

**AT FRASER LANDS**

The Victoria Times is very emphatic in stating that in the matter of the Fort Fraser lands it has not found another man's nest, because it declares "there are bolts in it," whatever that may mean. Doubt this is as conclusive to the intelligence of the Times as any of the other long recital of incidents from which deduces the alarming conclusion that there has been a scandal in the Lands Department of the Provincial Government with nothing but blood, of course, political blood, can wipe out. When the Times tells a story it does not know how to tell it, it had far better hand it over to a reporter than dole it out in four columns of turgid editorial interspersed with epithets and exordiums of a comminatory nature. As far as one can make out, the Times suggests that 42,000 acres of provincial lands in the neighbourhood of a Lake have been improperly staked by a company called The Fort Fraser Land Company, Limited. It is true that in some way, which it does not attempt to explain, one of the vendors of the land obtained information from a government official which presumably he has no right to obtain. It then suggests that a London company, or the agent of the company, issued a prospectus which initially states that the lands in question had been acquired from the British Columbia Government at the lowest classification rate of \$2.50 an acre. And then suggests that the Order in Council of April 1st, which was of a retroactive character, would have deprived the Fort Fraser Land Company of these lands and in consequence a rescinding order was subsequently passed on May 11th, solely for the purpose of reinstating the Fort Fraser Land Company in possession of the lands at the original price. Its suggestion is that an important factor in securing this rescinding order was the legal firm of Bowser, Walbridge & Reid, of which the Attorney-General is a member, acted as solicitors in the transaction. The Week has made a personal investigation of these charges and is surprised to state that so far as they are in any way to the Government or Department thereof they are absolutely foundationless. It is true that 40,000 acres of land were staked and advertised in the names of sixty-seven different persons in accordance with the Provincial Land Act. As the various negotiations matured they were handed to the Company's agent, in every case accompanied by the required deposit of fifty dollars an acre, and the whole of these applications were so made and paid for last year. Moreover, all the applications had been passed on by the Government last year and permission to purchase granted subject to the usual survey and the classification then to be made, as is usual in all such cases. The transaction therefore could not have been affected in any sense by the Order in Council of April 1st, because it had long passed the stage to which such an Order is applied. It only applied to cases in which the deposit had been made with the Government, but no permission to purchase had been granted, because the applications had not been reached. As to the contents of the London prospectus, it would be obvious, even to the Times, that the Government is not in any sense responsible for these; neither could the Company be held with truth that the lands had been staked at \$2.50 an acre, because until the survey was completed and the classification made no one could possibly know how much of the land would be rated as first-class and how much as second-class. The Times knows this perfectly well and uses it as a pretext for holding the Government responsible for the advertising methods of the London company is as flimsy as it

**MISS MARJORIE KENT LEADER IN CONTEST.**

Miss Marjorie Kent, of District No. 7, leads all contestants for the grand prize in the Ladies' Voting Contest of The Week. Miss Kent is closely followed by Miss Smith of the same district. The race between these two popular contestants promises to be keen and interesting.

Miss Ruth Bell, of Vancouver, District No. 12; Miss Ethel Ricketts, of District No. 2, and Miss Sadie Craig, of District No. 10, are also within easy distance of the leader. In fact, no candidate has such a great number of votes that she could not be overcome with a little effort.

The best of feeling prevails between the different candidates in this friendly battle of ballots. As this is the first publication of votes, one might say the contest has just started. A number of personal friends are competing for the Grand Prize and in fact some are classified in the same district.

Some of the districts have no representatives. Remember, a prize will be awarded to the leader of each district regardless of the number of candidates in the other districts having more votes.

Candidates should bear well in mind the fact that on July 15th the first period ends. All subscriptions turned in to The Week office before July 15th will count for more votes than if turned in later.

Seven weeks from today this Ladies' Great Voting Contest will close. Candidates may enter at any time during the contest.

A few of the candidates rather object to having their names published in the paper because of the publicity they will receive. Candidates should ease their minds on this score, as "all the world loves a worker and a winner." If you enter the contest, go in to win. It is almost impossible for a candidate to inform all her friends and acquaintances personally that she is in the contest, so by having your name appear in the list of contestants and the greater number of votes you have to your credit, the greater support you will receive. Very few people care to support a loser, while on the other hand one feels pleased when they pick out a winner and a game fighter.

If you have not yet entered your name in the contest, do so as soon as possible.

For any further information call up the Contest Manager of The Week.

Following is a list of the Candidates and the number of votes to their credit up to noon on July 7th:

<b>District One</b>		<b>District Eight</b>	
No Candidate in this District.		Miss Lucie Roach . . . . .	2,850
<b>District Two</b>		Miss Gladys Hocking . . . . .	925
Miss Ethel Ricketts . . . . .	10,825	<b>District Nine</b>	
<b>District Three</b>		Mrs. J. H. Ritchie . . . . .	50
Miss Muriel Gowdie . . . . .	500	<b>District Ten</b>	
<b>District Four</b>		Miss Sadie Craig . . . . .	10,025
No Candidate in this District.		Miss Jessie King . . . . .	3,625
<b>District Five</b>		<b>District Eleven</b>	
Miss Nellie Pottinger . . . . .	2,275	No Candidate in this District.	
Miss Mary Blake . . . . .	925	<b>District Twelve</b>	
<b>District Six</b>		Miss Ruth Bell . . . . .	11,250
Miss Lillian Elford . . . . .	475	Miss Margaret Nyland . . . . .	525
Miss L. Neville . . . . .	25	Mrs. W. A. Rutley . . . . .	50
<b>District Seven</b>			
Miss M. Kent . . . . .	27,250		
Miss B. Smith . . . . .	14,175		

could possibly be. As to the connection of the firm of Bowser, Walbridge & Reid with the transaction, The Week has yet to learn that the fact that the Attorney-General is a member of that firm should debar them from undertaking any legitimate business, but in this particular case it does know that Mr. Bowser took no part in the transaction, and it is doubtful whether he even knew that his firm was acting in the matter. It is in a position to state, and of this the Times is well aware, that Mr. Bowser was no party to the rescinding Order in Council of May 11th. He was absent at the time, there was no opportunity to consult him, and his own utterances in Vancouver a few days before furnish abundant evidence to any fair mind that he was not in favour of any such rescinding motion, and the possibility of such a thing was not present to his mind. This is all that need be said, except that it is a peculiar political creed which requires its organ to lie wholesale, and to besmirch the characters of citizens of respectability and standing like Mr. Veitch, Mr. T. A. Ker and Mr. G. M. Davis, all men of substance and status in the community, and men with whom many of the citizens of Victoria have had business transactions of the most satisfactory character.

**THE NEW STAR FROM THE EAST**

Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, may be a modest man. If so, he must have prayed fervently on Monday evening last to be "saved from his friends." It is rather embarrassing, even when one is a Liberal orator, to be introduced to an audience as "the New Star from the East." After listening to Dr. Clark the unprejudiced hearer, if there be such a thing, would be more inclined to compare him to a skyrocket than a skypilot. He certainly went up like a rocket, even if he came down like the stick. Undoubtedly Dr. Clark started off well, and the audience had visions of a broad and comprehensive review of the Tariff Question, but after the first twenty minutes it became apparent that the "star" would not fill his engagement so far as discussing Reciprocity was concerned. He claims to be a logician, and the claim was endorsed by the Liberal press, and by his Liberal sponsors, but he soon degenerated into sophistry and then, flinging argument to the winds, launched out into what after all was obviously, with set purpose, a fluent tirade against tariffs and all forms of protection and a rhetorical encomium on universal Free Trade. From Dr. Clark's standpoint the whole thing was well done. He is a big man with a big voice and that

skill in using it which can only be acquired by open-air speakers accustomed to addressing large crowds. To the emotional listener he is both convincing and satisfying. After he has been talking for ten minutes this class of hearer has the same comfortable feeling which results to a famished man from a hot bowl of soup, and thereafter all is plain sailing. Dr. Clark's speech is referred to in greater detail elsewhere; suffice it to say here that he came not to preach Reciprocity, but Free Trade, and therefore his address formed but a very unimportant contribution to the discussion of the Reciprocity Agreement and trade conditions as they exist today. Before concluding this personal reference to Dr. Clark it may not be out of place, since he came heralded by such a blast of trumpets, not only as the "Star," but as the Salvation of the Liberal party of the West, to refer to the Lacombe Advertiser of Oct. 15th, 1908, for some account of Dr. Clark's public stand on the questions of the day during the last Federal campaign. There is an editorial which goes into full detail as to why Dr. Clark's campaign was called "The Grit Whiskey Campaign," but for further particulars The Week refers its readers to the original publication. It is more concerned with Dr. Clark's attitude on public questions, and this is the light in which he was viewed by his fellow citizens. "A Free Trader, an opponent of all Preference as wrong, a disapprover of Tariffs, one who called Reciprocity between mother and daughter—England and Canada—tyranny and oppression, a pro-Boer, a little Englander." No one will deny that Dr. Clark is fully entitled to hold all these views; it is one of the privileges which he enjoys as a British subject. The reason The Week refers to them is simply in order that Victorians may know his viewpoint on the relation of Canada and the Motherland, and judge the value of his espousal of Reciprocity with the States accordingly. It is not surprising that Dr. Clark belongs to the little England camp; he is a Newcastle man, a disciple of Joe Cowen, one of the most brilliant speakers and one of the most uncompromising anti-monarchists of the last century. Dr. Clark's address was a sample of what has been heard at any time during the last fifty years at the street corners and in the public parks of England, and is exactly of the same strain as those speeches which have rendered the Reformers' Tree in Hyde Park the rallying-point of all the political discontents and all the anarchical malcontents in England.

**POSTAL DELAYS**

At last the Colonist has acceded to the request of The Week and has come out to support that usually ignored journal in its fight against "postal delay." The Week has fought this matter single-handed for six years, and during that time has submitted scores of cases to the local management similar to the one which has finally aroused the Colonist to action. The Week wishes to say that the postal service in Victoria is easily the worst in Canada. It would have no difficulty in demonstrating this. The fault does not lie with the Postmaster, or his very competent and courteous deputy. It lies with the Government, which will not pay sufficient money to secure or retain competent men. Mr. Templeman claims that he still represents Victoria in a Ministerial sense. If he feels the slightest responsibility he should certainly be willing to render some assistance in straightening out one of the worst of our local tangles.



It must be at least four years since I was last down at the Gorge Park in the evening. In fact, I have only been there twice in that period, and on both occasions the day was a Sunday, and I had therefore no idea of the numerous attractions which have from time to time been provided for the amusement of the public. I realised this last Tuesday and made up my mind to have a lounge in that direction, and when I returned I had some faint idea of the feelings said to have been entertained by the Queen of Sheba. Of course, the thing which struck me most, as it strikes all visitors, is the new dancing pavilion which has so lately been erected. I think that I had been expecting a sort of converted shed or something of that nature; I certainly was not prepared for the really fine building which has been put up by Mr. D'O Rochfort and which under the management of Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Clifford Denham is drawing crowds every night to the popular playground. The floor seems to be the last word in floor-laying, possessing a perfect surface and being resilient to a degree. The hall will accommodate 150 couples comfortably and it has already been called upon to do so. Altogether there can be no doubt that this new addition to the Gorge Park is one of the best that could have been made. But there are other attractions which I personally had never seen there. Shooting galleries, Skiddoo Houses (which I "funkt"), merry-go-rounds, Aunt Sallies and, above all, moving pictures. These latter I had seen long ago, but I am in a position to say that the present pictures being exhibited are far clearer than those of years back. The whole effect of the Gorge Park in the evenings is charming. The fairy-like approach, the picturesque tea-gardens, the illuminated bridges, the brilliantly lighted dance-hall, the gay shooting booths and the fascinating picture screen—all in their turn contribute to make Victoria's pleasure ground one of beauty and enjoyment. It is like a scene from the Arabian Nights, with Mr. Clifford Denham playing the part of Aladdin. To him and the B. C. E. R. be all credit for giving us somewhere to go, and something to do on the long, warm evenings which ought to be with us now.

And this reminds me that I have received complaints from residents in Gorge View Park, that district which lies between the Gorge Road and the Burnside Road, that they are faring very badly at present with respect to school accommodation. Though this part of the neighbourhood is being rapidly populated, the children have to walk as far as the old Hudson's Bay School, situated at the Craigflower Bridge. In some cases this means over two miles each way. Of course, in the old days this would have been nothing. We know that the estimable gentlemen whose names we abhor because from time immemorial they have been held up to us as examples of what we should be, the gentlemen who made their fortunes by picking up a pin or calling their employer's attention to a lost half-penny, went ten or more miles every morning to school after having done all the chores before leaving, even down to threading granny's needle. But we are not they, and let us be truly thankful for it. We live in a more advanced age, and seeing that we boast proudly of our educational advantages, it ought not to be possible for the enemy to find occasion against us. I therefore respectfully submit to the Municipality of Saanich that they consider the advisability of erecting a new school.

And talking of walking and of our hardy ancestors brings me most

naturally to those valiant heroes, the members of the Fifth Regiment. On Tuesday, June 27th, the Fifth Regiment marched into Victoria after undergoing their annual training in camp. At least that is what ninety-nine people out of a hundred would tell you. But the hundredth person might perhaps be slightly more accurate, in which case he would say that on the date mentioned the Fifth Regiment marched to the car line at the entrance to Macaulay Plains and there entrained; that they rode in leisurely glory to Government Street, and then came marching home. When I first heard this I refused to believe it, and made enquiries with disastrous results, for I discovered then that the Fifth Regiment not only came back by car, but when out originally by car, and that they had even used the cars on Coronation Day. Great shades of Tommy Atkins! Are our gallant defenders so enervated that a few miles' march is too much for their delicate constitutions? Veterans of the Fifth who were in the corps ten years ago tell me that then they used to march out, indulge in a sham battle all day and march back again, and even that does not strike one as being anything out of the way. Does it not seem to be really and truly somewhat of a farce that a regiment undergoing its training should be coddled to this extent? Before concluding this paragraph I would take the words out of the mouths of my critics-to-be. Some one will say, "This is a fine way for the Lounger to talk, who doesn't even make a bluff at preparing himself to fight his country's battles." In answer to which I would say that I underwent three years' training at Cambridge and am the proud possessor of an Efficiency Certificate signed by the Adjutant of the C. U. R. V. And we never used a street car.

Some few years ago an attempt was made to breed lobsters on the West coast. The crustaceans were brought from the East and laid down, and not long ago a notice appeared in the papers to say that all had been destroyed. It is not without interest, therefore, that readers will learn that the other day a fisherman engaged in clam hunting near the E. & N. Bridge came across two clusters of lobsters which, he declares, were in a perfectly healthy state. The man is well acquainted with the lobster industry and speaks from experience. It will be a great thing for the Coast if these lobsters are the nucleus of a thriving crustacean community.

I always was a bad hand at remembering names and attaching them to the right places and faces, but rarely have I failed as lamentably as I did last week in this column. For some reason or other I have been in the habit of mixing up Courtney, Broughton and Humboldt Streets, for which there is the less excuse as I pass up and down Courtney on an average six times a day. However, the point is this: I was making some mention of a comparatively new automobile stand in the vicinity of the Empress Hotel, but instead of saying that it was on Humboldt Street I placed it on Courtney. The stand on the latter street is not the one to which I was referring. Through a typographical error the telephone number also was wrong and should have been 299. The nature of the paragraph was that of a little word of commendation for the members of this stand on Humboldt, who seem to me to be most conveniently placed, both from their own point of view and that of the public.

Just four months ago a new club, chiefly for young men, was formed in Victoria and took the appropriate name of the Camosun. On Wednesday night the members held a musi-

cal evening to celebrate the success which has attended the inception of the club, and I was favoured with an invitation to drop in and have a good time. It was my misfortune that I was unable to arrive early, and that I had a car to catch which prevented my staying late, for I could most certainly have spent one of the evenings of my life. I was amazed to find that within the short time which has elapsed since the foundation of the club the membership roll has reached 150, good fellows all. The temporary club premises are situated in Langley Street, are exceedingly comfortable and well furnished, and include a fine billiard and pool room. Victoria has always been singularly badly equipped in the club line, the Union and Pacific having sufficed for many years. The Camosun, as it seems to me, marks the beginning of a new era in the city's clubdom, and the success which has attended its organisation speaks volumes for the need which it fills. Here's prosperity to the club and good luck to the members from the

*Lounger.*

#### V. I. Swimming Championships

The Vancouver Island Swimming Championships will be held at the Gorge Park, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday afternoon, July 22, 1911. All competitors must be registered with the B. C. A. S. A. seven days before the events. The registration fee is 25 cents. Entry forms can be obtained, together with any further information, from P. R. Pomfret, secretary-treasurer, B. C. A. S. A., P. O. Box 317, Victoria, B. C.

#### BLISS CARMAN

(Contributed.)

Bliss Carman was born at Fredericton, N.B., in 1861. He is descended from the United Empire Loyalists on both sides of the family, his father being William Carman, Clerk of the Pleas and a man of considerable influence in his Province.

His mother was one of the Blisses of Fredericton, belonging to the Connecticut branch, of which Emerson is a member. He was educated at the Collegiate School in Fredericton and later on he graduated at the university, there taking his bachelor of arts degree at the early age of twenty. He also studied for a time at Edinburgh and Harvard, his special subjects being mathematics and classics.

For a time he edited the New York Independent and took an active interest in the Cosmopolitan and Atlantic monthly magazines; he also established the Chap Book.

His first volume of poems "Low Tide on Grand Pre," a book in lyrics, came out in 1893, being published in London and New York.

In 1894 his "Songs from Daga-bondia," appeared, and later on, "Behind the Arras" (a book of the unseen), came out, to meet with the same success.

Among his other writings may be mentioned "The Kinship of Nature," a volume of essays, "Sappho," one hundred lyrics founded upon fragments of the poems of the Grecian poetess of old, "A Sea Mark," "By the Aurelian Wall" and several elegies.

Mr. Carman's works have received considerable recognition in the world of letters, the characteristics of the Canadian school being defined in his intense love of nature, combined with a freshness and keenness of interpretation; his style is decidedly that of the lyricist and symbolist. His home is in New York, but he spends a part of his time in the provinces.

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eyes,

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Joy that we never have known is  
best,

Love that is deepest is ever dumb.

Age—it is naught but a memory,

Tear-misted dreams of a day long  
dead,

Tender regrets for the things that  
were,

Fast fading letters, a rose once red.

Tasting the fruit of fulfilled  
Living again in the phantom  
Tears for the dreams that could  
come true,  
Tears for the love that could  
last.

Youth is the theme of a book  
read;  
Age is the dream of a day long

#### Calgary's Advance

Building permits to the va  
\$3,700,000 were issued in C  
last month. A very few year  
all the buildings in Calgary we  
worth that much money.

#### Timber Receipts

The receipts of the timber  
of the provincial land departme  
May aggregated \$151,069.75.

# GOSSIP FROM THE STALLS

## Coronation Pictures

In spite of a little difficulty in getting on to business, owing to the late arrival of the operator, the Coronation Pictures thrown on the screen at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday delighted a packed house and left a vivid impression of some of the most interesting features of a pageant. The pictures were calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the British audience in things Imperial and military, and what made all the more attractive was the fact that hundreds of those who witnessed them were as familiar with the streets of London as the streets of Paris. As a new picture flashed on the screen murmurs of recognition would be heard in different parts of the theatre, and rarely did the faces fail to spot the locality depicted. The crack regiments came with hearty applause and altogether the affair was a sort of reunion of old friends. Country people who on canvas had their acquaintance with well-known London streets, London buildings and the inimitable London panorama of life. When the state coach, drawn by eight superb cream-coloured horses, turned the corner from Whitehall towards Queen Victoria Street, and for the front entrance to the palace, the audience cheered and the orchestra played the National Anthem. An amusing episode occurred which showed that there are in Victoria a few people who do not know their history. Most of the audience

naturally rose to their feet; a few people at the back cried "Sit down!" apparently under the impression that the loyal British subjects who rose were simply craning their necks to get a better view of the pictures. However, they will learn in time; "dum spiro, spero." The exhibition was one which excited great interest and attracted all classes of people. It was a testimony to the profound interest felt in all doings at the heart of the Empire and a due recognition of the enterprise shown by the management of the Victoria Theatre in securing Coronation Pictures at the earliest possible moment after the event. Only a few years ago if anyone had prophesied the exhibition of such pictures within fourteen days of the Coronation he would have been regarded as insane.

## The Empress Theatre

The big feature this week has been the wonderful balancing performance of De Frates, whose turn abounds in thrills, the audience sitting spell-bound as he contrives to maintain his equilibrium in the most perilous postures. The Du Pars contribute a graceful dancing act and are followed by an amusing couple, the Vindobonas, who with quaint costume, freak instruments and real musical ability contrive to keep the house alternately roaring with laughter at their antics and applauding their music. Miss Josephine Sabel is billed to appear from Paris and to sing songs "as only Sabel sings." It is a

fair comment to say that the attitude of the house on Monday night would lead the average theatre-goer to believe that the general opinion was that it is a good thing that only Sabel sings them. The concluding item is filled by the Ferrell Brothers, whose bicycling feats are clever and amusing in the highest degree.

## The Majestic Theatre

Manager Christie did well to advertise extensively "A Tale of Two Cities," which appeared at the Majestic on Wednesday and Thursday. I have no hesitation in saying that without exception this is the very best film that I have ever seen unreel. The staging is excellent and the films are remarkably clear. The Vitagraph people have achieved a notable triumph with this three-reel film, and the Majestic has one more feather to display on its sign-board. I never before realised that there was an organ in this house, or else it is certainly a very long time since I have heard it played, but twice this week the accompanying 'slow music' was rendered on it and was much appreciated. By installing a new ventilating scheme Mr. Christie would appear to have done the last best thing in making the Majestic a top-hole house.

## The Crystal

It was a great disappointment to the management of the Crystal and to the general public that the Coronation Pictures did not arrive in time to be shown on Wednesday night. However, by the time that these lines

appear doubtless they will be on view. The piece de resistance early in the week was a dramatic portrayal of the famous Apocryphal story of Judith and Holofernes. The staging for this unique picture was magnificent, nothing being omitted which could add to the gorgeousness of the surroundings and the barbaric horror of the assassination. But what amused me most was the conversation of two old ladies behind me who had not caught the title and were evidently not well versed in the Apocrypha. Their running comment was "great."

## The Romano Theatre

Messrs. Quagliotti scored heavily this week by having their Coronation Pictures on the screen right on the minute for which they had been advertised. The pictures are excellent and show up remarkably well on the Romano screen. These pictures are practically confined to the procession, but in addition is a short film giving an idea of the naval power of Great Britain as evidenced at Spithead. Another big drawing card in the middle

of the week was a representation of "The Deluge," the appearance of Noah being the signal for great enthusiasm on the part of the spectators.

## THE VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

On Saturday morning next (8th instant) the Victoria Boy Scouts will go into camp for two weeks. They will assemble at the eastern terminus of the Willows car line at 10 o'clock, and, accompanied by the Brass Band and Bugle Band, will march to the camp site.

The Association has this year been fortunate in obtaining the use of perhaps the most desirable piece of property for the purpose in the vicinity of Victoria—the 58 acres lying between the Uplands Farm and the Cadboro Bay Schoolhouse, safe bathing and excellent spring water being close at hand.

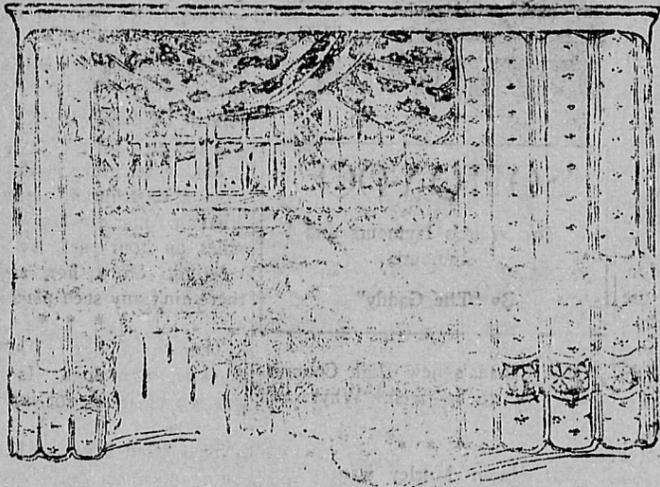
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## The Kirkes

A Genealogical Study by an  
Antiquary.

(A newspaper paragraph appearing in the Colonist of May 30th, mentions the death on May 28th of Mrs. Elinor Venables Wilson-Brown, an old resident of Victoria, who died at the ripe age of 91. Mrs. Wilson-Brown came to Victoria in 1862 and for many years kept a high-class school for the teaching of English and music. She was very well known in the city and was a popular member of the community.)

An oaken chest with "A. K., 1681" graven on its front was recently found among the effects of the deceased Mrs. Elinor Venables Vernon Wilson-Brown. I may not be correct on all points, but, having conversed on the subject with Mrs. Brown, I believe that the initials are of "Arnold Kirke of Martinside," in the parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith, North Derbyshire, England. (I spell the name "Kirke" with an "i," instead of the older form with a "y.")

The Kirkes are said to have lived in that neighbourhood, as considerable landowners, from the 13th century, but the records are scanty before the beginning of the 16th century, when "Whitehough" (Whitehagh), about a mile west of the church in the above parish, was their residence. It is known, however, that in 1450 (reign of Henry VI.) a daughter of Kirke of Whitehough married Sir Richard Salisbury of the county of Leicester. So in Henry VII.'s reign (1509-47) a daughter of that house married William Bradshawe of Bradshawe Hall, whose family, later, was elevated to the peerage. The male Whitehough line lasted for seven or eight generations, until the middle of the 18th century.

An offshoot, early in the 16th century, settled at "Martinside," about two miles from Whitehough, on the other side of the parish. Arnold Kirke of Martinside appears in 1584-5, and 1599, in the Duchy of Lancaster, Calendar of Pleas, as an important freeholder. He died in 1622, and was succeeded by his son, Arnold, and by male descendants well into the 19th century.

A brother, Henry, in 1654, purchased the "Eaves" estate, thus constituting another offshoot, which, to the present time, has been represented by well connected lineal descendants, squires, lawyers and clerics.

An additional, very notable, offshoot had its ancestor in Thurston Kirke, youngest son of the first Arnold Kirke of Whitehough, who is first known definitely to us. Thurston took up his abode at Grennell (Greenhill Hall), not far south of Sheffield, in a district of which the village of Norton, mentioned in Domesday, is the centre. The house is one of the few old houses remaining there, small but with a certain dignity about it, perhaps due, in part, to association in the observer's mind with the remarkable family connected with it, known popularly as the "Kirkes of Norton," as will be mentioned in the sequel.

It was the Martinside family, above mentioned, from which the late Mrs. Brown descended. Her father, Thomas Penson, married Frances Kirke of Martinside. Mrs. Brown lived at Martinside, occasionally, in her youth, and described to me the black and white, 26-room house, "as big as a church," mostly built of timber, with a centre and two wings, old armour and swords hanging in

the halls; also "The Widow's Corner," consisting of two sitting rooms, two bedrooms and kitchen, set aside in one of the wings, for the widow of the last owner, if he left one, so that she might not be driven from the house by the heir. Henry Kirke's widow exercised this privilege as late as 1789, when the estate passed to his nephew, Richard Kirke, the late Mrs. Wilson-Brown's grandfather. Richard left the neighbourhood to reside in Wales, taking with him everything of interest from Martinside, including the old chest. Martinside house and land were let to Adam Fox, a servant and tenant connected with the family for 70 years. Grandfather Kirke died in 1839, and his son James sold Martinside to the said Fox, who had saved enough to buy it. The house was pulled down in the middle "forties" of the last century. After the transference of the chest to her grandfather's new residence in Wales, Mrs. Brown, who was born in 1819, practically never lost sight of it, and the chest and some other Martinside effects and relics came ultimately to her by inheritance, and were brought by her husband and herself to Victoria, B. C.

A little more flirting with genealogy may perhaps be allowed to a Scotchman respecting a family of the old English upper yeoman class, than which very few families in the pre-industrial day of the nation, have a better record of success, a family, not of known English-Norman descent, yet, in its comparatively modern achieving time, now to be described, with good Norman-French blood in its veins.

Go back to Thurston, hereinbefore mentioned, who settled at Grennell. He had several sons, the eldest, Gervase, born in 1568, who, when the defeat of the Armada (1588) stimulated commercial enterprises, went to London, of which he became a distinguished citizen. He married Elizabeth Goudon, or Goudin, of Depe (Dieppe) in Normandy, and all his large family won more or less distinction. Few of them lived at Grenhill Hall, except as visitors to their father's birthplace. His eldest son, David Kirke, was in the London office, but, in an age when no commerce on the seas could be conducted without readiness to fight, he exchanged the pen for the sword. The following appears in the printed calendars of the Privy Council: "May 27, 1631. Captain David Kirke was examined before Sir Henry Marten. He was employed as chief commander in the voyages to Canada in 1628, at the charge of his late father, Gervase Kirke, and, in 1628, by Sir Wm. Alexander, Gervase Kirke (presumably the above Gervase's son) and others. Took possession of all Canada, except Quebec, in the first voyage, and in the last of Quebec also; but knew not of the peace between England and France. Was attacked by a French pinnace, Emery de Caen, commander, who killed two of his crew and wounded 12 to 16 others."

Further, according to the "Privy Council Reports," December 1, 1631, honourable additions to their arms were granted to Captain Kirke and his brothers.

"Grant of arms to Captain David Kirke, Lewis Kirke, governor of Canada, Captain Thomas Kirke and James Kirke, for valour in vanquishing the French fleet under the command of M. de Roquemont, admiral, and bringing him prisoner to England. The coat-armour of Mr. Roquemont is granted to Captain David Kirke, and to his brothers and their issue forever."

King Charles I., being in Scotland, sent for and knighted Captain David Kirke in 1633. Sir David married Sara, daughter of Sir Joseph Andrews, and in 1637, obtained from the King a grant of the whole island of Newfoundland, whither he went to found a colony, with a King's licence, the validity of which was not then entirely unquestioned in the House of Commons. He met with difficulties there, and during the commonwealth 1652, was summoned to England and examined before the Privy Council, nothing loath, probably, to "trim" so

ardent a Royalist, but, after the investigation, Sir David Kirke returned to Newfoundland, and, not long afterwards, died there.

The second son of Gervase Kirke of London was Lewis, who commanded one of the ships in his brother's expedition, and was appointed governor of Canada. He is so described in the above grants of arms. Peace being declared, Lewis returned to England, and was knighted in 1643, as a distinguished cavalier, and made governor of Bridgnorth Castle, Salop, and paymaster and standard bearer to the Honourable Company of Gentleman at Arms, dying in 1664.

John, among other agencies, was mercantile agent in London of the Marquis of Hamilton, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, and the Earl of Holland, who, it reads oddly to us, dealt in fish among other commodities, for they complained to the Privy Council of his having sold their fish under its value.

George was groom of the bed chamber to Charles I., whom, it is said, he attended on the scaffold (1649). Charles II., after the Restoration, made him gentleman of the robes, and in 1664, granted him a pension of £500 a year. He died in 1679, and his wife, Mrs. Anne Kirke, who had been lady of the bed chamber to Queen Henrietta Maria, then obtained a pension of £250 a year. George Kirke had two daughters and several sons. His eldest daughter, Mary, who was very beautiful, was maid of honour to the Duchess of York in 1674, and afterwards wife of Sir Thos. Vernon of Hodnet, county of Salop, who deserted her. The other, daughter, Diana, married the last De Vere, Earl of Oxford.

It would hardly do to omit all mention, here, of the famous or notorious Colonel Percy (or Piercy) Kirke, eldest son of the afore-mentioned George Kirke, though some say, of Sir Lewis Kirke. My notes on this point are not decisive, but I incline to Lewis. Anyway, Charles II., in 1673, permitted Percy to serve in the army of France. Afterward, he was captain-lieutenant of the Horse Guard Troop raised in 1675 by his brother-in-law, the Earl of Oxford, and served in the Tangier regiment in Morocco, where Tangier was an English fortress. Returning to England in 1684, Percy became colonel of the Second Fort. That regiment, being permitted to bear on its colours the "Paschal Lambs" for having been guard of honour to Charles II.'s Queen on her progress to London, became known popularly as the "Lambs," and, for a time, "Kirke's Lambs." His severity after the victory of Sedgemoor—the last battle fought on English ground—has blackened his memory. He hanged the unhappy rebel captives by scores on the sign post of the White Hart Inn at Taunton, but the Powers that were made him a lieutenant-general. Marrying a daughter of the Earl of Suffolk, he had a son, also called Percy, who reached the like army rank, and died in 1741, at the age of 57. Many other grandsons and great grandsons of Gervase Kirke won distinction in both army and navy. Verily, these Derbyshire yeomen, in every situation during peace and war, typify the makers of England, and largely of the Empire which, we hope, is to be.

Not a little, thus, is it, that, with these few hints, the old oaken chest may recall?

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT

NOTE.—Strangely (see page 2) my notes do not give me the address of Richard Kirke in Wales, after he went there from Martinside in Derbyshire.

Possibly Miss Peers knows or may discover this, from the numerous letters and papers among Mrs. Brown's effects.

Probably it is the Eaves branch that has surviving male representatives. Henry, of the Eaves, died in 1833, aged 82.

In the "Reliquary," a quarterly archaeological journal and review, No. 21, Vol. VI., April, 1866, Henry Kirke, M. A., writes of the Parish

Registers of Chapel-on-le-Frith, Derbyshire, and, at the end of his paper, gives his address "The Eaves, Chapel-on-le-Frith." He may also have been minister of that parish. Since then 45 years have passed; it may have been he or his successor at the Eaves who, some time ago, is said to have desired to acquire the chest for \$500.

When sentiment intervenes a few hundred dollars, one way or another, is nothing. It is possible the Quebec Museum might pay a good price for the chest. That is why I have in the accompanying scoll of a letter mentioned the French blood in the Kirkes, and rather enlarged the account of the conquest of Canada and capture of Quebec strictly from official documents.

Going, last night, to bed one of my little old books, "Rudiments of Honour," 8th ed., corrected to the year 1728, "Printed for H. Lintot, Fleet St., London," fell off the table and, in picking it up, what caught my eye (page 109) but the name of "Kirk," in an account of the great Duke (then Earl) of Marlborough? This is the paragraph:

"In 1691 he made the campaign, under King William, in The Netherlands, where Prince Vandemont gave the King this chapter of his Lordship.

"There is something in the Earl of Marlborough that is irrepressible, for the fire of Kirk, the thought of Lanier, the skill of Mackay and the bravery of Colchester seem united in his person," etc., etc.

The reference is to Sir Percy Kirke, whose memory, I have said, was blackened by cruelties after Sedgemoor, so that we now class him almost with Jefferys, but here we see that six years later the above-named Prince, in describing Marlborough to the King, thought first of Kirke among the English soldier worthies contributing to Marlborough's make-up. It is only fair to remember this testimony to Percy Kirke's military character, distinguishing him, for instance, from such commanders as later the butcher of Culloden and in his own time from the ever infamous Jefferys. Kirke was but a colonel and may have acted under orders from James II., conveyed through Jefferys perhaps or some other source.

G. M. S.

## "SOTTO VOCE"

The Week's Humours and  
Rumours.

By "The Gadfly"

That Canada's new High Commissioner is to be—well, "Whyte and see!"

That Mayor Morley wants "government by commission," but that Victoria wants to know who gets the commission?

That the B. C. Electric will run to Deep Cove. Yes! but which one?

That last week's gymkhana was a great success, though the arithmetic stakes didn't "count."

That, nevertheless, one and one, won.

That at today's automobile gymkhana "B. J." will "square the circle" and jump every "hedge." (P. T. P.—Police Traps Permitting.)

That in the absence of any wind the Yacht Club might lay in a stock of American "hot air."

That the Cowichan Regatta will in future be held (weather permitting) under water.

That Commodore Musgrave thinks Mr. Wm. Christie a bit of a Lorelei-r.

That the "Coronation" pictures at the Victoria Theatre were magnificent, but not "Coronation."

That the pictures roped the dollars in all right. So what's the odds?

That the troops said to be departing for the line of route were out arms, and the trees were out leaves (in June).

That the German Emperor was principal attraction in the picture "Guests Arriving at the Coronation Hall"—though he was not in the Coronation.

That apparently the triumphal arches of the Colonies were not completed—on Coronation Day!

That Mr. Justice Martin has asking some pointed Iroquisitic

That Senator Templeman will seek election for Comox-Atlin

That discretion is the better of valour.

That Billie Burke was seen piping at The Dutch Grill in Vancouver last Saturday night with daughters of a former Lieut.-Governor.

That they were discussing "Mrs. Dot" whether we "shall have as good dinners in heaven as on earth," or whether we shall on our desserts.

That 150,000 dollars of amber has been found in a sperm whale on our West Coast. No wonder "whaled!"

That at last week's lacrosse between Vancouver and New Westminster dis-honours were easy

That Referee Cusack ought to put another sort of "penalty" on Gifford, and could have done

That the Dominion Trust Company is afraid of having its name mistaken for the "Gould Block"

That no mail reached Fort Vancouver for ten days last month. The will now be known as the Durand's paradise.

That Pastor Russell has his ideas of the infernal regions welcome! No one else wants

That Victoria is wondering how twisted that "Lion's" tale of the Fourth of July?

That a telegram in the local paper from "Eastchurch," England, "that an American flew seventy miles an hour there at an Air meeting. More hot air! (There ain't any such place!)"

That the Police Chiefs are tracking with dogs. Is this mission of a superior intelligence?

That "God Save the King" will once appear in the Victoria papers on Coronation day.

### Book Notes

Mr. H. G. Wells' new book "The New Machiavelli," is undoubtedly one of the most interesting that have come from his pen. It is a careful study of the inner workings of a statesman's mind, who decided as to the merits of his case. Throughout the book is an undercurrent, waxing towards the end, of sex problems. Mr. Wells is almost Roosevelt in some of his views. A strong case is made for the instruction of youth in the vital points of sexology. There is a milder plea for the re-ment of Motherhood. "The New Machiavelli" is a book to read fully and thoughtfully, and many will doubtless disagree with some of the maxims enunciated. It will be few who will not be impressed with the main presentments of Wells' ideals as exemplified in his statesman hero. "The New Machiavelli." By H. G. Wells. Duffield & Co., New York. \$1.50. On sale by the Standard Book Co. Government Victoria, B. C.

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## CORONATION MINES, LTD.

L. Copp, manager of the Coronation Mines, Ltd., situate at Wallader Creek, Bridge River, in the Lillooet District, in report to Mr. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., president of the company, and to the directors, says:

I have thoroughly examined the old workings and as was expected after the lapse in operations, I had to do considerable repair work, by re-timbering, replacing ties, etc. The stamp mill I find to be in excellent condition, and with a few repairs milling can be resumed at immediate notice. On the Bend D'Or Group, which is opened up to the 300-foot level three tunnels connected by upraises, I have for 150 feet at the end of No. 2 a good ore chute, which extends to the surface, 200 feet of back.

In the floor of No. 3 tunnel there is a strong chute of ore opening for 250 to 260 feet, which seems to be going down, gives values of between \$30 to \$35 to the ton, free milling. I struck the ledge in the No. 4 tunnel, now in 562 feet, and in lifting on the ledge in the tunnel, so as to reach the ore in No. 3, above mentioned. The distance to this chute will be about 250 feet, but the drift may come into good ore in the tunnel at any time.

On the 'Countless Claim,' by ground sluicing, I opened up a ledge—a continuation in direct line of the Bend D'Or work—for a distance of 1,000 feet. I have sampled this ledge liberally in ten different open cuts and after eliminating all rock by careful panning, gave the slightest trace of free gold, average assays of the samples gave \$18 per ton in free gold.

I have started a X-cut and tunnel which will strike the ledge of 'Countless' midway in this showing and will reach it at 568 feet from the portal, at a depth of 200 feet.

As the ledge runs straight through to the 'Pioneer Claim,' it shews very strongly, we must undoubtedly figure on a working capacity on this ledge of nearly 1,800 feet. As the X-cut on the Countless will, when the ledge is encountered, show sufficient ore available to run the mill for four years at least, I do not intend to commence any other new work for the time being.

I will make monthly reports to you of the work done."

## ALLEGED "SALTING" OF STEAMBOAT MINE

(Reprinted from the B. C. Mining Exchange.)  
For some time past there have been rumors that everything was not satisfactory with regard to the properties of the Steamboat Mountain Gold Mines, Ltd., and this month has seen their publication in what appears to be an exceedingly unpleasant and—briefly, that the property has been very skilfully "salted." Mr. C. D. Rand, fiscal agent of the company, and his colleagues, acted with commendable promptitude and discretion, as

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ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1911.

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soon as the slightest indication of anything doubtful was evident, and long before the general public had any suspicions, by not merely withdrawing from sale all shares in the Steamboat Mountain Gold Mines, Ltd., but also by taking every opportunity of urging the investing public to "go slow" and await more definite proofs of the district's wealth before "plunging" in the shares of the various companies already floating stock in the Steamboat camp on the market.

This course of action had its due effect, and the B. C. Mining Exchange takes pleasures in pointing out that, as a result, the general investing public, who are ready and more than ready to "go the limit" in the line of gold mine speculation, have been thereby caused to exercise a prudent hesitation until the camp shall have proved itself, which has saved a lot of people from wasting their money.

An emergency meeting of the shareholders of the Steamboat Mountain Gold Mines, Ltd., was held on the 26th instant at Vancouver, and, though the press was excluded, our enterprising contemporary, the Vancouver Province, managed to secure a report of the proceedings, which we reproduce hereunder. We may say here that, from careful private inquiry, the B. C. Mining Exchange is satisfied that this report is a correct one of the proceedings. Our contemporary says:

"We are very anxious to get hold of Stevens and Greenwalt, and if we can secure their presence here we will give them an opportunity to explain how it is that the rock in place at Steamboat Mountain carries 60-cent values, while the wash at the same place runs to high values; you can get as high values as you wish in the wash—it all depends on how much the wash is tested."

This, in brief, is the story of Steamboat Mountain Gold Mines, Ltd., the pioneer discovery of the Steamboat Mountain District, as it was related last night by Mr. C. D. Rand, fiscal agent of the company, at an emergency meeting of shareholders held at the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Despite the body blow received by the company at Steamboat, Mr. Rand expressed the belief that it could "come back," and the losses it had sustained might be recovered through the securing of some other mineral property. This suggestion was assented to by the shareholders, and the company is not yet prepared to go to the boneyard. But before any asset in the shape of another property is placed to the credit of the company, an action will be launched against Stevens and Greenwalt in the courts to recover the shares they still hold in the company and for damages because of alleged fraudulent representations concerning the values contained in Steamboat ore.

#### Would Hunt Down Men

Mr. Rand explained that in the opinion of the expert engineers who had but a few days ago completed a thorough examination of the property, it had been scientifically "salted."

Declaring that he was willing to subscribe \$500 to a fund to be devoted to tracing Stevens and Greenwalt in order that they might be brought back to Vancouver, Mr. A. E. Woods, managing director of the V., W. & Y. Railway and a shareholder in the company, expressed the opinion that everything possible should be done to get hold of the two men.

Mr. Woods' views were expressed after the whole painful story had been placed before the meeting by Mr. Rand. The suggestion that Stevens and Greenwalt be located and brought back to Vancouver met with the hearty approval of the meeting.

"We are very well aware how difficult it is to prove that a mine has been 'salted,'" remarked Mr. R. S. Lennie, solicitor of the company, "but within the past few days we have secured what in our opinion is sufficient evidence to cover the situation in this case. The directors have made every possible effort to locate Stevens and Greenwalt, and we would be very glad indeed to get hold of them."

#### Will Sue "Discoverers"

The situation having been fully explained by Mr. Rand and Mr. Lennie, and thoroughly threshed out by the shareholders, some seventy of whom attended the meeting, the following resolution, proposed by Mr. Rand, seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, was carried unanimously:

"Whereas, It has been made to appear to the directors and shareholders of this company that the sale to the company of the 'Steamboat,' 'Steamboat No. 2' and 'Steamboat No. 3' mineral claims by Dan Greenwalt, Cora B. Greenwalt and W. A. Stevens was made upon false and fraudulent representations concerning the values contained in the ore and in other ways;

"Be it therefore, Resolved, That the solicitor to the company be instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to rescind the sale and recover from the said vendors their shares in pool with the trustees, and secure such other remedies in damages, or otherwise, as may be obtainable by any action in the courts the said solicitor may advise in the premises."

#### Possible Damages

It is understood that a suit to recover the pooled stock of Stevens and Greenwalt, amounting to 380,000 shares, will be launched within the next few days. It is stated that as part of this action damages will be claimed from Stevens and Greenwalt in the amount of the sums they secured by the sale of 220,000 shares of the total of 600,000 shares of stock allotted them in the company in return for the transfer of the three Steamboat claims to the company. Mr. Lennie announced at the meeting that if

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Staked April 3rd, 1911.  
GEORGE H. CRANE,  
F. A. Johnson, Agent.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Metal Work—Suspension Bridge, Churn Creek.

SEPARATE sealed tenders, super-scribed "Tenders for Suspension Bridge, Churn Creek, B.C.," will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 10th July, 1911, for the cables and accessories and metal required in connection with a Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River, to be delivered at Ashcroft, B.C., on or before the 31st October, 1911.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of June, 1911, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B.C., at the office of E. McBride, Road Superintendent, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in a sum of \$500 for the metal and \$200 for the cables and accessories, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,  
Public Works Engineer.  
Public Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., June 12th, 1911.  
June 17

July 8

## Grand Trunk Pacific Investors

The construction of the new transcontinental railway—the Grand Trunk Pacific—is to-day opening up new towns that in the very near future will be large and important cities. Just as the advent of the pioneer transcontinental line—The Canadian Pacific—opened and built up divisional points such as Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Lethbridge, etc., so will the new line of the Grand Trunk make large divisional points of the towns we now offer for sale.

We have secured the agency from the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. for the towns mentioned below and the shrewd investor who can recognize the many advantages for investment in these towns at the prices of to-day, will share in the large profits that will accrue as a result of their rapid development. No other investment is so safe and profitable, and if you want to get your portion of the wealth Western Canada's development is creating, take advantage of this opportunity now before it is too late.

Prices of lots in all of these divisional points are \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$250 and \$300 on easy monthly payments, no interest and no taxes till 1912, with a 5 per cent discount for cash.

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the court's order of cancellation of the sale of the three claims and the return to the company of the pooled stock, and a judgment for damages is secured, it will be possible to execute that judgment against the three Steamboat claims and take possession of them should it be thought worth while. He stated that cancellation of the sale would mean that the claims would revert to Stevens and Greenwalt, and it was possible those would be the only assets of the two men against which execution could be secured in the event of a judgment for damages being secured. He did not hold out any great hope that the claims would be worth while taking.

**Two Kinds of Gold**

During the course of his statement, Mr. Rand said that during the past few weeks some of the best mining engineers had thoroughly examined the scene of the alleged finds of gold, as well as every other property in the district on which any work had been done. They had reported that the values found did not justify expenditure on development work. They had spent over two weeks in the district. It was declared by these engineers that the gold in the rock in place at the Steamboat Mountain Gold Mines property—running 60 cents to the ton—was a different gold than that from in the wash which carried the famous high values, and they asserted that the gold in the wash had not come from the vein they were able to find on the claims.

**Stevens' Report Questioned**

Mr. Lennie, in discussing the prospectus issued by the company, declared that every statement in it was absolutely correct so far as the representations made by the directors were concerned, but there was some question about the truthfulness of the signed report on the Steamboat properties made by W. A. Stevens, and incorporated in the prospectus. Here is an extract from the signed report of Stevens:

"The Steamboat is a free-gold property, has a well defined ledge eight feet wide between walls, and has been exposed by surface and open cuts for a distance of 320 feet along the ledge. Laboratory mill tests give returns of \$17.80 per ton in free gold for the entire 320 feet. These values run much higher in places, and do not include high grade ore."

**May Recover Losses**

Mr. Rand declared that if the shareholders were willing to proceed he had hopes of pulling the company out of the hole in which it found itself. He said there was a balance of \$500 in the treasury, and all debts had been paid. He desired to have the opportunity of securing some other property for the company, and said there was a chance that the losses of the shareholders might be recouped. He declared that he was now, at his own expense, investigating one property which might be worth the company's while to take hold of and develop. He declared he held the same times as much interest in the company as any other shareholder, and desired a chance to recover, through the medium of the other property, the money which had been lost in the Steamboat. After the meeting Mr. Rand stated that the property now in view is not situated in the Steamboat district.

Just before the passing of the resolution proposed by Mr. Rand, and seconded by Mr. Robert Hamilton, an amendment to the effect that the meeting pass a vote of censure on the fiscal management of Mr. Rand, was offered by Mr. Henry Cooke, but it failed to carry, and a single supporter, and Mr. Cooke left the meeting.

It was announced at the meeting that a report that Greenwalt had gone to Valdez, Alaska, had been investigated, but no trace of the man had been found.

**FINANCIAL INDIGESTION IN LONDON**

It is unfortunate that so many Canadian promoters are blind to the condition of the London market and to the best interests of Canadian credit. Despite the warnings from prominent bankers the London public is suffering from financial indigestion, and Canadian stock and bond offerings continue to be served. A Canadian banker in London in a recent interview stated that the results being made to place the securities of Canadian industrial concerns on the British market will be extremely costly to Canada in the end, though a few individuals will make small fortunes in the meantime. "It is known," he said, "that the cities of Toronto and Montreal could do with more money, but do not care to face the present adverse conditions as evidenced in the reception given to the Vancouver and Winnipeg issues. Seventy-three per cent. of the latter was left with the underwriters, though, in this case, the British general public outside the market took up more than its share of Vancouver and Hamilton. The congestion in this class of securities per cent. issues does not apply to Canada alone, but Canada is a sufferer in sympathy with others and must pay the penalty for its own poor success in obtaining high prices in the past. The prices of the latter issues are too professedly high to suit the London market, which is congested and wants a rest."

These are plain words. Our borrowings in London have been at a low level this year. During the first five months Canada obtained \$23,297 overseas through the medium of public flotations. It is difficult to keep tab of the large number of new prospectuses issued by Canadian interests, those documents being so numerous. Responsible critics in London are finding many blemishes in our stock and bond issues. A common complaint, and a just one, is the lack of information given to the British investor in a

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**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon Crown lands in the Lillooet District and in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated May 5th, 1910, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the lands in Lillooet District surveyed as Lots numbered 1,823, 1,823, 1,821, 1,820, 1,820, 1,821, 1,822, 1,822, 1,818, 1,819, 1,809, 1,806, 1,810, 1,811, 1,817, 1,816, 1,813, 1,855, 1,854, 1,840, 1,839, 1,838, 1,841, 1,853, 1,852, 1,851, 1,843, 1,842, 1,791, 1,844, 1,845, 1,846, 1,847, 1,848, 1,849, 1,829, 1,828, 1,826, 1,826, 1,824, 1,425A, 1,430A, 1,629, 1,631, 1,617, 1,622, 1,637, 1,636, 1,635, 1,634, 1,614, 1,615, and 1,616.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., May 16th, 1911.

large number of the prospectuses. In the case of several timber propositions, the lacking is found in the estimate of the contents of the properties. With other companies there is a sad omission of figures respecting past accounts. Several concerns representing comparatively recent mergers have failed to give information as to the operations of the individual companies, prior to amalgamation. These are glaring omissions and the British investor cannot be blamed for turning his attention to securities which offer a good rate of interest and safety and at the same time are open to the closest examination.

Another complaint is one respecting the over-capitalization of various Canadian companies marketing their securities overseas. The stock watering which has been employed in many cases will not be tolerated by the British investor. Altogether some of our promoters are ruining the present market for Canadian issues and blotting the escutcheon of Canadian credit.

It seems of little avail that reputable bankers in Great Britain,

Canadian and otherwise, are discouraging this wild speculative gallop of London. There is consolation in the fact that these bankers have performed their duty. If this foolish invasion continues, the leading underwriters interested in our enterprises will probably agree, as they did in the summer of 1909, not to undertake any new flotations of the Dominion for several months. This will stop the flow of British capital to Canada through its principal channel. It may happen that the Coronation festivities and the summer holiday season following will prevent this action by the underwriters. In any case, it seems assured that a check to our free borrowing will be applied.

The following table shows that some of the recent new issues have not fared as well as they might have done:—

Issue.	Amount issued.	Price.	Left with underwriters.
Winnipeg, 4 p. c.....	£ 900,000	100	73 pc.
Norwegian Government, 4 p.c.	2,200,000	100¾	84
Cuban Ports, 5 p.c.....	6,000,000	97½	80
San Antonio Land, 6 p.c.....	600,000	94	74
San Antonio Land, 6 p.c.....	1,200,000	99	97½

The San Antonio Land Company is an enterprise in which Dr. F. S. Pearson is largely interested. That 97½ per cent. of his six per cent. bond issue should be left with the underwriters is a significant indication of market conditions. It would be advisable for those intending to float loans in the near future to postpone operations until a more opportune time. This is the kind of advice, however, that is scarcely ever taken. The alternative is to receive the refusal, in due course, of the leading underwriters to accept any more proposals until the issued securities are absorbed.—The Monetary Times.

**SELLING THE "WILD-CATS" A FINE ART.**

The exposure of stock swindlers often reacts upon the stock exchange, because in the minds of the little investors all securities—good and bad—are the product of Wall Street. Every collapse of a get-rich-quick bubble makes it more difficult to interest the victims in real securities. It is recognized in the financial community that the U. S. Government's campaign against the fakers has actually hurt Wall Street. In the end, of course, honest, going corporations, will be immeasurably benefited.

A reason for the success of the wild-cat stock sellers in getting rid of their wares is the very heavy appropriation for selling expenses. Most of these shares are sold for a commission of 40 per

cent. The rake-off runs as high as 90 per cent. One stock issue of a near-industrial was sold for five times the cost of the stock to the agents and the company received \$150,000 of the \$750,000 subscribed by the shareholders. With such a margin of profit it is common for stock sellers to spend from \$20 to \$40 to get \$100. As one of the largest American advertisers says, you can sell anything if you spend enough advertising.

An examination of the letters and printed matter sent broadcast over the country by the stock fakers shows that they are cleverly written to appeal to persons of small means. Much of this literature, it is true, is of the wildest kind, but through it all there is the effort to meet the little investor on his own level of financial intelligence. If Wall Street took half the trouble these gentry do in reaching the millions of savings bank depositors, salaried people and wage-earners, there would be an enormously increased demand for real securities. The business of Wall Street is the selling of securities, and it sells something like a billion dollars a year; but there is less "scientific salesmanship" in Wall Street's business than in any other great American business.

Another secret of the parasites' success is that they cut their wares up into small denominations. The par of their shares is \$1 or \$5 or \$10—seldom any more. The small investor likes to buy many shares; he will unhesitatingly prefer a hundred dollar-shares to one \$100 share. The French and the English realize this. They cut their highest grade securities into small denominations. We must learn to do it if we would develop the broadest market for our securities. If the Standard Oil shares were cut into tenths the company would soon have 50,000 shareholders instead of 5,000.

While the get-rich-quick game is being killed by the U. S. Government—well, wild-catters can operate under its nose to their heart's content.

**FOUR MILLION FOR ELEVEN MONTHS**

During May the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company received 26,186 tons of ore and smelted 29,000 tons. The total output for the month was \$387,400 and of this sum 63 per cent of the values were in gold.

Last month the percentage of gold values was 45 per cent., giving an increase in the value of gold ores smelter of 18 per cent.

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**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**

District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Christina Williscroft, wife of W. A. Williscroft, Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a planted at the south-east corner of John Clayton's pre-emption claim, as Lot 326, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 60 chains more or less to the west boundary of Section 30, Township 1, Range 3, Coast District; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains north 20 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated May 20th, 1911.

CHRISTINA WILLISCROFT

Per H. Brown, Agent

June 10



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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Frederick A. Smith, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles in a westerly direction from the head waters of Smith's Inlet on the north shore of Smith's Inlet; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less to shore line; thence easterly along shore line to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.
Dated May 19th, 1911.
FREDERICK A. SMITH.
June 17 aug. 12

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range I
TAKE notice that I, James McKechnie, of Vancouver, occupation Author, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of the N. W. corner of T. L. 30927 on old survey line; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains or to timber licences, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.
Dated April 14, 1911.
JAMES McKECHNIE.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.
may 13 July 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that I, Maud E. Shepherd, of North Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile S. E. of 109 on bank of river; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains or to shore; thence meandering shore to commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.
Dated April 13, 1911.
MAUD E. SHEPHERD.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.
may 13 July 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
Take notice that I, Minnie Wood, of North Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of L. 295, being blazed to shed on river, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains or to the river, then south along river to point west of Post; thence east to commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.
Dated April 13, 1911.
MINNIE WOOD.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.
may 13 July 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range III
TAKE notice that Sarah Beatrice Sheppard of Victoria, B.C., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Dean Channel, about sixty (60) chains more or less in a westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 12, thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains more or less to the shore of Dean Channel, thence easterly following the said shore line to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.
Dated 14th March, 1911.
SARAH BEATRICE SHEPPARD.
Lewis Hind, Agent.
may 13 July 8



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over lands situated on one of the Islands in the Pearce Group of Islands, Rupert District, formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 27806, is cancelled and that the said lands will be open to location by pre-emption only, after midnight on July 13th, 1911.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.,
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
April 10th, 1911.
apl 15 July 15

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that I, John S. Shepherd, of North Vancouver, occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of L. 295, being blazed to river at shed; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated April 13, 1911.
JOHN S. SHEPHERD.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.
may 13 July 8

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that I, Ernest A. Paige, of New Westminster, occupation Editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of L. 295 being blazed to shed on river; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated April 13, 1911.
ERNEST A. PAIGE.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.
may 13 July 8

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Malahat Division of Victoria Water District.
(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—B. H. John, Victoria, B.C., 2219 Blanchard Avenue, Broker.
(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Arbutus Canon.
(c) The point of diversion about 700 feet up stream above the bridge on Mill Bay Road.
(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) five (5).
(e) The character of the proposed works in connection with Oyster Culture and Canning.
(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—A parcel of ground fronting on Finlayson Arm at the confluence of Arbutus Creek.
(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Domestic and Industrial.
(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.
(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.
(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—None.
(k) This notice was posted on the 14th day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 14th day of July, 1911.
(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., or the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.
(Signature) B. H. JOHN.
(P.O. Address) Box 22, Victoria, B.C.
Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miners' inches.
June 17 July 15



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve established over certain lands in the Cariboo and Lillooet Districts, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette on July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following surveyed lands in Township 48 and 50, Lillooet District, namely, Fractional Sections 2, 3, Section 4, Fractional Section 5, Fractional E. 1/2 of Section 6, Fractional Section 7, Sections 8, 9, 10, Fractional Sections 11, 12, 13; Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Fractional W. 1/2 of Section 24, Fractional W. 1/2 of Section 25, Fractional Section 26, Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Fractional Section 35 and Fractional West 1/2 of Section 36, all in Township 48; Fractional Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, Sections 13, 14, Fractional Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and Fractional Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in Township 50, to permit of the said lands being located by pre-emption entry only.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.,
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
April 7th, 1911.
apl 15 July 15

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

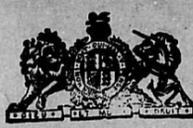
District of Coast, Range I
TAKE notice that I, Thomas S. Annandale, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles in a north-easterly direction from Anna McIntyre's south-east corner application for purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated 17th day of May, 1911.
THOMAS S. ANNANDALE.
Charles B. Stark, Agent.
June 24 aug. 19

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range I
TAKE notice that I, Hope Parks, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the banks of the Toba River, about one mile from southeast corner of lot 103 and adjoining northern boundary of Timber Limit 36395; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated 16th day of May, 1911.
HOPE PARKS,
Charles H. Allen, Agent.
June 24 aug. 19

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that I, Mary Wood, of Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of N. W. corner of L. 295, being blazed west to shed on river; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains or to river; thence meandering river to point west of post, thence east to commencement, containing 800 acres more or less.
Dated April 13, 1911.
MARY WOOD.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.
may 13 July 8



LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to part (40 acres) of Section 28, Lake District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Phillip Toust, on the 27th day of February, 1880, and numbered 2968A.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 1st day of June, 1911.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.
July 1 July 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that John Davis, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Teamster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
JOHN DAVIS.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Arthur Shakes, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Employment Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
ARTHUR SHAKES.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Henry Woods, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the north-west corner of Lot 329; thence south 40 chains to the northwest corner of lot 329; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
HENRY WOODS.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Frederick Richard Fitter, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Fitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the north-west corner of Lot 330 and the east boundary of Lot 329; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the north-east corner of Lot 329; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north-east corner of Lot 330; thence west 80 chains, more or less, along the north boundary of Lot 330, to the point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
FREDERICK RICHARD WILSON.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that William Taylor, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west along the south boundary of Lot 331; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that John MacFarlane, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the north-east corner of Lot 217; thence 40 chains south to the north-east corner of Lot 217; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
JOHN MAC FARLENE.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Harry Simpson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 329; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
HARRY SIMPSON.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Charles Palmer, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 330; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
CHARLES PALMER.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that Thomas Wilson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Boiler Maker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north along the east boundary of Lot 331 to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
THOMAS WILSON.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range II
TAKE notice that William Christie, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 1st, 1911.
WILLIAM CHRISTIE.
July 1 aug. 26

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

TAKE notice that I, Jennie R. Crawford, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the south-east corner of Lot 272, being J. R. C.'s S. E. corner; thence west for 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.
The purpose the land is required for is agricultural purposes.
Dated June 7, 1911.
JENNIE R. CRAWFORD,
By Guy D. Drancker.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Cowichan
TAKE notice that Christina MacKenzie, of North Saanich, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north-west end of an island known as "Hood Island," situate about 400 feet south of "Portland Island," thence following the coast line to the point of commencement, the purchase to include the whole island, containing three acres, more or less.
Dated June 26th, 1911.
CHRISTINA MACKENZIE.
July 1 aug. 26

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Cowichan
TAKE notice that Reginald George Conwyn MacKenzie, of North Saanich, occupation Barrister-at-law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing on the north-west end of an unnamed island, situate about 200 feet south-east of "Portland Island," and north of the Tortoise Island; thence following the coast line to the point of commencement, the purchase to include the whole island, containing two acres, more or less.
Dated June 26th, 1911.
REGINALD GEORGE CONWYN MACKENZIE.
July 1 aug. 26



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve of a parcel of land situated on Graham Island, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 25th of February, 1909, being dated 23rd February, 1909, is cancelled to permit of the lands being acquired by pre-emption only and for no other purpose.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.,
Victoria, B.C., April 5th, 1911.
July 8



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over vacant Crown lands in Cariboo District, situated on the South Fork of the Fraser River, notice of which, bearing date of June 26th, 1907, was published in the British Columbia Gazette dated August 29th, 1907, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to lands surveyed as Lots numbered 3,040, 3,040A, 3,039, 3,049, 3,042, 3,051, 3,052, 3,048, 3,041, 3,045, 3,044, 3,077, 3,076, 3,082, 3,078, 3,079, 3,080, 3,081, 3,083, 3,085, 3,085, 3,086, 3,087A, 3,087, 3,091, 3,099, 3,100, 3,089, 3,108, 3,112, 3,129, 3,130, 3,132, 3,132, 3,133, 3,135, 3,134, 3,035, 3,037, 3,036, 3,038, 3,046, 3,047, 3,054A, 3,054, 3,057, 3,053, 3,084, 3,097, 3,105, 3,101, 3,095, 3,096, 3,098, 3,106, 3,102, 3,103, 3,090A, 3,090, 3,111, 3,115, 3,124, 3,125, 3,126, 3,119A, 3,119, 3,116, 3,109, 3,110, 3,104, 3,107, 3,046A, 3,059, 3,048, 3,055, 3,056, 3,058, 3,065A, 3,063, 3,062, 3,061, 3,060, 3,058, 3,065, 3,067, 3,064, 3,069, 3,070, 3,071, 3,073, 3,068, 3,072, 3,075, 3,074, 3,092, 3,094, 3,093, 3,093A, 3,113, 3,117, 3,120, 3,123, 3,127, 3,131, 3,128, 3,122, 3,121, 3,118, and 3,114.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.,
Victoria, B.C., May 26th, 1911.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast.
TAKE notice that J. A. Wright, of Golden, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at S. W. corner of Lot 321; thence South 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to South Bentick Arm; thence in a north-easterly direction back to point of commencement.
Dated May 4, 1911.
JOHN ANDREW WRIGHT.
June 3 July 29

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew.
TAKE notice that The Michigan Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, of Victoria, B.C., having its head office at British Columbia at 1114 Langley St. intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted midway of the shore line between the S. E. and S. W. corners of Lot 77, Renfrew District; thence south 80 chains; thence west 44 chains; thence north 80 chains thence east following the shore line of lots 76 and 77 Renfrew District, point of commencement containing 3 acres more or less.
Dated 26th May, 1911.
MICHIGAN PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
By its agent, H. A. Hoar.
June 3 July

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range I
TAKE notice that I, Harold W. Wood, of Vancouver, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of S. W. corner of T. L. 30927, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east or to timber licence; thence 80 chains north; thence west to commencement and containing 600 acres more or less.
Dated April 10, 1911.
HAROLD W. WOOD.
Morton S. Jones, Agent.
may 13 July



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve established over certain lands in the Cariboo and Lillooet Districts, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette on July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following surveyed lands in Townships 52 and 54, Lillooet District, viz.:—Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, Fractional Sections 16, 17, Section 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Fractional Section 25, Sections 26, 27, 28, Fractional Section 29, Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, Fractional Sections 35 and 36, all in Township 52; and Sections 3, 10, Fractional Section 11, Section 13, Fractional Section 14, Sections 24 and 25, all in Township 54, and that all the aforementioned lands not already alienated by pre-emption have been set aside for the endowment of the University of British Columbia.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.,
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
April 10th, 1911.
apl 15 July

WATER ACT, 1909, AND AMENDMENTS

ACTS

Notice Under Section 87

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, on Friday the 28th day of July, 1911, at the Parliament Buildings, Executive Chamber at the hour of eleven o'clock in forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may point for approval of its proposed undertaking and works in Malahat District, at Trout Lake, near the waters of one branch of the Jordan River, East of the Jordan Meadow pursuant of, and in exercise of, utilization of the license issued to said Company, on the twelfth day of July, 1910, and numbered 1902, and plans of the said proposed undertaking and works will be open to public inspection and may be seen any day following this Notice at office hours at the office of the Honorable, the Provincial Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
VANCOUVER ISLAND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
By A. T. Goward,
Local Manager.
Dated this 20th day of June, A.D. 1911.
June 24 July

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Malahat Division of Victoria Water District.
(a) The name and address and occupation of the applicant—Beau Boggs, Real Estate Agent, Victoria, B.C.
(b) The name of the stream—Arbutus Canon.
(c) The point of diversion will be near the crossing of Vancouver Is. Trunk Road and stream from Arbutus Canon about 10 miles north of N. Boundary of Lot 110.
(d) The quantity of water applied for is 10 cub. feet per second.
(e) The character of the proposed works—Industrial purposes.
(f) The premises on which the water is to be used to be erected at or on the mouth of Arbutus Creek on Sag Arm, Lake Number not yet allotted.
(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used, Industrial purposes.
(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.
(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes, describe place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.
(j) Area of E. & N. Ry. Co.'s lands intended to be occupied by the proposed works; about twenty acres.
(k) This notice was posted on the Fifth day of June, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the Tenth day of July, 1911.
(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet. The N. Ry. Co.
(Signature) BEAUMONT BOGGS.
P. O. Address, 620 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.
July 10th. July

## RECIPROCITY MEETING

Writing on the subject of the Hon. Wilfrid Templeman's Reciprocity Meeting in Victoria Theatre last Monday night, The Week in its last issue ventured to test a few points on which the electorate would be anxious to be enlightened by the Minister and his friends. The issues raised were vital ones, and since Templeman did not even to refer to them, it may be permissible to refer to them in order to illustrate the absence of silence. The Week said: "No doubt Mr. Templeman will be prepared to show how the Reciprocity Agreement will benefit British Columbia as well as Canada, and at the same time will not be inimical to the interests in any part of the world. He will no doubt show that the consummation of a close commercial alliance between the six million people of Canada and the ninety million in the United States will secure at least as many advantages to Canada, and if, after settling these two vital points, he has time and attention left, he may explain to the audience how the Canadian-American trade pact is a further great movement now taking place throughout the world for drawing closer together the various countries and peoples which form the British Empire."

## Ephemeral

Neither Mr. Templeman nor Dr. Clark made the slightest reference to British interests, or to the Imperial aspects of the question. Mr. Templeman devoted considerable time to anticipating the general character of the proposed Reciprocity Agreement and strongly emphasized the facility with which it could be accepted "without reference to the States, and without to be opposed to Canadian interests." This is a view of the Agreement which common sense refuses to accept. In anticipating extreme consequences it should be admitted that an abandonment of the Agreement at the will of either party "without reference to the other," would not only be an offence against international courtesy, but an inconceivable one for any self-respecting Government to assume towards a friendly neighbour.

## The Best of the Bargain

Mr. Templeman then proceeded to show that as the American Tariff was higher than the Canadian it naturally followed that the reductions in the duty as to goods which Canada were very much more than those made by the Dominion on her own products. Indeed he claimed that along the line Canada was getting the better of the bargain. Canadians, however, who are familiar with the Tariff of the United States will be slow to take the Minister's assurance on this point. Canada has never yet had any-thing but the "worst" of the deal with the States, and it is not a little significant that the stock arguments of American financiers who are trying to rally support for Reciprocity on the other side of the Atlantic are trying to make it palatable by the very same argument. Both sides in their speeches cannot be right and all that tends to show that Mr. Templeman is wrong.

## Inter-Provincial Trade

When taken up the question of the cost of living, and the high rate of taxation in British Columbia, due to the fact that British Columbia imports half her food consumption, it is pointed out that with the duty removed from the staple articles of food, ranging from 25 to 30 per cent. removed, we should be able to import necessities of life from the neighbouring States at this reduction, instead of paying them as we do now largely from Alberta and Saskatchewan, and Mr. Templeman said this without a blush and within a few feet of "the Star of the East." Dr. Clark, who is raising the question in Alberta and selling the Agreement to British Columbia, and who, no doubt, be delighted to find this Agreement captured under Reciprocity by his own competitors. One would like to know what Mr. Templeman, only that it would be a loss, for he would not face the ques-

## The Reciprocity Agreement

BY W. BLAKEMORE

tion, how a strong and united Canada is to be built up without cultivating to the utmost degree inter-Provincial trade, and how it is possible to do this if along a frontier of three thousand miles it is made easy for our big neighbour to the South, who has a home market of ninety millions, to dump his surplus products into a country which has only six or seven millions.

## Universal Free Trade

In the arguments of Mr. Templeman and Dr. Clark there is no doubt something idyllic. We should all like to see the day when tariff walls throughout the world are broken down and there will be universal Free Trade, but that day is not yet; we are not face to face with ideal conditions, but with stubborn facts, with things as they are, and the biggest thing for Canada from a commercial standpoint is the absolutely inequality of competition between herself and the United States, if at this early stage in her career, when she is only just beginning to get on her feet, she abandons the policy which has helped her to mount the first rung of the ladder. The proposition is as chimerical at the moment, although it may be realised in the future, as the proposal of disarmament. It is quite conceivable that if all the Naval and Military Powers in the world could by the waving of a magic wand sweep armies and navies out of existence on the instant, it might be possible to agree to such a policy. But who is to begin? Germany will not; England cannot; the United States has not offered. And so with commercial treaties. It is true that England has waxed great and rich under Free Trade, but what student of economics does not know the wounds she has received, the suffering that Free Trade has entailed, and the injustice of a fiscal policy which Cobden, Villiers and Bright believed would have been adopted universally long ago and which England alone could have been strong enough to maintain against the terrible odds with which she has had to contend?

## Taft on the Cost of Living

And then, strange mockery of fate, while the Hon. William Templeman and Dr. Clark are urging the acceptance of the Reciprocity Agreement on the ground that it will so greatly reduce the cost of living, President Taft, who should know something about it, speaking at Indianapolis on July 4th, declared "the Reciprocity Agreement will not greatly reduce the cost of living, if at all." Once again, who are right, the Canadian or the American speakers?

## Local Industries

Mr. Templeman concluded his address by urging that all the local industries of British Columbia would be benefited if the Agreement becomes law. "It would be good for lumbering, good for fishing, good for fruit-growing." While this may be an important aspect of the question since none of us are indifferent to our personal interests, The Week ventures to think that the Canadian people will ultimately settle the question upon broader lines than those of Provincial interest, and any benefit which might accrue to specific industries would be dearly purchased at the cost of weakening the National or Imperial sentiment. But Mr. Templeman is begging the question when he makes this statement. It is a large order to ask the people to believe that a difference of a cent a pound on halibut will divert all the trade of the Pacific Coast fisheries from the States to Prince Rupert and the G. T. P. Yet that was his positive declaration. As to lumbering, it has frequently been pointed out that while the lumbermen of the Coast may benefit, those of the Interior must necessarily suffer. On the question of fruit-growing there can hardly be a doubt,

and indeed all experts agree that the present importation of Oregon and Washington fruit into British Columbia will be enormously increased by the new Agreement, and this must act as a handicap on the fruit-growers of the Province and seriously impede the development of one of our most important and promising industries.

## Ignored Imperial Aspects

At this point Mr. Templeman switched off to the Oriental question, and had not a word to say upon what the Conservative party regards as the most important aspect of the question—its relation to England and the Empire.

## Dr. Clark's Omissions

Dr. Clark, following the Minister, gave a resume of the fiscal policy of Canada from the time of Confederation to support his main contention that there was no prosperity and no progress until 1896, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power. He ignored natural conditions as they existed during that period; he ignored the fact that for nearly half that period there was no railway connection between the Atlantic and the Pacific; he allowed nothing for the laying of foundations upon which to build a national fabric, but what was of far more importance than all these from the standpoint of a speaker who claimed to be "logical and intelligent," he ignored the very pertinent fact that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier came into power he continued the same fiscal policy which had been established by Sir John A. Macdonald, and which by common consent is the only policy which Canada can afford to espouse.

## Altered Conditions.

Similarly, Dr. Clark ignored the fact that circumstances alter cases, although this could be the only logical justification for Sir Wilfrid adopting a policy when he came into power which he had always condemned when in opposition. In twitting the Conservative party today with the fact that their leaders had twenty, thirty and forty years ago sought Reciprocity with the States, Dr. Clark allowed nothing for altered conditions. He did not tell his audience that in those days even the most far-seeing men failed to realise Canada's destiny, or to anticipate the possibility of such industrial and commercial development as has since taken place. The forecasts of such financiers as Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Fielding, to say nothing of Mr. Foster, have shown year by year how far the realization has out-stripped the expectation. Dr. Clark did not tell his audience that less than twenty years ago the same Sir Richard Cartwright, together with some of the leading financiers of Canada, men whose names have since become household words, openly declared in Toronto that Canada's financial obligations were so heavy and the outlook so black that they could see no hope for the future without annexation to the United States. This kind of "tu quoque" argument as used by Dr. Clark is not effective. Men of all parties make mistakes, and it is no argument in favour of Reciprocity today that in the past leading Conservatives have favoured it.

## Present-Day Conditions

The matter has to be considered in the light of present day conditions. Canada has emerged from her period of financial depression; she is making gigantic strides along the highway of commercial success; her home and foreign trade is increasing at a rate which is almost unbelievable. Canada can afford to disregard minor issues in the settlement of a great National and Imperial question; she can afford to regard the Reciprocity Agreement in the broadest light; she can afford to confine it to the simple questions, What

is best for Canada as a whole and for Canada as a part of the British Empire? The Real Question

Such a question can meet with but one answer, and that answer is not that we shall sacrifice our birth-right for such a "mess of pottage" as the stimulation of a few local industries here and there, and a little problematical gain, which even President Taft denies, in the cost of living. The cost of living is a relative term and the question of whether a loaf is dear or cheap depends not on its intrinsic value, but on the relation which its cost bears to the purchasing power of the buyer. Why are Canadian working-men better off than their brothers at home? Not because living is cheaper, but because wages are higher. What advantage would it be to reduce the cost of a ten-cent loaf to five cents, if the earning capacity of the worker were so reduced by the checking of industries and the transference of activity elsewhere that he had not even the five cents with which to buy?

## National and Imperial

But the final issue on this great question is its combined National and Imperial aspect. The British Empire is moving as never before. That irresistible magnet, the Motherland, is drawing the scattered fragments of the Empire nearer together, nearer to each other and nearer to herself. There is room within the Empire for all the complexities of a great fiscal policy, and no nation sacrifices its dignity or its true spirit of independence by accepting the yoke of Empire, and by making such apparent sacrifices as the common weal demands. President Taft said in a memorable speech that Canada was "at the parting of the ways." Whatever he may have meant, and it is not merely a matter of conjecture, every student of history and every lover of the British Empire will admit the pertinence and the truth of the President's remark. Canada is at the parting of the ways. Whether she accepts or rejects the Reciprocity Agreement she will remain a part of the British Empire, but between acceptance and rejection "there is a great gulf fixed," a gulf which will be apt to grow wider year by year and more difficult to span. The path of safety, the path of prosperity, the path of strength lies in the most intimate union practicable in all matters of Imperial interest, and while Canada cannot under any circumstances and by the perpetration of any mistake, however serious, frustrate her ultimate destiny, she will, if she enters into an intimate reciprocal treaty with her great neighbour, sensibly delay the consummation of a united Empire and the formation of an impregnable British solidarity throughout the world.

## NOBLESSE OBLIGE

The Week has never before broken silence about an occurrence which the Victoria Times describes as "a well-known political incident of three years ago." It would not do so now but for the base disregard of journalistic ethics and the gross personal insult intended by a paragraph appearing in the Times, issue of Thursday last, referring to the rumoured resignation of Bishop Perrin. His Lordship has been Bishop of this Diocese for nearly twenty years; he has filled the office with dignity, and has greatly endeared himself not only to his own parishioners, but also to all the citizens of Victoria who have come in contact with him. During a recent inter-regnum in the rectorship he discharged the duties of parish priest with such acceptance that he was made the recipient of a loving address. Any connection which Bishop Perrin may have had with a political incident three years ago reveals nothing of discredit, but shows him discharging one of the most solemn duties of his sacred office in the only manner in which it could be discharged by a Christian gentleman. If Bishop Perrin resigns, his going away will be a serious loss to Victoria. The Week hopes the rumour is as baseless as the reason suggested by the Times, which has once again shown that where politics are concerned it considers the muck-rake mightier than the pen.

# SOCIETY

Mr. R. F. Green has left for the East on a business visit.

Mr. C. M. Roberts left during the week on a four months' survey trip.

Miss Lenore Black is visiting with friends in Tacoma and Seattle.

Dr. Garesche and party motored from Victoria to Cowichan Lake during the week.

Major and Mrs. Lee, from New Westminster, have been guests in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lugin and family have gone into camp for the summer at Sailor Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie were guests at Cowichan Lake during the past week.

Mr. W. R. Knowles has returned to his home in Vernon, B. C.

Mrs. McPhillips and children are staying at Cowichan Bay for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gibson, from Nanaimo, is staying with her daughters in Victoria.

Mrs. S. P. Moody and children are spending the summer holidays at Shawnigan Lake, being guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman and Miss Florence Gorman, of Ottawa, are spending a week at Hotel Strathcona, Shawnigan Lake.

Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. Douglas Macdonald will be hostesses on Wednesday, July 12th, of a garden party at Mount Adelaide.

Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Jr., have been among the Victorians visiting Vancouver during the past few days.

Master Ernest Matthews, who has been attending college at Kingston, Ont., is spending his summer holidays with his parents in this city.

Mrs. George E. Folger, Winnipeg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Redgrave, 953 Fisguard Street.

Mrs. Fawcett, "Dingley Dell," has returned from a two months' visit to friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Miss Ruby Fell was hostess during the week of a largely attended tea.

Among the Victorians who have been visiting in Vancouver during the week are: Mr. J. S. McKillop, Mr. D. Gladstons, Mr. M. Coppinger, Mr. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Brett, Mr. D. Gower, Mr. H. J. Crowe, Mr. G. Pottinger, Mr. C. Bartlett, Mr. H. W. Jones, Mr. R. H. McInnes and Mr. T. Lumsden.

During the current week-end the guests at the Koksilah Hotel have been: W. Atkins, Esquimalt; H. H. Pratt, A. Oilsner, Victoria; S. F. van Westrum, Victoria; W. Thomson, Vancouver; Miss Ada Freethy, Nanaimo; R. Griffiths, Nanaimo; James Mearns, Mrs. J. Shaw, Miss M. Shaw, Cowichan; W. H. Denham, Corfield.

Mrs. G. Hughes, Chamberlain Street, was hostess recently of a small but charming tea. Among the guests were: Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Rasmuller, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. J. Candin, Mrs. Devereaux, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. Beauchamp Fye, Miss Mason, Miss Eberts and others.

The marriage of Mr. H. J. Bernie, B. C. L. S., of Vernon, B. C., and Miss E. B. McCallum, of Vancouver, was celebrated recently in Vancouver, the Rev. R. J. Wilson officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss M. McCallum, who made a charming bridesmaid, and Mr. R. H. Robertson supported the bridegroom. On the return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bernie will make their home in Vernon, B. C.

On Thursday, June 29th, the marriage of Miss Ivy Lort, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lort, Cook Street, and Mr. A. Hubert Ackroyd, of Royal Oak, B. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ackroyd, of Eules, Eng., was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. W. Barton officiating at the ceremony.

Among the Victorians who went up to Cowichan Bay to attend the regatta were: Hon. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir, the Misses Dunsmuir, Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Rant, Mr. W. Newcombe, Miss G. Irving, Mrs. E. Gibson, the Misses Bagshawe, Miss Holden, Mrs. Ralston, Miss Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Mr. J. Musgrave, Miss Pooley, Miss Musgrave, Miss Drake, Mr. L. Crease, the Misses Crease, Dr. and Mrs. Harper, Mrs. B. Swengers, Miss Kennedy, Mr. W. Langley, Mr. B. Thompson, Col. and Mrs. Prior, the Misses Mackay, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. Kirk, Mr. W. S. Burton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton-Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, Mr. J. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Stretfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, the Misses Matthews and Miss Helen Peters.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated recently, when Miss Susan McKinley McEwen was married to Mr. Frederick James White. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. T. Tapscott at 1131 Hillside Avenue. The bride looked very pretty in a charming wedding gown of white satin with dainty overdress. She wore the usual coronet of orange blossoms, and was attended by Mrs. C. Smith. Mr. F. A. White undertook the duties of groomsman. The house was most artistically decorated for the occasion, the dining room being daintily adorned with white and pale pink roses. A great many very beautiful gifts were received. Only near relatives and the intimate friends of the young couple were present. The honeymoon is being spent on the mainland, after which Mr. and Mrs. White will return to the city to take up their residence on Cedar Hill Road.

Amongst those registered at the Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake, during the past week were: Mrs. W. M. Gordon, Miss Margaret Gordon, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forman, Jos. Sweeney, Miss H. M. Stannard, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patton, Misses Patton, Miss Hazel Shakespeare, H. F. Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Phipps and family, Mrs. E. Findlay, J. V. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Newton T. Burdick, Harold B. Beasley, Leo Sweeney, Geo. M. Jordan, R. C. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Owen, L. W. Creerys, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Houston, Victoria; P. N. Stanford, Miss F. E. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Brettell, Mrs. Chas. Hartney, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Laventzen, San Francisco, Cal.; H. J. Haskamp, Saskatoon, Alta.; J. T. Smith, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Chicago.

## B. C. MINING AND ENGINEERING RECORD

The current number of "The British Columbia Mining and Engineering Record" contains among other matter articles on the Consolidated Oil Fields of California, concerning which there has been much discussion in British financial press; proposed operations of Granby Mining, Smelting & Power Company at Goose Bay; Dust Explosions in Coal Mines;

Use of Safety Lamps in Estimation and Detection of Fire Damp in Coal Mines; Work of Dominion Mines Department; an exhaustive account of the discoveries of minerals, including coal, in the Skeena and Omineca Mining Divisions; Annual Meeting of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute; results of development at Rambler-Cariboo Mine, and notes on Portland Canal.

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### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing over certain lands in Range 5, Coast District, notice of which bearing date of July 13th, 1908, and December 17th, 1908, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of July 16th, 1908 and December 17th, 1908, respectively, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to lands surveyed as the east half and north-west quarter section 8, west half section 8 and north-east quarter section 9, section 14, north half and south-east quarter section 15, north half and south-west quarter section 16 and section 17, fractional north half section 18, sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in township 18, Range 5, Coast District.

### ROBT. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1911.  
June 24 sept 21

### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range I  
TAKE notice that I, Frederick Stock, of North Vancouver, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the N. W. corner of T. L. 32429; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north to commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.

April 11, 1911.

### FREDERICK STOCK,

Morton S. Jones, Agent.  
July 8



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# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

newest eccentric shoe for the has been brought out by a dis- ned firm, and has sold like the al hot cakes. It is designed e the foot a magpie effect, ashion was started by dress- this spring. One slipper is of id with a black heel and the f black and white striped . The other one is of black n a white heel and the same vamp. The buckles are of cut d are alike, but one leather that juts over the instep is and the other one is of white. omen wear these with black e stockings, the black stock- ed on the foot that has the id slipper. Much as this ke comic opera costumery, it y taken up as a new fashion very smartly frocked women. ed to the making of high- lippers with the vamp and of different fabrics and col- or instance, there is a smart that have patent leather nd moleskin suede bodies. e smoked pearl buckles, quite es, and tiny pointed tongues ede bound with the patent . The white canvas buttoned also in first style for street especially for resorts. It is rn exactly as canvas pumps

they do not seem quite the correct thing for the rush and turmoil of dusty streets in the heat of the day. This convention does not apply to dark lawns, and the woman is wise who has in her closet for just such hot terms a one-piece frock of dark blue and white muslin, and another of golden brown with ecru cream. But, for comfortable service, the tan linen, which is of the new kind of weave, is convenient, and smart look- ing. The mesh is loose and rough and open, as there is no varnish to close up the spaces. The coat is unlined, is short, is open down the front, and has long or short sleeves. These suits seem to fill the need for many kinds of occasions, their only rival being the gray and white striped crash, which every woman cannot wear. When she can it is tremendously effe- ctive. The reason the deep tan linen comes first is that it suits al- most every face and figure. Even if the colour is not becoming, it is quite an easy matter to offset it under the chin with black, purple, king's blue or Pompeian red. These suits are now made with a moderately narrow skirt, fastened down the left front with tan, pearl, or bone buttons. One can use the white if one likes the contrast, but as a rule the others are prettier.

### The Alexandra Cafe

It will be of interest to Victorians to know that the Alexandra Cafe, in connection with the Alexandra Club, is now open to the public. The great object of the cafe is to cater to ladies and to the visitors who come to Victoria in such numbers at this time of the year. A reference to the adver- tising columns of The Week will show that table d'hote meals are served at specified hours, but light refresh- ments are obtainable at all hours. The prices will be found to be moderate and the management hope that the public will show its appreciation of the new undertaking by a liberal patronage.

### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 1

TAKE notice that I, Ernest Austen Hall, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Auto Dealer, intends to apply for per- mission to purchase the following de- scribed lands:—Commencing at a post planted immediately adjoining Thomas S. Annandale's southeast corner and Thomas E. Butters' northeast corner thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commence- ment, containing 160 acres, more or less. Dated 17th day of May, 1911.  
ERNEST AUSTEN HALL,  
Charles B. Stark, Agent.  
June 24  
aug 19

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## CORRESPONDENCE

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

### A Suggestion

Editor "Week:" I am quite sure that anyone with an eye to the artistic can see at once how very attractive the slope, below the street in front of the Parliament buildings, could be made by the addition of flower beds. The centre, say, could have the "coat of arms" of British Columbia (set out in plants giving the proper shades), with the imperial crown, and the Union Jack, one on either side.

This would not at all be a difficult work for any one of the many clever florists in our midst. The spot so admirably adapted to such use, is one of which any city might well feel proud.

Let us take advantage of our nat- ural beauties generally by emphasizing them in some such manner.

I trust the suggestion at least may excite such interest as will lead to the proper utilization of many points of vantage in and around this nat- urally beautifully situated city.

June 30th.

Margaret Leighton McMicking,  
Daughter of the Empire.

### The Islands' Service

Pender Island, B. C. July 1.  
To the Editor of the "Week."

Dear Sir: In your issue of the 24th instant your remarks about the Islands' transportation caused me great astonishment. Instead of you being hostile at the awful state of affairs, you state the Islanders are now perfectly satisfied, "as they have got the launch Tuladi and the steam- ship "Don." I can tell you the Isl- anders are anything but satisfied with these two apologies, and they will buck the C. P. R. to a finish. We are now thankful to see the "City of Nanaimo" coming around regularly, and the service promises to be the best ever known on the Islands.

Some little time ago you had some hard words against the "City of Nan- aimo." First, let me inform you that I am in a position to state she has just been on the ways and thor- oughly examined by an expert, who declares her perfectly sound and sea- worthy. So nobody need have the slightest fear of travelling upon her.

The feeling around the Islands at present is that those who do good actions shall be punished, and those will cause deaths through damnable carelessness shall be knighted.

Yours truly,  
ISLANDER.

### THE MALAHAT LIME COMPANY, LIMITED

TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of the creditors of the above company will be held at the office of Messrs. Wootton & Goward, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 10th of July, 1911, at 2 p. m.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of June, 1911.  
JOHN HERBERT ELFORD,  
Liquidator.  
July 8



### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Roadways, Curbs, etc., Court House, Vancouver.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Roadways, Curbs, etc., New Court- house, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, 17th day of July, 1911, for the construction of Roadways, Curbs, etc., of the New Court-house, Vancouver.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen at the offices of Messrs. Dalton & Eveleigh, architects, Davis Chambers, Vancouver, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

The firm whose tender is accepted will have to deposit with their tender an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Can- ada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten per cent. of the amount of their tender, within three days of notification of acceptance of tender.

Tenders will not be considered un- less made out on the forms supplied,

# Mammoth July Sale

Is in full swing. We are daily demonstrating values beyond precedent; all are honest values and at most tempting prices. We are commencing our second week's sale with phenomenal bargains, which will be announced on Saturday, but in the meantime we are running some wonderful clearing lines from our ordinary stock; also several keen purchases of an exceptional character.

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**Underskirts**—Moirette, silk moire and taffeta underskirts; real values \$3.50, \$5.50 and \$12. Sale price, **\$2.25, \$3.75 and \$7.50**

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**Hosiery**—Real values, 35c and 50c. Sale price, **15c and 25c**

**Sunshades Exactly Half Price**

**Belts**—White washing belts; real values, 35c. Sale price, **20c**

**Chemisettes**—Lace chemisettes real values, \$1.50, \$2. Sale price, **50c**

**Jabots**—Lace jabots; values up to 50c. Sale price, **15c**

**Gloves**—Real values, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, **75c and \$1.00**

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Corset Covers, special price, **25c**

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Underskirts, special price, **\$1.35**

Undervests, special price, **10c**

**CHILDREN'S OUTFITTINGS**

**Cream Serge Reefer**—Real values, \$4.50 to \$8. Sale price, **\$3.50**

**Girls' Beach Dresses**—Real values, \$1.50, \$2.25. Sale price, **90c, \$1.50**

**Boys' Wash Suits**—Real values, \$2.50. Sale price, **\$1.65**

**Girls' Print Overalls**—Real value, \$1.75. Sale price, **\$1.00**

**Girls' Washing Dresses**—Real value, \$2.75. Sale price, **\$1.75**

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J. E. GRIFFITH,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Department of Public Works, Victoria,  
B. C., 30th June, 1911.  
July 8

**Saskatchewan Elevators**  
According to figures just compiled by the government there are 809 ele- vators operating in Saskatchewan, with a capacity of 26,465,000 bushels of grain.  
July 15

# Ladies' Great \$1000.00 Voting Contest

One Grand Prize of \$300.00 in Gold

Twelve District Prizes Amounting to \$700.00

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### DISTRICT PRIZES

MAHOGANY CABINET OF SILVER, comprising 96 pieces, secured from and now on exhibition at Challoner & Mitchell's .....	150 00
BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND RING, to be selected by Winner from Challoner & Mitchell .....	125 00
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, secured from and now on exhibition at Weiler Bros. ....	100 00
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SET OF FURNITURE, secured from Weiler Bros, and now on exhibition .....	75 00
LADIES' GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, to be selected by Winner, from Redfern & Sons .....	60 00
LADIES' GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, to be selected by Winner from Redfern & Sons .....	50 00
A BEAUTIFUL MOTOR BAG AND MANICURE SET, now on exhibition at Redfern & Sons .....	40 00
QUEEN ANNE TEA SET, of French quadruple plate, comprising three pieces, now on exhibition at Redfern & Sons .....	30 00
BEAUTIFUL FRENCH GOLD FILLED MESH BAG, now on exhibition at Redfern & Sons .....	25 00
NO. 3A FOLDING POCKET KODAK, now on exhibition at C. H. Smith & Company .....	20 00
LADIES' BEAUTIFUL SUIT CASE, secured from F. Norris & Sons.....	15 00
LADIES' UMBRELLA OR PARASOL, to be selected by the Winner from Redfern & Sons .....	10 00

### HOW VOTES ARE SECURED

Votes are issued on coupons printed in "The Week." Cut out the coupon and fill in the Contestant's name you wish to vote for and send to the Contest Manager of "The Week." Votes are also issued on pre-paid subscriptions to "The Week." (See vote and subscription schedule). Candidates turning in the greatest number of votes, whether coupon votes, subscription votes or both, will be awarded the prizes according to their standing in their respective districts. No papers will be sold in bulk. No votes issued on the amount of money turned in. Votes issued on coupons and prepaid subscriptions only. Subscriptions must be filled out on proper subscription blanks with the subscriber's name, address and length of subscription and remittance covering same, as evidence of "bona fides." Votes once cast are not transferable. Votes are polled as soon as they reach the Contest Manager. After August 19th no personal cheques will be accepted in payment of subscriptions for the purpose of securing votes. Post Office and Express money orders will be accepted the same as cash.

### HOW PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

To the lady receiving the largest number of votes in the entire contest will be awarded the grand prize of \$300.00 in gold. After the grand prize winner has been eliminated from the race, the leader of each District will be awarded one of the twelve District prizes. The District prize winner having the largest number of votes will be awarded the first District prize. The leader of the next highest District will be awarded the second District prize, and so on down until the twelve District prizes have been awarded. The candidate having the next highest number of votes to the grand prize winner in the same District will be awarded the District prize, thus one of the twelve Districts will receive two prizes, the grand prize and a District prize. In case of a tie between two or more prize winners, a prize of equal value will be awarded to each.

### WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

Any lady, married or single, of good repute residing in British Columbia.

The Week reserves the right to omit any name it considers not eligible.

No employee of The Week nor the relative of any member will be allowed to enter the contest.

### DISTRICTS

District 1—All territory known as Oak Bay and Mount Tolmie, East of City Limits.

District 2—All territory known as Esquimalt, South of Old Esquimalt Road and West of City Limits, South side of Esquimalt Road inclusive.

District 3—All territory known as Victoria West and North of old Esquimalt Road, West of City Limits to Victoria Arm; North side of Esquimalt Road inclusive.

District 4—All territory North of Foul Bay Avenue and Victoria Arm West of Harriet Road and West of Maple Wood Road, North side of Tolmie Avenue, West side of Maple Wood Road and West side of Harriet Road inclusive.

District 5—Part of the City of Victoria, North of Bay Street, East of Harriet Road, South of Tolmie Avenue and West of Cook Street, North side of Bay street, East side of Harriet Road, South side of Tolmie Avenue and West side of Cook street inclusive.

District 6—Part of the City of Victoria South of Yates Street, East of Douglas Street, Beacon Hill Park and Cook street and West of Moss street, South side of Yates, East side of Douglas and Cook streets and West side of Moss street inclusive.

District 7—All territory known as James Bay, West of Douglas and South of Belleville streets.

District 8—Part of the City of Victoria South of Bay street, North of Yates street to Douglas, West of Douglas from Yates to Belleville Street and West of Cook street to the Bay; South side of Bay, West side of Cook, North side of Yates, West side of Douglas and both sides of Belleville street inclusive.

District 9—Part of the City of Victoria, East of Moss street, South of Fort Street and West of City Limits; East side of Moss and South side of Fort Streets inclusive.

District 10—Part of the City of Victoria, East of Cook Street, North of Yates from Cook to Fort and North of Fort Street to City Limits East side of Cook, North side of Fort and Yates (from Cook to Fort) inclusive.

District 11—All towns, outside of the City of Victoria, on Vancouver Island.

District 12—All towns and cities, outside of Vancouver Island, in British Columbia.

### VOTE AND SUBSCRIPTION SCHEDULE

The following number of votes will be allowed on subscriptions to THE WEEK from June 17th to August 26th, 1911:

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	period	period	period	period
	End	End	End	End
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4 years subs.. 4.00	2400	2200	2000	1800
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The same number of votes will be allowed on old and new subscriptions.

A subscription for a longer period than five years a proportionate number of votes will be allowed.

### CLOSE OF CONTEST

THIS LADIES \$1,000.00 VOTING CONTEST WILL CLOSE

SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1911  
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Progress of candidates and special Contest News will appear on Front Page of The Week during the Contest.

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