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The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

A Losing Transaction. The Honourable R. F. Green has resigned the position of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works which he has held since the accession to power of the McBride Administration. The news was received last week end, with mingled feelings of jubilation and regret. The Week does not envy any who shared in the former, and unless we are very greatly mistaken their rejoicing will be short lived. Those party organs which for a year have waged a campaign of slander and abuse against Mr. Green have well maintained their reputation by refusing to accept his own statement and that of the Premier, that his resignation was voluntary. They prefer to assert, they can hardly believe, that he was dismissed. If this were true it would require a greater stretch of imagination than even the charitable spirit of the season would justfy, to believe that Mr. Green would be prepared to enter the electoral campaign and to fight the battles of the Government which had dismissed him. But such logical deductions as these do not trouble the papers which have been persecuting Mr. Green. The whole attack has been scandalous in the extreme, it was not aimed at Mr. Green but, through him, at the Government. It matters not that the serious charges brought against the ex-Commissioner have been pronounced false by independent Commissions. The policy was to damage the Government, and by a persistent course of slander against the most important spending Department to weaken public confidence in the whole Administration. The attack has failed as thoroughly in this as in its personal aspect, and havng regard to the unfair method which has been adopted and the unprincipled line of action pursued, no reasonable man can doubt that there will be a revulsion of feeling throughout the Province in favour of the Minister who has been maligned. The personal charges having failed, public attention will be centered upon the manner in which the ex-Commissioner has administered his Department, and not even the most vindictive of his critics has been able to point to a weak spot in his administration. The business of the Department was never as well looked after. Mr. Green has been the hardest worked servant in the pay of the Government. The one man always to be found in his office attending to the arduous details which most ministers delegate to their subordinates. The enormous expansion of the lumbering, mining and agricultural industries has increased ths work far beyond anything with which his predecessors had to grapple. Mr. Green has risen to its requirements. He has brought business experience, special knowledge, intelligence and laborious industry to bear upon the many problems with which he has had to deal. The result is that from a purely business standpoint everything is in first-class shape, there are no arrears of work, every industry has been stimulated and strengthened by his contact, and his successor, whoever he may be, will step into a well-ordered House. Public men in Canada have to endure a measure of abuse unknown in any other country. Almost the only weapon recognised for general use by political parties of the Dominion is the mud-sling. As a rule politicians are able to appraise this kind of attack at its true value, but here and there, heedless of the experience of those who have gone before, a man with special gifts for public service allows himself to be enticed into the arena, and, when there, deludes himself with the idea that he may still retain a little of his natural sensitiveness. Such an one is quickly disillusionised, and as a rule withdraws at the first opportunity. The experience of Mr. Green is not as far removed from this as his critics imagine, and in his retirement the Government loses a capable minister, the public service an able and efficient officer, and the Department a man whom every one of his subordinates respects, and whose departure they signalised by a recognition which was as well merited as it was unexpected.

Sparring For Wind. A fortnight ago The Week gave the first intimation to the Province that the Honourable W. B. McInnes was to re-enter political life and lead the Liberal Party in the forthcoming electoral campaign. Our information was precise and authoritative. This, however, did not prevent the leading Liberal organs from denying its accuracy, which adds not a little to our satisfaction in seeing them endorse it this week. Just why the Victoria Times and the Vancouver World should see fit to deny when they do not ignore the utterances of The Week today and to confirm them tomorrow is a little puzzling to ordinary intelligence. But let that pass. The Nelson News, which knows that The Week is not in the habit of publishing unreliable statements, at once conceded the probability of our story, but, in common with the leading Liberal organs, denied in the most emphatic terms that Mr. McInnes was to lead the party, and in a well-reasoned editorial distinctly reflects the attitude of the Liberal Party in the Kootenay when it declares that somebody else besides the Ottawa machine will have a say in electing the leader of the Liberal Party in this Province. Editor Deane not unnaturally winds up with a vigorous defence of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the present leader, who is a Kootenay man, and according to the News—and indeed all the Liberal organs—is in every respect admirable. The Victoria Times, when reluctantly admitting that the forecast of The Week was correct, gave great prominence to the statement that Mr. McInnes would go into the fight not as leader but as supporter of the present leader. Might it not be a matter of interest to know what Mr. McInnes himself has to say on this subject? Is the Governor of the Yukon a gentleman of such modesty and so addicted to self-effacement that he would hanker after a subordinate position in Provincial politics? No doubt the patriotism, self-denial and unselfish devotion of the House of McInnes to the public service might naturally lead the Liberal Party to conclude that the present scion of the House despises loaves and fishes and is quite ready to sacrifice a splendid position for the empty honour of playing second fiddle to Mr. J. A. Macdonald, and the remote possibility of helping Mr. J. A. Macdonald to the Premiership of B. C. No doubt, if Mr. McInnes had any such unselfish promptings, they would manifest themselves in precisely this manner. Mr. Macdonald is the very first man whom he would wish to help into that honourable position. The treatment which he received at the hands of the member for Rossland four years ago must have left an indellible impression upon the mind of the boy from Alberni, and in thinking of it with gratitude the leaders of the Liberal Party seem to think that it is natural that he should wish to repay Mr. Macdonald in the generous manner which they have outlined. The Week is irresistibly driven to this conception of Mr. McInnes' character and attitude because to suggest that other considerations could influence him at such a crisis in the affairs of his party would be out of keeping at any rate with "the Christmas spirit," and even the Victoria Times has declared that its promptings must be observed. Alas, however, for all these charitable conclusions. There is one staggering fact which the Ottawa machine as well as the Provincial leaders of the party have sedulously concealed, but for the accuracy of which The Week vouches. It is that up to the time of going to press the Honourable W. B. McInnes, Governor of the Yukon, and scion of the House of self-sacrifice and unselfishness, has positively refused both to resign the Governorship and to enter Provincial politics unless he is to play the first fiddle. In diplomatic but unmistakable phraseology he has made it clear that he will not follow the lead of Mr. J. A. Macdonald or any other man, and that the price, The Week does not say the only price, of his acquiescence, is the position at the head of the party to which by universal consent he was entitled four years ago. The absolute proof of this statement is at the moment of writing in the hands of the leaders of the party in Victoria and the Times is cognizant of the fact. That the impasse will be cleared there is little doubt, but it will be in the manner predicted by The Week. The member for Rossland will gracefully resign his position as leader to make way for the Honourable W. B. McInnes, who, at the earnest solicitation of the Liberal Party, the Ottawa machine, and the Grand Trunk Pacific interests, will attempt to lead the Liberal Party to victory and to dethrone the Administration which is an effective obstacle to the realisation of their land grab policy. Two things are certain. The one is that the vast mining district of the Kootenays will resent the suppression of Mr. J. A. Macdonald and the other is that the Province as a whole will resent the advent of the Ottawa machine in Provincial politics.

Municipal Politics. The announcement of dissolution and an early Provincial election has to some extent diminished public interest in Victoria in Municipal politics. When, however, the first excitement has subsided a little, the local matter will come to the front and will receive the attention which it deserves. As it is not yet known positively who the candidates for the Mayoralty will be, The Week withholds any lengthy observations on the subject beyond premising that the coming year will be one of special importance to the Capital City, and that the gentleman who is elected to the office of Mayor will require to devote the whole of his time to the duties of the position. Important questions await settlement and urgency is the watchword. A water supply, railway facilities, street extension, tramway extension, and the subdivision of new suburban districts are all on the programme. Victoria has suffered during the last year especially, and more or less for many years, from the lack of a man strong enough to lead. At the present crisis such a man is the most urgent need of Victoria. The work ready to his hand is worthy the power of any man seeking distinction, in the public service, and the citizens have a right, which they will no doubt exercise, to select one who has the natural qualifications and who will lay aside every other public duty in order that he may render the service which Victoria requires, in the most decisive moment of her history.

What Is The Issue? It is rather amusing to read the editorials in certain Liberal papers, which are seeking to determine for Premier McBride what his platform shall be, and also to instruct the electors as to what is the real issue in the forthcoming contest. This attitude is amusing because neither Premier McBride nor his critics have anything to do with determining the issue. Either might try to obscure it; neither can create it. The issue has been determined by circumstances. It is entirely one of record. At election times no one takes much notice of promises, whether made by Conservative or Liberal, and for the purpose of argument, it may not unfairly be conceded that both will promise many things that will never be fulfilled. But neither can erase the record of four years' administration. That record is made up of concrete facts and it is upon them and their bearing that the electors will pronounce a verdict. The sooner the critics of the Government get down to business on these lines and eliminate superfluous comment upon non-essential matters the better for a clear understanding and, let us hope, an intelligent discussion of the real issue—record.

Good News. Mr. Bullen, president of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, has gone to England. The daily press has informed the public that the object of his trip is to conclude certain contracts for ship-building. The Week has pleasure in informing its readers that the purpose of Mr. Bullen's trip is a very different one, and of far more interest to the Province. He has gone to put the finishing touches to the transaction upon which The Week has commented recently, and by which the Vancouver Foundry and the B. C. Marine Railway Company will pass into the hands of a London syndicate. At the head of this new corporation is Mr. R. W. Perks, a partner in the eminent law firm of which Sir Henry Fowler is the head. Mr. Perks has himself been a member of the British House of Commons for many years, and has a world-wide reputation as one of the most eloquent leaders of non-conformity. He is related by marriage to the Thorneycroft family, the founder of which, G. B. Thorneycroft, was the first Mayor of Wolverhampton, and the father of the iron and steel trade of that great industrial centre. The new company will have unlimited capital and its acquisition of existing industries will not be confined to the two mentioned. But its most important work will be the development of an iron and steel industry on Vancouver Island. There is no doubt that when Mr. Bullen returns a detailed announcement will be made.

A New Real Estate Company. Readers of The Week will learn today for the first time that the Phoenix Association of London, England, has opened an office in this city for the transaction of real estate and general investment business. This is an important move and one which may fairly be regarded as a sign of the times. Much Victoria property is still held in London and this move is in line with the historic association between the Capital of the Mother Land and the Capital of British Columbia.

NOTES ON PROVINCIAL NEWS

Nicola Valley Coal Company.

This company has just issued its prospectus with a long list of influ ential names attached. The president is Mr. John Hendry, the well-known lumber man. The vice-president is Mr. W. H. Armstrong, the railway contractor of Vancouver. In fact, every one of the directors and officers hails from the Terminal City. An experienced and competent mining engineer has been retained in the person of Mr. Alexander Faulds, whose reputation stands high at the coast. The concern is a genuine one and not in any sense a wildcat scheme. The company owns a large area of coal lands near Nicola and has already located several valuable seams. Dr. Ells, of the Dominion Government Survey, has reported favourably upon the holding and declares the coal to be a high-grade steam and domestic fuel As this is the first property to be developed in the Nicola Valley the company will have early access to a large and growing market. In fact, it will for a time at any rate monopolize the trade in the Nicola and Similkameen Valleys and thence to the coast. The capitalization of $1,500,000 is not excessive and compares most favorably with that of other mining companies. There is little doubt that a successful and profitable future is in store for the Nicola Coal & Coke Company, Limited.

A New Post Office.

The Zoological Enterprise has unearthed a fossil and is chuckling over it pretty much in the same way in which history declares that the Emu chuckles when once in a hundred years it lays an egg. Its fossil is the petrified remains of a promise made in antedileuvian times by Mr. William Sloan, M. P., that Cumberland should have a new post office. It is rather singular that the curiosity should have been unearthed just about the time of the Provincial elections. Of course this may only be a coincidence, or it may mean that the Zoological editor has been preternaturally actively of late. It may also mean that Mr. William Sloan knew or thought he knew that the opportune moment for stimulating the Enterprise to activity had arrived. At any rate, the editor got to work and made the wonderful discovery. The good people of Cumberland will hope that this time it is not a cry of "wolf" and that Mr. Sloane will find it inconvenient to break his oft-repeated promise. All that matters is that Cumberland gets its post office, for that luxury it will even continue to tolerate a zoological specimen.

Fernie Jubilant.

Fernie has waited a long time for a Provincial Government Building. During last session an appropriation of $5,000 was made for preliminary work upon the new building, and at the coming session it is the intention of the Government to make a further appropriation of $20,000, which should give Fernie an up-to-date building properly equipped for the discharge of public business in the coal capital. Fernie is in luck, for although it has waited ten years, it is now to get a post office and Government building at the same time.

A Popular Candidate.

In spite of the attempts of the opposition press to belittle the person and political prospects of Mr. Price Ellison, it is obvious from the result of the recent nominating convention that he is still one of the most popular men in the Okanagan. The grand rally was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Ellison made a capital speech and was supported by the Premier. His nomination was unanimous. It is not likely that any opponent will come within measurable distance of Mr. Ellison's vote.

Well Put.

The Nicola Herald in a brief but forcible editorial admirably states the case for the McBride administration. Its concluding remarks are worth quoting:

"No one disputes the fact that the Province is prosperous and no doubt the financial showing is to some extent due to this prosperity. But it is only necessary to point to the fact that even in prosperous times there have been deficits, to realise that something else is required besides prosperity, and that a stable administration, with a finance minister who thoroughly understands finance in its truest sense, is as necessary to the well-being and prosperity of the Province as are good times and an increasing population."

Cranbrook's Choice.

No constituency in the Province will have a worthier or more capable representative after the election than Cranbrook. The Conservative Convention has wisely nominated Mr. J. A. Harvey, a gentleman respected by every one who knows him; a pioneer Kootenaian, a sound lawyer, a man of wide experience, of sober judgment, and of the highest integrity. For many years he was the uncrowned king of Fort Steele, but more recently has taken a hand in the development of Cranbrook and the tributary country. If Premier McBride wishes to pay a compliment to East Kootenay, which is one of the wealthiest and most progressive sections of the Province, and which has not yet enjoyed the distinction of Cabinet representation, he could not do better than nominate Mr. Harvey to one of the vacant portfolios. He would discharge the duties of either with ability and credit to himself and the Government, and there are many loyal Conservatives who think that the time has come to recognise East Kootenay, which is one of the largest revenue producers in British Columbia.

Significant.

A straw shows which way the wind blows, and the reproduction in a supplement of the Fernie Free Press of an editorial from the Toronto Globe on the subject of "Wise Men from the East" shows whence the Free Press now derives its inspiration. There are few people who have any sympathy with the Western policy of the Toronto Globe. It is directed by men devoid of public spirit, who have prostituted a once reputable organ to personal uses. They have endeavoured on several occasions during the last seven years, to obtain control of the Kootenay press to advocate schemes in which they were largely interested and for which they were seeking Government aid. In every instance they have failed. Their last attempt with the Nelson News was the most discreditable of all, and although they still retain financial control, the limelight has been turned upon their policy and public opinion has discounted their influence. They have now declined upon the Fernie Free Press, which for seven years has resisted every attempt to bring it under the domination of the Toronto octopus. Further resistance meant extinguishment, and today one witnesses the sorry spectacle of the sturdy and hitherto independent little organ passing into the hands of Cox & Company. It is the duty of the public press to make this fact known so that the future utterances of the Fernie Free Press may be appraised at their true value and accredited to their inspirers.

Among the Islands.

The Vancouver World undertakes to sympathise with Mr. A. E. McPhillips because that gentleman has received the Conservative nomination for the Islands. Just why this circumstance should be considered sufficient to entitle to commiseration at the hands of the World is not very obvious, and coming at this time the attitude of the journal that "prints the facts only" is questionable, to say the least of it. The man in the street will be apt to believe that the interest of the Vancouver organ is aroused on behalf of Mr. T. W. Paterson rather than Mr. McPhillips, for it is just on the cards that the former gentleman may fall between two stools—the mayoralty of Victoria and the representation of the Island. If any man can bring this about it is Mr. McPhillips, whose sterling character and high qualifications render him a formidable opponent even for the redoubtable Mr. Paterson. Perhaps it would be well for the World pathy until after the election and then distribute them as circumstances may require.

Revelstoke Satisfied.

The Mail Herald item speaking of the recent visit of the Premier to Revelstoke has the following to say:

"Both the Liberal and Conservative factions in Revelstoke will plainly see that Mr. McBride had the welfare of our city at heart, and, as the head of the Government thinks only of what is just and right for individual cities throughout the Province and for British Columbia as a whole. Therefore, it is only in justice to the Premier to have confidence in him, and both Conservatives and Liberals will share that confidence when it so closely effects our homes and our city's welfare and development."

Up to Deane.

Editor Deane, of the Nelson News, is very fond of making extravagant assertions and equally fond of furnishing the minimum of truth. In the Kootenay this peculiar characteristic is well known and understood, as the following extract from the Lardeau Mining Review, also endorsed by the Slocan Mining Review, will show. The challenge was issued nearly a fortnight ago, but up to date has elicited no response from Editor Deane, and yet he has the assurance to apply the term "extreme" to others:

"If Editor Deane, of the Nelson News, will 'make good' the assertion made in the issue of the 11th that the Hon. R. F. Green kept secret the Kaien Island deal so that a number of his particular friends could get in and make a clean-up, and will publish the names of any or one of such parties, we will support the Liberal candidate in the next election. Now, News, you have made a statement; if there is any good in you, 'make good'—or eat dirt.—Lardeau Mining Review."

Could Not Help It.

The Vancouver World declares that the Province has gone ahead and prospered not because of any assistance from the McBride administration or from Mr. R. F. Green, the late Commissioner of Lands and Works, but "because Mr. Green and his colleagues could not help it." Even on this showing it would appear to be a pretty good thing to have people in office whose greatest demerit is that they cannot hinder the prosperity of the Province. Some governments might even manage that. What about the Government of '99 to 1900?

DOUBLING DOWN A PAGE AND TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

It being reported that Lady Caroline Lamb had, in a moment of passion, knocked down one of her pages with a stool, the poet, Moore, to whom this was told by Lord Strangford, observed: "O! Nothing is more natural for a literary lady than to double down a page." "I would rather," replied his Lordship, "advise Lady Caroline to turn over a new leaf."

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EUGENE WACKER, Locater.
F. A. HUDSON, Agent.
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10-4	2.75	2.15
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11-4 (1 only)	2.75	2.15
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Vancouver Notes.

With the definite announcement of the forthcoming elections, party leaders, "spell-binders" and the rank and file of the several political faiths are buckling on their armour and preparing for a campaign which, at even this early stage, gives promise of being one of the most torrid ever witnessed in the Terminal City. The electors will undoubtedly have a host of candidates to choose from, embracing the faiths of Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism, Labourism and Martinism—the last "ism" as enunciated by the Guardian. At the time of writing little to whet the public appetite has transpired. A central executive meeting of the Conservatives was held on Wednesday, when January 2nd was the date selected for holding the primaries and the day after for the convention. It is fairly safe to predict that Vancouver's quintet will be unanimously re-nominated, though it is possible that Charles Wilson, K. C., may accept a Cariboo nomination, in which event it is also certain that Dr. G. A. McGuire will receive the endorsation of the convention to run with Hon. R. G. Tatlow, A. H. B. McGowan, W. J. Bowser and James F. Garden, the present city representatives in the House. The names of Mayor Fred Buscombe and George H. Cowan are also mentioned as possibilities, but it is a foregone conclusion that the convention will unanimously nominate the present sitting members.

Regarding the Liberal ticket, nothing definite has been forecasted, except—if the World can be termed the party mouthpiece—Commissioner McInnes, of the Yukon, is to be invited to contest one of the seats for Vancouver, and to resume his old position of chief lieutenant to J. A. Macdonald, the party leader. But this announcement from "the paper that prints the facts" must, for obvious reasons, as already pointed out in The Week, be taken cum grano salis. The Governor of the northern gold fields is hardly likely, so his friends say, to play second fiddle for the party cause, when he is already "it" in the North.

The Labor Party is also making up a ticket which will receive the serious consideration of the union man, unattached to either of the older political parties, and the Socialists have called their convention for Monday night. Truly there is to be some vigorous campaigning and any number of candidates in the running for a seat in the stately pile across the James Bay embankment at the Capital.

Reports from "up-country" points tell of conventions and political gossip that is rife as to the candidates to be chosen in the various constituencies. In the Grand Forks riding the Socialists have selected John McInnis, of Phoenix, as their standard-bearer. The names of Ernest Miller (son of the Vancouver Postmaster), of Grand Forks, and Mayor George Rumberger, of Phoenix, are mentioned by Conservatives as possible candidates. Down in the Similkameen L. W. Shatford, the present member, is likely to have Smith Curtis, of Rossland, as his opponent. In the Slocan riding, Mr. Davidson is not to have his own way, as both the Conservatives and Liberals will make vigorous efforts to oust him. William Hunter, a pioneer merchant and mining operator of Silverton, will likely be nominated by the Conservatives, and A. B. Docksteader is the Liberal choice. In the Cranbrook riding Dr. King, the popular opposition whip, is to be opposed by J. A. Harvey, who is to carry the Conservative banner. Mr. Harvey is a well-known lawyer and has the confidence and respect of a large section of the community.

Tonight at Ashcroft the convention of the Conservative Party is to be held. From the Nicola country a substantial delegation will place the name of Rec. A. Frazer, editor of the Nicola Herald, in nomination, and it is also rumoured that Charles F. Law, of Vancouver, a mining operator interested in the lower section of the constituency, will come before the convention at the request of the Ashcroft delegation. Meanwhile Stuart Henderson has left no stone unturned to keep himself in favour for renomination by the Liberals.

Coming nearer home Hon. F. J. Fulton is promised an easy victory over J. D. Swanson, the Liberal nominee in the Kamloops constituency. In fact the gossip hath it that the Liberals are split—one wing wanting Dr. Wade, the other Mayor Marsh Gordon, and that Swanson's name was brought before the convention merely as a peace offering.

J. W. Weart, for the past twelve years a resident of Richmond, has thrown down the gauntlet and will oppose F. Carter-Cotton in that constituency. In Frank Oliver's riding, Delta, S. F. Mackenzie is the choice of the Conservatives. According to a telegram received from Ottawa it is known for a certainty that the "sordid seven" will come West at once to help the political fortunes of the member for Rossland and his party in the forthcoming struggle.

A Progressive Bank.

Canada's youngest financial institution, the Northern Bank, has innovated a new department by the installation in the Vancouver branch of a Chinese interpreter to facilitate the transaction of business with its Celestial customers. Previous to and on the departures of the China mail steamers, all the city banks are crowded with their slant-eyed customers clamourous to send away remittances to their own country. As a result regular patrons are often inconvenienced, and so Manager J. C. Roberts took the bull by the horns and secured Yip Gow, a son of a prominent Chinese merchant, and added him to the local staff, which will hereafter obviate overcrowding the teller's wicket and greatly facilittae the ordinary business, especially on the occasions referred to. The Northern Bank besides has provided a special waiting room for the gentler sex, where the ycan in privacy and at ease do their banking business.

Another Big Block.

Building operations in the business section of Vancouver are keeping apace and another five-story block is to be erected on Pender street, running north to Seaton street. The building site was purchased this week by the Canadian General Electric Company and in the early spring construction work will start.

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Visitors to Vancouver, especially from Interior points, will be pleased to learn that the Terminal City at lasts boasts of a modern restaurant. The Bismark Cafe, at 106 Hastings street, has been opened by A. A. McKinnon and P. Bancroft, two well-known coast restauranteurs. A splendid service is maintained and during the lunch and dinner hours and throughout the evening, the pretty cafe is made doubly attractive by the presence of an excellent orchestra. The proprietors are men of experience, Mr. McKinnon having been successfully engaged in the restaurant business in Vancouver for a number of years, and Mr. Bancroft is also well known in business circles in both Victoria and the Terminal City.

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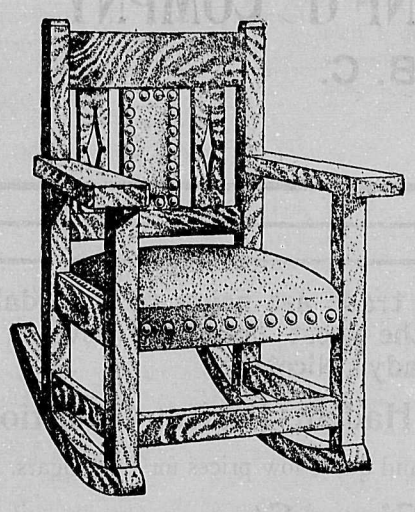

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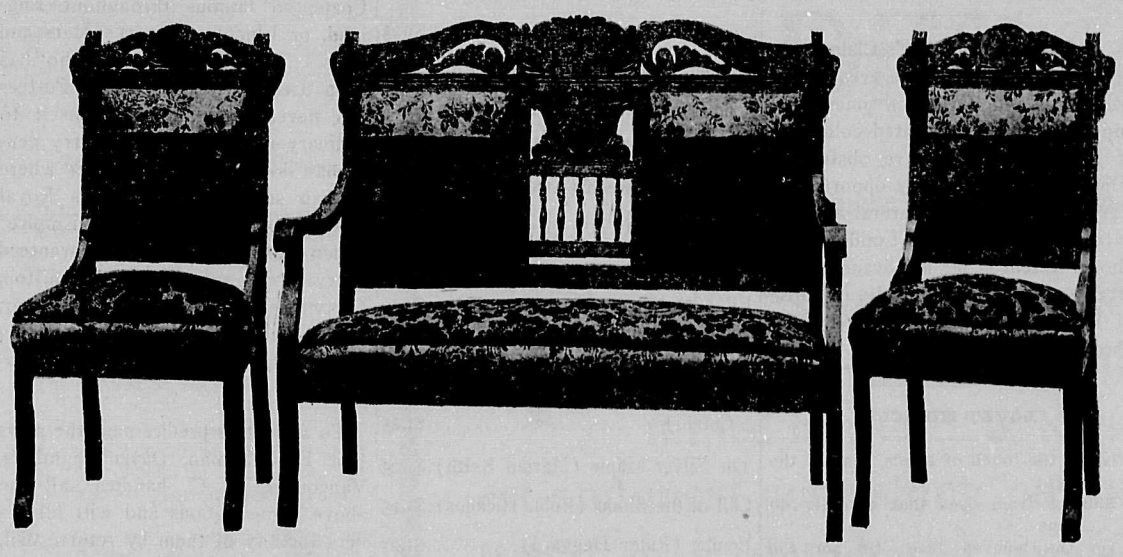

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Sir Mortimer Durand, the retiring British Ambassador, in reply begged to differ from Mr. Carnegie, and thanked God that there were at home Scots who did not consider themselves too good to be British soldiers. He thought that the Scottish soldier was one of the noblest works of God.

A reference to the current report of the Inspector of Recruiting absolutely disposes of Mr. Carnegie's declaration that less than 1,000 Scots enlisted in the army last year.

There entered the territorial regiments 1,050, other infantry corps 1,634, other corps 1,158—a total of 3,842, besides 3,424 who joined the militia.

Cape to Cairo Progress.

Lord Milner, presiding at the reading of a paper by Sir Lewis Michell before the Society of Arts on the Cape to Cairo Railway, on Tuesday, paid an eloquent tribute to the genius of Mr. Rhodes, and dwelt on the enormous benefit which the whole of Africa will derive from the line when it is at last completed. Sir Lewis Michell had mentioned that the line from the north completed or contemplated is about 1,600 miles, and that from the south over 2,000 miles.

Lord Milner said that there were three stages in the growth of such great projects—enthusiasm following the first scheme of some great genius, dejection when that scheme was only half carried through, and final and complete triumph in the end. The Canadian Pacific Railway had reached the third stage, and he was convinced that within a short time the Cape to Cairo line also would bring great material reward to those who had so freely expended on it their courage, their ingenuity, and their devotion.

The Collapsed Trust.

We are interested in registering the failure of the first attempt on a great scale to introduce the American trust system into this country. The unequal, the almost hopeless, fight which has been waged against this system in the United States has read Englishmen a lesson, and we rejoice to see that they have so quickly and so thoroughly mastered it.—The Spectator.

Women's Kisses.

With real friends an affectionate kiss now and then is all very well, but why should one's nice, fresh ceheks be annoyed by the promiscuous osculation of a crowd of girls and women? And the worst of it is that they only do it because they think it civil, not because they like it!—Lady D——, in The Throne.

Latest "Smart" Offence.

It is a curious trait in the British chaarcter that a fool commands a great deal of popularity and affection of a certain sort, and I consider it a grave offence on the part of certain smart women that they encourage the friendship of men who do not fulfil the most elementary conditions of manliness.—A Frenchman, in The World.

Britain's Pillars.

Apart from Australia, one can say that in India and Egypt stand the two pillars upon which rest Great Britain's economic power, and consequent her military and political power, now and in the future.—France Militaire, Paris.

The Honourable Justice's Admission.

There is one flaw in the wonderful facility our Indian friends have of acquiring British modes of expression—they seem to be lacking in a sense of humour. The proprietors of a celebrated Swadeshi toilet preparation have been collecting testimonials from the leaders of Indian society. One learned justice ingenuously offers the following surprising testimony: "Very efficacious for weakness of the brain. I use it daily."—Pioneer, Allahabad.

A Tribute to the Primate.

The Archbishop has been simply splendid all through the struggle of the last few weeks. He is not a professional politicial or a mere party man, and he has consequently been able to treat the whole subject in a large-minded, statesmanlike manner—using the word "statesmanlike" in the proper sense of that much-abused term—with the single object of securing a permanent, rational, national settlement.—National Review.

Duchesses' Anxieties.

In an age when high-born girls marry chauffeurs, grooms, bookmakers, and others of a similar social grade, it may be forgiven to mothers if they are extremely particular as to what acquaintances their girls may make.—"Duchess," in The Throne.

Plays and Puritanism.

When the time comes, if it ever does come, when the history of the decline and fall of human stupidity can be written, an interesting chapter of the work will be devoted to the attitude of Puritanism towards the theatre in England.—St. John Hankin, in Fortnightly Review.

The Queen's Favourite Romance.

Queen Alexandra's favourite romance is "John Inglesant," and the slender volume, says the "Reader," figures among the row of books, which include the works of Shakespeare, Shelley, and Byron, introduced into the highly ornate design which makes her Majesty's book-plate one of the most original and suggestive owned by a modern book-lover. The Queen's favourite story-teller is Hans Andersen—"The Little Match Girl" and "The Swineherd" being her Majesty's favourites.

Tiny Human Skull.

About the size of a hen's egg, a man's skull, said to be a relic of a race of pigmies who inhabited Northern Mexico hundreds of years before the Axtecs were conquered by Cortes, has just been sold at Stevens' Auction Rooms, London.

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But Love's fruition must be found in ways
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From the dear sight of her whose very thought
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—William Morton Payne, in the January Atlantic.

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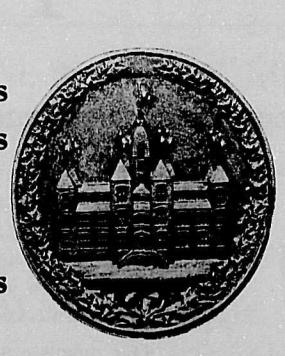

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OLLA PODRIDA

Is Pigs Pigs?

A certain well-known clergyman was preaching a touching sermon on the parable of the Prodigal Son. "Picture to yourselves, my brethren," he said, "how the dissipated companions of his fortunate days would come and jeer at him as he sat watching the swine and eating the wretched husks. And, since human nature is unchanging, we may be sure that ridicule was harder for the young man to bear than hunger or misery. Why, the very pigs were laughing at him up their sleeves."

Working It Out.

During a prolonged rainy spell of weather in the Ohio Valley, when live stock of every kind had been driven to high ground and had to be fed, a Kentuckian arranged with his neighbor to care for two calves. When the bill for their feed was presented he said to the neighbir: "The bill is larger than the calves." "True," said the feeder, "but here is a list of what they consumed. But if you care to I will keep the calves and give you a clear receipt." The owner thought a moment and said: "John, if you will keep them two weeks longer it is a trade."

Rock Bottom Board.

One day recently a Jew bought a horse in one of the Boston auction stables. Having no stable of his own he took the animal to that of another man and asked the price per week for boarding him. He was told that it would be $4. He threw up his hands and went out. At the second place they told him that the charge would be $3. This did not satisfy him, and he was advised to go to a stable kept by one of his own race. This he did, telling the man what the others had charged.

"I vill board him for two tollars," said the man.

The owner of the horse thought a moment, then said: "That is better, but how much vill you allow me for the manure?"

"At two tollars a veek there von't be any manure," was the answer.

Simplified (?) Spelling.

The present discussion about simplified spelling recalls a story I read many years ago.

A school-teacher in Australia received the following note: "Cur, ass, you are a man of no legs. I wish to inter my bowie in your skull." Rather mystified by this apparent thirst for his blood, the teacher laid the matter before the Board of Trustees, who summoned the writer and demanded an explanation. The writer of the note, an illiterate sheepman, was as much perplexed by the summons as the teacher had been by the note, for the sheepman had intended to be quite complimentary and could see no reason why his innocent little missive should have stirred up such a commotion. This is the way he read it: "Sir, as you are a man of knowledge, I wish to enter my boy in your school."

Justified Alarm.

Very much excited and out of breath, a young man who could not have been married very long rushed up to an attendant at ine of the city hospitals and inquired after Mrs. Brown, explaining between breaths that it was his wife, whom he felt anxious about.

The attendant looked at the register and replied that there was no Mrs. Brown in the hospital.

"My God! Don't keep me waiting in this manner," said the excited young man. "I must know how she is."

"Well, she isn't here," again said the attendant.

"She must be," broke in the visitor, "for here is a note I found on the kitchen table when I came home frim work."

The note read:

"Dear Jack: Have gone to have my kimono cut out.—Annie."

Forbidden Meat.

It was a crowded street car, and a rabbi arose to give his seat to a lady, when an ill-mannered, uncouth member if the sterner sex, promptly slid into it. The rabbi glared his displeasure, until the man became uncomfortable, and said: "You stare at me as though you would like to eat me."

"Oh, no," said the good man, "I am a Jew, and we have a special law against it."

Only Extravagant.

The earning of Sandy McIntosh amounted to a pound a week, and, like a good husband, when he was paid on Saturday he went straight home and gave that pound to his better half. One Saturday, however, he handed her over only nineteen shillings and tenpence. Mrs. Sandy looked at the coins sadly, but offered no remark.

On the following Saturday entered Sandy once more with the same amount. Mrs. Sandy took the proffered coins without a word. The third Saturday, however, it was too much for her, and on receiving the same amount she burst into tears.

"O, Sandy, Sandy!" she wailed, "what hae ye ben doin'?"

"Weel," said Sandy, "aie met auld Donald, and we had drinks."

"O, Sandy," she sobbed, "I'm sae glad I dinna mind yer extravagance so much, but I was afraid ye were keeping up twa establishments."

Adam or Eve?

It happened in our High School Literary Society. She was a clever little freshman, and when our president called on her for an impromptu speech, she showed all the shyness and embarrassment that belong to her kind. "You will please discuss the question," said the president, "'Did Adam or Eve have the greatest influence on the human race?'" The blushing freshman stammeringly repeated the question and then there was an awkward silence. Suddenly a queer little smile broke over our freshman's face, "Of course," she said, "there can inly be one ipinion about this matter. Most certainly Adam had the most influence on the human race, as Eve was merely a side issue."

As Bridget Heard It.

A fashionable woman had a bit of stationery bearing the inscription "Kismet." A housemaid dusting the room asked the mistress: "Shure, ma'am, what's the m'anin' of the 'ritin' on the bottom of this?"

"Oh, you mean 'Kismet.' It means 'fate,'" replied the mistress.

Bridget was limping painfully when out with her sweetheart not long afterward, and he asked, "What's the matter, Bridget?"

"Foith," was the answer, "I have the most terrible corns on me kismet."

THE END OF THE QUEST.

Unarm him here. Now wish him rest,
His was the fate of those who fail;
Who never end the knightly quest,
Nor ever find the Holy Grail.

He was the fiercest lance in all
That virgin honor called to dare;
The courtliest of the knights in hall,
The boldest at the barriere.

Joyful he took the sacred Task
That led him far by flood and field;
His lady's favour at his casque,
God's cross upon his argent shield.

See where the Paynim point has cleft
The crimson cross that could not save!
See where the scimitar has reft
The favour that his lady gave!

For this poor fate he rode so far
With faith untouched by toil or time;
A perfect knight in press of war,
Stainless before the Mystic Shrine.

One finds the Rose and one the rod;
The weak achieve, the mighty fail.
None knows the dark design but God,
Who made the Knight and made the Grail.

The single eye, the steadfast heart,
The strong endurance of the day,
The patience under wound and smart—
Shall all these utterly decay?

The long adventure resteth here;
His was the lot of those who fail,
Who ride unfouled by sin or fear,
Yet never find the Holy Grail.

—Frank L. Pollock in the September Atlantic.

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CHRISTMAS.

By BOHEMIAN.

The Christmas spirit has even infected The Week. I say "even," because some of the daily journals which stand for high party and political principles, do not concede existence to a journal which once a week rakes over the coals or makes fun of their peccadilloes. With a superior air not altogether in keeping with the season most of them ignore The Week, which, since it really does exist and says things, is one of the highest compliments they could pay it. However, for reasons which need not be too closely inquired into, the editor has been celebrating and indeed only one member of the regular staff (always excepting our lady contributors) has been on hand this week, and by a strange irony of fate that one is Bohemian. It therefore devolves upon me to wind up the festive season with a few observations which will have to do duty for the whole staff, and perhaps I cannot do better than narrate a few incidents which have come under my notice, and which in diverse ways illustrate phases of human experience which are apt to appeal to us at this time. I was crossing from Vancouver to Victoria on Christmas Eve, and formed one of the large and jovial company who dined on board. Seated opposite me was a man who would attract attention anywhere. He had three distinguishing characteristics—a thoroughbred face, an old mackinaw suit, and a gold signet ring. I was particularly struck by his shirt, which accentuated even more than his suit the level to which his wardrobe had sunk. He looked thin, wire-drawn, and distinctly under the weather. He spoke with the accent of an English gentleman, and I at once sized him up as a waif of the aristocracy who had drifted to British Columbia as so many younger sons have done, to attempt the impossible task of reconciling blue blood with the red earth. He was scanning the bill of fare when a big, fine athletic fellow entered, and slapping him on the back exclaimed: "Hello, Joe! What the d—— brings you here?" The newcomer was the very antipodes of his friend in every respect. Stout, well-groomed, with a beaming face and a devil-may-care look. One could see at a glance that things had gone well with him. He sat down and insisted on his friend dining with him, and paid particular attention to the wine list. After a glass or two Joe loosened up a little, and in response to numerous inquiries, sympathetically expressed, he admitted that he had drifted from one thing to another until recently he had been labouring. He started with a ranch in the Okanagan. That disappeared acre by acre. Then he went into stock-raising, and was frozen out by his partners. Latterly he chummed with another Englishman upon the latter's ranch, until now, said he, "I earn a few dollars where I can, at casual work."

"My God!" exclaimed his friend. "Do you mean to tell me you've come to that, Joe? Do the people at home know about it?"

"No. And don't you let them. I'd rather die than the old man should hear of it."

"Well," pursued his friend, "what about your allowance. Doesn't that come regularly?"

"Oh," replied Joe, "I commuted that for cash three years ago, and it all went in stock."

"But man, you can't stand labouring work. It's ridiculous. It'll kill you."

"No, it won't, old man, I'm beginning to get tough."

"But what about the wife and kids?"

Joe looked down and a spasm of pain flitted across his pathetic face as he said: "She died last year, and the children are at Jack Cecil's."

The well-to-do man could not restrain a sigh. Even his ruddy Christmas optimism was not proof against a recital such as this. The dinner was continued in comparative silence; but half an hour later, when they left the saloon, the elder man walked behind Joe with an air of protection which was good to see, and when they emerged in the corridor I heard him say in firm but gentle tones: "Joe, you're coming with me. No more of this. There's plenty for you to do up at Dawson, and you'd better freeze to death than starve to death, but you'll never do that, for it's one of the jolliest and most prosperous little cities in Canada today. I was never so well in my life and it's just far enough away for a fellow to shake ranching and stock-raising."

I was startled from a perusal of my Christmas mail by the sight of a large square package marked "Photograph only" and bearing the Johannesburg post-mark. I knew what that meant, and leaving everything else I cut the string and released the photograph. It showed a tall, handsome man bordering on thirty. He was in uniform, and the front of the photograph bore the inscription "Natal-Zululand War, 1906." "At it again," was my comment. "When will these boys have done fighting." Not until the Empire has done calling for them. This one was in Victoria in January, 1900, when the call to arms came. He enlisted with the Strathconas, marched and fought with them, was at Magersfontein, and marched to the relief of Pretoria; spent a year on Lord Kitchener's staff attached to the Intelligence Department and finally became Aide. Was raised to the rank of Lieutenant, and afterwards Captain; carried the dispatches to De Wet and his colleagues when the Treaty of Vereniging was signed. Settled down as Deputy Commissioner of the Orange River Colony, under Sir Gould Adams. Undertook a huge colonisation scheme near Heilbron for the purpose of settling British born people in the new colony to leaven the Boer sentiment. Now up in arms again against the fierce Zulus to come unscathed through a brief but bloody campaign. One would think it was about time that he came home. He says that nearly all the Canadians have returned and he may do so some day, but he has given hostages to the new, great, marvellous continent which Livingstone discovered and which Rhodes exploited. He tells a sorry story of the general condition of affairs in Rhodesia. Since the present Government came to power in England and Mr. Chamberlain vacated the Colonial office, disaster has "followed fast and followed faster," and that feeling of unrest and disquiet which always accompanies feeble Government has seized upon the land. The scarcity of unskilled labour hampers the operations of every mining company, and by curtailing the output has necessitated a general reduction of staff, and has thrown thousands of English people out of employment. The climate and general conditions are such as to render life a burden to all who have not steady occupation, and, in his opinion, nothing but a reversal of the policy of the present Government on the labour question will bring prosperity. Meanwhile Rhodes' great dream of the Cape to Cairo Railway is rapidly being realised. It is now but a holiday trip to the great Victoria Falls, before which the Wizard of Africa stood in awe and amazement forty years ago. Swamp and jungle, which have buried for interminable months and even years every adventurer who penetrated to the interior, are now yielding their secrets and unfolding their riches to the companies of commercial adventurers who are doing for Africa what the Hudson's Bay Company did for Canada 300 years ago, but are doing it with all the aids and advantages of twentieth century civilisation. And the last thing to be civilised will be the same European corporations

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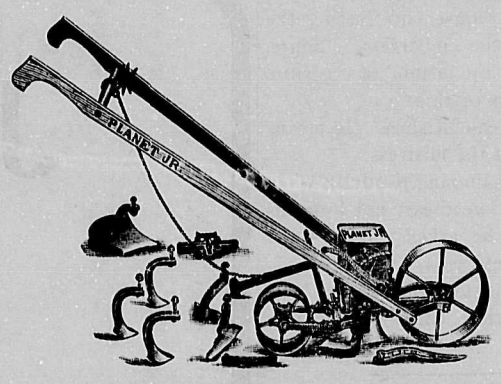

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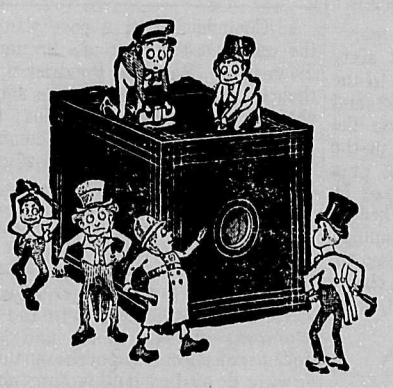

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And I was glad;
I sat down at even—it was autumn,
And I was sad;
I laid down at night—it was winter,
And I slept."

POPE'S PARODY.

"You know," said Pope, "I love short inscriptions, and that may be the reason why I like the epitaph on the Count of Mirandole so well. Some time ago I made a parody on it for a man of very opposite character:

"Here lies Lord Coningsby; be civil.
The rest God knows, perhaps the devil."

31. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 34, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

J. J. TEETZEL.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 17th, 1906.

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32. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 18, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 8 ,Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

BENJAMIN WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

No. 10.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining E. J. Palmer's northeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew this 5th day of November, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 11.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's east boundary of limit No. 10: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 ch,ains, thence east 40 chains to place of cemmencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew this 5th day of November, 1906.

ALEX. YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 12.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's timber limit No. 11, on the east boundary: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 5th day of November, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining J. Young's east boundary of limit No. 12: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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ALEXR. YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 14.

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JOHN YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

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28. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 17, Tp. 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains: thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 17 of said survey.

BERTHA FISHLEIGH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 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 described land situated on the south side of Camelia Inlet, about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, commencing at a post marked C. T.'s N.W. cor. purchase claim, 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.

C. TAKADA.
Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chie Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission o purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. June's purchase claim marked C. W. Peck, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

C. W. PECK,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the south bank of the Skeena River adjoining H .A. Draper's preemption claim, south boundary line, at a post marked M. V. Wadham's N. W. corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to bank of river, following the river bank north to post of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

M. V. WADHAMS,
Locator.
H. DRAPER,
Agent.
Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. L. Watson's purchase claim, marked D. M .Moore, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Located October 26th, 1906.

D. M. MOORE,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Dec. 22.

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

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J. CURTHERS,
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W. BRUCE,
Locator.
D. MENARD,
Agent.
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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, commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about 20 chains below the Yamoqotitiy and at the N. E. corner of Indian Reserve and marked L. S. H., S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains,thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located Oct. 1st, 1906.

L. S. HUTCHESON,
Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN,
Agent.
Dec. 22.

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

L. L. WATSON,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Dec. 22.

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

Located 26th October, 1906.

E. A. WADHAMS,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Dec. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Camelia Inlet about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, and adjoining C. Takuda's purchase claim, commencing at a post marked G. B. W.'s N.W. cor. purchase claim, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chainsh t opost of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

November 2nd, 1906.

GORDON B. WADHAMS,
Locator.
W. A. WADHAMS,
Agent.
Dec. 22.

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

1. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 25, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said section 25 of said survey.

W. H. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 26, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 26 of said survey.

EDWARD E. HARVEY.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, commencing at a post planted on the bank of the Skeena River two and a half miles below Kitwangat, at the N.W. corner of A. E. Price's purchase claim; thence S. 22 chains, more or less, to the S.W. corner of A. E. Price's purchase claim; thence W. 40 chains to the S.E. corner of Elizabeth Price's purchase claim; thence N. 31 chains, more or less, to the Skeena River, containing 100 acres, more or less.

F. PRICE.
A. W. HARVEY, Agent.
Dec.15

NOTICE is hereby given that ixty sdays after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake about 2½ miles inland and about half way between Pinchi and Tacher Rivers, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "R. S. C.," placed at the northeast corner of lot 331; thence atsronomical'' north 40 chains; thence astronomically east 80 chains; thence astronomically south 80 chains; thence astronomically west 80 chains, and thence astronomically north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT SENIOR.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 24, 1906.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days (60) after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) Township Eight (8), Range Five (5), Coast District, Bulkley Valley, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

H. E. WILDMAN.
1st December, 1906. Dec.15

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4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.

E. A. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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6. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 4, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 4 of said survey.

EMMA HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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7. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 34 of said survey.

ISABEL HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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8. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Townshpi 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thtnce south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 33 of said survey.

MAGGIE B. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore abutting the entire Pacheena Indian Reserve, lot two (2), Renfrew District, which said foreshore includes the islands belonging to the said reserve: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," placed on the foreshore at the southwest corner of the said Pacheena Indian Reserve, thence running north along the entire reservation.

Victoria, B. C., 30th day of October, 1006.

ALEXANDER YOUNG.

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

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

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

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

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20. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Tp. 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

C. A. PORTER.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 16th, 1906.

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30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; 640 acres.

G. M. BIRKETT.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 16th, 1906.

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3. Commencing at apos t planted at the north-east corner of Section 35, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains. thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 35 of said survey.

C. W. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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9. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 9, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survev. thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, and being Section 9 of said survey.

D. M. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

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10. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 10, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 10 of said survey.

LILLIAN HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
Augut 6th, 1906.

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11. Commencing at a pot planted at the outh-eat corner of Section 8, Town- 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains: thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; and being said Section 8 of said survey.

GEORGE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

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12. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 5, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains: thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 5 of said survey.

MARY E. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

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17. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 16, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 choins; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 16 of said survey.

ANDREW F. WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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18. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 15, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.

CLARA WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent
August 8th ,1906.

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19. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 6, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 6 of said survey.

MINNIE BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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20. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 1, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 1 of said survey.

E. H. BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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21. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 7, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 7 of said survey.

THOMAS SHOPLAND,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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22. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; tnence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 12 of said survey.

MABEL BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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23. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 11, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 11 of said survey.

WM. STANLEY BATT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 10th, 1906.

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

1. Commencing at a post on the east side of the North Fork of Coeur d'Alene River, about 7 miles from its outlet into Effingham Inlet, Clayoquot District; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post by the southeast corner of No. 1; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

d'Alene River, about 100 chains S. of No. 2; thence 100 chains N.; thence 80 W., along boundary No. 2; thence 60 S.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 S.; thence E. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

4. Commencing at a post on Coeur d'Alene River, near and south of the S. E. corner of No. 3; thence 100 chains N.; thence 40 W., to E. boundary of No. 3; thence 40 S., to S.E. corner of No. 3; thence 40 W.; thence 60 S.; thence 80 E. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

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

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

6. Commencing at a post by the S. W. corner of No. 5; thence 40 chains W.; thence 80 S.; thence 80 E., along N. boundary of Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 N., to S. boundary of No. 5; thence 40 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 20th, 1906.

7. Commencing at a post by the N.E. corner of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 N., along E. boundary of No. 6; thence 80 E.; thence 80 S.; thence 80 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post by the N. E. corner of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 E.; thence 80 N.; thence 80 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st. 1006.

9. Commencing at a post by the W. boundary of the Coeur d'Alene Mineral Claims, about 40 chains S. of S. boundary of No. 6; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 40 chains; thence S. 160; thence E. 40; thence N. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906.

10. Commencing at a post by the S. W. corner of No. 8, and about 10 chains E. of Coeur d'Alene River; thence 40 chains S.; thence 40 W.; thence 60 S.; thence 80 E.; thence 100 N., to S. boundary of No. 8; thence 40 W. to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 21st, 1906. Dec.15

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group: Commenging at a post planted in the northeast corner, and marked "C. D. E., N. E. corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Dated November 7th, 1906.
Dec.22 C. D. EMMONS.

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 on Porcher Island, about five miles east of Refuge Bay, commencing at a post marked Mrs. Mary Odgers, northwest corner; thence running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to McKay's southwest corner and point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

MRS. MARY ODGERS, Locater.
R. BRAUN, Agent.
Located Nov. 9, 1906. Dec.22

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about four miles above Lakelse River, adjoining L. W.' northwest corner, and marked "N. M. J.s' N. W. Corner," thence running south 80 chains: thence east 80 chains: thence north 80 chains: thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

N. M. JOSEPH, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

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 lands, Range V., Skeena River District, about 1 mile from the Little Canyon.

Commencing at a post planted on the South-west corner, marked A. O. Cunningham's S. W. Corner, thence North 40 (forty) chains(thence East 40 (forty) chains, thence South 40 (forty) chains to Little's Southwest corner, thence West 40 (forty) chains, to point of commencement, and containing 160 (one hundred and sixty) acres more or less.

Located October 1st, 1906.

A. C. CUNNINGHAM, Locator.
S. C. WEEKS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about 3½ miles above the Lakelse River, and joining John Neidhart's northeast corner, and marked "L. W. S.'s Northwest Corner," and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to left bank of Skeena River; thence westwardly along Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

L. W. SLOAN, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 4. Commencing at a post situate on or near the northwest corner of Lot 79, Mucktoosh; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 north; thence 100 west; thence 80 south; thence 60 east; thence 40 north, to point of commencement.

C. F. PARK,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 22d, 1906.

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30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thenct south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 21, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

CHAS. LEVETT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

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43. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the north-east quarterof Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 23 and south half of Section 26, Townhsip 4, Range 4, of said survey.

EMMA BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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44. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 27, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chanis; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 27 of said survey.

J. S. McEACHERN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissi[illegible]f Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 2. Commencing at a post situate 80 chains west and 20 south ofsoutheast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west: thence 80 north; thence 80 east; thence 80 south, to point of commencement.

J. T. BUCKLEY,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 3. Commencing at a post by the shore of Alberni Canal, near the southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the north boundary line, or the same produced of Lot 69; thence east to Alberni Canal; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

W. C. RALEIGH,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 5. Commencing at a post by the southeast boundary of Lot 77, Nahmint Bay; thence 60 chains west; thence 20 north; thence 90 west; thence 50 south; thence east to the waterfront. thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

C. LUTKIN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 27th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: 1. Starting at a post 10 chains east of the mouth of Handy Creek, on the north shore of Alberni Canal; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence south to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 4th, 1906.

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2. Starting at a post 40 chains north of the initial post of No. 1, near Handy Creek, Alberni Canal; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains south to point of commencement.

W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Nov. 4th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post by the southeast corner post of Lot 79, on Uchucklesit Harbour; thence north 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to waterfront; thence along waterfront to point of commencement, excepting thereout the lands covered by existing mineral claims.

W. E. GREEN.
W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Oct. 29th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 1. Commencing at a post situated 80 choins west and 20 south of southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 south; thence 80 east. thence 80 north, to place of commencement.

E. CURTIT,
Per W. B. Garrard, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

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46. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 36, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.

S. L. TEETZEL.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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48. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 24, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains: thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 25, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.

M. A. MACDONALD.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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55. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.

LILIAN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 15th, 1906.

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56. Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thenec south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.

GLEN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent
September 15th, 1906.

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57. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

KATE CLARK,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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58. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. A. HARVEY,
A .T .Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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60. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's land. thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commenctment.

HARRIET NELSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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61. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's land; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thtnce west 80 chains to point of commencement.

CAROLINE HAINES,
G. B. Wtason, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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62. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of G. M. Birkett's land; thence north 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

MARGARET INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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65. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Hubert Haines' land; thence north 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

MAXWELL S. INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

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66. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of . Knights leaes; land; thence north 80 chains; thence chains; thence souht 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROSABELLA GOODWYN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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67. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of E. Knight's land; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

CHAS. KNIGHT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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68. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's land; thence north 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. H. GOODWIN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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69. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's the north-east corner of Knight's land; south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chain sto point of commencement.

E. N. MacBETH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

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70. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 35, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

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71. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of Section 14, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of Section 14 and north half of Section 11, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

H. RENNIE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

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72. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of B. P. Cook's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

WILLIAM MEREDITH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

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73. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to the south line of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

MINNIE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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74. Commencing at a post planted at a point on the west side of the Upper Nechaco River, opposite the south-west corner of Lot 545; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

EDGAR L. BLAKE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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75. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of E. L. Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to bank of Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.

MARY BLAKE,
A. T. CLARK, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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76. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Mary Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

GEORGE BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

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77. Commencing at the south-east cornear of George Bateman's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco Rvier; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

B. P. COOK,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 13th, 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 section 24, township 8, range 5, Coast District.

EMMA HOWE.
JOHN DORSEY, Agent.

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37. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey: thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencemtnt, and being Section 15, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

W. VAN ARSDALEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

Located July 12th. 1906.

27. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 18, Tp. 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 18 of said survey.

J. C. PORTER.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 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 land, viz.:

Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 9, Cassiar District, situated on the Skeena River; thence east 40 chains to the south-east corner of Lot 9, thence south 20 chains. thence west 40 chains more or less to the Skeena River, thence northerly along the Skeena River to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

December 1, 1906.

E. F. G. McGREGOR.

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 situate in Cassiar District, viz.:

Commencing at the North-East corner of Lot 9, Cassiar District on the Hawilghet River—thence south 46 chains and 26 links to the south-east corner of Lot 9, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to the Hagwilghet River, thence following the river in a westerly direction to the point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

December 1, 1906.

G. P. ROBERTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the right bank of the Skeena River, Range V, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "James McGown, initial post," at the N.E. corner of the New Town Indian Reserve; thence west, along the Indian Reserve line, 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south along the Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

JAMES McGOWN.
December 13th, 1906. Dec.15

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the left bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below the Little Canon and commencing at Ed. Michaud's N.E. corner post on the bank of the Skeena. Thence S. 40 chains; thence E. 40 chains; thence N. 42 chains, more or less, to Sousie's S. boundary; thence W. 38 chains, more or less, to the Skeena River; thence N. 3 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 170 acres, more or less.

N. GOWEN.
A. W. HARVEY, Agent.
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EDGAR FRIEDLANDER.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 24, 1906.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the southwest shore of Stuart Lake, about nine miles from Fort St. Jmes, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. M. N. E.," and placed about 10 chains west from the lake shore, thence astronomically west 80 chains; thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains. thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically west 40 chains; thence astronomically south 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains; thence astronomiclly north 40 chains; thence astronomically east 40 chains; thence astronomically north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

E. J. MATHEWS.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 30, 1906. December 8

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

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Dated this 20th day of December, 1906.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Dec.22 Minister of Mines.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, beginning at a post situate at the mouth of Kitsonschultz River, on the north bank of the Skeena River, marked "S. W. Cor. Wilfred Loiselle's Timber Claim;" thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains to point of beginning.

Dated Nover 17th, 1906.

WILFRED LOISELLE, Locator.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on the southwest shore of Stuart Lake, about ten miles from Fort St. James, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. M. S. E.," and placed about 10 chains west from the lake shore; thence astronomically west 40 chains; thence astronomically north 40 chains; thence astronomically west 40 chains; thence astronomically north 40 chains, more or less, to said southwest shore at a point near the head of what is known as the Big Bay; thence following said shore in southeasterly direction for about 60 chains; and thence astronomically south for about 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing about 400 acres, more or less.

E. J. MATHEWS.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 30, 1906.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake, about half wy between Pinchi and Tacher Rivers and about 2½ miles inlands in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "W. J. F. S. E.," and placed at the northeast corner of lot 331; thence astronomically west 80 chains; thence astronomically north 80 chains; thence astronomically east 80 chains; thence astronomically south 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

WALTER J. FRIEDLANDER.
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 24, 1906.
December 8.

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

No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the east side of Silver Lake, about 40 chains from the outlet; thence 40 chains E.; 80 chains N.; thence west to Silver Lake; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing S. W. corner of No. 1, on east shore of Silver Lake; thence 40 chains E., 40 chains N.; 60 chains E.; 80 chains S.; thence west to outlet of lake; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post at the outlet of Silver Lake; thence 40 chains S.; thence 40 chains W.; thence 40 chains N.; thence 100 chains W.; thence N. to Silver Lake; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. Garrard, Agent.
31st October, 1906. n029

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

1. Commencing at a post by the N. E. boundary post of the Indian Reserve, on the shore of Nahmint Bay by the mouth of the river; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence S. to Nahmint River following same to N. boundary of I. R.; thence E. to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post by the N. E. boundary post of the Indian Reserve and at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence 80 chains N.; thence E. to W. boundary of Lot 79; thence S. to shore line; thence following the shore to E. boundary of I. R.; thence to point of commencement.

Located October 28th, 1906.

W. B. GARRARD.
Alberni District. n029

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the N. shore of Uchucklesit Harbour, on the W. boundary of Loe 699, "Cascade" Mineral Claim; thence N. and E. along boundary of "Cascade" M. C. to the W. boundary of Lot 79; thence N. and E. along 79 to Fern M. C., thence N. and E. along boundaries of "Fern" "Wasp" and "Sunshine" No. 2 Mineral Claims, to the N. E. corner of "Sunshine" M. C.; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. to shore; thence westerly along shore to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. Garrard, Agnet.
Clayoquot District. n029

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

ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range 5, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of N. T. Cunningham purchase claim, marked W. A. Wadhams' No. 1 Initial Post; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

W. A. WADHAMS, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 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 land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range 5, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of W. A. Wadhams' purchase claim, marked L. Gune No. 1 Initial Post; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. GUNE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about three fourths of a mile west of the Elk river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east along the beach of Kennedy lake, thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Sept. 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: Commencing at a post on the Alberni Canal, about 30 chains S. of Hayes Landing; thence W. 40 chains; thence S. 160 chains; thence E. to water front; thence following the water front to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. Garrard, Agent.
October 29, 1906. n029

64. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Hubert Haines' land, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

ELIZABETH KNIGHT.
G. B. Watson, Agent.
Sept. 10th, 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 cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Hastings Arm of Observatory Inlet: Commencing at a post planted on east shore of Hastings Arm, marked "E. D.'s S. W. Corner," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to shore line, thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement.

E. DONEHUE.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Kum-ea-lon Inlet, Skeena District: Commencing at a stake marked "W. R. F.'s Initial Post," planted near shore of Inlet, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 100 chains, thence west 40 chains to shore line, thence westerly alon gshore line to point of commencement.

WALTER R. FLEWIN.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands: Commencing at a stake marked "G. A. B. No. 1," planted on the east bank of Mammon River, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. BIGELOW.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the east bank of Marmon River, Graham Island: Commencing at a post marked "G. A. B.'s No. 2 Claim;" thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. BIGELOW.
December 8.

No. 9—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining B. J. Palmer's southwest corner No. 2: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southwest Corner," thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 1st day of November, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated

No. 1. Starting at a post in Bay on west side of extreme end of the lake and running 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains more or less, east back to shore and following shore back to point of commencement.

No. 2. Starting at the southwest corner of No. 1 running west 106 chains; running north 60 chains; running east 106 chains, and south 60 chains back to point of commencement.

No. 3. Beginning 10 chains south of the northwest corner of No. 2 and running 60 chains south; 106 chains west; 60 chains north and 106 chains east back to point of commencement.

No. 4. Beginning at a post 10 chains from the northwest corner of No. 3 running south 60 chains; west 106 chains; north 60 chains and east 106 chains back to point of commencement.

ALBERT FRASER.
Victoria, B. C., November 11, 1906.
November 17, 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 land, adjoining Lot 467 on Portland Canal: Starting from a post marked "W. P. F's. N. W. Corner"; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains, more or less, west to shore line; thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

W. P. FLEWIN.
November 17, 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 land, situate on Observatory Inlet, adjoining Lot 479: Starting from a post marked "W. G. P's. S. W. Cor."; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence along the shore line westerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

W. G. PINDER.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point, commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river, thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

E. EBY AND S. McKENZIE,
Locators.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

H. McKENZIE, Locator.
S. McKENZIE, Agent.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

G. B. BAILLIE, Locator.
E. EBY, Agent.
November 17, 1906.

No. 1—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, joining Parkinson's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northeast Corner," thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 18th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 2—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, N. E. Corner," adjoining Mrs. J. S. Young's south boundary, thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew, this 29th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena river about one mile southwest of Zymqetits river at the southeast corner of J. E. Bateman's pre-emption claim and marked E. B.'s Northeast Corner; thence running west 120 chains; thence south about 60 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena river; thence in a northeasterly direction following meandering of the Skeena river to post of commencement, containing about 320 acres of land more or less.

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J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.
Located September 20th, 1906.

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By Martin Burrell.

(Written for The Week.)

Mr. Burrell, the popular editor of the Grand Forks Gazette, has contributed to the Christmas number of The Week a breezy sketch on the history of the Boundary country.

"'Tis neither wealth, nor rank, nor state,
But get up and get that makes men great."

Eminently characteristic of Western energy, Western restlessness, and Western success are those words of Kipling's, "Wealth, turned to noble uses and honestly earned, offends none, and benefits many." High office and rank are well enough when they fitly express the inward quality of the man, but in the last analysis it is the untiring energy, the faith, the "get-up-and-get" spirit of the men themselves which has made British Columbia what it is to-day. In every district there have been those who have cleared the land, prospected the hills, tramped the forests, and in season and out of season have kept burning within them the fires of a strong faith in ultimate success. All honour to them.

Gradually but surely the Province is coming to her own, and as a good-humoured spirit of boasting is natural to each district, it is not out of order to put in a vigorous word for Grand Forks, which, in common with the tributary country, has "made good" in a manner which is not eclipsed by any other section of British Columbia.

Settled in 1884, during the following decade the valley witnessed the gradual advent of land seekers and prospectors, who, in spite of isolation and occasional discouragement, determined to stay with a country which in every respect looked good. In 1894 a post office was established at Grand Forks, and the nucleus of a town began to show itself. It was not until the advent of the C. P. R., however, in 1899, and the building of the Granby smelter in the same year, that expansion on a broader scale began to take place. Since that date progress has been steady and wonderful, and happily it is a progress marked by no relapses, but based on the solid and enduring resources of the district, permanent in character, and rich in promise.

The great mainstay of the place has, of course, been the Granby smelter. This institution has been so often described that only a few details need be chronicled here. The first furnace was blown in on August 21, 1900. Only a short time was needed to demonstrate to a somewhat sceptical world that, by economical management and skilled metallurgical processes, the vast low-grade ore bodies of the Boundary could be successfully treated. From that time to this it has been a history of steady enlargement and advance. The Granby now ranks as one of the best-managed and largest copper smelters on the continent. When the full battery of eight furnaces was completed, the high price of copper, and the further assurance of the tremendous size of the Phoenix ore bodies warranted the taking of another step, to-wit, the enlargement of the furnaces. Two of the eight were already of the big type with a capacity of some 500 tons per day. It was determined to bring the others up to this standard. Work was commenced on number one, and, the success of the experiment being established, the enlargement of number two followed, and at the moment of writing number three is being finished. This only leaves three out of the eight of the smaller size and the work of increasing the size of these will gradually be proceeded with. The ores at the present time are somewhat more siliceous than they were a few years ago, but when the furnaces are all enlarged and things are running smoothly the total daily tonnage smelted will be some 3,000 tons. Not a bad record when one considers that seven short years ago the site of the smelter was a barren bench below the big hills.

The enlargement of the furnaces has, of course, entailed heavy and expensive work in other directions. Additional blowers, motors, converters, pumps, and so on, have been installed, and at the present time there is being erected a new furnace building of steel, the dimensions of which are 289 feet by 85 feet. Naturally, so immense a plant, notwithstanding the use of the most modern machinery, implies a large force of men, and a correspondingly substantial payroll. The number of employees lately has averaged from 300 to 325, and a considerable percentage of these have built homes, and take a keen and active part in all that makes for the welfare and advancement of the community.

Night and day the smoke curls from the two huge 150-foot stacks and drifts to the hills. Summer and winter, week day and Sunday, the ore and coke trains rattle their contents into the huge bins. Hour after hour the electric motors push the "charge" cars into the yawning furnaces, and out on the big slag dump, now half a mile long, the little engines snort along with their train of slag pots, each one, as it is tilted, pouring the motlen stream over the edge, and in the winter nights lighting up the adjacent snow-covered hills with a weird and fiery glow. Type of the higher forms of industry, transmuting the useless metals of the hills into something of high value to the world of commerce, the big copper smelter at Grand Forks is an institution of which her people are justly proud.

Trailing its devious course over the divide from the Columbia, the C. P. R. road from this point to Robson affords one of the finest scenic views in the whole Province. The big road, however, was but the herald of other transportation companies, and at this moment Grand Forks is perhaps better served in this respect than any other section of the Province. Served daily by two transcontinental railways, it has in addition the Kettle Valley Railway which runs from here to Republic, and which is at the present time extending its system up the North Fork of the Kettle to Franklin camp, a mining district of extraordinary promise, and a district also with a wealth of timber which is beginning to receive the attention which its merits justify. Practically in the city itself are the mill and factory of the Kettle River Lumber Company, and operating in the district is the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company, whose mill at Cascade cuts 50,000 feet per day, and whose present plans involve a large, rapid development of the lumber industry of this well-timbered section.

Valuable as all these things are, however, there is another great source of wealth in the shap of the rich lands of the valley which surrounds the city. Here again there has been no boom, but a quiet and steady advance. The splendid crops of fruit which have been taken from the orchards of the valley this year, and the successful work accomplished at Riverside Nurseries have amply demonstrated the climatic and horticultural advantages possessed by this district. In few, if any, sections of the Province is there so large an acreage free from the expensive problems of clearing which confront other districts. Hundreds of acres lie ready for the plough, and hundreds more can be made ready at a comparatively slight expense. Even now six carloads of fruit have been this year shipped to the Northwest, and it is but a matter of time, and a short time, when the valley will count ten settlers to where one exists now, and when carload after carload of the choice apples which grow to perfection here will wend their way to the prairie markets. Few, even of our own people, realise how rich a heritage theer is at thir doors, or that in the long stretch of land through which winds and twists the Kettle River they have a source of wealth and prosperity which properly developed would equal in importance the combined industries of the city and immediate district.

As a natural consequence of the mining and smelting development of the district has come the establishment of allied industries. In the earlier years of its history the Granby and the other Boundary smelters got practically all their supplies in the way of castings, furnace jackets, and so on, at Spokane. Messrs. Brown and McKie saw the opening, and some years ago established an iron works and foundry at this point, which a year ago had grown to such proportions that large extensions became necessary, and the business was reorganised as a limited liability company. Such things as the huge slag pots used at the smelters were successfully turned out, and once more a home industry ousted the products of the foreign manufacturer, and ocntributed its share to the upbuilding of the community. Unfortunately during the past summer fire made a clean sweep of the whole institution, and had the prospects been otherwise than they are the foundry might have ended then and there. The upshot has been that the original owners of the establishment have gone ahead with greater confidence than ever and have lately completed the erection of a new establishment, still better equipped and on a scal which enables the company to employ a large force of men and successfully fill a large portion of the orders which are constantly being placed by such firms as the Granby, the B. C. Copper Company of Greenwood and the Dominion Copper Company.

This year, too, has witnessed the successful establishment of another large industry in the shape of the Grand Forks Machine and Structural Iron Works. At the head of this is Mr. J. C. MacDonald, long master mechanic of the Granby smelter. With him is associated Angus MacDonald, and, from the moment the firm had its fine steel building erected and its machinery installed, all hands have been busy with contracts. The biggest of these was the construction of the huge steel furnace building at the Granby smelter which Messrs. MacDonald are at this moment engaged in erecting. Equipped with air compressors, electric power, and every modern tool used in iron and steel work, the future of the machine works was never a moment in doubt, and here also the result has been a cutting out of foreign manufacturers in favour of the man at home, greatly to the advantage of the city and district.

Time and space will not permit one to touch on the marvellous development of the mining resources of the North Fork of the Kettle River, a district which is entirely tributary to Grand Forks. It must suffice to say that outside capital has heavily interested itself in this section, and that thousands of dollars have been expended this year with results gratifying to all those who have long known that this section would prove itself to be one of the rich mining districts of the province. By next year the Kettle Valley Railway will have brought the long-needed transportation facilities to the camps up the river, and "things will be doing."

As to the city itself a little boasting is eminently in place. Five churches, a live and up-to-date lot of merchants, a Twenty Thousand Club, what more could one have? The city owns its own water and electric light systems, and with all due apologies to the city in which The Week has its headquarters, one may frankly say that Grand Forks is the best-lighted burgh in the Province, not excepting Victoria, which, by the bye, is none too good. The population here is about 2,500, and it will be admitted that the estimate is a conservative one when the fact is stated that the enrollment of pupils at the school is 297. No better educational facilities exist anywhere. There is a high school, and a splendid public school over which Principal May has presided efficiently for a number of years. The building stands in spacious grounds surrounded with young shade trees, and the work is carried on with an exceptionally strong staff of eight teachers.

But it is essentially as a city of homes that Grand Forks is becoming known to all strangers and travellers. With a favourable climate, a level and admirable townsite, and any amount of children in the place, why shouldn't Grand Forks be a place of beautiful homes? And it is. Always the good work spreads. Each man emulates his neighbor, and the pleasant sight is now seen of one fine lawn and pretty garden and tasteful residence after another, and the net rsult is an increasing pride of citizenship, and a firmer belief than ever that Grand Forks is just about the best place in the best Province of this great country. With this mild and perfectly justifiable boast I may fitly end.

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REVIEW.

A seasonable book for all who love their country and who desire to make closer acquaintance with one of the greatest of our Empire builders, is the Life of William Pitt, by Charles Whibley, which has just been issued from the presses of Blackwood & Son. Pitt's position in the estimate of English speaking peoples is steadily rising and it is doubtful whether at the present moment any statesman of the last 150 years disputes with him the position of supremacy. His great achievements in diplomacy, the success of his foreign policy and the effect on the House of Commons and the country of his commanding eloquence are well known to every student of English history. Mr. Whibley's book carries the subject further and gives an incisive and sympathetic analysis of his personal character and bearing. Probably no higher praise could be awarded to any public servant than that which Mr. Whibley ascribes to Pitt for his lofty unselfishness. He says: "Dispensing for nearly twenty years the favours of the Crown, he lived without ostentation and he died poor." The remarkable resemblance which existed between Mr. Pitt and Abraham Lincoln is emphasized in Mr. Whibley's book. Both were big, bony men, of tremendous nerve force, of incorruptible character and of tender sympathy. But the appearance of both belied the possession of these high qualities. Of Pitt it is said that "while his chin receded, his forehead was not ample, and his nose, thrust into the air, suggested a pertness which was wholly alien to him. His oratorical style was not unlike Lincoln's: "He aimed always at conviction rather than at ornament. His style was plain in its neatness. Clear in tone, lucid in thought, his speeches were economical in diction without being parsimonious."

Mr. Whibley's summing up is "the epithet which best describes Pitt's statesmanship is 'practical.'" Not a few people have compared Mr. Chamberlain to Pitt and have commented upon the striking resemblance between Mr. Chamberlain's face in profile and the Pitt statue in the lobby of the House. In any case it is not a little remarkable that in the closing chapter of his book Mr. Whibley should have summarized the work and especially the isolation of Pitt in words which apply with singular appropriateness to the illustrious statesman who is now nearing the end of his career. He says: "Like all heroes, he fought the battle alone. As he could place but slight dependence upon friends, so he was indifferent to the insolence of enemies. In the days of his fiercest conflict he saw himself deserted by colleagues, and attacked with all the fury of success by exulting opponents. But he neither wavered in his purpose nor changed his policy a jot." The book is extremely interesting and gives in brief form a sketch which will be appreciated by all lovers of Pitt.

William Pitt, by Charles Whibley. Published by William Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh and London, is on sale by the Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Limited, Victoria, B. C.

The Week has for some time been receiving through the exchange medium, a pamphlet entitled "Physical Culture," published by the Physical Culture Publishing Co., New Jersey. Any copies that may reach us hereafter will be refused at the post office. This publication should be denied the use of the Canadian mails. Its tendency is distinctly immoral, and all the more pernicious because it masquerades under the pretence of inculcating high moral principles and demonstrating the intimate connection between religion and morality. The publishers are evidently aware that they are sailing very near the wind as from time to time they resort to various devices in order to prevent refusal by the postal authorities. At one time the magazine owed its circulation to a varied assortment of studies in the nude. These are now omitted, but there is a substitute which in many respects is more objectionable, in the form of shadow pictures. The morality and religion literature is accentuated, but behind it is a mass of rubbish which if published under any other auspices would promptly land Bernarr Macfadden, editor and proprietor, in the nearest jail. It is not the intention of The Week to give a free advertisement to any of these publications by naming them, but the titles are sufficiently suggestive and the synopsis of contents both disgusting and repulsive. The Week respectfully directs the attention of the Canadian postal authorities to this gross abuse of the mailing privileges.

Activity at Princeton.

It is good news to learn that Mr. E. F. Voigt, who has been mining on Copper Mountain for many years, and who has expended a large sum of money, has just been successful in interesting sufficient capital to insure the development of his claims upon Copper Mountain. The Dominion Copper Company, so well known throughout the Boundary District, are going to take the property in hand, and if the result of exploration is satisfactory Mr. Voigt will have effected a notable deal.

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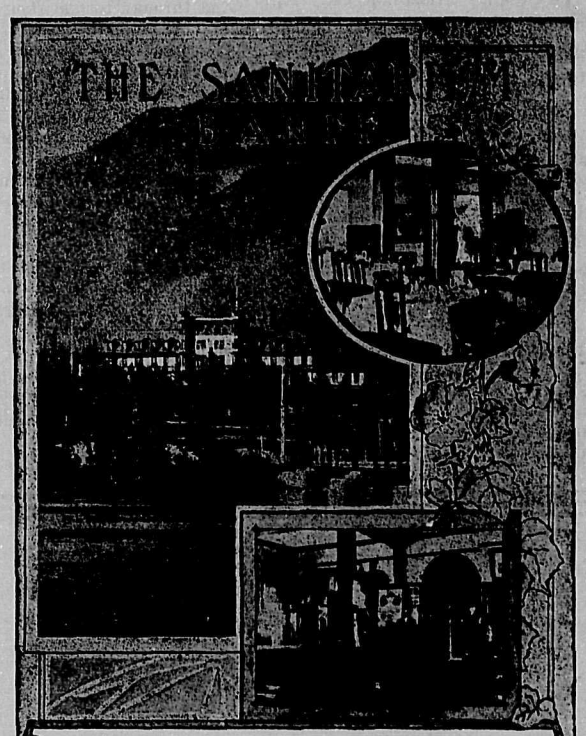

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Music and The Drama.

At the Victoria Theatre on Xmas Eve a full house greeted a full New York company in "The Yankee Consul."

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On Thursday evening the old favourite, "Kerry Gow," drew a large and well pleased audience to the Victoria Theatre. The wholesome comedy, sound philosophy and stirring incident of the play were as attractive as ever. Allen Doone was first class.

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New York theatre-goers laughed over two novelties last season, Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Man and Superman," and a new comedy by Paul Armstrong which bore the weird title, "The Heir to the Hoorah." Both had tremendous vogue and the Armstrong play ran at the Hudson Theatre well along into the hot summer days, and now the Victoria Theatre announces "The Heir to the Hoorah" for Thursday, January 3rd.

It is a four-act comedy with the scene laid in a gold mining camp in the West, and with miners, cowpunchers, Japanese, English and Eastern society people included in its personnel. The piece was produced and staged by the late Kirke LaShelle, who had previously given the stage such shining successes as "The Virginian," "Arizona," etc. All the principals who had part in the last metropolitan engagement will be seen in the play in this city.

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"The Strollers" will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday, January 5th. The amusement that this much-talked-of company will appear in this city will doubtless be hailde with delight by all thinking music-lovers. Few, if any, organisations possess the number of sterling operatic artists that this organisation does, and "The Strollers" is acknowledged the peer of all musical comedies and comic operas. Aida Hemmi in the part of Bertha, "Teddy" Webb as August Lump, the wandering philosopher; Francis Carrier as Kamfer, Joseph W. Smith as Roland, the magistrate; Aimee Leicester as Anna, Frank Bertrand as Muggenheim, "Brownie" Browning as Rudy, Geo. Kunkel as De Bomsky, are some of the well-known people that will appear in the production.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor will hold a reception at Government House on New Year's Day, from three to six P .M.

THE PICTURE IN MY HEART.

In each man's soul there lives a dream,
Lit by a woman's eyes,
Whose glance is like the tender gleam
That fills the evening skies.
It is a dream that never faints,
Though weal or woe befalls,
But haunts the heart, and softly paints
A picture on its walls.

It is my dream at midnight,
And in the crowded mart,
That darling face
With gentle grace—
The picture in my heart.

In each man's heart there floats a voice
That speaks to him alone,
The voice of her, his spirit's choice,
He longs to call his own.
The days may hasten like the wind,
Or lag with sullen feet,
Some day his wandering heart shall find
The face he longs to meet.

It is my dream at midnight,
Its dear eyes ne'er depart,
O, where is she,
My bride to be—
The picture in my heart?

O, some hearts search the wide world through,
And through to find their mate,
And some amid the darkness rue
That they have met too late.
A wistful glance betrays to each
What neither dares to sigh;
A wedded bond forbids the speech
That's uttered by the eye.

It is my dream at midnight,
It makes my pulses start;
O, fate be kind,
And let me find
The picture in my heart.

FULLER'S EARTH.

Fuller, the well-known author of "British Worthies," wrote his own epitaph as it appears in Westminster Abbey. It consists of but four words, but it speaks volumes:

"Here lies Fuller's earth."

Social and Personal.

Mr. Furlonger, Quamichan, is spending his holidays with friends in the city.

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Mr. and Miss Mara sailed on Christmas Day for the Orient, where they will make an extended tour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lamb spent Christmas week in the city the guests of Major and Mrs. Mutter.

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Mr. Bernard Walker, of Grand Prairie, is spending a few weeks in Victoria with his brother, Mr. de Noe Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Ganges Harbour, are in town for the holidays the guests of Mrs. Croft, "Mount Adelaide."

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Dr. and Mrs. Fagan have returned from Vancouver, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Fagan's sister, Mrs. Thompson.

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Mrs. Croft has issued invitations for a small dance to be given in honour of her niece, Miss Olive Bryden, on New Year's Eve, 1906, at her residence, "Mount Adelaide."

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Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye left on Monday night for Vancouver,, where they will spend the Christmas holidays the guests of Mrs. Thompson.

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Mrs. Tatlow's many friends will be pleased to hear that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to return from the hospital in time to spend Christmas with her family.

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Miss MacNamara, of St. Winifred's Hospital, San Francisco, who has been spending the past two months in Victoria, left last Wednesday to resume her duties.

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C. L. Dudley, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in this city, returned on Thursday to Spence's Bridge, where he is in charge of the branch line of the C. P. R. which is in course of construction.

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A bridge tournament has been arranged to take place next week at the residence of Mrs. Tye, "Aloha," Douglas street, in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Tea will be served by different members of the society during the week.

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The third of the popular guest days was held at the Alexandra Club on Thursday last. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Hugo Beavan and Mrs. Burton. A large number of members and their guests were present, though the holiday season perhaps accounted for a smaller attendance than usual.

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The invitations are out for a small dance to be given at Government House in honour of Miss Marion Dunsmuir, who has unfortunately been prevented by her recent illness from taking part in the many previous gayeties of the season. The dance will take place on Jan. 2, 1907, and is being eagerly anticipated by the many young people who are invited.

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Mrs. B. Norton will give the fourth of her popular subscription dances on Friday of next week. Being early in the New Year the decorations will be of a holiday nature and the ladies are requested to wear white gowns and holly. It will be a "bal poudre" and during the evening there will be a snow dance and confetti carnival, which it is expected will prove both novel and interesting.

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"Mont Joy," the charming residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, was the scene of a delightful dinner and dance on Christmas Eve. The house was profusely decorated with evergreens, holly and mistletoe, while the table, in shape a double "T," was dainty in white chrysanthemums, pink tulle and pink candle shades. During the evening all the old Christmas customs were observed, and the guests all took part in dancing Sir Roger de Coverly.

Some of those invited were: Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Susie Pemberton, Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaven, Mrs. and Miss Bell, Mrs. and the Misses Tilton, Commander and Mrs. Thorpe-Dubble, the Misses Dupont, Miss Nellie Dupont, Miss Perry, Miss Norah and Miss Alice Bell, Miss Crease, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Bryden, Miss Gillespie, Miss Paula Irving, Miss Helen Peters, Miss Keefer, the Messrs. Gillespie, Bethune, F. Foster, Cobbet, Kingscote, Foote, Williams, Morgan, Schofield, P. Keefer and others.

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On Christmas Day Mrs. Dunsmuir gave a large Christmas tree in honour of her small daughter, Miss Dola, Only children under eight were eligible, so the party, though not "small," was "early," the invitations being from four to seven. Before viewing the tree refreshments were served to the little people and the various "grown-ups" who accompanied them.

The long table was a veritable picture of Xmas cheer, scarlet naturally predominating. Scarlet carnations, favours and candle shades made a perfect blaze of color, and as far as possible the various bon-bons and goodies were of the same cheerful shade. After tea the children were all ushered into the ballroom, where stood the most gorgeous of trees, blazing with electric lights and fairly laden down with gifts. Col. Gregory made a capital Santa Claus and distributed the presents to the many eager little people present. Afterwards games of all kinds were indulged in until many sleepy little faces and heavy eyelids gave warning of the approach of the "Sandman," and all bade a reluctant adieu to their tiny hostess. Over forty small people were invited, a few of whom were as follows:

Misses Ethel and Baby Rhodes, This Burton, Sylvia and Baby Luxton, Gwenthlyn Jones, Carol Eberts, Constance Heyland, Lucy Little, Jessie Prior, and Masters Jimmie Andain, Tommy Lampman, D. Mathews, MacKenzie, "Joe" Jones, Baby Innes and Andrew Robertson.

Among the older people who were privileged to enjoy the pretty sight were Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Little, Miss M. Little, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Innis, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Mrs. Duncan Eberts, Miss Netta Heyland and many others.

A Cosy Corner at the Poodle Dog.

The Poodle Dog Grill,

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