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Of Current Topics.

BANKING DRAFTS.

On May 3rd the Victoria Daily Times published a front page half-column news item under the caption: "DISCOURAGE OVERDRAFTS." On January 27, 1906, and on subsequent dates The Week published a series of educational articles on the vital topic of "Banking and Currency" in Victoria. The connection between the Times article and The Week's campaign may not be obvious to everybody, but to the man behind the scenes the connection is clear and easily traced.

To the uninitiated we had better explain. The Times' article was merely what is termed in polite circles—inspired news; but what our cousins across the border have, with their usual bluntness, entitled "Tainted News"; published solely for the purpose of hoodwinking the business men of Victoria as to the real motives of the selfish underhand policy of the Eastern bankers who, like leeches, are sucking the financial life-blood of Victoria and giving nothing in return. We exonerate the Times from any direct complicity in these backstairs' methods, but we think they must now regret having permitted their columns to be used for such a purpose, and being led astray by the specious argument, that the explanations given were in the interests of Victoria. Like all "tainted news," the article in question was a mountain of fiction built upon an atom of fact; it was published solely because the Eastern banks are now fully aware that The Week has measured their capacity for ensuring the stagnation of Victoria, and they hoped by this timely article to avoid public discussion on their relapse into their previous iniquitous policy.

Reactionary Policy.

We have purposely called this a relapse for it is a well known fact that the four articles published during last year by The Week have brought forth fruit abundantly, being the means of considerably righting previous wrong-doing for the simple reason that they were true from end to end and expressed the views of every genuine citizen of Victoria. But let us trace some of the effects of those articles and then we shall better understand the present situation.

On the appearance of each of our special articles we received scores of letters, not only from Victoria, but from old Victorians residing at other points in British Columbia; among these letters there was not a dissentient note; each and every writer agreed with our comments; many considered we had not gone far enough in our statements. Hardly was the ink dry on the third article when the Northern Bank decided to accelerate the opening of its Victoria branch; the reading of our articles caused this acceleration. As the men who guided the enlightened policy of the new bank knew that Western methods would be welcomed. Unfortunately, two other banks read the articles and decided to open here; we say unfortunately, for they are Eastern banks, governed by Eastern men, and will be run on Eastern methods, which are detrimental to the business life of Victoria.

The foregoing examples are to us but small results. The greatest result lies in the fact of our special articles having been carefully read by the general managers and directors of the Eastern banks; quiet

and subtle inquiries being afterward made as to the popular feeling in Victoria, with the result of a silent alteration of policy—a ceasing to appropriate the capital of Victoria for the exploitation of other and distant cities—a permitting of Victoria to use its own wealth to its own advantage.

Banking Strategy.

Owing to the closing of the Naval Station and the withdrawal of the large amount of ready cash which always circulated in Victoria from that source, every business man in Victoria anticipated a tightening of ready money during the past twelve months. To their astonishment the reverse has happened. Money—for business purposes—has been comparatively easy in spite of the fact that it has been a time of expanding business, which always has a tendency to cause stringency in currency. They are at a loss to explain this, as the increased influx of tourists would by no means account for it. The explanation is simple: The whole pith of our previous articles is found in the fact, that currency is the life-blood of business; that Victoria's currency is entirely controlled by Eastern banking institutions; that these institutions have persistently and wrongfully taken and used the currency and wealth of Victoria for other distant cities, thereby withdrawing the life-blood of the mercantile life of Victoria, to the detriment of the entire city, and the ultimate stagnation of all enterprise. Currency is the stream which carries capital, wealth and money throughout the entire community; it is an artificial stream built by man, and can be dammed and deflected at his will; it was an easy matter for the Eastern banks—which, as we have pointed out, entirely control our currency—to temporarily cease exporting our capital, and permit of its carrying out its natural purpose in Victoria; this was done, and is the sole explanation of the comparative ease in money during the past twelve months.

False Pretexts.

Why then this sudden alteration in policy? According to the inspired article in the Times, the chief reason is the large amount of money tied up in wheat in the Prairie sections, coupled with other money tied up in lumber which the mills are unable to move. These are put in the foreground of the argument and throw the main blame on the dislocation of traffic through inadequate service by the railways; they are false from beginning to end, as anyone can easily ascertain by inquiring from the railway, elevator, and lumber companies. The atom of fact is contained in the eleven words at the commencement of the third paragraph, and is most forcibly and correctly exposed by the following extract from the Canadian Courier:

"The Canadian banking Association is one of the greatest monopolies in Canada and in some ways it has been the most beneficial. Nevertheless, when it refuses to pay more than the historic three per cent. on deposits when money has risen in value two to five per cent., it is taking an undue advantage. The bank deposits should be rising rapidly, yet in March they declined several millions. People are drawing out their savings and investing them elsewhere.

"The banks were so short of cash recently that the Ontario Government was forced to come to their assistance

and take part of its huge deposit in the Bank of Montreal and divide it up among the other institutions in hundred thousand lots. Probably the Dominion Government would have done the same thing if its expenditures were not jumping ahead so fast. Yet the banks in the face of this situation refuse to advance the rate of interest which their monopoly has fixed."

The sole reason for the sacrifice of the business interests of Victoria is the stringency of currency in Eastern Canada caused by the mismanagement of the Eastern bank directors, and should drive home to the business community of Victoria the tremendous disadvantage of having their currency dominated by men whose real interests are situated thousands of miles from Victoria and who, in the majority of cases, have neither seen Victoria, nor have they the slightest knowledge of its business requirements.

Shylock Outdone.

The expose by the Courier also gives the key to the tremendous energy displayed by the branch bank managers in Victoria in their efforts to secure funds through the medium of their savings bank department. An example of this is to be found in the foolish arrangement recently made by the school trustees with the Bank of B. N. A. in regard to the children's savings. During these negotiations, the manager of this branch bank appeared as a sort of philanthropic "angel of thrift"; but it was all arrant humbug; he was out for the good of the bank, borrowing money at a beggarly three per cent. to loan out at seven and eight per cent., with no guarantee that the money would be used in Victoria and with the certainty that the profits would go into the pockets of shareholders, the great majority of whom do not care a cent for the prosperity of Victoria outside of their dividends. When all is said and done, these same children's savings are in reality hard-earned savings of the fathers and mothers of Victoria; and if this lesson in thrift was necessary, why did not the school trustees organise their own bank and invest some portion of the accumulations in the much wanted school buildings? Simply because they have not yet learned the vital fact that currency is the life-blood of business. We do not wonder the manager in question has got a rise in the banking ladder—he has earned it.

Referring again to the Times article, at frequent intervals there occurs therein pathetic intimations that the discouragement of overdrafts will not injure local merchants; this is announced in the subtitle and is repeated in the body of the article; it reminds one forcibly of the dental parlor with a child in the dental chair and the dentist soothing its fears with reiterated statements that he will not hurt—all humbug from beginning to end—the curtailment of legitimate overdrafts does hurt, damage, and stagnate mercantile interests. The evil of this selfish policy falls entirely on the business community; for we must repeat and shall continue to repeat, it is nothing more nor less than appropriating local currency—"The life-blood of our commerce"—which should be used for the judicious advancement of Victoria's interests. To prove that this damage is real we will quote a few incidents out of many which have occurred during the past week.

Local Business Discouraged.

A local business man of excellent reputation and long residence in Victoria, own-

ing a small but growing and very sound business, saw an opportunity to utilise spot cash to the advantage of his business; he was some two hundred dollars short of the amount, so he called on his banker at once, carrying with him a detailed statement of his affairs, showing a considerable surplus of assets over liabilities, together with a statement showing amounts due by customers to the value of two thousand dollars; the names on this list were absolutely first-class, and the bank manager could not but acknowledge that everything was sound and in good condition, and yet he refused the loan. The customer immediately went to another bank which is under no stringent Eastern necessity. His request was at once granted and the account removed. Had it not been for this opportunity the man's business would have been crippled, and the crippling of one individual business ultimately reflects on the whole business community. Another incident of a different nature:

Four of the best known of the business men of Victoria, each of them classified in the one hundred thousand dollar list, recently had an opportunity to promote an industrial business in Victoria. In addition to the money they were inclined to put up themselves, they required a ten thousand dollar overdraft, for which they were willing to give their guarantee and notes; it was a perfectly legitimate and every-day matter of business, but the Eastern bank branch manager turned the proposition down, not from any fault he could find with it, but solely because he had no power to advance the money. This enterprise has been lost to Victoria; had Victoria possessed a local bank, locally managed, a different tale would have been told, as its funds would not have been required to bolster up Eastern industries or short call loans on Wall Street at 20 per cent.

Puppets.

A score of incidents such as the above could be cited; for the middle class mercantile community of Victoria is seething with discontent at the unwarrantable action of these Eastern banks. The larger concerns do not feel it, as the financial magnates in the East are too wary to permit injustice against the large and wealthy local firms, who can bite as well as bark. They rely on the well known lack of cohesion on the part of the middle class mercantile community; but it is that section which makes up fully seventy-five per cent. of the whole.

To obtain every possible cent of the savings of the working class and youths of Victoria, every inducement is being offered, except the best of all inducements—a just rate of interest. Has it ever occurred to the working men and youths of Victoria who are accumulating from one to a thousand dollars in the savings bank, that if two or three of them had to act together, instead of the beggarly rate of interest they obtain from the banks, they could secure from six to eight per cent. on first-class mortgages with the additional satisfaction of keeping the money in Victoria to the advantage of the whole community?

Many people may have wondered why the inspired article we are criticising was published in the Times, and not in the Colonist. The Colonist is the leading paper, and we should imagine that as a rule it has the bankers' preference. The reason is not far to seek. The manager of the Colonist is very deeply interested in Victoria, not merely from a political

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I had meant to talk to you this week about Immigration, and perhaps I may yet have space in these columns to treat this important matter, but two events have occurred since my first determination, which have caused me to relegate my original subject to the background.

The first was the sight on Government St. of a team of horses drawing a carriage belonging to the Victoria Transfer Co., making violent love to a telegraph pole just outside the Bank of Commerce. The reason for these amorous advances was that they were terrified by the street cars, to whom no blame can attach, seeing that they are a necessary adjunct to the city, and that both drivers and conductors throughout the length of the main street showed the utmost consideration. Nor can blame be imputed to the driver, who used great tact in endeavouring to control his fiery steeds. The horses themselves, poor creatures, cannot be blamed for being frightened by a mysterious body to which they had evidently been unaccustomed. No! The person or persons in fault were those who were responsible for sending out from the above-mentioned livery stables a pair of horses which had not been trained to face horseless vehicles. Inside the hack was an elderly gentleman, an old lady and a young one. Although they alighted apparently unaffected by the mishap, yet a shock of this kind is not usually borne without injury by those who are well advanced in years. It is the opinion of The Lounge that no hacks should be sent out with customers until they have been thoroughly accustomed to all the strange noises and sights which they may meet in the streets. Had the accident not turned out as happily as it did the parties morally responsible would have been The Victoria Transfer Company.

The Victoria Times cavils at the gullibility of the public in taking an interest in the itinerant peddler, who, as it declares, is always selling trash. First of all, this latter statement is not invariably true, though there are undoubtedly many who make their living out of fooling the public by their patter. But even so, they perform a most useful function in life. From a material point of view they pay a certain fee daily for license to stand on the streets in order to proclaim the excellence of their wares. Money, though it come in small quantities, is always useful. But these peddlers perform a far higher function than the mere contributing of filthy lucre to the city's coffers; they contribute to the general good-nature of all mankind, except apparently to that of the editor of the paper mentioned. Who ever saw an ill-tempered face round the stand of one of these cheerful "bluffers"? On the contrary almost every one is laughing, and those who are not, are smiling at the flood of banter and preposterous remarks which flow from the orator's lips as he cajoles his listeners into buying something which they do not want. Every time a fresh gull comes into the ring a spontaneous burst of merriment overcomes the crowd; all cares are forgotten while the incessant nonsense goes on, repeating itself as soon as a new horde of eager ones arrives. If for this reason only, I think that the street peddler should be encouraged in his laudable work.

What is there finer in this dull world of ours than laughter? There are some, alas, so sadly constituted that they cannot laugh, but these miss all the beauty of life. Imagine what a miserable companion Henry I must have been after the drowning of his good-for-nothing son, William. What an epitaph! "He never smiled again." The miserable, brooding man or woman is the epitome of selfishness. Living in the gloom them-

selves, they try to plunge all whom they meet into the same outer darkness. Contrast their society with that which the cheerful person gathers round himself. He lives in the hey-day of life; no matter what his own worries or aches and pains may be, he doesn't bother other people with them.

So many men and women, but men especially, air their little troubles to all with whom they come in contact. What good does it do a tooth-ache to let everyone see that you are suffering? It won't help to take away the pain, and it throws a constraint on the whole gathering, thereby leaving the sufferer to ponder over his misfortune; whereas if he were to try and be amusing and to encourage those with him to talk and laugh, though that wouldn't stop the tooth-ache, it would at any rate, give him something else to think about. It is my firm belief that half the suffering caused in the world is due to the fact that people will brood over their sorrows instead of taking them philosophically. We all know that those who are frightened of catching some infectious disease invariably manage to get it, if there is any epidemic of it in their neighbourhood, while those who do not care a particle whether they catch it or not, just as invariably escape. In the same way people usually die of the death which they most peculiarly abominate.

I do not want my readers to think, however, that I have no sad and sorrowful, not to say sympathetic side to my nature. There are few things I enjoy more than weeping. A gentle melancholy feeling when one is by oneself is one of the greatest treats I can imagine. Perhaps some of you have read a book by Graham called "In the Golden Age," which deals with a family of small children who had to live with their aunts, whom they called the Olympians, because they never could sympathize with their pleasures. The eldest boy would often go out and be happily miserable, planning how he would go forth like a knight of old, and come back to forgive in a lofty and patronizing manner his present unjust persecutors. I always sympathized with that boy. There is something exquisitely beautiful in being hopelessly and entirely miserable over nothing. I enjoy reading a sad book, and feeling the lump gradually rising in my throat, knowing that by the time I have finished the paragraph a salt tear will be trickling down my cheek. That is what I call enjoying literature. But now-a-days so few books are written to awaken the emotions.

On the whole I don't quite know which I like best: laughter or tears. It is possible to combine them though; when someone enters the room where I am silently weeping, then I laugh and the two together are perfectly delightful. Try it. Mind, I don't advocate sobbing, that is making a noise over grief; to be effacious, it must be quite silent. However, if I go on much longer in this strain I shall rust my type-writer.

Lounger.

[The Lounge confesses that he never has heard of "Rossland" Hill; he has heard of Rowland Hill, but it is a pity that a criticism should be spoilt by a printer's error. It was taken for granted that people would realize that it was the Imperial Penny Post which was referred to.]

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The value of pain and the worth of woes—
Who a lesson learns from the man who fails
And a moral finds in his mournful wails;
Yes, he is the man who wins.

The man who wins is the man who stays
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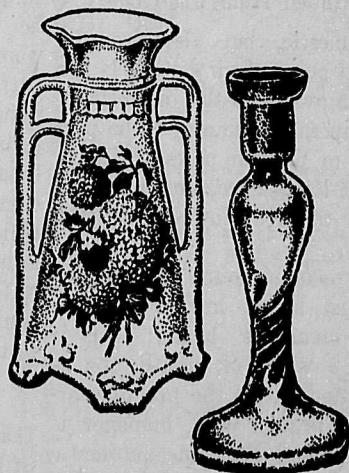
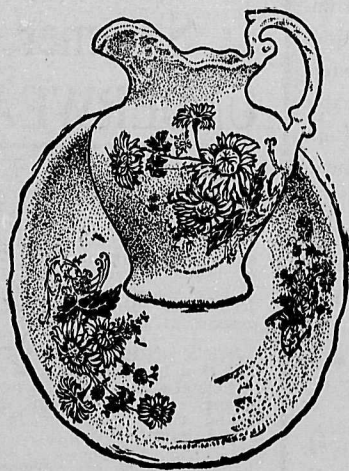
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Notes on Provincial News

The Nanaimo Herald is anxious to remove the impression which has been created by a pessimistic report to the effect that the Island boom has subsided. It sizes up the situation by a paragraph which The Week believes to be substantially correct:

"The general opinion that seems to prevail that the island boom has subsided somewhat is far from correct. Quietly and without the flourish that was made earlier in the year, property in all parts of the island is changing hands. Farm lands, especially, are being bought up by shrewd speculators and well-to-do people who want country homes in the finest climate in the world, and revenue producing ranches. Never before in the history of the island have the prospects looked so bright. We repeat that there is every reason to be satisfied with conditions."

Galiano Island, according to latest reports, is having a little boom all to itself, and not a very little one, either, if it be a fact that the Seabrook Farm has been sold for \$25,000. Mr. Enke is certainly to be congratulated if he has acquired Mr. Macklin's splendid property for this modest sum. If a man wants to retire from active business and settle down on a ranch, he could not in the West find a more beautiful location than Galiano Island. It is certain that within a few years the many beautiful islands of the Sound will be stripped of virgin timber and cultivated; when that time arrives the Sound will be dotted with beautiful and fertile gardens.

The rivalry between Victoria and Nanaimo is growing apace, and the public cannot but admire the heroic manner in which the coal city is

standing up for its rights. The situation, although hardly epochal, is well hit off in the paragraph in the Nanaimo Free Press:

"The Victoria Day celebration committee at Victoria are worrying about getting a special train from Nanaimo for those who wish to attend the celebration in that city. There is no necessity for them to do so, as Nanaimoites prefer staying in Nanaimo for May 24th, where they have a good celebration of their own."

There are few newspaper men who will not appreciate the delicate manner in which a certain incident is treated by a contemporary. The Week makes no apology by reproducing it in full, it is racy, and goes to the spot:

"It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on an icy sidewalk. The narrow-minded man reads it over seven or eight times, and then goes around to appropriate what copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man who advertises regularly and makes money by it immediately starts out to find the editor and the two walk silently down the street together, and the business man takes sugar in his and they both eat a clove or two, and life is sweeter and peace settles down on their hearts for moments. Such is the experience of a grain of mustard seed that falls on different ground."

The Week has said some strong things about the president of the Coal Operators' Association and the president of the local Miners' Union in East Kootenay, but it has said nothing more to the point than has been

better said by the Phoenix Pioneer in a brief editorial, which is quoted below. What all men are saying must be either the truth or something

pretty near it. What the Phoenix Pioneer says is well worthy of attention because no section of the country is more disastrously affected by a coal strike than the Boundary, of which Phoenix is the mining capital:

Leather Medals Deserved.

The suggestion has been made, and it seems quite fitting to many of those more or less interested, that it would be difficult to find two men who are so deserving of a leather medal as G. G. S. Lindsay, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Company, Ltd., and F. H. Sherman, president of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America. It appears to be the universal opinion that the present disastrous tie-up in the coal fields of the Crow, now affecting almost all of British Columbia and Alberta, is due to the tactics of these two men more than to any other single cause, and that if they could be suddenly dropped down in the centre of Siberia or the Congo Free State the differences between coal operators and coal miners would be adjusted with comparatively little difficulty and delay. Even stronger observations have been made by many of the thousands who have been thrown out of work for the time being by the bullheadedness of the two shining lights referred to.

In their own behalf, that is, on the surface, both Mr. Sherman and Mr. Lindsay seem anxious to end the strike, yet there are not wanting many who decline to take such asseverations seriously—and they can hardly be blamed, in the light of past events in connection with both of these men. Their records are not such as to inspire any great amount of confidence in statements that they give out for publication, and they have no one to blame for it but themselves.

Consequently, if a committee of admiring (?) operators, coal miners and business men affected should wait upon Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Sherman

and present them with a joint leather medal as a token of esteem and confidence it need not be surprising.

It is good news to hear that trains have commenced running on the branch line of the North fork of the Kettle River. Those who prospected in this section of the country only a few years ago brought out reports so favourable that they were hardly credited. They were able, however, to convince capitalists that money would be well expended in building a line, and before long it will be found that there are three considerable sources of income, timber, mining and agricultural pursuits. The latter will be limited, the two former extensive. There will yet be a good copper camp in this section, and for many years to come the best white pine produced in the Province will be brought from the extreme west end of this branch.

Who can possibly be referred to by the editor of a Kootenay paper in a remark which may yet land him in gaol for the committing of an offence which can hardly be considered other than lese majesté? The bold utterance is: "The dignity of the bench is far better upheld by the judge who is jealous of the honor of the court, than by one whose only consideration is insistence on correct millinery."

The Rossland Miner moralizes on the action of a Toronto congregation which reduced its minister's salary because he could not attract a congregation. In commenting upon the incident the Miner opines that in this age of competition we have reached the point where every man who is dependent on others for his position must either make good or quit. This has been true longer than the Miner seems to recognize, but possibly people have been more long suffering and indulgent with their psaltors than

with any other class of subsidized workers. However, there is a sense in which the Toronto congregation may be said to have acted wisely, for a minister who cannot draw a congregation has mistaken his vocation, because he has no excuse except unsuitability. He must be a round peg in a square hole, and unfortunately this is true of too many, which accounts for the universal cry of empty churches.

The Kamloops Standard hits the nail on the head with reference to the Lord's Day Act when it says that "if a law is placed upon the statute books it should contain amongst its own provisions the machinery for enforcement." There is the case in a nutshell, and it explains why the position in which a cowardly clause placed the Attorney Generals of the different Provinces is both unfair and vindictive.

Chief Engineer Hogeland of the V. V. & E. Ry, is anxious to reassure the public as to the probability of more extensive construction in the near future. He has given an interview to a Seattle paper, in which he declares that there has been no intentional delay and that his company has merely been subject to the customary difficulties which have to be contended with. He promises trains to Keremeos in June; all The Week has to say is that if trains reach Keremeos this year there will be no complaint, and even then the speed will have to be accelerated far beyond anything that has yet occurred.

Speaking Frankly.

"By the way, sir," asked the waiter, "how would you like to have your steak?"

"Very much, indeed," replied the mild man, who had been patiently waiting for twenty minutes.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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and domestic, but also from a financial point of view. He is far too wide awake to the interests of the business community to be persuaded to publish news which is false in its essence, and antagonistic to the real interests of the city.

The usual amount of vituperation is being hurled at the branch managers' heads; this is merely a waste of breath, for as we pointed out in the previous articles, a branch bank manager is a mere puppet; an automatic India-rubber doll would be equally effective. The sword of Damocles, in the shape of resignation, is kept constantly—not merely suspended—but dangling before his eyes if he dares to act on his own initiative. He has not the authority of a chief clerk in an ordinary mercantile business; he is to be pitied rather than condemned.

The Remedy.

There are two cures for this great evil; one is a united demand by the mercantile community for just terms coupled with the utilisation in Victoria of a just share of Victoria's deposits. This will do good as long as the Eastern managers imagine we are awake; the moment they think we are lulled to sleep, they will resume the evil habits they have acquired through a long state of somnolence on the part of Victoria. The other and far better plan is a VICTORIA BANK for VICTORIA PEOPLE; we have money enough in this city to carry out every item of our currency needs; nay, we will go further and say we can also attend to the entire needs of Vancouver Island. We have business men able enough and wealthy enough to furnish one of the strongest boards of directors in Canada. Why should Victoria continue this pusillanimous method of entrusting the keeping of her wealth into other hands at a beggarly three per cent., when the money, if employed here, would produce from eight to fifteen per cent., would build up our industries, and, best of all, would prevent the mercantile community of Victoria from being beggars at the feet of the men to whom they have lent Victoria's money.

When the dispute between the Kootenay and Alberta operators and miners was at its height, Mr. S. H. C. Miner and the well known proprietor of the Granby Rubber Works, Quebec, and erstwhile president of the Granby Smelter Company, B. C., was moved by the spirit to send a telegram to Mr. H. N. Galer, manager of the International Coal Co., expressing amazement that the operators had not forced the Government authorities to arrest and jail Sherman and his co-conspirators. He declared that in so doing the operators would have law, right, reason and the whole country at their backs. The only reason The Week refers to this remarkable document is to point the moral which Mr. Miner and gentlemen of his ilk have yet to learn, viz., that more than nine-tenths of all the trouble which occurs between capital and labour is due to men whom fortune has placed in positions of control who have not learned to control themselves. Autocratic Czarite methods are obsolete in every free country. They are resented not only by the workmen upon whom they are sought to be practised, but by the public, and Mr. Miner never

made a greater mistake, and he has made several, than when he supposed that intolerance such as he exhibits in this telegram, would be tolerated in B. C. No further explanation of the perpetual friction which has characterized coal mining in East Kootenay is required than a knowledge of the fact that the spirit which Mr. Miner displays has animated other employers who unfortunately have had the opportunity of taking a more active part in the management of men.

That Day Of Rest.

There may be a widespread difference of opinion as to the utility and desirability of enforcing the Lord's Day Act. Every man is entitled to his own opinion on the subject. It is neither a political nor a party question, but since those who, through good and evil report have advocated its enforcement are more or less severely criticised, it may be as well to point out that if the Act has done nothing else, it has already secured a complete rest day for 50,000 men who were previously compelled to and did work on Sunday. Leaving Church going and the religious of the question entirely out of consideration, there are few people who will not consider that such a result goes far to justify the legislation.

An Island Association.

A year ago, when the Victoria Tourist Association was being reorganized, and its scope enlarged, The Week advocated an alteration in its title and constitution which would have made it an Island instead of purely a Victoria institution. The suggestion was not accepted, being turned down upon perfectly reasonable grounds by those who considered that the first duty of Victoria was to itself. The ground upon which The Week advocated the change was that the growth of Victoria was entirely dependent on the Island, and the marketing of its resources, and therefore the two interests were so inseparately connected that the one could not be advanced without the other. A year's experience seems to have added some weight to this contention, and now a movement is on foot which is endorsed by prominent Victorians to form such an organization with headquarters at Nanaimo. The Week heartily supports the proposal, and only regrets that its suggestion was not acted upon a year ago, in which case Victoria, as the Capital of the Island, would have secured control of the Association, which will now pass to the Coal City. However, it is probable that no harm has been done, and with a strong representative committee much can be effected for the judicious advertising and exploiting of the Island.

A Scurrilous Evangelist.

Some six months ago, in consequence of a paragraph which appeared in the local press to the effect that some well-meaning ministerialists were endeavouring to persuade the Rev. Evangelist Torrey to visit Victoria, The Week undertook to expose the sensational and mercenary methods adopted by this scandalmonger in Toronto. The comments being caustic were resented, and one or two well-meaning enthusiasts of revivalism undertook to assure The Week that a mistake had been made, that Mr. Torrey was not sensational, that he had done much good in Toronto, and that his methods had been generally endorsed by the public and

the press. Having heard the gentleman, The Week knew whereof it spoke, and has recently had ample vindication for any criticism it may have levelled at Mr. Torrey in an occurrence reported in the Montreal papers. Half-way up Beaver Hill is a small book store kept by a somewhat eccentric Scotchman named Norman Murray. The man is poor, and honest, a crank on literature, holding Socialistic ideas and especially embittered against orthodox religion. No one in Montreal questions his sincerity. His frequent interruptions at public meetings are always treated good-humouredly, and with an air of easy tolerance. Because poor Norman Murray had the temerity to interrupt the Evangelist Torrey, the latter flew into a rage, turned upon Murray, and to use a figure of speech, wiped the floor with him, at a large revival meeting at St. James Methodist Church. It is possible that a revivalist even might go so far and yet retain the respect of some people, but unfortunately for himself, he went a step farther, and slandered Mr. Murray's character. Whereupon the latter, who at least has courage, entered an action for slander against Torrey, employed a leading firm of solicitors and set the machinery of the law in motion. Probably Mr. Torrey would not object to this very much as it gave him the benefit of a free advertisement, but what undoubtedly made him feel the pinch, and will assuredly teach him to curb his tongue in future, was an order made by Judge Mathieu to seize all the missionary funds collected during his stay in Montreal, to meet the law costs and as a guarantee that this peripatetic mud-slinger will be on hand when the trial is called.

Brotherly Love.

The claim of the Colonist to be considered a respectable family journal with leanings towards a religious symposium and archaeological treatises, has never been seriously questioned, it has preserved all the stodginess and invertebrateness essential to the discharge of such a role, but this week "mirabile dictu" the editor has been seeing snakes. Not the kind, let us hope, which infest the morning after, but presumably some new species of which more anon. In the issue of May 8th, referring to the editor of the Victoria Times, the Colonist says that he belongs to the class of men so unhappily constituted that he is like a little cur dog which gets behind a fence and barks violently at everybody that passes. Then he is like a carrion crow going around in search of something unpleasant. And once again he is like a slimy snake which crawls around in the hope of being able to find some place into which he can thrust his sting. The editor of the Times is so much amused at the senile outburst that he does not even resent the imputation and good humouredly suggests that his brother of the Colonist must have had them badly. The whole constitutes an edifying spectacle for men and gods. There is some scriptural warrant for believing that once on a time righteousness and peace kissed each other, but we have ransacked the volume in vain to discover any precedent for the combination of a slimy snake and a refined editor.

A Chinese juggler has had trouble in a court of law with a wife because she has grown too fat to be turned into a duck. This is not the first instance of a woman who was a perfect duck before marriage developing into a goose.

STOP PRESS.

Just as The Week goes to press information is to hand from Mr. Hungerford Pollen, President of the Kootenay Central Railway, to the effect that in consequence of the favorable termination of important negotiations in which Mr. H. G. Parsons, the member for Columbia, and the Provincial Government have taken an influential part, the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway is assured and probably within the time limit, viz., two and a half years. Work will commence vigorously at once.

At the moment of going to press The Week is in receipt of a special despatch from Toronto stating that G. G. S. Lindsay will retire almost immediately from the general management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. The event has been anticipated for some time, but has no doubt been precipitated by the recent strike which by general consent is now attributed to the lack of tact displayed by the President of the Operators' Association.

It is said that the hardest job ever tackled by one of the Colonial Premiers now in our midst was to try and instil a sense of reverence into his domestic employees. Thus, a raw youth, who had obtained a job in the garden, was informed: "It is a custom amongst my men—of course it doesn't really matter—but it's just a custom to touch their hats when I pass." The new man promised to fall into line. When his nibs happened along on the morrow he was met by a wild colonial boy, waving his hat and leaping into the air, and shouting "Hooray!" The wild colonial boy got the sack.

Literary Note.

Ex-Governor Macintosh has certainly distinguished himself by carrying off one of the Flummerfelt prizes for the best essay on the resources of British Columbia. For conciseness, lucidity, and reliability, it is far ahead of anything that has been published, and Mr. Flummerfelt has signalized his appreciation of its value by having some ten thousand copies printed and circulated far and wide, not only on this Continent, but in Europe. The Week extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. Macintosh, who has been more immersed in matters commercial and political of late years, but who thirty years ago won his spurs in journalism by successful work on the Ottawa Press.

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

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about three and one-half miles up the river, being the south-east corner; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted on west bank of river 30 chains north of north boundary of No. 5; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

May 11 GEORGE YOUNG, Locator.

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

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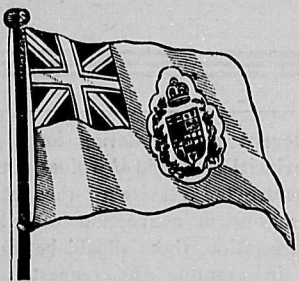
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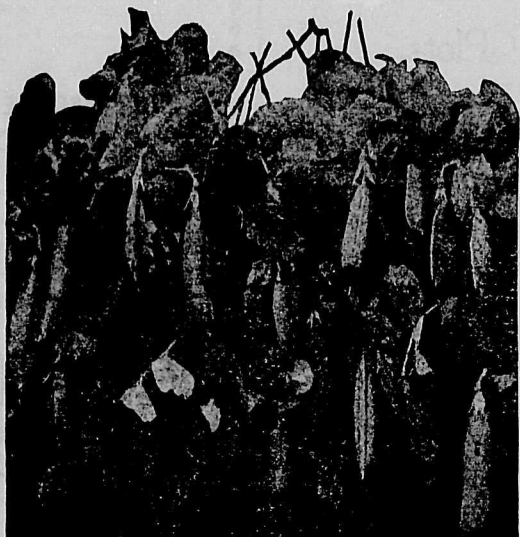
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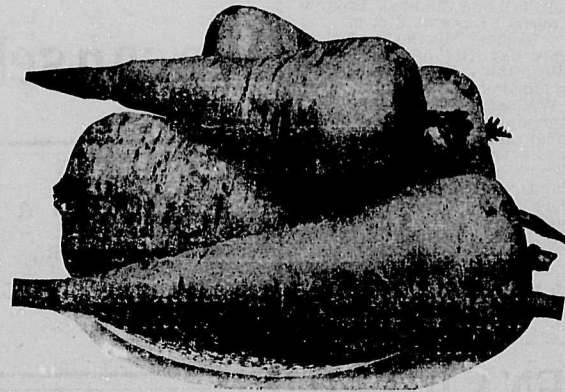
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Sutton's Imperial Cabbage.

Notes on Provincial News

Mr. Justice Clement has shown himself to be a firm upholder of the law, during the recent assizes at Nelson. One witness who had been ordered out of court was guilty of eavesdropping by standing on the steps outside and listening to the evidence of an important witness. On the Judge's attention being called to the offence, he at once sentenced him to three months' imprisonment, a decision which will be universally approved. Another witness suspected of similar misconduct was only saved from a like fate by swearing that he had not listened, but counsel averred that he was in a position to produce a number of witnesses to the contrary, whereupon the Judge announced that he would not proceed further in investigating the charge of contempt, intimating that it might resolve itself into one of perjury, a far more serious matter. Such wholesome strictness is highly commendable and will undoubtedly tend to increase the respect of thoughtless and indifferent persons for the due observance of all matters connected with the law and its administration.

The Moyie Leader is following up the coal situation pretty closely with the result that nothing of importance escapes its attention. In its last issue the following not unimportant item is exploited:

"The annual report of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. stated that a dividend of ten per cent. would be declared amounting to \$350,000. And yet the company wants to reduce wages."

The rumours which fill the air are proverbially unreliable. Some busy-body started the report that the Government offices were to be removed from New Westminster. On the mat-

ter being brought to the notice of Mr. Tatlow, the acting Premier, he promptly denied that there was anything in it, so the Royal bourg can breathe once more.

The Rossland Miner of May the fifth contains a two-page advertisement announcing that on the fifth day of June at half past two o'clock, in the office of the Company, Street Railway Chambers, Craig street, Montreal, there will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder the whole of the property of the Payne Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. Such an announcement will excite widespread attention in the Mining world, for the Payne was one of the pioneer mines of Kootenay. From its rich silver lead ore it paid in the nineties, dividends aggregating \$2,000,000. Then it fell on evil days, due partly to the low price of lead, but still more to gross mismanagement. The visible ore was extracted right and left without the prosecution of systematic development work, and consequently when it was exhausted in the upper levels, there were no funds available for prosecuting a search at greater depth. Just how recklessly the property has been handled may be gathered from the fact that when lead doubled in price and silver advanced considerably, the Company was unable to take advantage of these vastly improved conditions, and its history for the last six years has been one of continuous disaster. Under the management of A. C. Garde, a spasmodic attempt was made three years ago to galvanize it into life by marketing the zinc, which had hitherto been a drug, but then became a valuable by-product. Even this attempt failed for reasons which need not be too closely inquired into, since they formed a matter for investigation by the Supreme Court. Later lessees have managed to extract and ship a small tonnage of ore, but so large a property can only be dealt with at all if operated upon a large scale, and

so the end has come, at any rate, for the present regime. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that there is no future before the Payne. It may be the intention, and nothing would be less surprising for some of the large stockholders to buy the property in, but if this is done, the matter will be conducted with strict fairness and it is certain that no little shareholder will be frozen out if he is able to contribute his quota, however modest. The guarantee for this is the fact that the matter is in the hands of Mr. Wm. Hanson of Montreal, who has a large stake in the Company, and than whom there is not a more honourable man in Canada.

According to the Cranbrook Prospector, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hyde Baker have left for a trip to the Old Country and a tour in Europe.

If the Daily Canadian is weak on political economy it must be conceded that it is strong on history, and twits a well-known Canadian Editor with repeating the statement circulated in the American press that Winston Churchill had "broken a record" by being the youngest Commoner who ever sat in the British Privy Council. As a matter of fact Wm. Pitt the younger, was Premier of Great Britain, and therefore a Privy Counsellor at twenty-three, whilst the hope of the Marlborough family is thirty-four.

The Okanagan reflects no unkindly upon some comments which appeared in The Week respecting its political rancour, and the only reason the matter is referred to again is that it takes exception to the charge that its editorial columns have been marred by extravagance in political statements and in dealing with political issues. Unfortunately The Week only rents three offices at present and therefore has not sufficient room to keep a file of all the newspapers pub-

lished in the Province. Its impression, however, is perfectly clear that time and again, the usefulness of the Okanagan has been neutralized by its political bias. However, being unable to quote chapter and verse, The Week gladly accepts the assurance that behind these upper cuts and solar plexus blows, there was no rancour, they were simply playful strokes. In any event, business is the order of the day, and The Week ungrudgingly admits that in respect of the tendency to mud-slinging in the height of political controversy, there is nothing to choose between Liberals and Conservatives. As to the parting injunction to "play fair," it has not generally been considered necessary to remind The Week that noblesse oblige, but the suggestion is taken in good part and will not be forgotten.

The Crag & Canyon has signalized the opening of the season at Banff by recommending publication. It is a newsy little sheet, albeit of extremely limited dimensions, and its mission is to advertise the attractions of the National Park. In its issue of May 4th, it deals intelligently with the coal situation and speaks with special knowledge by reason of its proximity to the large Pacific Coal Co.'s mine at Bankhead. It expresses the hope that in the interests of peace the new agreement will place it beyond the power of Pres. Lindsay to play fast and loose with the men, to which The Week adds a fervent Amen.

There is an excellent field for a journal like The Week, and we are ready to admit it is steadily improving its opportunities.—The Okanagan.

Under the editorship of J. Burtt Morgan, the Fraser Advance is making steady progress. It is a "news" paper, with the modicum of editorial and that of high quality, which is the desideratum now-a-days, and which demonstrates that Mr. Morgan knows how to run an up-to-date paper.

Revelstoke is agitating for a new Provincial gaol, and if it does not exaggerate the gravity of the present conditions in connection with local incarceration, there should be no delay in granting the request. The Mail-Herald declares that the present so-called gaol is hardly fit for the housing of swine, let alone human beings. It is an ancient, rotten, and abominable structure. It has served for fifty years as a prison and is nothing better than a fever-breeding edifice, revolting even to the most hardened criminal. Its cells are all with the foulest of all microbe-breeding insects. The Council has offered to defray half the expenses of a new gaol and the Grand Jury recently made a strong presentment on the subject. The Herald suggests that the medical health officer were condemn the building as unsanitary, something would happen quickly, would not seem as if there should be much trouble, in taking so obvious a step.

The Kelowna Courier is not lacking in courage, though it must be counted slightly deficient in a sense of humour. Circumstances have forced it to reduce the size of its issue from six to four pages, and it modestly asks its subscribers to signify by post-card whether they prefer the smaller or the larger issue. If a contemporary had suggested that the result would be largely in favour of the smaller issue, the Courier might take offence, and yet any other response could hardly be expected. The Week will await with interest the result of this unique test of popularity.

Canada and the United States. Mr. Bryce should be shown that Canada is solidly opposed to the trade arrangement between this country and the United States which, it is understood, he favours, and will seek to fasten upon them. Canada is all right as she stands today.—Hamilton Spectator, Ontario.

The Motherland.

Grey Lies.

"There are no white lies. All lies are black, or at least grey, and it is desirable that in business or elsewhere men should get truth before their eyes as the standard of duty."—Bishop Welldon, in Good Words.

The Martyrs' Reward.

Religion lives in the world only because there are always men who have the spirit of martyrdom in them, and who are ready to pay to the absolute distinction of good and evil the homage of their being.—British Weekly.

Speed Cure for Brain Fog.

It is not difficult to understand why automobilism is a sovereign remedy for brain fog and nervous ills. A man cannot tool a big car along the road properly and worry about business affairs at the same time.—News Letter, San Francisco.

Vulgarised Fashions.

It seems almost hopeless now for fashion of any kind to be really exclusive; fashions do not drift downwards gradually nowadays, but arrive simultaneously for rich and poor alike—vulgarised and crude it is true, but the type will be found to be the same. Tatler.

Mirrored Tragedy.

There is no more tragic hour in the life of a pretty woman than when she learns from an unfriendly mirror that her youthful charms have fled for good and all.—Ladies' Field.

A Tactless Jibe.

The aspect of British women in general has been incalculably injured by the Non-conformist conscience, which appears to uphold the theory that ugliness spells virtue, and also distorts the mirror into a source of temptation to be resisted.—The Lady.

An Imperial Conference.

We can quite understand that to the Little Englanders any notion of permanent Imperial Conference must be very distasteful. The advocacy of Colonial Preference by such body would be sufficient in itself to condemn it with those to whom the Imperial sentiment is less than nothing, but we must see that nothing that comes from such a quarter allowed to prejudice the public mind against what would undoubtedly be a long step towards Imperial Federation.—London Evening News.

Renowned Salisbury.

John Bull: "What's this? 'Proposed Foreign Office memorial to Lord Salisbury?' Excellent idea—but why not a national one too?"—Punch.

The Successful Complexion.

A good complexion will carry a man farther than anything else in the world, and this is a point that the man who relies on her virtues instead of her looks too often ignores. Lady of Fashion.

Tramping to Empire.

The Briton's house may be his castle, but he has a fondness for long walks which has resulted in a Colony here and there until the British Empire has been made.—Canadian Couriers, Toronto.

Lord Allendale's Enormous Fortune. The current financial year has commenced very fortunately for the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as probate on Monday granted of the will of Lord Allendale of Allendale and Exham, Northumberland, who will perhaps be better remembered as Mr. Wentworth Blackett Beaumont, for many years Liberal M. P. for the Exham and Tyneside divisions of Northumberland. He was known as the wealthiest commoner.

Lord Allendale's estate is entered for probate as of the gross value of £234,806 13s 11d, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £3,768 18s 6d. The death duties will amount to about £295,000. The valuation if the estate is the largest entered in probate registry calendars since 1887.

British Magnanimity.

General Botha is enjoying that magnanimity which, among Britons, is subordinate to reasons of State. Had Botha been taken prisoner during the war the British would have shot him. * * * but now that he has recognised their sovereignty they acclaim him and receive him magnificently.—Libre Parole, Paris.

Speedy Imperialism.

The British are quicker than we in some things. Our Philippine insurrection ended long before their Boer war. Yet complete self government, with the defeated Boers in the saddle, will have been in working order for at least five months before our Filipinos elect their first General Assembly.—Nation, New York.

The Bond of Empire.

It is the recognition of Colonial independence which has marked the British Empire as distinct from all the other Empires that have waxed and waned on the face of the earth. The ungrudging recognition of this feeling as an Empire tie affords at this juncture the brightest hope for the permanence of the Imperial bonds.—British Australasian.

Self-conscious Britons.

No home-bred Briton ever made a good leader of cotillions. An American or a Frenchman does not mind looking absurd before a roomful of women, creeping on all fours, jumping through paper hoops, or imitating the agile chamois over the furniture. But unless he is out of doors at a gymkhana the Briton does not frolic gracefully.—Sketch.

Modern Artificiality.

We certainly should be downcast at the wholesale artificiality of the age. Most of the people one knows are in reality entirely different from what they seek to appear. To take anybody seriously is well-nigh a heinous offence, and it seems to be regarded as a much greater triumph to produce an imitation that "defies detection" than an enduring work of art. The classes are compounded of shams; the middle classes delight in them.—World.

Women's Chance in Literature.

The world is waiting for the woman author, who need not be great, but only natural and downright, to reveal to it (as a male world) the true inwardness of a woman's nature, her feelings towards other women, what attracts her in men, and what repels, how she really feels when she is kissed by a man, and how she feels when she is not kissed, and a thousand other things which a man author can only guess at and in no case can expound. Here, surely, is a chance for a woman writer.—Academy.

Solitude for the Sexes.

Save that it discourages objectionable sex-antagonism, it is by no means certain that it is advisable that men and women should "have the run" of each other's clubs. It is most desirable that each sex should occasionally escape from the other. It is restful to the nerves to do so.—Lady's Pictorial.

Adorable Mem-sahibs.

If British ladies only knew the high estimation in which they are held by their Indian sisters. Do they know that we look up to them with love and respect? They seem to us the embodiment of ages of culture, the descendants of generations of learned forefathers.—Indian Lady, writing in the Madras Weekly Mail.

Museum's "Spring" Cleaning.

London's most famous reading-room—perhaps the most famous in the world—the great circular hall in the British Museum, was closed on Saturday afternoon for six months. Not for fifty years has the reading-room at the British Museum received a thorough overhauling, and hence, despite the temporary inconvenience of the many Londoners who use it every day, the action of the authorities is welcomed. Fifty years of London atmosphere has obliterated the ornamentation in the great dome. Not

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"The Undertow."

By BOHEMIAN.

In every life which chronicles achievement, there is contest. The survival of the fittest is a phrase originally coined by Darwin to denominate victorious species, but the great principle which it suggests has a far wider application, and character is but the survival of the fittest elements in a man's composition, and the rounded life is but the triumph of the nobler qualities. No life ever was rounded out and no character ever was developed without fierce combat, the struggle of will-power against circumstance, inclination or temptation. The real battle of life is not a battle for wealth, fame, social position, or material possession, it is a battle for the emancipation of the nobler from the thrall of the meaner faculties.

In this fierce conflict, the man of character always finds his strongest foes within his own breast, they are the most insidious, the most subtle and the most relentless, because they are ever alert and are able to take advantage of his weakest moments, in the endeavour to hurl him from the pedestal of lofty achievement. Outwardly everything may look right. Success, respect, influence, power, may come to a man, and then when least expected, and without any apparent reason, some unseen influence is powerful enough to change the current of his thoughts or his life, and the fair promise of final achievement is never realized—it is the undertow.

None but himself can know either the strength or trend of that resistless, sub-conscious current which carries him away. Like the masterful swimmer, he has many a time breast-stroke, although tossed about like a tiny barque in the rapids, or a cork on the billows. Every time by dint of the indomitable courage of his nature, he has struggled to shore, but this time the current proves too strong, and he is carried down with the flotsam of the race.

The undertow of life is cruel, is relentless, is insatiable, it only pulls at a man of worth, and can only be finally overcome by one as dauntless as he is strong.

The undertow may derive its force from heredity, from environment, or from weakness. The former is the hardest to combat, the temptations which assail a man from without are never so formidable as those which nature has implanted within. The temptation of St. Anthony would not have become an historic illustration, in spite of the beauty of the nymphs, if his own natural temperament had not rendered him susceptible to their influence. It is the combination of inherited tendencies and alluring environment which so easily complete the wreck of human lives. It is the possession of a spark of sanity and a streak of moral fibre which constitutes strength, and these in the possession of a man who has mastered himself will carry him safely to the end of the voyage in spite of the undertow.

There is another side to all this, and it is that men are too apt to jump at conclusions when judging their fellows. It is so easy to condemn, it is so easy to see some mistakes, it is so easy to criticise and to point out the bar sinister which mars the escutcheon, but who knows the depth, the breadth, the strength of the undertow; and without this knowledge how can one judge aright, or apportion praise or blame. It is ridiculously easy for some men to "toe the mark," they are not worth while being made the "sport of the gods." In them are no depths to be plumbed, no heights to be scaled. Shallow, superficial, they respond to every passing breeze of influence or appeal, like the surface of a shallow

pool. But natures which can feel, which can suffer, which can enjoy, those which are supremely capable of great emotions, of anguish at one pole and ecstasy at the other, these natures are capable of being moulded into Titans by the impact of rugged forces which at times may overwhelm but which do not conquer. Such natures have experienced the pulling of the undertow, have struggled in its embrace, have perhaps at times yielded to its sway, but in the end, the invincible quality of their manhood, has asserted itself, and they have conquered because they would not die.

It is of such that Robert E. Knowles was thinking when he wrote his splendid book bearing this title, which is reviewed in another column of the present issue, but the subject always carries me back to a greater writer, who himself breast the waves, and was dragged many an unhospitable shore by the undertow. I refer to W. E. Henley, whose immortal poem on circumstance is at once his gospel and his epitaph. I make no apology for again quoting the last verse,

"It matters not how straight the gate,

"How fraught with punishment the scroll;

"I am the master of my fate,

"I am the captain of my soul."

Bohemian.

My Creed.

I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare;
I would be friend of all—the foe—the friendless;
I would be giving and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up—and laugh—and love—and lift.
—Howard Arnold Walter.

Provincial Gallantry.

The editor of a provincial paper, speaking of an entertainment, says: "The hall was lighted by the smiles of fair women and by paraffin oil lamps."

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

1. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Mussel Creek on the east shore of Devastation Channel, four miles south of Hopkin's Point, and running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains north to the place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Mussel Creek on the east shore of Devastation Channel, four miles south of Hopkin's Point, at the N.W. corner of Limit No. 1 and running 80 chains North, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Mussel Creek on the east shore of Devastation Channel, four miles south of Hopkin's Point, running 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Mussel Creek, five miles south east of Hopkin's Point on the east shore of Devastation Channel on the mainland at the N.E. corner of Limit No. 3, running 80 chains west to the N.W. corner of Limit No. 3, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Mussel Creek, five miles south east of Hopkin's Point on the east shore of Devastation Channel on the mainland, one mile from mouth of Creek at the south east corner of Limit No. 4, and running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Mussel Creek, two miles up from the mouth at the N.E. corner of Limit No. 5 and running 80 chains west to the N.W. corner of Limit No. 5, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Mussel Creek, two miles up from the mouth at the N.W. corner of Limit No. 4, running 80 chains east to the N.E. corner of Limit No. 4, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted on a little butte on the east side of Mussel Creek, three miles up from the mouth at the N. E. corner of Limit No. 6, and running 80 chains west to the N.W. corner of Limit No. 6, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post planted on a little butte on the east side of Mussel Creek, three miles up from the mouth at the N.W. corner of Limit No. 7, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Devastation Channel, one mile south of the mouth of Mussel Creek at the S.W. corner of Limit No. 1, and running 80 chains east to the S.E.

corner of Limit No. 1, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to the place of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Devastation Channel, on the north bank of Vawne Creek, seven miles north of the mouth of Gardner's Channel and running 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 west to the S.W. corner of Limit No. 10, thence 40 chains south to the place of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Devastation Channel, seven miles north of Gardner's Channel at the S.W. corner of Limit No. 11, running 160 chains east to the S.E. corner of Limit No. 11, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement.

13. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Devastation Channel, six miles north of the mouth of Gardner's Channel and running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to place of commencement.

14. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Alder Creek, one mile up from the mouth on the east side of Devastation Channel at the S.E. corner of Limit No. 13 and running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to the north east corner of Limit No. 13, thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

15. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Alder Creek at the mouth on the east shore of Devastation Channel at the S.W. corner of Limit No. 13 and running 160 chains east to the S.E. corner of Limit No. 14, thence 40 chains south, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains north to the place of commencement.

JAMES McLENNAN.

May 11, 07.

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

Timber Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the West Arm River, about one mile from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the south-east corner of Section twenty-eight (28), running eighty chains west; thence eighty chains north; thence eighty chains east; thence eighty chains south to the point of commencement.

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Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 2.—Commencing at a post one mile from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the southeast corner of Section thirty-three (33), running eighty chains west; thence eighty chains north; thence eighty chains east to the point of commencement.

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Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 3.—Commencing at a post one mile from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the southeast corner of Claim No. 2; thence running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

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Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a post one mile from Township Line thirty-three (33), at the southeast corner of Section 33, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement.

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ANDREW WRIGHT.

Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 5.—Commencing at a post two miles from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the southeast corner of Section 23, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

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Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 6.—Commencing at a post on Township Line thirty-two (32), at the northwest corner of Section 26, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

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Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 7.—Commencing at a post two miles from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the northeast corner of Section 24, running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

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Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 8.—Commencing at a post two miles from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the northwest corner of Section 25, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

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Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 9.—Commencing at a point two miles from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the southwest corner of Section 25, running two miles east; thence 40 chains north; thence two miles west; thence 40 chains south to the point of commencement.

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ANDREW WRIGHT.

Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 10.—Commencing at a post two miles from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the southeast corner of twenty-four (24), running 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west to point of commencement.

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ANDREW WRIGHT.

Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 11.—Commencing at a post one mile from Township Line thirty-two (32), at the northwest corner of Section thirty (30), running 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west to the point of commencement.

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ANDREW WRIGHT.

Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 12.—Commencing at a post one mile from Township Line thirty-two (32), at southwest corner of Section thirty-one, running 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west to point of commencement.

Staked March 2nd, 1907. THEODORE F. MYERS.

ANDREW WRIGHT.

Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 13.—Commencing at a post on Township Line thirty-two (32), at the northwest corner of Section thirty-five, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north;



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Staked 2nd March, 1907. THEODORE F. MYERS.

ANDREW WRIGHT.

Frank G. Patterson, Agent. Claim No. 14.—Commencing at a post on Township Line thirty-two (32), at the northwest corner of Section 36, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

THEODORE F. MYERS.

ANDREW WRIGHT.

May 11 Frank G. Patterson, Agent.

Social and Personal.

VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Laundry have returned after spending a few weeks in Ashcroft.

Judge and Mrs. Hughes of St. Thomas, Ontario, are spending a few days here, on their way home, after having spent the winter in California and San Diego.

A cosy new tea room will be opened on Saturday, 18th, to be known as "The Cosy Corner," to be run in connection with the Tourist Association, also in the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimpson of Seattle, after spending a short holiday here, their beautifully equipped yacht, the "Bonita," in which they cruised over, left last Monday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winter, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the latter's mother, left for their home,eward, Alaska, last Wednesday, sailing by the Saratoga from Seattle.

By special request, Mrs. B. Norton will hold another of her popular "subscription" dances at the A. O. U. Hall, Yates street, on May 28th, 9 p. m. No printed invitations are being issued, but all those who have previously attended are cordially invited and their friends.

Mrs. Piggott, at her residence on Belmont avenue, on Wednesday, May 9, gave an enjoyable bridge party to a few of her friends. The drawing room had large bowls of daffodils, while the drawing room was in carnations, daffodils and wild cherry. The invited guests were Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. White-Fraser, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Raybour, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir gave a most delightful bridge and five hundred party on the 4th at her pretty residence on the water front, Esquimalt road.

Mrs. Dunsmuir was beautifully dressed in a soft mull, trimmed with Valenciennes.

Mrs. Lindsay (Seattle) in whose home the entertainment was given, wore an extremely smart cream embroidered frock.

The hall was decorated with clusters of dogwood flowers and wild cherry and the tea room with yellow tips and silver candlesticks.

Among the guests were Mrs. R. H. Pooley in a flowered chiffon muslin, with a hat trimmed with pink roses; Mrs. Little, very smart grey gown, to match; Mrs. Spratt, pretty brown silk, hat of forget-me-nots; Mrs. Hermann Robertson, white dress, with a hat of pink; Mrs. Muscott Williams, grey voile, black picture hat; Miss Savage, black taffeta; Mrs. Grant, smart white suit, old rose; Miss Beatrice Gaudin, Miss Heywood, Miss Vera Mason, Miss Gillespie, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Beth Irving, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. L. Cuppage, Mrs. Roche Robertson, Mrs. Flummett, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. S. Robertson, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Williams (Vancouver), Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. Eberts, Miss Green, Miss Keefer, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Tatton and others.

Mrs. J. H. Todd gave a jolly dance at her handsome residence, "Leasnes," St. Charles street. The hall was most artistically decorated with flowers in brass shells, the color scheme throughout the apartments being yellow and green. The dainty supper table, which in design was so unique, had many small sparkling lights, yellow primroses and pale green tulips.

Mrs. Todd received her guests in a handsome black lace dress; Miss Todd in a dainty cream Empire; Mrs. Gordon Gillespie wore a pastel blue-tinged gown with pink Bankshire lace; Mrs. C. Todd in cream lace dress; Mrs. R. H. Pooley, black overcoat, Empire style; Mrs. Herchimer, blue chiffon; Miss McQuade, pale blue liberty satin; Miss Gillespie, pale blue; Miss Perry, white crepe de Chine; Miss Wigley, lace robe over blue; Miss Cobbett, black net; Mrs. Arbuckle, soft white silk; Mrs. Brown, white liberty satin; Miss Burke, white silk; Miss B. Gaudin, black silk organdy, Empire style; Miss Mason, white silk; Miss D. Mason, white crepe de Chine; Miss T. Montague, white silk; Miss Bryden, white chiffon; Miss F. Pemberton, pale green; Miss F. Monteith, white satin, real lace; Miss Monteith, white muslin; Mrs. M. Williams, white satin and chiffon; Mrs. Genge, white muslin; Miss Savage, pale blue; Miss Arbuthnot, white spotted muslin; Miss Hannington, white liberty satin; Mrs. Lindsay, white lace gown; Miss Keefer, white brocade

satin; Miss Pitts, white chiffon, Miss M. Pitts, white silk.

Among the gentlemen were: Messrs. H. Gillespie, Scott, Rithet, Bell, Mason, Wright, Haggarty, Le Vien, Gore, Monteith, Pollun, Heisterman, Lawson, E. Browne, J. Browne, Rochefort, Robertson, Fletcher, Green, McKay, Crease, Dr. Hannington, K. Gillespie (Cowichan), Fraser, Middleton, Pitts, Gordon, Arbuckle, Prior, Ross, Stimpson (Seattle) Colley and others.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Port Simpson, B.C., May 1, '07.
Editor of The Week, Victoria, B. C.

Sir:—The article entitled "Make-up" in The Week of April 30th, recalls a story told me by an Indian maiden at Metlakatla during my visit there about 15 years ago. She had been engaged as maid to attend the wife of a Methodist missionary who before her marriage had been one of Spencer's milliners. When it was time to assist her mistress to undress before retiring, the first thing to be removed was my lady's scalp, a wire affair covered with several thicknesses of blonde hair. After that her right eye was carefully taken out, washed in warm water and replaced in its socket. Then the teeth were removed, and put in a glass of water, after which the garments were taken off, one after the other, until, to the girl's dismay, there was nothing left but her mistress's shin bone and spinal column to tell the tale of what had been a lady when clothed in fashionable modern garments. She had been married that morning, and like the "disenchanted bridegroom" spoken of, when her husband discovered that he was tied to one of Spencer's dress forms he gradually pined away and a few months afterwards died. His loving spouse erected a tablet to his memory upon which was inscribed the following: "Affectionate but chaste."

This seems to me so appropos of the subject treated in Bohemian's letter that I hope it may find a corner in your valued paper.

"ANTI-FAT."

Victoria, B.C., May 7, 1907.
The Editor The Week, Victoria, B.C.

Sir,—Another valuable asset has just been discovered for our beautiful City Victoria.

For quite a while there has been going on in a very quiet manner, excavations and blastings on Rockland Avenue; from enquiries made from an old miner, he informs us that they have struck a valuable vein of gold-bearing quartz, also a fine lead of copper, and from the latest assay, the most phenomenal results have been obtained. The Company fully intend to use all the rock bounded by St. Charles street and Fort street, right down to the Junction. It is also their intention to use the debris for filling up the C. P. R. flats. I paid a visit to the ground in question, and confirm all the above statements. I also procured a specimen of the quartz.

SUBSCRIBER.

His Excellency "On View."

An amusing story comes to hand this week respecting the recent up-country tour of Lord Minto. Lord Minto one day visited a village courthouse in order to witness for himself the manner in which justice was administered, and, of course, occupied a seat on the bench. The court was crowded with natives, and, somewhat to his lordship's surprise, the native orderlies kept clearing the natives out in batches and permitting new ones to take their place. Subsequently it transpired that these orderlies had been exhibiting his Excellency to the natives at a charge of two pice per head.

One of Oscar Wilde's bright sayings was this, with which he transfigured a literary contemporary: "He has no enemies, but he is intensely disliked by his friends."

Walked Across Africa.

Mr. Douglas Carruthers, who has just returned to Great Britain, was a member of the British Museum expedition to explore the Ruwenzori Mountains on the borders of Uganda and the Congo Free State, and after being ten months engaged in this work and making scientific col-

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lections the expedition broke up.

Mr. Carruthers resolved to cross Africa from the east coast, and made his way to Lake Albert Edward, Lake Kirri, and Lake Tanganyika, reaching the Congo River after months of marching. He travelled down the Congo for 2,000 miles, and eventually struck the west coast at Boma.

Visitor—"Is your daughter going to make her debut this season?"

Mrs. Montague-Jones de Smythe—"Gracious no! Madame Rosalie attends to all that. We don't have to do our sewing no more!"

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

1. Commencing at a post planted on the Mainland south of Costa Island and three miles below the mouth of Kildala Arm, running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to the place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the head of a little bay 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Limit No. 4, running 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to the place of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the head of the Mainland at the N. W. corner of Limit No. 5, and running two miles south of the mouth of Kildala Arm, running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west, along the line of Limit No. 5, to place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of the Mainland opposite Costa Island at the N. W. corner of Limit No. 6, running 80 chains north along the shore; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted on the shore of the Mainland at the N. W. corner of Limit No. 7, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the mouth of Kildala Arm, thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to the place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted on a point five miles south of the mouth of Kildala Arm, running 80 chains south; thence east 80 chains; thence 80 chains north to the southwest corner of Limit No. 1; thence 80 chains west along shore to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted on

the east shore of Devastation Channel, one mile north of Hopkins Point, and running 80 chains north to the S. W. Corner of Limit No. 6; thence 80 chains east to the southeast corner of Limit No. 6; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Devastation Channel at the S. W. Corner of Limit No. 7; running 80 chains east to the southeast corner of Limit No. 7; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the place of commencement.

May 11 JAMES McLENNAN.

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

1. Commencing at a post planted at the north end of the North Arm of Dawson Arm and running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore near the north end of the North Arm of Dawson Arm, 20 chains east of the S. W. corner of Limit No. 1, and running 80 chains east along the south line of Limit No. 1; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north, along shore line to place of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of the North Arm of Dawson Arm one mile down from the head at the S. W. Corner of Limit No. 2, running 80 chains east to the southeast corner of Limit No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north along shore line to place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the east shore of the North Arm of Dawson Arm, two miles below the head at the southwest corner Limit No. 3, running 80 chains east to the S. E. corner of Limit No. 3 thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north along shore line, to place of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of the North Arm of Dawson Arm, three miles below the head of the Arm at the S. W. corner of Limit No. 4, running 80 chains east to the S. E. corner of Limit No. 4; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the place of commencement.

May 11 JAMES McLENNAN.

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

No. 13.—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Kildala River, near the mouth of the Kildala River, running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the place of commencement.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Kildala River, near the mouth of the Kildala River at the S. E. corner of Limit No. 13, running north 80 chains to the N.

E. corner of Limit No. 13, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the place of commencement.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the Dalla River and one-half mile north of the Indian Reserve on a blazed line running north and running 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south to the place of commencement.

No. 16.—Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the Dalla River, about ten chains north of the post of Limit No. 15 on the blazed line, running north and running 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to place of commencement.

No. 17.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Limit No. 16 on a blazed line running north one mile east of the Dalla River, and running 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south to the N. E. corner of Limit No. 16; thence 160 chains west to the place of commencement.

May 11 JAMES McLENNAN.

RANGE 2, COAST DISTRICT.
Take notice that H. Lynn, as agent for A. F. Gwin of Vancouver, B. C., Estate Agent, intend to apply for a special license to cut timber over the following described lands:

No. 7.—Commencing at a post at the mouth of a river running into Allard Lake, about 7 miles east from Good Hope Cannery; thence 40 chains E.; 80 chains N.; 80 chains W.; 80 chains south; thence east to point of commencement.

Staked 19th April, 1907.
No. 8.—Commencing at a post one mile north of the mouth of the river; thence 40 chains E.; 80 chains N.; 80 chains W.; 80 chains S.; thence to point of commencement.

Staked 20th April, 1907.
No. 9.—Commencing at a post about 20 chains east of No. 8; thence N. 40 chains; E. 160 chains; S. 40 chains to shore; thence following the shore of lake to the point of commencement.

Staked 20th April, 1907.
A. F. GWIN,
Per H. Lynn, Agent.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"New York," or "Seattle" Group of Mineral Claims, consisting of the "Seattle" Mineral Claim, the "Tacoma" Mineral Claim, the "Omaha" Mineral Claim, the "Brooklyn" Mineral Claim, the "New York" Mineral Claim, the "Grey Mule" Mineral Claim, and the "Rebecca" Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District.

Where located—on Bear River. Take notice that I, W. J. Dowler, Secretary-Treasurer of the British Pacific Gold Property Company, Limited Liability, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B1653, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of May, A.D. 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to lease the following described lands, situated on Camella Inlet, about 20 miles southeast from mouth Skeena River: Commencing on shore of Camella Inlet on west side of Salt Lagoon Falls, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east to shore 40 chains more or less; thence along shore to place of beginning.

Ap127 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

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

No. 1.—Commencing from the S. E. corner post on the west side of Deans Channel and about one-half mile north of Labouchere Channel at a small bay called Nuskoe Bay, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 30th March, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 2.—Commencing from the S. W. corner of B. C. D. C. L. 220, at Om Klam Creek on the north side of Deans Channel; thence north 40 chains, following line of B. C. D. C. L. 220; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; to shore line of Om Klam Inlet; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 30th March, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 3.—Situated on the west side of Deans Channel, commencing from the S. E. corner post on the N. W. shore of Deans Channel and about one-quarter mile north of Anulom River, and about 9 miles south of L. 15, Deans Channel; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to Deans Channel shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 3rd April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 4.—Commencing from the west boundary and the middle of W. J. Vaughan's Claim No. 3, on the south side of Amilcom River (Deans Channel); thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 3rd April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 5.—Commencing from the S. E. corner and adjoining claim No. 4 on the west side; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains, to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 3rd April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 6.—Situated about 2 miles south of the Kimsquit Indian reserve on the east side of Deans Channel, commencing from the N. W. corner; thence E. 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to shore line; thence following shore to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 3rd April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 7.—Situated on the east side of Deans Channel and opposite of Amilcom River; thence east 160 chains; thence north to shore line 40 chains; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 4th April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 8.—Situated on the south side of Deans Channel and commencing from the N. W. corner post and back of survey line of B. C. D. C. L. 233 on Nomias Creek; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to post of commencement 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

Staked 4th April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 9.—Commencing from the W. J. Vaughan Claim No. 8, from N. E. corner on the east side of Nomias Creek; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 4th April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 10.—Situated on the west side of Deans Channel and about one-half mile west of entrance to Cascade Inlet, commencing from N. E. corner post of B. C. D. C. L. 226, north side of King Island; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 5th April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 11.—Situated on the south side of Deans Channel and about one-half mile west of entrance to Cascade Inlet, commencing from N. E. corner post of B. C. D. C. L. 226, north side of King Island; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 8th April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 12.—Situated on the north side of Deans Channel and about opposite of B. C. D. C. L. 226 and about 2 miles west of entrance to Cascade Inlet; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 8th April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 13.—Situated on the north side of Deans Channel and about one-quarter mile from the entrance to Cascade Inlet, on the east side, commencing from the S. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 8th April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

No. 14.—Situated on the south side of Deans Channel, about 2 1/2 miles east of Cascade Inlet, commencing from the N. W. corner post on north shore of King Island and opposite of W. J. Vaughan's east boundary of claim No. 13; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains to shore line; thence following shore line to post of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked 8th April, 1907.

W. J. VAUGHAN.

Ap127 B. F. JACOBSEN, Agent.

Claim No. 2A.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the left bank of the Skeena River, about forty (40) chains (more or less) inland, and about one mile (more or less) below the Indian Village of Old Kitzuekela, Skeena District, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H., N. W. and placed on the left bank of a small creek which flows into the Skeena River, about one mile (more or less) below the village of Old Kitzuekela, and joining J. A. H.'s No. 1A. claim at the northeast corner, thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains; and thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

March 20th, 1907.

J. A. HICKEY.

Claim No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the right bank of the Skeena River about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles (more or less) inland, and in a westerly direction from Hazelton, Skeena District, British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H., S. E. and placed on the right bank of a small creek which flows into Shugon-oms Creek, about one and one-half miles (more or less) from the mouth, thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains, and thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

March 8th, 1907.

J. A. HICKEY.

Claim No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Skeena District, in the Province of British Columbia, situated on the right bank of the Skeena River, about two and one-half (2 1/2) miles more or less inland and being in a westerly direction from Hazelton.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H. N. E. and placed at the south west corner of J. A. Hickey's No. 1 Claim, thence astronomically south 80 chains; thence astronomically west eighty chains; thence astronomically north eighty chains; and thence astronomically east eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

March 11th, 1907.

J. A. HICKEY.

Claim No. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Skeena District, in the Province of British Columbia, situated on the right bank of the Skeena River, about two and one-half miles more or less inland, and being in a westerly direction from Hazelton.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H. S. E., placed at the southwest corner of J. A. Hickey's No. 1 Claim; thence astronomically north eighty chains; thence astronomically west eighty chains; thence astronomically south eighty chains; and thence astronomically east eighty chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

March 11th, 1907.

J. A. HICKEY.

Claim No. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Skeena District, in the Province of British Columbia, situated on the right side of the Skeena River, about one mile (more or less) inland and being in a westerly direction from Hazelton.

Commencing at a post marked J. A. H. S. E., and placed at the northeast corner of J. A. H.'s No. 1 Claim; thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains; thence astronomically west forty (40) chains; thence astronomically south forty (40) chains; and astronomically east one hundred and twenty (120) chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

March 8th, 1907.

J. A. HICKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Nootka District, commencing at post marked J. S. S. S. E. corner; west 40 chains; north 40 chains; west 80 chains; north 40 chains; east 120 chains; south 80 chains, to the point of commencement.

April 22nd.

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 Nootka District, commencing at post marked J. S. S. S. E. corner; west 80 chains; north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 120 chains; north 40 chains to the point of commencement.

April 22nd.

J. S. SHOPLAND.

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:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of Sechart Peninsula on the point of Agammon Channel, New Westminster District, thence 80 chains south; 80 chains east; 80 chains north; thence along shore to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN.

Staked April 16th, 1907.

J. McCONVILLE, Agent.

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

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

Located Feb. 26, 1907.

McH. 80.

A. J. FIRES.

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

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

Staked January 10th, 1907.

G. M. DAVIS.

Per E. A. Hudson, Locator.

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Located Feb. 26, 1907.

McH. 30.

J. L. LEESON.

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Limit A.—Commencing at a post planted about four miles N. E. of the E. end of Mahood Lake; thence W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit B.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Limit A; W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit C.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains W. of the N. E. corner of Limit B; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Limit E.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit D; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit F.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit E; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit G.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit F; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Limit I.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit H; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit J.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit I; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Limit M.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit L; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit N.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit M; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit O.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit N; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Limit R.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit Q; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit S.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit R; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit T.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit S; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit U.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit T; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit V.—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains E. of the N. E. corner of Limit U; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit W.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit V; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit X.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit W; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Staked March 20th, 1907.

Dated April 11th, 1907.

DANIEL MCKAY.

CHAS. A. McDONALD.

Locators.

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No. 20. Commencing at a post marked No. 2, J. N. Britten, located at the North West corner of Claim No. 6, advertised by J. N. Britten, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 21. Commencing at a post located on the South West corner of No. 20, thence South 40 chains, thence East 160 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence West 160 chains to place of beginning.

No. 22. Commencing at a post planted at the North West end of Duebar Lake, thence West 80 chains, more or less, thence South along the shore of Nit Nat Lake 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North along the shore of Duebar Lake to place of beginning.

J. N. BRITTEN.

Locator.

Staked March 20th, 1907.

May11

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

April 19th, 1907.

HILDA KNUXTON.

May 11

A. McKay, Agent.

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Commencing at a post marked M. L. McKay's S. E. corner post; thence running north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

April 20th, 1907.

WALTER FRANCE.

May 11

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Commencing at a post marked D. Young's N. W. corner post; thence running east 80 chains along Kay McKay's south line, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

April 23rd, 1907.

DELLA YOUNG.

May 11

A. McKay, Agent.

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

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

Staked January 10th, 1907.

G. M. DAVIS.

Per E. A. Hudson, Locator.

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

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Staked March 20th, 1907.

Dated April 11th, 1907.

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CHAS. A. McDONALD.

Locators.

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

No. 1. Commencing at a stake planted 40 chains south of an unnamed creek and about three-quarters of a mile from the mouth of said creek. This creek runs into the Toba Inlet about one mile from the head of the North West shore. Running north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at or near the South West corner of No. 1, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a stake planted 40 chains North from the S.W. corner of No. 2, running North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at the South West corner of No. 3, running North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, to place of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a stake planted at the South East corner of No. 4, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a stake planted at the North West corner of No. 5, running South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at a stake planted 40 chains North of the South West corner of No. 6, running 80 chains West, thence 80 chains South, thence 80 chains East, thence 80 chains North to place of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a stake planted at the North East corner of No. 7, running North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing at a stake planted about 4 miles from the head of Toba Inlet on the South East shore, between two small unnamed creeks, running North 80 chains, thence 80 chains East, thence 80 chains South thence 80 chains West to place of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at a stake planted at the South West corner of No. 9, running South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 11. Commencing at a stake planted 40 chains North of the North East corner of No. 10, running East 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 12. Commencing at a stake planted about one and a half miles South West along the beach from the South West corner of No. 9 and about 4 chains from the beach, running South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North to beach, thence in a north easterly direction to place of commencement.

No. 13. Commencing at the South East corner of No. 12 running South 80 chains, thence 80 chains West, thence 80 chains North, thence 80 chains East to place of commencement.

C. P. ECKSTEIN.

Staked 27th April, 1907.

May11

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Notes on Provincial News

The Greenwood Ledge claims to be posted as to the doings and intentions of the ex-member for Nelson; any rate that is the only conclusion which can be drawn from the following paragraph which appeared in its latest issue.

"A letter received from John Houson, who is now in the brokerage business at Goldfield, Nevada, says he is in a fair way to make a good clean-up, after which he will return to B. C. and make things interesting for his political friends. His old friends will be pleased to see John back in B. C., whether they can agree with him politically or not. They will also be pleased to hear that he is gathering in the cash."

Duncans is by no means escaping attention in the tide of prosperity that is now sweeping through Vancouver land. The Cowichan Leader in last Saturday's issue said:

"This week there are more eastern people in Duncans than ever before. No less than seven or eight people, all looking for homes in our valley, are stopping at the Quamichan hotel, men looking for business locations, and men looking for homes. As we have been said, the Cowichan valley is the latest attraction of Vancouver land."

The Vernon News declares that the sale of the Greenhow and O'Keefe farms constitutes the heaviest land sale ever consummated in British Columbia. It comprises 17,000 acres and has been acquired by a Belgian syndicate for \$600,000. No doubt this large transaction was inspired by the sale deal; in any event it is at the same time a tribute to the splendid resources of the Okanagan and to the business acumen of the Belgian syndicate.

Tyranny of Cards.

The first universal delirium of bridge is happily, over in Great Britain, and when confirmed card-players show some signs of convalescence, but we are still under the tyranny of games. Though the born gambler never realises it, there are numbers of people who don't care for cards and remain quite cold on the subject of games hazard.—Sketch.

You Never Know Your Luck.

"I'm so glad you have come, Miss Harrison! I have so longed for a dance with you. May I have the fourth waltz?"
"You may if I am not engaged."
"Your card shows that you're not."
"Yes—but I'm going to sit out the third waltz with Jack, and—well, I shall be engaged when the fourth comes."

The Sorrows of a Skipper.

"Wallace Irwin in May Century.) hates to think of dyin'." says the skipper to the mate; "skipping, shipwreck, heart disease, I loathe to contemplate."
"I loathe to think of vanities and all the crimes they lead to!"
"Then says the mate, 'With looks sedate, doesn't really need to.'"

"confer up the happy days what carelessness has slipped by, hates to contemplate the day I ups and left my Mary!"
"Then says the mate, 'Why contemplate. It ain't necessary.'"

"suppose that this here vessel," says the skipper with a groan, "could lose 'er' bearin's, run away, and bump upon a stone; suppose she'd shiver and go down when save ourselves we couldn't!"
"The mate replies, 'Oh blow me eyes! Suppose, ag'in, she shouldn't.'"

"chances is ag'in us," says the skipper in dismay, "fate don't kill us out and out, it gits us all some day, many perish of old age, the death-rate must be fearful!"
"Well, says the mate, 'Aat any rate might as well die cheerful.'"

"read in them statistic books," the nervous skipper cries, "at every minute by the clock some feller up and dies, wonder what disease they gits that kills in such a hurry!"
"The mate he winks and says, 'I thinks mostly dies of worry.'"

"certain things," the skipper sighs, "me conscience won't be rid, all the wicked things I done I sure should not have did. wrinkles on me inmost soul compel me off to shiver!"
"Yer soul's fust rate," observes the mate; "trouble's with yer liver."

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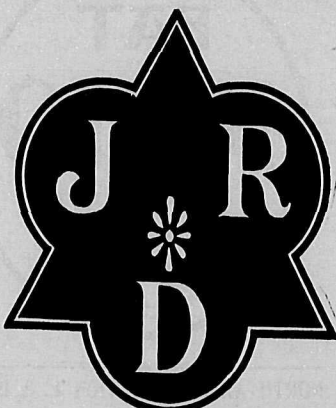
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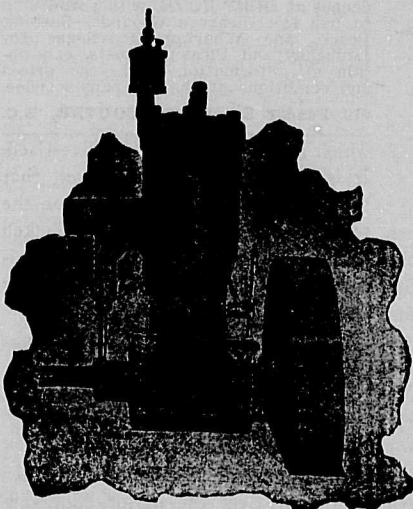
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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

Amongst my numerous and promiscuous acquaintances there is an old wharfinger whom I have known for years.

He is to be found about the wharf almost any time of the day and is quite an interesting old chap, with plenty to talk about.

The following is an account of my last interview with him:

"Yes, Miss, I s'pose I'm a regular wharf rat now, seeing as how I've shuffled freight, chased trucks and shifted cargo for fifteen years, with an odd night's watch when there's been a hand shy, or old Abe yonder's taken a fancy for a spree.

"There's been times, too, Miss, when I've stoked all night on board a Sound steamer in a rough sea with the old hulk a-creaking as if she was going to split up every minute, and the engine room knee deep in water. But we've made port every time, Miss, and they ain't got a chance to call me a Jonah yet. T'aint what you'd call a fanciful job, but me and the Missus has lived by it quite comfortable like, and I guess there ain't much else I can do.

"I s'pose you would say, too, Miss, like a lady once said on the upper deck when we'd heaved to and was making fast with the riggin': 'Poor fellows, they don't see much of life, working all the time around the wharf.'

"Well, perhaps we don't 'cordin' to her way o' thinking, but we get a good many side lights, sort of star-board and port lookouts, over what the preacher would call 'the sea of life.'

"I don't forget faces easily, Miss; that's why I sort of started like when I saw that tall fellow over yonder, and I'm going to tell you when I first saw him: It was in '98, after the gold craze up North, and there was a good many fellows like him a' coming down from Dawson with big nuggets dangling from their watch chains, long black Havanas sticking out of their mouths, starched dickies, and diamond studs.

"One night in September he boarded the Sound boat, and fussed so much about his blooming baggage that we all wished him down with the fishes of the deep. Later on I heard him a-calling' the steward in the hatchway, and I didn't much cotton to him. Abe says to me: 'Fresh guy that, guess he's made his pile up North and thinks he's It.'

"Well, we got busy with the freight, and about ten minutes before we started I seed an old man and his wife coming along to the gang-plank with a gal of about 17, as pretty a baggage as you'd ever set eyes on. Her hair was all gold, and shined in the light and her cheeks as rosy and fresh as an apple.

"Tell Cousin Jim to give you a good time, May, and come home soon."

"All right, Dad, good-bye Ma, and don't forget to look after the canary."

"All this time I seed that fresh guy a' eyeing her up and down and taking in the situation. I was first watch on board that night, and we hadn't as much as got clear away when I see that feller a-walk up to the gal, take off his hat and start speaking to her. She seemed a' kind a' coy-like at first, but bye and bye she was a walking round the deck and talking with him as though she had known him all her life. Later on, at 8 bells, when I went aft to trim the glim I see them too a-leaning over the rail, still a-talking. And in the morning he carried off her grip, and she was a-smiling up at him as if he was the only pebble.

"I didn't see no more of them two 'till p'raps a year and a half later and I had almost clean forgot 'em. One afternoon I was a-hustling round the wharf with the crew when I piped the girl a-coming down the gang-way. She had a baby in her arms, and carried a small bag. Her clothes was shabby and her face was pale. She looked kind o' longingly round, but I didn't see no Pa or Ma to meet

her, and her eyes seemed sad like. Then I heard her ask a fellow if old Mrs. Dubbs yonder, still kept lodgers, and I sees her a-going off in that direction. Next day she comes down to the boat again, and for three weeks we sees her every day a-standing by the gang-plank, looking eager-like at every one what comes off. One day she spies that tall fellow, and she smiles and speaks to him, but he didn't seem to care to notice her and she goes up to him and hangs onto his arm. Then he takes her aside with a cuss-word, and bye and bye, before he hustles away he gives her some money. When I seed her face again the big tears were running down her cheeks and she was the saddest looking gal I ever seed. She stood on the end of the wharf for some time watching the water lap up about the piles, and I keeps my eyes open, 'cos I don't much like the looks of her standing there. But she didn't move, just stood there watching the waves till it began to get dusk, and I had finished my job. I waited about for a few minutes quite close to where she was standing, and pretty soon she turned round, and I swear I hardly knew her. There was no more tears and weeping but a hard, cold-like look was in her face and her eyes got kind of narrow-like as she took me in. Then she laughed, tipped her chin up in the air and walked away into the night."

Babette
Music and Stage.

Victoria Musical Society.

The following circular has been sent out by Mr. Geo. Phillips, the secretary of the Victoria Musical Society. It speaks for itself, but I am glad to have the opportunity of emphasizing the last paragraph, which urges members to attend. The excellent work done by the society during the past year bodes well for the future. There has been a steady progression towards a higher level, and the Marie Hall Concert, which closed the season stamped it with the hall-mark of excellence. If the society is to maintain this high level of musical excellence, it will be necessary for every member to take a personal interest in the annual meeting in order that there may be the necessary energy and force to prepare and carry out next season's work.

"Victoria Musical Society—Patron: His Excellency the Governor-General. The annual meeting will be held (by the kind permission of Mr. Harrison) in the drawing-room of the Driard Hotel, at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, May 15th.

"Business.—Reports of committee, treasurer and auditor.

Election of committee for the ensuing year.

Proposed incorporation of the society under the "Benevolent Societies Act."

And such other business as may arise.

"As this meeting will decide to a large extent the scope of the Society's work for next season, you are earnestly requested to attend.

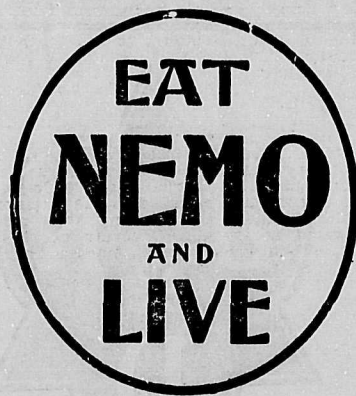
GEORGE PHILLIPS,

Honorary Secretary-Treasurer.

Members are requested to bring any of their friends who are interested in music."

The New Grand.

In Pinkie Mullally, Victorians recognize an old favourite. For some years Miss Mullally appeared regularly at the Fort St. Theatre, which has been successively known as "Redmond's," "Watson's," "The Empress" and "Pringle's." She is now appearing in vaudeville as soubrette, in which role she excels rather as a dancer than as a singer. Edward A. Leslie redeems the monologistic part of his term by the excellence of his "coster" representations. Harry W. Babb & Co. in "The Sheriff of Laramie," put on a sketch far below the average and interspersed it with a large number of unnecessary oaths. Burton and Vass thoroughly amused the house with their quaint conceits and proved a great success. The Parisian Grand Opera Duo were more remarkable for the excellence of their costumes than of their performance,



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Arrives—
Deep Cove 7.45 a. m.
Vancouver 8.45 a. m.
(Cook's Slip)
Deep Cove 10.15 a. m.
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Deep Cove 7.00 p. m.
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Saturday Morning Service—Same as given in above schedule.

Saturday Afternoon Service—Leaves Deep Cove 12.15 p. m. Arrives Vancouver 1.15 p. m. Leaves Vancouver at 1.30 p. m. for head of North Arm and way points, returning at 7.15 p. m. Persons wishing to secure Camping Grounds, or sites for Summer Residences at DEEP COVE, with permission to use the Pleasure Grounds, Bathing Beach, and Wharfage Privileges for Launches and Pleasure Boats, can obtain all information as to the prices and conditions at the Company's Office.
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which had been so largely advertised. It is only fair to say, however, that the baritone was good and that the tenor has a good voice, but lacked action. The moving pictures are calculated to all children, both young and old.

MOMUS.

WIT AND HUMOUR.

Dad, Here's to You.

We happened in a home the other night, and over the parlor door saw the legend worked in letters of red, "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Across the room was another brief, "God Bless Our Home."

Now, what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad?" He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the milkman and the baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour.

If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and the yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit; well, dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischievous.

Dad buys the chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone is served. "What Is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that is all right, but what is home without a father?

Ten chances to one it's a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is his widow. Dad, here's to you—you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're all right and we will miss you when you're gone.—The Earth.

Power of Speech.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, was talking at a dinner about the power of speech.

"Speech, talk," he said, "if it is fast and fluent and earnest enough, will achieve miracles, turn black white, do anything. A woman went to buy an Easter bonnet the other day. The salesman, getting his tongue slightly twisted, brought out a handsome bonnet and said rapidly and excitedly: 'A great bargain, madam. The last one left. They have all gone off like hot cakes. And no wonder! Formerly \$10, now offered for \$15.'

"I'll take it," the woman, much impressed, said hastily."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MAUDE S. McKAY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Located Feb. 26, 1907. Mch. 30.

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

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

Located Feb. 27, 1907. Mch. 30.

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

1. Beginning at a post placed opposite the east end of Dog Island, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 1; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to the place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 2; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to the place of beginning.

4. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 3; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to the place of beginning.

5. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the northeast corner of Claim No. 1; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

6. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest

corner of Claim No. 5; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

7. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 6; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

8. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 7; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated March 30, 1907. M. J. G. WHITE.
C. G. Johnstone, Agent.
Apl. 20

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

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of E. A. Hudson's pre-emption claim, marked E. A. Hudson's N. E. corner; thence running south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to beach; thence east along the beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

E. A. HUDSON, Locator.
9th March, 1907. Apl. 20

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a point at the southwest corner of Rev. T. Crosby's pre-emption and better known as Mission Point; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to banks of Skeena River; thence following the banks of Skeena northerly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated at Hazelton, 29th March, 1907. C. E. GOODING.
Per W. J. Larkworthy, Agent.
April 13th, 1907.

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

1. Commencing at a post placed on the northwest end of Spicer Island, on the shore of Schooner Pass, marked "southwest corner"; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at a post placed on the east shore of Spicer Island, marked "northeast corner"; running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north along the shore to the place of beginning.

3. Commencing at a post placed on Lyell Island, at the southwest corner of H. G. Anderson's claim, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

4. Commencing at a post placed on the southwest corner of Claim No. 3, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

5. Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 4, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated the 2nd April, 1907. C. G. JOHNSTONE.
Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following foreshore, viz.:

Commencing at S. W. corner of Lot 29, Range 5, Coast District, at high-water mark; thence 200 feet due S. W. by S.; thence in an easterly direction at an equal distance throughout from the high-water line to a point due S. E. of the S. E. corner of said Lot 29; thence due N. W. to the shore.

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B. C. MESS, Manager.
April 18, 1907. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following foreshore, viz.:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 15, Block 1, Skeena River (known as the Aberdeen cannery site), at high-water mark; thence 200 feet due south; thence east at an equal distance throughout from the high-water line to a point due south of the S. E. corner of said Lot 15, and thence due north to the shore.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.
Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents.
B. C. MESS, Manager.
April 18, 1907. Apl. 20

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:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of the Nit Nat Lake, west of the east line of No. 2, running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south; thence east 80 chains; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

May 4 EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

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, situated in Renfrew District, Vancouver Island:

Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a post marked Frank Verdier on the southwest corner of timber limit number 8726; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

Staked April 25th, 1907. Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1907. CHARLES F. GARDINER.
Frank Verdier, Agent.
May 4

No. 2.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 1, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 2, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 3, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 4, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 5, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

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No. 7.—Commencing at a post situated at the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 6, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 7, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 8, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 9, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 10, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 11, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 12, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post situated at the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 13, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 14, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 16.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 15, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 17.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 16, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

A. LUCKOVICH.
May 4 ROBT. E. McKEIL, Agent.

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

1. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of No. 1 Timber Claim, R. E. McK., situated on the west shore of Port Eliza Arm, Esperanza Inlet; thence west 60 chains; north 80 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains.

2. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of T. L. R. E. McK., west about 20 chains to T. L. 11,909; then south 120 chains; east 100 chains; then north 60 chains; then west 80 chains; then north 80 chains.

Staked April 20th, 1907. ROBT. E. McKEIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 3 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Nootka District:

No. 8.—Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 7 T. L., R. E. McK.; north-west end of Nootka; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains.

No. 9.—Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. 8 T. L., R. E. McK.; thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 10.—Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 8 T. L., R. E. McK.; thence south 60 chains, west 160 chains, north 20 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains.

May 4. ROBT. E. McKEIL.

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

No. 1.—Commencing at a post situated one-half mile west of Indian Reserve, north shore of Hesquiat Harbour, at the N. E. corner of Section 35, surveyed lands; thence north 8 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

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:

Commencing at a post situated near Hesquiat Point at the south-west corner of T. L. No. 9, marked "R. E. McKell"; thence north about 180 chains; thence west to shore line about 80 chains; thence southerly following the shore line to place of commencement.

Commencing at a post situated near the S. E. corner of Timber Limit numbered 10 on the map; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to east boundary of Indian Reserve; thence south to point of commencement.

A. LUCKOVICH
Robt. E. McKell, Agent.
May 4

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 Nootka District, commencing at post marked J. S. S. S. W. thence East 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160, to point of commencement.

May 4 J. S. SHOPLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Coast District, Group No. 1, Southgate River:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted north of Southgate River, near the S. W. corner of T. L. 11,485; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 8 chains to point of commencement.

May 4 J. S. SHOPLAND.

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

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted north of Southgate River, near the S. W. corner of T. L. 11,485; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 8 chains to point of commencement.

May 4 ALVO V. ALVENSELEBEN.
C. H. EDMOND, Agent.

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

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains east of Carmanah River, and about three and one-half miles from its outlet; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at the same point as No. 1; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

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

No. 4.—Commencing at a post at or near the southwest corner of Lot 1; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at the same point as No. 4; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post about 120 chains south of Lot 1; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 7.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 6; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 7; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 9.—Commencing at same point as Lot 8; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post at or near the southeast corner of Lot 3; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 11.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 12.—Commencing at or near the southwest corner of Lot 11; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post about 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 4 and 80 chains west; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 14.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 13; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 15.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 14; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 16.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 15; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 17.—Commencing at a post at or near the northwest corner of Lot 13; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 18.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 17; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 19.—Commencing at a post at or near the northwest corner of Lot 22; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 20.—Commencing at a post at or near the northwest corner of Lot 22; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

W. B. GARRARD,
A. F. GWIN,
Apl. 27 HARNEY WATERS, Agent.

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

From a stake about 25 chains west from S. E. corner of Lot 113; thence west along southern boundary of said lot, and beyond, 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 100 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. PRICHARD.
Thurlow, B. C., March 16, 1907. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Howe Sound, N. W. D.:

No. 1. Commencing at a stake planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 891; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at the S. W. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH DUBOIS.
Staked on 12th April. Apl. 20

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

Post No. 1. L. R. E. McK., and situated about 3-1/4 miles S. E. from Ferrer Point, west shore of Nootka Island; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains.

Post No. 2. Situated near post No. 1, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains.

Post No. 3. Situated S. E. 1-1/4 miles from post No

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Vancouver Notes.

With a membership of over 700 the Retail Clerks Association is now making a vigorous campaign for the closing of business house for the half-noon of Wednesday during the months of June, July and August, excepting in such weeks as contain a legal holiday. Many prominent merchants have expressed themselves as strongly in sympathy with the movement, but apparently the majority do not favor the movement. When the question was first broached employers appeared willing to concede a shortening of hours on Saturday evening, but even this slight concession fell through, and now the clerks are out with requests to sign an agreement for the mid-week holiday. Meanwhile commencing this week the storekeepers of Fairview have agreed to the proposal, but whether their action will influence the great bulk of houses down town remains to be seen.

Amateur Sports.

Today, at Recreation Park, the curtain will be rung down on soccer football for the season and there promises to be a big crowd of enthusiasts on the grounds to witness the final game between picked teams representing the Mainland and Vancouver Island. The rival teams are slated as follows:

All Mainland Team—Goal, Hartley (Celtics); fullbacks, Hewitt (Thistles), Struthers (Shamrocks); halfbacks, Main (Thistles), McKeown (Shamrocks), Forrest (Thistles); forwards, Graham (Shamrocks), Mitchell (Thistles), Shallcross (City), Mitchell (Celtics), Jones (Celtics).

All-Island Eleven—Forwards, Schwengers (Victoria United), Provins (Victoria United), Morrison (Ladysmith), Adams (Ladysmith), McMillan (Ladysmith); halfbacks, Thompson (Victoria United), Clegg (Ladysmith), McKinley (Ladysmith); full-

backs, Goward (Victoria United), Lorimer (Victoria United; goal, Hailstones (Ladysmith).

Victoria Day is to witness the opening of the Cricket season when a match between the Burrard Cricket Club and the Vancouver Club's eleven will be played at the Brockton Point grounds. The principal event of the season will be the big international tournament to be held on August 19 to 24. Other schedule matches are announced as follows:

May 24—Vancouver C. C. on Vancouver ground.

June 1—Victoria C. C. in Victoria.

June 15—Vancouver C. C. on the oval.

June 22—Westminster C. C. at Queen's Park, New Westminster.

July 13—Vancouver Hockey Club on the oval.

July 27—Vancouver C. C. on Vancouver ground.

August 10—Westminster C. C. on the oval.

August 17—Vancouver C. C. on the oval.

August 19 to 24—International tournament.

August 31—Vancouver Hockey Club on the oval.

September 2 (Labor Day)—Westminster C. C. on the oval.

Though the Vancouver ball team is still in the cellar Manager Wilson appears to be gathering in a goodly bunch of new men who will make their first appearance here next week. Local fans have never lost faith in the possibilities of the youngsters and with the prospects of a stronger team than ever the hoodoo that has been on the Canucks now promises to be banished.

A unique international athletic meet is to be given at Brockton Point on Friday, May 24th, by Mr. "Con" Jones, the popular manager of the National Sports Club, the proceeds of which are to be donated to the Vancouver General Hospital. The originator of the idea purposes drawing his talent principally from the Hindus, Japanese, Chinese and Indians in feats of skill and strength in which they particularly excel. The principal events will be open only to these races.

The Hunt Club will meet today at the corner of Ninth avenue and Granville street at 2.30 p. m. The run will be to Magee.

Local Gossip.

John Brewster of Banff, J. G. How John Brewster of Banff, J. G. Howes of New Westminster and A. J. Carleton of this city have formed a partnership under the name of John Brewster & Co., with offices at 1007 Granville street.

The latest announcement regarding P. Burns & Co.'s big abattoir, now nearing completion, is the erection of an up-to-date soap factory adjoining the premises at a cost of \$150,000. The factory will be devoted to the manufacture of Golden West soap.

This week saw the closing of negotiations for a ten years' lease on B. T. Roger's new hotel at the corner of Georgia and Burrard streets by C. A. Harrison, proprietor of the Driard Hotel of Victoria. Mr. Harrison intends making his "New Driard Hotel" a model in both furnishings and catering in its line.

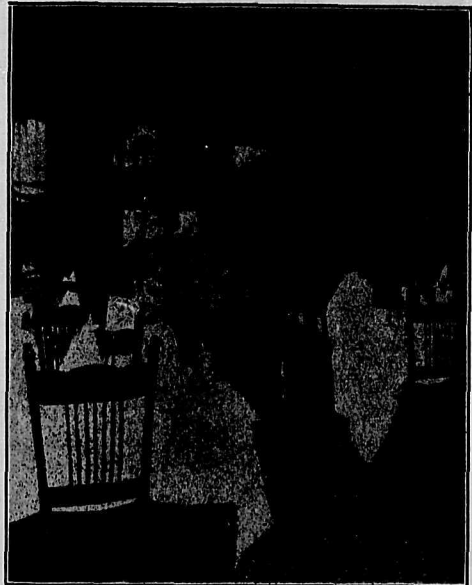
A. W. Le Page, the gasoline and electrical launch expert, has left for the Okanagan on a brief visit. While at Kelowna he will install a 16 h. p. double cylinder Rochester engine for Messrs. Dickson, Maddock, Lambe Co. and at Vernon a 12 h. p. three cylinder engine for Mr. York.

T. A. Cross, manager for the Dominion Compressed Air Cleaning System, is in Victoria, together with his machine and crew to undertake several contracts in the Capitol City. Mr. Cross has been eminently successful in Vancouver and has demonstrated the usefulness of this modern system of cleaning by compressed air since bringing the machine to Vancouver.

Coals of Fire?

Police Officer Keegan—"Mister Rafferty, Oi love your daughter, an' would most respectfully ask you for her hand in marriage."

Mr. Rafferty—"Arrah, ye shnake. One year ago today ye arrested me for droonkenness, an' clubbed me all the way to the station house. Now Oi hev my opportunity to git aven. Ye can hev her."—Exchange.



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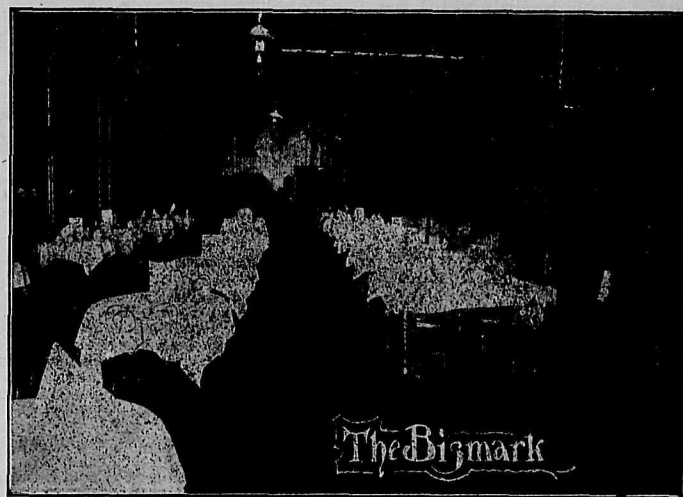
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