. J. E. Smith, and Miss Hazel Smith and Mr. Bauman, from Kamloops.

Mrs. D. T. Scribener from Spokane is the guest of Mrs. Pymn, Johnson street.

Dr. Cleghorn left during the week for Brantford, Ont., where he intends making an extended visit.

are heaps of sinners living in the fashionable districts of Victoria, and their souls are every bit as valuable as mine and that of the next man in the street. But no. It is decreed that the Salvation Army must hold its outdoor meetings as centrally as possible, and so I, who am peculiarly susceptible to noise of every kind, must relinquish my idea of spending an innocent afternoon in a warm and comfortable office, and must either pace the streets, or find relaxation in some more pernicious amusement. Which is unfortunate for the

LOUNGER.

A Paper for Stewart

That the Portland Canal Camp is rapidly coming into its own is to be noted in the daily press, the latest information being of the starting of a weekly paper at Stewart, the metropolis of the new Eldorado. The publication will be called "The Portland Canal Miner" and is to be launched early in February by Mr. Percy F. Godenrath, one of the best known newspapermen of the Province and the present managing editor of Westward Ho! Under his management Stewart will have a weekly devoted to the up-building of the town and the development of the several camps, whose richness has set the mining world talking. Mr. D. D. Mann has given assurance that the Portland Canal Short Line Railway will be started in the Spring and meanwhile the eyes of hundreds of investors are turned to British Columbia's latest camp.

Our Western Monthly

The February number of Westward Ho! is just to hand, and this month appears in a cover of virgin white with a small Cupid presented in the centre. The principal feature of the number is another story by Agnes Deans Cameron dealing with the potentialities of Canada, and entitled "The Map that is half unrolled." Bonycastle Dale is to the fore with another of his attractive out-door sketches. An interesting and instructive article, well illustrated withal, is supplied by Selina Howard, on the Yukon country. A very pretty little story is that by Ellen R. C. Webber on "How the Man came in the Moon." The first of a series of articles on Secondary Education in Canada is contributed by L. McLeod Gould. Other articles and stories together with some really excellent poetry are to be found in this number, which continues to do the utmost credit to its energetic founder and managing editor, Mr. Percy F. Godenrath.

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By THE LOUNGER

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reasonably certain to do, the slave had called out: "Remember that thou too wert even such an one as this." His kingship would have trotted off to his morning tub in an unenviable spirit of self-abasement.

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But what need for this exceeding modesty? There is a golden mean betwixt the Scylla of arrogance and the Charybdis of self-abnegation. The Uriah Hays of the world are just as obnoxious as are the Bombastes Furiosos, and infinitely more dangerous. We aren't put into this life to be perpetually thinking of its end. Old Horace was the true philosopher, and "carpe diem" is an excellent working motto for the average individual. Above all children should not indulge in these gloomy forebodings as to death or corpses. Not that it appears to affect their natural buoyancy of spirit. Next to a circus there is nothing which the ordinary child appreciates more thoroughly than a funeral, and even as among blind men the one-eyed man is king, so amongst children the fortunate one who has gazed on a real corpse, always providing that it is not that of a baby, is unanimously exalted as a being above his fellows, and as one, who, to make a bull, has "seen life."

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As I have frequently remarked before in this column, no one has a higher appreciation for the work which the Salvation Army has done than I have, but I do sincerely wish that they could carry on the good work without the use of the band. I used to find Sunday afternoon a very peaceful time in which to write letters up in my office, and sometimes do a little work. With a comfortable fire and secure from interruption I can spend quite a pleasant time, and I do not consider that such an occupation could be a subject for cavilling on the part of any minister. But now, no sooner do I "compoge" myself, than down the street come the raucous strains from many instruments, some of them out of tune with the key-note, and all out of tune with each other. Exit my genius, and in its place impotent rage fills my heart. If all the city were treated fairly I wouldn't "kick." But it isn't. Lower Yates and lower Johnson streets, are selected without fail. This is natural as it is in that part of the town that an audience can be collected. But why should "high sassiety" always be left out in the cold? There

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## VAUDEVILLE

BY BOHEMIAN

Of all studies that of evolution is one of the most entrancing, whether applied to physiology, geology or the thousand and one things in which it is observable. Fashions, customs, habits are all the result of evolution, but in nothing is its progress more easily traced than in the course of events which placed the music hall and vaudeville stage on a plane with legitimate drama.

Not many years ago the music hall was a place for men alone; the turns were usually coarse; the songs suggestive; the theatre a reeking inferno of tobacco smoke and alcoholic fumes, and the audience a heterogeneous mass composed of "lewd fellows of the baser sort," with here and there a smattering of the upper stratum of society who were "out for the night."

But "nous avons change tout cela," and at the present time the vaudeville stage presents an amusing, clean show, with performers of the highest class in their own particular lines, and offers to the father of a family a place of entertainment to which he can take his wife and daughters for the maximum amount of amusement for the minimum amount of expense. That this happy issue is the result of evolution, none can doubt.

In the first place the public craved for variety. Legitimate drama was all right, but the patron was bound down for the whole evening to one style of recreation. If he chose comedy, he had solid comedy for three hours on end; if he chose melodrama, for the same space of time he had perforce to listen to the "Ha, ha, I have thee now" of the villain; it was the same with whatever species of play he went to. And the public wanted something lighter, something more varied, and the want was supplied by the music hall. That sufficed for a period, but the public was not content with places from which they were debarred from taking their women-folk, and so by degrees the music hall was purified, and when it was seen how enormously it rose in public favour, artistes began to specialise, until now we have the phenomenon of famous stars from the legitimate drama, and even from the Opera, signing contracts to appear for so many weeks on the music hall stage. And last, but by no means least came what has probably proved the greatest attraction of any, viz., the Moving Pictures.

The germ of the idea contained in the Moving Pictures was to be observed in an old-fashioned toy entitled "The Wheel of Life." As an infant I possessed one of these. It consisted of a hollow round cylinder, about twelve inches in height, poised on a revolving pin which was inserted in an upright stand. The cylinder was pierced with innumerable slits. Accompanying this mechanical part of the game were a number of long rolls of paper, portraying the different postures of a person or animal in motion. Then when the cylinder was rapidly revolved, anyone gazing through the slits would see a moving picture. Then came instantaneous photography, which sounded the death-knell of those entrancing pictures of horse-racing which used to take up a full page in the Sporting and Dramatic News, and represented a horse with all four legs stretched out at impossible angles, and instead we had inartistic but accurate portraits of horses coming round Tottenham Corner balanced, on what would correspond to the big toe, if a

horse had digits. Lastly came the Moving Picture.

But even then there was much to be done. The first pictures were spasmodic; flashes of light alternated with the picture on the sheet; the portrayal was extremely trying on the eyes, and more often than not the images were blurred and hardly recognizable.

At the present time, however, all these blemishes have been overcome; the pictures are as nearly steady as possible and they can be watched for a couple of hours without any injurious results being observable. And what a range of possibilities this state of affairs has brought into being. The cinematograph is ubiquitous; no public event of importance escapes its eagle eye, and a new industry has been opened up. Thousands of men and women earn a living by posing for the Moving Pictures which are represented for our amusement. It is as much of a profession now-a-days as is that of the artist's model.

The music hall, or vaudeville show has reaped the benefit of this perfected invention, and not the vaudeville stage alone; there are thousands, probably hundreds of thousands, of men who have put their capital into this business and, renting a hall in a small town, nightly delight and instruct the citizens, both young and old, with a ten-cent Moving Picture show.

I consider that Victoria is peculiarly happy in her possession of Vaudeville and Moving Picture attractions. The New Grand Theatre and Pantages' Theatre both cater to a critical public, and be it remembered to a public which will not brook any license in the turns produced, and any doubting Thomas who is sceptical as to their popularity need only watch the crowds on a Saturday night waiting for the first performance to finish, to be convinced. At either of these houses may be met every class of Victoria society. There is no need for paterfamilias to scan the programme first, or have the evidence of his own eyes that there will be nothing to offend against the dictates of good taste. That day has past, and for a dollar he can give four members of his family an enjoyable evening, whilst he goes off to the club for his rubber, unless he is wise enough to join the party himself.

Then we have three regular Moving Picture shows of excellent quality, to say nothing of the Victoria Theatre, which on "off" nights combines the Biograph with amateur turns. Romano's, the Empress, the Majestic, all situated within a stone's throw of the centre of the City, and all providing amusing and instructive pictures. If I were father of a family I should make a point of allowing each of my children 40 cents a week to make the round of these houses, because I am convinced that a great deal of general information can be thus gathered. For instance, at the Victoria Theatre this week there is a panoramic view of the Isthmus of Panama, showing the work of excavation. Lately at one of the other three houses, I forget precisely which, there was a scene from "The Sign of the Cross," which was calculated to give children a very good idea of customs, both in dress and architecture, of the Roman Empire. Every house has at least one turn taken from early history, such as scenes from "The Three Musketeers," or some plot of Cromwellian days. Knowledge gained in this way is absorbed unconsciously and is far more likely to remain in the mind of the observer, than the daily lesson ground out by routine.

In my opinion these shows do a great deal of good, moreover by keeping children off the streets. By the time the performance is over, it is time for them to be home, and they know it, and if their parents do not enforce it, the latter have only themselves to blame. The show has kept them out of mischief during the earlier part of the evening, and has provided them with good, healthy amusement. That the modern Vaudeville stage and the modern Moving Picture show is one of the happiest instances of evolution in our present day civilization is the firm conviction of

BOHEMIAN.

**The merchants of this good burg of ours  
Have plenty of enterprise.**

**Of business-getting they have powers**

**Masterly, keen and wise.**

**A number of them are millionaires,**

**Some own their hundreds few,**

**Running with wisdom their affairs--**

**Courteous, straightforward and true.**

**Users of Printing these merchants are--**

**Some get it locally, some from afar.**

**All they who have it done right here at hand**

**Confess that Cusack's the best in the land.**

**Knowledge like this— What's that? Go slow!**

**But, anyhow, Telephone Two-Two-Oh!**

### The Test

"The Test," by Jules Eckert Goodman, is easily the best play Blanche Walsh has ever presented, and this will seem a broad statement to those who saw her in "Resurrection," "The Woman in the Case," and "The Kreutzer Sonata."

Her new offering is a wonderful piece of stage literature, touched here and there with genius, sparkling at times with epigrams, always interesting, never mediocre. You may or may not like the theme, for morality is an unpopular subject; yet when served by Mr. Goodman in "The Test" the rough edges, somehow, seem to be missing. It is certainly the most wholesome play we have had dealing with a similar subject. It can harm no one, but it does considerable power for good.

The much mooted question "Is a man's sin to be forgiven while a woman's sin is beyond the pale?" forms the basis of the drama, which is played in a distinctly modern setting, with the scenes laid in New York.

Emma Eltynghe has sinner to save the man she loves, Frederick McVane, having told her if she will yield to him he will save Dick Tretman from prison. To this the girl consents, but McVane proves false and Tretman goes to prison for ten years. At the time the play opens Emma has fallen in love with a novelist, Arthur Thone, who has rented apartments on the East Side that he may study that phase of life, which he hopes to incorporate in a new novel he is writing. She tells Thone her past, and he, with broad views of life, asks her to marry him.

At the same time Thone's sister Peggy has fallen in love with McVane and is trying to secure the novelist's consent to the marriage. At a crucial moment Tretman, ignorant of the sacrifice Emma has made ten years before, turns up, having served out his sentence. He believes Emma has been false to him, but in one of the most dramatic scenes in the play

she tells him the truth.

In portraying the role of Emma Eltynghe, Miss Walsh easily sustains her reputation as America's foremost emotional actress. The part is one which requires not only the touch of a great artist, but no little reserve power, and Miss Walsh arises to every occasion in a manner which wins for her the most hearty commendation from her audience.

### Appreciated

Under the caption of "Canada's Light" a recent issue of The Standard of Empire, London, England, has the following kindly appreciation of a local publication:

"That excellent Vancouver magazine 'Westward Ho,' never shows any sign of flagging in the patriotic work it does. It produces a purely Canadian journal of first-class interest throughout, and in doing so serves Canada's interests well. In the current issue Mr. T. Johnson Stewart strikes a full C major note as follows:—

"Greatness will be thrust on Canada. There is no escaping our destiny. And if judicious advertising can make impossible some of the sores that afflict the body politic of our Big Brother south of the 49th parallel, then it would be well to call the genius of the advertising profession to our aid. The immense and practically untapped resources of our country demand strong and fearless men of our own breed—if possible—and a broad and enlightened expenditure of capital. Of the two the strong men are the more necessary, for the simple and conclusive reason that all wealth is the product of labour.

"Let's advertise in other lands for the men and women we want—the people we must have. The voice of sagacious statesmanship and civilization alike calls for men and women of the Anglo-Saxon race, for British institutions must be extended and preserved to all hazards.

"The search for desirable citizens should be robbed of every vestige of mercenary motives on the part of immigration agents. Canada is big enough and rich enough to tell the simple truth about the opportunities she offers without adding a single dollar to the cost of the worthy immigrant's ticket."

"Westward Ho! ought to be widely read in Great Britain and east and west of Canada."

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Better Prices for Fruits

The Editor of The Week:

Sir,—I am glad to see a letter from "En Avant" in your issue of 8th inst. practically endorsing my scheme. His idea of bringing the fruit to the packing station is what I had in mind for the smaller orchard owners, whilst a visiting gang of packers would in most cases suit the larger orchardists better. I doubt, however, if the spot cash payment would appeal to the Government. For one thing it is impossible to forecast the market, and, one year, the Government might get left, whereas, in a year like the present, the fruit growers would be the losers, and dissatisfied. Besides, if the Government went into the buying and selling business, with a view to making a profit, the vested interests of the Co-operative Associations and of the wholesale fruit sellers would be interfered with.

My suggestions were made on the lines of non-interference with these, and with the object of getting them all to pull together. One of the details of my scheme was the advancing of a certain amount of money on the fruit when received at the station, the balance to be paid when the returns came in. This would keep the growers from waiting too long for their money.

The proper way to bring this scheme before the Government is undoubtedly by petition, as it would be unfair to expect them to do anything

# FURNITURE FOR THE DINING ROOM

The dining-room—the room where family and friends congregate so often—should be attractively furnished. Make this room one of the most inviting in the whole home. It's an easy matter and not expensive either, if you choose carefully. Come where the choice is best—it's easier then to get just what would be best suited. You are invited to inspect what we consider the broadest choice of dining-room furniture in the West. Pretty things have been arriving almost daily during the last few weeks and the assortment never was better. We can carry out any scheme of decoration you may be planning—supply you with suitable furniture, carpets, hangings and general furnishings. Cutlery, silverware, etc., are not the least important departments of this establishment. For greatest choice and best values try us.

## Much Choice in Buffets, Sideboards, Cabinets, Etc.

These prices will give you a fair idea of the big choice in the matter of price, but it'll be necessary for you to come in if you would learn the great variety of splendid designs shown. In buffets, sideboards, china cabinets, etc., we show the newest creations. There are dozens of styles offered and a big choice of woods and finishes. If your taste runs to the Mission idea in dining-rooms, you'll find here the broadest choice of Mission dining-room furniture offered in the Province. If you prefer golden oak or the rich mahogany, we can satisfy you—please you in style and price. Why not drop in today and see some of these?

Buffets, in Early English finished oak, many styles. Priced from \$1.00 to .....	\$28.00	Sideboards, in golden oak finish, from .....	\$17.00
Buffets, in golden finished oak, much choice offered, from \$125 to .....	\$28.00	Dinner Wagons, Early English oak, from .....	\$18.00
Sideboards, in golden oak, from .....	\$30.00	China Cabinets in Early English finished oak, from .....	\$65.00
Sideboards, in golden elm, from .....	\$15.00	China Cabinets, in golden finished oak. Priced from .....	\$45.00
		to .....	\$30.00

## AN... Uncommon Suite

The design resembles Colonial, but is much more handsome. These massive pieces would grace any dining room, and if you are looking for something uncommonly beautiful you cannot better this.

- Sideboard is a massive furniture piece. Handsome wood and highly polished. Has 3 swell-front drawers, long drawer and 2 small lined drawers. A large bevel plate mirror of best quality. Priced at .....
- Table is a round top pedestal style, and is a very beautiful piece of furniture. Selected wood used, and the top is uncommonly fine. Extends to 10 ft. Price.....
- China Cabinet is of striking design. Has a bent glass door, four shelves. Priced at .....
- Dinner Wagon designed to match the rest and finished in same fine manner. Priced at .....
- Dining Chairs are of very stylish design. We upholster them to your order in genuine leather of your choice. Arm Chairs, priced at .....
- Diners at .....

## Tables and Chairs are of Prime Importance

It's hard to choose what item of furniture or furnishings is most important in the dining-room. Certain it is, however, that we couldn't very well do without the table. A poor table will mar the effect of the room no matter how rich the carpet or how elaborate the other furnishings. Dozens of extension dining tables are offered you here. We have them in round and square, in the regular and pedestal styles, and we have these different shapes and styles in several woods and finishes, such as golden oak, Early English oak, mahogany, golden fir, etc. You'll save time, trouble and money by coming here first. Here is our range of popular-priced tables:

DOZENS TO CHOOSE FROM, PRICED FROM \$7.50 to \$65

Of course you must have chairs to match the table—must harmonize not only in "color" but also in quality. What item of the dining-room's furnishings get harder use—or ill-use? Our chairs are well built and well finished—values excellent.

Dining Chairs, 50 styles in golden finish, some with wood seats, some with cane, and some leather upholstered. Priced from .....	\$1.00	Dining Chairs in the popular Early English finish, fifteen styles from which to choose, great choice. Priced from .....	\$2.25
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## What's the Table, if the Linen Isn't Right?

Yes, if the table linen isn't right the whole effect of rich silver, glass and other furnishings is marred. You must have dainty linen. If there is a table napery need to be supplied this is the place to fill such wants. If you aren't abundantly supplied let us show you our offerings in imported linens. We import these direct from the leading Irish mills, and our superior qualities and unbeatable values have built for us a magnificent business in table linens. Qualities the very best and prices as fair as such materials will permit.

Unbleached Table Linens at, per yard, \$1.35 to .....	35c	Table Cloths, 2x2½ yards, from, each .....	\$3.00
Bleached Table Linens at, per yard, \$1.25 to .....	65c	Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, from, each .....	\$3.75
Table Cloths, 2x2 yards, at, each, \$4.25 to .....	\$2.50	Table Napkins, from, per dozen, \$7.50 to .....	\$1.00

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until the people showed that they really wanted it. Of course it would be optional with the fruit growers whether they did not, though the higher prices would appeal to them. Remember that Oregon orchardists are making from \$500 to \$1,500 per acre for apples, thanks entirely to their system of co-operation, and the hearty way in which the growers pull together.

"En Avant" appears to be as progressive as his name would suggest, and I fell assured that if he and others like him will take the matter up it can be brought to a successful issue, for I am satisfied the Government will support any business-like plans that may be suggested to them.

W. J. L. HAMILTON.  
South Salt Spring, B.C.

### What's in a Name

That there is a great deal in a name may be seen by anyone who is fortunate enough to gain possession of a new book, which will shortly be on the market, entitled "British Columbia Coast Names." Captain Walbran, the author of this volume, has devoted much earnest study, and much hard labour to issue a volume, which will do a great deal to familiarise the dwellers in British Columbia with the historical circumstances which have resulted in the nomenclature of places. Amongst all aboriginal races names have a large connection with history; the latter may be real or fabled. Capt. Walbran has made it his business to investigate with a praise-worthy thoroughness the origin of these names, and his labour has placed the Province under an obligation to him. Probably there is no other man better fitted for work of this kind, and when the book is found on the shelves of the book-stores, there will doubtless be many who will be glad to take advantage of an opportunity to study something



### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Beresford School  
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house at Beresford, B.C.," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school house at Beresford in the Kamloops Electoral District.  
Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Kamloops, and at the Department of Public Works, 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 Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tenders, 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.

F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., 4th January, 1910.  
Jan 8



### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.  
ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B.C., January 5th, 1910.  
Jan 8

of the habits and customs of the original inhabitants of this Western Country, an opportunity which will be afforded them in the pages of the captain's new book.

### WATER NOTICE

Form No. 1

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Coast District.  
(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicants. The British Columbia Canning Company, Limited of Victoria, B. C., Cannery and Sawmillers.  
(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) unnamed stream running in a southerly direction through lot 3, range 2, Coast District.  
(c) The point of diversion: 1,200 feet from head of creek.  
(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) four.  
(e) The character of the proposed works: Water will be used by means of a dam, ditch, flume, pipe, hydraulic ram and other necessary appliances.  
(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): The said lot 3, range 2, Coast District (which is owned by the applicants in fee simple) and the foreshores thereof.  
(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: "Steam".  
(h) Head Office of above Company in B. C., is in Wharf St., Victoria, B.C. The Company is licensed under the "Companies Act, 1897." Capital \$40,000 in 10,000 preference shares of \$1 each and 40,000 ordinary of 15c each all paid up with objects (inter alia) "to carry on salmon fishery and canning business and any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above and to acquire any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary."  
(k) This notice was posted on the 15th day of December, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 31st day of January, 1910.  
(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. Only the applicants.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA  
CANNING CO., LTD.  
Victoria, B.C.

### NICOLA DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles west of E. Todd's No. 2 location post, being "M. L. G." N. E. corner; thence west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.  
Dated 1st December, 1909.  
M. L. GRIMMETT,  
Per A. B. Roberts, Agent.  
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G. R. BATES,  
Per Emmett Todd, Agent.  
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Locator.  
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Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half (1½) miles from Otter Creek in a northerly direction or Lot nine hundred and three (903), being M. L. G. N.E. corner post; thence west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.  
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Commencing at a post planted about two (2) miles west of E. Todd's No. 2 location post, being "A. B. R." N.W. corner; thence east eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; west eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.  
Dated 1st December, 1909.  
A. B. ROBERTS,  
Locator.  
Jan 1

# Why Don't You Use a Gas Range?

## WE ARE OFFERING BIG REDUCTIONS THIS MONTH

Much time is wasted in chopping "kindling" for coal or wood stoves, and carrying dusty coal or ashes backwards and forwards. A kitchen where a gas stove is in use is always tidy, should be spic and span. Quick as a wink you have your fire without trouble of building—turn off the gas tap and it is out; drudgery, worry and money saved. The lower oven in a Gas Range is a wonder-worker for roasts and broilings; juices of the meat are retained; both sides of a steak are broiled in four minutes at a trifling expense. With coal half the juice is lost, the cost is one-third more and the inconvenience, dirt and worry can never be figured.



There is great comfort, too, in good Gas heat. Without any bother you can quickly warm a cold or chilly room or hallway with a Gas Radiator or Gas Grate. There may be some particular room in your house that you cannot heat easily with a furnace and impracticable to use a wood or coal stove. This difficulty is easily overcome with a Gas Heater. In any room gas imparts a healthful warmth and cosiness at minimum expense. No smell, no smoke, no dust, no work, but all heat where you want it and when you want it. No fear of fires from over-heated flues for those sensible people who cook with gas.

You are most cordially welcome to visit our showrooms whether you desire to purchase or merely to look. We will gladly explain the many advantages of gas for cooking and heating purposes.

# The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd.

Corner Fort and Langley Streets

Victoria, B. C.

### LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

"Companies Act, 1897."  
Canada:  
Province of British Columbia,  
No. 549.

This is to certify that "The London and Lancashire Plate Glass and Indemnity Company of Canada" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Vancouver, and Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine. (L. S.)

"S. Y. WOOLTON,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.  
The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: The making and effecting of contracts of insurance against loss or damage to plate or other glass. The making of contracts of insurance against loss or damage by burglary, house-breaking, or theft, including theft by servants, work-people, casual employees or any other person lawfully or unlawfully upon the premises of the person insured.

### FORESHORE LEASE

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TAKE NOTICE that I, James Chichester Harris, of Victoria, B.C., intend, 60 days after date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a lease of the following Foreshore, viz.: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 56, Esquimalt District, thence northeasterly following the sinuosities of the foreshore a distance of 15 chains more or less to the northeast corner of said lot 56.

J. C. HARRIS.  
Dated December 16th, 1909.  
dec 25

## Satisfaction

We guarantee quality and satisfaction with every purchase of Groceries.  
Phone orders carefully attended to.

### A. POOL

623 Yates St. Phone 448  
Watson's Old Stand



### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Clayoquot School

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house at Clayoquot," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school-house at Clayoquot, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of January, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent at Alberni; John Price, Esq., the Secretary of the School Board, Clayoquot, and at the Department of Public Works, 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 Honourable 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 decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the 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.

F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., 4th January, 1910.  
jan 8

### SKEENA LAND DISTRICT

District of Queen Charlotte  
Take Notice that I, F. B. Allard, of Prince Rupert, occupation Millwright, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about four miles south and four miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, and east of License No. 45; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated 13th January, 1910.  
F. B. ALLARD,  
Mathew Yomans, Agent.  
jan 15

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Commencing at a post planted about five miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, and two miles east of License No. 28, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
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Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and four miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, and one mile east of License No. 36; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated 13th January, 1910.  
F. B. ALLARD,  
Mathew Yomans, Agent.  
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F. B. ALLARD,  
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Commencing at a post planted about two miles south and four miles east of the outlet of the Yakoun River, Graham Island, and east of License No. 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
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Mathew Yomans, Agent.  
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Dated 13th January, 1910.  
F. B. ALLARD,  
Mathew Yomans, Agent.  
jan 15

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal on and under the following described lands:—Commencing at a post about three miles north of the Wendle Coal exposures on the east bank of the Bear River in the District of Cariboo; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

October 25th, 1909.  
MRS. J. ROWAN  
W. Blakemore, Agent.  
Jan 1

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal on and under the following described lands:—Commencing at a post about one mile North of the Wendle Coal exposures on the West Bank of the Bear River in the District of Cariboo; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

October 25th, 1909.  
J. ROWAN  
W. Blakemore, Agent.  
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W. H. PRICE  
W. Blakemore, Agent.  
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October 25th, 1909.  
MRS. F. H. HEPBURN  
W. Blakemore, Agent.  
Jan 1



Tuesday, January 25

Blanche Walsh

In the Greatest Triumph of Her Career

The Test

By Jules Eckert Goodman

The greatest play seen on the American stage in years.—New York Sun.

One of the most sensational hits ever produced.—New York Herald.

A play that should be seen by every man, woman and child in every walk of life.—New York World.

Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Seat Sale now open.

Wednesday, January 26

George H. Murray Presents

Bailey and Austin

In the Merry Musical Extravaganza entitled

The Top of The World

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.  
Seat sale opens Monday, Jan. 24.

Thursday, January 27

The Original Production

Geo. Barr McCutcheon's

BEVERLY

Dramatized from the Novel "Beverly of Graustark"—a stirring romance of Love and Laughter.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Seat sale opens Tuesday, Jan. 25.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lots 785 and 778, Victoria City.

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 Duplicate Certificates of Title to said lands, issued to Robert Paterson, Rithet, William Fisher and William Fitzherbert Bullen on the 7th day of May, 1886, and numbered 6874A and 6875A respectively.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 22nd day of December, 1909.  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registral-General of Titles.  
dec 25

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on and under the following described lands:

Commencing at a post situated about one (1) mile west of E. Todd's No. 1 location post, being "A. B. R." N. E. corner; thence west eighty (80) chains; south eighty (80) chains; east eighty (80) chains; north eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.

Dated 1st December, 1909.  
A. B. ROBERTS,  
Jan 1 Locator.



PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,  
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.  
Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."  
CANADA:  
Province of British Columbia.  
No. 550.

This is to certify that "Dodwell and Company, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends, except the construction and working of railways.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of London, England. The amount of the capital of the Company is two hundred thousand pounds, divided into eight thousand shares of twenty-five pounds each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Norman Hardie, Merchant, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine. (L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:

To acquire and take over as a going concern and to carry on the businesses now carried on by George Benjamin Dodwell and Arthur John Hepburn Carillill in the Colony of Hong Kong, at Shanghai and Hankow, in the Empire of China; at Kobe and Yokohama, in the Empire of Japan; at Tacoma, in the State of Washington, and at Portland, in the State of Oregon, in the United States of America; at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada; and at Dock House, Billiter Street, in the City of London, under the style or firm of "Dodwell, Carillill and Company," either with or without all or any of the real and personal property and assets of the proprietors of that business used in connection therewith or belonging thereto—and either subject or not subject to the liabilities of the said firm or any of them and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect (either with or without modifications) an Agreement dated the 30th day of August, 1898, and made between the said George Benjamin Dodwell and Arthur John Hepburn Carillill of the one part, and Philip Charles Emil Dennys (a Trustee for the above named company) of the other part.

To carry on, develop, and continue as Joint Stock Company, Limited, and as a going concern the businesses referred to in the said Agreement, and such other businesses in connection with the above-mentioned businesses as are customarily or usually carried on in connection therewith or are naturally incident to such businesses.

To carry on the businesses of merchant, exporters, and importers, ship-owners, carriers, agents brokers, storekeepers, and contractors, and the business of marine insurance in all its branches, and in particular without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing words to make or effect insurances on ships, vessels, boats and craft of all kinds, and on goods, merchandise, live or dead stock, luggage, effects, specie, bullion, or other property, respondentia and bottomry, interests, commissions, profits and freights, and to carry on all kinds of transit, insurance business, and generally every kind of insurance and re-insurance business, except the issuing of Policies of Assurance upon human life.

To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render more profitable any of the company's property.

To buy, sell, manufacture, and deal in goods, wares, and merchandise of every description.

To purchase or by other means acquire any freehold, leasehold or other property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights, privileges or easements over or in respect of any property, and any buildings, factories, mills, works, wharves, roads, railways, tramways, machinery, engines, rolling stock, plant, live and dead stock, ships, or shares in ships, barges, or things, and any real or personal property or rights whatsoever and wheresoever situate, which may be necessary for or may be conveniently used with or may enhance the value of any other property of the company.

To purchase or by other means acquire and protect, prolong and renew, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, any patents, patent rights, brevets d'in-

vention, licenses, protections, concessions, trade secrets, and secret processes which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licenses or privileges in respect of the same, and to expend money in experimenting upon, testing and in improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may acquire or propose to acquire.

To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down and remove or replace any buildings, factories, mills, offices, warehouses, works, wharves, roads, railways, hydraulic or electric works, or any other works for applying, transmitting, or supplying energy in any form, machinery, engines, walls, fences, banks, dams, sluices, or water-courses, and to clear sites for the same and to work, manage and control the same.

To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this company is authorised to carry on, and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm or company, or to acquire an interest in amalgamate with or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits or for co-operation or for limiting competition or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm or company, and to give or accept by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid, or property acquired, any shares, debentures or securities that may be agreed upon and to hold and retain or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures or securities so received.

To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and undertaking any of the liabilities of this company, or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit this company or to enhance the value of any property or business of this company.

To search for, g.t. win, work, raise, make marketable and use, sell and dispose of coal, oil, iron, clay, precious and other metals, minerals and other substances or products on, within or under any property of the company, and to grant prospecting and mining and other licenses, rights or privileges for such purposes.

To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the company either together or in portions for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any company purchasing the same.

To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.

To lend and advance money or give credit to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the company, and to give guarantees or become security for any such persons.

To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed or raised by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the company's property or assets, whether present or future, including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the company of any obligation or liability it may undertake.

To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

To apply for, promote and obtain any Act of Parliament, Provisional Order, or license of the Board of Trade, or other authority for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of the company's constitution, or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the company's interests.

To improve, manage, cultivate, develop, exchange, let on lease, or otherwise mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant rights, and privileges in respect of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company.

To enter into any arrangements with any Governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or any corporations, companies, or persons that may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, and to originate, corporation, company or person, any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the company may think desirable, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges and concessions.

To subscribe for, take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interest in or securities of any other company.

To act as agents or brokers and as trustee for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the company through or by means of agents, brokers, sub-contractors or others.

To remunerate any person, firm or company rendering services to this company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the company, credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.

To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion and incorporation of the company.

To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club, which may be for the benefit of the company or its employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the company carries on business; and to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the company, or to the wives, children or other relatives of such persons, and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the company.

To distribute among the Members of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures or securities of other companies belonging to this company, or of which this company may have the power of disposing, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.

To procure the company to be registered or recognized in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any Colony or Dependency, and in any foreign country or place.

tioned things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others.

To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

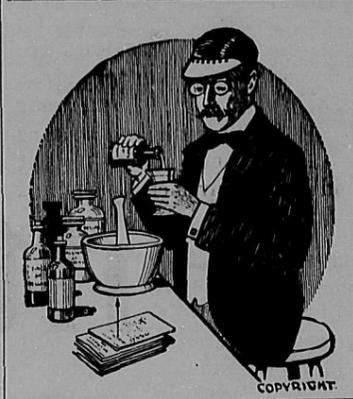
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