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The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

The Hour And the Man.

After hearing the splendid address of Commissioner Coombes at the Canadian Club luncheon on Wednesday last, one could hardly fail to realize that in a very important respect he is the man of the hour. British Columbia is confronted with a difficult problem; she needs population and she needs labour. The Commissioner hit the nail on the head when he said that the Province might possess a perfect climate, magnificent resources and unsurpassed attractions, but what it needed was people. For fifty years the Government of this Province has been attempting to attract people, and in spite of the splendid progress of the last ten years, can hardly be said to have succeeded. A Province containing roughly one million square miles which can only boast of a population of 250,000, or one to every four miles, after half a century of Colonization, can hardly be said to have succeeded. Indeed it is little short of marvellous that with so sparse a population such remarkable developments of natural resources should have been effected. It would not have been surprising if the burdens of taxation and financial burdens generally imposed by this work of development had proved to be heavier than could be borne. But, as Premier McBride very sapiently remarked, that which had done in the past would not do in the future. Conditions had altered, the Province had launched upon a gigantic scale of development, and could not go ahead without more men, men to colonize, men to labour for those who are expending their capital in opening up the country, as well as for the industrial enterprises which are being established on every hand. All responsible organizations agree in this statement of the case, the only difference of opinion is as to the best means of meeting the difficulty. It was to this subject that Commissioner Coombes addressed himself, and special interest attached to his remarks from the fact that he has been negotiating with the Provincial Government with the idea of concluding a contract to bring in some thousands of men and women from the Motherland. The interest of his utterances is still further emphasized by the fact that the Salvation Army has been singularly successful in this branch of its work. However one might differ from the opinions of Commissioner Coombes, no one doubts his honesty or the reliability of statements which he makes from facts within his own knowledge. When he declares that of 9,000 people brought out by the Salvation Army to the North-West Provinces, not more than twenty have had to be deported; when he states further that all these people are repaying the monies advanced for their transportation, at an even greater rate than is specified in the contract, and when he states finally that in spite of the rigors of last winter, there were no complaints from these immigrants, any fair-minded man must concede that the organization that he represents has demonstrated its ability to deal with the emigration problem effectively and successfully. Commissioner Coombes wants to do for British Columbia what he has done and is doing for the North-West. He has secured large concessions from the Railway Company and seeks financial aid from the Provincial Government. He does not ask for a gift; he practically asks for a loan, which the Army is prepared to repay over a reasonable period of time and which he has demonstrated their ability to repay by his conduct of similar transactions. It is now several months since Finance Minister Tatlow announced and authorized the press to announce that he had practically concluded a contract with Commissioner Coombes on the lines suggested above, and that in a short time he should be able to give out the details of that contract. It is, therefore, with great surprise and regret that the public has read in the daily press the statement made by Premier McBride to the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday afternoon, almost before the tones of Commissioner Coombes' voice had died away, to the effect that no contract had been concluded. The wording of his reply to Mr. Oliver might almost be taken to indicate that no contract was in contemplation. Be that as it may, The Week cannot but voice this feeling of general regret that the Premier should not have seen his way to push to a speedy conclusion negotiations which were so full of promise and which in the opinion of all competent judges would have relieved a very urgent necessity. Whatever differences of opinion there may be on the economic aspects of the question, the need cannot be denied, indeed it was frankly admitted by the Premier himself when proposing a vote of thanks to Commissioner Coombes. By common consent it is from the Anglo-Saxon race that Canadians in general and British Columbians in particular wish to draw their population. This is what Commissioner Coombes offers; that any public necessity can be greater is not for a moment to be seriously contended. That a responsible Government is to be diverted from the fulfilment of a policy which it believes to be a wise one, and which has been widely endorsed just because an irreconcilable section of the community fails to see matters in the same light, is not believable. If the negotiations with the Salvation Army fall through the Government will have missed a great opportunity, and in the opinion of The Week will have incurred a heavy responsibility. Without Government aid immigration upon an extensive scale, and immigration of the right kind, is impracticable. Let the Govermnent have the courage of its convictions, and give them effect. Let it not in the face of an important crisis furnish an illustration either of hesitation or weakness, which would let 'I dare not" wait upon "I would."

A Provincial University.

The debate in the Provincial Legislature on the University Bill was interesting and at times animated. That it would develop certain differences of opinion was only to be expected, that in the main it should have met with approval is satisfactory. The leader of the Opposition frankly admitted his adherence to the proposal for a Provincial University but subjected the measure to considerable criticism. His principal grounds of objection were that it was premature, that the details of the Bill required further consideration and elucidation, and in particular that the reservation of so large a tract of land as 2,000,000 acres required to be safeguarded to a greater extent than was provided for in the Bill before the House. On this latter point he went so far as to say that the lands should be located definitely as well as reserved. The only other serious objection to the Bill emanated from the leader of the Socialists, who said that he would have supported it if it could have been shown to his satisfaction that the class which he represented would benefit by it, but he declared that a University would not benefit working men. Mr. Macdonald's first ground was quickly shown by the Premier to be ill-chosen The fact that British Columbia only contains a population of 200,000 white people constitutes no argument against making provision for the establishment of a University. If at any stage of the development of the Province it is conceded that a University would be desirable, then it can never be too soon to take the first step by making some provision which will ensure the carrying out of the project in its entirety, whenever the time shall be ripe. There can be no method at once so rational and so easy as the setting apart of some of the public domain. It does not involve an immediate outlay in cash nor does it diminish the revenues of the Province. What would be said in the future by the people of British Columbia if all the public lands had been disposed of, and no provision made for a reserve? There would be no course open then but to draw heavily on the public finances. The proposal of the Government is simply a prudent and far-seeing one which renders possible in a manner which will involve the minimum of difficulty or of burden, the establishment of a University whenever the Legislature shall decide that the time has arrived. As to the second point it is hardly reasonable to ask the Government to incorporate in the Bill a definition of the exact location of the whole of this immense area. The Premier has given his assurance that it will be selected in the northern part of the Province, and there would seem to be a general concensus of opinion that this is desirable. Such a selection would apply to lands which have not yet been explored, and probably to lands situate in a district where there are few if any locations; it therefore would not interfere with existing interests, and under all the circumstances it would probably be a wise course if the Government were to yield a point and insert a clause in the Bill specifying that the selection should be within a certain prescribed area, thus giving practical effect to the Premier's verbal promise. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's objection, like most of his arguments, is based upon a fallacy. If it were true that the working men of the Province would not benefit by a University, it would at once be conceded that he had furnished a sufficient reason, not only against the present measure but against any kindred proposal in the future, since the working classes constitute, even in this Province, more than 90 per cent. of the population, but the suggestion is as incorrect as it is misleading. Even Mr. Hawthornthwaite ought to know that there is no aristocracy of brains and the history of any civilized country would have told him that many of the finest scholars, and the most brilliant University graduates have been the sons of labouring men in the humblest walk of life. And this is only half the story, the utility of a University cannot be measured by its direct educational effects or attainments; its chief value consists in the moral influence it exerts in the community, the lofty standards which it erects and the breadth of view which it engenders through the contact of men of every class and every clime. The influence of such an institution knows no limits, least of all class limits; it becomes the focussed centre of all the best thought and loftiest endeavour of a country. Every other Province in Canada, even the infant Provinces of the North-West, either possesses or is moving to possess the priceless treasure of a University. Such a policy is in line with all civilized countries. A moment's reflection should convince Mr. Hawthornthwaite that his objection to have any validity must assume that all the world is wrong and he alone is right?

The Week considers that the Bill is an honest attempt to deal with an important subject, and will confer an inestimable benefit on the Province; with the conviction that it is never too soon to begin to do a good thing, it heartily endorses the present movement. The only improvement apart from such details as may be amended in Committee, would be if it had been possible to set apart a small percentage from the revenue derived from the sale of all Government lands instead of a land grant. This would have insured a nucleus for the fund immediately, and a steady addition to it year by year, but it is the kind of provision which is always unpopular with Finance Ministers, since it touches their pockets and therefore does not appear to be a practical alternative to the one suggested. If the McBride Administration did no more than carry this important measure the session would be a memorable one.

An Undesirable Immigrant.

At the request of one of the best known clergymen of Victoria, The Week calls attention to a matter which has occurred recently and which in the public interest cannot be too widely made known. An alien named VanZant is in charge of the railway running from Victoria to Sidney. That he is an alien and therefore entirely out of touch with the sentiment of the Province is the only possible explanation of his attitude in the matter in question. The son of the clergyman who lays this information together with another boy friend, both of them quite young lads, went to Mayne Island to spend the Easter holidays. They were scheduled to return on Tuesday. When the Sidney train arrived in Victoria at 6.45 the boys were not on board, their parents were awaiting them. In view of the fact that it was a stormy day, and remembering the wreck of the Islander and the Clallam, it is not to be wondered at that the fathers of the boys were extremely anxious, whilst their mothers were in a state of great trepidation. In the course of half an hour, and by dint of telegraphing to Sidney it was ascertained that the Iroquois which conveys passengers from Mayne Island to Sidney, was an hour late, and consequently the "Cord-wood Special" did not wait. Apart from the fact that connection is guaranteed by the Railway Company, anyone familiar with the conditions existing between Victoria and Sidney would know that there was no urgency in bringing the train away on time, and the lack of thoughtfulness, to say the least of it, not only plunged two families into a state of intolerable suspense but necessitated the hiring of a team to bring the boys on from Sidney. VanZant, being questioned by the parents made no apology, but declared that he had considered the greatest good for the greatest number, he is obviously unaware that there is not a resident between Victoria and Sidney who would not gladly have waited an hour for the train rather than have caused the

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Last week I wrote a little article on "The Art of Lying"; it is only natural, therefore, that this week I should discuss with you "The Art of Believing," for if the first mentioned virtue be an art, it cannot possibly be contended that the sceond is one whit behind in this respect.

"Lying" is a social necessity; "Believing" is a social politeness, and as such should be cultivated by all who aspire to enter the doors of aristocratic mansions; nay, even to enter through the portals of that mysterious house, yclept, "Good-fellowship" the art of belief is necessary.

This being the case, I think that few will disagree with me when I say that if it is so, it would be well for our social fabric if we carefully and thoughtfully consider how the art should be best acquired. It must be thoroughly understood from the first that the art of belief does not at all require that the principal should really believe. Perhaps I should have been more correct if I had said that I was going to write on "How to make other people think that you believe." There is nothing so annoying as to see that your auditor does not give you credit for speaking the truth, whether you are doing so or not. Therefore cultivate the habit of always accepting his statements. There are occasions where it is advisable to say something like this, "Oh, I say, old man, that's stretching the point a bit too much, isn't it?"; but these occasions are few and far between, and should only be indulged in to show that you are not as green as you look. A look of interest is the first requisite; it makes no difference if you have heard the story, or the account, a hundred times before. Remember that more friends have been made by good listeners than have ever been made by raconteurs. The essence of a good listener is that he should wear on his face a look of rapt interest. This expression may also be cultivated in the looking-glass; it is a sort of far-away expression which gives the observer the impression that he is exciting the deepest interest by his senseless yarn, and which endears the listener to his heart.

There are various exclamations which should be inserted at suitable intervals, such as "Is that so?" "Well, really now." "Who would have thought it?" and others which will naturally suggest themselves to the pupil. It is distinctly bad form to tell a man that you heard his story years ago, and that it happened to your uncle and not to his. It is, however, not out of place to tell him that his account reminds you of something similar which happened to your grandfather (or any other relative you may prefer) when he was in India. I say India advisedly, because you will notice that the majority of extraordinary stories which are told as actual facts have taken place in that portion of His Majesty's realm, though there has been a big "slump" lately in favour of South Africa. The effect of your remembering something similar, as I said, will be to make him believe that you believed, and everybody will be happy (except you).

I have taken it for granted above that the belief will have to be exercised on stories; for the most part it will. There are, on the other hand, occasions where the belief may have to be exercised on such things as excuses. Expert opinion differs on this subject. Some of the best authorities consider that an excuse should never be taken; others, amongst whom I rank myself, think it is less trouble to take an excuse, provided that it has the slightest germ of probability about it, than to make things unpleasant for all concerned. Perhaps I may be inclined to this point of view because I make so many excuses myself. Personally I am rather fond of excuses. There is something so fascinating in seeing how far you can go without giving yourself away. And then it is an interesting form of studying human nature. Some people are "easy"; others extremely "difficult." Some will be kind enough to pretend to believe you, though they show clearly enough that they don't; others will really believe you, and you leave them with the happy consciousness that you have done your duty. Others again are rude people, who tell you flatly that they know you are lying. That always hurts me; to be told that I am lying when I am only making an excuse. It is so manifestly unfair. I never make excuses to shield myself, because abuse always flows off my back like the water off the proverbial duck's; I make them to soothe the feelings of the other party. I always accept an excuse and pretend to believe it; my heart is too soft to let me do otherwise, and I don't see why other people can't do the same.

Another feature which will be found useful in the art of "Believing" is to look the speaker straight in the eyes, with the aforesaid look of interest in your own. This is best done only when you are both standing up. It helps to encourage his belief that at last he has really come across someone who does not turn down all his statements as falsehoods, and it also possesses the fortunate characteristic of inclining him to desist from telling any more.

I hope that these remarks of mine will be found useful by some embryo who is endeavouring to get into a society which is higher than his own. I shall feel then that The Lounger has not lived in vain.

The historic First of April has passed without any very serious idiocies being played on the public. I always have thought that the ordinary "April Fool" was a disgrace to civilisation, and have invariably felt glad when the biter was bit. There is no real fun in a practical joke, and unless the joke be practical it is no joke playing it. As a matter of fact I had quite forgotten that it was the King of Jokers' day until about two o'clock in the afternoon. Why on one particular day of the year should it be considered correct to tell lies, when they are considered wrong on all the other 364? And as a rule they are such absurd lies with not an atom of wit in them. I have often thought that it would be a good thing if there were an Act of Parliament brought in by which February was lengthened to twenty-nine days and April started on the second of the month.

I was asked the other day what was the difference between the relations existing between the Mayor and some of his Councillors, and the quality of mercy. I couldn't see that there was any mercy which could possibly be in existence in the vicinity of the Mayor, so I gave it up. The answer was, "The quality of mercy is not strained." Their relations are "Just like those of the average man and his mother-in-law."

Talking of mothers-in-law, I have often pondered over the question as to why they should have been chosen out as the butt of every comic paper's joke. On the whole they are fairly harmless; in fact I have met several who struck me as being quite agreeable. There are more bad husbands and nagging wives than there are interfering mothers-in-law, and I believe that with a little tact the latter, if treated well, could be tamed to a woman. Some men and some women have so little tact in dealing with this proposition; they should cultivate this useful quality. Some day I may throw out a few hints on the subject. Mothers-in-law are always supposed to have a parrot, and the parrot has to be green. Why, I can't imagine, but you will find after careful investigation that the proverbial mother-in-law always has a green parrot, and she invariably takes it with her when she goes to stay with the happy couple. She also usually indulges in a cat. I don't believe this is true, and I take cudgels in defence of the mother-in-law, whom I have always found to be charming, and who will, when I have found her, I hope, in view of this paragraph, be kind to

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Correspondence.

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Editor The Week, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: I shall be obliged if on receipt of this you will be so kind as to strike my name off the list of subscribers to The Week and discontinue sending me same, as I absolutely refuse to support, or I may say, take the trouble to read, a paper that considers it is advancing the best interests of this Province in publishing and upholding the opinions as given in your article "Sunday Observance" in issue dated 23rd inst.

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM E. GOSNELL.

Shakespeare and the Lemon.

A curious-minded contributor to Harper's Weekly has unearthed in Shakespeare's "Love's Labour Lost" an amusing anticipation of a favourite locution of our times—which proves again the intense modernity of the Bard. The passage is as follows, and may be found in Act V, Scene II, of the play:

Armado—The armipotant Mars, of lances the almighty, gave Hector a gift——

Dumain—A gift nutmeg.

Biron—A lemon.

KHORASAN.

The favourite spoke unto her lord,
"O mighty Khan of Khorasan,
I saw within this very hour
Your feathery date-palms break in flower!"
Then said the Khan, "Let wine be poured,
Some golden wine from Ispahan.
Drink, my Zareefeh, 'tis the Spring!
What of the harvest, who may know?
Plenty of famine though it bring,
'Tis well, since Allah wills it so!"

Said one, "From Sarhad's stony height,
Where law is not, and God forgot,
The Kurdish robbers came ere day
And stole thy camel herd away!"
And the Khan answered, "Who can fight
With flying foemen? Are they not
Safe in their fastness? From Oman
Fetch me new dromedaries. Go!
I drink, nor question—I, the Khan,
Content since Allah wills it so."

With songs of love and ancient tales
The mighty Khan of Khorasan
Lingered by Kashan's river-brim,
And slave-girls ministered to him
Hasheesh that brings, when all else fails,
Forgetfulness to sons of man.
What matter if Durani hordes
Swept down and laid his army low,
And won his Khanate for their lords?
Peace! did not Allah will it so

Then a great Afghan bandit rose;
He seized the Khan of Khorasan,
And bound him solitary, far,
On the grim peak of Kaisergarh.
And the Khan cried across the snows,
Unheard of any mortal man,
"Where is my help? Or must I die
Upon this granite peak of woe?"
And echoing voices mocked his cry,
"Peace! did not Allah will it so?"

—Robert Gilbert Welsh.

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(By Felix D'Arblay.)

The most powerful and brilliant atesman in Europe today, Prince ishkovich, has attained that emi- nt position in spite of many ob- icles which would have proved in- rmountable to a less capable man d in the face of an occurrence which reatened to prove fatal to his career st at the critical moment when he s beginning to climb the ladder of me.

Although it is fifteen years since e event to which I refer transpired is still the topic of conversation in ery European salon and is account- le for the bitter hatred shown by section of his countrymen towards e Prince, whose masterful disposi- n and domineering attitude they sent.

Recently, whilst collating for the e of his biographers the papers of late master the Czar, I discovered document which he had evidently ended should be kept secret dur- his lifetime, and as it contains solution to one of the greatest steries of the century, and is in elf of the most interesting charac- , I have resolved to give it to the rld together with a brief review of events to which it refers.

The head of the Russian ministry 1885 was the noble Prince Gladin- , who had done more than any n to promulgate reforms and alle- te the miseries of the oppressed ionalities which had been gathered der our flag. He, however, con- nplated the great work of his life a scheme for giving a measure of dependence to the kingdom of arsovia, which ever since its en- ced annexation to the empire in 1804 had been in a state of discontent and rebellion.

Such a measure was so contrary to the spirit of the Russian Constitution that nothing but the matchless genius and irresistible eloquence of the Prince could have secured a moment's consideration for it; but in the spring of 1885, when the ice-bridges on the Neva were beginning to break up, and sleigh bells were becoming fainter day by day, and the rank and beauty of St. Petersburg were laying aside their winter furs and carnival masks to don spring attire, the one subject engrossing men's minds was the great measure of Prince Gladinski. Could the ministry be brought to agree upon it? Would M. Pshkovich support it? And in the last place could the Czar be induced to sanction it?

So far as the ministry was concerned the interest centered in M. Puskovich. He was essentially the strong man of the party, and as he owed every opportunity he had enjoyed to the favour of Prince Gladinski, there seemed no reason to doubt his loyalty. And yet there were some disturbing elements. The rapid rise of the young statesman was a source of chagrin to some of his colleagues, notably Duke Harkoff and M. Molikoff, the truculence of the former and the pedantry of the latter being constant sources of irritation. But for all these annoyances, M. Pushkovich found compensation in the fidelity of M. Collinski, who was his Bosnell, and not only acted the part of "guide, philosopher and friend," but was in addition a sort of political jackal roaming the vast domain of affairs for the benefit of his master. Content to be satellite to his sun, and to derive whatever importance he possessed from association with the other. His short, squat figure, grey beard and kindly blue eye presented the greatest possible contrast to the tall, lithe form, clear-cut intellectual face, and erect, commanding figure of M. Pushkovich. This perhaps accounted for their strange friendship; which always suggested to my mind the proximation of William Pitt and the antiquary.

In the month of April, 1885, there were daily sessions of the ministry as matters were now approaching a crisis with reference to the proposed legislation. At these conferences the broad principles of the measure were discussed and at the end of the session it was decided to adjourn for the summer and to reassemble in September, Prince Gladinski undertaking, meanwhile, to frame his measure and submit it at the next meeting.

This was the signal for the usual exodus to the country, and a much-needed change from the labours and gaieties of a prolonged season. I was already indulging in the prospect of three months' holiday to be spent on my father's estates at Karkoff when my reverie was disturbed by a knock at my library door, followed by the entrance of no less a personage than M. Strogonoff, the Chief of Police. It was not unusual for him to break in on my moments of ease for a smoke and a chat. Knowing the terms of intimacy on which I stood with my Imperial master he often consulted me about the secret diplomatic missions confided to his care. I could, however, see at once that this was to be no casual gossip, there was business in his eye and in his step, as he handed me a despatch bearing the Czar's seal and asked: "Well, M. Paul, what do you think of that?"

I did not know what to think as I read the enclosure, which was as follows:

"Winter Palace,
"April 30, 1885.

"M. Paul Karkoff will set out for London tonight and apply at the Russian Embassy for instructions immediately on arrival.

"ALEXANDER."

"What does this mean, M. Strogonoff?" I asked. But for once that inscrutable officer either could not, or would not, enlighten me; contenting himself with remarking: "My boy, this is the chance of your life; you ought to be proud at being chosen, let caution be your watchword."

Advice well meant, but rather superfluous to one trained amid the dangers and mysteries of the Russian Court, where your life might pay for the slightest mistake. M. Strogonoff was, however, good enough to say that every arrangement had been made for my safety and comfort; as indeed I found when stepping aboard the special awaiting me at the station at 10 o'clock that night.

I was informed that this train was to run at full speed to Warsaw, where we should connect with the west-bound express next morning. Leaning back in a divan I surrendered myself to the influences of the moment; truly they were exciting enough! Here was I, a young fellow of twenty-two, only a year in the diplomatic service, chosen by the Czar to go on a mission that must be important, and so far, at any rate, was mysterious. I revolved in my mind every affair with which I had become acquainted, and they were numerous. Intrigues in the army, in the Court, in private life, but none of these seemed such as His Majesty would be likely to take action upon; and I was finally obliged to give it up, completely baffled.

On the third day after leaving St. Petersburg I steamed into Charing Cross Station about six in the evening, quite alone, for that was the order of M. Strogonoff, and jumping into a hansom was driven rapidly to the Russian Embassy, where I found the genial representative of the Czar at St. James' awaiting me. He greeted me cordially, for we were well acquainted, and then motioning me to a chair seated himself at his secretaire.

"I suppose you have not been made acquainted with the object of your mission?" began M. Reval.

"No," I replied. "M. Strogonoff said you would give me all the necessary instructions."

"Well, he asked, "do you know who arrived in London this morning?"

"No, indeed," I replied.

"M. Collinski."

"What is he here for?" I asked.

"That is what you have to find out."

"What do you suspect?" I asked.

"Well," he replied, after some hesitation, "it sometimes hinders a man in his investigations if he is hampered by a theory; but in the present case I think it best to tell you what is known and what we think, and leave it to your intelligence to make the best use of the information to find out the truth."

"Three months ago the Chief of Police became aware that M. Collinski was in communication with a large firm of ordnance manufacturers in this country, and later that he had for some time been remitting considerable sums of money to their London agents. M. Collinski is so mild a man, and so little versed in delicate affairs that we could not believe him the instigator of any important matter. Knowing him to be the echo of M. Pushkovich we turned our attention to that gentleman, with the result that we have been able to trace the moneys forwarded by M. Collinski to his account. At that point we are baffled, for no attempt has been made to ship ordnance or arms of any kind to Russian ports. We have traced every shipment of the firm in question, and in fact the only goods of any kind forwarded to Russia with which either M. Pushkovich or M. Collinski has any connection is a consignment of flowering plants for the extensive conservatories of the former at Luga. Still, in spite of our failure, we have a theory and it is

cordial. Certainly M. Pushkovich seems loyal, and ready to carry out the Prince's wishes, and so far he

(To be Continued.)

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post situate about one mile east of a conspicuous Waterfall about three miles northwest from Bajo Point, West Coast of Nootka Island, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post near No. 1 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler, thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north of No. 1 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 4. Commencing at a post situate near No. 3 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 5. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north of No. 3 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 6. Commencing at a post situate near No. 5 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 7. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north from post No. 5, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 8. Commencing at a post situate near No. 7 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 9. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north from No. 7 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains.

No. 10. Commencing at a post situate near No. 8 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

JAMES E. BUTLER.

Dated April 6th, 1907. April 6

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

Claim No. 1.—Situated on a Lake entering Lowe Inlet on the Northeast end commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about three-quarters of a mile from falls on same running south 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence east 55 (fifty-five chains; thence north 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence west 55 (fifty-five) chains, to place of commencement.

Claim No. 2.—Situated about a mile and a half north of No. Claim on same Lake, running 40 (forty) chains east; thence north 160 (one hundred and sixty) chains; thence west 40 (forty) chains to shore; thence 160 (one hundred and sixty) chains to place of commencement.

No. 3 Claim.—Situated on a Creek about three-quarters of a mile north of No. 1 where Creek enters lake about one mile up Creek and about a quarter of a mile from north bank stake marked "J. G. J."; thence running north 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence east 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence south 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence west 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a post about one mile east of No. 3 stake on same Creek marked "J. G. J."; thence running south 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence east 116 (one hundred and sixteen); thence north 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence west 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 5.—Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." on a Creek entering Creek that No. 3 and 4 are situated on and the three last claims on Creek that empties into lake that 1 and 2 are situated on about three-quarters of a mile up on East bank of Creek; thence running east 53 (fifty-three) chains; thence south 60 (sixty) chains; thence west 106 (one hundred and six); thence north 60 (sixty) chains; east 53 (fifty-three) to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on a Lake entering Lowe Inlet Lake on the southwest end, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about three-quarters of a mile up the lake, running north 40 (forty) chains; thence east 80 (eighty) chains; thence south 40 (forty) chains; thence east 80 (eighty) chains; thence south 40 (forty) chains to shore; thence following shore to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Situated at the head of Lowe Inlet Lake at the head of Lowe Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." running west 40 chains (forty); thence north 160 chains (one hundred and sixty); thence east 40 chains (forty); thence south along lake shore 160 chains (one hundred and sixty), to place of commencement, containing 640 acres (six hundred and forty) more or less.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated about two miles from Lowe Inlet Cannery on the south side of Inlet and Lake stake, marked "J. G. J." and planted close to base of mountain; thence running 40 (forty) chains south; thence 40 (forty) chains west; thence 40 (forty) chains south; thence 140 (one hundred and forty) west; thence 40 (forty) north; thence 80 (eighty) east; thence 40 (forty) north; thence 80 (eighty) east, to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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anxiety which resulted from his inability to understand the promptings of common humanity.

How Not to Do it—

How Not To Do It.

The Secretary of the Victoria Dog Show may be a very good tea merchant but he knows as little how to organize and manage a dog show as he does of the differential calculus or the origin of protoplasm. There are a lot of good dogs in Victoria, and the handful of people who had heard accidentally that there was going to be a dog show looked forward to enjoying themselves; beyond, however, hiring an empty furniture store, dark in the daytime and only dimly lighted at night, and hanging one solitary piece of bunting labelled "Dog Show" so high in the air that only a star gazer could see it, nothing was done to attract the public. Although there were two large windows not a single poster or illustration was exhibited to the time of going to press, the doors were kept closed and the whole place had more of the appearance of an undertaker's storage than anything else. The few who found their way to the show were unable to see the dogs for lack of light, the interior arrangements were execrable, the classification defective, and the whole exhibition a farce. Such fiascos defeat instead of advancing the aims of those who love well-bred dogs and desire to popularize exhibitions. It is the same with this as with most similar exhibitions in Victoria, the persons who attempt to handle them are totally incompetent.

Wine, Women And Graft.

Whilst no public man so unmindful of his responsibilities as to bring public service into disrepute by personal excesses is entitled to sympathy, it is just as well to bear in mind that in the excitement of the controversy now raging at Ottawa, the real cause of all this trouble is being overlooked. No man is better than the creed he professes and few men are better than the system which they represent. As long as government in Canada is based upon a system of graft, so long will Members and Ministers help themselves, on the side, from the public funds, directly or indirectly. The root of Ministerial graft is the system under which campaign funds are contributed by wealthy corporations and individuals, who expect something in return and are prepared to fee all who have the ear of the Government and can further their interests. When Governmental graft is eliminated from our political system, Ministerial graft will have received its death blow.

The Hopeful Preacher.

Speaker Cannon at a recent dinner of the Philadelphia Clover Club told this story:

"Our Danville minister is an optimist. His wife, on the other hand, is a pessimist. She said to him one night:

"George, what do you think they're saying about the butcher's wife?'

"'Oh, nothing very bad, I hope,' said he.

"'They say,' declared the woman, 'that they can tell when she's going to have company by her washing the children's faces. Now, you're a great optimist, George, but what can hope for a woman like that?'

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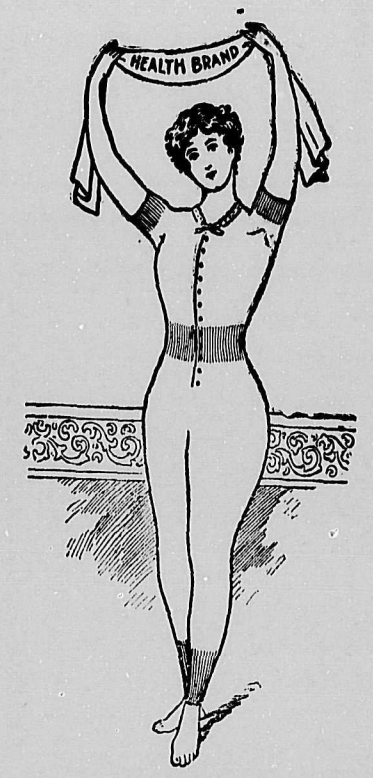

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Notes on Provincial News

The Fernie Free Press is loud in its praises of the member for the Coal City because of his stand in upholding a bi-weekly pay-day for employees, and also for his action in the matter of six o'clock closing. In thus espousing the cause of the miners, Mr. Ross has shown that he is alive to the interests of his constituents whether employed in the mine or the store, and has only added one more to the long list of evidences which go to confirm the statement made in the House by the Premier this week that it is from the ranks of the Conservative party that most of the legislation beneficial to the working classes has emanated.

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The number of Kootenaians visiting the Coast is on the increase, and it is now no uncommon thing for The Week to receive calls from fifteen to twenty old friends in the course of a week. Among those whom we were glad to greet since last issue may be mentioned the popular lead bounty Commissioner, Mr. G. O. Buchanan, and the indomitable rustler from Cranbrook usually known as the Old Man. We may not see eye to eye with F. E. Simpson in matters political, but when it comes to advocating the interests of Kootenay we are two of a kind. Simpson is busy these days in connection with some Grand Order or another of which unfortunately The Week knows little, except that it is dignified and honourable.

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Among the many successful Nelsonites who are visiting Victoria this week, may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lay, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lennie. Among those who are leaving for the Old Country is Mr. C. G. Broadwood and family. Mr. Broadwood came from England three years ago, bought fruit land on Kootenay Lake near Nelson, cleared it himself, established a successful fruit ranch, took many prizes, made the ranch pay, and recently sold it for a large sum of money. He is going home for a holiday, but declares that he will return in a few months to develop another fruit ranch on Kootenay Lake. A successful settler is the best advertisement for British Columbia.

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The Grand Forks Sun has come out in a new Easter dress with improved typographical features, and an excellent panoramic view of Grand Forks. Among the interesting items of news which it contains the most important is that steel is at once to be laid on the North Fork branch Railway.

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C. S. Baker, the assayer, made a journey to Rossland this week on business in connection with the sale of his ranch, located between Cascade and Laurier, for which a deal is pending. Mr. Baker took with him about twenty pounds of Little Bertha ore to have it tested by the Elmore oil process. If this process proves satisfactory, the Little Bertha syndicate will erect a plant at the mine, which is located about thirteen miles north of this city. Mr. Baker has not yet learned the result of the test.

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Apropos of recent correspondence on the subject of imprisonment for debt, the following authoritative statement has been obtained from a high source:

"In Canada there is no such a thing as imprisonment for debt, but there is for disobeying the order of the court by a debtor, unless a reasonable excuse can be offered showing inability to comply with the order. An absconding debtor can be arrested in Canada on a capias and imprisoned pending being admitted to bail"

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In spite of the determined and somewhat irrational opposition of the Daily Canadian to the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, it is obvious from a news item published in its own columns on the 30th ult., that public sentiment on the subject is in advance of the views voiced in the editorial columns of the Daily Canadian. The following is the news item referred to:

"An important step was taken by the board of police commissioners at a special meeting held in the city hall Thursday afternoon just as The Daily Canadian went to press.

"Hereafter the public sale of liquor in Nelson on Sunday is prohibited. Other provisions for minimizing drunkeness and other vices were also taken.

"After a general discussion during which the chief of police was instructed to keep a stricter control than in the past on professional vice, and to minimize it as far as possible, a new step was decided upon.

"It was unanimously resolved that the chief of police be instructed:

"'That the sale of liquor to persons already intoxicated be absolutely prohibited.

"'That the police be instructed, in the case of anyone found drunk on Sunday, to discover and prosecute the person who supplied the liquor.

"'That all public entrances to barrooms must be locked on Sundays.'"

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For a display of narrow-minded political prejudice it would be difficult to beat the following snipped from a recent issue of the Nelson Daily Canadian. If the exigencies of party politics require an editor to write such trash with reference to a statesman who, whatever his political proclivities may be, is at least a gentleman, a man of honour and an ardent patriot, then the press of Canada has indeed reached the lowest depths to which docile and blind servility can plunge. The Week is a Conservative paper and is as wide as the poles from the political position of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but it does not believe that the interests of the party can be advanced by belittling the Premier of Canada, and no good purpose can be served by imputing such base motives as are found in the article in question. This is not journalism; it is gutter-sniping:

"As the date of the Colonial conference grows nearer it is becoming clearer to Canadians of all shades of political opinion that it is most unfortunate that Canada must be represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is a graceful and charming after dinner speaker and, personally, an irreproachable gentleman, but he is simply incapable, by birth, education and ideas, of sympathizing with the hopes of British Canadians as to the future of the Empire of which it is the glory as well as the advantage of Canada to form a part. The traditions of the British people, and the ideals of the race, mean nothing at all to Sir Wilfrid. He is loyal to British connection only because it guarantees the perpetuation of the privileges of his race and his church in Quebec, which they could not enjoy under any other circumstances; and, in part enables Canada to keep taxation very low, by requiring practically no provision for defence by land or sea. The humiliation of enjoying such immunity at the expense of the tax payers of the British Islands is evidently never felt by Sir Wilfrid."

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The Grand Forks Gazette in a well written editorial comments upon the action of the Socialist Members of the Provincial Legislature who refuse to rise in their places when the Lieutenant Governor entered the House, the situation is well summed up in the following extract:

"It will certainly be news to most people to know that by rising when His Majesty's representative entered the House the Members would have been 'pandering to James Dunsmuir and the class he represents.' Our whole feeling in this matter is that so long as this extreme attitude is persisted in by Socialist Members just so long will the realisation of the higher aims and ideals of Socialism be retarded. If Socialism contains within its teaching a gospel which is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the immense majority of mankind then these teachings must be placed before people in a convincing and attractive way. To arouse irritation or ridicule in the smaller conventional matters profits nothing, and simply means that Socialism is wounded in the house of its friends."

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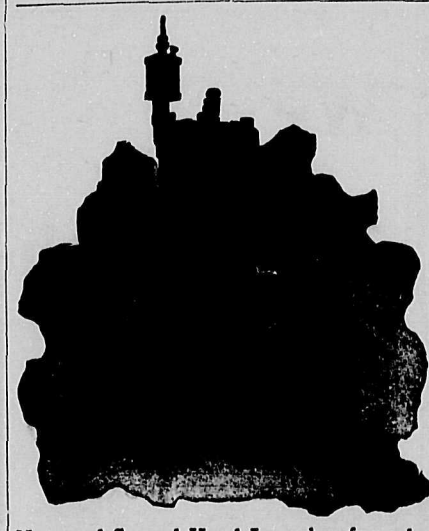

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Throughout the Kootenay there will general regret at the sad tidings the death of Mr. C. W. McAnn, C., of Kaslo. The deceased gen- man was in the prime of life, a able man, an able pleader, and a eful public servant. For some ars mayor of his city, he admin- ered the affairs of the municipality th discretion and skill, and enjoyed e confidence of all his fellow citi- ns. But for indifferent health he uld have taken a prominent part in litics, but an incurable disease had eakened his system for some years d has finally carried him off with e bright promise of a brilliant reer unfulfilled. Few men in the ootenay would be more sincerely d sympathetically regretted.

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That some amendment is necessary the Workmen's Compenastion Act evident from the case of Snow vs. ow's Nest Pass Coal Co., which is pical of many others which have curred in the Province. Snow lost s right arm by being caught in protected machinery on the Coal eek tipple while working for the fendant Company. A Nelson jury arded him $2,250. Naturally the althy corporation appealed, with e result that the case is held up definitely. Snow has been refused ployment by the Company and is tirely without means. This is a ecimen of the invariable attitude of s corporation towards its em- yees, and is an impressive illustra- n of man's inhumanity to man.

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The editorial columns of the New estminster Daily News are fearfully d wonderfully made. In a recent itorial on the subject of Better rms the sapient editor works off e following paragraph:

"In other words, the undoubted ght of the Province to obtain sub- antial recognition of its claim for ecial 'better terms,' is to be sacri- ed with a view to prejudicing the beral party, and thereby capturing itish Columbia for the Conserva- es at the next Dominion election." hich suggests the comment that in in does the fowler spread the net sight of the bird, and if the Lib- al party are wide awake to the ne- rious scheme so skilfully exposed the News, it will be their own ult if they are caught napping.

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The Week has on several occasions mmented on the development work der progress in the property of the nderby Coal Mines, Ltd., the follow- g paragraph from the Enderby Pro- ess would seem to indicate that the ospects are encouraging:

"The results of the tunnelling opera- ns now in progress on the holding the Enderby Coal Mines, Ltd., to te, have proved very encouraging. s the tunnel is driven further into e seam the quality of the coal im- oves, the deposit at the same time eming to widen out.

"Already the tunnel is about one ndred feet long, and thus far it has en proved that, as depth is at- ned, the deposit develops into a e quality coal, of first class steam- g properties, and also that the field an extensive one. The members of e company have no doubt but what ey have as valuable a coal property there is in the Province."

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Kamloops has long been noted for salubrious climate, and may rly be denominated the capital of e dry belt. J. T. Robinson, the oneer townsite promoter of the kanagan, has cast longing eyes over s land of promise, and is establish- g a new town which he calls Sun- side, a few miles from Kamloops; he makes as great a success here he did at Peachland and Summer- nd he will still further enhance his utation and contribute to the pros- rity of a world renowned district.

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William Manson, the enterprising siness man who was elected by ac- mation to succeed Premier Mc- ide in the constituency of Dewdney, rived in Victoria this week and took s seat in the House on Wednesday. r. Manson is a bright, energetic, lf-made man of the type from which e best representatives of the people e chosen, and will be a distinct ad- ion to the House.

The Fraser Advance is improving from week to week; it is now an up-to-date newsy paper, in every sense a credit to the publishers and an excellent advertiser for the Chilliwack district.

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The Okanagan district is rather touchy on the subject of fruit growing; not long ago it was engaged in a controversy through the medium of the local press, as to the justice of some remarks made by Mr. McNeil, the chief of the fruit division at Ottawa. It now falls foul of Mr. Cunningham because he has dared to say that better apples can be grown on Vancouver Island than in the Okanagan. The Week thinks that Mr. Cunningham is mistaken in his facts, but fails to see why he should be expected to insist upon the super-excellence of the Okanagan product, and ignore other districts. It seems to The Week that Mr. Cunningham is extremely fair; he must reserve a plum of praise for every district, and if when in Kootenay he tells the fruit growers there that they can produce the best cherries, and when in the Okanagan he is allowed to compliment that district on producing the best peaches, what is there left upon which to compliment Vancouver Island except apples, unless indeed he could say pea-nuts, which we doubt.

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The Hedley Gazette facetiously canvasses a question which has been arousing interest in wider circles, it is lightly touched in the following paragraph:

"A subscriber asks the Gazette when Smith Curtis' furniture is to be over here, as he was led to expect same within three weeks after the 2nd of February from representations made regarding Mr. Curtis' intention to take up his abode in the Similkameen. The Gazete passes the question up to the Star which claims to be an authority on the movements of parliamentary candidates, as evidenced by its deliverance upon the deferred trip of Mr. Shatford up the river. The man who is alleged to be sitting on a log by the roadside watching for that furniture to come along, must be getting very, very weary, and a little cold too, for the weather has not been warming up the way it should.

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No district in British Columbia is making better progress or developing upon broader lines than the Nicola Valley. The Nicola Herald admirably edited and managed by Mr. Fraser has contributed not a little to the moderate and judicious advertisement of its resources, The Week has pleasure in giving prominence to the following paragraph from a recent issue of the Herald, which puts the case in a nutshell:

"In commenting upon the general prosperity of the Province as a whole, it is with a source of much gratification that the people of the Nicola Valley can point to their share in the progressiveness and development of British Columbia. Here we have resources of divers kinds that are not by any means overshadowed elsewhere in the Province, and capital is beginning to pour into the district from many empire-building sources."

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For a comprehensive review of general conditions throughout the Slocan nothing could be better than the front page of the Sandon Mining Review; it is careful, reliable and intelligible, without an element of sensationalism or pessimism. The silvery Slocan is slowly but surely coming to its own once more.

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The Okanagan (semi-weekly) is nothing if not rabid, in a recent editorial it speaks of "the immoral political bond that held the McBride Government and Socialist Leader Hawthornthwaite together at the sacrifice of the principle of both." The Week thought that this kind of drivel was played out on the 2nd of February, at any rate for four years, but it would seem otherwise. Is there no legitimate work for the Okanagan to do in helping to develop its magnificent district, without flinging dirty water around from a penny pop squirt?

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Everybody in the Kootenay knows J. W. Cockle of Kaslo who has the finest collection of moths, insects and butterflies on the Continent. The Kootenaian says that when he was in Greenwood attending the convention of the Associated Boards of Trade, he ran across two new species of bugs which he promptly nailed. He brought them to Kaslo and they are now confined in an iron cage, where they parade up and down, gritting their teeth and shaking their fists at the rubbernecks.

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Revelstoke has many valuable assets, and one curiosity. The curiosity is a citizen no doubt a worthy man, named J. A. Davidson, who sees in Legislation for Sunday observance nothing but an attempt to go back to the Jewish Sabbath. Mr. Davidson is no wiser than many men who have undertaken to criticize the Lord's Day Act, obviously he has not read it, and is apparently ignorant of its provisions even at second hand, a poor equipment for a controversy on a matter of public importance which is agitating the Province from the Rockies to the Pacific.

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The statement has frequently been made that if the same pay were offered female domestics as is being given to Chinamen for domestic service there would be no dearth of applicants, which leads The Week to remark that in at least half a dozen exchanges advertisements are running offering domestic service to girls at $25.00 a month, which is as much as any ordinary Chinaman, who is not an expert cook, receives, yet The Week is informed by householders that there are few replies to their advertisements and that the demand even at this wage far exceeds the supply, obviously some other explanation is required.

The modern girl is a sphinx; a hybrid kind of creature who dislikes children, talks an incomprehensible language, mostly composed of slang terms picked up goodness how and where, and looks upon feminine graces as—to use her own "elegant" term—"tommy-rot."— Correspondent writing in the Throne.

RESPITE.

Into a pleasant, spacious, moonlit dream,
By sleep's sweet grace last night I wandering went;
The magic moor and silent sea were blent
In long still creeks and inlets all agleam,
And deep pools under promontories dark;
A little wind went past me with a sigh;
The moon sailed gloriously in Heaven high,
And one star slid and vanished like a spark.

Then, where the star had fallen, a little boat,
White as the moonlight, stirred the sleeping sea
To curving ripples, and most silently
Swept, on the head of the high tide, afloat;
And my heart saw who steered it, and I sped
Strandward rejoicing—lo, a cloud of black
Drew over me; and when the light came back
That light was morn, and my fair dream had fled.

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General Booth has, at the age of seventy-seven, completed the first stage of his world tour. After a rough passage of nearly ten days the Minneapolis, with the veteran Salvation Army leader aboard, arrived at New York.

Among the many American Press men who met him was one who asked if he would have any qualms about taking what is called in America tainted money for the promotion of his plans.

"Whose money, for example?" asked the General.

"Well," said the American reporter, "how about the Oil King, John D. Rockefeller?"

The evangelist thought for a moment, and then replied: "Yes, I think I would take even Rockefeller's money. If it is tainted, I would rely upon the tears of widows and orphans to wash away the stain."

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Remittance Men.

By BOHEMIAN.

Commissioner Coombe's otherwise excellent address before the Victoria Canadian Club was marred by one indiscretion, which may be said to be characteristic both of the man and of the great organization which he serves. Since my editor has done full justice to the Salvation Army and Commissioner Coombes in another place, I have no hesitation in commenting adversely upon one phase of the address, I refer to that paragraph in which he dealt with the subject of "Remittance Men," and which I quote verbatim from the Colonist report: "Of these remittance men, however, the Army steers clear. The only difference between the fate of these young fellows in Canada and in the old land is that here they probably die faster. Drink is just as easily procurable in Canada as in England, and for the most part all that these remittance men do is to put their allowance down their throats and the bigger the allowance the more they drink."

It is inconceivable that Com. Coombes can have intended to misrepresent the facts of the case, and therefore it is only charitable to assume that his false characterization was the result of ignorance. But this does not exonerate him from blame. No man, least of all one occupying a responsible official position, can plead ignorance as a defence, especially where the facts are easily ascertained. It is not to be expected that the Salvation Army would have any special affinity for men belonging to the social class from which remittances are usually drawn, but this should not prevent a careful study of conditions, and a judicious hesitancy in describing a whole class as drunken good-for-nothings. This is what Com. Coombes does without qualification or limitation; it is a serious charge and if its exaggeration were not apparent upon the face, might do some harm, as it certainly does an injustice. That there are drunken and worthless remittance men may at once be conceded, that the majority are of this class is not true, or that a larger percentage of remittance men than of any other class of society could be so designated with truth I strenuously deny.

Com. Coombes could not have chosen a more inopportune time or place in which to pronounce such a theory. He stood in the Capital of the Province and the chief city of Vancouver Island, surrounded by men who knew that one of the finest agricultural districts in Canada, that of Duncans, owes its development almost entirely to remittance men, whilst many of the Islands near at hand are owned and cultivated exclusively by this class. There are men there by the score who have utilized a slender remittance on which they could not have existed decently in their Motherland to clear and cultivate the fertile lands of this Province and to build up homes and rear their families where no such end could have been attained except by the exercise of the most rigorous self denial and years of hard laborious toil.

Many of these men belong to noble families, their ancestors neither toiled nor spun, they were reared in homes where a host of servants waited on them hand and foot; they never had to do anything for themselves, not even so much as to lace their boots, yet out here they have labored and performed the same task as the hired servant, and have made themselves expert in all the arts of husbandry, fishing, lumbering, and even in mechanical work.

Victoria is the last place in which Com. Coombes could with the slightest propriety attempt to disparage remittance men as a class. He may make up his mind that even with the strongest disposition to aid him in the noble work of the Salvation Army, men will be deterred from doing so by utterances as grossly unfair and uncharitable as those complained of.

But there is more to be said. The poor remittance man struggling against heredity and environment, who makes a success of pioneer colonization, must be a man of no ordinary calibre, what he lacks in physical strength he makes up in indomitable perseverance, and quenchless courage, and when he has staked his all on the new venture and sees it just ripening to fruition, across the continent and the seas, he hears a call to arms and is the first to throw down the implements of industry and flock to the Royal Standard.

We hear a great deal about the contribution of Canada in men to the South African campaign. I wonder if Com. Coombes is aware that a careful analysis of all the contingents which went from Canada, including the Strathcona's would show that an overwhelming majority were British born, and a very large percentage despised remittance men. From this latter class went some of the bravest who followed the flag throughout the Boer war, and when the war was over those who had not freely sacrificed their lives for their country returned to the land of their adoption to take up again the work of digging and delving.

There is another service which is rendered by the remittance man to King and Empire, it is he more than any other who keeps alive the spirit of loyalty in the circles in which he moves. This may not popularize him with the average Canadian, but that does not detract from the value of the service, and when the history of the latter part of the nineteenth and the early part of the twentieth century comes to be written, it will be chronicled that in spite of the failings which are common to all sorts and conditions of men, the remittance man in addition to spending his money, his energy, and his strength, has done not a little to keep alive at the outposts of the Empire the true spirit of loyalty to his King, and veneration for the Motherland, which, if little understood by Canadians of the present day, will yet come to be recognized as the most valuable contribution to the up-building of a new nation.

BOHEMIAN.

BY WIRELESS FROM THE COAST.

It is announced on the authority of General Booth that Commissioner Coombs is not a "remittance man."

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Statement of Victoria Times that disinclination of Premier Laurier to go to Colonial Conference was due to his being afraid to meet Premier McBride not generally credited.

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Nanaimo Free Press (Conservative) declares that paragraph in Colonist announcing that inability to send reporter to write up church decorations was due to conscientious scruples against Sunday work, partakes of the "I am holier than thou" sentiment.

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Currently reported that W. W. B. McInnes is preparing brochure for White Horse Star on "How to run elections in Vancouver" in exchange for their courtesy entitled "How I mismanaged the Yukon."

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The poacher of quails who haunts the precincts of Beacon Hill Park, Victoria, about daybreak, has been spotted, and if he persists will be potted.

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General impression at Coast that Emmerson might have survived enquiry if he had not made that fatal speech, even betting now that he abandons libel suits.

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Laurier Cabinet would do well to remember that this is the twentieth, and not the seventeenth century.

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Heard in Vancouver that there has been a dog show in Victoria this week, local enquiry failed to discover any evidence.

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Question of the hour, "Shall Victoria have a Fall Fair or a Race Meeting?" It will have neither unless a different committee is appointed.

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In Victoria a man may not shoot in self-defence even if he is being chewed up by three savage dogs, and yet some people say this is not a peaceful city.

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If Detective Palmer could not trace rumours affecting morality of High School to their origin, citizens may reasonably conclude that a little bird carried them. In any case they are groundless.

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Wanted, a little civility among the attendants at the Carnegie Library. This is the second time of asking.

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It is rumoured in the corridors that the Legislative Session will close on Friday the 19th inst.

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Cablegram from London announces appointment of Miss Phillipps-Wolley as President of the Ladies' Branch of the Tariff Reform Association. This talented young lady is organizing a series of meetings in England to carry on the great work inaugurated by Mr. Chamberlain.

Literary Notes.

"Before Adam," Jack London's story of prehistoric man, seems likely to be the most discussed book of the year. That it is out of the beaten path of fiction is proved by the wide differences of opinion that have been expressed about it. Thus the Pittsburg Gazette-Times says that "Mr. London's book is a psychological masterpiece"; the Washington Herald, on the other hand, declares that "it is not very convincing, nor particularly interesting." Says the New York Times: "The vitality and realism of the story beget a fascination which ultimately reaches conviction"; while the New York Tribune decides that "a few grimly dramatic episodes in the tale scarcely atone for the improbability and unpleasantness of the book as a whole." "Only a combination of tremendous knowledge and wonderful imagination could have produced it," says the Denver Post. "A labored product of his inventiveness, rather than a felicitous work of the imagination," says the Independent. The New York World finds in it "all his old power and vividness in description and all his old ability to depict wild and savage scenes"; on the other hand, according to the Boston Advertiser, "we do not feel the authenticity of a savage note we have noted in other stories from his pen." "An interesting story," says the Brooklyn Eagle. "London is tedious," says the Salt Lake City Tribune. "It is not good fiction, for the 'human interest' is decidedly anthropoid"—thus the Washington Star; against which may be placed the verdict of the Boston Budget, that it is a powerfully imaginative work." Evidently there is room for some difference of opinion with regard to "Before Adam."

Writing in the Chicago Tribune, Mrs. Elia W. Peattie, a critic of recognized poise and sanity, discusses the work and the personality of Miss Jane Addams in terms of unbounded admiration. "Both her opponents and friends," says Mrs. Peattie, "will have profit in reading her recently published book, 'Newer Ideals of Peace,' for in it she has set down with her customary frankness and lucidity her ripest opinions concerning the weak and strong places in the social amalgam. I suppose her detractors will find here fuel in plenty for their arguments, and I know her friends will rejoice in the catholicity of feeling, the extraordinary and beautiful tolerance and patience of her spirit and the essential modernity of her mind." Elsewhere Mrs. Peattie proclaims Miss Addams a seer, and compares her with Saint Catherine of Sienna. It will be recalled that some years ago Miss Addams was called "The only saint America has produced."

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The Chinese Boy's Borrowings.

One of the best stories we ever heard of the "borrowing habit" is told in this week's "Reader." A lady who had gone to live in Shanghai was compelled soon after her arrival to entertain some important business friends of her husband's. Her finest china, glass and so forth had not yet arrived from England. She called in her "Number one boy."

"Now, boy," she said impressively, "I entertain three gentlemen at dinner tomorrow, very fine gentlemen. You make it all best possible. Must be nice everything."

The next evening before her was a table spread with the most exquisite linen, cut glass, silver, and delicate china. Over it all hung a gorgeous chandelier. Course after course was served as if by magic.

The instant she could leave her guests she sought her "Number one boy." "Boy, boy!' she exclaimed. "Where you get such beautiful things?"

The boy beamed with satisfaction. "Everything very nice, best possible! Me very good friend Russian Ambassador's 'Number one boy'; Russian Ambassador go out to dinner. Me borrow. Very nice, very nice!"

"Never Mind," Said She.

One Sunday a Philadelphia young lady had her dearest friend, a Bryn Mawr girl, come to spend the day and evening. Incidentally, quite a number of young men dropped in, and so charmed were they with the taking ways of the colloge maiden and her naive manner of showing her entire superiority to the commonplace material things of life that nearly every man lingered to take tea.

The young girl of the house had the creamed oysters bubbling in the chafing-dish and the salad nicely dressed. Suddenly, practical hostess that she was, she whispered to her college friend—

"Oh, dear! Whatever am I to do? I do believe that there isn't enough bread for all these men!"

A languid interest shone in the dreamy eyes of the Bryn Mawr girl.

"Oh, never mind the bread, dear," said she; "let's have toast."

A Cash Question.

The civil service examiner was determining the fitness of a score of applicants for the police force. He questioned them in arithmetic, spelling, and other standard subjects, and then said he would test their hearing. He took his watch from his pocket, and held it to the ear of the tall, handsome young man.

"Do you hear that tick?" he said.

"Yes, perfectly," the young man answered.

He held it a foot from the applicant's ear.

"Still hear it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now stand back three paces."

The young man did so.

"Now," said the examiner, "do you hear it from that distance?"

The applicant listened intently. Then he smiled and nooded. "I still hear it, sir," he said.

"You have the most wonderful hearing I ever came across," said the examiner, enthusiastically. "That watch hasn't been running for three weeks."

Implying Conceit.

Many years ago Daniel Lord, Jr., as he always signed his name, then one of the shining lights of the bar in New York, was arguing a case before the Court of Appeals, when a country lawyer asked Charles O'Conor the name of the gentleman who was speaking.

"That," said Mr. O'Conor, who was rather nettled at something Lord had said, "that, sir, is Daniel Lord, Jr., and he puts the 'junior' after his name so that he may not be mistaken for the Almighty."

Cholly Sappy—"Er—really, Miss Kandor, I don't know why you should treat me as you do. Why do you say you don't like my face?" Miss Kandor—"Because." Cholly Sappy—"Because? There's no reason in that." Miss Kandor—"Well, there isn't any reason in your face either."

Literal.

"There was a vehicle waiting without," said the man who was telling the story.

"Pardon me," interrupted the funny listener, "there was a vehicle waiting without what?"

"Without horses," replied the other. "It was an automobile."

Perhaps.

She—"They say the darkest hour is just before the dawn. Why?"

He—"I think it has something to do with the increased difficulty experienced in finding the keyhole."

They were all relating "tall" stories in the smoking-room, when it was agreed that this "took the cake." It was Mr. Brown who told it. "I have a dog which is wonderfully intelligent," he said. "I make a point of feeding him myself with the greatest regularity at the same time. One day a friend's sudden arrival made me forget. That dog waited patiently, and then rushed out into the garden, scratched up a forget-me-not, and laid it at my feet!"

Good Lodgings.

A gentleman tok his holidays rather late during the past summer. Soon after he had resumed work he met a friend.

"Well, and have you spent a pleasant holiday?" asked the latter.

"Yes, thanks," was the reply. "Don't I look as if I had?"

"Indeed you do. Not everybody profits by the holidays as you have done."

"No. But then, I was particularly fortunate in my choice. I liked the place so much that I mean to spend my holidays there again."

"Good cooking?"

"Excellent. You could get anything you wished for."

"Pleasant company?"

"Delightful people. And, best of all, no formalities. We did just exactly as we liked."

"Quiet?"

"I never was in a more quiet place."

"But perhaps it was very expensive to make up for it?"

"On the contrary, it was the cheapest holiday I ever had."

"I say, I wish you'd tell me the name of the place!"

"I stayed at home."

He Was a Green One.

Senator Beveridge was talking one afternoon in Washington to a group of newly-elected Congressmen.

"You boys," he said, "must on no account appear green. Keep cool, go slow, think before you speak; then you won't give yourselves away."

The unripe Congressmen laughed, and Senator Beveridge continued:

"I should hate to hear that one of you had acted as a new Southern Congressman once did.

"He, as soon as he reached Washington, went off to a photographer's to be photographed.

"'I want my likeness taken,' he said.

"Cabinet?" the photographer asked.

"The Southerner reddened and looked pleased.

"'No,' he answered; 'just a plain, everyday Congressman.'"—Oakland Tribune.

Extraordinary Marriage Record.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickling, two old and respected inhabitants of Louth, now living in humble circumstances in a cottage by themselves, will celebrate on March 5 the sixty-seventh anniversary of their wedding day. They have had a family of eighteen children, thirteen of whom lived to be married. One died a mother of twelve children in Manchester, and another is residing in Hull, and is the mother of fourteen children. Altogether there are eighty-six grandchildren, and about thirty great-grand-children.

CHILDHOOD AND DEATH.

These three things stand when all else flees afar:
The little hands that seek our trustingly;
The dream of when we were not what we are;
The sleep when what we are shall cease to be.
—Reginald Wright Kauffman.

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Mr. James Gaudin spent the Easter holidays with friends in Crofton.

Used to It.

Mrs. Green—"Does your husband object to decollete gowns?"

Mrs. Wise—"Oh! no; he spent three years in Africa once, you know.

She Saw Her Duty and She Did It.

Wife—"That new girl of ours is a caution."

Husband—"What's she done now?"

Wife—I told her to put the salad oil on the table and she polished the table top with it."

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 24.—Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 6; thence E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Mar.30 S. R. MacCLINTON.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 25.—Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 6; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

F. MacCLINTON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 32.—Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the N. E. corner of F. MacClinton's Location No. 25; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

K. SUTHERLAND,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

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No. 33.—Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the N. E. corner of F. MacClinton's Location No. 25; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

K. SUTHERLAND,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

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No. 40.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of A. F. Sutherland's Location No. 32; thence E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. GREEN,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

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No. 41.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. W. corner, being on the N. E. corner of A. F. Sutherland's Location No. 32; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

M. GREEN.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to aply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 48.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner, being one mile east from the N. E. corner of W. E. Green's Location No. 40; thence S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

WM. SHANNON.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to appl to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 49.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner, being one mile E. from the N. E. corner of W. E. Green's Location No. 40; thence N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

E. J. SHANNON.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apl to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 56.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of Wm. Shannon's location No. 48, being the N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. MARTIN.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 57.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of Wm. Shannon's location No. 48 being the S. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to place of commencement.

GEO. MARTIN.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 65.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner, being one mile E. from the N. E. corner of Geo. Martin's Location No. 57; thence W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

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No. 66.—Commencing at a post planted on the east corner, being one mile east from the N. E. corner of Geo. Martin's Location No. 57; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. RADLEY,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 69.—Commencing at a post planted on the north corner, being on the N. E. corner of W. A. Thompson's Location No. 65; thence E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

M. POWELL,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 70.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. W. corner, being the N. E. corner of W. A. Thompson's Location No. 65; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

C. HARRISON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a stake about 20 chains east of S. E. corner of Lot 225; thence south 100 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. PRICHARD.
Thurlow, March 16th, 1907. Mar30

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

1. Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of Oyees Reserve, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 schains north, to point of commencement.

EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to aply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Clayoquot District:

1. Commencing at the S. W. corner post, situate near the E. boundary of T. L. 10,989; thence 40 chains E.; thence 100 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence S. to N. boundary of T. L. 10,989; thence following the boundary 40 E.; thence S. to point of commencement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

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This is to certify that "The Vancouver Portland Cement Company (Limited" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Victoria, and Harry A. Ross, accountant, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the Company.

The Company is Limited.

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

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

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

(a) To search for, make merchantable, manufacture, use, produce, adapt, prepare, buy, sell and deal in Portland Cement and all kinds of natural and other cements and products into which cement enters, either as a part or as a whole, and all kinds of building materials, and to dig, mine, dredge or otherwise procure earth, marl, clay, stone, artificial stone, shale, slate, clay, granite or other minerals necessary to the manufacture of cements, building materials and other products aforesaid;

(b) To prospect for, open, explore, develop, work, improve, maintain and manage gold, silver, copper, coal, iron and other mines, quarries, mineral and other deposits and properties, and to dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, roast, assay, analyze, reduce, amalgamate, make and otherwise treat coal, coke, ores, metals, clays and minerals, whether belonging to the Company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to sell and otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and generally to carry on the business of a mining, milling, reduction, quarry and development company;

(c) To acquire by purchase, lease, concession, license, exchange ,or other legal title, mines, mining lands, easements, mineral properties, or any interest therein, minerals and ores and mining claims, options, powers, privileges, water and other rights, patent rights, letters patent of invention, processes and mechanical or other contrivances, and either absolutely or conditionally, and either solely or jointly with others, and as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, and to lease, mortgage, place under license, hypothecate, sell, dispose of and otherwise deal with the same or any part thereof, or any interest therein;

(d) Generally to carry on the business of a producer and refiner of and a dealer in gas and petroleum, oil and by-products thereof, and for the said purposes to prospect for, open, explore, develop, work, improve, maintain and manage, acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and sell, lease or otherwise dispose of gas and petroleum oil lands, or rights or interest therein, and to purchase, buy, sell and deal in gas, crude petroleum oil, and other oils and other products thereof; and to sink gas and oil wells; to erect, acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise maintain and operate gas works, and oil refineries; to store, tank and warehouse refined and crude petroleum oil, gas and by-products thereof; to construct and operate pipe lines for transportation of gas and oil;

(e) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, timber limits or licenses, water lots, water privileges and powers, and rights and interests therein, and to build upon, develop, cultivate, farm, settle and otherwise improve and utilise the same; and to mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise deal with or dispose of the same, and generally to carry on the business of a land and a land improvement company; and to aid and assist by way of bonus, advances of money or otherwise, with or without security, settlers and intending settlers upon any lands belonging to or sold by the Company, or in the neighborhood of such lands, and generally to promote the settlement of said lands;

(f) To carry on business as a manufacturer of and dealer in logs, lumber, timber, wood, metal; all articles into the manufacture of which wood or metal enters, and all kinds of natural products and by-products thereof, and to carry on the business of a general dealer in merchandise;

(g) To develop, generate and produce electric, steam, pneumatic, hydraulic or other power or force, and to acquire the same by lease, purchase or otherwise, and to use, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, and all power and force produced by the Company, for the purposes of light, heat and power or other purposes;

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

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

(k) To carry on any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on or in connection with the business or objects of the Company;

(l) To raise and assist in raising money for and to aid by way of bonus, loan, promise, endorsement, guarantee or otherwise, any corporation in the capital stock of which the Company holds shares or with which it may have business relations, and to act as employee, agent or manager of any such corporation; and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such corporation, or by any person or persons with whom the Company may have business relations;

(m) To enter into partnership, or into any agreement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or otherwise, with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this Company is authorised to carry on or engage in;

(n) To amalgamate with any other Company having objects similar to those of this Company;

(o) To lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the property and assets of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may deem fit, including shares, debentures or securities of any company;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Staked January 10th, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mar.30 HENRY E. DODGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, about three miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

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

S. A. G. FINCH.
Per W. W. Clarke, Locator.
March 11, 1907. Mar.30

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

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

Located January 1, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about four miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

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

MISS JENNIE JOHNSON, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated one mile south of Refuge Bay:

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

GEORGE J. HIBBARD.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Mrs S. W. Mosby's S. W. corner post; thence running 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.

MRS. S. W. MOSBY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

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

MAUDE S. McKAY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
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Commencing at a post marked Della Young's N. W. corner post; thence running 80 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DELLA YOUNG, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

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Commencing at a post marked Mrs S. W. Mosby's S. W. corner post; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

MARGARET McLEOD, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

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Commencing at a post marked Kay McKay's N. W. corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

KAY McKAY.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

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

W. D. NEWLON, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 13, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the Zymgotz River, about one mile and a quarter from Skeena River and marked "O.'s S. W. Cor. Post"; thence east 80 chains along the line of Beatrice Bateman's application; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

The Motherland.

Wedded Pessimism.

At least three-fourths of the marriages which come to grief do so because one or other of the parties is doubtful whether the match will turn out well.—Weekly Dispatch.

Songs That Reach the Heart.

An old song is worth all the conventions put together, especially if it is a song about love or the spring, with a flower or two in it, and a brave kiss at the end.—The World and His Wife.

Subtle Feminine Diplomats.

Women have a much more complete and subtle social diplomacy than men. They acquire it earlier, and they acquire it more easily. The practice of it becomes their second nature.—World.

Plagiarists All.

No "new" doctrine, no "new" political problem, is original. There were Socialists in ancient Greece, Suffragists in Athens, and Father Vaughans in Egypt. There is nothing original in man.—Ladies' Field.

Road to Disillusion.

The woman who marries a man fondly imagining that by means of his love for her she will be able to mould him according to her own ideas, makes, in 99,999 times out of 100,000 a great and often a disastrous mistake.—World, New York.

Town-Bred Warriors.

The recruiting sergeant of today does not find his best recruits at the country fair, but in the great towns, where the street urchin, after a little training, develops a devil-may-care bravery that has stood the country in good stead upon many critical occasions.—Country Life.

The Burden of Empire.

One has only to live in Canada and then come back to England to realize how light are the burdens borne by the British living anywhere else compared to those that have to be assumed by the residents of the British Isles.—British Empire Review.

Thralls of Fashion.

There are few more helpless and pitiable creatures than a woman on a wet and windy day, trying to hold up her skirt with one hand, while with the other she grasps her umbrella and the little bag which serves her in lieu of a purse.—Black and White.

Peticoated Agitators.

Some women are never satisfied, and the pity of it is that by some means or other they persuade the weaklings of our sex that they are an ill-used section of humanity.—Medical Times.

Quite Satisfied.

A country into which money and men are being poured at the rate now enjoyed by the Dominion can no more help being prosperous than a well-watered garden can help growing.—Montreal Star.

Robust Girl Graduates.

The "sweet girl graduate with her golden hair" is not so conspicuous at Oxford today as the robustly-independent person whose fairy footsteps are easily traced through the snow.—British Medical Journal.

Pitiful Drudgery.

Modern housekeeping is a pitiful, mechanical, drudgery business compared with the housekeeping of old, when the loom, the spindle, and a hundred delicate arts trained the aesthetic faculties of women.—Leeds Mercury.

The Average Wife.

A good woman whose virtues are only alloyed by a modest percentage of faults.—Gentlewoman.

23 Years a Secret.

The recent death of Sir Francis Cress Barry, of St. Leonard's Hill, Windsor, has disclosed a secret which has been well preserved for many years.

After the death of Sir Francis, Mr. Labouchere learnt for the first time that it was he who, year after year, anonymously presented a new sixpense to every child in the workhouses and workhouse schols of London at Christmas in connection with the "Truth" toy show.

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The New "Crockford's."

A notorious gambling den in early Victorian times—Crockford's famous house at the corner of King street and St. Jame's street—has been taken over by Rumpelmayer, the largest Continental confectioners.

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Peers and Sunday Trading.

A motion of enormous interest to thousands of Sunday traders was carried in the House of Lords on Monday.

In the teeth of the Ministerial protests, their lordships passed a resolution calling for a Bill to close practically all shops on Sunday.

£10,000 for a Voice Record.

Mme. Melba has been guaranteed royalties amounting to £10,000 to sing into a new phonograph which is being specially manufactured in the United States for the purpose.

The Happy Event.

The happy event which all Spain is awaiting may be expected, according to the Queen's medical attendants, to take place either at the beginning or the end of April.

Dr. Bryden Glendining has been appointed to the position of physician to the Queen of Spain.

Society's Self-Reform.

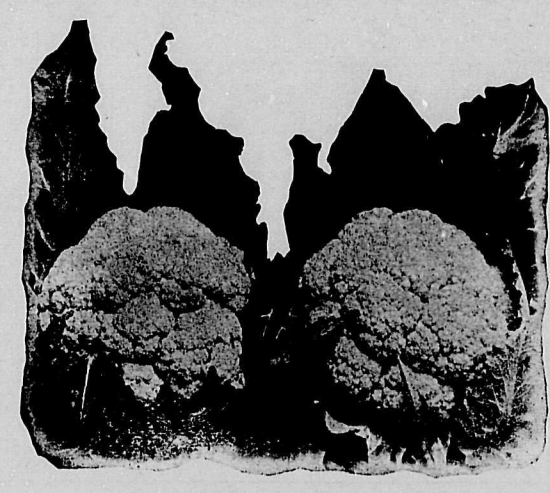
Father Bernard Vaughan has touched society to the heart. Reform of the most serious character is in progress. Bridge is giving way to brief lectures; card-rooms are becoming salons.

The Countess of Dudley was one of the earliest to lead the way. Once a fortnight she issues invitations to her beautiful house, 7 Carlton Gardens, for a lecture on some subject of the day.

The London season this year threatens to become a most sertnuous affair. Lady Troubridge is also concerned in a series of lectures, and other hostesses are devising drawing-room addresses.

At Stafford House the Duchess of Sutherland has had a set of lectures by M. C. Bouvier on the French salons. The Bishop of London has given a private series at Fulham Palace, and there is a prospect that in London we shall revive the old literary, political, and social salons of the Regency days.

Lady Londonderry may be one of the leaders of the political salon on the Unionist side. She will have for rival Lady Crewe, whose husband has done so much to maintain the prestige of the present Government in the House of Lords. Mrs. Asquith is also contemplating a political salon.



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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

The cult of the ear is becoming one of importance to up-to-date women. I suppose operators who make it their business to give the requisite shell-pink transparency will be called auricurists. The reason this feature comes into such prominent notice just now is bridge. There is ample opportunity for observing and admiring a pretty ear at a bridge table. It is one that I am told is not lost sight of by players of the masculine sex. The days when they wrote sonnets to eyebrows may be past; those when they appreciate "the convolutions of a smooth-lipped shell," imitated in the dainty form of a little pink ear with a jewel perhaps on the lobe, are never like to pass. So it is that an ear of good shape is au front in these days when playing bridge fills so many hours of the day and night. The philosophy of a plain woman that her looks do not matter if her hands, arms, neck, wit, and ears are all right, is very sound indeed—never more sound than today, when good looks come in a bad second to good style. Speaking of style, the long, flowing skirt, which starts high up between the shoulders and is sloped down under the bust is in the highest favour. Besides its extreme becomingness it has the excellent quality of being a quite unattractive fashion to the cheap ready-made shop and is too difficult for any but an experienced dressmaker to undertake. These skirts are invariably severely plain except for a deep band of silk or velvet or rich embroideries at the hem, but there is one particularly pretty variety both picturesque and original. This is the long apron front falling over a soft under dress. The long apron-like panel which forms the front of the skirt is often heavily worked for some inches from the hem, the decoration continuing up the long slit-up sides. In some cases, too, the back is formed by another panel, but this is a fashion exclusively for the tall and slim, not suiting the small.

By the way, the thing which forces itself most strongly on one's mind these days is the thinness of every lady. To be strictly "au fait" one must be thin and straight and supple and every one is, except Blanche Walsh, and she has lost pounds, since her last visit to Victoria, all of which goes to prove as much as anything else that we women dress and get ourselves into form for women, not men. How often do you see a man who genuinely admires a straight up and down figure? But thin we must be and the means to get there are varied.

Medicine has been found rather too disastrous in its results and at present the two popular methods seem to be the rubber theory and no diet, or strenuous labor and a stiff diet.

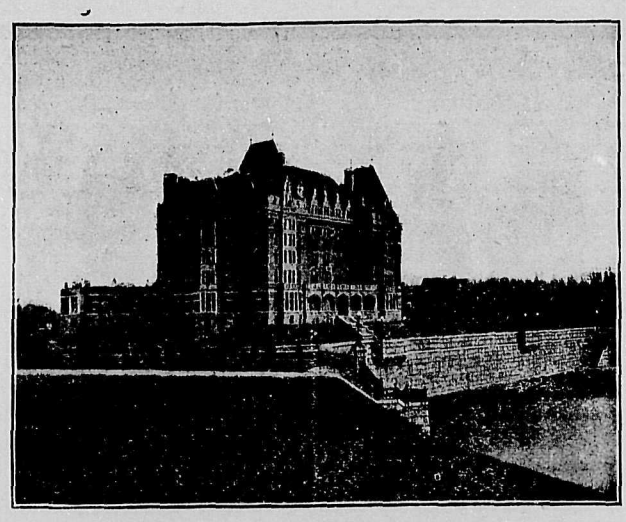
The rubber theory means rubber corsets, rubber bands for any particular part needing reduction, rubber union suits to take a brisk walk in or a quick horse-back ride and many who cannot afford to order these suits buy thin rubber sheeting and construct their own. Then there are rubber bands to wear at night to take down the double chin and many more. The other method which is used quite extensively, but is not so popular owing to the really hard work and strenuous diet which goes with it, was conceived and is run personally by an ex-exponent of the prize fighting ring. It is rumored that in this way the fair Lillian Russell dropped many incumbersome pounds. Just exercise, hard and systematic exercise in various machines invented and operated in this rather atractive "Studio' by its proprietor. The weak point seems to be that one must never stop, to keep long lines and graceful hips, like the brook, one must go on forever. One may never get as fat again but they do gain, and gain fast and miss the exercise and feel badly in consequence. The moral, if there be any at all, is to take the stitch in time, thereby saving many times nine.

As I write there is a cruelly cold wind hustling through the streets, and though the days have appreciably lengthened the air feels far from spring-like. Yet the milliners are showing the airiest of gauze hats and have decorated their windows with the most enchanting-looking straw chapeaux. The majority are of pale, pretty colours, to wit, ibis, a soft, full pink, a singularly metallic but attractive blue, and maize, and as the new straws are rather coarse some mixtures of colour show up well in them. One called pintardo is speckled like a guinea fowl's plumage, and another is of the brilliant colourings of a peacock's breast, shot green and blue. Very little effort of imagination is demanded in providing suitable trimming for shapes so primarily pretty as to colouring, and clusters of spring flowers often serve the purpose right charmingly. One milliner is making very much of lilac sprays in every colour, natural and unnatural, and showed me the daintiest of chapeaux she was making for a girl of 17, of pale hawthorn pink straw (mushroom shape), sprayed with creamy white lilac shading at the tips to pink, and between each spray softened by a puffing of cream gauze.

It is quite a pleasure to see how far we have departed from the severely practical device of dull monotones for dull days, that used to be considered a necessity. One morning this week I saw that admirable shade bricque, which is really a mellow shade of red (like rosy tiles seen under the sun), making a splash of vivid brightness in the grey street, most prettily worn by a woman with dark brown hair. The coat was short and fitted to perfection, the skirt plain, but not long enough to be muddied by the pavement upon a day of blustering wind.

I wonder what the belles of the Second Empire, whose fashions are now being so much copied, think of the display of jewellery made, morning, noon and night at the present day, by our elegantes? They are grandmothers now, and some of them even great-grandmothers, those beauties of the fifties and sixties of last century, and very probably are themselves bedecked with a wealth of lovely gems. But they must remember the days when to wear more than the very simplest and most utilitarian of brooches in the early morning was considered an error of taste.

BABETTE.



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Social and Personal.

Mrs. B. Morton will hold one of her popular dances on April 12th at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Fagan returned last week from a short visit to the Mainland.

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The marriage of Miss Corbould and Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield will be solemnized at New Westminster on April 17th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phair of Goldstream have left for Southern California, accompanied by the Misses Phair.

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Mrs. William R. Ross of Fernie, who has taken Mrs. Langley's house on Pemberton road, will receive on the first and fourth Thursdays of each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn (nee King) sailed on the Aorangi for Honolulu.

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Miss Isabel Wilkins spent the Easter holidays with friends in the Terminal City.

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Mrs. Keith Wilson of Salt Spring Island is staying with her mother, Mrs. King of Rae street.

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The Misses Nellie and Winnie Lugrin leave shortly for Eastern Canada on an extended visit. They will be the guests of Mrs. Templeman at Ottawa, after which they will spend some time in New Brunswick, and later in Toronto and other cities.

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Rev. Dr. Rochester, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, is in the city the guest of the Rev. W. L. and Mrs. Clay of Birdcage Walk.

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Last week the nuptials of Miss Nellie Ethel Graham and Mr. Joseph Philpotts of Seattle were celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, 77 Discovery street. The Rev. H. A. Carson officiated at the ceremony, which was a very quiet affair, only the near relatives being present. The bride's dress was soft white crepe de chine. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Her going away dress was a pastel shade of blue with a smart hat of the same shade. Miss Alva Graham as bridesmaid wore a very pretty white silk dress and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. Mr. D. Miller acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Philpotts will make their home in Seattle.

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Last Tuesday afternoon the Alexandra Club gave a most enjoyable tea, Mrs. Rocke Robertson and Mrs. H. Barnard acting as hostesses for the afternoon. A delightful musical programme was provided by the following ladies: Mrs. Herkimer, Mrs. Lawrie, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Miss W. Lugrin and Miss Violet Powell. The tea table and rooms were artistically decorated with daffodils and violets. Among the guests were: Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Garnet, Mrs. Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Moresby, Miss Edwards, Miss Tuck, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. R. Janion, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Raymour, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Lowen, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Allgood, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Crosse, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. G. L. Courtney, Mrs. Piggot, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Hickey, Miss Hickey, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Arundel, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Good, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. S. Robertson, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. and Miss Browne, Miss Bray, the Misses Gaudin, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Lugrin, Miss Lugrin, Mrs. McB. Smith, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Baynes Reed, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Le Sueur, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Ackland, Mrs. J. Pemberton, Mrs. Shaw and others.

Mrs. H. Pooley, Esquimalt road, gave a very delightful bridge party last week, Mrs. Gaudin and Mrs. J. H. Todd being the two lucky prize winners. The tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, was prettily decorated with yellow iris, centre piece and candle sticks, all of the same tone. They were assisted by Mrs. B. Tye and Miss Dolly Loewen. Among the guests were: Mrs. H. Tye, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Little, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Andain, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Flumerfelt and others.

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Dr. Harold Anderson, assistant medical health officer of the quarantine station, William Head, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and her sisters, the Misses McCosh of Orilla, Ont., arrived from the East on Thursday evening of last week. The Misses McCosh will make a prolonged visit with their sister at William Head.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

VICTORIA.

Last week, at the request of several of my friends who had visited the New Grand, I ventured to criticize the turn of one Bernard J. Dyllyn. I charged him with vulgarity and added that I was very glad that I had not taken my sister or any girl whom I respected to hear it. Mr. Jamieson disapproved of this criticism and committed the indiscretion of rushing into print with an allround encomium on the excellence of the New Grand and the care with which he safeguards the character of the performances, but Mr. Jamieson's indiscretion consisted in taking his letter of complaint to the Colonist, which is an easy mark for all shrewd advertisers, and the management falling into the trap eagerly gave him a free advertisement as they thought at the expense of The Week. It would be too much to expect the present management of the Colonist to know anything of the ethics of journalism which preclude the acceptance of a complaint against another journal unless it has been refused by the one complained of. But let that pass, Mr. Jamieson got his free ad. In self defence I wish to make the following statements: That no dramatic critic has been more generous in his support of the New Grand than myself; I cannot therefore be charged with prejudice. That not less than a dozen people including members of the New Grand Company have thanked me for calling attention to the vulgarity of B. J. Dyllyn. That one gentleman in particular who is a bachelor about town went out of his way to thank me personally and declared that he was greatly embarrassed during Dyllyn's turn as he had ladies with him. My criticism therefore, was fully justified, and Mr. Jamieson must bear the brunt of the complaint, because as manager he is responsible. It was his duty to insist on the objectionable remarks being cut out after the first performance. Obviously remarks which come under this class if they should not be spoken on the stage cannot very well be reproduced in print, or I would not hesitate to publish them in order to show what Mr. Jamieson defends and what a moral family paper like the Colonist is apparently willing to assist him in defending, even in violation of decency, it being a sport with the permission of my editor I make the following offer: I will deposit $10.00 with the editor of the Colonist or the editor of the Times—and neither could be considered as biased in favour of The Week—against a similar amount to be deposited by Mr. Jamieson. If either of those gentlemen after reading the remarks to which I objected and which I am prepared to submit in writing, will pronounce my criticism unfair, Mr. Jamieson shall save his stake, and my $10.00 shall go to the Jubilee Hospital, and if on the other hand either gentlemen sustains my criticism, I save my stake and the Hospital gets Mr. Jamieson's $10.00. Perhaps we shall now see whether the genial manager of the New Grand was serious in registering a kick or whether he was running a bluff on the Family Journal, and in any case the Hospital will benefit.

"The Tenderfoot" was presented at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday night to a large and demonstrative audience. As a comic opera it can hardly be said to rank high, as a mirth-provoking musical farce it is not without merit, but if the truth must be told, its redemption from the insignificant is effected solely by the admirable work of Oscar Figman in the title role. He is an artist with a light touch, a fantastic style, and a thorough sense of humour. His every movement is eccentric and entertaining, his voice, although not strong, is pleasant and his interpretation always intelligible; whenever he is on the stage the interest is sustained to the highest pitch. Possessing such qualifications it is a little surprising that he failed to make the most of what is really the best number in the piece, "The Tortured Thomas Cat." The vocal possibilities of this excellent little number were sacrificed to horseplay, but with this single exception Figman's work was of a very high order. Miss Ruth White had every attraction which her part demanded except a singing voice, which was a pity since she had a lot to do which required exceptional vocal abilities, apart from this she looked, dressed and acted well. Of the chorus the less said the better. My general impression was that the company was neither worthy of the piece nor of the star; there was not a single decent singing voice, but any amount of energy and noise, and one strident individual who easily carries away the palm as the champion rasper of all who have ever rasped in American comic opera companies visiting Victoria.

The New Grand.

I thought that I had seen the last thing in the way of dog shows when I saw Professor Coin's dogs, but this thought was dispelled on Wednesday by Professor Herbert, who shewed me and many others that there are possibilities in the dog line of which I had never dreamt. What I particularly liked about Mr. Herbert's turn was the fact that it was evident both from the dogs and from himself that he is kind to his "pets," for pets they undoubtedly are. I am also glad to be able to say that from an independent source I learnt that he is devoted to his animals, and that he only carries a whip on the stage for show. I wish that this paper came out earlier in the week, so that I could recommend more people to go and see this turn, which is well worth seeing. Those who read this criticism and have children should provide them with fifteen cents to go and see them. I'm not talking advertisement. As anyone can have seen from last week's criticism I'll always talk straight. "The Rizleys" put up the best acrobatic feat that I have ever seen, either here or in the Old Country. It is absolutely phenomenal, and I do not think that, if they were the only attraction at the New Grand, the admission money would be ill-spent. I shall not attempt to describe their work; it is beyond me. Tanner & Gilbert present a very amusing comedy sketch, while Miss Ida Howell, as a singing comedienne is well up to the average; in fact her last song, "The Deutchsland," was excellent. The Moving Pictures were much better this week than most, and combined both the ludicrous and the pathetic. Lastly, I am only to pleased to say that the Illustrated Song, as sung by Mr. Geo. Keane, was far and away above what is usually heard, and both the singer and the composer are to be congratulated on the production.

MOMUS.

King Copper.

It almost looks as if Old King Cole is going to be dethroned and his place usurped by King Copper. What with the brown metal at 26 cents a pound, the phenomenal development of electrical work the universal demand and the rapid exhaustion of all developed supplies, there seems to be no reason why the present price should not be maintained, even if it is not increased. Granby has made the fame of the Boundary country, but the Dominion Copper Company bids fair to extend it. The following from a recent issue of the Boston News Bureau will be read with interest by all who have followed the history of one of the most remarkable and prosperous copper camps in the world.

"The shares of the Dominion Copper Company are about to be introduced on the London market, a block of 50,000 shares having been acquired by strong English interests, whose clientele are holders of large amounts of railway and other Canadian corporation securities. These shares were largely contributed by four or five of the largest stockholders of the Dominion Copper Company, and the result will be to give the securities of the Dominion Company a wider, and, therefore, a more stable market.

The Dominion Copper Company has been delayed about six weeks in the installation of its new big fur nace. The installation, however, is nearly completed, and M. M. Johnson, chief of Samuel Newhouse's staff, is now in the Boundary, and will remain there until the new smelter plant goes into operation, when the Dominion company will have a daily smelting capacity of 1,500 tons, and with this capacity should output in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 pounds of copper annually.

During 1907 all the mines of the company as well as the smelter will be operated by electric power, at a saving in costs of over $100,000, as compared with 1906 steam power costs.

The Dominion Copper Company is capitalized for $5,000,000 stock (par $10) and $1,000,000 bonds. Officials of the company state that, with its new smelter capacity in smooth running order, the company should in 1907 make net earnings of about 14 per cent on the capital stock, allowing for all fixed charges and sinking fund requirements.

The company has over $700,000 cash, available to its treasury, and by resolution of its board of directors the engineer in charge has been instructed to immediately prepare plans for an increase in smelter capacity to 2,500 or 3,000 tons. The money available to the treasury will be sufficient to do this, without touching earnings."

April Canadian Magazine.

From cover to cover the Easter number of "The Canadian Magazine" is the best publication of the kind that has ever appeared in Canada. It starts off with a frontispiece entitled "Christ and the Magdalen," and there are several other full-page reproductions depicting scenes and characters closely related to Christ. The letterpress begins with an article on "Toronto: A Turn in Its History," by Goldwin Smith. Hon. John Charlton contributes an article entitled "How Mackenzie Failed." Mr. S. T. Wood, a well-known nature student, writes on "The Awakening of Spring." Mrs. Jean Blewett has a good Easter story. William Campbell contributes eight pages, with photographs, on Scottish-Canadian poetry. There are, as well, several well-illustrated articles and poems, together with short stories of a seasonable and entertaining character. All round, the number contains an excellent variety of choice literary productions from Canadian writers.

"Leave Us Alone."

Speaking at Liverpool on the future of South Africa Sir Pieter Bam said that though South African born and bred and of Dutch descent, he was now a "thorough Britisher." General Botha was a "brother Britisher." Britisher." "But now that we have got responsible government in South Africa," he added, "for goodness' sake leave us alone. Trust the men on the spot, and you will find Dutch and English settling down and making South Africa one of the loveliest countries God ever made."

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

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the head of a small lake, about two miles east of the head of Great Central Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thense south 80 chains; thence west along shore line to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of No. 3; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the head of the lake; thence east 160 chains along shore line; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of southeast corner of No. 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 28th day of March, 1907.

J. A. DRINKWATER.
Alberni, B. C. April 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land at the north end of Porcher Island, about one and a half miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Lillian Imhoff's N. W. corner; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

C. W. SAREL.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

Poultry Keeping Pays. readers of our magazine, because it teaches the best methods of handling fowls for profit. Tells how to get eggs in winter, and raise chicks in summer. Shows house-plans, handy appliances, etc., as well as illustrating and describing the different breeds. Every issue worth the price of a year's subscription. We will send it one year and include a large book on poultry for 50c. Sample free. **Poultry Advocate, Petrolea, Ontario.**

WEEK APRIL 8

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"Take a Sail in My Boat"

NEW MOVING PICTURES
"Foul Play"

PROF. NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, about one mile east of mouth of Zymgotitz River, marked "E. O.'s Initial Post"; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 15 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena River; thence along river bank southwesterly to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

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

No. 21.

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

Located the 6th day of March, 1907.

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

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

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

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 382.

This is to certify that "The Brandon Fire Insurance Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office is situate at the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, Canada.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Harold Mayne Daly, Agent, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven. (L. S.)

S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are to make and effect contracts of insurance with any person or persons or bodies politic or corporate upon horses, mares, mules, and all kinds and classes of cattle and live stock generally, against death or damage from accident or disease, and upon houses, stores or other buildings whatsoever, and on any shipping or vessels whatsoever, whithersoever proceeding, against loss or damage from fire, lightning or wind, or either or any of them, and in like manner on any goods, chattels or personal estate whatsoever against loss or damage from fire, lightning and wind, or either or any of them, for such time or times, and for such premiums or considerations, and under such modifications or restrictions, and upon such conditions as may be bargained or agreed upon or set forth by and between the company and the person or persons or corporations insured or to be insured; and to cause themselves to be re-insured against any loss or risk they may have incurred in the course of the business; and generally to do and perform all other necessary matters and things connected with and proper to promote the objects for which said company is incorporated; and all policies and contracts issued or entered into by the said company shall be under seal of the said company, and shall be signed by the president or vice-president, and countersigned by the manager or otherwise as may be directed by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the company, and, being so sealed, signed and countersigned, shall be deemed valid and binding upon the said company according to the tenor and meaning thereof.

Mar.16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

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

Located March 4th, 1907.

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

Located March 4th, 1907.

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

Located March 4th, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEASE NOTICES.

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

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

FRED ENGEN.
August 10, 1906. Mar.16

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

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

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

TIMBER NOTICE.

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

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

C. TAKADA.

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

C. TAKADA.

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

Mar.16 C. TAKADA.

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

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

Located March 5th, 1907.

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

Located March 5th, 1907.

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

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

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

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

Dated February 27th, 1907.

ROBERT J. PORTER,
Mar. 2 Locator.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated February 13th, 1907.

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

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

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

Dated February 14th, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Claim No. 14. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 9; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

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

Dated February 16th, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jan. 19 SYDNEY COOPER.

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

Located 23rd January, 1907.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District:

Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or else.

Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

No. 9.

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

Located on the 4th day of February, 1907.

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

No. 10.

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

Located 5th day of February, 1907.

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

No. 13.

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

Located 6th day of March, 1907.

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

No. 15.

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

Located 6th day of February, 1907.

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

No. 15.

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

Located 6th day of February, 1907.

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

No. 18.

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

Located 6th day of March, 1907.

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

No. 20.

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

Located on the 6th day of March, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Victoria, March, 1907.

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

She—"I can never marry you. I have fully decided to be an old maid."

He—"Then I'll wait! You'll be mighty glad to marry me then!"

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 19. Commencing at a post planted along side of No. 17, marked D. C. McDonald; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20. Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles from the head of Anderson Lake; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21. Commencing at a post alongside of No. 20; running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907.

D. C. McDONALD.

Alberni, B. C. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described land situated in Range 5, Coast District:

1. Commencing at the N. E. corner post of the S. W. ¼ of Section 12, Township 1, and thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the N. E. corner post of the S. W. ¼ of Section 7, Township 2A; thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. G. HARVEY,

Apl. 6. Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Wilson's purchase claim, marked E. J. S.'s S. W. corner post; running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located March 11, 1907.

E. J. BAILLIE, Locator.

Apl. 6. F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near an inlet of the sea (not named on chart), near Bishop's Cove, Ursula Channel, Range IV, Coast District:

No. A. Commencing at a post approximately 20 chains from shore line; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of starting.

No. B. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. A; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west to point of starting.

Staked March 10, 1907.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Per his Agent, C. CARLSON.

Victoria, B. C. April 6, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at head of Cove (not named), commonly called Goat Harbor, Ursula Channel, Range IV, Coast District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post at south side of harbor; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 2. Commencing at a stake north side of harbor; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of starting.

No. 3. Commencing at a stake approximately 20 chains south from the N. E. corner of No. 2; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west to point of starting.

No. 4. Commencing at a stake approximately 40 chains south of No. 3 starting point; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of starting.

No. 5. Commencing at a stake approximately 20 chains south of S. E. corner of No. 3; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 6. Commencing at a stake S. W. corner of No. 5; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 7. Commencing at a stake approximately 80 chains east from No. 6; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 8. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 7; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 9. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 7; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 10. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 9; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of starting.

Each containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked March 10, 1907.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Per his Agent, C. CARLSON.

Victoria, B. C., April 6, 1907 Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the New Westminster district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the east side of the Lillooet River, about 2 miles from its mouth and about half a mile from the river; running thence a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 1; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 2; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Block 1; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 4 and running in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Block 5; running thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

THE RAT PORTAGE LUMBER CO.

April 2, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, about two miles south of what is known as *Jap Inlet*:

Commencing at a post marked Bert Snider's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. W. SNIDER.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the east side of what is known as Jap Inlet on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked W. W. Clarke's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. W. CLARKE.

March 5, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the east side of what is known as Jap Inlet, on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a stake marked George Snider's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEORGE SNIDER.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 5, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the north foreshore of Porcher Island, on the east of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Robert Brice's S. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to beach, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT BRICE.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 6, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on Porcher Island, at the north end, west of what is now known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Murdock Macleod's N. W. corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to beach; thence following beach line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. S. MONRO.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, west of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked D. S. Wallbridge's N. W. corner; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

D. S. WALLBRIDGE.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north foreshore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post on the beach marked Eugene Wacker's N. E. corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence by the beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

EUGENE WACKER.

March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north foreshore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked P. S. McKay's N. E. corner; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west to beach, following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

P. S. McKAY.

Per A. McKAY, Locator.

March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, about two and a half miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked William Snider's N. W. corner; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. C. SNIDER.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, about one mile east of Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Mr. Snider, Senior's N. E. corner; running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. H. SNIDER, Senior.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 9, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Porcher Island:

mencement.

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. E. corner, situate near the west end of Swan Lake, Porcher Island, the line runs north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. W. corner, situate adjoining No. 1 post, the line runs north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Mch. 30 E. S. TOPPING.

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on a small creek, without a name, about three miles from its outlet, the mouth of the creek about five miles northwest of Robson Bight, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at same post as No. 1 (marked S. W. corner); thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at same post as No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Staked March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

D. T. RUSON.

STEVEN COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described **land, situated on the north side** of North Bentinck Arm:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 125, Range 3, Coast Ditsrict; thence 20 chains north to base of mountain; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south to shore line; thence following *shore line 20 chains east to point of* commencement; containing in all 40 acres, more or less.

CHAS. TUCKER.

Bella Coola, B. C.

Dated March 14, 1907. Mch. 30

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

Commencing at a post marked T. W., S. W. *corner, at the southeast corner of* Lot 11 in Township 31, Rupert District; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the water and following the shore line west to point of commencement; containing about 200 acres.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Mch. 30. Per B. W. LEESON.

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

Commencing at a post marked W. J. J. on the west side of an island lying northwest from Lot 6, Rupert District; and thence following the shore of the Island to the point of **commencement,** all of said Island, about 200 acres.

Located Feb. 27, 1907.

Mch. 30. W. J. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Coast District, Group No. 1, Southgate River:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Southgate River, near the southwest corner of T. L. 11484, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 *chains; thence north 40 chains;* thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Southgate River, about 30 chains south of the northeast corner of T. L. 11487, and about 100 feet north of the first big tributary creek; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of **commencement.**

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted *on the north side of the Southgate* River, about 15 chains east of the east boundary of T. L. 7520, thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. 551 (9738), thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; *thence north 80 chains; thence west 120* chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

CECIL H. EDMOND, Locator.

Staked Feb. 19, 1907. Mar.23

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

1. Commencing at a post planted in the centre of Section 14, Township 11, Port Renfrew District, B. C.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east from the northwest corner of Lot No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east from the northeast corner of Lot No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to place of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot No. 9, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement.

11. Starting at same post as Lot No. 10; thence running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to point of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of Lot No. 11; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

FREDERICK H. DEPPE.

Alfred Deakin, Agent.

Victoria, B. C. March 19th, 1907.

Mar.23

No. 11.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsimo Sound, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northeast corner post, planted about four chains east of the mouth of Cayuse River at the southeast corner post of the Indian Reserve, thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east to shore and along shore to point of commencement.

Located 3rd day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.

Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

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

No. 7. Commencing at a post placed at the N. W. corner of No. 6; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of Timber Lease 69, Tp. 1, thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing at a post placed at the N. E. corner of No. 8; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at a post placed on the W. shore of the Nitnat Lake, directly W. from the N. W. corner of *the Oyees Indian Reserve*; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains W. of post No. 10; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 12. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains South of the N. E. corner of No. 10; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of No. 4; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 14. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. 13; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 15. Commencing at a post planted on S. shore of lake near N. E. corner of No. 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 16. Commencing at a post planted at S. E. corner of Homitah Reserve; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. 60 60 chains along E. line of No. 15; thence E. 100 chains; thence N. 60 chains to point of commencement.

No. 17. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of No. 16; thence south 105 chains; thence E. 60 chains; thence N. 105 chains; thence W. 60 chains to point of commencement.

Mar.16 EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

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

1. Commencing at the southeast corner of Puly Limit, post marked lot 173-55, running 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1907.

J. V. BLADIS.

Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

2. Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 173 and running 40 chains siuth; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1907.

J. V. BLADIS.

Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

3. Commencing 40 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173 and running 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1907.

J. V. BLADIS.

Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

4. Commencing 80 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1907.

J. V. BLADIS.

Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

5. Commencing 120 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173, and running as follows: 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1907.

J. V. BLADIS.

Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated at Cape Caution, Range 2, Coast District:—

1. Commencing at a post marked "M. G., N. E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains, to place of commencement.

M. GREEN.

J. McConville, Agent.

2. Commencing at a post placed at M. Green's N. E. Corner, marked "S. E. R., S. E. Corner"; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 60 chains; south 80 chains, to place of commencement.

S. E. ROBERTS.

J. McConville, Agent.

Staked 4th and 5th March, 1907.

Mar. 16

6. Commencing 160 chains south of southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1907.

J. V. BLADIS.

Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

7. Commencing 160 *chains south of* southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to the point of commencement.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1907.

J. V. BLADIS.

Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

8. Commencing at the northeast corner of License No. 7, and running as follows: 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1907.

J. V. BLADIS.

Mar.16 FRANK PATTERSON, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber *from the following described lands,* situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake, about nineteen (19) miles from Fort St. James in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, more particularly described as follows, namely: Commencing at a post marked "J. A. H. S. W.," and thence astronomically north eighty chains, thence astronomically east eighty chains, thence astronomically south eighty chains, and thence astronomically west eighty chains to point of commencement, and *containing six hundred and* forty acres.

March 9 J. A. HICKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on Redouda Island, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted on Pryce Channel, 100 yards west of George Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 *chains to shore; thence along* shore to point of commencement.

MAX J. CAMERON.

J. T. Jenkins, James Brown, Agents.

Mar.16

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

G. J. CAMPBELL, Locator.

March 9 T. H. WATSON, Agent.

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

MAX J. CAMERON.

J. T. Jenkins, James Brown, Agents.

Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissione rof Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District:

Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundayr of E. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the described land on Porcher Island, situated about two miles south of Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Lillian Imhoff's N. W. corner; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

LILLIAN IMHOFF.

EUGENE WACKER, Agent.

March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Porcher Island, about two miles south of Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked William Johnson's N. W. corner post; thence running 120 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 120 chains north; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

A. McKAY, Agent.

March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated about two miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked A. McKay's S. W. corner; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

L. N. McKECHNIE.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island on the east side of what is now known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Roy MacGowan's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ROY MACGOWAN.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

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The Provincial Assembly.

Tuesday, April 2.—The House reassembled after the Easter recess. Several up-country members had not arrived. Feature of session somewhat animated debate on the University Bill. Leader of Opposition, whilst expressing himself in favour of the principle of a Provincial University, failed to discover a single good point in the Government proposal; he affected to believe that the selection as well as the reservation could be made at once, but in any event thought the proposals of the Government were premature. He intimated that there were other matters of greater urgency but failed to mention them. He doubted if the population of the Province were sufficient to justify the move, and concluded an ingenious but evasive speech by moving the six months' hoist.

Premier McBride staunchly defended the proposed measure. He failed to see how it could be premature, when Alberta and Saskatchewan, much newer provinces, were already moving in the same direction, and scored Hawthornthwaite for suggesting that the working classes would not benefit by the measure; experience showed that graduates were drawn largely from this class. The Premier definitely announced that the whole of the 2,000,000 acres would be selected from lands in the northern part of the Province, but would not include valuable coal, mineral or timber lands. Stewart Henderson made a very unusual speech in which he declared that there was something underhand about the measure and that it was an unwarranted attempt to "filch the public," whatever that might mean. He thought the first thing should be to solidify the present common school system, whatever that might mean. He declared that Old Country universities were largely supported by fees paid by the students, but when Provincial Secretary Young pointedly asked whether Mr. Henderson thought that the students of B. C. should support a university by their fees, he for the first time saw the relevancy, or irrelevancy of the comparison, and shifted his ground. A. E. McPhillips contributed his quota to the debate. John Oliver fell foul of McPhillips for what he ponderously denominated "deliberate misrepresentation," but the House only smiled at such an obviously inappropriate reference to the member for the Islands. Hawthornthwaite added his protest on the ground that the measure would not benefit the working class. Then followed a humorous inquiry from the member for Esquimalt, who was anxious to know whether the Premier would give a guarantee that the university buildings would be erected in or near Victoria. The Premier diplomatically replied that he would favour a site which would be most suitable in the interests of the Province. At this stake it was evidently realized that further information would be required by the House, and the Government wisely adjourned the debate on the motion of Mr. Bowser.

Wednesday, April 3.—In consequence of the attendance of several of the Ministers at the Canadian Club luncheon the House did not meet until 3 o'clock. Premier McBride formally announced his intention of proceeding at once to England to lay the subject of Better Terms for British Columbia before the Imperial Government. He said that at a meeting of the Executive he had been officially appointed as "Special Agent and Delegate." The announcement was received with loud applause on the part of the Government supporters, and with absolute silence of the Opposition.

In reply to a question by John Oliver, the Premier stated that no contract had been concluded with the Salvation Army for bringing immigrants to British Columbia; negotiations had, however, been entered into.

Premier McBride and T. T. Taylor, the party whip, introduced W. J. Manson, member-elect for Dewdney, to the Speaker, and he took his seat in the House. An animated debate took place on the subject of increasing the amount of deposit required from promoters of railway bills, in the course of which the Crow's Nest charter came in for some severe criticism, and members who should have known better cast aspersions upon the memory of Colonel Baker, who was vigorously defended by Mr. McPhillips.

Speaker Eberts read his ruling in the matter of the Bill to revive certain companies; his ruling was to the effect that John Oliver's point was well taken, and that as the measure involved dealing with lands and personalty, which are the property of the Crown, the Bill should have been introduced by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor. Attorney-General Fulton then announced that he would withdraw the present measure and bring it down by message. The Attorney-General submitted a statement in connection with the Songhees Reserve, which looks to a settlement of the difficulties in this connection between the Government and the municipal authorities.

Finance Minister Tatlow submitted an abstract showing public expenditures for the six months ending 31st December last.

Thursday, April 4.—Finance Minister Tatlow brought down the budget and a fine budget it was, by far the best in the history of British Columbia. It showed nearly half a million dollars of revenue in excess of last year's estimate due to increased timber royalties, timber leases, land sales, mineral tax, and registry fees. Mr. Tatlow was able to speak of all round improvement, of a reduced Provincial debt, augmented salaries and a splendid outlook for the coming year, and he declared that in view of these conditions and the rehabilitation of the credit of the Province, he believed the present satisfactory conditions would be speedily surpassed by a great and lasting development.

Hawthornthwaite's Bill respecting the payment of workmen's wages passed the second reading, on a non-party vote by 19 to 18.

Debate on University Bill continued, Macdonald's amendment for six months' hoist defeated by 22 to 14, on a straight party vote, in which the three Socialists supported the Opposition; the Bill passed its second reading.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, on March 14th, the marriage took place of Miss Adelaide Frances von Eberts, daughter of the late J. von Eberts of Winnipeg, to Mr. Robert Cassidy of Vancouver, B. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark Cassidy, vicar of Westgate-on-the-Sea, assisted by Canon Hansen. The bride, who was attended by Miss Bessie Dunsmuir of this city, was given away by the Hon. J. H. Turner. Major Audaire acted as best man.

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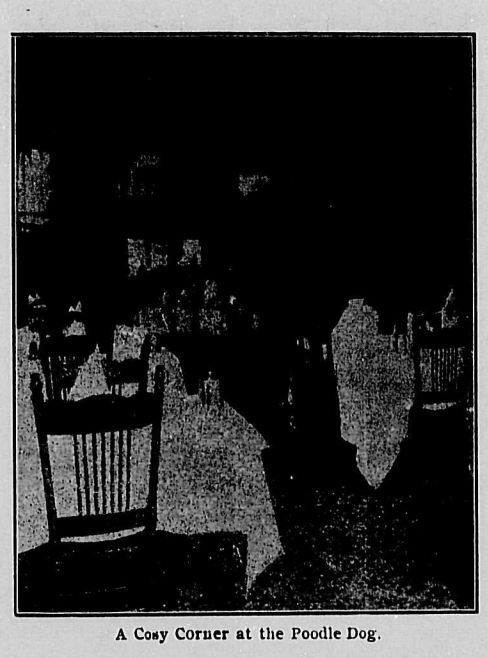

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