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THE PASSING SHOW.

A Review of Local and Foreign Events and Topics by the Editor.

It is one of the first duties of a government to foster and encourage the development of the country under its jurisdiction. It is as much a duty to conserve and protect industries already established according to law as to encourage the creation of new ones. Failure to observe this obligation will soon check progress by destroying confidence. Capital is of all things the most sensitive, difficult to attain, easy to repel. Viewed in this aspect, the duty of the Provincial Government in the matter of the private bill of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company would appear to be plain. Whatever the claims of the Boundary district and the Cascade company may be, they are paramount as against those of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, since that company has at present no legal footing in the district, and comes into court in the guise of a buccaneer seeking legislative sanction for its maraudings. No one denies that the Boundary must have all the cheap power attainable, but it is at least an equally tenable proposition that the Cascade company has a prior claim against any outside competitor, since it has a vested interest, which it would be as indefeasible to ignore as it would be to ignore the requirements and demands of the district. How are these claims to be harmonized? How are the mines and smelters to get unlimited power without committing any injustice to the company which under a provincial charter has expended $500,000 in good faith and holds itself ready to spend more? There is only one fair method, since more power is required than they can generate. Why not adopt the English practice as so clearly expounded by Mr. F. F. Bebb, who must be admitted to be a high authority, and constitute the Cascade company "undertakers" for the distribution of all the power used in the district. This would allow them to generate a maximum available at their own works and to take the surplus from the West Kootenay or any other company. It would also conserve their vested interest. The only possible objection would be that this arrangement might give the Cascade company some control of rates, and in that way effect a practical monopoly. If this was so the arrangement could not for a moment be entertained, having regard to the necessity for abundant "cheap" power; but if in assisting this scheme the government stipulated that the rates should be fixed by the governor-in-council, all interests affected would be adequately protected and a knotty problem solved. The soundness of our contention has received striking endorsation in the House this week, when on two successive days the principle for which we are contending has been laid down by prominent members in the course of debate and not disputed. Mr. Stuart Henderson successfully urged respect for the vested interest of Ashcroft and carried an amendment to the Ashcroft, Barkerville and Fort George Railway bill, by which he secured the terminus of the proposed railway for a town which had spent $500.000 in improvements and which would be destroyed if the railway started from some other point. The case of the Cascade company is stronger than this because they made their investment under a special charter guaranteeing them immunity within a certain prescribed area.

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Everyone must sympathize with the "plea for woman's side" in connection with the temperance movement put forward by a correspondent in the columns of the *Colonist* this week. There is, however, an obvious retort; it is that if women have so great an interest in this question and are so affected by it, why do they not shew that interest? To sit in the front rows of a church-temperance meeting and applaud the false witness of their pastors is a poor contribution to the effective work of temperance reform. They would do far better to effect the reform of their pastors first and send out those champions of a noble cause with an equipment of gentleness, charity and sympathy more in keeping with their sacred profession. In these days, at any rate, the ministers are what the women of their congregations make them; the men have abandoned the task as hopeless long ago. There is one other matter which sadly discounts "a woman's plea;" it is that in spite of the occasional cry for help and sympathy women as a body refuse to take any practical stand in the temperance question when their stand would be effective. On the authority of the editor of the Toronto Globe, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, a Presbyterian divine, and therefore irreproachable as a witness, in this matter, says only 23 per cent. of the women of Toronto entitled to vote could be induced to come out and vote at the recent election when a reduction in the number of licenses was the chief issue, and when the vote was so close that they could easily have determined the result. They did determine it—by staying away from the polls. To the Philistine this settles the question of woman's attitude.

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The citizens of Grand Forks have their own views as to the best method of dealing with the drink traffic. They have raised the fee for a saloon license to $1,000, leaving that for a hotel at $500. Their argument is that saloons are put to much less expense and do not serve the interests of the public in the same way, or to the same extent as hotels, while they are allowed to trade in the only department from which hotels or saloons make a profit. The principle of high license has always been regarded with favor by those who have carefully studied the question, and wherever applied has produced far better results than prohibition or any other quack nostrum.

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For the excellent cut of the works of the Cascade company, shown on this page, we are indebted to Mr. Percy Goodenrath and his "Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults."

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The Vancouver World has felt called upon to publish certain facts concerning four young people lost on the Valencia. Under the circumstances no good purpose could possibly be served. The pitiful little romance might have been allowed to lie buried beneath the waters of the Pacific. But no, with a story and "copy" in sight some miserable scavenger has tried to unearth the remnants of a tragedy and to carry humiliation as well as sorrow to two homes. The action is indefensible, and will be reprobated by every right thinking man. To the credit of the Victoria pressmen be it said that they knew more of the actual facts than the "World" ghoul, but they had the comon decency to respect the express wish of the sorrowing parents and bury the story.

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Vancouver has another water scheme. This time they propose to erect an immense plant on Seymour Creek and supply both the city and surrounding district. Its a good scheme—for Vancouver. When the city gets large enough to require all this water supply itself, then the districts can look elsewhere. The districts should look ahead a bit themselves or they will be in the same box as Ballard, which buys its water from Seattle and gets only a limited supply.

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For finding, to their own satisfacton, mares' nests, the Vancouver evening papers are almost the equals of Honest John Oliver and Mr. J. A. Macdonald of Rosslandl. Who cares a rap who buys the Vancouver court house as long as the government gets a good fair price? If Timothy Eaton will pay the price, let him come. The more the merrier, and Vancouver needs a first-class departmental store like Eaton's. It is to be hoped that the report that Eaton will buy the court house is true, for it would mean a huge store and plenty of work for many people, and would add a little to the population. And every little bit helps.

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We have been inundated with letters, more or less abusive, urging upon us the duty of giving "the other side of the question"—that is, of the "intemperate temperance" question. We are unmoved even by so mild a form of attack as ink slinging. Having nailed our colors to the mast, they will remain there; at the same time if our critics would carefully read last weeks editorial on the subject they would find at least the outlines of an excellent programme for genuine temperance reform, not based on confiscation.

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The sittings of the Kaien Island committee hav e furnished several columns of more or less sensational copy to the daily press, and have been productive of not one tittle of evidence that discounts the statement of the Premier to the House at the opening of the session that the government had nothing to conceal and that they had made a good bargain for the province. That, however, is not all, for the committee has been the means of affording a study in the ethics of testifying as unique as it is interesting. In future witnesses "au fait" with the most up-to-date methods of giving evidence will require a three-compartment brain—one labelled "ready for use," another "mental reservation," and a third "dernier resort."

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The Week has a wider circulation than we knew of. A fortnight ago we penned an editorial note at the foot of our Vancouver correspondence and allied topics, and it has brought us the following vigorous and incisive reply from a lady in Los Angeles the Sunny. So admirably does it set forth the other side of the shield that we make no apology for publishing it "literatum et verbatim":

"While I think your wrath is fully justified when pointed towards the wealthy, and the condemnation cannot possibly be too severe, I am impelled to offer a plea for the poor little overworked woman of the middle class—the woman whose husband is probably a clerk with six, eight, ten or twelve dollars a week, who has three young shoots already and who is obliged to perform the duties of wife, mother, nurse, cook, seamstress, laundress and maid of all work, one and all, ever bit of it with her own two hands.

"Can a man with such a paltry sum afford to pay five or six dollars wages for a servant and properly house, feed and clothe his family? Can any woman, even with an overflow of health, in this over-civilized, enervating, strenuous period, do all these laborious tasks and still be a suitable companion for her husband and children. So tired at night that she little cares whether she is dead or alive, if it wasn't for the children, does she under these circumstances have much ambition left to meet her mate in tidy appearance and with a smile on her face? And you, you *barbarian* from "'way back," you want to thrust maternity upon her. It is an outrage, not alone on her, but on those yet to be born. Can a mother under these deplorable conditions do justice to this most holy and divine of all offices of her being? Can she impart all the life-essentials which lead to the highest good in the propagation of the human family? No; that offspring will be, and must be, handicapped from the very first hour that its little heart flutters, and the factory and degradation for the girls will be the rosiest outlook.

"As in so many other human affairs of the present day, it is our social economics which is the "crying evil" and not the *women*, most emphatically not. I might go a little farther and say if the propagation of the human species was not left to accident, but received the same attention that stock raisers give to the details of procreation humanity would rest on a higher plane, and many present-day problems would be solved, simply because they would not exist. I believe in quality, not quantity, and you do too—be frank with yourself. Let fe tell you that in spite of your barking, I am not afraid of you, Mr. Editor. I have given my views, not from a bent of contrariness, but just exactly as I feel in my heart about it, and I believe if President Roosevelt was placed in a woman's shoes for just one week he would tell a different story."

There was no baby nor organ in the ark, but if there had been all the animals would have succumbed to insomnia.

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Victoria Social.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey and son returned on Monday from a three months' trip to California, and are the guests of Mrs. Gaudin, "Isla Villa," Craigflower road.

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Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon at "Burleith," Craigflower road, in honor of Mrs. Marpole (Vancouver). The tea table, which was deiorated in pink carnations, was presided over by Miss Irving and Miss Loewen. The guests were Mrs. P. H. Pooley, the Misses Pooley, Mrs. Heyland, Miss Keefer, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Bodwell, Mss D. and E. Loewen, Mrs. Troup Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Courtenay, the Misses Tilton, Miss Flumerfelt (Vancouver).

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Mrs. Harry McDonald is the guest of Mrs. Troup, "Rough Point," xsquimalt road.

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Miss Katie Gaudin who has been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital, is about again, and is spending a week with Mrs. Griffiths, "Trummery."

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Mr. James Gaudin is confined to the house suffering from an attack of grippe.

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Miss McLagan, who has been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital for the past month, returned to her home in Vancouver to-day (Saturday), accompaned by her mother, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. S. Maclure.

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Mrs. J. H. Poff is spending the week in Vancouver.

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Miss Dorothy Beanlands is confined to the house with grippe.

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Mr. Frank Hanington, Jr., is in the city, having come down from Vancouver for the wedding of his sister.

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The dance in the Assembly rooms on Tuesday evening last, given by the Bachelors as a return to the ladies of the "Invitation Dancing Club," was a most enjoyable affair, no trouble or expense having been spared by the indefatigable workers to make it successful. The decoration scheme was much the same as that employed at the Native Sons' ball ,the idea of a winter scene being carried out by a profusion of ivy and greenery, with ceiling decoration of lights gleaming from an imaginery snow storm, while many colored flags and emblems lent color and brightness to the ensemble. The floor and music were all that hearts' could desire, and a dainty buffet supper fully satisfied all the cravmgs of the inner man. Altogether the Bachelors are to be congratulated, as the affair was undoubtedly a great success. Among the many beautifully gowned women were: Mrs. Yarry, who looned charming in pale blue; Mrs. Bresley, in white satin and violets; Mrs. Lampman, who was smart in a black sequin robe; Miss Newling looked well in a dainty flowered organdie, trimmed with yellow; Mrs. Roberts wore white; Mrs. D. Rogers looked beautiful in a very handsome white lace gown; Mrs. Harold Robertson's dress was green mousselne de soie; Miss Perry looked well in white; Miss Alice Bell, in blue; Miss Langley wore a pretty pink gown; Miss Lawson appeared to advantage in pale blue silk; Mrs. Holt wore a sweet gown of pink pompadour silk trimmed with lace; Mrs. Norton, pink chiffon; Mrs. Rhodes looked well in white; Mrs. Beauchamp Tye wore white satin with pale blue flowers; Miss Eberts looked smart in black; Miss Butchart wore a lovely gown of pale blue spotted net over taffeta, with pale blue wreath; Mrs. Fagan's dress was of white lace; Miss Loewen wore white net; Miss Monteith looked well in white net, shirred and trimmed with lace; Miss Edwardes (Seattle) wore a pretty blue net gown trimmed with ribbon; Miss Cobbett, in yellow satin; Miss Phpps, in black; Mrs. Moresby wore a mauve costume trimmed with lace; Mrs. Courtenay's frock was a dainty figured organdie; Miss Nicholles wore white; Miss M. Nicholles, pink; Miss Todd's dress was of white silk over blue; Miss Mara wore white with trimmings of burnt orange velvet; Mrs. Galletly wore a black gown with red roses; Mrs. Hirsch, rose pink eolienne; Miss Bullen, a black and white gown; Miss Irving, white; Miss Drake looked well in pink; Miss Johnson's dress was of Dresden silk; Mrs. A. G. Langley wore a pretty white gown; Miss Keefer looked well in black; Mrs. Taylor wore a white dress trimmed with lace; Mrs. Bullen looked well in black; Mrs. Hermann Robertson was in pink silk; Mrs. Dockrill (Chemainus) wore a green gown of eoilienne trimmed with lace; Miss Gladys Green wore pink; Miss M. Pitts, white. Among the guests were. Mr. and Mrs. Arundle, Miss Arbuckle, the Misses Bell, Mr. B. Bell, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bullen, Miss Bryden, Miss Ethel Browne, Mr. Browne, Mr. J. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, Mr. J. Bridgeman, Mrs. and the Misses, Butchart, Mr. Babcock, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Cobbell, Mr. and Mrs. Crease, Fr. Cornwall, Mr. Cambie, the Misses Devereux, Miss Drake, Miss Dupont, Miss P. Drake, Miss Eberts, Miss Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dockrill (Chtmainus), Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, Miss Foster, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. K. Gillespie, Mr. Arthur Gore, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, Mr. and Mrs. Gresley, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, the Misses Hickey, Mrs. Holt, iMss Halhed, Mr. Maurise Hicks, Miss Angus, F. Hannington, D. Angus, Mr. and Miss Irving, Mrs. and Miss Mainwaring-Johnson, Mr. and Miss Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, Mr. Kingswill, Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Langley and Miss Langley, Mr. and Miss Lawson, Miss Loewen, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Miss McDonald, Miss Mara, Mr. and the Misses Monteith, the Misses McKay, Mr. Muskett, Miss and Mr. Mullen, Capt. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. McLean, Miss Newcomb, Mrs. and Miss Newling, Miss Nolane, Mrs. Norton, Miss Pemberton, Miss Perry, Mrs. and the Misses Pooley, the Misses Piets, Mr. B. Prior, Miss Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, Mr. C. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. and Miss Read, Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Mr. Foote, Miss Tilton, Miss King, Dr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. H. Taylor, Mrs. and the Misses Nocholes, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, Mr. R. Troup, the Misses Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Capt. and Mrs. Wright, Miss Cambie, Mrs. Courtenay, Mr. and Mrs. Moresby, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. Wright, Dr. and Mrs Watt, Mr. Heisterman, Mr. H. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Brett, the Misses Sehl, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Berkeley ,Mr. Hamilton, Mr. and Miss Bray, Mr., and Miss Lugrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, Miss Gladys Rant, Mr. Pigott, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Worsfold Mrs. and Miss Sweet and others.

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Mrs. Bullen was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge afternoon on Friday last. The guests were: Mrs. Grahame, Miss Dupont, Miss A. Dupont, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Irving, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Amheny and others.

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Mrs. Marpole is visting her mother, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes ,at "Wollaston," Esquimalt road.

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Mrs. (Col.) Holmes entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon last, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Marpole (Vancouver). The guests were: Mrs. H. Carmichael, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Hirsch, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Grahame, Miss Hanington, Miss Keefer, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Norah Bell, Mrs. George Courtney, Mrs. F. Hood and Mrs. Harry McDonald (Portland), Miss Pooley, Miss V. Vooley and Mrs. Bodwell.,

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There is a good deal of fun in keeping other people from having any.

"What every man and what every woman wants in this world is an absolute friend, one to whom everything can be told, who is interested in everything that interests the other.

Father: "What—marry my daughter? Why, she's only a child."

Spooner: "Yes, sir. I thought I'd come early to avoid the rush."

Kootenay Letter.

Nelson, Feb. 12.—The most important thing that has happened during the week just past is the reduction of the smelting rate on lead ore. In the past this has been $15 a ton, but from now on it is $12. The Sandon Standard declares that the reduction has been caused by the competition of C. Fernau, who is opening up a smelter at Pilot Bay for the separation of lead-zinc ores and the reduction of lead, the zinc ores going to his customs plant at Frank. This is, of course, an ex parte statement. The Sandon people for a long time past have insisted on the reduction on the rate of smelting their ores. Coincidentally the Pilot Bay smelter starts operations, and it is not an unnatural inference that the reduction has been caused by the competition thus arising. Doubtless, to a certain extent, this is true, but it must not be forgotten that for a long time past the Hall Mines smelter has been introducing a new system of roasting sulphide ores, i.e., the Heberlein process, as it is usually called. This in itself is sufficient to account for the reduction, without taking into consideration the Pilot Bay competition. That cannot count for very much at the present time, but within a fey months, if all things go as well as the friends of that enterprise anticipate, the Pilot Bay smelter will prove a formidable competitor, if the output were restricted as to amount. But it is not. By the time that the Hall Mines smelter is through with its present contemplated improvements a big hole will have been made in $100,000. And the whole tendency of the improvements is towards the cheapening of the process of reducing the ore. It is not to the advantage of any smelter to hog unto itself the whole profit of any improved process. For the cheaper the rate of treatment the larger the amount of ore that will flow smelterwards. It is, perhaps, the care in certain sections of this continent, that the profit is taken by the railroads on the generally alleged theory that the railway is to take all the traffic will bear. But the case in the Kootenay, according to the statements of the C. P. R. directing officials, is that the freight business, whose chief factor is ore and mining supplies. is not sufficient for the economical, nor to say profitable, working of the road. If this is the case, then it is sufficiently apparent that it is the policy of the C. P. R. to reduce, rather than to raise, the cost of freight, since with low grade mines the higher the freight the less the amount of ore which will be shipped, and vice versa, the lower the rate, within certain well understood limitations, the greater the amount of ore.

The effect of this reduction will probably be the bringing of the Slocan, dead and buried these five years past, once more in the forefront of the mining of the Kootenay, with the only possible rival, the Boundary. Rossland has curiously dropped behind, and somewhat unjustifiably. Mining news, which in years past emanated from Rossland, now go out from Nelson. Indeed the last Sunday issue of the Rossland Miner is indebted for a statement of its own shipments to a Nelson despatch. Yet the mines of the Rossland camp, while not comparable in richness with the mines of the Slocan and of Eastern Kootenay in general, are far higher in values than those of the Boundary, while the dimensions of the veins in which these copper-gold ores are found are scarcely inferior. This means less capital for development and a greater chance for divdends. However, Rossland has a black eye for some years past, and it will take some time before its opportunities are thoroughly appreciated by the investing public. And bp the investing public is meant rather the man who has capital in sufficient quantity to open up a mine than he who has a few dollars to gable upon a hole in the ground in the way of stocks.

He: "Your sister has a face like a cherub."

She: "The idea! You never saw any cherub's face but a painted one."

"Emerson says:

"The lover seeks in marriage his private felicity and perfection, with no prospective end; and nature hides in his happiness her own end—namely, progeny for the perpetuity of the race."

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Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked northeast corner, situated on the left bank of the Skeena river, 200 chains below the confluence of the Bulkley and Skeena rivers, running 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence west to the bank of the Skeena river, 35 chains, thence following the meanderings of the river, up stream, to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

Hazelton, B. C., Dec. 8, 1905.

JOHN C. K. SEALY, Locator.

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 three miles southeast from Little Canyon of the Skeena river and adjoining Copper river, described as commencing at a post marked "initial post" of L. Shaw, southwest corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of beginning, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25, 1906.

L. SHAW, Locator.

JOHN DOREY, 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 lands, situated about two miles southeast of the Little Canyon of the Skeena river, described as commencing at a post marked "initial post" of A. E. Gaker, southwest corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

A. E. BAKER, Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the permission to purchase the north half of section 9 and the south half of section 16, all in township 7, Coast range 5, Bulkeley Valley, containing 640 acres more or less.

J. A. PELHAM.
G. G. DALMADGE.
John D'Orsay, Agent.

Dated January 25th, 1906.

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, siuated about two and a half miles south of Little Canyon of the Skeena river, described as commencing at a post marked "initial post" of Frank Leeson, northeast corner, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south ao point of beginning, containing 320 ocres more or less.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25, 1906.

FRANK LEESON, Locator.

JOHN DOREY, 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 lands, situated about two miles southwest of Little Canyon of the Skeena river, described as commencing at a post marked "initial post" of L. Ross, northeast corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chaons west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of beginning, containing 640 acres more or less.

L. ROSS, Locator.

JOHN DOREY, Agent.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25, 1906.

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Our Short Story.

The Adjutant's Shoe.

By Leslie Moore.

The Adjutant was sitting by the window smoking. He was a little cross and very bored, for he had had a long and tiring day on Browndown. The Colonel also had been grumpy, and the manoeuvries had not been a complete success.

In the quarters overhead a baby yelled at intervals; in the road below two cats fought.

Anathematising the infant and the feline species in general, the Adjutant took off both his shoes and hurled them at the cats. With an appalling yell they vanished, and the Adjutant gave a sigh of intense satisfacton.

Suddenly the door of the end house in the opposite row opened and a girl came out.

She had a scarf of some flimsy material about her head, while her dainty dress glimmered softly in the gathering dusk.

She came slowly down the steps and into the road.

The Adjutant watched her. He had seen her arrival on the previous evening, and had been informed that she was on a visit to Colonel and Mrs. Graham.

In the road she paused, and stooped to examine some dark object lying there.

"Shoes!" she exclaimed in a surprised tone of voice.

The Adjutant chuckled.

She looked round in perplexity, then suddenly raised her eyes.

The Adjutant's quarters were situated above the staff office. When, therefore, her dimpled chin was tilted to a sufficient anble, she became aware of a brown face and a pair of keen blue eyes smiling down upon her.

The Adjutant was no longer bored.

"Your shoes?" she demanded.

"My shoes," he replied.

"But how on earth did they get here?" she questioned.

"Cats," was the concise and very comprehensive answer.

The girl smiled. Then she pushed the shoes gently together with a dainty toe.

"Don't they look funny?" she said.

"Oh, very!" agreed the Adjutant; but he didn't look at them; something else was interesting him more at the moment.

"Fair hair," he thought; "but I'll be dashed if I can tell the color of her eyes in this light. Wish she'd look up agan."

"It's a warm evening," he said aloud.

"That's why I came out," she remarked. "They're both asleep in there," she went on, nodding back at the house, "and I was pining for air. They'll sleep now till 10 o'clock, so I thought I was safe to venture."

"Don't they approve of evening strolls?" he asked.

"Not without six chaperons at least," she laughed back.

He echoed the laugh.

"Talking of chaperons," he went on, "are you comng to the ball to-morrow night?"

"Why, that's just what I came for," she answered.

"Will you give me dance number one?" he demanded.

"Without an introduction! What will Mrs. Grundy say?"

"Captain Jack Carruthers, at your service," he replied, bowing over the window-sill.

Miss Joyce Trevelyan, at yours—for the first dance," she answered with a sweeping curtesy.

"Only for the first?" he asked boldly. The situation was amusing him.

"It is not wise to ask for more till the first experiment is over," she replied gravely.

"By that time your programme will be full," he protested.

"I fear not; but we'll chance it," she laughed. "Good night."

She turned to go, when she saw the shoes again.

"Are you going to leave these here all night?" she asked.

"Throw them up to me," he requested, with a mischievous, boyish smile.

Joyce looked up at the handsome, saucy face and dimpled bewitchingly.

"I can't," she said; "they won't go straight."

"Oh, yes, they will," he assured her. "Try."

Joyce picked up one shoe firmly and threw.

The Adjutant's hand shot out and the shoe was caught.

"Bravo!" he exclaimed softly; "now for the other."

Joyce raised the second shoe and threw again.

With a loud crash it vanished through the staff-office window.

"It's gone!" said Joyce.

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the Adjutant.

"What will happen?" asked Joyce. "I am so sorry."

"You couldn't help it," he replied gallantly; "I'll get it fixed all right. I must just peg off and get the key of the office and rescue that shoe; though I'd give something to see old Maynard's face if he could find it reposing quietly there to-morrow morning. Also I must get the window mended, or there'll be the very dickens——I mean, there might be a bit of a row."

He was in the road almost before he had ended his speech.

Joyce looked up with beseeching eyes.

"You won't really get into trouble, will you?" she asked.

"Not a bit of it," he laughed. "You won't know it has happened in the morning. Don't worry about it—little girl."

He hardly knew what prompted the last words, but she looked so childish standing there in the twilight that they seemed to slip from him unawares.

"And I couldn't tell then what color her eyes were," he remarked to himself as he vanished in search of the key.

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Captain Jack Carruthers took the little pink programme from Joyce with an air of distinct possesson.

"I thought I had said only number one," she murmured as he handed it back to her.

"Temporary forgetfulness on your part," he assured her. "Besides, I have to tell you about the mending of a window, the finding of a shoe, and a thousand and one other things besides."

"And it will require seven dances for the process?" she asked.

"It would require seventeen at least," he replied; "but unselfishness is one of my chief characteristics."

"Or saving virtue—which?" demanded another voice as young Lieutenant Spencer came towards them. "Miss Trevelyan, may I have the pleasure?" And Joyce again yielded up her programme.

The Adjutant had arranged his dances with the art of a connoisseur, and it was not long before Joyce found herself sitting with him in a secluded alcove, wth the knowledge that two more dances would elapse before they returned to the ball room.

"It is so much wiser that you should not get tired at the beginning of the evening," he remarked.

"Your thoughtfulness is only equalled by—your dancing," she replied.

He gave a little pleased bow. His dancing was superb. He was aware of the fact, and it pleased him that she should remark it.

"And now," she continued, "I want to hear about the window and the shoe."

"Oh!" he replied, "the window is of minor importance, and there are some of the thousand and one things to hear about before the sheo."

"And they are?" she she queried.

He leaned back and looked at her.

"Your eyes are grey with purple depths," he remarked. "I couldn't tell last night."

Her eyebrows were raised just the tiniest fraction of an inch.

"Is that one of the thousand things?" she asked demurely.

He drew a long breath.

"The first of them," he replied. "Then comes my proposal to you, then your consent to me, the congratulations of the relatives, our engagement—a short one, you understand—next the wedding, then the shoe appears upon the scene, after that the honeymoon, during which I can tell you the remainder of the thousand and one things."

Joyce leant back and surveyed him. Her cheeks were bright, and there was a rosy color in her cheeks.

"Aren't you," she asked, "just a little rapid?"

"Quick assault is infinitely preferable to a prolonged siege," he replied calmly, "and usually far more satisfactory."

"Doesn't it rather depend on the strength of the attacking force and the preparation of the defenders?' she queried.

"Then you were prepared for this?" he asked.

Joyce looked at him.

"Your question, sir," she retorted, "savors of impertinence."

"I apologise," he answered very humbly. "I never did think of joining the Diplomatic Service."

"Preferring the active?" she asked, with a little forgiving smile.

"Has the defender capitulated?" he demanded.

"What does the defender gain?" she questioned softly.

He took one of her hands and raised it to his lips.

"Just all my love," was the low reply.

Joyce heaved a little sigh.

"It was a terribly quick assault," she murmured; "but I suppose the risks of war are always great, and I somehow think I'll chance it."

And the Adjutant's shoe figured aong the thousand and one things after all.

THE OTHER GENTLEMAN.

An old Irishman who had recently recovered from a severe sickness chanced to meet the parish priest, who had been summoned during his illness to administer the rites of the church to the dying, as he was considered to be near death's door, and the following conversation took place: "Ah, Pat, I see you are out again. We thought you were gone sure; you had a very serious time of it."

"Yes, yer reverence, indade I had,"

"When you were so near death's door were you not afraid to meet your God, your Master?"

"No, indade ,yer reverence," replied Pat, "it was the other gentleman."

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Vancouver.

Inefficiency of the Police—Patent Medicine Bill—The Belated Bantling—Political Lifeboats—Seed Time ahd Harvest.

Inefficiency of the Police.

The inefficiency of the Vancouver police was demonstrated in a most effective manner last Saturday night when a daring man broke tne plateglass window of McMillan's jewellery store, grabbed a tray containing diamonds to the value of almost seven thousand dollars and made good his escape. When the thief ran out of the alley on to Cambie street and headed for the alley near the Commercial hotel, Officer Allen was within shooting distance. The thief was armed, and, strange to say, the police officer was not. It was then simply a case of tag with the thief "it." He is sitll "it" for the 'tecs have not yet landed him. Diamonds to the value of over a thousand dollars were dropped by the thief in his flight, and these were picked up and returned to the store. For two hours every evening some of the busiest streets of the city have had no patrolmen, for the force is undermanned. The police commissioners should attend to the mattr at once. It is not once in five years that a thing like this will occur, but when it does occur somebody loses quite a bunch of valuables. Police officers should also be armed. Had Officer Allen had a revolver and known how to use it, that thief might now be a guest of Chief North.

Patent Medicine Bill.

A bill will shortly be introduced in the Legislature whien should receive the support of every member. We refer to the bill regulating the sale of patent medicines. The fight was taken up in earnest a few weeks ago by the Vancouver World, and that paper circulated petitions to be presented to the Legislature in support of the proposed bill. The result is that thousands of signatures were secured and the bill will come up in the House in the near future. The principal feature of the proposed bill is that all patent medicines containing any drug or poisonous ingredient shall be labelled "Poison." If you are interested write to your member urging him to support this bill. It is one of vital importance to this province at large. In the isolated districts where doctors are at a distance parents usually go to the store and get a bottle of some patent medicine when their children are ill. If the sick child dies it is usually called "natural causes," yet how often is this so-called medicine the cause of the death?

The Belated Bantling.

A few weeks ago it was announced with a great flourish of trumpets that Vancouver was to have a new weekly paper. It was to be a sort of double-barrelled affair, and great things were promised in the first issue. It has not yet made ts appearance. Its promoters keep in the background, and not even the name of its editor can be ascertained. Rumor says it is being promoted by a young fellow who recently came to Vancouver and opened an advertising agency, and that the necessary coin is being put up by a gentleman who has large manufacturing interests in the East End, and who has recently developed a taste for politics. If it has not already died before its birth, the initial nmuber of the new paper will be awaited with interest.

Political Lifeboats.

The Vancouver World tells the people that Hon. Mr. Templeman is not bringing those lifeboats to the coast to float himself into the House. The World thinks that the new Minister of Internal Revenue will be carried into the House on the crest of public opinion. He had better look out and not sink while on the crest of that wave, for if he goes down it will take more than his political lifeboat to rescue him.

Seed Time and Harvest.

One of the oldest established and best known nurserymen in the province is Mr. M. J. Henry, who has his nursery on Westminster road, Vancouver. Mr. Henry has a thorough knowledge of the needs of both the fruitgrower and the farmer, and his fame is now spreading far beyond the confines of British Columbia. He has regular customers in Tasmania, New Zealand, Australia and Eastern Canada, and has now been honored with an order from the Chinese government. This shipment will go forward on the next Empress. Mr. Henry makes a specialty of British Colubia grown seeds, and his trade in this line is increasing steadily. He has issued a fine catalogue which contains a great deal of information of value to farmers and fruitmen of this province, and a copy will be sent free to any address if this notice be sent with the request or if The Week be mentioned.

The detective force, however, has retrieved the honor of the police force in general, and thanks to the excellent work of Detective Waddell, assisted by Detective Jackson, a young man by the name of Hassard is now in the police station and has admitted being an accomplice of the crime. A large amount of the stolen gems have been recovered. The detectives, however, did not catch the man who actually committed the burglary. They were so sure of their man that they did not take steps to catch him, and he slipped through their fingers. Mr. Waddell earns a large portion of the handsome reward offered for the recovery of the gems.

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When you subscribe for The Week you know what you are getting. Don't subscribe for a paper you have never seen. You would not buy a horse without having seen it or having had a good opinion of it. Then why buy a paper of which you know nothing? If you have some friends whom you think might be interested in a bright weekly paper, send us their names on a postal card and we will send them sample copies.

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One of the prettiest weddings of the month was that on Tuesday week of Flora E. Rodway and Louis G. Hoffmeister, two well known and popular young people of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents and was performed by Rev. Mr. Turner, of Calgary, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives of the happy couple. The bride was attended by her sister Eva, while Mr. Fred Sharpe assisted the groom. The presents were both numerous and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the young people are held in the community. The honeymoon is being spent in California, and on their return in about a month they will take up their residence at 1143 Howe street.

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Miss Annie Hayes and Mr. Stephen Knight March were married on Monday evening last by Rev. Merton Smith.

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Mr. James March and Miss I. Harris were the principals of a quiet wedding at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Newton Powell.

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In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, Mr. George Edward Robertson, the genial pilot of the steamer Prncess Victoria, and Miss Mabel Johanna Connors, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connors, of 1559 Beach avenue, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. J. Knox Wright, assisted by Rev. Dr. Fraser. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Connors, while Mr. J. S. Reid was groomsman. After the ceremony congratulations followed and the whole party adjourned to a special dining hall, where an elaborate wedding repast was served. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk over taffeta trimmed with balenciennes lace and ruyles. She wore the usual bridal veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The bride's sole ornament was a handsome pearl necklace, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid looked charming in white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson took the night boat for Seattle amid showers of rice and good wishes, and on their return from the honeymoon, which will be spent on the Sound, they will take up their residence at the Balmoral hotel, Victoria.

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The first annual ball of the Girls' Auxiliary of the General Hospital was held on Tuesday evening in Pender hall and was one of the social events of the season. The decorations were elaborate and there were about a hundred and fifty couples present, and all had a most enjoyable time. Supper yas served about midnight. The ball was under the patronage of the Hon. President of the Ladies' Auxilary, Lady Tupper.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Thomas Howard Ingram of this city to Miss Mary McDowell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDowell of North Vancouver.

Mrs. Wilmot went down to Victoria on Tuesday to spend a week visiting friends in the Capital City.

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A large number of friends were present at the wedding in St. Andrew's church at high noon on Tuesday week of Mr. Claude Melvin Strang and Miss Waltina Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy of Georgia street.

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The annual ball of the fire laddies was held in No. 2 hall on Wednesday evening and was one of the most successful of the season. There was a large attendance and the floor and music were all that could be desired. The supper was excellent and the firemen are to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

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The annual ball and banquet of the Waiters' Union will be held in Pender hall on February 28th. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and for one thing that banquet can be counted as a dandy.

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The first annual ball of the Vancouver Art, Historical and Scientific Society will be held in O'Brien's hall next Thursday evening. The patrons will be Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper and Mayor and Mrs. Buscombe.

The Week is to be enlarged. In the near future The Week will be to Western Canada what the Toronto Saturday Night is to the East. Help along the good work with your subscription.

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The latest song at Liberal clubs is said to be a new version of the old favorite, "Man the Lifeboat," by Templeman. By the way, it is said that even if the political lifeboat being sent, on paper, to the Coast is somewhat "ancient and honorable,' it has a water-tight compartment at the bow and another at the stern.

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The persistent opposition to the McGill University bill which has so hampered its progress is due to the fact that even after three debates no one except Hon. F. Carter-Cotton and Hon. Mr. Fulton understand its provisions, and they do not seem able to make them clear even to the press gallery. A detailed explanation of the present system of education and the method of using the appropriations would have removed the difficulty, but this has not yet been given. While our sympathies are with the measure, because it is the only chance to establish university training in this province for many years to come, we cannot but feel that the matter has not been handled with due regard to the reasonable suscentibilities of those who consider the public interest threatened.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

The Mayor has certainly been responsiblesible for completing a very great work; there are quite a number of places in town now where it is really impossible to get a drink on Sunday. In fact I think that a weary and thirsty stranger in our midst would have to go unrefreshed till Monday dawned. Of course the wily citizen who knows the ropes, can always obtain what he requires, no matter what the day of the week it may be. So long as beer is brewed and whisky is distilled, so long it will be consumed every day of the week everywhere, until the authorities see fit to open the licensed houses for certain hours on Sunday. That is the only satisfactory method. I did understand also that the habit of shaking dice was now strictly forbidden. And here again there are houses in town where the gentleman in white forbids his customers to practice this fascinating pursuit. But there are still more houses where the old custom holds good. Anyway what are the odds? Just at present the temperance agitation is giving a lot of people the opportunity to write letters to the papers and see their names in print. There is a lot of happiness caused; and it is all due to our noble and worthy Mayor.

It is said that no religion can ever endure without persecution. Certain it is that both Christianity and Mohammedism would have soon perished if it had not been for the persecution that they both suffered. Out of curiosity I consulted a leading druggist of Victoria to see how patent medicines were getting along. His answer hardly surprised me. "Why, we are selling more patent medicines to-day than we ever sold before." Apparently the publicity which many papers, and particularly Collier's, have been giving these fakes, has had the unforeseen result of encouraging the sale of the very goods they have been decrying.

Has it ever struck any of my readers that Victoria is a very noisy town? I am perfectly aware, of course, that it cannot compare with any of the big cities of the Old Country in this respect, but there is this difference. In a city like London, for instance, the noise is so constant that it soon passes for silence. A little more or less is not noticed. But here. At 7 o'clock in the morning every factory finds it necessary to whistle; all the steamers saltue the sun; and even the wretched engines, which do practically no work, and therefore might have the grace to keep quiet, find that their voice must be heard. Then again the local poultry yards are an unmitigated nuisance. Every rooster in the town seems to imagine that he is a member of a feathered Arion Club, whose practices are held at about 5 o'clock in the morning. Ting-ting-ting, that is the fire-bell; probably rung for no reason at all. The fire department is being perpetually rung up on false alarms. Then the cars start their own particular type of nose. Taken all round, Victoria is to me the noisest town that I have ever visited, with the possible exception of Venice. There again the absence of cabs and ordinary street traffic made every sound which did reach the ear far more conspicuous.

There was a most malicious notice in the last number of "The Over-Seas Daily Mail," to the effect that in the late wreck of the Valencia many women were pushed into the sea by the male passengers during the panic. I have never heard that alleged yet, and think that whoever is responsible for the grossly exaggerated report of what took place on that lamentable occasion should be censured very strongly. Personally I have written to the Daily Mail to correct a report which reflects very hardly on the manhood of the coast, and I should like to see some citizens get up a protest to be signed and sent to the same quarter.

A waiter in a well-known Vancouver cafe had a fine black eye last Sunday. Two prominent young men of the city had scratched countenances. If you want to know how it happened ask the young ladies. They reside in the West End.

Society was all agog during the past week on account of the grand opera season at the opera house. The house was packed to capacity every performance with the elite of society. There were theatre parties all over the house and the Hotel Vancouver grill room was a pretty scene after the performance each evening. Time does not permit a detailed account in this issue, but in our next issue mention will be made of the grand opera season.

A journalist lauds the hackman who put sleigh bells on his horses. Its a double-barrelled cinch that that journalist does not live near any of the business streets. During the day those bells sound all right, but at night—well, what do you say when your neighbor's dog howls all night?

TAKING PRIDE DOWN.

A young man started in the livery business a few weeks ago, and the first thing he did was to have a sign painted, representing hmiself holding a mule by the bridle. He was particularly proud of this stroke of business enterprise, and straightway asked of his wife:

"Is not that a good likeness of me?"

"Yes," she replied, "it is a perfect picture of you; but who is the fellow holding the bridle?"

PANTOMIMING.

She—Yes; when the burglar broke into my room I was almost undressed.

He—How very embarrassing! What did you do?

She—Oh, he was a perfect gentleman; he at once covered me with his revolver.

By all the ways by which a man would seek the love of any other being whom he honors and reveres, he should seek to know God, to come near to Him and to love Him.—Anon.

An Englishman living in Italy, and fearing an earthquake in the region of his home, sent his two boys to a friend in London until the peril should be over.

A few weeks after, the father received this letter from his friend: "Please take your boys home, and send on the earthquake."

Leonard H. Leigh, formerly of this city, and now a residence of the Terminal City, paid a business visit to Victoria during the week.

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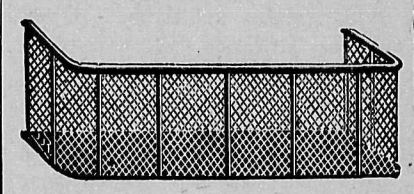

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Happenings From the Rockies to the Pacific Coast.

McBride Favors the K. C. R.—Smelters Cut Rate—The Glanders—Sorrows Fade in Smoke—A Money Maker—Anent Lifeboats—Highly Improbable—Press Ghouls—Hide and Seek.

McBride Favors the K. C. R.

Premier McBride has written East Kootenay people regarding construction of the railway south from Golden: "I quite agree that the development of your section of the province would be materially assisted by the construction of the road in question, and from reports at hand feel assured that we may expect to see construction under way in the near future."

Smelters Cut Rate.

The Sandon Standard announces that the lead smelters have cut their rates of $3 per ton in freight and treatment rates on lead ores above 20 per cent. Thsi is the first cut since 1900. The former rate was $15 per ton, now it is $12. The moisture and "marketing" charges will still be added. It is supposed that the cut has been made because competition from the outside is anxious to come in, or because of the intended entrance of the Canadian Metal Co. into the lead smelting field. The new rate will prove acceptable to the producer, and it is hoped will prove a stimulant to the mineral producton. The reduction has been a long time comng, but it has come at last. The coming summer will see a renewed activity in the Slocan. With lower rates and the opportunity for the sale of products hitherto unsaleable, the future is brighter than for years.

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The Glanders.

The comments in The Week anent the opposition by Okanagan farmers to the destruction of horses suspected of suffering from the glanders, has evoked the following reply from the Vernon News:

The farmers of this district have no desire to see any of their horses when suffering from a dangerous case of glanders go uncondemned,—on the other hand are willing to lend every assistance in the eradication of the disease that is found to exist in either a dangerous or harmful extent. What they have really kicked against is the condemnation of apparently healthy horses on only the mallein test when no clinical symptoms have been shown. A great many of them are of the opinion that the disease, if at all prevalent, exists in so mild and harmless a form aht no serious effects of it will appear for years.

With respect to which it is only necessary to say that if there is any reasonable doubt as to the diagnosis of the disease that is a matter which should be set at rest at once by a duly qualified independent expert. We feel sure such a representation to the government would meet with a prompt and favorable response.

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Sorrows Fade Away in Smoke.

This is the happy heading of a "Whitehorse" despatch. We envy the people of Whitehorse their spirit of contentment, and the perennial wellspring of joy which bubbles and sparkles in their midst. The temperature may fall 74 degrees below zero, what care they. Snow worms the red ones, may be the only available food, stages may cease to run, mails even may be barred out by King Frost, but somehow or other the Whitehorse newspaper strikes Victoria with conspicuous regularity to tell of high jinks, in the northern outpost, and of a spirit of revelry that bids defiance to the fiercest blasts of winter. What a place Whitehorse must be in the "good old summer time."

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A Money Maker.

The Granby Consolidated is but five years old. The first ore shipped from the Granby mines was in July, 1900, and since that time 2,258,458 tons of ore have been shipped and treated at its smelter. It is now earning $175,000 a month and is classed by the Boston and New York authorities as "one of the best smelters in the world." This is no mean praise coming from the other side.

Anent Lifeboats.

Apropos of the Valencia wreck and the awakening interest in every form of life -saving appliance resulting therefrom the following cutting from the London Times may not be out of place, it is in the form of a letter to the editor and runs

Sir,—The new marine law of the United States demands that every passenger be shown how to put on a lifebelt. Thus am I greeted in my cabin this morning by a steward with a lifebelt. He proceeded to put it on, explaining as he does so the simple process. He then hands the belt to me that I may do likewise, and is careful to see that I do it rightly.

Now, Sir, I have travelled much by sea on most of the steamship lines of the world during the past 20 years, and this is the very first occasion on which I have been shown how to put on a lifebelt. I had thought I knew, but found I did not, and I am sure this is the case of most landsmen who go down to the sea in ships.

My hope is that, if you will kindly give these lines publicity, our British and perhaps other marine authorities may be led to realize the importance of a like requirement to that of the new marine law of Aerica.

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Highly Improbable.

The rumor that Senator Choquette is designated as successor to Sir Henri Joly may be taken "cum grano salis." He is too much of a politician, and has been in the game too long to relinquish a strenuous life for one of more or less "inglorious ease." Then he has not the high personal qualifications which distinguish the present Lieutenant-Governor. It is becoming more and more apparent every day that in the interests of the province the best thing would be to offer a renewal term to Sir Henri. The public have yet to learn all the services he has rendered in this by no means unimportant office.

Our Vernon Letter.

Vernon, B. C., Feb. 13.—Developments with regard to the Midway & Vernon Railway during the past week have not been in the direction of realizing the hopes that are entertained throughout the Okanagan as to the immediate construction of tht road. Although the opposition mare's nest as to the alleged intentional indiscretion of the Premier and the Fnance Minister in casting doubt upon the question of the provincial subsidy is still incredible, it is felt that the stand taken by Mr. Mcbride in direct opposition to what was expected to have been accomplished by Mr. Price Ellisons railway act. was, to say the least, uncalled for and ill-advised. While the country, as a whole, may be prepared to endorse the government's judicious and reasonable attitude in regard to the payment of railroad subsidies, it is surely unjust to make this policy retro-active and to deny to a construction company, able to give good evidences of bona fides, that support which is only reasonable in view of their having actually commenced tne work.

Some figures just issued by tht C. P. R. freight department will prove interesting as showing the marked increase in the fruit production of various sections of the Okanagan in the past year. The freight shipments from the Okanagan in 1904, in pounds, were as follows: Apples Armstrong, 70,100; Vernon, 924,000; Kelowna, 946,000; other points, 22,00.; total, 1,762,000. Other fruit—Armstrong, ..., Vernon, 458,000; Kelowna, 308,000; other points, 12,000; total, 778,000. In 1905 the shipmtnts of apples were: Armstrong, 492,000; Vernon, 1,300,000; Kelowna, 558,000; other points, 394,000; total, 2,724,000. The shipments of other fruit were: Armstrong, 30,000; Vernon, 306,000; Pelowna, 566,000; other points, 162,000; total, 1,064,000. These figures show a most gratifying increase, which, however, is nothing compared to the immense amount of fruit that will be produced a few years hence, when the million or more trees that have been set out during the past or will be set out during the coming season reach maturity.

A striking indication of the general feeling of interest in the fate of the M. & V. proposition is found in the unanimous resolution on the subject which was passed at a public meeting of the citiztns on Monday afternoon. The resolution, which was wired to Price Ellison, M. P. P., and to Premier McBride, after rehearsing the advantages that the construction of the road would be to the district, and pointing out that the necessary capital had been secured, and that the uncertainty as to the payment of the provincial subsidy was the only obstacle in the way of the successful completion of the line, earnestly urged the govtrnment to withdraw its opposition to Mr. Price Ellison's amending act, intended to remove this uncertainty.

The farmers and fruit growers of the Vernon district turned out en masse on Saturday last to discuss the question of organizing a local Farmers' Exchange on a true co-operative basis, in order to insure to the grower the greatest possible prices for his produce. F. T. Jackson, secretary of the Armstrong Farmers' Exchange, and Donald Graham, one of its principal directors, were present and the latter gave a most interesting address on the methods of that organization. He believed that it would be unwise to attempt to form one large produce-handling organization for the whole valley, but urged that Vernon, Armstrong and Kelowna should unite. According to the plan outlined, there would be local warehouses at each place, with local managers, while a general manager would have full supervision of the whole and control all the arrangements for finding a market and selling. The meeting, however, did not see fit to consider any amalgamation prospect, but voted unanimously for the organization of a local eychange. Sixty-six shares at $10 each were subscribed on the spot, and a canvassing committee will have no difficulty in increasing this to over 500.

POLITICAL NATURE NOTES.

At Sunderland an enthusiastic Free Trader announced that "Mr. Chamberlain's red herring is coming home to roast."—"The Academy."

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the C. C. of L. and W. for permission to purchase the following described lands situated on the right bank of the Skeena River, about half a mile below the "Little Canon and bounding Geo. Little's Pre-emption Claim, on the west side, viz.: Commencing at a post marked F. R. L.'s S. E. Cor., and thence running north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; and thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres.

Signed, FRED. R. LITTLE, Locator.
GEO. LITTLE, Agent.
January 12th, 1906.

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 lands, situated about two miles north of Lake Lakelse, and about five miles south of Little Canyon, Skeeena River: Commencing at a post marked "Walter Williscroft's N. E. Cor."; thence running south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

WALTER WILLISCROFT,
Geo. Little, Agent.
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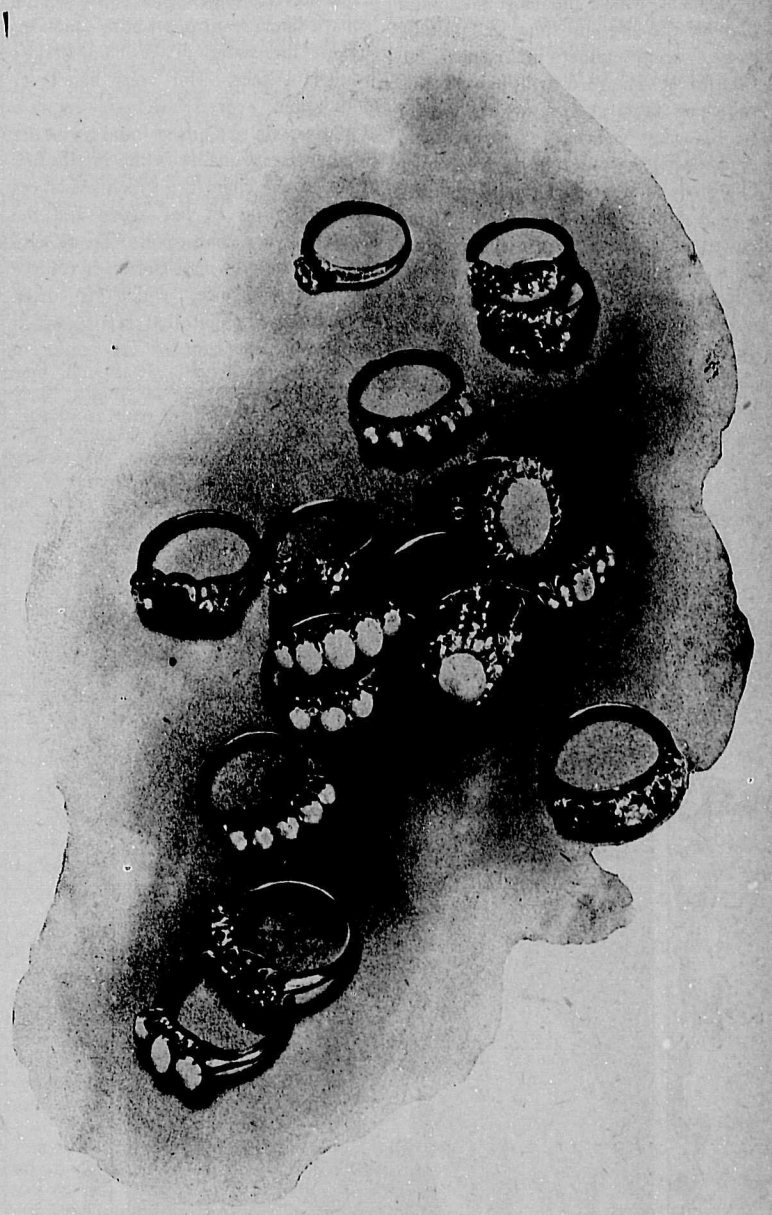

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

The playgoing public loved to laugh in Shakespeare's time as well as it does to-day, "The Taming of the Shrew" was then as it is now, one of the favorites of the multitude. The thousands upon thousands of performances it it has had make the runs of a few hundred night which the most successful play of the present time so proudly boasts, seem tame in comparison. Charles B. Hanford will present this rollicking farce at the Victoria theatre on Saturday, February 24. Petruchio is distinctly a low comedy role. Yet like many another part thus technically classified, it requires an actor of the highest ability, for despite all his blustering. Petruchio is every inch a gentleman, something of a scholar, and possessed of the graces of personality and the magnetism which ultimately compel obedience. Katherine, too, is a role whose requirements are subtle and extensive. She must be winsome enough to make a gallant gentleman covet her for his wife, despite her shrewdness; and Miss Drofnah, who will again be seen in the role this season, has been remarkably successful in reflecting "Bonnie Kate's" irascibility without sacrificng her womanly charm. Miss Drofnah has been repeatedly commended by competent authorty as the ideal Katherine of to-day. The company throughout is one of exceptional strength, and the scenery and costumes have been designed with the utmost care. The Victoria engagement of Mr. Hanford promises to be especially notable, as yielding to the request of old friends who cannot see too often such refined and perfected art as is displayed in that famous curtain-raiser, Mr. Hanford has promised to precede the Shapespearean comedy with the one act Napoleonic play of "The Old Guard," believed by very many to show him at his best.

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When Nance O'Neil, the American tragedienne, made her first appearance in Boston, in January, 1004, she deeply impressed Mrs. Erving Winslow, the distinguished literary writer, who was the first to introduce the works of Ibsen into literary circles in the United States. After witnessing a performance by Nance O'Neil, Mrs. Winslow wrote as follows for one of the Boston morning papers: "It is for the sake of our theatre-goers, for the sake of the theatre and the art of acting, that I hope to see attention widely turned to this gifted young woman. Success must come to her, and perhaps it is all the safer and all the surer if it comes by degrees and is won by sheer deserving. To have acquired her technique, Miss O'Neil must have been a devoted student, and as art is a jealous mistress, such magnetism as she exerts can never have been obtained without sacrifice of all other pursuits and pleasures, for which I honor her. The young actress has all the good natural endowments for the stage. She is a graceful, leopard-like creature, whose motions suggest the sweep of William Blake's wonderful lines. Her voice has every modulation, every variety—sweet, low and musical, rich, deep and vibrant. But her rarest quality is the intellectual grasp of the character which evidences the correctness of her study and the ideality of her conception. To all else she adds the crowning charm of reserve—not its semblance, which is often mere incapacity, but that repose which assures the spectator of the power to reach the climax illuminated by her temperamental power, through the perfection of technique. Let us be quick to recognize and welcome a new artist worthy to stand with the very highest."

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On Monday last a very successful entertainment was given by a party of amateurs in the A. I. U. W. Hall on behalf of St. James' parish. The following was the cast of characters in the well-known play, "Our Boys:" Sir Geoffery Champneys, A. A. Watt; Talbot Champneys, C. Daniel; Perkyn Middlewick, J. R. Daniel; Charles Middlewick, J. Palmer; Kempster, R. H. Watt; Poodles, R. Heathcote; Violet Melrose, Miss Gertrude McFarlane; Fary Melrose, Miss Florence Vincent; Clarrissa Champneys, Miss Mildred Syeet; Belinda, Miss Ethel Brown. The company was faced by a large audience, who testified their appreciation of the acting. As a matter of criticism it may be stated that for the most part the actors were rather hard to hear. Sir Geoffery reminded one of a tiger in his nervous walk up and down the stage. To my mind the characters which were most deserving of praise were C. Daniel as Talbot, Miss Mildred Sweet as Clarissa and Miss Ethl Brown as the slavey. Between the acts there were occasional items. Miss Sehl sang after the first act, and was vociferously encored. Miss O Meara was also asked to give a second contribution. The hit of the evening, however, was the dancing of Mrs. Lester's pupils, Miss Smith and Miss Sargison. With castanets they gave a charming little dance, and later on Miss Smith alone danced a Highland fling.

At the time of going to press a concert is being given under the direction of Mr. Howard Russell to raise a fund for the benefit of the athletic club of the High school. A full report of this will appear in next week's edition.

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The last week has been a very quiet one at the Victoria Theatre, but on Monday Miss Nance O'Neil will appear in one of her favorite tragedies, while on Saturday Mr. Charles B. Hanford will hold the boards, presenting "The Taming of the Shrew."

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The Grand has concluded another successful week with an excellent company. Seaman, Adams and Rogers appear as singers and contrive to make their turn one of the features of the performance. Mr. Rogers is no stranger to Victoria, and eleven years ago he appeared in grand opera here. Emmonds, Emerson and Emmonds display a very clever little sketch. The great turn of the present company, however, is undoubtedly that of Miss Lola Stantonne. She gives a fine violin performance, illustrated witrh pictures. As an encore to "The Holy City" Miss Stantonne plays "Dear Old Georgia, in which Miss Alice Wildermere sings the chorus. Miss Wildemeres own song this week is entitled "The Mountain's Fairest Flower." Emily Nice, as a soubrette, completes a first-class company. Next week an entirely new company will visit the Grand.

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This is the last week of the Savoy Theatre under its present management, and in consequence its patrons have been treated to an extra special show. The turns are really good, and those who have not realized that the Savoy will be shut for some time should not fail to take advantage of the last performance on Saturday, 17th.

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The Watson Stock Company found their last tour so successful that they have decided to repeat it; in consequence on Monday the Pringle company will be found at the old theatre, while the Watson company will be en route for Nanaimo, Ladysmith and other places on the island. The specialty of the Pringle company is farce. They are real good mirth-makers and promise to make up to Victoria for the loss of her favorites. Manager Watson expects to be away for about five weeks. He will take with him the good wishes of all the habitues of his theatre.

Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave have left London for Tourin, their Irish seat on the Blackwater, County Waterford. Lady Musgrave was a Miss Dunsmuir, of British Columbia. Every other winter she and Sir Richard go to British Columbia to stay with her friends in Victoria. They are sometimes confused with their namesakes, Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave of Edenhall.—Daily Graphic, London, England.

Vancouver and Victoria had, two years ago, a great deal of anxiety over the matter of fire escapes in public buildings and for a few months the officials did enforce the laws. But the excitement wore off and the officials have become very lax. Take the case of the Grand theatre, Vancouver, of which mention was made a few weeks ago. The audience is simply packed into this little dump and with aisles less than two feet wide, the results in case of a panic are easily to be imagined. The management is "out for the coin" of the Canadians, and like the usual Yankee they hate to take out a few seats to make the aisles wider, for by doing this their huge profits would be reduced. Another theatre which requires attention is the Chinese theatre on Shanghai street. This place seats or rather holds about 800 Celestials every night, and has but one exit, a narrow door and a long narrow stairway very poorly lit. An electric plug blew out in this theatre a few weeks ago, and the Chinese got the fright of their lives. Had there been a fire, the undertakers would have been busy. On Hastings street there is a fine new office building, one of the best in town in fact, but it has one great defect. Should the elevator be not in service and a fire break out that two and a half feet stairway would be totally inadequate. Then there are many public buildings and halls in Vancouver where the doors open inwards instead of outwards. Is the building inspector very busy?

Oh, the little birds sang east, and the little birds sang west.
And I smiled to think God's greatness flowed around our incompleteness—
Round our restlessness, His Rest!
—Mrs. Browning.

WELL SPREAD.

Mike was employed in the powder works. One day, through some carelessness ,an explosion occurred, and poor Mike was blown to pieces; his remains being scattered far and near.

When the sad news had been broken to his wife, she said pathetically, between her sobs:

"That's Mike all over!"

"I made these biscuits myself, David," said Mrs. Copperfield, with honest pride.

"They look very nice, Dora," replied David, picking one of them up and making an effort to split it. "And they are still hot. How long ago did you—ah!—cast them?"

COURT HOUSE, VANCOUVER.

Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite Arichitects to submit competitive designs for a new Court House which it is proposed to erect at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost not exceeding $150,000.

The drawings. addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in or before the 10th March, 1906, tccompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specification and report shall have no distinguishng mark or motto, the author's name beng enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, tnd shall be drawn to an eight scale. The sectional parts of the walls shall be blanked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or colouring of any kind shall be permitted.

The accommodation shall consist of: (1.) Boiler room; (2.) Police Department; (3.) Six cells; (4.) Timber Agent's Office; (5.) Assessor and Collector's office; (6.) Agricultural Department; (7.) Assize Court; (8.) Full Court; (9.) County Court; (10.) Chambers Court; (11.) Small Debts Court; (12.) Six Judges' rooms; (13.) Barristers' room; (14.) Law Society Library; (15.) Sheriff's office; (16.) Registrar Supreme Court office; (17.) Registrar County Court office; (18.) Tax Cost office; (19.) Stenographer's room; (20.) Grand Jury room; (21.) Petty Jury room; (22.) Witnesses' rooms; (23.) Caretaker's quarters; (24.) Land Registry office; (25.) Vaults for Court records; (26.) Water closets, &c.

It is suggested that the Land Registry office shall be a separate fire-proof building and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not directly connected with the Courts.

The design shall be so arranged that additions harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require it.

The drawings shall be adjudicated upon by Messrs. Darling and Pierson, of Toronto Institute of Architects.

The design first placed by the judicators shall receive a premium of $350, and the design receiving second place $250.

The Government does not bind itself to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

The site of the proposed building is Block 51, situated immediately west of the C. P. R. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.

F. C. GAMBLE,
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Salt Spring Island.

(Communicated by a Rancher.)

I felt somewhat tired and downhearted, so I proposed to my wife that we put the old black horse in the buggy and take a trip to the south side of the island, or as far as we had time to go and get back in time to gather up the eggs. I must say it was a pleasant trip. I enjoyed the day's outing so much I thought I would let the public know, that is if I can get across the scrap basket without sinking in. It is over ten years since I came into the valley settlement. How it has improved! I hardly knew the ranches as I drove along. The first that I came to was Harry Kelly's. It looked so tidy and snug that I don't wonder he is looking for a helpmeet. The next I came to was Mr. Conner's. I have often heard it said that the Conner ranch is the best up-to-date dairy ranch on the island, so I thought I would take a look through the barn. The barn was full of cows, and what attracted my attention was how clean the cows looked, how shiny and slick their hair; not a speck of dust could be found in the barn, and Conner himself as happy as a lord. I returned to my wife in the buggy and whipped up the old black to make up time, and was still whipping when a large frame house came into view. That was a sticker. Who could live there? But my wife came to my aid and said, "Why, this must be Ed Wacklam's; so it is." Shake, Ed., you deserve praise for the improvements you have made. When I last saw this place it was a solid bed of furse; now we find an elegant house and large frame barn, and the furse has about all disappeared. What can't a good axeman do? After leaving Ed. I commenced to smack my lips and sniff the air. I remembered the good old times I had in old McDonell's, the whiskey seller, but I smacked in vain, for the whiskey seller has gone. Poor Mack has gone where the worm twineth. The place is now owned by Mr. Dunbar who has made good improvements for the time he has been on the place. A very snug little cottage, and a horse barn surrounded by a picket fence. Just as we were passing my wife heaved a deep sigh and said: "Why don't he get a wife and enjoy life." "Jimminy Christmas, look at the hens. This must be Jack Walsh's." The ranch was litterally packed with hens, so thick that they were scratching dirt in each other's eyes and could not help it, if they scratched at all; and Jack with what looked like an old clothes' basket gathering up the eggs. My wife again heaved a sigh, may be for Jack, or may be for the eggs. Here we are at the old Foord ranch but now owned by Mr. J. Mullet. I was surprised to see what a change Mr. Mullet had made; so many new buildings so nicely arranged so as to be handy, all well filled with fodder for the winter. What a fine lot of roots, mangolds, turnips and carrots—all put away in such good shape, so handy to where they had to be fed, some connected with the sheep house and those for the cows right at their heads; with an excellent light barn for the cows, with a solid plank floor throughout, everything in the best of shape. Mr. Mullet showed us into his greenhouse. Oh, how grand—what flowers about, all in bloom, even in winter, the largest assortment I have ever seen. It was a grand sight; I can't describe it. The best I can say is it is well worth going to see. While in among the flowers my wfe gently caught my arm and whispered "Let's go home." Mr. Mullet kindly gave us each a fine bouquet, which made us feel and think of bygone days when we were both trying to look our best so as to capture our better half. Look out for The Week, I may come again.

BOB.

SHE WASN'T HALF MAD.

Writing of his tours, Kubelik, the famous violinist, recalls the following incident:

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"I hadn't intended to do this, but, following his suggestion, I played a brilliant Slav composition, which I hoped would be joyous enough. The crazy folk were all seated about the platform on chairs, and seemed to be intensely interested. As I finished a very pretty young woman arose and beckoned to me. I thought, artist like, that she wanted an encore, and so said to the doctor:

"'Ask her what she desires.'

"He rose to his feet, and was about to question her, when she exclaimed:

"'To think of the likes of me being in here and he being at large in the world!'

"That was the last time I ever played in an insane asylum.

One of the questions asked at a Bristol school examination was: "What is a prophet?" One of the answers was: "A man that's put in a fiery furnace, and he won't burn."

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Companis' Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia, No. 329.

Tihs isto certify that "The Alberni Land Company, Limited, is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of Britis hColumbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at No. 3, Fenchurch Avenue, in the City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the company is £7,200, divided into 240 preference shares of £10 each, and 480 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at 45 Fort Street, Victoria, and Frederick Bernard Pemberton, real estate agent and surveyor, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of February, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

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

(a.) To purchase or otherwise acquire certain lands and hereditaments situate in the Alberni District, in the Province of British Columbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and forming the lots or portions of the lots numbered, respectively, 1, 2, 2a, 5, 6 and 66, in the official plan or survey of the said district, and all other lands and hereditaments (if any) in the said district to or in which the several persons, parties of the first six parts to the agreement next hereinafter mentioned may be entitled or interested, subject to but with the benefit of all leases, agreements, contracts and engagements in anywise affectong the said lands and hereditaments, or any part or parts thereof, and all moneys, assets and property whatsoever now belonging to the said agreement, in connection with the said lands and hereditaments, and with a view thereto to adopt the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect, with or without modification:

(b) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution of the Company in general meeting (but not otherwise), and other lands and hereditaments which it may be necessary or advantageous for the Company to acquire, in order to deal to the best advantage with all or any part of the lands and hereditaments the subject-matter of the said agreement:

(c.) To manage and develop the resources of and turn to account the lands, hereditaments, rights and property for the time being of the company, in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by clearing, draining, fencing, planting, building, improving, farming, grazing and mining, and byprom oting immigration and establishing towns, villages and settlements, with a view to the ultimate sale of such lands, hereditaments, rights and property:

(d.) To appropriate and lay out, or to give for the purposes of being laid so laid out, any land for parks, streets, roads, paths, squares, gardens or other open spaces, or for railways, tramways, wharves or for any other public purposes which may be deemed beneficial to the Company, or to make any grants of land in connection with the construction of any railway, tramway or other company, or the erection of buildings for the purpose of carrying on thereon any industry or otherwise:

(e.) To sell, improve, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the lands, hereditaments, rights and property for the time being of the Company, in such manner as the Company may think fit, or with the sanction of an extraordinary meeting as aforesaid, to exchange the same, or any part thereof, for any other lands, heereditaments, rights or property:

(f.) To carry on any business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the property of the Company, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance ethe value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights:

(g.) To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any person, firm or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; and to lend money to, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person, firm or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with our without guarantee, or otherwise deal withthesame: or otherwise deal with the same:

(h.) To enter into any arrangement with any Government or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry into effect, exercise and comply with any such arrangemeents, rights, privileges and concessions:

(i.) To invest any moneys arising from the sale of any lands, hereditaments, rights or property of the Company or otheerwise in or upon any stocks, funds or securities by law authorized for the investment of trust moneys, or in shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock or obligations of any company, whether British, colonial or foreign, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to sell, dispose of and deal with such investments, or any of them, or otherwise to deal with such moneys or proceeds of sale as may seem most expedient:

(j.) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future), including its uncalled capital, and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities:

(k.) To pay out of the funds and property of the Company all expenses which, with due regard to the provisions of section 8 of the Companies' Act, 1900, the Company may lawfully pay of or incident to the formation, establishment, registration and advertising of or raising money for the Company may lawfully pay of or incident to the formation, establishment, registration and advertising of or raising money for the Company and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for, or taking, placing or underwriting shares, debentures or debenture stock:

(l.) To advance or lend money to such person or persons, company or companies, and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company:

(m.) To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of this Company, or of advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company:

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

(o.) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in British Columbia or elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada or abroad:

(p.) To do all or any of the above things by or through trustees, agents or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others:

(q.) To distribute any oft he property of the Company in specie among the members:

(r.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects.

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 situate on the south side of the Skeena River, about one and a half miles above the Little Canyon: Beginning at a post marked "D. W. Moore, initial post, south-west corner"; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

D. W. MOORE.

December 8th, 1905.

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 situate on the south side of the Skeena River, about two and one-half miles above the Little Canyon: Beginning at a post marked "W. F. Teetzel, initial post, north-west corner"; thence 80 chains east along Indian Reserve line; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

W. F. TEETZEL.

December 8th, 1905.

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 situate on the south side of the Skeena River, about a half-mile above the Little Canyon: Beginning at a post marked "A. Mackay, initial post, north-west corner"; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. MACKAY.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the Skeena river, two miles below Skeena Canyon and adjoining S. B. Johnson's property, and beginning at a post planted and marked J. T. Phelan's initial post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 8th December, 1905.

J. T. PHELAN, Locator.

LOUIS ANDERSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Skeena river, about three-quarters mile below Copper river and adjoining Wm. Bosded's pre-emption, and beginning at a post planted and marked J. W. Graham's initial post, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated 8th December, 1905.

J. W. GRAHAM, Locator

A. E. JOHNSON, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Skeena river, one mile below Skeena Canyon, and beginning at a post planted near Singlehurst wagon road and marked S. B. Johnson's initial post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated 8th December, 1905.

S. B. JOHNSON, Locator.

Louis Anderson, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked southeast corner, situated 20 chains west of the west line of the Kitwangah Indian Reserve, at a point where said line crosses the Skeena river, running 20 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Dated December 8th, 1905.

R. S. SARGENT, Locator.

JOHN FOUNTAIN, Agent.

APPLICATION FOR PURCHASE.

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 Range V., Coast Dist., B. C., viz.: Commencing at the N. W. corner of L. 273, Range V., Coast Dist., and thence Ast. north 20 chains, thence Ast. west 40 chains, thence Ast. east 20 chains, thence Ast. north 40 chains and thence Ast. east to point of commencement.

Oct. 15, 1905.

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:—Reverting as one inevitably must to Fashion as she flies, and with every predisposition to admire and imitate her mandates, the attractiveness of the short waist is not yet abundantly clear. At the present moment everything is Empire, and nobody counts from the sartorial standpoint wno does not subscribe to its "pseudo-classic" vagaries. At the same time, attempts to domesticate this mode have more often than otherwise resulted in failure, and it is freely conceded that even now the Empire gown and the Empire cloak are not infrequently an unpleasing and unedifying spectacle. The mimicry of shapelessness is not sympathetic to the very slender or the very stout, to the very short or the very tall. And as the perfect figure is decidedly in the minority, the Empire style, which half reveals and half conceals the female form divine, must remain a distinctly conservative fashion and ever be caviare to the feminine crowd. An Empire gown of which I have but lately caught glimpses is of pale blue velvet. Beautiful, indeed, as a smart dinner gown to be worn on "occasions," but you will agree with me that 'tis hardly a suitable frock for a dance.

Buckles are being used a good deal this season, not on millinery alone, but on gowns. In character they are plain, square, oblong and oval. Polished steel and tortoise shell or dull gold are used chiefly on millinery. Apropos of buckles, it is now the aim of the well-dressed woman to wear inlaid combs to match on smart occasions. If you are fortunate enough to be the possessor of a real shell buckle in your hat you will naturally provide yourself with a set of the new Empire combs that have lately arrived at Challoner & Mitchell's. This firm has also a splendid line of shopping bags at moderate prices, and it is really worth one's while to take a look in at their display.

Speaking of shopping bags reminds me of a funny little incident that I witnessed in one of our leading dry goods stores the other day. A well known lady, having duly inspected the counter full of shopping bags, purses, etc., greatly reduced, proceeded towards the door. She had gone but a few steps when one of the clerks stopped her and said, "Madame, you will kindly put the bag you are carrying back on the counter." She looked up surprised, then smiled as she opened her shopping bag and pointed to her initials in gold on the inside flap. Imagine if you can the feelings of the "new clerk" (for such he was.)

Of course it is not too early to think of spring cleaning, especially in a climate like ours, where we are really never rid of ashes, that is to say, the grate fire is often needed in the sitting room during most of our cool summer evenings. I have found from experience that spring-cleaning is a specialty with Weiler Bros. They re-lay carpets, adapt curtains, and do wonders in renovating and restoring one's household treasures generally, when entrusted with them for that purpose.

If the word "chic" (which, by the way, is a favorite of mine) could with suitably be applied to our internal as well as to our sartorial surroundings, I would use it in connection with some altogether exquisite and original designs in wall paper which are on exhibit now at the artistic firm of The Melrose Co., on Fort street.

Concerning footwear, the most self-evident of unwritten laws at the moment seems to be that the colored shoes and slippers should be severely plain, adorned at the most by a neat button or ornament. On the other hand, black footwear can hardly be too elaborately embroidered for smart occasions. Neat and fashionable shapes in boots, slippers and shoes are to be had at the Paterson Shoe Co., the well known shoe emporium.

These windy, cold nights, the scarf and capucine for covering the head are much in request. I have never really favored the capucine, but the scarf, especially those fascinating Egyptian things all glittering with gold or silver, is becoming more and more an indispensable feature of our evening dress—or undress, as some feeble wit has observed more than once on the stage and elsewhere. And since it is now, I believe, an accepted maxim that a man may laugh at his own joke, I trust that the next perpetrator of such an one will gloat over his wit in some spot so remote as to preclude the possibility of its ever reaching the ears of the sex commonly accounted incapable of seeing—much less of making—a joke. But before I forget it let me tell you that for cleaning these dainty scarfs, which invariably get soiled knocking about at dances, etc., the B. C. Steam Dye Works. 141 Yates street, is the place to go to, in fact for dyeing or cleaning the daintiest of silks, laces, etc., this firm has an unrivalled reputation.

BABETTE.

Fashionable Wedding.

An event which has been looked forward to for some time by those in society circles took place on Wednesday evening, when Miss Hannington and Mr. Lawford Richardson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Christ Church Cathedral. The service, which was fully choral, was performed by Canon Beanlands in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the many friends of the bride, lilies being used to form an arch, beneath which the bridal party stood during the ceremony. Tht bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Francis Hannington, and was attended by Miss Phyllis Eberts as maid of nonor, the bridegroom being supported by Mr. Musgrave. The ushers wtre Mr. Jack Cambie, Mr. Kingsmill and Mr. F. Hannington, Jr. The bride made a charming picture of youth and beauty, wearing a gown of ivory duchesse satin, profusely trimmed with lace and chiffon and the conventional bridal veil of point lace. She carried a clusttr of brides' roses and ftrns and wore an exquisite gold necklet with pendants, both being gifts from the groom. Miss Eberts looked well in white liberty satin, trimmed with lace, with largt white chapeau of folded chiffon, trimmed with white plumes and carrying a shower bouquet of pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and their guests drove to "Highwood," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, where the reception was held, lasting for a couple of hours, during which time the numerous and costly gifts, meekly testifying to the popularity of the bridal couple, were examined. The bride's table represented a veritable valentine, the wedding cake being a huge heart-shaped affair, with Dan Cupid predominant, and all the different cakes and confections being in the shape of hearts. Candelbra shaded in pale pink shed the softest radiance over the table, which was simply decorated in pink carnations and ferns. After the different toasts had been responded to and an hour spent in congratulations and good wishes the happy couple made their departure amid showers of rice and confetti for the mainland boat. The bride's going-away gown was of blue cloth, with ermine toque and furs. Mrs. Francis Hannington's gown was of blue voile trimmed with lace, and she wore a smart hat of blue tulle and white furs. Mr.s Richardson, mother of the groom, wore a handsome black gown with touches of yellow. Miss Eleanor Hannington was in wnite, with white hat; Mrs. Gillespie wore a handsome gown of red velvet, trimmed with lace; Mrs. Flumerfelt's dress was of mauve noire trimmed with chiffon; Mrs. Marpole looked well in white spotted chiffon over taffeta; Mrs. Hermann Robertson wore white; Mrs. Monteith wore black net; Miss Phyllis Mason wore a dainty gown of troderie anglaise and nainsook with white lace chapeau; Mrs. Eberts looked handsome in black; Mrs. Beauchamp Tye wore cream eolienne inserted with lace and large white hat with plumes; Miss Lena Eberts was in pink mousseline; Miss Tilton was much admired in black; Mrs. Courtney wore a pretty white gown; Miss Butchart looked well in pale blue with white lace hat. The guests were Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. U. S. Gore, Mr. Gore, Miss Arbukle, Mrs. Bell, the Misses Bell, Mr. Bell, Miss Bryden, Miss Browne, the Misses Browne, Mrs. Ambery, Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Miss Mason, Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. and the Misses Butchart, Miss Cambie, Mr. Cambie, the Misses Devereux, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Pigott, Mrs. Cleland, Mr and Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. and Miss Lorna Eberts, Mrs. Marpole, Mr., Mrs. and tht Misses Monteith, Miss Dupont, Miss A. Dupont, Miss N. Dupont, Miss Phipps, Mssi P. Drake, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blaiklock, Dr. and Mrs. Fagan. Mrs. and the Misses Pooley, Mrs. and the Misses Tilton, Mrs. and Miss Irving, Mrs. Hickman Tpe, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Miss Keefer, Mr. Kingsmill, Mr. Lawson, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. Todd, Miss Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Miss Mara, Mr. Muskett, Mr. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers, Miss Nolane, the Misses Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertson,, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, Mrs. E. McDonald (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Flumerfelt, Mr and Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and many others.

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 640 acres of land on the Skeena River, Coast District, B. C., commencing at a post on the north-west corner of W. L. Polson's land; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, for agricultural purposes.

M. DURHAM,
Per Chas. Durham, Agent.
Little Canyon, Skeena River, B. C., December 8th, 1905.

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 for agricultural purposes: Beginning at the S. W. corner of George Little's Pree-emption claim on the right bank of the Skeena River, Coast District, B. C., about 40 chains below the Little Canyon, the line runs thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains, more or less, to the river; thence northerly along the bank of the river about 80 chains to the point of beginning, containing 400 acres, more or less.

WM. L. POLSON,
Per Roger S. Greene, Agent.
Skeena River, Dec. 8, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase th efollowing described lands: The north-west quarter of section 14, Township 6, Coast, Range 5, Bulkley Valley; containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. F. BISHOP,
A. FERGUSON.
Dated February 1st, 1906.

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 south half of section 9, the south-west quarter section 10, and the north-west quarter of section 3, all in Township 7, Coast, Range 5, Bulkley Valley, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. R. JACKSON,
Dated 8th February, 1906.

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 on the east side of Copper and south side of Skeen River: Commencing at a post marked "Alex. McKenzie, Initial Post, North-East Corner"; thencee 40 chains south; thence 40 chains, more or less, west, to Copper River; thence 40 chains north along Copper River to the Skeena River; thence 40 chains east along Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ALEX. McKENZIE.
Dated December 10th, 1905.

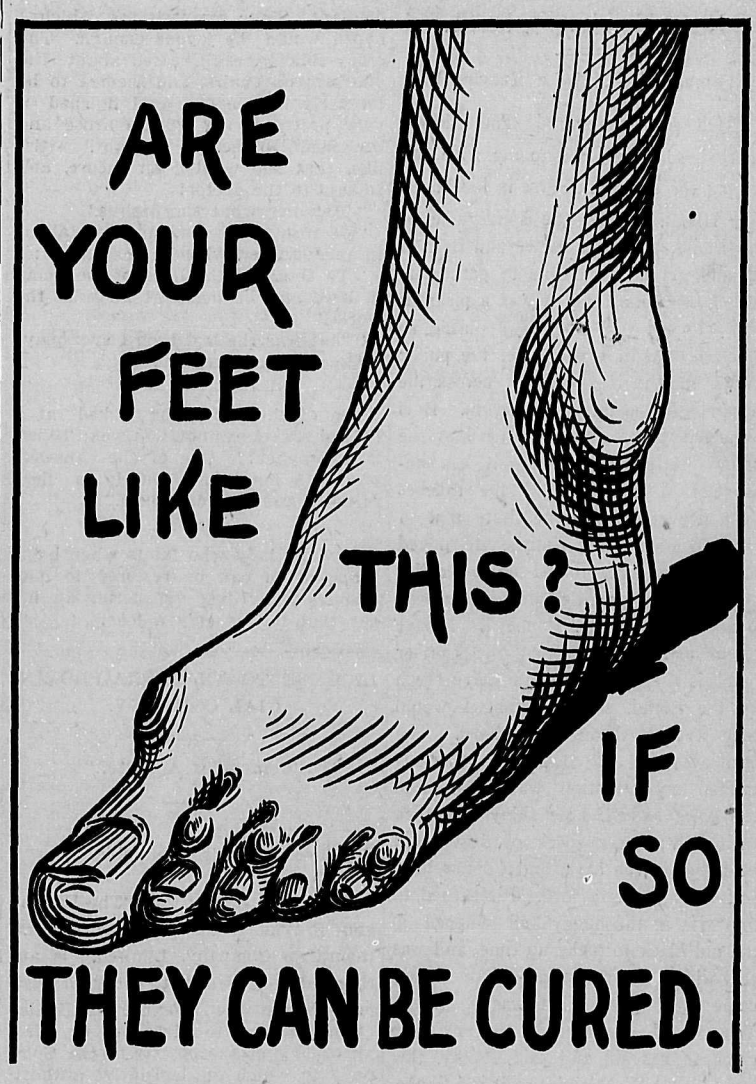
NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on the Skeena River, Coast District, B. C., commencing at a post on the south-east corner of M. Durham's land; thence running east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less for agricultural purposes.

T. S. BAXTER,
Per Chas. Durham, Agent.
Little Canyon, Skeena River, B. C., Dec. 8th, 1905.

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 Section 17, Township 7, Coast Range 5, Bulkley Valley, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 1st, 1906.

fe1 R. J. McDONELL.



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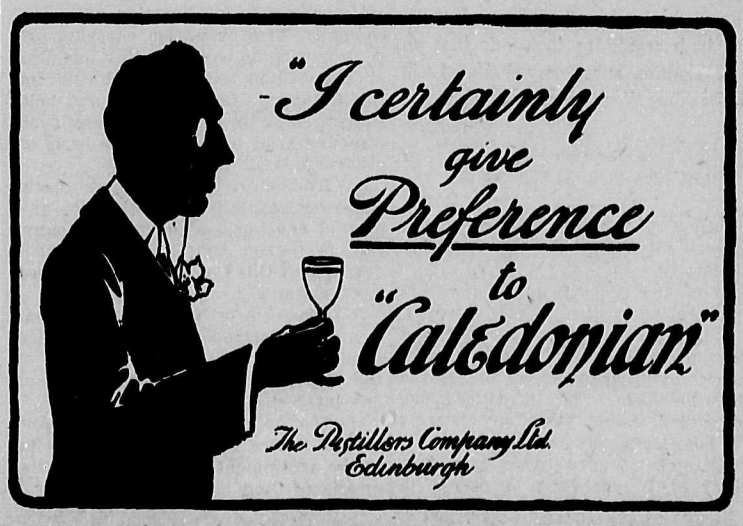
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