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WELL DONE

The Conservative smoker, held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday night, to welcome Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P., on his return from Ottawa was a fitting tribute to a good and faithful servant. The hall was crowded, as was the platform, and the testimonies to Mr. Barnard's ability and popularity were obviously sincere. He has spent only two sessions in Parliament, but he has already firmly established his reputation as a painstaking, reliable, genuine man. Mr. Cowan described him as a clean-cut, conscientious representative, and Premier McBride endorsed the statement that "his popularity at Ottawa was by no means confined to his own party." British Columbia has every reason to be proud of the Conservative Five who represent the Province at Ottawa, but not one of the constituencies have more reason to congratulate itself on its Member than Victoria. Mr. Barnard is growing in every way, and is establishing such a record with all classes that his continuance as the representative of Victoria for many years to come is assured. His exposition of the Naval policy of the Conservative Party is the most lucid, cogent, and convincing that has been placed before the public.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

At half-past four on Wednesday afternoon, the picturesque Irish jaunting car, which has been so much in evidence in Victoria for the last month or so, was being driven down Government street by the owner at the rate of about eight miles an hour—quite a high rate of speed for as crowded a street as Government is during the busiest portion of the afternoon. There was one passenger, Mr. Justice Martin. As the car, travelling southwards, approached the corner of Fort and Government, Mr. Herbert Fullerton was coming up on his bicycle; an automobile near the middle of the road crowded him to the east side; the driver of the jaunting car, probably thinking that Mr. Fullerton could get clear—which he could have done only by running onto the sidewalk—kept straight on without abating his pace in the least, with the consequence that, close by the red pillar-box, near the entrance of the Royal Bank, Mr. Fullerton was literally "ridden down." He and his machine were sent sprawling, and it was only by the sheerest good luck that he was not seriously injured. Leaving the horse to struggle with the bicycle and extricate his feet as best he could, Mr. Fullerton naturally made for the driver, and proceeded to give him a piece of his mind, for it was a deliberate case of riding a man down. What the denouement might have been is more or less uncertain. The probability is that the driver would have received well-merited castigation, but at this juncture Mr. Justice Martin told him to "drive on,—drive on," and he drove on. Comment is unnecessary.

MAYOR AND COUNTRY CLUB

The writer of this paragraph was in court on Wednesday morning when Mr. Fred. Peters, K.C., acting on the instructions of the Acting City Solicitor—who declared he was acting on the instructions of the Mayor—applied to Mr. Justice Gregory for an injunction to restrain the Country Club from holding the advertised six days' race-meeting on the Agricultural grounds. The application will no doubt be fully reported in the daily press. If so, the ratepayers will have an object lesson which they should lay to heart. Apart altogether from the merits of the question, it must be admitted that the application revealed an extraordinary state of things, and one which can be regarded only as an index of other happenings at the City Hall during the present mayoral regime. Mr. Peters had been instructed by the Acting City Solicitor, who in his turn had received the written authority of the Mayor; but Mr. H. W. R. Moore, who appeared for the Country Club and handled his case very ably, produced a certified copy of the minutes of the last Council meeting, showing that the Council had, by resolution, vetoed the proposition to take further legal proceedings in this matter. The question then arose whether the Mayor has authority to initiate litigation in the face of a direct veto on the part of the Council. Mr. Peters argued that he had, but the strongest authority he was able to cite was a clause in the Municipal Act which vested in the Mayor the power to employ and dismiss city servants, and to manage the affairs of the city as the executive head. Mr. Peters, to use an effective slang phrase, was badly 'up against it," for his logical mind must have rebelled at such an interpretation of this clause as would have regarded the retaining of a counsel for a special purpose as covered by its provisions. But apart from the straining of the clause which this would involve, and which after all is only a side issue, the main proposition still has to be dealt with, viz., in case of difference, who is supreme—the Mayor or the Council It would be an extraordinary thing, and in every sense inimical to the public interest, if a Mayor, or any other Executive officer, could, on his own volition, initiate litigation which the Council had expressly ordered should be left alone. It is not necessary to impute any improper motive to Mayor Morley in order to show how such a contention might be productive of the rankest evil, and how, in the case of an unscrupulous Mayor, he might subvert such an authority to his own purpose. The decision of Mr. Justice Gregory was prompt and emphatic. He could accept only the authority of the City Council as evidence that the City was prepared to launch an action; and he dismissed the application until such authority was forthcoming. It is difficult to see how any other decision could have been expected; and that the attempt of the Mayor to get a hearing for his application was one of his usual "bluffs" was pretty well evidenced by the fact that before the application was refused he had already summoned a special meeting of the Council for the purpose of reconsidering the matter. The foregoing was written on Wednesday afternoon. In the evening a special meeting of the Council was held, when the Mayor endeavoured to secure a reconsideration of the question but was voted down by an increased majority, the vote standing 6 to 3, as against 5 to 4 on Monday. During the evening there were several interesting developments, of which the ratepayers will make a note for future reference. There was a deputation of some fifty members of the Voters' League, who, through their spokesman, urged the Council to veto a race meeting regardless of the consequences, and regardless of the lease held by the Country Club. This gentleman concluded his appeal by denominating the race meeting of 1909 as a "saturnalia of rascality and robbery." It was pointed out that the meeting in question may have had objectionable features, which were deplored quite as much by the advocates of racing as a sport as by the members of the Voters' League or any other organization, and that respectable citizens who attended the meeting with their wives and daughters would strongly resent the imputation that they had assisted in a saturnalia of rascality and robbery. It is singular how these good people are unable to carry on their work of reform without denouncing as rascals and robbers those who differ from them with respect to a noble sport, which was good enough for their late beloved King, and good enough for them. Incidentally, an interesting glimpse was afforded of Mayor Morley's method of conducting business. It turned out during the discussion that he acted illegally on Monday evening last in submitting the report of the Legislative Committee recommending litigation to the consideration of the Council. The report had not received the approval of a majority of the members of the Legislative Committee, and therefore could not be considered. Ald. Bannerman put the case in a nutshell when he said that in the course of a long business career he had made many bargains, some good and some bad, but he had never yet repudiated a bargain however bad it was. He took the view that when the Agricultural Association had granted a lease to the Country Club, signed by Dr. Lewis Hall, who was then Mayor, and as Mayor ex-officio president of the Agricultural Association, it was not honest for the Council to repudiate that agreement. This was not a matter for litigation, but negotiation. The spokesman of the Voters' League urged that the Council should authorize litigation or take any steps to stop the race meeting on the ground that the morality of the young men of the city had to be protected. It would be interesting to note how many members of the deputation argue that a sound standard of morality was being supported by an organization which aimed at promoting morality by committing an immoral and dishonest act—that of repudiation of an agreement. It seems to The Week that this is rather a poor sample of moral ethics.

PRINCE RUPERT AND THE SCOTT ACT

From the latest edition of the Prince Rupert Empire, it may be gleaned that the new Northern Capital is likely to co-operate with Dr. Spencer in making a test of the Scott Act in British Columbia. The secretary of the Local Option League recently paid a visit to that city, and at a meeting held in the Presbyterian church it was unanimously resolved to take the necessary steps to bring the Act into operation, and a large committee of citizens was appointed to carry out the preliminaries. The position of The Week on this matter is so well known that it is not necessary to repeat what it has recently said. It would, however, point on that in spite of every effort to the contrary, there is just as much liquor consumed in Prince Rupert as in any other city of its size, and the experience of those who know best is to the effect that the Scott Act will not improve the conditions, but render them worse. One thing will be gained by the decision of the League, which is, that the Lower Mainland will have a little rest from the disturbing activity of Dr. Spencer, who has kindly consented to reside in Prince Rupert during the progress of the campaign. It is to be hoped that he will not run away in case the Act should be applied, because it is in its enforcement, or rather lack of enforcement, that the mischief lies; and those who are so energetic in invoking it should remain to assist in carrying out its provisions. The Week has always regarded Prince Rupert as one of the most enlightened and progressive of Western cities. It declines to believe that the citizens will take such a retrograde step as to invoke the aid of a measure which has been discarded by the Eastern provinces as unworkable and un-British.

AN INFLUENTIAL LEAGUE

There are Leagues and Leagues, and in the multiplication of such organizations it is the most aggressive which natural gain the greatest publicity. For this reason, the Navy League, of which our esteemed fellow citizen, Clive Phillips Wolley, is the energetic president, is frequently heard of and is recognized as doing good work for the Empire. But there is another League, of which little is heard, because hitherto its work has been practically confined to the Old Country. It is entitled the "Naval and Military Emigration League." The President is Field Marshal Earl Roberts, and among the Vice-Presidents are the Duke of Bedford and the Earl of Denbigh. The Patrons and Council include such well-known names as the Earl of Clanwilliam, Lord Alwyne Compton, Hon. Arthur Brodrick, and Admiral Fitzgerald. Until a few weeks ago there was no Canadian representative on the Council of the League, but at the last meeting Arthur E. Hepburn, Esq., of Vancouver, was elected as the first Canadian representative. Mr. Hepburn is a large investor in Canadian enterprises, and has been the means of introducing considerable English capital into British Columbia. He is intensely interested in the subject of emigration, and is most desirous of increasing the influx of British-born people into the Dominion. It may be interesting to note that the Naval and Military Emigration League is the organization which has lodged a protest with the Dominion Government against the unfair restrictions recently imposed on British immigrants.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENTS

This is our growing time. It is generally conceded that the eyes of the world are turned towards Canada, and more particularly towards British Columbia. It is recognized in financial circles that the Province is just recovering from the wild-catting of the late '90's, and that once more B. C. investments are meeting with favour in Lombard street. Many millions have, within the last few months, been secured for local enterprises, and although the list is capped by the magnificent scoop of Mr. William Mackenzie with his forty millions, the possibilities are by no means exhausted. The Week knows of three distinct enterprises, each requiring about five million dollars, negotiations for which are well under way with the practical certainty of a successful result. All this is as it should be, because the natural resources of the Province are such as to justify almost unlimited expenditure if it is wisely directed; but, for this very reason, every well-wisher of the Province will hope that it may be wisely directed. If there should be any repetition of the fiascos of a decade ago, there will be a corresponding slump; the fountain of supplies will be dried up, and a period of semi-stagnation will follow. The Week, however, does not anticipate anything of the kind. Mistakes will be made, wild-cats will get onto the market, concerns will be over-capitalized; but the percentage of such will be less than before, and the proportion of successful and profitable ventures will undoubtedly sustain the reputation of the Province. All the same, it is the duty of the Press, and it should be a unit in the work, to put its foot on every wild-cat the moment it is discovered. There have been a number of oil propositions placed on the London market recently, some of which are entirely without

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merit, and many of which were over-capitalized; but the worst instance of a gold-brick proposition of which The Week has any knowledge is the American and B. C. Hydraulic Placer Company, Limited, which was widely advertised in the London papers. The list opened on Monday, 30th May, and closed on Wednesday, 1st June. The company offered for subscription 800,000 non-assessable shares of half a dollar each. The total capital of the company is $750,000. It claims to have twenty-one leases of placer property ten miles south of Nelson on the line of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway, the property being intersected by Hall Creek. The prospectus claims that a large number of tests yielded 25 cents in gold to the cubic yard. It estimates the cost of treatment at 4 to 6 cents per cubic yard. The report of an engineer is quoted, a Mr. H. I. Reynolds, Superintendent of the Lincoln Gold Mining Company, Troy, Montana. This expert says that the gold is mostly about the size of wheat grains, and he found a cubic yard of gravel to yield 75 cents, but thinks the average would be 30. He pronounces it a good and safe proposition. Just how he arrives at this conclusion is not quite obvious, because while the engineer gives an average value of 30 cents per yard and says that the average cost should not exceed 4 to 6 cents, he places the profit at 8 cents. However, the company figures it out more correctly upon the basis stated, and the prospectus claims 20 cents profit, after deducting the mining costs. It estimates a daily output of 5,000 cubic yards, yielding an annual profit of $300,000. The Canadian Directors are Mr. Albert W. Hings, Merchant, Lethbridge; Mr. S. H. Seaney, Merchant, Nelson; Mr. J. W. Falls, Mining Engineer, Nelson; Mr. Jno. G. Dewar, Mining Engineer, Nelson, and Mr. Percy G. Gleazer, who is described as "Assessor to the British Columbia Government," whatever that may mean. Now, all that The Week has to say about this proposition is that since seeing this precious prospectus it has consulted several mining men well acquainted with the Nelson District, and having personal knowledge of Hall Creek, and they are a unit in declaring that any such estimates as are contained in this prospectus are as far from the truth as the North Pole is from the South; and that if any mining proposition which has been put before the British investor is rightly entitled a wild-cat, this one has a "patent cinch" on the designation. It will be interesting to note how many of the 800,000 shares were subscribed for between Monday, May 30th, and Wednesday, June 1. It would also be interesting to have heard the verdict of the veteran Captain Duncan on the whole proposition.

May Roberts Opening at the Victoria for One Week

On Monday evening, the curtain will ring up on one of our cleverest actresses and an excellent company in support, for Miss Roberts is in every respect an actress if no ordinary merit, for during this engagement she will portray the fact that both the emotional and the comedy are entirely in her grasp. Miss Roberts has succeeded in breaking the records of several theatres this season for big business, and it is easy to say that she will find a host of friends in Victoria, having played the entire Dominion.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings "The Adventuress" will be produced, which is an exceptionally strong characterization, based upon the hate of an outraged and insulted Corsican, the secret police of Rome, and the scheming of an unscrupulous woman.

A Boy's Sermon

My boy, listen to this sermon. The comet that you saw, or say you saw, was fifteen million miles away when it was nearest this old earth. It was seen in 1835. It has been swinging through space all those years at a rate of one hundred and fifty thousand miles an hour or thereabouts. A few odd thousand miles don't count for much in this calculation. It will go on kiting through space for another seventy-five years before it will be seen again from this earth. Other worlds will see it, of course. How many, I don't know. They will take as much interest in this "wild colt of a comet" as you do. They'll stay up nights and burnish their telescopes to get a blink at it. It may be as far away from them as it is from us, but the alarmists will scare them just the same. What a universe is this, my boy! Innumerable worlds rolling around in illimitable space, each one having its own particular place and use and orbit. Think of this, my boy, for one minute, and if you can say in your heart there is no God you're a fool. You may read this in the Bible, and, if you doubt, we can let you down easy by saying you are a skeptic, but contemplate the universe, my boy, and, if you still doubt, you're a fool, and a hopeless fool at that.—Observer, in Toronto Weekly Star.

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The Song and the Man

(By Johnston McGulley)

I

Tis da song of dees country," said ucia. "We mus' learn-a to sing."

He stood in the aisle of a colon--car. About him were half a hun-ed of his countrymen. Most of em still wore their bright-colored rchiefs, and had rings in their ears. the end of the vestibule stood Co-tti, a sneer upon his lips. But Mu-a did not see.

"'Tis da song of dees country," he peated. "I had-a it from a coun-yman before we left da New York."

"Give-a us da song!" they cried. ive-a us da song!"

Mucia glanced through the car win-w at the miles of Montana slip-ng by. It had been a long journey, t every hour had been filled with nder. An agent had met them at e dock with promises of a season's rk at good wages and at small ex-nse. He had given them food and d furnished them transportation to e place where they were to labour. e agent was Cosetti. Now he stood the door of the car like a soldier guard, refusing to let any off at a tion. It was dangerous, he said; ey might be left behind. And in ir happiness at work so easily ob-ned and in a free journey of sight-ing the men had failed to decipher setti's sneer. They saw none but cia, who had been their leader and kesman on sea and land, as he od before them, glancing from the ndow.

"Da song!" they cried again. "Give-s da song!"

And Mucia, turning from the win-w, gave it in his own way, with ny faults of music and words, but h deep feeling. He struggled ough a verse, and at the end they wded around him, begging him to g again.

"It es da song of dees country," cia said again, when he had done. es our song. We mus' learn to g-a it well."

The next morning they were at the mp, a jumble of huts beside a rocky tte, where steam-shovels were rowing aside the dirt, and where en worked at the grade like so any ants about a hill. The new-mers were quartered together and art from the others, in a series of acks near the track. Under the di-ction of overseers who spoke their ngue they began to labour, toiling rd in the hot sun, yet with happy arts.

And in the evenings, after they had ten their portion of food, they sat out the fires made from piles of d ties, and talked of many things the old country and the new, but incipally in the new. At such times ucia, the leader of the group, taught em the song. Cosetti, sitting at his sk in the office-car, heard them, and miled like the demon that he was.

"They are brainless cattle," he told acGuire, the foreman.

"They're of your race," MacGuire plied. He had never liked Cosetti.

"I have brains," said Cosetti, umping the table with his first. That's why I am here. I get two ollars for every man I bring to the amp. That's the premium, Mac-uire, because men are scarce. No e can go to New York and get ese green Italians when they land—o one except myself. And after I et them here——"

"After you get them here——" be-an MacGuire. Then he thought bet-r of it, got upon his feet, and left e car, to walk down the track to-ard the distant bunk-houses. Co-tti remained behind; he was busy ith his reports.

MacGuire turned the curve in the ad that led to the first cut. Be-re the bunk-houses the camp-fires rned brightly, and around them ere clustered the laborers. Mac-uire could see Mucia towering above e others, waving his arms to beat me, and through the gloom came the song, broken, straggling, discordant, but still the song,

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty—

"They sing it well," muttered MacGuire, as he stopped to listen. "They sing it very well for the time they have been here."

He glanced back toward Cosetti's office car, and then walked on. At the nearest fire men were still eating their poor meal. Shovels and picks were scattered about. Broken scrapers were piled high in a scrap-heap. To one side of the track the horses and mules were picketed, eating their fill of clean hay. The horses, MacGuire reflected, were better cared for than the men. It was profitable and easy for Cosetti to get more men; it was not so profitable nor so easy to furnish horses.

MacGuire noticed, as he walked along, that some of the men saluted him humbly. He smiled kindly, and waved his hand now and then, but continued down the track. He could speak but little Italian; they could speak no English. They realized, dumbly, that he was a superior officer, a bigger link than they in the chain woven, by a corporation's gold.

As he approached the fire where Mucia stood before the crowd singing, he walked more slowly. There was something wonderful in the sight, something almost uncanny. It was like a war-song of barbarians. He watched the eager faces as the men bent forward to catch the words from Mucia's lips. In the reflection from the fire they glowed with intense interest, an interest that approached fanaticism. It was as though emotions were depicted: MacGuire believed he could actually see these men learning to love their new country.

He stood for some time unobserved. Then Mucia, at the end of a verse, looked up and saw him, and stepped through the crowd to greet him with outstretched hands.

"Dey sing," he said happily. "I mysel' have taught-a dem. Have a little patience, my foreman, an' dey will sing-a better. 'Tis da song of dees country."

"They sing it well," remarked MacGuire.

"If you will-a stop an' listen——" began Mucia. He rushed back through the crowd and mounted a scraper. Then he turned to the men, his face glowing.

"Sing-a it again! Sing-a it well!" he cried. "Da Mr. Foreman MacGuire es to a-listen. Sing-a it like-a you love dees gran' country. Sing-a it like-a you feel like-a free men. Sing-a it."

His arms waved through the air, and he started the song. The men took it up, their faces turned away from MacGuire and toward Mucia. The foreman stood on the track, his arms folded, watching, listening. When it was done Mucia ran through the crowd once more.

"You like-a it?" he asked MacGuire.

"They sing it well," replied the foreman. Then he walked back along the track toward Cosetti's office-car. To his ears came the echo of the song,

Sweet land of liberty—

II

"To-morrow," said Cosetti to Mucia, "the pay-car comes."

They were standing on the grade. Below them the scrapers worked their way back and forth. Behind them gangs of men were laying ties and spiking down the rails. The superintendent desired to take a work-train to the front as far as possible.

"Da pay-car," repeated Mucia, glancing at Cosetti. "Ah, yes! 'Tis our first pay of da American money. We will-a be rich—rich!"

"What are you going to do with it when you have it?" Cosetti asked.

Mucia looked up again quickly. "You think-a we lose it?" he laughed. "Ah, no! We put-a it away, Cosetti, beneath-a da shirt, next to da skin in a little bag. When we get-a to da town we put-a it in da bank until we use it for to send to Italy. I know, Cosetti. MacGuire tell-a me what to do with-a da money."

"You know too much," said Cosetti, frowning. He turned away to give some directions. Mucia looked at him without understanding. "I tell you ——" began Cosetti. Then he stopped and stepped close to Mucia's side. "You come over to the office-car tonight," he said. "Do you understand? I want to tell you a few things. You're boss of this gang, all right. They do about as you want them to, don't they? Well, you come over to the car tonight. Don't you forget."

"I be-a there," replied Mucia, and with his shovel he began tamping the dirt beneath the ties. Cosetti walked away.

In the afternoon MacGuire, returning from headquarters after a talk with the superintendent, met Mucia on the new grade. He saw that good progress had been made at that point during the day. The fill was gradually coming up to the level. Some of the men were singing at their work.

"Dey glad," Mucia explained. "To-morrow es da pay-car, when we get-a da money. It es da first we have earned of da America. It es da—what you call nest-egg. That es why dey-a sing."

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Books to Read

At the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. readers of The Week can obtain three books which are well worth reading—indeed, better worth reading than any three that have recently come under our notice. The first is Miss Agnes Deans Cameron's work on the Northland, which has attracted wide attention and has been most favourably reviewed by the English press. The Spectator, which is not the easiest journal in the world to please, has nothing but praise for Miss Cameron's work, and a copy of its review is reproduced in our current issue.

In the realm of fiction, one of the most brilliant and entertaining books that has appeared for several years is by a new author—Phillip Gibbs. Its title is "The Street of Adventure." The book deals with life in Fleet Street, takes the reader behind the scenes of one of the leading London dailies, and interweaves a romance of the finest possible texture with the deftest of fingers. There is more than a suspicion in the mind of the reader that "Phillip Gibbs" is a nom de plume, and that the author is a woman. Be that as it may, the story is charming, the portraiture true to life, and the strenuous conditions under which newspapermen work have never been more graphically depicted.

The third book has been before the public for some months, and has sold well. It is Winston Churchill's latest, which is by common consent his best, even surpassing the interest of his first notable book, "Richard Carvel." It is not necessary to attempt any review, because the main features of the book are well known, but it is permissible, even at this late hour, to recommend it to anyone who is looking for a thrilling romance.

The New North

The New North. By Agnes Deans Cameron. (D. Appleton and Co. 10s 6d net.)—Miss Cameron made the journey from Edmonton to the mouth of the Mackenzie, and enjoyed herself so thoroughly, and kept her eyes and ears open to such good purpose, that if any energetic lady wants to have a good time she cannot do better than read The New North, even if she does not stir out of the house. Cheery, humorous, observant, nothing escapes Miss Cameron's notice or upsets her equanimity. She is doubtless one of those fortunate individuals who know how to travel, to whom travel is a joy, and who have the secret of getting on with people, the true traveller's tact. Her style, commonly restrained, sometimes almost sensational, reflects all these characteristics and also the dialect and the phrases of the many races and individuals she met on her descent of the Mackenzie to the Arctic Ocean. Occasionally there are pages with distinct literary charm, and we find these as we approach the land of the Eskimo. The spirit and vigour of her portraits are undeniable, and she has the knack of seizing on certain traits of habits and speech which bring the Indians, the Hudson Bay men and the Eskimo vividly before us. There are a host of entertaining facts, stories, little touches of character and scenery, which appear on every page, and make the book most entertaining. It is an astonishing country this New Northland, and we do not suppose any one quite understands how vegetables and grain can be grown up to the Arctic Circle; but the facts remain that its agricultural capacity is, latitude for latitude, quite unique as well as something of a puzzle. Miss Cameron fell in love with the Eskimo, who seems to have discovered the art of being cheerful. Those who feel the fascination of the life of the Great Dominion will find anecdotes of all sorts and conditions of men, from Bishop Bompas downwards, in this interesting record of a summer excursion.—(Reprinted from "The Spectator," London, April 30th, 1910).

New Grand Theatre

The big feature of next week's show at the Grand will be a feature especially for children, Cabaret's dog circus having been billed with its highly trained canine wonders. They originally enter the stage in an automobile which becomes busted to pieces and scatters the puppies all over the stage. The dogs will work the Ferris wheel and do most of their act alone. It will be a children's feature.

Billy K. Wells is a Hebrew orator, who will have reference to many nationalities and generally entertain in first floor style, with his story anecdote and song.

The Lilian Russell of vaudeville, Mildred Stoller is billed here next week, and as this impersonator and imitator has caused a furore on the circuit with her clever imitations of the most notable actresses and actors in the land, she should prove one of the very big drawing cards for next week, doing the kind of act that is always popular.

Harry Spingold and Marie Girard will present the military sketch, "The Reveille," based on the Civil war. It has for a plot a love story showing how love laughs at war and locksmiths, as well as at other things. The drama is stirring and intense in its telling, and both Mr. Spingold and Miss Girard make the best of the many opportunities offered for dramatic presentation.

Ward and Webber will have a dance turn, of the college boy kind. They are billed as representative dancers, but they introduce novelties that relieve the act from the regular clog and buck and wing business.

Thomas J. Price, the illustrated song singer, and the moving pictures will be billed as usual.

The One and Only

W. T. Stead, in a cablegram to the New York American, says "it is about time truth was spoken with emphasis in order that the mass of lying, calumnious statements" about King George "should be dispelled once for all." And Stead is just the man to speak it, for, says he, "I am not a courtier, and am so far from being persona grata with the new King that the last time that he expressed his opinion about me and my activities, it was with the bluntness of a sailor man, and with the expletives which are more familiar on quarter-deck than in the palaces of Kings." Mr. Stead thereupon denies the "abominable libel" that King George is a hard drinker.—Isn't it handsome that a great man should come forward at this time and, forgetting his own personal injuries, do justice to another great man? It makes me feel kindly toward Mr. Stead himself, and, although he has no use for me (for only a few weeks ago he used very offensive language in speaking of me to the Kaiser), yet in the interests of truth and justice, I think it necessary to characterize as it deserves the abominable libel that has frequently been repeated from mouth to mouth, that Mr. Stead is the man who committed the Jack the Ripper crimes.

His Revenge

"How do you feel," I asked the steeplejack, "when you are working on top of a high steeple?"

"How do I feel?" he repeated, a murderous gleam shooting from his steady eyes. "I feel that I should like to look down and see the man who said 'There is always room on top' climbing up to prove his statement."

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Applications will be received by the Minister of Public Works up to Monday, the 27th day of June, 1910, for the position of Supervising Architect at a salary of $158.33 per month.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Steel Fittings—Vaults

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for "Steel Fittings, Vaults, Parliament Buildings," is extended up to noon of Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1910.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer

Department of Pulbic Works,
Victoria, B.C., 7th June, 1910.

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Sauces and Salad Dressings

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Office Annex

Sealed Tenders, superscribed tenders for "Alterations, Office Annex, Parliament Buildings," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 30th inst., for certain alterations and repairs to a frame building situated in the grounds of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Drawing, specifications, contract form, and form of tender may be seen on and after Tuesday, the 14th inst., at the office of the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

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, in a sum of $600, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or when 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 form supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificate of Title t Subdivisions Nos. 3, 53 and 54 o Section XXV (Richmond Estate Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it i my intention at the expiration of on month from the date of the first pub lication hereof, to issue a Duplicat Certificate of Title to above land issue to Robert Paterson Rithet on the 23r day of August, 1882, and numbere 4016A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C the 9th day of June, 1910.

J. P. McLEOD,
Deputy Registrar-Genera

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Out of the Picture

"How pleasant it must be to s before a blazing fire while the win vainly rages outside."

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornto sel. "I 'spose it would be right plea ant."

"Why, you ought to know. Yo live in the country."

"Yes, but I ain't the feller that si by the fire. I'm the feller that fetch in the wood."

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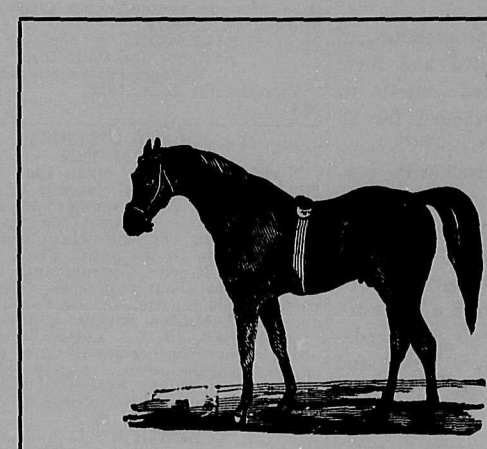

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Yachting News

Judging from the energetic and capable manner in which the respective committees have formulated the programme of races and entertainments for the International Regatta, the prospects are auspicious for a notable success.

July 4th, 5th and 6th will see many visiting yachtsmen in Victoria, and Regatta week is being eagerly anticipated by both local and visiting sportsmen.

It is rumoured that a large contingent of the fair sex is likely to be on hand, and in consequence the social side of yachting will receive an impetus which will add largely to the gaiety and enjoyment of the affair. Many delightful functions are being arranged, including a garden party at "Robleda," the beautiful home of Mr. Arbuthnot, Vice-Commodore of the Victoria Yacht Club.

The preliminary programme of events has been printed and there should be many spirited contests, as classes have been arranged for all sorts and sizes of craft.

Great interest is aroused at the possibility of a fourteen-foot dinghy race, and it is hoped that there will be a large entry in this class.

The motor boat enthusiast will be out in full force, both as a contestor and spectator. There is an ever-increasing number of local craft, and the races for power boats are attracting a great deal of attention.

Dr. Spencer Again

(Reprinted from the Merritt Herald)

At a recent mass meeting held by Dr. Spencer, the "grand-master of local option," is credited with having made the statement that the people of this province could have local option whether or no and states in effect that in spite of many political artifices there was a plurality of 3,600 votes in favour of the local option law. Dr. Spencer says that, having gathered up all facts and figures, he at once invoked the Canada Temperance Act,—which is a Dominion measure—and had his solicitor draw up an amendment to meet the needs of this province. The old Act, which applies only to counties, would be about as much in place in British Columbia as a yearling heifer at a Sunday evening church service—as here each county is greater than some of the provinces. Therefore, he maintains, he has been instrumental in having the Act so amended as to make it applicable to municipalities and small districts.

Whether local option in British Columbia would be a success or not, we cannot, of course, say. The Scott Act and the Duncan Act in the East were both fizzles and from what we can gather did much more harm than good. We trust this would not be the case in the "last province," but we are not so sure of this. There is one thing about it, however: For instance, were Vancouver "dry" and North Vancouver "wet," it would be no time before the second narrows bridge would be built, several ferry lines in operation, big, sky-scraping booze joints going up across the inlet—to say nothing of the slump in Vancouver real estate to the enhancement of property values at the sister city. We wonder what effect local option would have upon the excellent hotel accommodation for guests prevailing generally throughout the province today. Of course, there are many arguments to present upon both sides, but we opine there is only one successful way to eliminate the booze traffic and that is to prohibit its manufacture. The sole handling of liquor by government dispensing has been quite successful in the lessening of the number of "booze artists" in some of the states.

Be this as it may, we believe, however, that Dr. Spencer has quite a large order upon his hands when he accuses general illegal manipulation of the plebiscite ballots by the deputy returning officers at the last British Columbia election. We are in a position to know that the voter did not in all cases by any means have to specifically ask the officers for the local option ballot.

We have no quarrel with Dr. Spencer for advocating local or any other option—that is how he makes his living. We do think, however, that the sweeping statement he makes derogatory to the integrity of our present premier, should meet with general disfavour.

Wendell Phillips was, on one occasion, lecturing in Ohio, and while on a railroad journey going to keep one of his appointments he met in a car a crowd of clergy, returning from some sort of convention. One of the ministers felt called upon to approach Mr. Phillips, and asked him: "Are you Mr. Phillips?"

"I am, sir."

"Are you trying to free the niggers?"

"Yes, sir; I am an abolitionist."

"Well, why do you preach your doctrine up here? Why don't you go over into Kentucky."

"Excuse me, are you a preacher?"

"I am sir."

"Are you trying to save souls from hell?"

"Yes, sir; that's my business."

"Well, why don't you go there?"

The assailant hurried into the smoker amid a roar of unsanctified laughter.

PROVINCIAL TAXES

Special Notice to Taxpayers

TAXPAYERS are hereby reminded that **Thursday, 30th June, 1910, is the last day** on which taxes must be paid to the collector in order to be allowed a discount. By an amendment to the Assessment Act passed after all the tax notices were issued an alteration of the rate of discount is permitted, namely, 25 per cent. discount is allowed on improved real property, personal property and income for the current year in place of the 10 per cent shown on the notices. When sending your tax to the collector **do not deduct** from the **net** amount shown on Form No. 9 an additional 15 per cent. **but deduct only 25 per cent from the total taxes** on improved real property, personal property and income. There is no alteration on the discount of ten per cent on wild land, coal land and timber land. See that the correct amount is sent early, so that unnecessary correspondence may be avoided. No discount is allowed on arrears.

E. E. LEASON,
Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District
Victoria, 1st June, 1910.
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YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Lewis Hind, of Victoria, B.C. intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "Lewis Hind, S.W. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
LEWIS HIND.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that John Henry Jackson, of Tulameen, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "J. H. Jackson, S.E. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
J. H. JACKSON.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Edith Mary Hind, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "E. M. Hind, N.E. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
EDITH M. HIND.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Rowland Fennings Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "R. F. Taylor, N.W. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
R. F. TAYLOR.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Willarson, of Princeton, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "C. Willarson, S.E. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
C. WILLARSON.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Peter Johnson, of Princeton, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "P. Johnson, N. E. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
my 21 PETER JOHNSON.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Hewat, of Princeton B. C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "M. Hewat, N.W. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
M. HEWAT.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Emilie A. I. Martin, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about six miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "E. A. I. Martin, S.W. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
E. A. I. MARTIN.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Philip Y. Smith, of Princeton, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about six miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "P. Y. Smith, S.E. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
my21 P. Y. SMITH.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Steel Fittings—Vaults

Sealed Tenders, indorsed "Steel Fittings, Vaults, Parliament Buildings," accompanied by plans and specifications addressed to the Minister of Public Works, will be received up to noon of Saturday, the 11th day of June next, for furnishing and setting in place, steel shelving, etc., required for the vaults of the Department of Public Works and Department of Lands in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers shall take their own measurements of the vaults, and upon application to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and to the undersigned will be given information as to the requirements of each Department.

Each tender shall have enclosed therewith an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), 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.

Tenders will not be considered unless complying with the terms above stated, made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished

F. C. GAMBLE,
my 28 Public Works Engineer.

COAST LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Nelson Draper, agent for T. J. Sullivan, of Cloverdale, occupation Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted one chain from the shore of a small cove about one mile easterly from Boulder Point, Knight's Inlet; thence easterly (60) sixty chains; thence northerly (20) twenty chains; thence westerly (60) sixty chains; thence southerly (20) twenty chains to point of commencement.

Dated 3rd May, 1910.
T. J. SULLIVAN.
my 14 By W. N. Draper.

TAKE NOTICE that Louis De Voin of Hazelton, B.C., Publisher, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Salmon Creek about 3½ miles from the Skeena River and about 8 miles in a northerly direction from Hazelton, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 23 April, 1910.
my28 LOUIS DE VOIN.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Francis J. O'Reilly, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about eight miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "F. J. O'Reilly, S.W. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
F. J. O'REILLY,
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that William P. Walker, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about eight miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "W. P. Walker, N.W. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
W. P. WALKER.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Harriet E. Olding, of Grand Forks, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about eight miles from and South of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "H. E. Olding, S.E. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
H. E. OLDING.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Alexis Martin, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about six miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "A. Martin, N.W. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
A. MARTIN.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth Olding, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about eight miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "E. Olding, N.E. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
E. OLDING.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Roderick McDonald, of Port Renfrew, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 to 25 chains north of N.W. corner of lot 204; thence north 80 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south about 15 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south about 10 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 9, 1910.
ROBERT ELLIOTT.
my 14 Agent for Roderick McDonald

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Jessie Renton Hunter, of Princeton, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about six miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "J. R. Hunter, N.E. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
JJ. R. HUNTER.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that John Willis Ambery of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "J. W Ambery, S.W. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
J. W. AMBERY.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

COWICHAN LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Eustace Dowman Maude, of Mayne Island, B.C., occupation, Rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore land:—

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the line between the lands of E. Maude and Mrs. Rowbotham, Section 14, Mayne Island; thence following the meander of the shore line about 18 chains to the west line of Lighthouse lands; thence north-west to low water mark and following its meander to a point 50 feet north of the point of commencement; thence 50 feet south to point of commencement, containing about two and a half acres, more or less.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
apl 16 EUSTACE DOWMAN MAUDE.

COWICHAN LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Burrill, of Galiano Island, occupation, a merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 1, Galiano Island, Cowichan District; thence southerly following the meander of the shore 25 chains more or less to a post marked B; thence east one-half chain; thence north 25 chains; thence west one-half chain to the point of commencement and containing one and one-quarter acres, more or less.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1910.
apl 16 JOSEPH BURRILL.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Hall, of Galiano Island, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted on the beach at high water mark 4 chains more or less from the south-east corner of Section 5, Galiano Island, Cowichan Land District, B.C.; thence in a northerly direction along the beach following the meander of the shore 30 chains more or less; thence in a westerly direction half a chain more or less to the point of commencement, and containing one and a half acres, more or less.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1910.
apl 16 CHARLES HALL.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Robert Joseph Harlow, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about ten miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "R. J. Harlow, S.W. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
R. J. HARLOW,
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Thoresby Hughes, of Kingston, Ont., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about ten miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked "H. T. Hughes, S.E. Corner," thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
H. T. HUGHES,
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Casimir S. Gzowski, of Vancouver, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about ten miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and the Tulameen Rivers, and marked, "C. S. Gzowski, N.E. Corner," thence South eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
C. S. GZOWSKI,
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

YALE LAND DISTRICT
District of Yale

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles C. Bennett, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situate on the South Fork of the Tulameen River:—Commencing at a post planted about ten miles from and south of the junction of the South Fork and Tulameen Rivers, marked "C. C. Bennett, N.W. Corner," thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Dated 7th April, 1910.
C. C. BENNETT.
my21 P. Y. Smith, Agent.

COAST RANGE III

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis Hind, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands—Commencing at a post planted at a point about twenty (20) chains distant in an easterly direction from the outlet of the Salmon River into Dean Channel, thence north forty (40) chains, thence west twenty (20) chains; thence following the south bank of the Salmon River and shore of Dean Channel to point of commencement, and containing eighty (80) acres, more or less.

Dated 3rd May, 1910.
my 7 LEWIS HIND.

COAST RANGE III

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Fellows of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at a point about twenty (20) chains distant in an easterly direction from the outlet of the Salmon River into Dean Channel, thence north twenty (20) chains; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence following the shore of Dean Channel to point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

Dated 3rd May, 1910.
my 7 ARTHUR FELLOWS.

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Vases, from, each	$3.50	**Oil Bottles**, from, each	$3.50
Sugars and Creams, per pair	$10.00	**Candlesticks**, from, each	$6.00
Water Jugs, from, each	$7.50	**Ice Tubs**, from, each	$15.00
Water Bottles, from, each	$6.00	**Rose Bowls**, from, each	$7.00
Decanters, from, each	$10.00	**Knife and Fork Rests**, from, pair	$4.00
Butter Dishes, from, each	$5.00	**Loving Cups**, from	$16.00
Compotes, from, each	$6.00	**Puff Boxes**, from each	$9.00
Flower Baskets, from, each	$10.00	**Hair Receivers**, from	$9.00
Punch Bowls, small size, at	$30.00	**Large Ice-Cream Plates**, at	$15.00
Finger Bowls, at, per doz.	$35.00	**Perfume Bottles**, from	$5.00

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SOCIETY

Mr. T. Harrison, from Duncan, ›ent the week end in town.

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Mr. E. J. Palmer from Chemainus s a visitor in the city.

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Mr. Villiers from the Okanagan District, is in town on a short visit.

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Mr. T. O. McKay was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

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Mr. Macdonald is the guest of Cap ain Elliston at his ranch at Saanich.

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Mrs. T. Spring, from Seattle, is the uest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Fort, Beacon Hill.

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Dr. Newcombe, Mr. Wm. New ombe and Mr. R. G. Monteith have eft on a month's cruise, in their unch, to Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Mr. Percy Rowcliffe and Mr. Wm. owcliffe are recent arrivals in town om the Old Country.

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Mrs. G. S. Courtney and children, ho have returned from a visit to outhern California, are the guests of rs. E. E. Blackwood, Linden Ave.

Miss Gaudin, who has been visiting in Southern California, returned recently to her home in this city.

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A Vancouver engagement which has been recently announced is that of Miss Mignonne Burnham Davis Aubin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Aubin, to Mr. Harold H. Richardson. The wedding has been arranged to take place on July 7th.

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Mrs. Henry Hereford, from Tacoma, is visiting her relatives in Victoria.

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Mrs. Rocke Robertson Robertson is the guest of Mrs. Tate McEwan Robertson of Vancouver.

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Miss Dorothy Bulwer is a guest at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

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Mrs. W. Langley has returned from a short visit spent in Seattle.

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Mrs. G. C. Shaw, sister of Mrs. O. M. Jones, is on a short visit in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brookfield and son from Halifax were guests in Victoria last week.

The officers at Work Point Barracks were hosts last Monday evening of a very enjoyable dance. The dancing hall was very prettily decorated with flags and Miss Thain's orchestra played a delightful programme of dance music. Mrs. Peters, wife of Col. Peters, received the guests. Some of those present were: Miss Greet, Miss Kate Bennett, Miss Bryden, Miss Mara, Miss Pitts and Miss Gladys Pitts, Miss Helmcken, Miss Mason, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Eberts, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Monteith, Miss Day, Miss Olive Day, Miss Perry, Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Mrs. J. Bryden, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Butchart, Miss J. Butchart, Miss Irving, and the Messrs. Bromley, G Johnson, Tillard, W. Todd, D. Bullen, H. Eberts, A. Pitts, J. James, Macdonald, Stern, Selfe, Western, F. Peters, T. Crease, Kirkbride, Villiers, Thomas, D. Gillespie and others.

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Among the Seattle visitors, who are in town at present are: Mrs. O. Sander, and the Misses Sander, Mr. A. Sander, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. George Haskins, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. J. J. Marwey, and Mr. C. E. Perry.

Victoria Horticultural Society

FIFTH ANNUAL

Rose Show

To be held at

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An orchestra will be in attendance and a vocal programme will be rendered on the evening of the Show.

ADMISSION - - 25 Cents

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Janion, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilby, have returned to Vancouver. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly left last Monday via the Northern Pacific on a tour of Yellowstone Park.

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St. Paul's branch, Esquimalt, Women's Auxiliary, will hold its annual garden party in the Rectory grounds on Thursday, June 23rd, from 3 to 10 p.m. * * *

The Misses Brown, who have been the guests of Mrs. Fagan, Esquimalt Road, for the last month, returned to their home in New Westminster on last Wednesday afternoon's boat.

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A very pretty wedding was celebrated recently in Vancouver at St. James church, when Mr. J. T. Kenworthy, London, Eng., and Miss Sidney Twigge were united in marriage. The Rev. H. G. Fiennes-Clinton officiated at the ceremony. The bride who wore a very pretty travelling costume was given away by Mr. C. E. Wynn Johnson. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of Mrs. Johnson, Pender street. Mr. and Mrs. Kenworthy are spending their honeymoon in the interior. * * *

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place in Keremeos, B.C. The contracting parties were Mr. Max Bethune-Ewart of Sidmouth, South Devon, Eng., and Miss Margaret Emily Lowe, youngest daughter of the late William Hamilton Lowe and Mrs. Lowe of Keremeos, B.C. The bride, who looked very charming, was attended by Miss Violet Kirby. Mr. Gordon R. Mason of Penticton, B.C., supported the groom. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held.

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Getting Rich Quick

It would seem as if the fool killer was not doing his work properly of late. The crop of fools increases all the time, much to the delectation of a lot of schemers who live off the fat of the land. Why work when you can get a fortune for nothing? The old fashioned green-goods game has been exposed until one would suppose that every man, woman, and child in the country understood it, but the harvest is rich each year. The Spanish prisoner swindle continues to make money for those who understand how to play on human credulity. The latest game seems to be the foreign heir to vast property in this country left by "a friend of your father."

There is a psychological basis to all these swindles. At bottom everyone would like to get something for nothing, if it is possible. The chances of doing so are about one in a million, but the gambling spirit is rampant. The games where the chances against the player are greatest are those which are the most popular. There is a large collection of swindlers in this country who manage to thrive for a time on the credulity of human nature. Plausibility is their chief asset. They can find out the weak spot in the armor of many persons and pierce it, at the same time getting to the pocketbook. The two men arrested last week may be wholly innocent, but there is a large fraternity engaged in such practices as are charged, and the only thing possible to do under the circumstances is to warn people against the folly of expecting to get something for nothing under such circumstances.

In these days the cost of living is so high that many persons are well-nigh desperate and are willing to take almost any risk on the ground that they cannot be much worse off than they are. This is bad philosophy and bad economics. The true basis of economics is that laid down by Mr. Micawber. If you spend sixpense a year more than your income, you are miserable; if sixpence less, the result is happiness. This is entirely too simple for most persons. They run into debt gleefully and have a hard time getting out. If there were a modern Ben Franklin who could wield the proportionate influence that the sage did in his own day, he would be the greatest of Americans. Spend less than you earn and buy nothing because it is cheap.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pax Vobis-cum

Thou shalt not know the changeless till thou know
That all things change—
That joys most beautiful and dear must go
Beyond thy range;
That heart's desire must be deceived and cross'd
That heart's delight must be denied and lost,
That every moment's gladness pays its cost;
That every joy of spirit or of sense,
Hath its commensurate hour of recompense.
Yet shalt thou learn that, midst all fluctuant tides
One test abides,
On the low rock whose breakers beat its sides;
There is secureness and infinitude
Mid restless wind and mood.
All is not lost nor all untimely spent,
Privation hath its fruit and its content.
Thou hast won much if in its calm control
No lash of fortune can perturb thy soul—
No sting or poison, no polluting strife
Reach to the fortress of thy secret life.

A Wise Move

"I wonder if this actress lady who retired and married will be happy darning socks."

"It all depends on the stage management. If I were her husband, I'd get her a nice silk stock to darn, install a pianola to furnish slow music, and arrange the library as a spot light."

June Weddings

"And hearts are warmed and faces bloom
As drinking health to bride and groom
We wish them store of happy days."
—TENNYSON

The Bridal Toast must, of course, be given in the King of all Wines, G. H. Mumm's Champagne, the wine of ceremony and joy. No wedding is complete without G. H. Mumm & Co's "Cordon Rouge," "Extra Dry" or "Selected Brut," the champagnes that are used exclusively at all the high class banquets and other functions throughout the civilized world. Do not allow your dealer to provide you with an inferior substitute for this best of all brands of champagne. If he does not handle G. H. Mumm & Co's Champagne kindly ask him to procure it from Pither & Leiser, cor. Fort and Wharf Sts., Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE that Louis De Voin of Hazelton, B.C., Publisher, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Salmon Creek, about 3½ miles from the Skeena River and about 8 miles in a northerly direction from Hazelton, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated 23 April, 1910.
my 28 LOUIS DE VOIN.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900
I, Richard Price, hereby give noti
that one month from date hereof, I w
apply to the Superintendent of Provi
cial Police at Victoria for a renewal
my license to sell intoxicating liquo
at the premises known as the Parso
Bridge Hotel, situated at Parsons Brid
in the District of Esquimalt, to cor
mence on the 1st day of July, 1910.
Dated this eleventh day of May, 191
(Signed) RICHARD PRICE.
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WAXINE leaves a refreshing odor in your rooms.
WAXINE is cheaper than anything else of its kind on the market.
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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

How many people realise the rose-wing qualities of Victoria? I don't eve that half the folk who just ge in the city have the vaguest a of the enormous possibilities of rose-growing industry in this n. Wherever I go, I see roses. editor puts some in the office; landlady puts some in my room; es are on my lunch table. I 't think that I ever appreciated s feature of Victoria before, but it happens that every morning I e to pass down a road where the uses are simply laden with the e flower. And when all is said l done flowers play a bigger part our life than we are aware of. They humanising; they represent pass-s; they make the home, home in way in which no other feature does. , here goes for Victoria and her ses.

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I had the privilege recently of go-over "The Restorer." This is a ble-laying steamer, and it has been ng at the Outer Wharf. I think at previously to my visit I had ared the common belief that you d a cable by trailing a wire along the end of a boat. I am wiser w. I find that a cable steamer lays cable at the approximate rate of e miles an hour; that in shallow ter it pays out the cable over the ws; that it loads its cable at about o and a half miles an hour. The tail on one of these boats passes mprehension, and it is an experi-ce which no one should miss.

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Another boat I lately visited was The Prince Rupert." She was rown open to the public on Satur-y last, and the public certainly took vantage of the fact. Of the boat have nothing but the highest praise, but the public. Oh, certainly the erage public when it takes its girl t for a Saturday afternoon "treat" a veritable *picnic*. It always in-sts on explaining things of which it ows nothing. For example, I over-ard a man explaining the reason for e existence of two ship's telegraphs the bridge. "You see, the captain ands here," he said, pointing to the eel, "and the first mate stands at e telegraph on his right, and the cond mate stands on his left." Now at sort of thing is very ridiculous, t, unfortunately, it is very common. rhaps such an absurdity does not cur once in a lifetime, but the prin-le is the same. Incorrect information is bartered about all the time, and those who know least talk most.

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Another thing which worries me is the noise which domestic animals make. I have written about poultry till I am tired of it; I want to write about dogs now. There is a dog near my rooms; he barks all the time. I don't know to whom it is that he belongs, but I consider him a perfect nuisance. There is a jackass also; he makes a noise like a cow; he starts singing about five o'clock in the morning. Why should he be allowed to disturb honest people in their beds? There is too much soft talk put up by kindly folk on the subject of dumb animals. I am a great supporter of the S. P. C. A., but at the same time I do think that dumb creation get the better of the talkers in many ways. I have never annoyed poultry by crowing in the morning; I have never barked like a dog; I don't think that I have ever brayed like a jackass. These animals, however, all worry me. But, of course I am a person of extraordinary nerves, and I ought to like these noises, but I don't.

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How slack Victoria business men are in the mornings. It is not often that I get up early, but the other day I was down town about half past five. Not a soul was about, not a funeral note. The only people I saw were a few city employees going to work. No stores were even thinking of getting open; it is true that there was practically nobody in town to justify their so doing. It is just the tendency of the place. We don't want to get up early and we don't do it. And who is to blame us?

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I insert below a couple of clippings from the London "Over Seas Daily Mail." They may be of interest to many Old Countrymen in the Province:

Lounger.

HARROW HEADMASTERSHIP

Rev. Lionel Ford Appointed From Repton

The headmastership of Harrow School, vacant through the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Wood, which was announced some weeks ago, has been offered to and accepted by the Rev. Lionel George Bridges Justice Ford, Headmaster of Repton School.

Mr. Ford is equally distinguished as a scholar, a preacher, and a cricketer. Born in 1865, he was the most brilliant of a family of cricketers, all of whom were educated at Repton School. In 1884 he obtained an open scholarship at King's College, Cambridge. His academis career was most distinguished, as he gained a first class in Classical Tripos and the Chancellor's Medal.

He played for his university eleven at cricket for the four years from 1887 to 1890. He was a clever bowler and a mighty bat. Indeed, in 1890 he headed the Cambridge batting average and made the best score of any batsman on either side in the match with Oxford. On leaving Cambridge he played for Middlesex from time to time.

In 1888 he was appointed an assistant master at Eton, but left Eton in 1901, when he was offered the headmastership of Repton, for which he had *not* even applied. He married in 1904 Mary Catherine Talbot, daughter of the Bishop of Southwark.

He has been Select Preacher at Cambridge University and is examining chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark. He is an ideal headmaster—tall, handsome, and dignified in presence, and has the art of making himself liked and obeyed.

NEW "HEAD" OF HARROW

Secrets of the Rev. Lionel Ford's Success

Success has a knack of coming unsought to the Rev. Lionel G. B. J. Ford, the new headmaster of Harrow. Nine years ago he was appointed headmaster of Repton without applying for the post; his new position has also come to him unsought, as the result of the unanimous offer of the governors of Harrow.

He is famous as a scholar and as a master, as an administrator and as an athlete. He is particularly famous for the relations which exist between him and his boys. In spite of his firm hand on the reins he is still a boy among boys, and shows every likelihood of remaining one. It is his delight to "potter about at the nets."

His reign at Harrow promises well, for he is young, enthusiastic, and experienced. He believes in the primal necessity for the "pastoral side" of a headmaster's work—in the building up of character, the deepening of the moral and religious life of a school. He believes that a headmaster should have an intimate personal knowledge of his boys, and that the two great levers of public school work are a strong prefect system (the guidance by good leading boys) and the influence of the school chapel.

In the much-discussed question of the wisdom of a classical education his views are pronounced. While alive to the modern side of education he holds by Latin and Greek.

Mr. Ford is the embodiment of the cricket reputation of Repton. Repton produced the Palairets, C. B. Fry, and the headmaster's brothers, F. G. J. Ford, A. F. J. Ford, and W. J. Ford; in R. A. Young and J. N. Crawford she furnished the two youngest men who ever went with an English eleven to Australia; and last summer but one five members of her school eleven were invited to play for first-class counties during the holidays. One is still at Repton, the captain of the school eleven.

A Sure Shot at Livers

"I hear, doctor, that my friend Brown, whom you have been treating so long for liver trouble, has died of stomach trouble," said one of the physician's patients.

"Don't you believe all you hear," replied the doctor. "When I treat a man for liver trouble, he dies of liver trouble."

BRITISH COLUMBIA & ASLAKA RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice to Stockholders

The first general meeting of stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, 514 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on July 20th, 1910, at 2 p.m., to elect a permanent Board of Directors to consider the acts of the provisional Board, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Victoria, B.C., June 10th, 1910.
HAROLD B. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the waters of Shoo-wah-tlans and Woodworth Lakes, in Range 5, Coast District, and the waters of all streams flowing into said lakes, and all streams flowing therefrom, are reserved, subject to the *rights of existing records only*, for the use of the Crown.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 29th, 1910.
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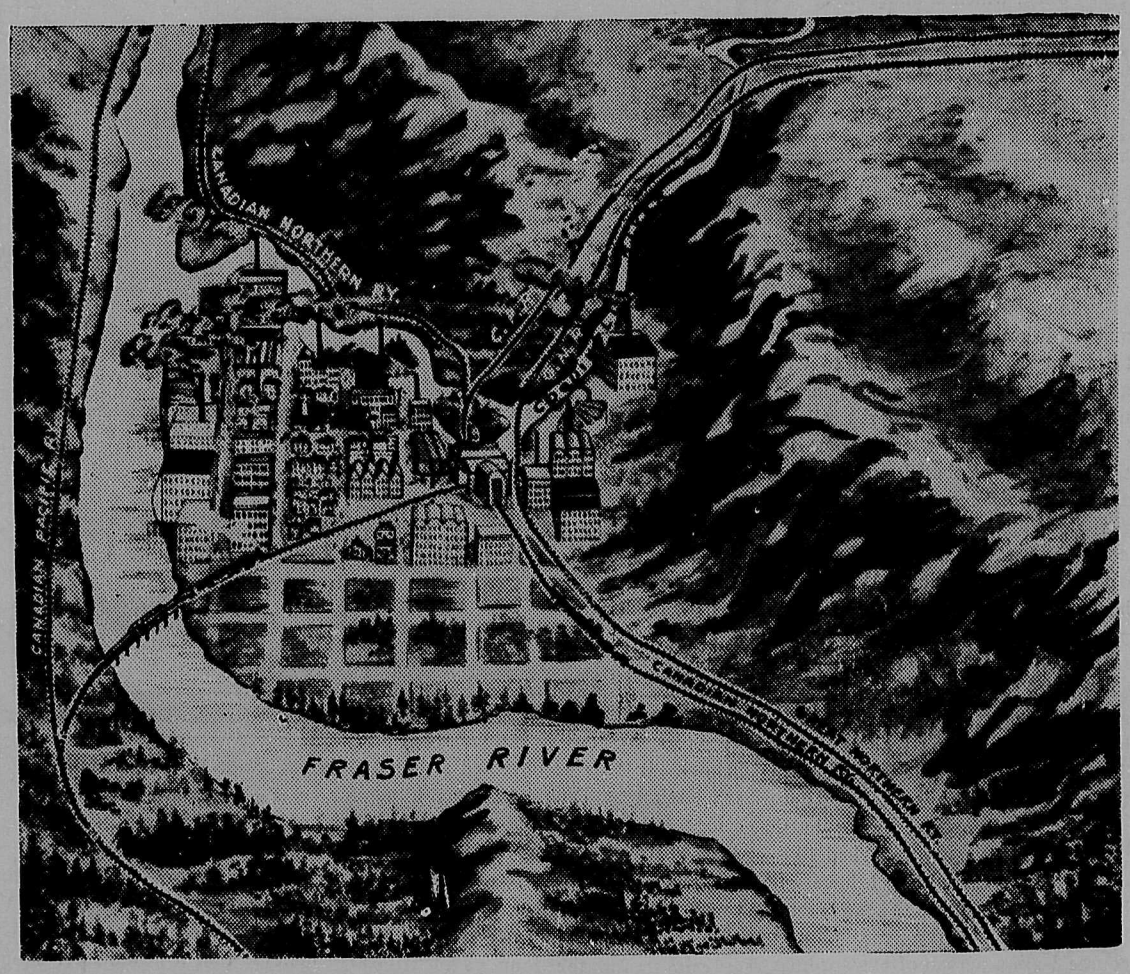

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