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The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

The Liberal Debacle.

The Vancouver World in commenting upon the Better Terms debate of Monday last, borrows a title from Zola, as might not unreasonably have been expected by those who are acquainted with its style, and characterizes the debate as a "debacle." It is an apt use of the term, especially when one takes into account the historic associations which led Zola to use it. It is the title of his great work on the Fall of the Napoleonic Dynasty and Sedan. If the Vancouver World means to suggest that the Liberal party in the Legislative Assembly met their Sedan on Monday last, the use of the term is fully justified, for the rout was just as complete in the one case as the other, the main difference being that Mr. J. A. Macdonald put up a glorious fight whilst Napoleon III indulged in an inglorious flight. By a vote as decisive as the verdict of the Constituencies, the Legislative Assembly endorsed both the action and policy of Premier McBride's Government. There can be nothing but admiration for the splendid dialectical performance of the leader of the Opposition, all that a keen intellect judicially trained, all that courage, skill, and obvious sincerity of purpose could do was done by Mr. Macdonald to cover the ignominious defeat of his party and if possible to save some shreds of their political reputation. It is not an unfair criticism to say that he barely saved his own. Premier McBride, who made a far less impressive debating though a far more effective fighting speech, hit the nail on the head when he declared that it was a splendid effort, but academic. Just what Mr. Macdonald could do in the debating arena with a good case in which principle and conviction could go hand in hand, may well be imagined by those who witnessed his handling of a discredited cause in defence of which a man could have little heart. The only fault that could be found with Mr. Macdonald's speech is that it ignores several important matters, for instance, when he was so unjust as to repeat the phrase that the Premier had been neither frank nor sincere in his statement of what took place at the Conference, because he failed to tell the public that in addition to the special grant of $100,000.00 there was an increase in the ordinary grant to the Province of $115,000.00, Mr. Macdonald ignored the statement of the Premier that he was only dealing with the question of an extra special grant and not with the Quebec schedule, a characterization which he made at the commencement of his Victoria address and which conditioned all that followed.

Another point in respect of which Mr. Macdonald certainly strained the principles of honourable debate was when he tried to make it appear that the Premier was playing fast and loose with the conference, on the subject of their jurisdiction. He ignored the fact that Mr. McBride had again and again declared that he did not consider that the Conference is the proper body to deal with the subject of Better Terms, he protested against their jurisdiction, and only waived his objection and entered into consultation with it on the advice of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. No one knows better than Mr. Macdonald that such a waiver was not intended to and did not affect the legal position of British Columbia or the right of her representative to prosecute her claims in any way which might be constitutional. The weakness of Mr. Macdonald's criticism on this point is seen in the fact that he did not attempt to propose a vote of censure upon the Premier in connection with the matter, but contented himself with a line of criticism which could only be designated as hyper-critical. As a matter of fact the only ground upon which Premier McBride's conduct of the whole negotiation, was attacked, was with reference to his statement of the case to the Conference. Mr. Macdonald contended that the claims should have been based upon other grounds than those selected by Mr. McBride, and that the chief of these should have been that in consequence of a change in the fiscal policy of the Federal Government, the incidence of taxation in this Province to the Customs Department had been more than doubled since Confederation. If Mr. Macdonald's charge had been correct it would have been a point well taken and would have laid the Premier open to serious and legitimate complaint, but it must ever remain a mystery how a debater of Mr. Macdonald's skill was led into such an error, the very point which he so carefully elaborated and the unfolding of which the Liberal press despatches declare was received by the House with breathless silence, occupied a conspicuous place in the carefully prepared printed statement which Mr. McBride handed in to the Conference, not only so, but it was equally conspicuous in the statement submitted by Colonel Prior and Mr. Eberts when they went to Ottawa five years ago on the same mission. The matter had not in any sense been overlooked and the only possible excuse for Mr. Macdonald's attempt to make capital out of it is that it did not appear in large red caps as a scare heading. This was Mr. Macdonald's only shot and when he had fired it the rest was smoke, he struggled with a number of fine points and the charm of his oratory may have lulled the faithful, though decimated, band of followers into the belief that something was being effected. As a matter of fact nothing was effected except an hour's intellectual entertainment, and an up-to-date illustration of Don Quixote tilting at Wind-mills. All the sting was taken out of Mr. Macdonald's criticism when it was found that the show was practically a dress rehearsal for the benefit of the party, and the leader of the Opposition was obliged, before he sat down, to endorse every salient feature of the Government policy. He had to admit that the offer of the Conference was totally inadequate, or, to use his own words, "neither fair nor reasonable." He had to endorse the declaration of Premier McBride that "the fight must go on," nothing else matters. The Vancouver World says the result was a debacle. The voting was twenty to eight; The Week thinks that the term is aptly applied.

More Western Octopus.

Since last issue The Week has received many endorsations on the attitude it took up with respect to the monopolistic policy of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the West. The principal development recently seems to have been along the lines of the hold-up game. Transportation companies have found themselves confronted with suggestions which could not be honourably entertained. A capitation fee has been demanded on passengers going north by persons associated with the G. T. P., freight has been diverted from one transportation company to another in opposition to the wishes of the consigner, because a rake-off was refused. But while all this is bad enough, and to a certain extent a matter of public interest, since it is calculated to retard business and to hinder the development of a new country, it is perhaps in the final issue more a matter for the internal economy of the G. T. P. The public, however, will be greatly interested to learn from an authentic source the latest developments in connection with the Pacific terminus. It is only a few months ago since the Liberal press in particular, was flooded with inspired paragraphs, emanating from Ottawa and Toronto, to the effect that at last serious operations were on foot. Thousands of Japs were to be corralled at Prince Rupert, and thence despatched into the interior to commence the work of railway construction. Lumber mills were to be erected forthwith, the Government lands recently acquired for terminal purposes were to be surveyed, and the townsite of Prince Rupert laid out. In fact, every step was to be taken to set the gigantic machinery of this huge corporation a-rolling, and in a short time the five hundred miles of railway from the Rockies to the Coast was to be constructed and the northern part of the Province would blossom as the rose. All this adept journalistic enterprise was in evidence before the Provincial elections, just as similar promises were so much in evidence four years ago. It is not yet two months since the elections were held, and what is the position today? The journalistic enterprise has subsided, even the Victoria Times has ceased to publich the Hon. Wm. Templeman's predictions, but what is very much more to the point, as evidencing the actual condition of affairs and the policy of the G. T. P. is the fact that today Prince Rupert is practically deserted. The last steamship from the North brought down forty Japs, leaving only six on the Island and practically all the white labour which had been rushed up to Prince Rupert three months ago. Even the surveyors have been taken off their work, and their assistants, who were hired for the coming season, have been discharged and are back in Victoria. The steamship Camousan on her trip down carried a messenger who was instructed to, and actually did, cancel every order which had been placed by the G. T. P. for lumber, so that there is not even the pretence of continuing even the roughest kind of lumber building. As things stand at present the G. T. P. have "pulled out" of Prince Rupert, and The Week adheres to the opinion it has held and expressed all along, that they have not and never did have the slightest intention of making it their terminus. The whole thing has been a huge game of bluff. It is just possible that if Premier McBride had been found more complaisant in the matter of a land grant, this unselfish corporation might have been induced to stay at Prince Rupert, but his firm attitude on that question, coupled with the light which has recently been thrown upon the private relations existing between the Federal Government and the G. T. P., as evidenced by the negotiations for the Metakatla Reserve, all tend to show that the game of attempted hold-up is not yet finished. Whether the abandonment of Prince Rupert is only a bluff remains to be seen, but it is the duty of every paper published in British Columbia to make itself acquainted with the facts and to let the public know just what is being done and what is not being done by the Western Octopus.

Lest Worse Befall.

Trustee Huggett of Victoria has had a fall and under ordinary circumstances would be entitled to the sympathy of the community. The circumstances, however, are not ordinary and unless The Week is greatly mistaken he will receive scant sympathy from Victorians. If he were only championing a worthier cause the fact that he is in a minority of one would naturally arouse the chivalrous instincts of the race and many would fly to his aid, but when it is found that the cause of all the trouble is that he is seeking to champion the cause of Toronto University against McGill the whole complexion of the case is altered. Sooner or later—and the recent "University Bill" will hasten the day—a Provincial University for British Columbia wil be a 'fait accompli." Until then any move to diminish the influence of McGill and increase that of Toronto will be strenuously resisted by every lover of freedom and every true British Columbian. Education, especially higher education, should be cosmopolitan and it is not easy for an outsider to understand why Toronto should have attained so unenviable a notoriety in the West. Anyone, however, conversant with the spirit of Toronto and the product of Toronto University understands it thoroughly. The West is broad, generous, tolerant, frank and honest. The Toronto spirit is narrow, mean, bigoted, insincere and devious. Toronto is essentially bourgeois, redolent of the nonveau riche, and pompous. The West is suffused with a respect for decent standards of life and conduct and loves to call a spade a spade. It makes no parade of goodness, but it exacts decency. It does not appreciate the lessons which it has received at the hands of Toronto millionaires in the exploitation of get-rich-quick schemes, and above all it resents the preaching of half-fledged skypilots who think it is sorely in need of their ministration. It resents one other thing and perhaps this is nearer to the subject of Trustee Huggett's policy, that is the domination of B. C. education by a spirit of ultra-superiority covered by a thin veneer of Knoxism. For this reason it shakes the dust from off its feet against the "unco guid" of Toronto and all their works and prefers until it is big enough and strong enough to erect and maintain standards of its own, to fall under the influence of McGill, which, whatever its shortcomings, is at any rate free from cant. In spite of which The Week believes there are good people even in Toronto—it knows of one.

Changing One's Coat.

The Editor of the Colonist indignantly denied in a recent issue that he had changed his mind on the subject of Sunday observance. The declaration must have occasioned a little mild surprise among those who were scandalized by his denunciations and misrepresentations of the Lord's Day Act a few weeks ago. It can hardly have surprised those who have noted his hysterical attempts to reconcile his religious page, "An hour with the Editor," with his editorial pronouncements on matters affecting profit and loss. As to his admission that he should not hesitate to change his opinions on occasion there will be no difficulty in frankly accepting the admission in the light of his political career. The question in doubt is, which coat is he wearing now and when is the next change due?

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

A friend of mine who met me on the street complained to me that last week's "Lounger" was not up to the mark. I admitted the impeachment, but pleaded as an excuse that it is very difficult to get subjects on which to write in this column. "If people will only give me a tip of any existing abuse," I said, "I'll write it up." He replied that he could quite understand that, and went on to say that he thought a little article on the subject of "lying" would be in order. I therefore propose to bore you this week with a short disquisition on "The Art of Lying."

That lying is an art cannot be disputed; we all know the clumsy liar who is perpetually being found out, but as I have made a careful study of this subject I feel satisfied to give you all a few hints. Who knows, my words may lead some of you on to becoming statesmen or presidents of insurance companies.

First of all, then, it is absolutely necessary that the beginner should cultivate a good memory. Without this, the most essential quality, success is absolutely unattainable. It is obvious that if an excuse is put up for non-attendance at a social function on the plea of indisposition brought on by an attack of appendicitis, the falsehood will be exposed if later on the liar forgets the exact disease from which he was suffering, and mentions the fact that he has just got over an attack of jaundice. Memory, then, must be the first consideration. Then practise an easy style of delivering the lie. This may be done in front of the looking-glass, but the better way is to find some friend who is practising the same art and lie to each other. In this manner the voice and face become accustomed to hearing the tongue tell untruths, and will not betray the speaker at critical moments. Never be afraid of telling what is styled a "whopper." Often the most extravagant untruths obtain the easiest credence. It is also advisable to tell the truth occasionally and give the other party an opportunity of seeing that you have not been deceiving him. In this manner your reputation for truthfulness will be established, and his or her belief can be imposed upon with more freedom.

Many people think that the best way to start in this profession is to run into debt and then practise on their creditors. This is not a bad idea at all, as it gives infinite scope to the imagination, but here again memory is an important feature in the make-up. If you are fortunate enough to stand a creditor off for a month by telling him that you are expecting a consignment from Toronto and then point out to him that it must have been destroyed in the last C. P. R. accident, it is advisable to remember this and not inform him next week that you are sorry but the money which was due from San Francisco was drowned in a shipwreck When the first essentials such as I have mentioned are perfected then the art of the business commences. A graceful liar is such a much more pleasant companion than an honest, straightforward speaker. Practise gracefulness, but here, alas, I cannot help you. This is a matter for your own individuality, for after all a graceful liar is like a poet and is born, not made. However ,a great deal can be done with careful attention to the few remarks I have made, and few insurance men can be called graceful.

The above subject suggests to me another. Why do we lie? I think that on the whole it may be said that we lie to live, and that naturally brings me to the problem of whether life is worth living. Honestly I don't think it is when once you have "lived" in the sense of having had a good time. Everything palls when every pleasure has been tried, and as Chevalier said, "What's the good of anything, why, nuffin." Take such a little thing as the question of eating oysters. When once you have eaten oysters you know exactly what their flavour is, why then go to the expense of trying the same flavour for a momentary satisfaction? The same thing applies to champagne and to all the other luxuries and pleasures of life.

I was considering the matter in bed and I came to the conclusion that the only man who had yet solved this problem was the man of whom I read in the "Overseas Mail." For thirty-seven years he had lain in bed, and only arose then because his mother died, and it took the household three hours and a half to find the clothes he had taken off that length of time before. And they naturally didn't fit even then, which caused him to be absent from the funeral. History does not report whether he went back to bed.

There are so many advantages attached to spending a life in bed. For one thing it is cheap; the question of new clothes never arises; hats are out of the question, but there might be a little expense if the patient was accustomed to wear night-caps, though as these are somewhat out of date nowadays the lack of them need not necessarily embarrass the non-wearer. Also lying in bed is not the sort of exercise which is liable to invigorate the appetite. You can lie in bed for a long time without feeling hungry, and when you do you can take a comic book such as Dean Farrar's "Eric, or Little by Little." They say that laughter makes a man grow fat, I presume it would have the same effect on a woman. All that is necessary, then, is to read some such book as I have recommended, to laugh, and in all truth if you grow fat you can't be starving. There would be no occasion to spend money on drinks, because after a course of lying in bed there would not have been "the night before" which makes the "cold grey dawn." I admit that there would be drawbacks, for example having to tumble out, to have the bed made once a month, but to my mind the many compensations which would accrue far outweigh any such petty trifles as this.

I mentioned a book called "Eric," which has caused my attention to be directed to the fact that there has been only one book ever written on the subject of boys' schools. I refer, of course, to Hughes' immortal "Tom Brown's Schooldays." Why is it that authors who profess to write books of this character never manage to depict anything which really happens. I have never met a boy yet, and I have many, who has ever had any use for the ordinary story as set forth by the ordinary writer on boys' schools. It has always seemed to me that the writers had never been to a school themselves, in which case they naturally could not be expected to know what to say. Take the book mentioned, "Eric"; for an example of mawkish sentimentality and absolute absurdity I have never read the like. I invariably read it when I need amusing. The rumour, for it must have been a rumour, went around that Dean Farrar wrote from personal experience. Well, I don't believe it, and I never shall.

So strongly is this theory of the idiocy of the ordinary book of this type being inaccurate and absurd been impressed on my mind, that I am seriously thinking of writing a book on the subject myself. I am quite capable of so doing. A correct account of a boy's career through school life would be so uninteresting that the book would never sell. There are funny things which might be related as to his absurd answers in examination papers, but they have been put before the public so often that they are stale. There are masters who have been "ragged" by boys, but in real life the boys have always been well punished for it, whereas in books they invariably manage to escape. I must make one other exception to my scathing criticism; I think that Rudyard Kipling's "Stalky and Co." may be classed as a book of comparative truth, though of course it can never come up to "Tom Brown." However, I will not say anything more on the subject, otherwise I shall have nothing fresh to put in the book, which I feel sure you will all buy if, only to help out

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All warm from the heaven above,
I'd touch you in golden glory
Till your heart was aglow with love.

And if I were a cloud of summer,
Then the sun would forget to shine,
I'd shadow the world about you—
Till you put your hand in mine.

—Charles I. Junkin.

The New Deputy Commissioner.

It is well when a man's own friends and neighbours voluntarily give him a good testimonial. The Week could say much in favour of Bob Renwick, but a cutting from the Rossland Miner will carry more weight, because it comes from the district in which the newly appointed Deputy Commissioner has been working for the last ten years:

"R. A. Renwick, who has for the past three or four years been Gold Commissioner and Government Agent at Nelson, has been promoted to the place of Deputy Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. The appointment was a genuine reward of merit and is simply a testimonial to the ability which Mr. Renwick has displayed since he became a Government official. William John Goepel, inspector of offices, was asked by the Provincial Government to suggest for the position the most capable man in the Government service, and he recommended Mr. Renwick. Before Mr. Renwick went into the employ of the Government he was for many years one of the most capable newspaper men in the Kootenays, aiding John Houston for several years in the getting out of that very bright and newsy journal, the Nelson Tribune. Before that he won his spurs as a journalist at Victoria on the dailies of that city. Being a very capable newspaper man it was but natural that he should make a high-class civil servant. The Miner predicts a future of considerable eminence for Mr. Renwick. His appointment meets with the approbation of a large majority of the people of this section."

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otes on Provincial News

he Fernie Free Press has taken the matter of a national reserve game, pretty much on the lines gested by W. T. Hornaday of York. On the general question e cannot be two opinions, on the ils there may be room for ques- since only a competent expert pronounce on all the matters in- ed; one thing, however, is cer- that the proposed location is an rable one, if it is not too near prospective coal mines of the h Elk. Its proposed boundary ws the Elk River from Iron k down to Smith's ranch, Michel ie. Both on Elk River and Ford- River are immense deposits of and within a few years large s will be in operation. This s that there will be a local popu- on the banks of the Elk rang- nywhere from ten thousand to y-five thousand, and the Govern- would do well to consider the g of this fact upon the choice location as a game preserve. from this, everything is in fa- of the suggested park. It is in eart of the game country and ly fault to be found with it is should be carried further west, st as far as Sheep Creek.

& Moffatt are meeting with success in handling the Hosmer te. Hosmer is destined to be nd Fernie if indeed it does not s the pioneer coal city of East ay. It will be interesting to the difference in the develop- f a town and district owned by P. R. and that which has been sly mismanaged by the Crow's Pass Company for ten years. confidence in the justice of the and in the enlightened policy which it is known they will pursue is making it an easy matter to dispose of the town lots.

Nelson is waking up to the necessity which has long been apparent for the erection of a new central school, by the setting aside of the sum of $1,500 to pay for a set of plans and specifications. The Council has shown that it is in earnest in the matter, and public opinion will endorse the proposal to do the thing handsomely, where it would have refused to proceed on a niggardly scale. Nelson has attained an enviable notoriety in the van of provincial education, and the present policy is an indication that the position will be maintained.

San Francisco is not the only city which has an alien education question on its hands. The principal of the New Westminster school is in a difficulty similar to that which has so greatly agitated the minds of Californians in general and President Roosevelt in particular. A little Burmese lady was desirous of completing her education in the Royal City. She duly presented herself but was refused admission by the School Trustees. The grounds of refusal are not stated, nor has the Burmese Government yet made any representations to our own, meanwhile the little Burmese lady is compelled to grow up in ignorance of that system of education which has rendered Canada "a free and enlightened country."

R. J. Clarke may or may not enable D. M. Carley to make a financial success of the Daily Canadian, that remains to be proved; but he is brightening up the editorial columns wonderfully, and if in process of time his vein of originality is tempered by a few ounces of ballast, he will distinguish himself in the profession which he has chosen. He writes good English, is well posted on public affairs, and has some sense of humour; what he needs to keep in check is a tendency to shriek and cut capers. This has only been manifested once during the two weeks of his editorship, which is not unpromising for the future.

The Nelson Canadian, alas, is not free from one weakness of our common humanity; this is well illustrated by its attitude on a certain question. It is an out and out opponent of the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in this Province, but is the first to squeal when a possible infringement of that Act affects its personal comfort; the soul of the editor is vexed and his post-prandial nap disturbed by those wicked little boys who persist in playing baseball on Sunday afternoon. Here is the genius of the whole opposition to the enforcement of the Act; if it touches me it is puritanic, inconsistent, domineering, and indeed anything else which can be described within the limits of my vocabulary.

The latest notable contributor to Dr. Fagan's Anti-Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Kamloops is Pat Burns, who has generously donated $1,000. More power to your elbow, Pat!

J. S. Carter, for some years district passenger agent on the Crow Line, has been transferred to Spokane, where he will continue his share to the development of the C. P. R. traffic system between that city and Portland. Joe is one of the right sort, has been trained in the best school, and as a passenger agent has no superior in the employ of the great corporation whom he has served so well. He made his mark in Winnipeg and when he left there six years ago was regretted by everyone who knew him. The same can be said now that he is leaving Nelson, and it will not be long before he will become just as popular in Spokane.

In many respects the Phoenix Pioneer is well in the vanguard of the newspaper world; it is well edited, well written and well printed, but in its latest issue it evidences a lack of acquaintance with actual conditions or a carelessness in quoting from the Victoria Colonist which is inexcusable on the part of a paper usually so reliable. It re-hashes Editor Lugrin's declaration that the work of preparation on a Sunday paper is practically all done the previous day, whilst on a Monday morning paper it would have to be done on Sunday. Have another think, friend Wilcox, it might be done on Sunday, but it would not "have to be."

The Vernon News, the Phoenix Pioneer and several other interior newspapers have given a good send off to D. R. Young on the occasion of his leaving the Okanagan to reside in Victoria. It is generally admitted that if he has made some mistakes Mr. Young has been an energetic pioneer both for mining and land ventures. The Vernon News says he has done much for Vernon, and that he will be missed, which is more than could be said for some of his critics. The firm whose real estate business he will manage in Victoria is financially strong, and Mr. Young is expected to duplicate in the Capital City his successes of fifteen and twenty years ago in Minneapolis.

The Boundary Creek Times announces that after the session Mr. Naden, the popular member for Greenwood, will shortly trek north to establish a business in the Bulkley Valley, or some other promising section of the new Eldorado.

The Diamond Vale Coal Company of Coutlee, Nicola Valley, has commenced sinking a shaft at the forks of the Nicola and Cold Water Rivers. The work is being carried on both day and night, an electric light plant has been installed and the whole camp is a scene of activity. The Nicola Valley Coal Company, operating upon an adjoining property under the management of Mr. Alexander Faulds, is making good progress with the exploring tunnel, which has now been driven more than three hundred feet in an eighteen-foot seam of good coal. The whole of the coal required for use upon the Nicola and Spence's Bridge Railway is being taken from this mine, and before the outside world knows it, Coutlee will have become a second Fernie.

An idiotic despatch from Montreal dated March 23 states that the G. T. P. is negotiating for the purchase of the Canadian Northern and that President MacKenzie has been offered the munificent sum of $13,000,000 for the property. The only thing about this report that could by any possibility be true is that the G. T. P. would like to acquire the Canadian Northern, but the sapient correspondent who manufactured the despatch must surely have served his apprenticeship in the news factory of the Victoria Times, or he would have known that to give the report even the slightest resemblance to probability he would have to quadruple the price, and even then it is doubtful if the astute MacKenzie would give it a second thought. Whilst speaking of the Canadian Northern, an influential railway magnate who called at The Week office a few days ago offered to bet that the Canadian Northern would run a train to the Pacific Coast before the G. T. P. This looks like a sure thing.

Poverty and want will yet be banished from the world. This end will be reached some day. The world is making progress in this direction. The silent but most powerful forces of society are working noiselessly but unceasingly to this end.

Social and Personal.

VICTORIA.

The St. Andrew's Society gave one of their popular concerts and dances at the Victoria Hall last week. The first part of the evening was devoted to music, Mr. Kinnaird sang "Mary of Argyle." Miss McCoy, in her usual good form, sang "Cam Ye By Athol?" Mr. Taylor gave a solo; Miss Leask a humorous recitation, Miss Angus, piano solo; Miss Smith danced the Highland fling in full Highland costume. Mr. James Hill danced the Sword dance and. Highland fling. Messrs. Rosie, Rogers and McDonald brought the programme to an end with selections on the bagpipes.

Dancing commenced at 10 p. m. and was kept up till the early hours.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Manson, Mrs. Pattison, Miss Pattison, Mrs. McInnes, Miss McInnes, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Rosie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pottinger, rs. Angus, Misses Florence, Mr. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Findlay, Miss Findlay, Mr. McQueen Todd, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Mr. P. Ormuting, Miss Strachen, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harkness, Mrs. Hill, Miss M. Hill, Mr. Cruthers, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Giles, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Eddie, Mr. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. John Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Braysliaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. Haggarty.

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A most charming spring wedding took place on Saturday, the 23rd March, at 4.30 at Christ Church Cathedral. Mr. James L. Cockburn of Honolulu and Miss Eliza Victoria King, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elliot King of this city, were the contracting parties. The Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, performed the ceremony.

The groom was supported by Mr. Claude Usburne of Vancouver.

The bride looked beautiful, gowned in dead white pina cloth over white satin, trimmed with old family Limerick lace. The usual soft tuille veil and orange blossoms, carrying an exquisite bouquet of bridal roses, lillies-of-the-valley, and white carnations. She was given away by her uncle. Mr. S. Y. Wooten. The bridesmaids, Miss Adelaide King, sister to the bride, and Miss Irving, wore pretty dresses of soft white, hats of white with pale pink roses, and carried bouquets of pale pink carnations; these with a pearl brooch each were the gift of the groom.

Mrs. King, mother of the bride, wore a very smart costume of black voile and black hat, with long ostrich plume.

Mrs. K. Wilson, a sister of the bride, wore a very pretty dress of white crepe de chene with large black picture hat.

Mrs. Wooten wore handsome black satin with maltese lace.

Mrs. J. Irving, mauve gown with hat to match.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, which had been artistically arranged by the many friends of the bride.

The table had long white streamers of gauze and ribbon coming from the chandelier and long ropes of smilax, lillies, roses, fresias, carnations and fern were in profusion.

The young couple were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents, the groom's present to the bride being a locket and chain.

The bride's going-away dress, which was very chic, was white panama cloth, and hat with pink roses.

Among the invited guests were: The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wotten, Mr. S. Y. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Captain and Mrs. Irving and family, Captain and Mrs. Fleet, Miss Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Laundy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Hollyer, Mr. and Mrs. Durand, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mr. E. P. Colley, Mr. L. Foot, Mr. George Harvey, Miss Annie Harvey, the Misses Pitts, Miss Kitto, Miss Angus, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, the Rev. and Mrs. Baugh Allen, Mrs. J. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson (Salt Spring) Mr. Bullock (Salt Spring), Miss Marcon, Capt. and Mrs. Gaudin and family, Miss Paula Irving, Mrs. R. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pemberton, Dr. and Mrs. Hanington, Miss Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Fort, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Miss Powell, Miss Dupont, Mrs. and Miss Tilton, Mr. W. Newcombe, Miss Necombe, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Worlock, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Cookson, Captain and Mrs. Combe and officers of cable ship "Restorer," Mr. Maurice Royds, and others.

Dr. and Mrs. Rundle Nelson returned last week from a three months' visit to the Old Country.

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Miss Shubert, who has been staying here with her sister, returned to her home last week. Mrs. R. Dunsmuir went as far as Portland with her.

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Mrs. James R. Anderson gave another of her delightful teas and concerts in aid of the Seamen's institute, which has recently been affiliated with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society of London, England.

Those who contributed to the musical programme were Miss Nellie Devereux, Miss Scowcroft, Miss Cridge, Miss Muriel Langley, Miss Laundy, Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. Janion and the Messrs. Wills, Henderson, Davis, Melhuish, Williams. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon, which proved in every way to be a great success.

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Miss Phyllys Eberts is spending a few weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Tait Robertson.

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Mr. Alex. Gillespie, who wintered in Ottawa, is spending a short holiday here with his parents at "Highwood."

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Mr. H. B. Mackenzie has returned from the East. Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie leave about May 1st for Winnipeg, where the former takes up his new duties as superintendent of the western agencies of the Bank of B. N. A.

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Mrs. Hermann Robertson was hostess at a charming luncheon given in honor of Miss Shubert last week. The table was decorated with pale pink carnations and violets, tiny baskets of the latter as favors for each guest. Those present were Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss Shubert, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Audain and Mrs. B. Tye.

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The engagement is announced of Miss E. Dudgeon to Mr. D. A. McNaughten, both well known and popular young Victorians.

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Mr. and Miss Mara, who have been spending some months in Japan are expected home by the next Empress.

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Mrs. J. W. Ambery entertained at a most delightful luncheon party last week at her pretty home on Rockland avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Page of Burdette House, have left for Langley to stay with their son, who has a ranch there.

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Mrs. Pooley Fernhill entertained at bridge and five hundred on Saturday last.

Correspondence.

The Wife Voter.

To the Editor of The Week:

It was after a courtship of six months that I married, as I then thought, a very charming, demure and sweet little girl of the age of 22 summers. She told me before the nuptial day that her sole desire would be to make my domestic life full of roses and honey. I need hardly state I was longing for such bliss. Two years have now passed since that historic event in my life occurred and now to my undoing my dear little wife has, contrary to my wishes, joined an association that claims equal rights with man and the full privilege of the franchise. I am not responsible for this strange conversion. I have been extremely attentive to her, and in fact she has had all her little whims satisfied, even to drawing cheques on my bank account. I frequently quote scripture to her, especially parts of the marriage ceremony, and remind her that the husband has been placed in authority over the wife, intellectually inferior though he be, but to no effect. She has weekly 5 o'clock tea meetings, but, alas, her visitors talk only of politics and the defects of that animal called man. She has now a great scheme on hand—she intends to take out a dog license for Pussy. My cherished and faithful dog Jack has left the house since my wife went into politics, and the hens have ceased laying. I may be a "silly old donkey," which she now often calls me, when I expressly deplore her political aspirations. She tells me now, with a defiant look in her pretty blue eyes, that she should have been born a man. I am sorry she was not born such, and tell her so, which only makes things worse. My ambitions to raise a family and establish a noble house ar departing.

Mr. Editor, I implore you to tell me what medicine I should give my once charming little wife.

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"Sometimes she is a child within mine arms,—
Cowering beneath dark wings that love must chase,—
With still tears showering and averted face,
Inexplicably filled with faint alarms:
And oft from mine own spirit's hurtling harms
I crave the refuge of her deep embrace,—
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And Love, our light at night and shade at noon,
Lulls us to rest with songs, and turns away
All shafts of shelteriess, tumultuous day.
Like the moon's growth, his face gleams through his tune;
And as soft waters warble to the moon,
Our answering spirits chime one roundelay."

—Dante Gabriel Rosetti.

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The town was so small that the advent of a new automobile always created a stir proportionate to the importance of the event. When the wealthiest citizen finally succumbed to the popular craze and invested his dollars in a large touring car all the neighbors rushed out to see the new machine speed by.

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Ladylike Candour.

Whatever the male attitude towards work may be—and nobody ever yet met a man who did not profess to loathe his profession—there certainly never was a woman yet who preferred work to amusement.—Ladies' Field.

Taste for Morbid Novels.

The taste of men is less morbid in the matter of fiction than that of women, especially of modern women, to whom the plain, direct telling of a story does not appeal, but who prefer the psychology of the soul and the infinite dissection of recondite motives and feelings to dramatic movement.—Graphic.

Barmaids' French Champion.

One must have lived through a dull winter's night on the shores of the Thames; one must have looked in the laughing eyes of some waitress for a reflection of the absent blue sky, in order to understand all the horror of the proposal to replace charming barmaids by men.—Matin, Paris.

Does She Know It?

The average woman is not a queen, but a slave; if not a slave to some man, a slave to conventionality or to sloth.—Ladies' Field.

Do Women Want Votes?

The best answer to the cry of "Votes for Women" is that women don't want votes, and it is women who can give this answer most effectually. It is really their business to disown the Suffragettes, and if they did the movement would become a self-evident absurdity, besides being a public nuisance.—Truth.

The Wander Fever.

Have you never felt the longing that it were possible to step quietly off your accustomed path in life and strike out into fresh fields and pastures new? There are few of us so contented as never to be troubled with such a wish.—Weekly Dispatch.

Mr. Chamberlain's Holiday.

Mr. Chamberlain, who is now well on the road towards good health, left London on Sunday morning for the South of France. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by his wife.

Precautions were taken to prevent any public demonstration on the journey. Mr. Chamberlain drove from Highbury to the Great Western Station at Solihall, some miles distant, and travelled to Paddington in a saloon reserved "for Mr. Beale's party."

On arrival at Victoria Station Mr. Chamberlain, looking far from well, was helped out of his carriage and escorted to a special compartment labelled "Mr. Cooke," in the 11 o'clock boat-train.

Mr. Chamberlain was helped from the train at Dover and walked with difficulty to the cabin reserved for him on the turbine steamer Queen. He leant on an attendant's arm and used a stick.

According to present arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will stay for six weeks at the village of Valescure, a summer resort two miles from St. Raphael, in the Valley of the Garonne.

Wake Up, Uncle Sam!

John Bull has been so urged to "wake up," and has had the American workman and producer held up before him as bright and shining examples so long, that Dr. Louis Bell's article, in the Engineering Magazine, "Do American Manufacturing Methods Imperil Her Trade" may come as a surprise to some Britons.

Dr. Bell refers to the wonderful growth of American manufactures, due largely to the immense resourcefulness of the American spirit, and says that it seems almost ungrateful to suggest even the remote possibility of disaster. "The foreign peril lies not in foreign acuteness, but in the painstaking avoidance of our mistakes. Our real danger is not from without, but from within—the danger that comes from over-haste and lack of thoroughness."

"The things are just as characteristic of American industry as is the marvellous alertness that has been its motive power. In the mechanical arts, for instance, American methods and workmen produce average results of remarkable excellence; but if one wants a bit of work done with the utmost thoroughness and precision, nineteen times out of twenty he will find that the workman who has finished it is a German or Swede or Englishman—if indeed he is able to get it done at all. As every thoughtful manufacturer fully realises this, there is a dearth of skilled labour, and native American skilled labour is the rarest kind. As a result the finest artisans in many lines of work are not to be found in this country, and the goods which they produced are imported.—Review of Reviews.

Will Not Always Stop.

Going to law is like riding in a motor-'bus: you can never get out exactly where you want to.—The Law Clerk.

Play-writing Mechanics.

Play-writing has become a base mechanical craft, instead of an intoxicating, fascinating struggle for fame. —Era.

Financing the Enemy.

The German feeds on the freedom of British ports and builds warships to menace our sea supremacy out of the profits he gains in London.—Table Talk, Melbourne.

Suffragettes' Vengeance.

Two thousand women, with a sprinkling of men, gathered in Exeter Hall at night to demand votes for women and to send up a great cry of indignation against the anti-Suffragists in the House of Commons.

There was a chairwoman, as became the occasion, in Mrs. Pankhurst, and famous Suffragettes were scattered freely among the crowd on the platform. Indignant murmurs ran continuously through the great gathering as the ladies discussed together the action of the House of Commons in talking out the Bill.

Mrs. Pankhurst, clear-voiced, defiant, set the note of the meeting in a ringing speech. "The party which today has abandoned the principles of Liberalism," was her description of the Government. She hinted at action in the future.

Mr. Philip Snowden, pale-faced and incisive, seconded the resolution proposed by the Conservative member for Hammersmith. "A cause like yours," he said, "can never be defeated. The responsibility for what has happened this afternoon clearly rests on the Government."

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, a slim, girlish figure, moved the second resolution in a speech of feverish feeling. The resolution called on the women of the country to forget party and to rise in opposition to the Government. Mr. Keir Hardie told how the day's proceedings would rouse the country, and how the Government would have to consider the question of giving a day for the discussion of Women's Suffrage.

AT THE CLOSED DOOR.

"The Old Love kissed you and went by;
Without the New Love stands,
With roses red to crown your head,
New roses in his hands."

I know not if she heard at all;
I only know she bent
Above the withered blooms she held
As one too well content.

"In this your house grown desolate
The chills of winter cling;
The New Love waits without your gates
To lead you back to spring."

I know not if she heardat all;
I only know she turned
Her hands above the empty hearth,
As though the ashes burned.

The New Love, singing, went his way
Across the blossomed lands—
A little lad with springtime glad
And roses in his hands.

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I only know she pressed,
As mothers might a little child,
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—Theodosia Garrison.

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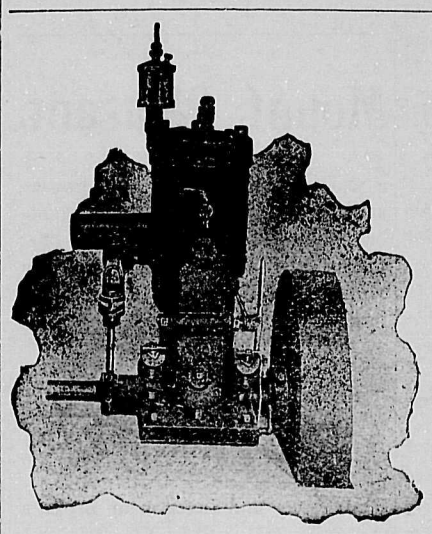

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Passing by its shaded way.

Great your life, and mine for what?
Fate spins not with you and me,
Yet you linger in my thoughts
For your sweet humanity:
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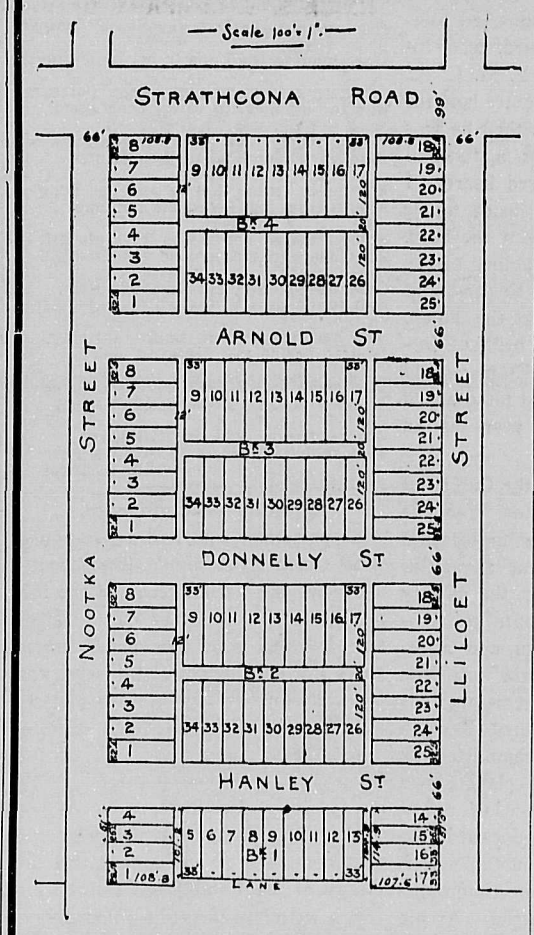
Speaks your mind a gentle ease,
As the little west wind stirs,
Reverently, the forest trees.



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Smuggling a Skeleton.

A Chinese coolie landed in Singapore the other day from Sumatra. A Chinteng was examining his luggage for opium when he felt something hard in a pillow. Upon opening it he found a skull and all the bones of a human skeleton. Teh coolie declared that the bones were those of his brother, and he was taking them to China for burial.—Siam Observer, Bankok.

Ladylike Candour.

Whatever the male attitude towards work may be—and nobody ever yet met a man who did not profess to loathe his profession—there certainly never was a woman yet who preferred work to amusement.—Ladies' Field.

Taste for Morbid Novels.

The taste of men is less morbid in the matter of fiction than that of women, especially of modern women, to whom the plain, direct telling of a story does not appeal, but who prefer the psychology of the soul and the infinite dissection of recondite motives and feelings to dramatic movement.—Graphic.

Barmaids' French Champion.

One must have lived through a dull winter's night on the shores of the Thames; one must have looked in the laughing eyes of some waitress for a reflection of the absent blue sky, in order to understand all the horror of the proposal to replace charming barmaids by men.—Matin, Paris.

Does She Know It?

The average woman is not a queen, but a slave; if not a slave to some man, a slave to conventionality or to sloth.—Ladies' Field.

Do Women Want Votes?

The best answer to the cry of "Votes for Women" is that women don't want votes, and it is women who can give this answer most effectually. It is really their business to disown the Suffragettes, and if they did the movement would become a self-evident absurdity, besides being a public nuisance.—Truth.

The Wander Fever.

Have you never felt the longing that it were possible to step quietly off your accustomed path in life and strike out into fresh fields and pastures new? There are few of us so contented as never to be troubled with such a wish.—Weekly Dispatch.

Mr. Chamberlain's Holiday.

Mr. Chamberlain, who is now well on the road towards good health, left London on Sunday morning for the South of France. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by his wife.

Precautions were taken to prevent any public demonstration on the journey. Mr. Chamberlain drove from Highbury to the Great Western Station at Solihall, some miles distant, and travelled to Paddington in a saloon reserved "for Mr. Beale's party."

On arrival at Victoria Station Mr. Chamberlain, looking far from well, was helped out of his carriage and escorted to a special compartment labelled "Mr. Cooke," in the 11 o'clock boat-train.

Mr. Chamberlain was helped from the train at Dover and walked with difficulty to the cabin reserved for him on the turbine steamer Queen. He leant on an attendant's arm and used a stick.

According to present arrangements, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will stay for six weeks at the village of Valescure, a summer resort two miles from St. Raphael, in the Valley of the Garonne.

Wake Up, Uncle Sam!

John Bull has been so urged to "wake up," and has had the American workman and producer held up before him as bright and shining examples so long, that Dr. Louis Bell's article, in the Engineering Magazine, "Do American Manufacturing Methods Imperil Her Trade" may come as a surprise to some Britons.

Dr. Bell refers to the wonderful growth of American manufactures, due largely to the immense resourcefulness of the American spirit, and says that it seems almost ungrateful to suggest even the remote possibility of disaster. "The foreign peril lies not in foreign acuteness, but in the painstaking avoidance of our mistakes. Our real danger is not from without, but from within—the danger that comes from over-haste and lack of thoroughness."

"The things are just as characteristic of American industry as is the marvellous alertness that has been its motive power. In the mechanical arts, for instance, American methods and workmen produce average results of remarkable excellence; but if one wants a bit of work done with the utmost thoroughness and precision, nineteen times out of twenty he will find that the workman who has finished it is a German or Swede or Englishman—if indeed he is able to get it done at all. As every thoughtful manufacturer fully realises this, there is a dearth of skilled labour, and native American skilled labour is the rarest kind. As a result the finest artisans in many lines of work are not to be found in this country, and the goods which they produced are imported.—Review of Reviews.

Will Not Always Stop.

Going to law is like riding in a motor-'bus: you can never get out exactly where you want to.—The Law Clerk.

Play-writing Mechanics.

Play-writing has become a base mechanical craft, instead of an intoxicating, fascinating struggle for fame. —Era.

Financing the Enemy.

The German feeds on the freedom of British ports and builds warships to menace our sea supremacy out of the profits he gains in London.—Table Talk, Melbourne.

Suffragettes' Vengeance.

Two thousand women, with a sprinkling of men, gathered in Exeter Hall at night to demand votes for women and to send up a great cry of indignation against the anti-Suffragists in the House of Commons.

There was a chairwoman, as became the occasion, in Mrs. Pankhurst, and famous Suffragettes were scattered freely among the crowd on the platform. Indignant murmurs ran continuously through the great gathering as the ladies discussed together the action of the House of Commons in talking out the Bill.

Mrs. Pankhurst, clear-voiced, defiant, set the note of the meeting in a ringing speech. "The party which today has abandoned the principles of Liberalism," was her description of the Government. She hinted at action in the future.

Mr. Philip Snowden, pale-faced and incisive, seconded the resolution proposed by the Conservative member for Hammersmith. "A cause like yours," he said, "can never be defeated. The responsibility for what has happened this afternoon clearly rests on the Government."

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, a slim, girlish figure, moved the second resolution in a speech of feverish feeling. The resolution called on the women of the country to forget party and to rise in opposition to the Government. Mr. Keir Hardie told how the day's proceedings would rouse the country, and how the Government would have to consider the question of giving a day for the discussion of Women's Suffrage.

AT THE CLOSED DOOR.

"The Old Love kissed you and went by;
Without the New Love stands,
With roses red to crown your head,
New roses in his hands."

I know not if she heard at all;
I only know she bent
Above the withered blooms she held
As one too well content.

"In this your house grown desolate
The chills of winter cling;
The New Love waits without your gates
To lead you back to spring."

I know not if she heardat all;
I only know she turned
Her hands above the empty hearth,
As though the ashes burned.

The New Love, singing, went his way
Across the blossomed lands—
A little lad with springtime glad
And roses in his hands.

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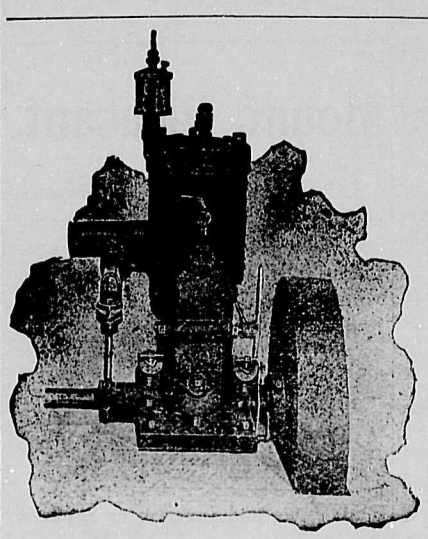

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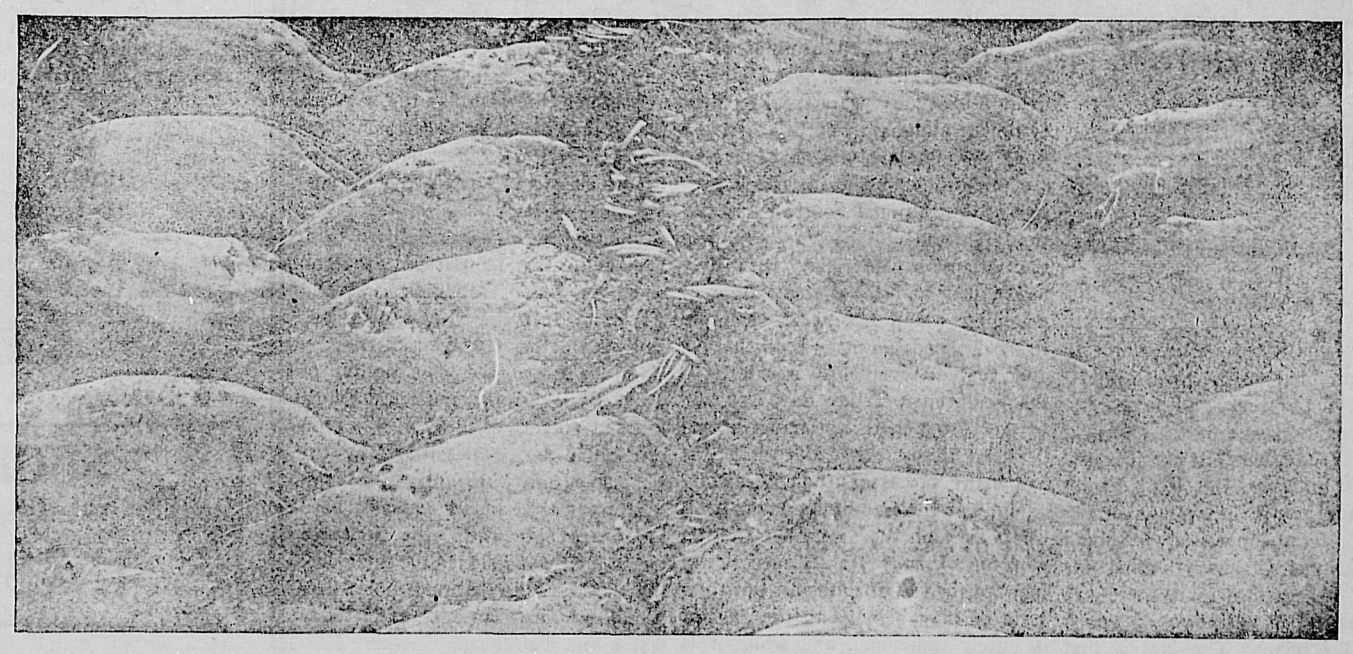

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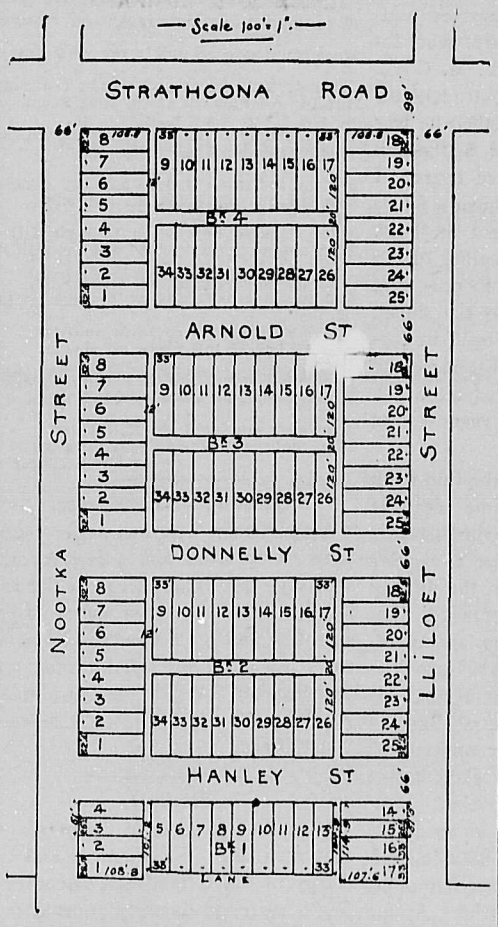

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These figures are stupendous, they dwarf into insignificance the largest crowds ever attracted to baseball and football matches in the United States, it is doubtful even if the palmy days of the Roman Empire when gladiators contested in the arena the huge crowds of which historians tell reached these dimensions.

One reads of the enthusiasm and excitement aroused by Grecian and Roman athletes, to say nothing of the feverish abandon of American crowds when witnessing their favourite games, but I doubt if greater enthusiasm has ever been aroused, or profounder excitement witnessed, than has characterised many of the English Cup finals, contested by two splendid teams of athletes in the pink of condition, struggling on the most scientific system and under the impulse of the manliest traits to secure the victory for their club, while the eyes of a hundred thousand breathless spectators watched the little round sphere dancing, bounding and whirling from one end of the field to the other.

But this is not the place to discuss the moral influence and the philosophic aspects of the game, it is sufficient to recite the facts I have mentioned in order to show that today Soccer is par excellence the game of the Motherland, the game of the masses, for where cricket and Rugby draw their thousands, Soccer draws its tens and hundreds of thousands. The effect is wholly beneficial, it takes a million working men out into the open air and furnishes them with amusement, recreation and excitement, it develops the finest physical and moral instincts of the race.

The game is just taking root in Canada, and it should be possible to avoid most of the mistakes which have characterised its development at home. We should be able to go on from the point which has already been reached there; if so, it will take but a few years, say ten at the outside, to develop the game to such a degree of excellence that a Canadian team may duplicate in Soccer the achievements of the "All Blacks" and the "Spring Boks" in Rugby. In order to glance at the pitfalls which should be avoided and to emphasize alike the strength and the weakness of the game, I will recall the salient features of its history at home for the last thirty years.

In the early seventies I saw my first great Soccer game at Stafford Road, Wolverhampton, against the Old Etonians. On the former team, in the forward ranks, was Charley Crump, for many years the President of the Birmingham Football Association, subsequently, and I believe at the present, a number of the Executive of the National Football Association. On the Old Etonian team was the inimitable MacAulay, with long flaxen hair and the Varsity style of dribbling which has never been entirely dropped; he made brilliant runs and scored several times, although the goalkeeper, Teddy Ray, was one of the best men who ever performed between the sticks. MacAulay has had many successors, notable among whom was the Cambridge man, J. M. Cobbold, and the latest Dr. Smith, who for so many years played centre forward for the Corinthians. But their style of play belongs to the past, it is purely individual, and while it is always spectacular and occasionally successful, has long since been discounted by combined team play. I well remember the first time that it received a decided setback. This was in the seventies when the Old Etonians and Blackburn Rovers met at Kennington Oval in the English Cup final. Up to that time no Northern team had held the Cup. It had rested for many years with the London Wanderers, the Old Etonians and the Old Carthusians. On this occasion the Rovers came South to win, they brought with them a splendid team who had learned the art of combination play. James Hargreaves was the Captain. I well remember one incident in connection with the match; Hargreaves lost his boots en route and had to play in a new pair which blistered his feet terribly, but no one knew of it until the match was over, although he suffered agonies and was lame for weeks after. In this match little Jimmy Brown, the Rover's centre forward, and in my judgment, considering his day, and the stage which the game had then reached, the finest forward who ever stepped on a football field, distinguished himself, as did Lord Kinnaird, who today is President of the Y. M. C. A., and on that day played centre half for the Old Etonians. Even then he was getting on in years for a football player and had a long red beard. I well remember what a quaint figure he cut as he capered about the field. He had the activity and agility of the proverbial cat, was hard to pass, and worked like a Trojan to the finish. A. T. B. Dunn played a brilliant forward game for the Old Etonians and laid the foundation of that fame which he sustained for many years as an international.

With the departure of the Cup from the South, a change came o'er the spirit of the game, the importation of Scotch players became a regular business. Archie Hunter, the mighty and invincible, came South to Captain the Aston Villa team, and to initiate the Midland Clubs into the Scotch style of play. I remember his first appearance at Perry Barr, a stranger, except to the committee, he had lost his trunks and played in a pair of white flannel cricket pants, his position was centre forward, the match was with the redoubtable Stafford Roaders, at that time champions of Birmingham and district. Archie Hunter drilled his men during the progress of the game, told them when to pass the ball, when to hold it and when to shoot, taught them that most brilliant and effective of all charges, when a line of forwards dashes up the field almost in a straight line at full speed, passing the ball like lightning from one to another until within striking distance, then a swift curling shot from the wing to the centre and bang for the goal. It is a matter of history that Archie Hunter's efforts in less than three years placed Aston Villa at the top of the tree. That is nearly twenty-five years ago, and if the record be consulted from that day to this, I make bold to say that over twenty-five years no team in England has uniformly held so high a position in all the competitions in which it has entered.

What Archie Hunter did for Aston Villa other Scotch players did for Preston North-End, Everton, Sunderland, Newcastle, and indeed for most of the League teams, and although today there are many teams in which English players predominate, and many in which there are no Scotchmen, they all play the game as it was introduced by the Scotch players, and as it was first made famous by the classic and never-to-be-forgotten Queen's Park.

For many years no Southern team held a position in first-class football when once the Wanderers and Old Etonians and the Old Carthusians had been dethroned. Even the mighty Corinthians, to the constitution of which Pa Jackson summoned the most brilliant players of the day, was soon discounted in goal-getting by the League teams which played a combination game, and it was not until ten years ago when the Southern teams finally abandoned the individual the Varsity style that once more they begun to forge ahead, until today teams like Tottenham Hotspur, Millwell Athletic, Southampton, Fulham, Woolwich Arsenal, and a number of others are just as good as almost any of the Northern teams.

I must bring my all too discursive letter to a close, my one excuse for its length is that when I begin to write about football I never know when to stop; and as I have been a player and a devotee all my life, and as I know that the finest spectacular field game in the world which has captured the imagination of the masses at home, sooner or later is going to capture it, not only throughout Canada, but all over this Continent, I am anxious to recall a few of its glorious men, and above all to emphasize the two great lessons that thirty years of the best football in the world has taught me. The first is that combination alone can win out, and the second is that the sport can only succeed if it is followed for the love of it.

BOHEMIAN.

MEMORIES.

Of my ould loves, of their ould ways,
I sit an' think these bitther days.

(I've kissed—'gainst rason an' 'gainst rhyme—.
More mouths than one in my mad time!)

Of their soft ways and words I dream,
But far off now, in faith, they seem.

Wid betther lives, wid betther men,
They've all long taken up again!

For me an' mine they're past an' done—
Aye, all but one—yes, all but one!

Since I kissed her 'neath Tullagh Hill
That one gurl stays close wid me still.

Och! up to mine her face she lifts,
And round us still the white May drifts;

And her soft arm, in some ould way,
Is here beside me, night an' day;

But, faith, 'twas her they buried deep,
Wid all that love she couldn't keep,

Aye, deep an' cold, in Killinkere,
This many a year—this many a year!
—Arthur Stringer.

Question of Conscience.

A sportsman who had a five-pound note stolen from him a few months ago, says the Tatler, received the following letter the other day: "Dear sir,—I stoled your money. Remorse naws my conshence, and I send you a sovereign. When remorse naws agin I will send you some more.—Tip O'Rary."

Privilege.

Pointing out some of the privileges that members of Parliament and the clergy of the Established Church enjoy, a writer in Cassell's Journal says that a clergyman cannot be arrested while going to church or while leaving it, or within its walls; and even for a crime no policeman dare arrest and take an archbishop or a bishop before a magistrate, except by leave of the King. The King is the sanctuary of the Episcopacy.

Honeymoon Trains.

A novel form of railway enterprise, which will bring joy to the hearts of newly wedded couples, has been introduced by the Midland Company. A "honeymooner's carriage" is now attached to certain Midland trains. The carriage is not conspicuously labelled, and therefore it ought not to attract unduly the curiosity of other passengers. It is just a plain, cosy, first-class compartment, on the coupe principle, and it holds two persons—and no more.

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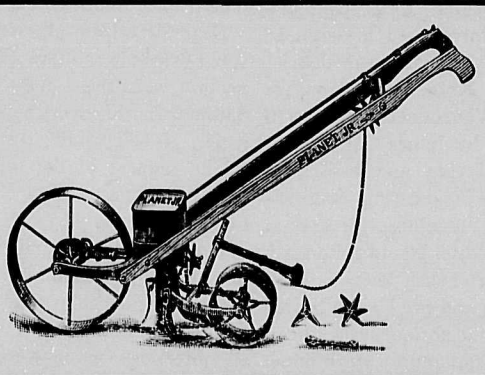

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Short Story

THE LITTLE BROWN BIRD.

By Jessie Morelle.

(Continued from last week)

She looked down over the foothills to the valley of the Rio Grande. The brilliant southern moonlight brooded there in mystical silence. The brown foothills lay massive and heavy in the foreground. Beyond, the broad, level plains that cherished with affectionate yielding the moods and wanderings of the river, and farther, against the horizon, lay sleeping, as they had for ages, a soft outline against the sky, the Sacramentos.

There was no sound except the light creaking of the leather of the saddle as the horse breathed. For more than twenty-four hours her heart had held the most torturing, and, necessarily, concealed anxiety. The majestic silence enveloped her. She sat her horse like a statue, with her hands crossed before her on the saddle, and looked out over the scene. Some subtle strength and courage seemed to come to her. There was no strife—just the silence that spoke for all eternity woven with the joyous, flooding moonlight.

She looked long into the distance. The usually brown face was white now from suffering, and contrasted with the clustering jet-black hair that flushed front from under the gray sombrero set back on her head, and the large eyes,—lands of mingled midnight and noonday.

When, at last, she turned to travel there were tears rolling down her cheeks. She went on in softer, less tense mood, and when she again took to the chant of "The Little Brown Bird" there was an even warmer melody in the notes, and the pathetic story seemed to find sympathetic friends in the trees and rocks across the way, for they sang the story back to her again in the same soft tones and lingeringly spoken words, and it was like a friendship to the brave but weary heart.

She was soon surrounded by trees and rocks and the mountain sides again, but she had not gone far when, in the midst of her chanting, a faint voice not far above her, called, "Liz." Quickly as a thought, she answered, "Yes."

She slipped from the saddle and, passing the reins over the horse's head, threw them over a nearby bush. "Liz," the call came again. "I'm here," she answered, and in a moment she had climbed to the rocks above.

"Are you hurt bad?" and she sank beside John as he lay there on a great brown boulder, protected from immediate view from the trail by bushes and sheltered by the tall pines. Her calloused hands pushed back the hair from his forehead. "Oh, Liz, a drink," he said, faintly.

She soon returned from her horse with a canteen of water. Very deftly she held the canteen to his lips. He drank with the eagerness of a thirsty child. It seemed to revive him from a semi-stupor.

"Where you hurt, John?" and as she asked she noticed his hand pressed to his side, and, putting her hand on it, she felt his shirt wet and saw it was a stain—blood.

He looked at her in a pitiful, appealing way as she bent over him. He tried to move, but was stiff and weak, and ceased his effort, saying, brokenly, "I'm done for, Liz."

"No, John," she said, stoutly, "I've been on Hanks. I'll take you home. It'll be all right."

Slowly and painfully she learned from him that the "gang" had found him in the cabin at Bear Springs about midnight the night before. He had made a dash to escape, but was shot through the leg and side and left for dead. Since then, by the most severe exertion, he had pulled and dragged himself to where she had found him—a half-mile from the cabin. He had kept out of the trail for fear of the chance enemy, but had kept near to it. Through pain and loss of blood he could go no farther, but was waiting for her. He had felt sure she would come.

She brought the blanket from under the saddle and put it under his head. She had torn a piece from the old waist she wore as a shirt, to bathe his face with, but when she tried to move his hand from his side he seemed in such agony that she stopped.

Gradually she realized that he must be much better than now before she could, in any way, get him home—and would she want to if she could? She cast the sickening thought aside and ministered to him in all possible ways, and most tender was the touch of those large, bony hands. It was such a love that moved them.

Finally he seemed to sleep, and she lay close beside him, her elbow on the edge of the blanket under his head, and her head supported by her hand and very close to his.

He murmured and muttered occasionally, but at a movement of her hand over his face he would stop as if soothed. So she kept her vigil.

An owl in a nearby tree asked with childish persistence the old question of his race, "Who's there? who's there?" and the cries and calls of various wild animals sounded through the forest.

Finally, he opened his eyes, and smiling up into her face said, "Sing to me, Liz," and again the story of "The Little Brown Bird" was told, but the music was much broken now by the choking in her throat—but she must sing, and now he heard this song of his hearthstone while in the heart of the Black Range of New Mexico ten thousand feet above sea-level—miles away from even a miner's or hunter's cabin—dying. But the smile of God was surely upon him, for beside him was the woman he loved and who loved him. Did the song picture his fireside too vividly to him? Did he feel again the moist warmth of the lips of the little rosy-cheeked girl, asleep in her bed at home, against his own? Some tears gathered in his eyes and rolled off his face and he turned it from her. The full consciousness of his hopeless condition seemed to come to him.

"I'm done for, Liz, it's all on you now, but Jim'll help. He's a good boy, and you'll have Annie, Liz," and after a long pause, "Don't take me down, Liz." He said it very gently. "Bury me here. You can, Liz, and if thay's a God I'll be by you always. You shan't be alone. Kiss me, Liz."

He turned over to free the arm he was lying on, but sank back with a moan and was unconscious.

Her tender solicitude continued until, a little later, the vigil was done. Trained by the experiences of a hard, practical life, she answered to the demands of the moment. When she had satisfied herself that he was dead she rode on up to the cabin and found an old pick with one point broken off, and a short-handled shovel. She returned with them, and there, near where he had died, she dug a shallow grave. She broke some fir branches and covered the bottom of it. When all was ready she went to the body, took off the cartridge belt with the revolver, emptied the contents of the trousers' pockets into her own, untied the handkerchief from about his throat and hastily, as if shutting out a vision, and with an agony that made her breath come in gasps, spread it over his face. Then, with feverish anxiety and much difficulty, she rolled the saddle blanket around the body and finally got it into the grave. She picked up the shovel to cover it with earth, but when the sound of the gravel upon the blanket struck her ear she dropped the shovel and with a cry of anguish that rang through the forest and startled the birds from the tree above, she threw herself along the edge of the grave and, reaching down, frantically pulled at the blanket to uncover the body. It was not easily done, and before she had accomplished it, the urgent necessity of conditions came clearly to her, and in a frenzied manner she took up the shovel again and filled the grave and smoothed it over with her hands and scattered loose stones over the top. She put no mark. She would know. It was her grave—hers and the children's.

With a haste born of despair she fastened the empty canteen to the saddle which rested without a blanket on the hores, hung the cartridge belt with revolver on the horn. She turned the horse's head down the trail and, swinging herself into the saddle, rode down from the mountains.

She did not see the mountains—the moonlight or the trail—nothing—just a dull creature of necessity, whose bidding she would do henceforth as she walked alone.

Modern Walking.

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WM. SHANNON.
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J. MARTIN.
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A. PRICHARD.
Thurlow, March 16th, 1907. Mar30

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EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

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E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 3rd, 1907.

2. Commencing at N. W. corner post, same point as No. 1; thence 40 chains E.; thence S. to N. boundary of T. L. 10,986; thence W. to shore of Anderson Lake; thence following shore to E. boundary of T. L. 10,989; thence N. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 3rd, 1907.

3. Commencing at the S. E. corner post, situate about 40 chains N. of the E. extremity of Pipestem Inlet; thence 40 chains N.; thence 120 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 40 chains E.; thence 40 chains N.; thence E. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 6th, 1907.

4. Commencing at S. W. corner post, same point as No. 3; thence 60 chains N.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 E.; thence S. to N. boundary of T. L. 8,032; thence following same W. and S. to a point E. of initial post; thence W. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 6th, 1907.

5. Commencing at N. E. corner post, same point as No. 4; thence 80 chains W.; thence 40 S.; thence 80 W.; thence S. to shore of Pipestem Inlet; thence easterly to point S. of initial post; thence N. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 6th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post on the N. shore of Effingham Inlet, at the head of same; thence 40 chains E.; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. 100 chains; thence E. to shore line; thence following shore line round to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 8th, 1907.

8. Commencing at the S. E. corner, situate on E. shore of Effingham Inlet, at a point nearly opposite the N. E. corner of T. L. 8,032; thence 100 chains N.; thence 50 W.; thence 60 N.; thence 40 W.; thence S. to shore t;hence following shore to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 8th, 1907.

9. Commencing at S. W. corner post, situate on the E. Fork of Nahmut River, about 80 chains from same; thence 40 chains E.; thence 160 N.; thence 40 W.; thence S. 160 chains to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 10th, 1907.

10. Commencing at S. E. corner post, same point as No. 9; thence 40 chains W.; thence 160 N.; thence 40 E.; thence S. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 10th, 1907.

11. Commencing at lower N. E. corner post, same point as No. 10; thence 40 chains W.; thence 75 N.; thence W. to E. boundary of Lot 657; thence following boundary S. and E. to a point due S. of initial post; thence N. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 10th, 1907.

12. Commencing at N. W. corner post, same post as No. 11; thence 60 chains E.; thence 40 S.; thence 75 E.; thence S. to N. boundary of Lot 657; thence W. and N., following boundary to a point due S. of initial post; thence N. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 10th, 1907. Mar.23

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 383.

This is to certify that "The Vancouver Portland Cement 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.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Toronto.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into fifteen thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

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The Company is Limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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(h) To construct, maintain, alter, make, work and operate on the property of the Company, and for the purposes of the Company, or on property controlled by the Company, tramways, ropeways, telegraph or telephone lines, reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, water powers, aqueducts, wells, roads, piers, wharves, buildings, shops, stamping mills and other works and machinery, plant and electrical and other appliances of every description;

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(j) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake and assume all or any part of the assets, business, property, privileges, contracts, rights, obligations and liabilities of any person, firm or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business similar thereto or possessed of property suitable for the purposes thereof;

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(p) To do all acts and exercise all powers, and carry on all business incidental to the due carrying out of the objects for which the Company is incorporated, and necessary to enable the Company to profitably carry on its undertaking;

(q) To do all or any of the above things in Canada or elsewhere, and as principals, agents, or attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked G. S. W., N. E. corner, about one mile south of the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. G. S. WRIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land:

Commencing at a post marked J. W. W., S. E. corner, about one mile east of the southeast corner of Pre-emption No. 2004; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, and thence to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 27, 1907.
Mch. 30. J. W. WRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works ing tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked J. L. L., S. E. corner, near the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. J. L. LEESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked A. J. F., S. E. corner, about one mile south of the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. A. J. FIRES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the South Bank of the Skeena River, opposite Telegraph Point, about forty chains from the said bank; starting at the southwest corner of my pre-emption; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

HERMAN HELIN.
Staked March 8th, 1907. Mar. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked "G. M. Davis' N. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Staked January 10th, 1907.

G. M. DAVIS,
Mar. 30 Per E. A. Hudson, Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Queen Charlotte Islands:

No. 1. Commencing at a point one mile south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, and running eighty chains west, eighty chains north, eighty chains east and eighty chains south to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a point one mile south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, and running eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east and eighty chains north to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a point three miles south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, thence eighty chains west; eighty chains north; eighty chains east; eighty chains south to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a point three miles south of Gray's Harbour, Moresby Island, thence west eighty chains; thence eighty chains south, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a point one mile north of Mackay's Harbor on Gunishewa Inlet, Moresby Island, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a point west and north of Gunishewa Reservation, Moresby Island, being southwest corner, thence east one hundred and twenty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; west eighty chains; south forty chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at the N. W. corner of limit No. 7081; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Mar.30 HENRY E. DODGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 da after date, I intend to apply to the Chi Commissioner of Lands and Works f permission to purchase the followi described land on Porcher Island, abo three miles in an easterly direction fro Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked S. A. Finch's N. E. corner post, running chains south; thence 20 chains we thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chai east to point of commencement, co taining 160 acres, more or less.

S. A. G. FINCH.
Per W. W. Clarke, Locator.
March 11, 1907. Mar

THIRTY days after date I intend apply to the Chief Commissioner Lands and Works for permission to and carry away timber from the follo ing described land on the Tsulqua River, Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted abo 40 chains south of the N. W. corner J. A. Coates' claim and marked W. B man's N. E. corner; thence west chains; thence south 80 chains; the east 80 chains; thence north 80 chai to point of commencement.

Located January 1, 1907.

W. BULMAN.
Per J. A. Coates,
Victoria, B. C., March 27, 1907.
March 30.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 da after date, I intend to apply to the H Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wo for permission to purchase the follo ing described land on Porcher Isla situated about four miles in an easte direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked M Jennie Johnson's N. W. corner po thence running east 80 chains; the south 20 chains; thence west 80 chai thence north 20 chains to point of co mencement, containing 160 acres, m or less.

MISS JENNIE JOHNSON, Locato
A. McKAY, Agen
March 12, 1907. Mch

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 d after date, I intend to apply to the F Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wo for permission to purchase the foll ing described land on Porcher Isl situated one mile south of Refuge B

Commencing at a post marked M McKay's N. W. corner; thence east chains; thence north 40 chains; the west 40 chains; thence following be to point of commencement, contain 160 acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. HIBBARD.
A. McKAY, Agen
March 11, 1907. Mch

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 d after date, I intend to apply to the F Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wo for permission to purchase the follow described land on Porchcer Island, uated about six miles in an east direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked M S. W. Mosby's S. W. corner post; th running east 80 chains; thence north chains; thence west 80 chains; the south 40 chains to point of commen ment, containing 320 acres, more or l

MRS. S. W. MOSBY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agen
March 12, 1907. Mch

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 d after date, I intend to apply to the H Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wo for permission to purchase the follow described land on Porcher Island, uated about four miles in an east direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked M Jennie Johnson's N. W. corner; the running east 80 chains; thence north chains; thence west 80 chains; the south 20 chains to point of commen ment, containing 160 acres, more or l

MAUDE S. McKAY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agen
March 12, 1907. Mch

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 d after date, I intend to apply to the I Chief Commissioner of Lands and W for permission to purchase the follow described land on Porcher Island, uated about six miles in an east direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked I Young's N. W. corner post; thence ning 80 chains east; thence 20 ch south; thence 80 chains west; thenc chains north to point of commencem containing 160 acres, more or less.

DELLA YOUNG, Locator.
A. McKAY, Age
March 12, 1907. Mc

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and W for permission to purchase the fol ing described land on Porcher Is situated about six miles in an eas direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked S. W. Mosby's S. W. corner post; th running east 80 chains; thence sout chains; thence west 80 chains; th north 20 chains to point of comm ment, containing 160 acres, more or

MARGARET McLEOD, Locator
A. McKAY, Age
March 12, 1907. Mc

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 after date, I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works permission to purchase the follo described land on Porcher Island, uated about one mile south of Re Bay:

Commencing at a post marked McKay's N. W. corner post; thence 80 chains; thence south 80 ch thence west 80 chains, to beach; th following beach to point of comm ment, containing 640 acres, more or

KAY McKAY
A. McKAY, Age
March 11, 1907. Mc

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and W for permission to purchase the fo ing described land on Porcher Is situated about six miles in an eas direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked W Newlon's N. W. corner; thence ru south 80 chains; thence east 40 ch thence north 80 chains; thence we chains to point of commencement, taining 320 acres, more or less.

W. D. NEWLON, Locator
A. McKAY, Age
March 13, 1907. Mc

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 after date, I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and W for permission to purchase the fo ing land: Commencing at a planted on the bank of the Zym River, about one mile and a qu from Skeena River and marked O.'s S. W. Cor. Post"; thence ea chains along the line of Beatrice man's application; thence north chains; thence west 80 chains; t south 20 chains to point of comm ment, containing 160 acres, mor less.

ANDREW OLSON, Locator.
Mar.23 J. E. BATEMAN, Age

T THE BIG FOOTBALL MATCH

Saturday was a red letter day for ɔccer enthusiasts at the Coast, the ɔ strongest teams which had ever tagonised each other in the Provce met at Victoria, and after a hard ean contest neither the Island nor e Mainland could claim superiority, e game ending in a draw of three ch. The Mainland team played the ore scientific game, a game more osely resembling football as it is ayed in England today by the eague teams, pretty combination, nselfish passing, fast runs up the ing, flying centres, and judicious eding of the forwards by the half-cks, were prominent features of the me played by the Mainland. In arly all these points they excelled e Island, and in addition they were icker on the ball. Why then did ey not win? Some critics have laid e blame on the referee, but although made some obvious blunders they d not materially affect the result; disallowed a good goal to each e, and all through seemed at sea the interpretation of the rules of game. At this point I want to t in a plea for the appointment of ɔre experienced footballers to the ɔonsible position of referee. The t referees in England today are n between forty-five and fifty-five rs of age, veterans at the game o were playing football in the enties and eighties. Refereeing is entially an occupation which reres the confidence, knowledge and urance which can only come both m experience and age.

he reason the Mainlanders did not by a substantial margin is preely the same as the reason why ston North-End in the very zenith their glory, playing a scientific nbination game which has never n equalled, time and again went wn to defeat at the hands of a team inferior to them in style and occuing a lower position in the League; efer to the Wolverhampton Waners. For the first half of the game rth-End would make rings round Wanderers, and probably get two three goals ahead, then Jack Brodie centre forward would rally his men, onslaught would commence in ich every man would play to the t ounce of his weight, and worth, il by sheer dogged persistence and uthless determination which nothcould withstand, the men of wn would wear down the men of nce and romp home decisive wins. History nearly repeated itself Saturday, for during the last half r of the second half any disinterd observer would have bet dollars doughnuts on the Islanders; the k Brodie of the day was Jimmy ms. Time and again he led his with a brilliance and dash that ning could withstand, and towards finish it must be frankly admitted the Mainlanders were thoroughly pped, and that if the game had prolonged they would have been sively beaten.

he moral of this is not that science be superseded by any other qualn sport, but science without destion is ineffective and when teams pretty evenly balanced it is en- which wins out.

ever was the best lesson taught hysical contests better illustrated in Saturday's game; it was su- to watch the irresistible efforts he Island men to overcome suor skill, and as the two teams yed backwards and forwards in arena no thoughtful observer d fail to be struck with the splencomparison instituted between the ities which win out on the foot field and those which triumph in battle of life.

f the individual players I cannot k too highly; the star of the h was undoubtedly Jimmy Ad- He is in a class entirely by elf, and in spite of the really iant play of two or three others m I shall mention, no other player oached him for skill, courage, detination, and all the finest qualities h go to make a football cham- I have no hesitation in saying there is not in Canada today a re forward of equal merit or who d achieve as great success against nternational team as the Lady-smith captain. Individually, the next best man was Mitchell, the outside right of the Mainland team, his centres being particularly fine; moreover, he kept his place, not hampering the inside forwards by getting too near the centre. Graham, the Mainland captain, is the third best man; he played a sterling, capable, effective game, and held his men together in fine shape. He is a sound footballer and subordinates everything to scoring. Provins and Shawcross were scarcely behind the two last mentioned, and considering that the former was up against the strongest back on the field his performance was highly meritorious. Apart from a tendency to foul, Hewitt was the strongest back playing, and prevented at least three certain scores. Capt. Goward was the next best man, and both he and Lorimer played the best game they have put up this season. The half-back line of the Island team was as a whole distinctly inferior to the Mainland, and the same may be said of the goalkeeper, who was off colour.

I should have said that Schwengers played a good game, but it was a decided mistake to place him on the wing. He is not quite fast enough and, moreover, his forte is shooting. If he had been inside right, I think he would have been able to take advantage of several opportunities which Gillmor missed.

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

We women are supposed to be very complex creatures, but this complexity most certainly arises chiefly from the fact that we are always hearing it said that we are so. We are probably quite as commonplace as men, but by always living up to this reputation for complex brains we can arrive at the most remarkable results, and a thoroughly commonplace woman trying to be obscure can achieve a most intolerable oddness. But though there are certainly more ordinary women than not, there is one spot in our brains that seems differently constructed in almost every feminine creature; that is our outlook upon the morality of make-up—as regards our appearance, I mean, not fibs.

The average woman has generally an ordinary, useful stock of morals which vary very little, but when it comes to improving her appearance there seems no end to the shades of morality in which she believes. A certain number will look furiously indignant at being offered powder, and with a virtuous toss exclaim that they "never use anything but Fuller's earth." Now, why should Fuller's be moral and this or that, say, be immoral? Then there are plenty of the most desperately proper ladies who would scream with horror at even the thought of Fuller's earth and would almost faint at the thought of violet powder or rouge who will with perfect complacency wear false hair! I have seen old ladies of most perfect virtue who go to "sewing bees" and afternoon teas with the most blatant false knots or "fronts." There again—does a thing being blatantly false make it virtuous? It is certainly the case that the more proper the wearer, the worse the false hair matches the head it is pinned upon. A woman will brighten her hair who would not dream of pencilling her eyes, but on the other hand I do not believe there are any women who pencil their eyes who would not willingly brighten their hair.

What possible beginning can all these shades of conscience have had? Between the woman who wholeheartedly improves her appearance by every aid she can lay her hands upon and the woman to whom Brown Windsor and a hair pin or two is all sufficient there are a thousand shades of virtue that cause such endless bewilderment for the indignation of the woman with the graduated brains, if you make a mistake in her particular "aid," it is like a thunderclap about your head. The woman who possesses grades of virtue about her hair has just been passing through a time of new doubt. The fashion of little careless curls scattered about the coiffure has at last thoroughly soaked into the slow-working brains of this Island we are upon, and this has given rise to another small morality. Some women are convinced that to buy a curl or two outright is deceitful and a shameful sham, but they arrive at the extra curls by having combings made up into them. This apparently quite excuses the deception. No doubt unimaginatively, I should have thought it was the pin the curl was on that made it immoral, but this is no doubt a point to be adjusted by one's own conscience.

However, as the curl has arrived I can give the wearers one comforting word—there is not a curl to be seen in Paris. If they are supposed to be the last thing in the smart Frenchwoman's hairdressing, the wearers of the curl must be told that they fall a little flat.

Turning from fashions to something at any rate more intellectual, I am reminded that occultism is the craze of the moment, the fashion of the hour. To certain minds it has always appealed, but now it permeates through every circle, and has taken a firm hold on society. There is this to be said in its favour: that if conversation on psychical mysteries supersedes that on physical mysteries, it will be a thing to be thankful for. In the case of Operations vs. Occultism, let us espouse the cause of the latter, however soon we may find ourselves out of our depth.

The word "occultism" has fallen on evil days. With its dictionary meaning of "the undiscovered," it is full of dignity of sound. Unfortunately, the trickery and fraud with which it is so often connected had besmirched its fair name. The Black Arts of the Middle Ages with their subsequent persecutions, brought all the occult sciences into disrepute, causing more than one discovery then considered supernatural to fall under the ban of the law.

But, as Mr. Hichens once said, "Science is often a thief," and science has certainly stolen many secrets from magic black and white, relabelled them with new and intricate names, and chained them to her car in all the odour of respectability.

People in general are beginning to agree with Hamlet that there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in their philosophy, though some of them are inclined to deny it against their better judgments: the average man so dislikes admitting that something may exist which he can neither understand nor account for. The fact has forced itself into recognition that the Orient has acquired spiritual powers of far greater magnitude than the Occident, but whether the latter may safely venture into those realms of thought it is impossible to say. The balance of the mind is so delicate that to play with unknown forces and set in motion vibrations of whose power we know little or nothing is undoubtedly a danger. But that is the serious view of occultism, which is not to be pursued here.

Curiosity, the much-abused foundation of all knowledge, is inherent in human nature. The legend of our first parents even assures us of that. But, as a rule, the daughters of Eve are intent on peering into the future, while the sons of Adam gaze into the past. Man seeks to know what was, woman what will be. For this reason, women in all ages have been attracted by every form of magic. They have sought, and are still seeking, their fortunes in the stars, in crystals, in cards, in colours, in their hands, and even in their teacups. As an amusement it is not particularly harmful, because, generally speaking, they only believe in what pleases them. It assumes a different aspect when made a matter of real importance, because women are so easily duped. They can so rarely distinguish between the genuine seer and the charlatan.

Without the gift of clairvoyance, any testimony is valueless, the instruments being largely used as aids to the promotion of concentration and of the clairvoyant condition, one that cannot always be commanded at will. And in addition to this, there is an unwritten law known to every student of the occult that powers used unlawfully (which includes money-making) are weakened and sometimes lost. To fill the gap empiricism is resorted to, and is the cause that occultism can so seldom clear itself from discreditable allegations.

If the idle women of the present day spent the time they waste speculating on the future in acquiring self-control, mental and physical, the future would be less furrowed by nerves.

BABETTE.

HER CONFESSION.

Once in my lady's garden bower
I hid me when she came,
And heard her whisper to a flower
A secret and a name:
She held it in her finger-tips
A little while, and then
Pressed it against her scarlet lips—
Kissed it, and said Amen!

Till she had gone I did not stir;
One dear desire was mine—
To win the rose that talked with her
In Love's leaf-fashioned shrine:
But all in vain I made my quest,
For when she went she wore
That fragrant token on her breast—
What rose could ask for more!

I found her at the garden's gate,
All sweetness and surprise:
In the old rose I read my rate—
My fortune in her eyes:
And when I told her I had heard—
Amen again said she,
Suiting the action to the word,
Then gave the rose to me.

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

VICTORIA.

On Wednesday night Blanche alsh appeared at the Victoria Thea- in "The Straight Road," support- by a company of all-round excel- ce, and a leading man in Charles lton who is equal to the best on road. There was a crowded and husiastic house, and as far as the rk of the company is concerned, hing better could be desired. The r was in her best form, her acting he celebrated third act constituting our de force. It is not to blame ss Walsh to say that the play is ally unworthy of her splendid abili- , the mere fact that the part suited and that she gave an artistic ren- ing of a drunken Sottish woman either to paliate nor to justify the k of Clyde Fitch, who will never in to conceive the style of play able for an actress of Miss lsh's calibre. Salambo and Mas- were worthy vehicles for an ess who is both majestic and ic. Her management would make mistake by giving her a chance in kespearian stellar roles. It is not much to believe that she is capa- of grasping a character which has been acceptably represented for ty years, when Miss Glyn left the e, I refer to Lady Macbeth. Of the actresses whom I have seen e then, Miss Walsh is the only who possesses all the character- s of a Lady Macbeth. In any t it is certain that her splendid ers are absolutely wasted on the alities and banalities of Clyde h.

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e performance at the New Grand week has been slightly mixed. e of the productions have been l, some bad, and some a little ar. The illustrated song has been about up to the average, and this followed by Welch and Made- who were excellent; the acting e former as a waiter was well e the average on vaudeville e, and he was well supported by partner. Eugene Emmet as a h comedian hardly came up to reports which were circulated t him. For one thing he was ctly hard to hear, but his song The Strawberry Girl" was really . Tuttle and May put on one e best comedy acts that I have seen in Victoria; if not entirely nial, being an adoption from malion and Galatea," or at least struck me, the acting was good the dialogue was amusing. Then come to J. Bernard Dyllyn, a r monologuist who, however, not grasp the fact that all audi- s do not like vulgarity. I must ss that there is something about of his stories which was witty and convulsed not only myself but the whole house, but at the same time I was very glad that I had not taken my sister, or any girl whom I respected, to hear him. Whatever may go down in Seattle, Victoria is distinctly averse from such suggestive oratory. He makes a mistake when he tries to sing a "Coster" song; I would remind him that the Coster says "rahnd" and "'ave," not "round" and "have." His representation of Roosevelt was excellent, and if he would be a little more careful in his selections he would do well. Lavine and Leonard caused me more laughter than I have enjoyed for many a long day in their absurdity turn with an automobile, in addition to which the latter is a most wonedrful juggler with a top-hat. The moving pictures were poor.

It will be a great entertainment for youngsters at the New Grand next week. This applies particularly to the headline act, although there are other features that should make the programme more than usually interesting both for adults and children. The feature act for the coming week will be Herbert's Educated Dogs. The entry of these dogs is entirely novel. They come on the stage in a massive four-wheeled car drawn by a big greyhound. A dog rides on each of the four hubs, balancing himself as the wheels go round. Four other dogs amuse themselves by running in and out of the spokes of the wheels while they are revolving. Another big dog helps things along by pushing from behind. Others of the troupe of twenty-five animals ride in the numerous seats of the car. During their act one of the dogs runs round the entire inner circumference of an upright circle of wood, eight feet in diameter. This dog thus loops the loop, running with his back downwards for part of the time. Other dogs leap high barriers. The act includes a large number of new tricks, many of which have never before been attempted by trained dogs.

Other numbers on the bill include The Rigleys, sensational balancing acrobats; Tanner and Gilbert, in a comedy sketch entitled "How to Make Love"; Miss Ida Howell, singing comedienne; George F. Keane in the illustrated song, "We'll Be Together When the Clouds Roll By"; a new lot of moving pictures entitled "The Bad Son" and "The Master's Tea Service," and Prof. Nagel's orchestra.

MOMUS.

Reviews.

In "The Far Horizon," Mrs. Harrison has formulated, with all the force of demonstration as opposed to argument, the eternal appeal to the human heart of religious symbolism and tradition. Dominic Inglesias, an Englishman of Spanish extraction, is the character in whose personality this influence is made manifest. Released at the age of fifty-five from a narrow and confining labor imposed by duty to others ,this man of half-Latin instincts and intellectuality finds himself adrift and alone, too old for easy initiative and too young for easy indifference. To him appear, on the one hand, Poppy St. John, half saint, half wanton and all woman, and withal one of the most brilliantly sketched characters of modern fiction; and on the other, the call, the promise, and the beauty of his native but long forgotten faith. The nicety of portrayal and the delicacy of suggestion with which these characters and this issue are handled are the core and substance of the book. The other characters, Dominic's employers, Poppy's unsuccessful husband, and some Protestant scapegoats in the background of the tale, are done with a lack of tact and with a crude effect of exaggerated foreshortening that can be overlooked only because of the comparative unimportance of the characters, but that nevertheless mars an otherwise unblemished whole. Mrs. Harrison's prose is, of its kind, a marvel and a delight. She writes by ear, if one may so express her constant and unerring sense of tonal harmony, the varied but unfailing balance of her style, and the relevancy of sound to sense. Yet unlike most writers with this ever-present subconscious deference to the vocal value of their words, she is not betrayed by it and, if seldom driven to sacrifice it, one recalls no instance in which she has sacrificed to it.

The "Far Horizon" is on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co.

The Hill, a romance of friendship by Horace Annesley Vachell, is an admirably conceived and well written book of school days, while it lags behind the immortal Tom Brown it is much nearer in interest, style and literary quality to Sentimental Tommy, which resembles in many respects. Atheltics naturally figure largely and the emulation of sport is well to the fore. The book is healthy in tone and will form an admirable Easter present for school boys of any age. "The Hill" is on sale at T. N. Hibben & Co., Booksellers, Victoria.

A story of unusual and almost unaccountable charm, of blended strength and delicacy—such is the first impression made by John Oxenham's "The Long Road" (The Macmillan Company). Mr. Oxenham is the author of a number of successful novels, but he has never before touched so high a level as in his latest book. Both in subpect and in treatment the story is indeed strongly marked with originality. Its motive is as unusual as it is rich in possibilities of dramatic effect. The scene is laid in Siberia, and the story has to do with the life of Stephan Iline, the son of a Russian political exile. Stephan comes into conflict with the brutal Governor of his province, who devises for him an extraordinarily ingenious punishment that makes him forever a wanderer on the face of the earth. The malignant cruelty of this Governor is perhaps the one thing in the book that seems overdrawn; and yet the author states that this central incident is no product of the imagination, but a sober historical fact.

The recital of Stepan's struggle with his fate, his alternate success and failure in the effort to wring happiness out of his lot, make up the story. Strangely enough, much of the tale, in spite of the tragic background, pictures a life of fairly idyllic happiness. And even when the ultimate catastrophe comes, as come it must, the tragedy is by no means unrelieved. In the end Stepan's courage and steadfastness triumph in spite of the odds against him, and the final note is one of victory. With all the tragic suggestions of its theme, the total effect of the book is one of uplift rather than depression.

Aside from the striking originality of its fundamental idea, "The Long Road" is remarkable for the skill with which the principal characters are delineated, and for the quiet beauty of its style. The figures of Stepan and his wife Katia, of her father Vasili and the old Jew, Peter Krop, are drawn with remarkable fidelity to human nature. The story is told too with a quiet sincerity that makes its foreign setting and characters seem very familiar and life-like. It would not be at all surprising if by should take his place as one of the strongest novelists of the day.

Could Not Be Mistaken.

The attention of the smoke-room company on a Liverpool Atlantic liner was held by an assertive Chicagoan reconteur, whose tale, full of insidious hits at denizens of New York, created much laughter. When it had subsided a New York gentleman who had been quietly listening, took up the running.

"Say," he commenced, "guess I opinionated you a Lakesider vurry first day aboard."

"Haow?" questioned the former speaker.

"Sat close to you at lunch and noticed you ax'nt."

"Huh! my ax'nt?" exclaimed the man from the porcine city. "Why, first day aboard I grubbed entirely by myself, and spoke nary a word to a soul."

"Jes so," rejoined the other, "but I could hear you eatin' pie."

Just how superficial some of the opposition to the Lord's Day Act is, may be judged from the attitude of the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade at Greenwood, when the convention first of all passed a resolution condemning the application of the Act to British Columbia, and then, on the president handing his resignation, added a rider to the contrary, in order to meet his views. In this, as in many other matters, Mr. G. O. Buchanan demonstrated himself to be wiser than the Associated Boards.

Arithmetical Progression.

"You are so popular," sighs the swain. "You have so many suitors."

"The idea!" smiles the fair young thing. "Why, I can count them all on the fingers of my left hand. See. The index finger is Mr. Smugforth, the second finger is Mr. Balder, and the third finger—the third finger of my left hand—the third finger is you."

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E. OLSON, Locator.
Mar.23 J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the following described lands: Commencing at Peter Painswith N. W. shore of Harret's Harbour, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Island; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 20 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

A. BENCHLEY.
L. T. WATSON, Agent.
Staked 9th March, 1907. Mar.23

No. 21.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honoroble the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post," planted at or near the northwest corner of section 35, township 26, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence to point of commencement, 80 chains.

Located the 6th day of March, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Skeena Coast District, B.C.: Commencing at a post marked J. McGown, S. E. Corner, on west bank of Skeena River, one-half mile above R. Lowry's pre-emption; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence following the meandering of the Skeena to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. McGOWN.
December 24th, 1906. Mar.23

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Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Section 24, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey, thence south four miles, thence west six miles; thence north four miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

L. ENGEN.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Section 36, Township 2, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south four miles; thence west six miles; thence north four miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

FREDERICK G. SPARLING.
August 6, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the South East angle of Lot 25, Township 13, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north five miles; thence west six miles; thence south five miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

J. LUND.
September 15, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of W. Bruce's purchase claim, marked L. S. F.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

L. S. FERGUSON, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Rupert District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of J. A. Hinton's No. 1 claim on Shushartu River and marked initial post South West corner, thence 160 chains easterly along the north bank of the said river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 4th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of W. Bulman's No. 1 claim and marked Initial Post South West Corner; thence 160 chains easterly along the north bank of the Shushartu River; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains. to point of commencement.

Located March 4th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Shushartu River about one mile east of the head of the Canyon, marked Initial Post North West corner; thence 160 chains easterly along the south bank of said river; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

Located March 4th, 1907.

W. BULMAN,
Per Geo. W. Allison.
Dated March 11th, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in the Nechaco Valley, Coast District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Section 32, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey, thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning, being the west half of said section 32.

CHARLES F. MAXWELL, JR.
September 20, 1906. Mar.16

2. Commencing at the south east corner of Section 31, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to place of beginning, being said section 31.

WM. LANE.
September 20, 1906. Mar.16

3. Commencing at the South East corner of Section 31, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 31.

N. A. WALLINGER.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

4. Commencing at the South West corner of Section 32, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 32.

THOS. STARBIRD.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

5. Commencing at the North East corner of Section 30, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 30.

L. BIRKETT.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

6. Commencing at the North West corner of Section 29, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 29.

HOWARD H. PORTER.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

7. Commencing at the North East corner of section 28, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 28.

C. J. MANSFIELD.
August 6, 1906. Mar.16

8. Commencing at the North West corner of Section 27, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to place of beginning, being said section 27.

L. W. PATMORE.
August 6, 1906. Mar. 16

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the head of the Bulkly River: Commencing at a post marked R. B., N. W. corner, thence running west 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

W. N. CLARK, Locator.
Bulkly Valley, July 3rd, 1906. Mar.16

LEASE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West angle of section 31, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey, thence east six miles; thence south four miles; thence west two miles, thence north one mile; thence west two miles; thence north one mile; thence west four miles;, thence north three miles to place of beginning.

FRED ENGEN.
August 10, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one years lease of the following lands, in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Lot 24, Township 13, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south three miles; thence west six miles; thence north three miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

HELMER MICKLEBURG.
September 15th, 1906. Mar.16

TIMBER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Skeena District, as follows:

1. Commencing at a stake planted on the shore of Kumeolon Inlet or Salt Lake, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement. Staked 22nd February, 1907.

C. TAKADA.

2. Commencing at a stake planted 40 chains west of the shore of Kumeolon Inlet, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked 21st February, 1907.

C. TAKADA.

3. Commencing at a stake planted on the shore of Clam Bay, Granville Channel; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked 25th February, 1905.

Mar.16 C. TAKADA.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of E. J. Coyle's purchase claim, marked G. H. M.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

G. H. MILLER, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner of L. S. Ferguson's purchase claim, marked E. J. Co.'s S. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

E. J. COYLE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated February 20th, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to aplpy to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of G. H. Miller's purchase claim, marked E. S. F.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

E. S. IRONSIDE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of E. J. Coyle's purchase claim, marked D. M. M.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

D. M. MOORE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Rupert District:

1. Commencing at a post on the west side of the main channel of Shushartie River, marked Initial Post North East corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to lot 19; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains along the west side of lot 19, to point of commencement.

Located March 5th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of I. I. Skinner's land, Shushartu Bay, and marked initial post, North West corner; thence 120 chains in an easterly direction along the shore line of Goletas Channel; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

Located March 5th, 1907.

J. A. HINTON,
Per Geo. W. Allison.
Dated March 11th, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Range 5, Skeena River District, about one mile from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun"; thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner; thence north 40 chains to Frank's southeast corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase an Island, situated in Saanich Inlet, opposite Tunnel on E. & N. R. R.

Dated February 27th, 1907.

ROBERT J. PORTER,
Mar. 2 Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Skeena District: Commencing at a post on left bank of Skeena River about 4 miles from Port Essington, marked "J. C.'s N. W. Cor."; thence S. 20 chains; thence E. 20 chains; thence N. 20 chains to bank of Skeena River; thence westerly along the bank to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
Port Essington, B. C., Dec. 10, 1906.
Jan. 19.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, situated in Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Claim No. 0. Commencing at a post marked "A. Deakin," 80 chains distant from the northeast corner of timber limit No. 9305; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "A. Deakin," on the northeast corner of section No. 0, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Commencing at the southwest corner of section No. 1, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at the northeast corner of section No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4. Commencing at a post on the southwest corner of section No. 3, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated February 13th, 1907.

Claim No. 5. Commencing at a post on the southwest corner of section No. 3, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 6. Commencing at a post on the southwest corner of section No. 5; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 7. Commencing at a post on the southwest corner of section No. 5; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated February 14th, 1907.

Claim No. 8. Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of section No. 7; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 9.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of section No. 8, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 10. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 7, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 11. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 8, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 12. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 5, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 13. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 10; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 14. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 3; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 15. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 16th, 1907.

SEWELL P. MOODY,
Mar. 9 A. DEAKIN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Graham Island, commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 8, Masset Inlet, Graham Island, marked "W. E. Green's N. W. corner"; thence running east 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains, more or less, to shore; thence following shore northerly back to point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

W. E. GREEN.
J. GRAHAM, Locator.
Located Jan. 3, 1907. Feb. 9

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Masset Inlet, Graham Island, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Anon River, near mouth, Shannon Bay, and marked "Charles Graham's S. W. corner"; thence east 40 chains to shore; thence following shore northeasterly 40 chains; thence 40 chains along shore northerly; thence southerly, following shore to place of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

CHARLES GRAHAM.
Staked Feb. 5, 1907. Feb. 9

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Bulkley Valley, viz.: South half of Section five (5), Township six (6), containing 320 acres.

Jan. 19 SYDNEY COOPER.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of W. Bruce purchase claim, marked T. D. P.'s N. E. corner, running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 23rd January, 1907.

T. D. PECKARD, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Feb. 23.

No. 9.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsimo Sound, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post, planted 80 chains north of the southeast corner post of Lot 192 on the east side of the southeast arm of Quatsimo Sound, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the east boundary of Lot 243, thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north to point of commencement.

Located on the 4th day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 10.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsimo Sound, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' southwest corner post, planted at the northeast corner post of Lot 192 on the east side of the southeast arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 5th day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the west arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews' southwest corner post, planted on Iron Creek about one mile from head of Creek; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 6th day of March, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post, planted at the southwest corner of Claim No. 13, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence to point of commencement, 80 chains.

Located 6th day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek, on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post, planted at the southwest corner of Claim No. 13, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence to point of commencement, 80 chains.

Located 6th day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 18.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post, planted on Iron Creek, about one mile southeast of the northwest corner of Claim 15, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 6th day of March, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 20.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews' southwest corner post," planted at a point on Iron Creek, about one mile southeasterly from the northwest corner of Claim No. 18; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 6th day of March, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Renfrew District, B. C., as follows:

Claim 1. Post located at the southeast corner of Lot 157; thence 60 chains north; thence 60 chains east; thence 60 north; thence 40 east; thence south to coast and along coast to point of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Post located at the southwest corner of 157; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 1, thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4. Post located at the southwestern corner of No. 2, 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5. Post planted at the northwest corner of T. L. No. 7885; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north.

Victoria, March, 1907.

FREDERICK H. DEPPE.
Mar.23 Alfred Deakin, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Porcher Island:
mencement.
No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. E. corner, situate near the west end of Swan Lake, Porcher Island, the line runs north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.
No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. W. corner, situate adjoining No. 1 post, the line runs north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.
Mch. 30 E. S. TOPPING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, B. C.:
No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on a small creek, without a name, about three miles from its outlet, the mouth of the creek about five miles northwest of Robson Bight, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
No. 2. Commencing at same post as No. 1 (marked S. W. corner); thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
No. 3. Commencing at same post as No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
Staked March 11, 1907. Mch. 30
D. T. RUSON.
STEVEN COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described **land, situated on the north side** of North Bentinck Arm:
Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 125, Range 3, Coast Ditsrict; thence 40 chains north to base of mountain; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line 20 chains east to point of commencement; containing in all 40 acres, more or less.
CHAS. TUCKER.
Bella Coola, B. C.
Dated March 14, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:
Commencing at a post marked T. W., S. W. corner, at **the southeast corner of** Lot 11 in Township 31, **Rupert District**; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the water and following the shore line west to point of commencement; containing about 200 acres.
Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.
THOMAS WILLIAMS.
Mch. 30. Per B. W. LEESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:
Commencing at a post marked W. J. J. on the west side of an island lying northwest from Lot 6, Rupert District; and thence following the shore of the island to the point of **commencement**, all of said Island, about 200 acres.
Located Feb. 27, 1907.
Mch. 30. W. J. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Coast District, Group No. 1, Southgate River:
No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Southgate River, near the southwest corner of T. L. 11484, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Southgate River, about 30 chains south of the southeast corner of T. L. 11487, and about 100 feet north of the **first big** tributary creek; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point **of commencement.**
No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the Southgate River, about 15 chains east of the east boundary of T. L. 7520, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
CECIL H. EDMOND, Locator.
Staked Feb. 19, 1907. Mar.23

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Renfrew District, B. C.:—
Commencing at a post planted in the centre of Section 14, Township 11, Renfrew District, B. C.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to point of commencement.
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east from the northwest corner of Lot No. 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northwest corner of Lot No. 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
9. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.
10. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot No. 9, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement.
11. Starting at same post as Lot No. 10; thence running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to point of commencement.
12. Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of Lot No. 11; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
FREDERICK H. DEPPE.
Alfred Deakin, Agent.
Victoria, B. C. March 19th, 1907.
Mar.23

No. 11.
NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsimo Sound, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northeast corner post, planted about four chains east of the mouth of Cayuse River at the southeast corner post of the Indian Reserve, thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east to shore and along shore to point of commencement.
Located 3rd day of February, 1907.
E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract in the Coast District: Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Kitsomschultz River on the north bank of the Skeena River, marked "S. W. Cor. Wilfred Loiselle's Timber Claim," thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains, to point of commencement.
C. A. DUNLOP, Agent.
Dated February 27th, 1907. Mar. 2

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near Nitnat Lake, in Barclay District:
No. 7. Commencing at a post placed at the N. W. corner of No. 6; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 8. Commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of Timber Lease 69, Tp. 1, thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 9. Commencing at a post placed at the N. E. corner of No. 8; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 10. Commencing at a post placed on the W. shore of the Nitnat Lake, directly W. from the N. W. corner of the Oyees Indian Reserve; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 11. Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains W. of post No. 10; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 12. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains South of the N. E. corner of No. 10; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 13. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of No. 4; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 14. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. 13; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 15. Commencing at a post planted on S. shore of lake near N. E. corner of No. 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 16. Commencing at a post planted at S. E. corner of Homitah Reserve; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. 60 60 chains along E. line of No. 15; thence E. 100 chains; thence N. 60 chains to point of commencement.
No. 17. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of No. 16; thence south 105 chains; thence E. 60 chains; thence N. 105 chains; thence W. 60 chains to point of commencement.
Mar.16 EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:
1. Commencing at the southeast corner of Puly Limit, post marked lot 173-55, running 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.
J. V. BLADIS.
Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.
2. Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 173 and running 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated the 11th day of March, 1907.
J. V. BLADIS.
Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.
3. Commencing 40 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173 and running 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated the 11th day of March, 1907.
J. V. BLADIS.
Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.
4. Commencing 80 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated the 11th day of March, 1907.
J. V. BLADIS.
Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.
5. Commencing 120 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173, and running as follows: 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated the 11th day of March, 1907.
J. V. BLADIS.
Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.
6. Commencing 160 chains south of southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated the 12th day of March, 1907.
J. V. BLADIS.
Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.
7. Commencing 160 chains south of southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to the point of commencement.
Dated the 12th day of March, 1907.
J. V. BLADIS.
Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.
8. Commencing at the northeast corner of License No. 7, and running as follows: 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated the 12th day of March, 1907.
J. V. BLADIS.
Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated at Cape Caution, Range 2, Coast District:—
1. Commencing at a post marked "M. G., N. E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains, to place of commencement.
M. GREEN.
J. McConville, Agent.
2. Commencing at a post placed at M. Green's N. E. Corner, marked "S. E. R., S. E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 60 chains; south 80 chains, to place of commencement.
S. E. ROBERTS.
J. McConville, Agent.
Staked 4th and 5th March, 1907.
Mar. 16

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake, about nineteen (19) miles from Fort St. James in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as follows, namely: Commencing at a post marked "J. A. H. S. W.," and thence astronomically north eighty chains, thence astronomically east eighty chains, thence astronomically south eighty chains, and thence astronomically west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing six hundred and forty acres.
March 9 J. A. HICKEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on Redouda Island, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted on Pryce Channel. 100 yards west of George Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.
MAX J. CAMERON.
J. T. Jenkins, James Brown, Agents.
Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated near Works Channel, in Skeena District: Commencing at a post on T. H. Watson's East boundary and marked "G. J. C.'s West corner," thence north 20 chains, along T. H. Watson's claim; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.
G. J. CAMPBELL, Locator.
March 9 T. H. WATSON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on Cortes Island, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted on the shore of Lewis Channel; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, to shore; thence southerly along shore to point of commencement.
MAX J. CAMERON.
J. T. Jenkins, James Brown, Agents.
Mar.16

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Rupert District:
Commencing at a stake planted about one and one-half miles from the mouth of a river locally know nas Big River, and on the north bank of the west fork of said river marked initial post southwest corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement.
Located Feb. 18, 1907.
W. BULMAN,
Per G. W. ALLISON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27, 1907. Mch.2

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following land in Highland District.
Commencing at a post N. E. corner section 48; thence S. 40 chains; thence E. 60 chains; thence S. 40 chains; thence W. 120 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence N. E. following shore to point of commencement.
W. A. LORIMER.
Dated Feb. 26th, 1907. Mar. 2

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissione rof Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District:
Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundayr of E. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District:
Commencing at a post marked "A C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or elss.
Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Baker's Inlet, Coast District, B. C.:
No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; east 160 chains; south 40 chains; west 160 chains, to point of commencement.
No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains, to point of commencement.
Staked February 12, 1907.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE & TIMBER COMPANY, LTD. Mch2

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Porcher Island, Coast District, B. C.:
No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner on the Onna River; thence west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains; north 40 chains, to point of commencement. Staked Feb. 8, 1907.
No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner on the Onna River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains, to point of commencement. Staked Feb. 8, 1907.
No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner on the Onna River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains, to point of commencement. Staked Feb. 8, 1907.
No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner on the Spiller River; thence west 110 chains; south 110 chains; thence along bank of river to point of commencement. Staked Jan. 30, 1907.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE & TIMBER COMPANY, LTD. Mch2

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:
No. 1. Situate about the middle of Banks Island on the north shore, Range 4, Coast District, east of Bald Mountain; commencing at a post marked "J. G. J., notrhwest corner"; thence south 40 chains; thence east 125 chains; thence north 62 chains to shore, more or less; thence 125 chains along shore in a westerly direction to place of commencement.
No. 2. Situate about eight miles from the southeast end of Banks Island on the north shore, Range 4, Coast District, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s southeast corner post"; running south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to shore; thence along shore 160 chains to place of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres, less Indian reserve about four acres.
No. 3. Situated about six miles from southeast of Banks Island on northeast side, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s southeast shore of Banks Island southeast corner"; running south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence onrth 40 chains; thence west 96 chains; thence north 50 chains to shore, more or less; thence along shore to place of beginning.
Mch.2 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Situated about seven miles from south end Pitt Island in a small inlet on west short of island.
No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s" and planted about one mile from head of inlet on southeast shore; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.
No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." and planted on southeast shore of inlet about two miles southwest from No. 1 claim; thence south 40 chains; thence east 125 chains; thence north 62 chains to shore, more or less; thence 125 chains along shore westerly to place of beginning.
No. 3. Situate about one mile from High Point, south end Pitt Island, on east shore, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.," planted at the head of Bay; thence south 50 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencemetn.
Mch.2 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Situated on east side of Granville Channel, about 3 miles from Klewnugget, southeast on Granville Channel on shore.
Commencing at a post on N. W. corner marked "J. G. J."; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to shore, more or less; thence along shore in a northwesterly direction, 160 chains, more or less, to place of beginning.
Mch.2 JOHN G. JOHNSTON

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described lands, situated in San Juan, Renfrew District:
No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about three and a half miels southeast of San Juan River, marked "G. Young's northwest corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 1; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of No. 2, from a post marked "G. Young's northwest corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 3; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
No. 5. Commencing at a post marked "G. Young's southwest corner," and adjoining No. 1; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thenec west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement. Each claim containing 640 acres.
Dated Feb. 10, 1907.
Mch.2 GEORGE YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Skeena District:
Claim No. 1. Commencing at a stake planted on the south shore of Skidegate Inlet, one mile from the point of Graham Island nearest to Maud Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore to point of commencement.
Claim No. 4. Commencing at a stake planted on the south side of Skidegate Inlet, near Cristie Point; thence south 60 chains; thence west about 80 chains to shore; thence following the shore northerly and eastward to point of commencement.
Claim No. 5. Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Skidegate Inlet, at the S. W. corner of Claim No. 4; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to shore; thence following the shore easterly to point of commencement.
Claim No. 6. Commencing at a stake planted on the south shore of Skidegate Inlet, about 160 chains west of the N. W. corner of Claim No. 5; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north to shore; thence westerly along shore to point of commencement.
Claim No. 7. Commencing at a stake planted at the N. W. corner of Claim No. 6; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to shore; thence following shore to place of commencement.
Claim No. 8. Commencing at a stake planted on Maud Island, at the N. W. corner of the Indian Reserve; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to shore; thence following the shore easterly to point of commencement.
Claim No. 9. Commencing at a stake on the shore of a small bay on the north end of Lena Island; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement.
Claim No. 10. Commencing at a stake planted on the west shore of Skidegate Inlet, about one mile from the west end of Lena Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to shore; thence westward along shore to place of commencement.
Claim No. 11. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Bear Skin Bay, Skidegate Inlet, about 20 chains east of the mouth of Honna River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement.
Claim No. 12. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Bear Skin Bay, 80 chains east of the S. E. corner of Claim 11; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to shore; thence east along shore to point of commencement.
Claim No. 13. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Bear Skin Bay, 80 chains east of the S. E. corner of Claim No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to shore; thence east along shore to place of commencement.
Claim No. 14. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Bear Skin Bay, 80 chains east of the S. E. corner of Claim No. 13; thence north 80 chains; thence wets 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to shore; thence following the shore east to point of commencement.
Claim No. 15. Commencing at a stake at the S. E. corner of Claim No. 14; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to shore; thence west along shore to point of commencement.
Claim No. 16. Commencing at a stake at the N. E. corner of Claim No. 14; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Claim No. 17. Commencing at a stake at the N. E. corner of Claim No. 13; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Claim No. 18. Commencing at a stake at the N. E. corner of Claim No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Claim No. 19. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Skidgate Inlet, about four miles N. E. from Skidgate Vilalge; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence south-westerly along shore to point of commencement.
Claim No. 20. Commencing at a stake at the S. E. corner of Claim 19; thence west 120 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore to place of commencement.
Claim No. 21. Commencing at the N. E. corne rof the Skidegate Indian Reserve; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.
W. OLIVER.
Dated Feb. 28, 1907. Mch. 2

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described lands, situated in Port San Juan, Renfrew District:—
No. 3. Commencing at a post marked "G. Young," painted 40 chains east of G. Young's Location No. 2; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains to place of commencement.
No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of sea shore, marked "G. Young," adjoining No. 3; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains to place of commencement.
No. 6. Commencing at post marked "G. Young's S. W. corner," and adjoining No. 4; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to place of commencement.
GEORGE YOUNG, Locator.
Dated Feb. 28th, 1907. Mar. 2.

No. 1. Situate on the east shore of Union Passage at the south entrance of same, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J., southeast corner," on shore opposite Small Island; thence east 51 chains; thence north 125 chains; thence west 51 chains; thence south 125 chains to place of commencement.
No. 2. Commencing about one and one-half miles from south entrance to Union Passage, on east shore adjoining the boundary of No. 1 claim, marked "J. G. J."; thence east 60 chains; thence north 106 chains to shore; thence west along shore 60 chains; thence south along shore 105 chains, more or less, to place of commencement.
No. 3. Situate about three miles from entrance on south side of Union Passage on west shore of same, close to Indian reserve, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s northeast corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north along shore to place of commencement.
Mch.2 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Vancouver Notes.

With hundreds of newcomers pouring into Vancouver every week, with the hotels taxed to capacity and boarding houses turning guests away, a man with a family is having a hard time to obtain accommodation. There is absolutely not a house for rent in the whole city and the cry has gone forth that rents in many instances will be raised in May. The realty market is active, particularly in suburban holdings, and auction sales of subdivisions are held almost every day. What Vancouver needs, and needs badly is the man with capital to erect modern cottages and homes that long before the last shingle was on the roof would find occupants. For the moment the whole interest is centered in speculation and the real estate auctions are always crowded with eager buyers. In this particular line Kingsford, Smith & Co. have held several successful sales of suburban holdings and on Friday and Saturday next at their Mart, 860 Granville St., will hold a sale of 119 lots in the Hastings townsite. On Tuesday A. M. Beattie, under instructions from Ross & Shaw, will auction lots in the townsite of Hazelton. Much interest is being manifested and a goodly crowd of buyers from both the north and the Island is expected to be on hand to take a "flyer" in the northern metropolis.

Several new business houses are making their appearance. It was The Week who first foretold of Gordon Drysdale opening upon Granville street on his own account. A four-storey business block is now under construction which he has leased for a term of years. It will be news to the trade to learn that the well known Scotch whiskey house of John Robertson & Son, Ltd., is to open up here. Premises have been secured under the store of The Fit-Rite on Hastings street and are now being remodelled. Henry O. Wootten of Montreal, general manager in Canada and the United States, has been here for the past ten days arranging matters. Mr. Wootten is enthusiastic on the possibilities of the Pacific Coast and as he is one of the best known and most extensive travellers in the trade, the advent of John Robertson & Son will mean keen competition.

Many friends of Charles W. Hills, formerly with the Westside people in Victoria, will be pleased to learn of his opening up here on his own account. He has secured a splendid location at 940 Granville street, and though only in business but a few weeks has pretty thoroughly established himself.

The writer was out a few days since to the Nursery of M. J. Henry at 3010 Westminster Road. Mr. Henry has been in business for the past 18 years, having built his trade principally by the "mail order" system. Besides his extensive greenhouses, packing sheds and nursery grounds for ornamental stock on Westminster Road, he has a branch nursery of ten acres in extent, one mile south of the city, where are grown over 100,000 trees and plants. As this is the season of the year when the householder, farmer and fruit grower is selecting his stock of seeds and trees it would not be amiss to send for Mr. Henry's 1907 catalogue of garden, field and flower seeds. It is a splendidly illustrated publication of 124 pages, and besides being a descriptive and priced catalogue, contains much useful matter of a general character relating to the garden, field and orchard.

The retail clerks of Vancouver are out for a Wednesday half-holiday. A largely attended meeting was held yesterday at which an organization was perfected to be called the "Clerks Association." It was decided to strike out the name "retail" in deference to the wish of the wholesale clerks who desired to affiliate. The organization elected the following officers: President, W. J. Copp; Vice-President, J. Kelly; Secretary, Randolph R. Fox, and Treasurer, W. H. Kendall.

Among the new amusement features for the summer months is to be the erection of one of the finest roller skating rinks in Canada out at English Bay, directly opposite the bathing pavilion. The English Bay Amusement Co., Ltd., with a capital of $60,000, financed by Seattle and Portland men, is behind the enterprise. The proposed rink will have a floor area of 76x194 feet and a seating capacity of 600.

5th Regiment, C. A.

Regimental Orders by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding:

Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., March 27.

1—Discharges: The following men having meen granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 241, Gnr. John J. Clarke, March 25, 1907; No. 217, Gnr. G. Duncan, March 25, 1907.

2—Enlistments: The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 179, Gnr. George E. White, March 27, 1907; No. 261, Gnr. Fred. W. Savory, March 27, 1907; No. 115, Trmptr. F. C. Carter, March 27, 1907.

3—Re-engaged: The following man having been re-attested is continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three (3) years: No. 152, Gnr. Dan J. Miller, March 27, 1907.

4—Inspection of Recruits: All recruits will parade under Sergt.-Major Warder, R. C. A., next Wednesday, April 3rd, for inspection by the Adjutant. Company officers will notify all the men on the lists recently furnished to them of this parade.

5—Drill Hall Closed: Monday next April 1st, being a Dominion holiday, the Drill Hall will be closed on that day.

6—Officers Meeting: The regular monthly meeting of the Officers' Mess will be held in the Drill Hall on Thursday next, April 4th, at 8 p. m. Dress—Undress uniform.

By Order,

(Signed)
W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Capt.,
Adjutant 5th Regt., C.A.

Memo.—The officer commanding will meet the Secretaries of Company Associations and Sergeants' Mess on Wednesday next, April 3rd, at 9 p.m.

Its Benefit Made Apparent.

"No, sir," the boy's father said, with a good deal of severity, "you can't be excused from school simply because you have a sore thumb. I've made up my mind that you've got to be educated. You can't see the good of it, but I can. If I only had my life to live over, I tell you I wouldn't miss a single chance to get the bene- of schooling. It's the greatest thing in the world. I can see that now, though I couldn't once."

"Ain't you educated, pa?"

"All the education I have I picked up myself. I realise, though, what education is worth to a man."

"And didn't you go to school at all?"

"Nope, I never had——"

"Then I'll go."

The Bride's Wedding Present.

A Congressman on a visit to New York the other day called on an old friend, an alderman, down town. While they were chatting an Italian couple came in and asked in broken English if the alderman would unite them in marriage. The alderman performed the ceremony, and, after accepting the modest fee, politely handed the bride an umbrella. The Congressman observed the proceedings gravell, and, after the couple went out, asked—"Do you always do that, Charles?" "Do what? Marry them? Oh, yes." "No, I mean give the bride a present." "A present! Why, wasn't that her umbrella?" gasped the alderman. "No, it was mine," replied the Congressman sadly.

The Misses Blakemore have removed to 135 Menzies street and will be pleased to see their friends on the first and third Fridays of the month.

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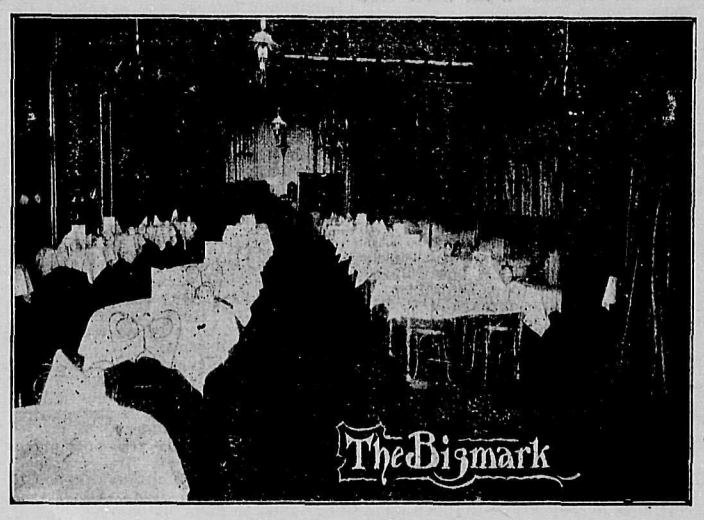

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