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## BRING FALSE WITNESS

Mr. A. J. Brace stands convicted by public opinion of having borne false witness against his fellow-citizens, and by a singular coincidence his apologist, the Rev. T. Holling, lies under the same imputation. When the latter gentleman came to Victoria a few years ago, a perfect stranger, he preached a sermon dealing with morality, in which he stated that British Columbia was the worst province in Canada and Victoria the worst city in that province. The writer of this paragraph pointed out at the time that the statement was false to the full knowledge of every one familiar with the conditions here and there, and suggested that it would be better for Mr. Holling to wait a little before he ventured to stigmatise the City of his birth in such a reprehensible manner. Though several years have elapsed Mr. Holling has never seen fit to withdraw his statement or to apologise to his fellow-citizens. He has had many opportunities of doing so, then of knowing that the statement was false, and further if he mistrusted his own judgment in the matter, he has had plenty of testimony from gentlemen of reputation and experience directly to the contrary; one of the most notable being Mr. J. H. Herchmer, for many years Chief Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police. Men of Mr. Holling's class are never shown to be in the wrong, because they are constitutionally unable to understand that an apology is an "amende honorable", but if Mr. Holling leaves Victoria without making that apology he will have failed to discharge one important obligation. As for Mr. A. J. Brace, it is difficult to know what to say. The press has for once spoken right out; it is clear that he is responsible for a base charge, and demanded that he apologise to the city. This Mr. Brace refuses to do, and apparently he is as constitutionally unable to realise the enormity of his crime as his apologist, Mr. Holling. It is nothing to Mr. Brace that he has been charged with a false charge against his fellow-citizens. It may be nothing that according to the flimsy evidence there is not, as the writer has very properly pointed out, the best pretext for suggesting a conspiracy. Taking the published statement of Mr. Brace's "literatim et verbatim" as it is, it is worth it does not in the slightest degree bear out Mr. Brace's charge. It confutes it, and if Mr. Brace is not himself involved in the matter he will probably be the first to admit that the evidence is absolutely worthless since it defines the conduct complained of to be that of a intoxicated man who made contradictory statements. If Mr. Brace were a proud individual the incident might well be sunk into oblivion, but he occupies a prominent position in the city; he is associated with a valuable religious and philanthropic institution, and he is charged with the responsibility of guarding the lives of the men and inculcating right principles into their minds. Mr. Brace cannot continue to occupy that position with credit to himself or any advantage to the institution until he has purged his office. That is the least that any man of his position can do. Mr. Brace has done good in the city, and if he has not destroyed his own usefulness he is capable of doing more good work. But, since all men are liable, it would have been very much better to forgive Mr. Brace, if when he pointed out his mistake he had honestly said he apologised for the slander. For the sake, as well as for the sake of the City of Victoria, The Week hopes that he will find his way to do this, despite the ill will of his friends.

## THE IROQUOIS DISASTER

There is general gratification at the certainty that the Iroquois disaster will be thoroughly investigated both in the criminal and in the Admiralty courts. The course finally adopted by the Dominion and Provincial Governments will meet with universal approval, and everyone will be content to await the outcome of the various enquiries. So far the action of both Governments fully justifies the stand taken by The Week, and there is little doubt that in the end that measure of justice will be attained which is the most cherished privilege of every British subject. It is not a little gratifying also to find that the loss of the Sechelt is included in the scope of the enquiry. Anything more unsatisfactory than the perfunctory investigation into the matter could hardly be imagined, and The Week will be greatly surprised if the more expert examination of the Admiralty Court does not result in further criminal indictments. It is fitting now to wait, but meanwhile attention should be called to the subject matter of the letter of Mr. A. G. Sargison, calling attention to the remarkable statements of Mate Isbister. He showed a total lack of judgment and an entire absence of responsibility, and if there are many more men of his calibre to whom certificates have been entrusted we have not yet heard the last of Iroquois disasters.

## RESCUE WORK

A few weeks ago The Week published a paragraph referring to the visit of a lady to Victoria for the purpose of finding homes for girls who had been rescued from a life of shame. Several ladies prominent in reform work in this city wrote complaining that the paragraph in question was incorrect, and that neither the W. C. T. U., the Y. W. C. A. nor the Women's Council had any official knowledge of the visit of such a lady or of her proposals. In justice to these institutions The Week has made further enquiries and finds that the facts are as follows:—A little while ago a lady identified with rescue work across the Sound visited Victoria for the purpose alleged, bringing with her proper letters of introduction. One of the leading ladies in Victoria took the matter up and a drawing-room meeting was held at her house, when the proposal was considered and as the original informant of The Week who was present stated—turned down. There is, however, another side of the question which in justice to the excellent organizations mentioned should be made public. It is that for upwards of twenty years rescue work of the most effective kind has been carried on in Victoria by the W. C. T. U. There is a home to which women of the class under consideration are taken and cared for, and in due course if they continue to evince a disposition to lead a better life, they are placed out, generally at a distance, and through the medium of other branches of the W. C. T. U. The Week is informed by the President that an average of about twenty women a year have passed through this institution and that the majority of these have been permanently rescued. The Week has the greatest possible pleasure in giving publicity to these facts, and in paying a well-deserved tribute to the self-denying labours of those who have been able to achieve such splendid results. It is evident that the ladies who "turned down their thumbs" are not to be found among those who have been active workers for the reform organizations of the city, but rather among those to whom an afternoon drawing-room meeting furnishes a slight distracting interlude between two sessions of bridge.

## A SEISMOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

A memorial has been forwarded to the Dominion Government urging that a seismological observatory should be established in or near Victoria. The petition has been printed verbatim in the daily press, and has received the endorsement of the Board of Trade, the Natural History Society, the Vancouver Island Development League, the Trades and Labour Council and the City Council. A good case is made out by the petitioners, who are able to point to the excellent work already done in this field by Mr. Napier Denison. The application is greatly strengthened by the opinion of Dr. Walcott, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who considers the Pacific Coast a specially favourable location for such an institution. The total cost of one installation is estimated at the very modest sum of \$30,000 and The Week hopes that the Government will see its way to make the necessary grant, and to appoint Mr. Denison to take charge of the installation. When a man's scientific work has been favourably commented on by such eminent professors as Dr. Knott of Edinburgh University and Sir George Darwin of Cambridge, there can be no question of his competency to continue the very important research work with which he has been engaged.

## PRIVATE MEETINGS

No doubt there are times when it is desirable to hold sittings of the City Council "in camera", and possibly when the delicate subject of promotions is under consideration the procedure is justifiable. But The Week would strongly urge that the fewer of such sessions to be held the better, indeed, it is doubtful if the object in view would not be better served by admitting the reporters and leaving the matter to their discretion. No reporter who values his professional reputation would abuse a privilege of this kind, and since nothing can prevent him getting at the facts it is far better that he should get them at first hand. A suggestion from the Chair will always ensure silence when the public interest is to be served.

## THE LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT

The Week must own to a little impatience with respect to illegal incarceration of a Hindu by the police authorities. No doubt it is the intention of the Police Commissioners to make some enquiries, and at least to satisfy themselves that no injustice was committed. All The Week is anxious to know is how far the police are prepared to go in locking up prospective witnesses at the instigation of private prosecutors. This is a matter which affects the personal liberty of every man, and in this connection an Hindu is of just as much importance as a white man. It is not a question of race or colour, but of British justice. The Week is not pre-judging the case; it has taken a great deal of trouble to obtain signed statements. These have been before the public and the police for more than a week, and it will be satisfactory to have some statement on the subject so that British subjects may know just what risks they run when they happen to be in a position to furnish evidence.

## STRANGE PROCEEDINGS

In Tuesday afternoon's Times a report appeared of a case which occurred in the police court on that day, when a Vancouver man was charged with a most serious offence alleged to have been committed on a young girl. The charge will be dealt with in due course, but two incidents occurred which certainly call for investigation. The first was the intervention of a representative of the Children's Aid Society asking the court not to allow bail. It seems to The Week that such a procedure

is to say the least of it, extremely unwise, and if the Police Magistrate were less considerate and courteous he would undoubtedly have had something to say on the subject. The Week would be glad if the law prohibited bail in such cases, but since the magistrate has no option but to grant bail it would appear that not even so admirable an institution as the Children's Aid Society had any right to appear in court to prefer a request. It is hardly conceivable that this step was taken either with the consent or on the advice of the counsel of the Society, and in any event it should not be repeated. The other incident is of an extremely serious character, and The Week can only express the greatest surprise that it was not followed by drastic action on the part of the Police Authorities. The Crown prosecutor, Mr. J. A. Aikman, made the definite statement that a man named Harry Morton had made an offer of \$5,000 to the guardian of the unfortunate girl if he would drop the proceedings against the accused. If anyone can thus endeavor to thwart the ends of justice, and compound a felony, without being called upon to answer to the courts there must be something rotten in the State of Denmark than most people will be willing to believe.

## THE MONTREAL WITNESS

The Montreal Witness is the most eminently respectable newspaper in Canada. Its editor, Mr. John Dougall, comes of a distinguished literary family and is easily one of the most brilliant editorial writers on the Continent. Indeed, when dealing with great subjects he rises to a level in which he has few if any rivals. The Witness has been established a great many years, and has always enjoyed the respect of the public, and yet it does not pay, and its financial fortunes have reached such a low ebb that the proprietors will be obliged to cease publication unless the churches come to the rescue. The fate of the Witness presents no problem to the man in the street, and furnishes the best possible illustration of the fact that the public want to read the news—all the news—and that news cannot be suppressed without the policy reacting on the paper that ventures to depart from a wholesome rule. The Witness boasts that it has never published a whisky advertisement, a tobacco advertisement, a sporting news item, or any police court case containing objectionable features. All this may be, and undoubtedly is, highly creditable to the principles of the proprietary, but a journal which follows this course is in no sense of the word a newspaper and however brilliant its literary qualities, it cannot succeed. On the subject of advertising The Week has nothing to say. It is probable that the loss it has sustained by refusing whisky advertisements has been more than made up by its friends, but when it comes to a question of circulation it is hopeless to expect people to buy a newspaper which carefully eliminates the news. No pretence will suffice to prove that the world is all good, and that everything is just as it should be. Men are not made strong by a milk diet. People not only want to know but have a right to know what is going on round them. And while every decent journal will carefully edit its police reports no newspaper worthy of the name will suppress the news. Such a course is as illogical as an attempt to enlighten people by keeping them in the dark. The Witness will probably pass; it is an anachronism; it could not possibly live without special contributions from the churches, and of all organizations the churches will be the last to make any special contribution for the support of the Witness. The day will come when the reform organizations of the world will control the public press but that time has not yet come.

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On many occasions previously have I had to complain of the prevailing habit of leaving packing-cases on the sidewalks. Merely from the point of view of scenic effect one would have thought that in a city like Victoria, which justly boasts of its beauty, all the store-keepers, wholesale as well as retail, would have done their utmost to preserve the harmonies and to avoid littering the pavements with such unsightly eye-sores. But no. Scenic effect may be all right but it does not appeal to the firm which is too lazy, or busy, or inconsiderate, to dispose of its packing-cases before the business day opens. I have a very strong idea that if anyone were to take the trouble to hunt up the by-laws it would be found that such practices are illegal and that the public-spirited citizen who was disposed to go to the inconvenience of prosecuting could make things warm, for the offenders. But nobody is likely to do this and it remains for the Lounger to register an occasional "kick" when the matter is brought forcibly home to him.

And it has been very forcibly brought home to him. I am not really worrying about scenic effects. I am worrying over a new pair of trousers. Now that the Queen of Spain is permitted to have legs, I suppose a Lounger may be allowed to have trousers. Whether he is, or not, the fact remains that last Tuesday I ruined a pair owing to the presence of a packing-case with a jagged edge being left on the sidewalk on a prominent business corner. The week before, a gentleman of my acquaintance narrowly escaped having his eye put out by a packing-case with a big nail protruding. I am not going to mention the names of the firms responsible, for the simple reason that there are many others just as bad, but which do not happen to have been so vividly brought to my attention. Doubtless I could get compensation for my trousers, and if the other man had lost his sight he could have obtained damages from the firm; but in neither case would the principle of the thing have been affected. If it isn't a crime and high misdemeanour to leave packing-cases on the sidewalk it ought to be, and I hope that next time there is a civic election some of the candidates for aldermanic honours will make the abolition of this practice one of the planks in their platform.

And whilst we are on the subject of sidewalks it might be as well to make some mention of the obstruction of Douglas Street opposite the new Sayward Block. It is all very well to allow contractors half the pavement for their work-shops, etc., but when this means that every time that there is a down-pour of rain a lake forms on the public highway it is time to call a halt. On Tuesday morning last quite a nice little pond was in evidence, owing to the drainage being blocked. Not much harm was done, but there you are at the principle of the thing again.

It is about time that various employment agencies in the States and on the Mainland of the Province were brought up with a good tight rein. It is surely a serious offence to book a man for a job, charge him for the commission, take his money and then land him out at a place where they are already over-stocked with labour. An instance occurred right here only lately. A man was sent over from Vancouver to work at Colwood. He wasn't wanted there, but he got a little work, just enough to enable him to pay his commission fee to find a dollar for the hospital

and to put \$1.50 in his jeans. Once on the Island it takes money to get away. That is to say that as long as we permit out-of-town employment agencies to send men over here on such jobs just so long are we importing a pauper population.

It's all very well to talk about good times and to say that anyone who wants it can get work. But is it true? I trow not. Have you noticed how many people will talk in that high-falutin' strain who are entirely unable to make good if they are definitely asked to find a man a job. It is so easy to say "Work, my boy? Any quantity of it. Look at all the building going on. Consider the railway and tramway development. There's heaps of work." Next time anyone says that to you, just tell him that you know a man who wants a job. Any kind of a job. Then the tune is different. It plays this sort of a measure. "That's too bad. I wish you had seen me yesterday; I could have placed him then, but now— Really, I don't think I know of anything. However, I'll keep it in mind and let you know." Is that true, my friends, or am I drawing the long bow? You know it's true.

Of course, work is a beastly thing. Nobody likes it, but unfortunately none of us can do without it. Those people who don't have to work for their grub have to hunt round and either work at their games or go in heavily for charitable institutions and call themselves Hon. Secs. One of the most miserable men I have ever met is a relative of mine in England. He was a busy man all the early part of his life and then he quit work on a big pension with money of his own besides. He promptly developed a liver and an irritable temper and has been forced to regard all his games as work. Where another man would say that he was engaged for Monday because there was a Board meeting, he has to say that Monday is his golf day. Tuesdays he consecrates to Badminton; Wednesdays to tennis, and so on. It is really pathetic.

As I have often said before, the real pleasure of work lies in the fact that one gets so much more enjoyment out of a stolen holiday. The Good Book tells us that stolen bread is sweet. The same thing is true of an extra hour in bed on a morning when there is so much work to do in the office that it is really hardly worth while starting in on it. I suppose you have noticed that on Sundays, when we can all (parsons excluded) lie in bed as long as we like, some microbe wakes us up earlier than usual and refuses to allow us to take the extra rest to which we have been looking forward all the week. If we resist the microbe and continue between the sheets, there is little or no satisfaction in the luxury. Real pleasure consists in lying in bed when there are three appointments on hand and your own telephone is out of order.

And that word "telephone" gives me my next cue. "Central" is a dear, good girl, and she is as obliging as she can be, and that is saying a good deal. But— You've noticed it yourself, haven't you? There is no doubt about it, Victoria is going 'way back on telephone service. I understand that there is to be a great change in the near future; more switch-boards are to be installed. At present there is no doubt but that there is a great scarcity of room, and that the operators are worked off their feet. Still, it is rather annoying to have "Central" make up her mind that when once you have got your connection you are going to

keep up a long conversation, and refrain from ringing you off when you are through. At the same time I think that "Central" is a very long-suffering individual, a very obliging one and a big creditor to the public. There are times when I wonder how on earth she manages to stand it. If I had half the foolishness to put up with which she has, especially when the fair sex is on the wire, I should fire off a bad language stunt which would disconnect the 'phone.

And that reminds me. I always rejoice if I can remember a little item which does not show up the fair sex in the angel department. I was on a Spring Ridge car on Wednesday last at the time when a number of young ladies were going up to the George Jay School. I entered the car at the corner of Yates and Government Streets and I was rather horrified to see that it was likely to be crowded. I had had a lot of walking to do, with more in front of me, and I was honestly tired. I certainly did not want to have to give up my seat. The car filled up in inverse ratio to my anticipations of a comfortable ride. Somewhere on Pandora Street another congregation of femininity arrived. There were seats for all save one; she was fair, fat and about eighteen. A tired-looking man in the corner arose and gave her his seat, which she took without a word of thanks. I was very thankful that he was nearer to the entrance than I was and did the "graceful" before I had the chance. I believe that I should have been rude enough to have said: "I beg your pardon." "I didn't say anything, sir," she would have replied, which would have given me the opportunity of retaliating with, "Oh, I thought you said, thank-you."

But perhaps it was nervousness on her part, which prevented her from acknowledging the courtesy. Let's hope so. But a consideration of this incident brings me to another topic. Have you ever noticed what lovely roads and sidewalks there are outside Victoria proper. By that I mean to say that on the borders of the City limits there are all kinds of luxuries which are denied to mere dwellers on—say Superior Street. True, there are no houses as yet, or very few. But cement sidewalks are there; roads are in evidence and when the houses arrive it will all be ready for them. This applies to many districts. The Dallas Road has streets opening on to it, all nicely repaired. Go out into the country off the Edmonton Road, and you will see magnificent sidewalks. This is as it should be, and all credit to the City Engineer, but why shouldn't some of the inside streets have a little more attention? If Superior Street were put into proper shape I could die happy. I am quite young yet and I may have the felicity of dying happy, but I doubt it. The only other thing to which I am looking forward is to the breaking of my leg in that region and thereafter living luxuriously in the hospital at the City's expense. Someone is sure to do it, and I don't see why I shouldn't be the lucky one.

I have been asked to make mention again of the prevailing habit of bicycle-riding on sidewalks. I have refrained from so doing for a long time for the following reason: Some months ago I was walking on the sidewalk leading past the Jubilee Hospital. The road there was impassable for cyclists and two boys belonging to the University School were using the sidewalk on their wheels. I looked at the road, also at the sidewalk, and came to the conclusion that it wouldn't hurt me to oblige them. Judge of my consternation when they both took off their caps and said "Thank-you, sir." I registered that incident in my mind as something to the credit of the boys of Victoria in general and of the University School in particular. But that does not excuse boys using Trounce Avenue as a public bicycle track. I am told that the police cannot touch a boy if he is riding

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# MUSIC DRAMA

## Tillie's Nightmare

Tuesday night, the patrons of Victoria Theatre experienced a "nightmare," from which some of them have not yet recovered. The "nightmare" was compounded of a number of Falstaffian fat, coarseness, and it would not be easy to determine which characteristic pre-empted Manager Denham show-usual sound judgment in putting the extinguisher on the show after its first performance and with the assistance of Dr. Frank Hall, cancelled the second night's engagement. It may be true, as both the daily papers stated, that Miss Marie Dressler is a clever mimic, but she could not help being vulgar, and certainly did not fail for lack of acting. Victorians were not deterred by the advance notices; they came in spite of the New York scenery and New York scenery, a Marie Dressler show would be common and common to say the least for she was both coarse and vulgar ten years ago, and she has become coarser and commoner since. Anything more vulgar than Miss Dressler's portrayal of a woman, and an intoxicated woman could hardly be imagined, it is Miss Dressler rolling on the stage with her legs in the air knocking over members of the audience like nine-pins. When such a production could only little more than half fill the house on the first night it must have been evident to everyone that the public had "gone on." Of course, the last night as the raising of the price for a show which did not have particular rank above the average. No blame is to be attached to the local manager, who tried to accept what is booked, it is not the first time that he has shown how thoroughly he appreciates the taste of Victorians by so objectionable an engagement. There are some plays of which all too little, and would gladly book a second night; but "Nightmare" is not one of

## Miss Gertrude Elliott

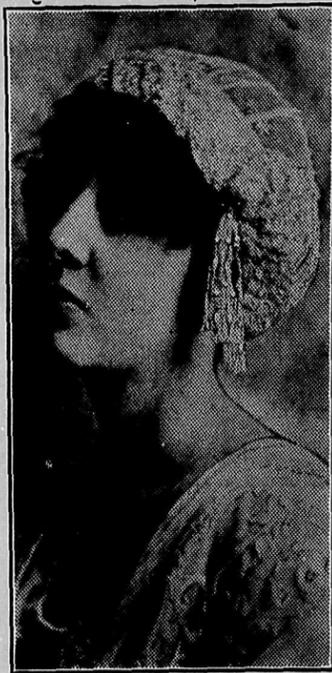
years experience of Victoria Theatre, I can only recall one instance of a play and a presentation so satisfactory in every respect. Miss Gertrude Elliott's performance of "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" is the only exception is relevant in the House," which will be remembered as the high mark for a dramatic production. This reminiscence is not intended to suggest any comparison between the two plays, unless it be with respect to the high moral tone pervades both. It would not be altogether out of place to make a comparison between the impersonation of "Glad," Miss Elliott, and the exquisite portrayal of "The Servant in the House" by Mr. Manson. Both were distinguished by intellectuality, subtlety, restraint; and both made an impression on the audience. The best thing which strikes one in Miss Elliott is that she has made gigantic strides in her profession the last few years. I remember her at the Academy Theatre, when she was playing with and in "The Light That Comes from the East." Except for her personal charm, her work was not only attractive. It was too good, almost to the point of indifference. Perhaps she was over-acted by the brilliance of Mr. Robertson, and I made up my mind throughout her theatrical career would continue to be his at a change! Her work in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" was as definite as it was grace-harmonizing. She distinctly re-

called some phases of Jenny Lee's immortal impersonation of "Poor Jo," whilst in other parts of the play she arose to a height of which that actress was never capable.

"The Dawn of a Tomorrow" is as wholesome as it is interesting and Miss Elliott's acting was as convincing as it was entertaining. She had some supreme moments; the most dramatic being in the act where she visits Holt in his chambers in order to force him to save her lover. There was literally a thrill in every word she uttered, and the final triumph of her sublime trust was depicted with an artistic perfection which nothing could excel.

It is not to derogate from the merits of Miss Elliott's performance to say that she many times suggested the personality of her distinguished husband. She has even caught some of his characteristic movements, and has certainly developed some of his marvellous elocutionary powers. Her voice, which at one time was rather weak and ineffective, is now strong and full, and the air of languor which one associated with her manner six or eight years ago has given place to one of brightness and vivacity.

On the whole Miss Elliott may be said to have scored a great triumph and to have played her way into the hearts of her audience. She was fortunate in bringing a splendid play, but even so her matured acting gave promise of still greater things, and if she continues to improve as she has done recently she may yet attain the very highest rank amongst English-speaking actresses.



Ann Tasker in "Madame Sherry"

## The New Grand

The Nat Nazarro Company have been running a first-class turn at the popular vaudeville house this week; their balancing is really good and some of their feats are unique. I consider their act is one of the best seen in Victoria. Barnes & Robinson have a rather mediocre stunt which includes dancing and music. "Taking the Third Degree" is the title of an extremely amusing little sketch presented by Monroe & Mack which is far ahead of the usual one-act comedies. A dancing turn is put on the boards by Bruce Morgan and his Piccadilly Johnnies, and they are all artists on their feet. In these days of aviation it is satisfactory to know that it is possible to live and have one's being in mid-air. Claude Ranff is the gentleman at the Grand who shows how to do it.

## Romano's Theatre

Mr. Quagliotti can always be depended on to give his patrons a good hour's amusement and instruction at Romano's and this week has been no exception to the rule. There have been many good films on view, some

of the best being "Thirty-Minutes Jack" which was a good comedy, and "The Storm," which was a powerful drama. I should like to make special mention of the Romano orchestra which is a feature of the show by no means to be passed over without a word of commendation.

## The Crystal Theatre

I always enjoy going to the Crystal because Herr Nagel has such a happy knack of playing the right music at the right time. It would appear that many other people think the same thing for I have noticed that the attendance now-a-days is much larger than it used to be and though the hall is by far the largest in the town, it would seem that it is by no means too large. There have been a capital set of films running all through the week.

## The Majestic Theatre

A good dramatic film was that presented in the middle of the week representing a scene from the Civil War in the States. Humour was well represented by "Father against his will," a film which kept the house in roars of laughter. The Majestic is always to be seen with S. O. R. sign outside, Mr. Christie invariably supplying the right kind of pictures.



## Madame Sherry

At the Victoria Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, Victoria playgoers will have their first view of "Madame Sherry," the musical comedy or French vaudeville which scored so tremendously in Chicago and New York, and which, from all accounts, approaches the perfect mark in merry and tuneful gaiety. If the merits of an attraction can be gauged by the many flattering reports which precede it, then "Madame Sherry" is the most satisfying offering the musical stage has produced in many years.

Production, costumes, scenic effects and all other details of the performance denote individuality and absolute "class." "Madame Sherry" is entirely different from any other musical offering, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that the local engagement will establish a new record for attendance and satisfaction.

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Owing to April 14th being Good Friday the current issue of The Week went to press on Wednesday. Readers are requested to bear this fact in mind as otherwise some of our Editorial comment may appear to be out of date.

### Holiday Resorts

BY BOHEMIAN

There are probably few holiday resorts which are so little known as the Isle of Man. Most people associate it with the name of Hall Caine, a three-legged crest and a House of Keys. Few, however, seem to have looked upon it as a place of interest or as a spot where a fortnight can be most pleasantly spent by the jaded worker. Of course, it is not advisable to go to the Isle of Man during the summer holidays. Douglas, the principal town, is then over-crowded with Lancashire cotton operatives and their wives and the whole island takes on the aspect of a Margate on a bank holiday. The time to visit the Isle of Man is in the off season—say about Easter time, just after the rush.

It must be about ten years since I went there. I had made arrangements to spend a fortnight with a friend in tramping over the island, and at the last moment he failed me. I had made up my mind to go and I went alone. The first thing that struck me on landing from the Liverpool boat at Douglas was the number of women touts from the various boarding houses in the town.

They might be classed with the "boys" at Tangiers or the hotel runners of this continent. I was not intending to stay in Douglas, however, so their attentions did not worry me. From Douglas an electric car runs to Ramsey, a delightful country town with all the conveniences of modern life and none of the nuisances. To anyone who may take advantage of Coronation rates and who may have the time to run over to the island, I would recommend the Mitre Hotel at Ramsey. It is not a modern hostelry with lifts and electric lights, unless these have been installed since my visit, but it is comfortable in every sense of the word.

But someone will say, "Why go to the Isle of Man?" And the answer is "to walk." Never have I been in a place where walking is better worth while. And in every direction there is something to be seen. The island abounds in glens which are literally fairy glens. Waterfalls, rustic bridges, picturesque scenery are all to be seen within a minute's walk from the highway. That is one of the things which astounded me most. For a small charge, the visitor is conducted from civilization into primeval surroundings; and to the everlasting credit of the Isle of Man authorities in no case have they allowed improvements to disfigure Nature.

I think it quite possible that I have a sentimental affection for the Isle of Man because it was the first and only time in my life that I had the privilege of spending a holiday entirely by myself. For a whole fortnight, I held no conversation with a fellow-being except in the way of ordering my meals at the hotel, or when I was buying something in a shop. There is something very attractive about being alone. You can walk your own pace; you can talk if you want to and there is nobody to interrupt; you can criticise the scenery without fear of contradiction, and you can think a whole lot.

One thing I noticed and that is that the natives, the original Manxman,

do not like strangers. I had been told of this failing of theirs before, but it was brought very forcibly to my notice in the hotel. As soon as ever I entered the smoking room all conversation ceased and I felt myself the cynosure of all eyes. Of course, this might have been due to my own personality and they may not have thought me a prepossessing individual. But let that pass. I always look back with the keenest pleasure to the fortnight I spent at Ramsey.

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But there are other spots nearer home; that is to say if you happen to be living in the eastern counties of England. The Norfolk Broads offer entertainment which is well worth trying. It is a very favourite diversion of Varsity men to put in a week or so on the Broads. No experience is needed, because the wily yacht or wherry owners of Oulton or Yarmouth know their class of trade and keep their skippers trained. I remember a wherry-yacht at Oulton one summer ten years ago. For the benefit of the uninitiated I might remark that a wherry is a boat built for business on the inland waters of Norfolk and Suffolk and that it is propelled by means of a pole. Not a punt-pole; this is worked differently and they call the method of propulsion "quanting."

We went from Oulton to Beccles and then on to Yarmouth. All along the river banks there are riverside hotels with bowling greens and skittle-alleys, and I know no happier way of spending a holiday than sailing quietly up to one of these places, mooring the boat and emulating the example of Sir Francis Drake on the bowling-green. One has to be careful crossing Bradenwater outside Yarmouth. If there are any storms about they are pretty sure to catch a boat here. Yarmouth itself is a charming place for a holiday loafer. It is old-fashioned and provided that the holiday season is not on it is full of interest for the visitor. The quaint little streets; the church dedicated to St. Nicholas which is the biggest parish

church in England, and the beach all help to interest anyone who is not looking for anything too exciting.

I have never been able to understand why it is that so many people find it necessary to leave their own country in order to go for a holiday. Wherever a man is he may be sure that within a short distance there is a place which will afford him all the recreation he requires.

*Bohemian.*

Mischa Elman

The Victoria Musical Society scored a notable success in the engagement of Mischa Elman, one of the most delightful violinists whom it has been my good pleasure to hear for many years. The critic who writes in a morning contemporary says that "Elman is not yet a Sarasate and Ysaye nor a Kreisler." He might just as well have added to the roll of honour Paganini, Joachim and Neruda. Suffice it that Elman is Elman, and many people not altogether devoid of musical taste derived as much pleasure from his playing as they would have done from almost any of the great masters of the past. One thing at least may fairly be said, that if Kubelik has greater executive ability, Elman has an infinitely tenderer tone, and a more poetic temperament. Whilst the former "clubs" his instrument into obedience the latter woos it, and I venture to think with a more humanizing effect. It is a just criticism that Elman has only one fault and unfortunately that will be remedied all too soon—he is young. With years he will gain breadth and colouring. Beyond that there is

little improvement to hope for. A violinist who is bound to arouse intense enthusiasm of a critical musical audience wherever he goes may be outside the domain of a musical critic to comment upon one false note in a perfect gramme, viz., the presentation wreath to the performer. Any more out of place could hardly been conceived, and Elman looks uncomfortable as the audience f

The programme rendered fol

1. Concerto ..... Mendel

2. Sonata in D major ..... H

Adagio, Allegro, Larghetto, Alle

Encore extra: Minuet ..... Beeth

3. (a) Adagio and Allegro ....

..... Lulli-E

(b) Rigaudon ... Monsigny-F

(c) Andantino .... Martini-K

(d) Schon Rosmarin (Alt We

Tanz Weisen) ..... K

Encore extra: Serenade ..... Sch

4. (a) Melodie .....

(b) I Palpiti .....

Encore extract: Humoresque ..

..... D

MOM

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## Dominion and Provincial News

**Use of Automatic Guns Is Objected to**  
 owing to their destructiveness to the birds, Mr. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, has recommended the British Columbia Government prohibit the use of automatic guns in the province. As the Game Act at present it is possible to do so by order-in-council. The present however, does not at present apply to pump-guns, which are almost entirely destructive, and in order to meet this difficulty the Game Act will probably be amended next session. Men sent by the game warden to take some measures for the extermination of wolves in northern Vancouver Island have returned with the report that they could find practically no wolves there, though cougars are very plentiful. The game warden observes with satisfaction that the government bounty of \$15 on cougars and cougars is working well, and a great many of these animals are being destroyed. This year the government voted \$28,000 for the destruction of these pests, and the monetary inducements must work a great deal of good.

**Contract Let for Swiss Village**  
 The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has awarded the contract for the building of the Swiss Village, about five miles west of Golden, to the firm Hayden and Slean, Calgary. The buildings will be completed by September 1st.

**C. P. R. Looking Ahead**  
 The C. P. R. is going to keep its winter hotels open all winter in future, and a great deal of attention will be paid to winter sports and excursions. Toboggan slide, skating, ice skating, snow-shoeing and skiing will be encouraged and taken up at

each mountain resort through the main line where the C. P. R. has a hotel located.

**Two Canadian Eights for Henley**  
 That the Argonauts intend sending their crack eight across to Henley is the information contained in a letter received from a member of the Toronto club last week, the missive stating that the crew was now at work indoors, but as the entries for the Old Country regatta did not close until June 1st, that the official entry of the Argos would not be announced until just previous to the registration of the crew. This is the crew that was withdrawn from the Canadian Henley last year because of the unfortunate drowning of one of the Taylor boys, a member of the crew, the day before the St. Kitts races. Western rowing supporters claim that this boat load can trim the champion Ottawa eight, and it is claimed that this is the main reason for the trip of the Toronto oarsmen, just to get another chance at the Ottawa squad. Canada will have a splendid chance of whipping the Old Country crews should both the Ottawa and Argonaut clubs send their cracks across the pond, and with Argos sending a senior four over and Butler, the Canuck single scull champion also taking in the jaunt, the northern rowing world would be well represented.

**Million Dollar Paper Mill**  
 A paper mill, costing \$1,000,000 and having a capacity of 100 tons a day will be erected by the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company at Espanola, Ont., where the company already has a 6,000 square mile concession, and will erect a model village of 2,000 families.

**High Grade Ore Struck in Tunnel**  
 A lead of high grade ore was struck in the big tunnel on April 12. It was encountered at a depth of 818 feet from the surface of the DeFrance claim and at a distance of a little over 1,800 feet from the portal of the tunnel. The lead carries ore worth more than \$100 a ton. The ore resembles that found in the Providence mine. This strike is the most important event that has occurred in the Boundary for many years. It demonstrates that the high grade ores of this camp can be found at great depth.

**Steel Plant for Vancouver**  
 To arrange a site at Vancouver for a mammoth steel plant, Mr. W. Owen, the famous English steel expert, has returned to the coast from England. Mr. Owen has secured large iron areas in B. C. and since his arrival has negotiated for the purchase of three additional iron properties in the interior. Construction on the plant will begin immediately, as a desirable site has been secured in the vicinity of Vancouver.

**Locating Line of Kettle Valley**  
 Three engineering parties are in the field locating the main line of the Kettle Valley railway. Two are engaged east and west of Princeton while the third outfit is working west from Coldwater summit to Roberts Pass, a point south of Aspen Grove.

Construction gangs are now busy at grading work from Midway west to Bull Creek canyon, a distance of 30 miles in all. About 20 miles of this grade is finished. There is also great activity beyond the end of the railway south of Merritt in the Nicola valley. The management expects to have 100 miles of track laid before next fall. This total will include the 20 miles already built south from Merritt.

**Calgary Health Officer**  
 Dr. A. S. Estey of Calgary has been appointed medical health officer to

succeed Dr. Thomas Dawson, who has resigned to take the superintendency of the government insane asylum at Ponoka.

**Local Fishing Company Elects Board**  
 The Queen Charlotte Cold Storage and Black Cod Fishing Company, Ltd., has been incorporated under the Companies Act, with a capital of \$300,000. The officers and directors are well known Vancouver business men, viz.: President, Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver; vice-president, D. R. Young, managing owner Queen Charlotte Townsite; secy.-treas., A. E. Kealy, ex-Mayor of North Vancouver; J. C. Keith, Vancouver; Captain E. Nash, Vancouver, and E. M. Tracksell, Victoria.

**Bee Keeping in British Columbia**  
 An illustrated pamphlet of some fifty pages dealing with the subject of Bee Keeping in British Columbia has been issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It is the work of Mr. F. Dundas Todd, who is an expert on the subject, and contains all the information that could be desired by any person who wishes to go into this profitable industry. Most of the pamphlet is of a technical character, designed to be of strictly practical value, but there are nevertheless some facts in it which may be of some use to the general public.

**New Telegraph Line**  
 Word has just been received at Battleford from Ottawa that an appropriation of \$37,000 has been made for the construction of a portion of the proposed government telegraph line from Battleford to Isle Lacrosse, 250 miles north of here. An appropriation has also been made for the prosecution of surveys on the Saskatchewan River and an engineer is now engaged with a party taking cross sections of the river at this point.

**Eaton Invades Calgary**  
 It has been announced that Eatons are to invade Calgary, and that a splendid big departmental store will be built in the Alberta metropolis. President Eaton stated that the store will be built in record time. W. J. Gunn, manager of the mail order department of the firm, has been for some time in Calgary, where he has been making careful observations, and his reports have been submitted to the president of the firm. The recent activity of the Hudson's Bay Company and other big firms, such as Pryce Jones, both of whom have planned big stores in that city, is responsible for this move on the part of Eatons.

**Greenwood Steel Bridge**  
 The C. P. R. will build a steel bridge at Greenwood this summer that will cost \$60,000. Between Nelson and Midway this year two steel bridges will be built, and six other bridges filled in. About 80 miles of the road will be re-ballasted, and the 73-pound rails replaced with steel rails weighing 85 pounds. It will be a busy year in the Boundary for railway workers.

**A SIGNAL FAILURE**  
 Prohibition having proven in practice a signal failure in Tennessee, changes to be made forthwith will take the form of an excise law under which no fewer than three hundred liquor licenses will be issued for Memphis City alone. The law will provide for segregation in the downtown district, absolutely prohibiting saloons in the residence neighbourhood. Strict closing regulations will be included in the law, and license will be placed at probably from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year each for the state, county and city, and failure to observe the state law or the city ordinances will result in forfeiture of the license.

# Some of These Needed to Brighten Up the Home This Spring

You have no doubt been planning some changes in the home's interior appearance—when you get through with the Spring cleaning. Well, it is time to do the choosing, or, at least make a preliminary inspection. We herewith give you a short list which we commend to your careful consideration. A visit to our store will convince you of our leadership in each of these lines and will certainly repay you for the time and trouble expended in coming. Come in and discuss your plans with us. Very often the advice of experts saves many dollars. It certainly won't cost you anything.

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**The Chinese Tax**

The Editor of The Week:—Taking The Colonist's figures correct, there are other inferences besides those in their paragraph of April. They say that the amount paid—\$2,000,000 in a year—shows that the exclusion tax does not include. But the inference I would draw is: The amount paid is evidence of the need of Chinese labor. The Chinese were the chief witnesses who had their trade interfered with, and the tax to be imposed, but they told the Japs have greatly disgraced the Chinese and the white race in this trade. Further, it was expected that keeping out Chinese would encourage women domestic service in the cities, but this expectation has ended in complete failure, Mr. Laurier, instead of being told of the amount of the tax, has confessed its failure.

There have more than once, in Victoria papers, called attention to the things done to farmers in the province, particularly about Duncans, where a superior class of farmers bought lands and employed Chin-labor. These farmers cannot pay the wages which would induce Chinese to go there to work. When Chinese farmers settled in the district, they were most useful. They worked steadily at clearing land as other workman works. Whether because farmers are not given remuneration or because they rely much on our Victoria newspapers they had come to believe it was wise to protest, the farmers have, at any of their meetings, passed resolutions on this subject. How things look brighter now; I was at the first meeting of farmers will pass a resolution in favor of reduction of the Chinese head tax. Everyone knows they all want Chin-labor, but this is not enough.

Five hundred ladies of their own had petitioned the Board of Trade on the subject, every man you speak wants them to come in; every one holds of the middle and upper class (shall I call them) pays for these service double what they pay before Mr. Laurier legislated on the subject; and very many people small means can hire no help, but by the month or by the day. The people of Victoria refuse to accept the law and instead of assisting keep the Chinese out they rather come those who come in in an illegal way. Mr. Laurier will do to amend the law and the amendment will surely be in the way of reason. Merely reduction of the tax may not be the wisest; it could be arranged to add the number required on condition.

The Chinese are manageable; the Columbians, because of their claim the adaptability of Chin-labor as an inheritance. Our artistic architecture old and new owes to this; you see everywhere Chinaman's chamber. The opinion of trade unionists is absurd. All employ Chinese labor more or less, but even if they did not, it might have they to interfere in a matter which does not concern themselves?  
F. ANGUS.

Victoria, April 12th, 1911.

The Editor:—I beg to draw to your attention the existence of the Horse Traders' Lien Act, Chapter 21, 1907, Chapter 24, 1911, which requires

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I am enclosing the original Act of 1907 and the amended Act of 1911 and trust that this matter may be made public in order that all stallions standing for service, in the Province of British Columbia, may become registered in this Department.

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Yours very truly,

M. A. JULL,

Live Stock Commissioner.

**THE WIFE**

By Arthur Stringer.

Ah, Muther, Muther, sure ye'll mind the madness av it all!

Ye'll mind I had no shmile for him, no eye for him at all!

Och, Muther, I was mad wid love for laughin' Kindree Tim;

I'd given up me sobbin' lips and all me heart to him!

And Shamus was a dour man;

"And, och, he seemed a sour man;

"And yon," says I, when first I sent him on his way again,

Wid all his sad and patient eyes so clouded up wid pain—

"Faith, yon's a cold man

And yon's an old man;

And I'm for warrum and laughin' ways—and I'm for lovin' Tim!"

The way wid life and lovin', sure, ye'll never learn at school;

It seldom goes be rason and it niver goes by rule!

'Twas half wid pity, Muther, half wid plique at struttin' Tim,

I let dour Shamus spake the world that bound me up wid him.

Widout a thrill av rapture and widout a throb av hope,

I took him for me wedded mate—him, solemn as a Pope;

Av, him widout a chune or laugh, and wid his solemn way.

He took me from ye, Muther, and off across the bay—

And, och, the bitter tears

And the thought av empty years—

And sobbin' that I'd rather die than face another day!

I've borne him chlders', Muther, and I've been an honest wife;

We've had our trials together, faith; our ups and downs wid life.

I've minded what ye tolt me, Muther—kept me troubles still

And bent me way to Shamus' and made his wish me will—

But here's the wonder av it! Muther, Muther, tell me why

The midday love grows stronger when the mornin' love must die—

The solemn love grows dearer when the madder love goes by?

For here I'm waitin' like a gurl to hear me Shamus call;

Av, here I'm waitin' for the man who's now me all in all,

And when I see him troubled, sure, it cuts me like a knife—

And, faith, it's not a sad world,

And sure it's not a mad world;

For I love him, Muther, Muther, och, I love him more than life!

**At the City Gate**

'Twas at the city gate we met;

A blazing sun had flung

On flashing spire and minaret

Banners of blood that hung,

Like brazen streamers in the wind

That whipped a flaming sea,

And drooped not there, nor fell behind,

But stretched from you to me.

The streets a million footfalls held:

Yet only one I knew.

The burdened heat of voices swelled:

I heard the cry of you.

And, lo, the heavy, waiting years

Fell from me, as you came,

And all the bitterness and tears

Were shadows in a dream.

The city sounds throbb'd faint, remote,

Like plaintive echoes thrill,

The dim call of a bird's lone note

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The greatest opportunity that has ever come to the people of Victoria to buy high class clothing, hats and furnishings, at a fraction of their real value, is that opened by the B. Williams & Co.'s going-out-of-business sale.

The high class stock carried by this firm is too well known to the people of this city and surrounding country to need any other recommendation.

While the firm expected a ready response to the announcements of this sale the rush has been far beyond their expectations, but they have a large staff of competent, obliging and experienced salesmen who are seeing that everybody who gains admission to the store are having their wants properly and satisfactorily attended to. It becomes necessary at times to lock the doors to prevent the store from becoming overcrowded and uncomfortable, as the firm is determined that the shopping done at this sale shall be satisfactory.

The bargains being offered are unprecedented.

The sale hours are:—9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.; evenings, 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.

This stock must be cleared by May 1st, when J. N. Harvey, Limited, will take possession of the premises. See price list, on last page.

### "Scotch" Verdict

A group of Scottish lawyers were met convivially at an Ayrshire inn one cold evening. The conversation turned upon pronunciations.

"Now, I," said one of the barristers, "always say weather, while John, here, says nyther. What do you say, Sandy?"

The hot tippie had made Sandy doze, and at the sudden question he aroused and replied—"I? Oh, I say whuskey."

### Charity

"Oh! Lady Jane, you must take some tickets for a charity dance I'm helping to get up—"

"And what's it for?"

"Oh! er—the—er—indigent something or other—and the duchess is bringing a party, and we've got the Pink Alsatian Band!"

"Delighted, I'm sure. One's always ready to help a really good cause."

### Courteous Highwayman

"You don't mean to say you would accept this old timepiece?" faltered the man who was being held up. "Why, it is only an apology for a watch."

"That's all right, friend," laughed the bold highwayman, "I'll accept the apology."

### More Appropriate

"Lord Brokem has arrived," remarked the tall clubman, "and he has 'M.P.' behind his name."

"Yes," chuckled one of his lordship's creditors, "but it should be 'N. P.'"

"'N. P.'?"

"Yes, 'never pay'."

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Charles George Phinney, of Vancouver, occupation Shipper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntle crossing on Salmon River, on Bella Coola winter trail, and marked C. G. P.'s N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 2, 1911.  
CHARLES GEORGE PHINNEY.  
mar 18      Norman McMillan, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Olive Aitchinson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Sales Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of Alcatzo Indian Reserve, on Bella Coola trail, and marked C. A.'s S. E. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 4th, 1911.  
OLIVE AITCHINSON.  
mar 18      Norman McMillan, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Albert William Alm, of San Francisco, Cal., occupation Plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 318, and marked A. W. A.'s N. W. cor.; thence east 40 chains; south 80 chains; west 40 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.  
Dated Jan. 2, 1911.  
ALBERT WILLIAM ALM.  
mar 18      Norman McMillan, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Helen Elizabeth Hunter, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 385, and marked H. E. H.'s N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.  
HELEN ELIZABETH HUNTER.  
mar 18      Norman McMillan, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Margaret Elizabeth Lloyd, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Sales Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 385, and marked M. E. L.'s S. E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.  
MARGARET ELIZABETH LLOYD.  
mar 18      Norman McMillan, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Sam Rognos, of Vancouver, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 385, and marked S. R.'s N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.  
SAM ROGNOS.  
mar 18      Norman McMillan, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range Three (3)  
TAKE NOTICE that I. Henry Carleton Hanington, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot Thirteen (13), Kimsquit Dean Channel, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the north bank of the Salmon River, thence following the north bank of the Salmon River in a westerly direction forty (40) chains, more or less, thence north to point of commencement, and containing eighty (80) acres more or less.  
Dated January 27th, 1911.  
HENRY CARLETON HANINGTON,  
mar 11      Frank Hallett, Agent

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**  
In the matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block K, and the Water lots in front of said lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block K, Harbour Estate, Victoria City.  
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to said lands issued to The Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, on the 7th April, 1898, 1st May, 12th September, 11th December, 1908, and 11th May, 1906, and numbered 4539C, 8718C, 9122C, 9431C and 11161C respectively.  
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 16th day of February, 1911.  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
feb 18      Registrar-General of Titles.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE NOTICE that William Gibson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and six miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North East corner); thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 14th, 1911.  
WILLIAM GIBSON.  
mar 18      Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Arthur Davis, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles north and six miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West Corner); thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 14th, 1911.  
ARTHUR DAVIS,  
mar 18      Per James Scott, Agent.

# THE MOTHERLAND

## Idlers

Eleven thousand workers are still idle in consequence of the strike at Singer's sewing machine factory, and prospects of early settlement seem remote.

## New Battleship Breaks Record

The new battleship cruiser Indefatigable has made the record speed for Dreadnoughts of 29 knots. The Indefatigable was launched at Devonport in October, 1909. In her trials in December, 1910, she is said to have made 27 knots with reduced power.

## New R. A.

Mr. Alfred Parsons, A. R. A., was at a general assembly of Academicians and Associates, elected a Royal Academician. Mr. Parsons, who is 63 years old, has for long been one of our foremost landscape painters. He is also noted for his skilful black-and-white illustrations in English and American magazines.

## Shortage of Territorials

According to the official return issued last month for the year ended Sept. 30, 1910, the shortage in the Territorial Force on Oct. 1 last was 1,451 officers and 43,925 non-commissioned officers and men. During the year the strength of the officers rose from 9,652 to 9,759, but the strength of other ranks declined from 260,389 to 297,337.

## King Edward on a Battlefield

The Brussels "Soir" announces an interesting scheme to commemorate the memory of the late King Edward. It is proposed to erect a statue to the Royal Peacemaker on the field of Waterloo. A committee of persons interested in peace propaganda has been formed to select the ground for the erection of the monument.

## Ciro's Sold

Ciro's, the famous restaurant at Monte Carlo, has just been sold to an English syndicate at the head of which is Mr. Athol Thomas. The price paid for the business is said to be £34,000. Giro's is the great dining place for the wealthy patrons of the tables at Monte Carlo. It is regarded as the most expensive restaurant in the world, many of its customers being millionaires and other wealthy people who frequent Monte Carlo. The proprietor, M. Giro, was once a waiter at Naples. Branch establishments may be opened by the new owners in London and New York.

## Clerk's £300 "Sweep"

To win a sweepstake prize of £300, and to be debarred by the rules of his employers from accepting it, was the fortune of a clerk in the Bank of Liverpool. No gambling or any racing event is allowed by the directors of this institution. The directors and officials having satisfied themselves that the rule was not known to the lucky clerk, determined like good sportsmen, that he should not lose. They therefore told him that he must return the £300 to the sweepstake committee, and they put their hands into their own pockets and made up a similar sum, and presented it to the clerk.

## "Kits Coty House"

In a forthcoming land sale is included the famous Kentish cromlech known as "Kits Coty House." This relic is supposed to be of greater antiquity than Stonehenge, and to have been erected not later than 1800 or 2000 years before Christ. Several Kentish historians speak of the monument as being the burial place of "Catigern," the British prince who was slain in single combat with Horsa in a battle fought between the Britons and Saxons at Aylesford, A. D. 455, when the Britons were victorious. "Kits Coty House" which is said to be in a remarkably good state of preservation, is scheduled under the Ancient Monuments Protection Act of 1882.

## Diamonds on Show

A collection of diamonds worth two million pounds is being lent by the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd., for exhibition at the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace. The exhibit will be the largest and finest collection of diamonds ever seen in England, and every one of the Kimberley mines of the well-known company will contribute specimens. To protect such a wonderful exhibit a special steel safe is being built, of which the construction is a close secret. It is regarded as quite burglar-proof, which is saying a great deal in these days of chemical and other appliances as aids to safe-breaking. The same firm's exhibition showing the work of diamond mining in actual progress will be an admirable supplement to this collection.

## Mystery of a "Whistler"

A picture, supposed to represent Whistler caricaturing himself, and painting three pictures at once, has been printed by the "Graphic." The illustration was seen by Mr. Charles H. E. Brookfield, actor, author, playwright, and recognized by him as his own work! The picture represents Whistler painting three portraits of the late Lady Meux—one of the portraits being the "sables" picture which has never been found. Mr. Brookfield said that it must have been fifteen years ago that he drew the caricature for Lady Meux. She took it to Whistler, and it was probably found among his effects and regarded as his work. Whistler is represented stretching halfway across his studio with three immensely long paint brushes in his right hand.

## Launch of Latest Dreadnought

The Dreadnought battleship Monarch, the Tyne's largest warship, was successfully launched from the Elswick shipyard of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., on Thursday afternoon, March 30, by Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, the wife of Mr. Lewis Harcourt, M.P., the Colonial Secretary. The vessel made a world's record for battleships in respect of her forward state at the time of launching, having her boilers, funnels, and bridges installed, and a large portion of her armour on, whereas usually battleships are launched minus such equipment. The Monarch has a displacement of over 23,000 tons. Her length is 581 feet, breadth 88½ feet, draught 27½ feet, and horse-power 27,000, to produce a speed of twenty-one knots. The main armament consists of ten 13.5 inch guns, mounted in pairs on the middle line of the ship. All can be used on either broadside, and four ahead and four astern. This compares with eight 12-inch guns on a Dreadnought and gives a broadside of 12,500 lbs., compared with 6,800 lb. on the latter vessel. She will also mount sixteen 4-inch guns. The armour at the thickest part will be twelve inches deep. She will be propelled by turbine engines. Speaking after the launch Sir Andrew Noble said the launching displacement was 11,500 tons. This vessel was the forty-third warship built for the Admiralty by his firm.

## CANADA'S LOYALTY

Lord Strathcona, the High Commissioner for Canada, presided at a lecture on Canada, given by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron at the Imperial Institute. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and the Duke of Argyll, the Landgrave of Hesse, and the Hon. J. H. Turner (Agent-General for British Columbia), were among those present. Miss Cameron, who has been further north than any other Englishwoman, said, in the course of her address that she had once been asked whether Canada was loyal to England. Her reply was: "No, Canada is loyal to the British Empire. Let England look to it that she also is loyal to the Empire." Over here she had heard the phrase "disintegration

of the Empire"; but in the Dominion anyone using it seriously would be considered disloyal. Those who felt alarmed at what they called "the Americanization of Canada," did not realise the pride Canadians felt in belonging to the greatest of Empires. Canadians would have nothing to gain by joining the Republic, which she was destined to surpass in wealth and population as she did in extent of territory.

## THE BRITISH PACIFIC COAL COMPANY TO OPERATE ON LARGE SCALE AT SKIDGATE INLET

The British Pacific Coal Company, with a capitalization of \$1,500,000, has placed upon the market a most attractive proposition.

The property, 8,320 acres or there-by, is situate on Skidgate Inlet, where there is one of the finest harbors on the Pacific Coast.

With unequalled transportation facilities and a ready market at Prince Rupert—only 80 miles distant—the Company will, to a large extent control the coal market, since the coal which has been found on their property to the extent of 36,000,000 tons is the finest quality of anthracite averaging 83 per cent. fixed carbon as against 43-53 per cent., the average of the bituminous coal mined from the various mines in British Columbia.

Quite a number of eminent geologists have reported most favourable on the property controlled by the British Pacific Coal Company, including the late Dr. Dawson, probably one of the most noted mining experts of recent times.

Mr. Alex. Faulds, M.E., M. Inst. M.E., the well known mining engineer, last year, after a careful examination of the property pronounced it to be one of the best coal fields on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Faulds has detailed certain work which will incur an expenditure of about \$50,000, based on which he estimates a daily output of 200 tons daily, developing to 1,000 tons a day.

With a view to raising the necessary funds for this development the Trustee, T. R. Morrow, with offices at 617 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, has put upon the market the first block of shares to be sold at 25 cents per share. These shares have a par value of \$1.00 each, are fully paid up and non-assessable.

It is now only a matter of a few days until the first block purchasable at 25 cents a share will be absorbed, and as we understand the Company intend commencing operations early in May, the next block to be offered will either be at 35 or 50 cents per share.

That Prince Rupert is going to be a great city goes without saying, as, judged by the progress it has made during the last few years, and with the advent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, making its terminus at that City, and the coal being of such excellent quality the Company has certainly a bright future before it.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that James Walsh of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north-east from Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains more or less to shore line; thence south-westerly along shore line about eighty chains; thence north eighty chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.  
Dated January 24th, 1911.  
JAMES WALSH.  
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that Ethel Beatrice Walsh, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains north-east from Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated January 24th, 1911.  
ETHEL BEATRICE WALSH.  
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that Robert George Scarlett of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated January 25th, 1911.  
ROBERT GEORGE SCARLETT.  
Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

**NOTICE**  
In the Estate of Alexander McDonald Black Fraser the elder, deceased.  
All persons having claims against the above named deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1911, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.  
Dated this 13th day of March, 1911.  
GEO. A. MORPHY,  
118 Langley St., Victoria, B.C.,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Clyde H. Dickenson of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east from the northeast corner of D. L. 414 (and marked north-east corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 10th, 1911.  
FRANK ELLIOTT.  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Frederick R. Waly, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Mill Setter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked north-west corner); thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 10th, 1911.  
FREDERICK R. WALY,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Charles Chester Grand of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked north-east corner); thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 10th, 1911.  
CHARLES CHESTER GRAND,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Edward Hewitt, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked north-west corner); thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 10th, 1911.  
EDWARD HEWITT,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Edward Teather, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked south-west corner); thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 10th, 1911.  
EDWARD TEATHER,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Constance Teather of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked South-East corner); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 10th, 1911.  
CONSTANCE TEATHER,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Clarence E. Peele, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked South-West corner); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 10th, 1911.  
CLARENCE E. PEELE,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that James Blair, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Ironworker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles East from the North-East corner of D. L. 414 (and marked South-East corner); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated Jan. 10th, 1911.  
JAMES BLAIR,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that James G. Stewart, of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North-East corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 11th, 1911.  
JAMES G. STEWART,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Albert Gallien of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted southeast corner of Lot 385, and A. G. S. N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.  
ALBERT GALLIEN,  
Norman McMillan,

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that George H. Hutchins of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East from the north-east corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West corner thence south 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 11th, 1911.  
GEORGE H. HUTCHINS,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Frank Elliott of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East from the north-east corner of D. L. 417 (and marked north-east corner thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 12th, 1911.  
FRANK ELLIOTT,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Frank Welsh of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (marked North West Corner); thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 12th, 1911.  
FRANK WELSH,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Peter Prefontaine of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Freeholder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked West corner); thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 12th, 1911.  
PETER PREFONTAINE,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Charles Edward Grand of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked East Corner); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 12th, 1911.  
CHARLES EDWARD GRAND,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Eugene Rousseau of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 11th, 1911.  
EUGENE ROUSSEAU,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Joseph S. Barnes of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Hotel Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South-East corner); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 11th, 1911.  
JOSEPH S. BARNES,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Melvin K. Dickenson of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and four miles East from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked East corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 13th, 1911.  
MELVIN K. DICKENSON,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE NOTICE that W. Anderson Covell, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Confectioner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and four miles East from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North-East corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 13th, 1911.  
W. ANDERSON COVELL,  
Per James Scott, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Albert Gallien of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted southeast corner of Lot 385, and A. G. S. N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.  
ALBERT GALLIEN,  
Norman McMillan,

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
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Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.  
ALBERT GALLIEN,  
Norman McMillan,

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 the corresponding week, 1909 ..... 1,549,583

## BUILDING PERMITS

From April 12th to 20th

April 12th—  
 Mrs. A. Lorimer—Toronto St.—Dwelling .....\$1,500  
 J. B. Moore—Richardson St.—Dwelling ..... 3,000  
 H. Harris—King's Road—Dwelling ..... 1,800  
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 J. H. Rowlands—Alterations ..... 300  
 April 13th—  
 Frank F. Smith—Clover St.—Barn ..... 200  
 Anglican Synod—Catherine St.—Dwelling ..... 3,200  
 Thos. Emmerson—Edmonton—Dwelling ..... 100  
 Mrs. Janet Drever—Simcoe St.—Dwelling ..... 300  
 S. C. Hayward—Grant St.—Dwelling ..... 1,850  
 April 18th—  
 Luney Bros.—Queens Ave.—Dwelling ..... 4,000  
 Mrs. C. A. Prescott—San Juan Ave.—Dwelling ..... 2,300  
 G. J. Grimmison—Vancouver St.—Dwelling ..... 2,500  
 Thomas Plimley—Yates St.—Work Shop ..... 650  
 H. Winfield—Mt. Tolmie—Small Dwelling ..... 800  
 April 19th—  
 Thom. Kingsgate—Blanchard St.—Dwelling ..... 2,400  
 W. H. Kettle—Quadra St.—Dwelling ..... 1,800  
 A. E. Sargison—Menzies St.—Garage ..... 100

## B. C. COPPER CO.

The production of the British Columbia Copper Company for February is reported as 767,470 pounds of copper, 8,384 ounces of silver and 2013 ounces of gold, comparing with the previous month's production of 827,272 pounds of copper, 9,545 ounces of silver and 2,376 ounces of gold. The net profits for the month are stated at \$26,542, as compared with \$17,034 in January.

## GRANBY CONSOLIDATED

The output of the Granby Consolidated during February is stated at 1,633,300 pounds of copper, 33,181 ounces of silver and 1,758 ounces of gold, comparing with January production of 1,758,000 pounds of copper, 33,730 ounces of silver and 4,426 ounces of gold.

## SAYS COPPER WILL ADVANCE

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of the best judges of the copper market but that the metal market has finally touched a bottom basis. Although there is at present very little business doing, the fact is due more to the unwillingness of producers to make price concessions than it is to the absence of local demand. If a United States Selling company could, it is understood, easily dispose of 50,000,000 pounds of copper during the past two weeks it has been disposed to make the price thereof 12 1/4 cents. It is expected, however, to offer anything under 12 1/2 cents.

## HUDSON'S BAY'S EARNINGS FOR PAST YEAR

The sales of farm lands by the Hudson's Bay Co. for the quarter ended March 31, 1911, amounted to 167,900 acres for £470,000, as compared with 34,100 acres for £92,500, and sales of town lots to £26,900, as compared with £38,100 for the corresponding period of 1910. The receipts are £386,700, as against £109,000 for 1910.

The sales for the twelve months to March 31, 1911, were 267,000 acres for £770,000, and town lots were sold for £80,000, as compared with sales of farm lands of 104,300 acres for £266,500, and town lots for £46,200 for the corresponding period of 1910.

The total receipts for the twelve months to March 31, 1910, amounted to £635,400, as compared with £308,400 for the previous year.

## CANADIAN CROP STATISTICS

The crop statistics of Canada have been disputed in various quarters and at different times, but especially by old country farmers. One of these has recently addressed a letter to the Canadian Gazette of London, which has been submitted before publication to Dr. William Saunders of the Dominion Experimental Farms. In transferring this letter to the Census Office Doctor Saunders states that as the details he could supply "are only those which we

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have obtained from the Census and Statistics Branch, I thought it best to refer the matter to you, and should be glad if you would reply to the inquiry made".

Accordingly the following letter has been sent to the Editor of the Canadian Gazette:

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. (to Dr. Saunders) your correspondent does not indicate very precisely the source of his statistics as to the production and exports of Canadian wheat, but according to the figures published by the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce he appears rather to have underestimated the average production and to have overestimated the average exports. These figures are, as regards production, supplied by the provincial governments, and in the three earlier years they do not include the province of Quebec, nor in 1905 that of British Columbia.

"Being responsible only for the Dominion statistics I would prefer to limit attention to the annual estimates of production for the whole of Canada (British Columbia excepted) as published by the Dominion Government for the three years 1908, 1909 and 1910. The following are the actual data as to the production of wheat in Canada and the imports and exports of wheat and flour for the fiscal years 1908-09, 1909-10 and 1910-11:

Schedule	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Estimated production	112,434,000	166,744,000	149,989,600
Imports for home consumption			
of wheat and flour	224,000	200,000	336,000*
	112,658,000	166,944,000	150,325,600
Exports of wheat and flour	57,104,000	63,785,000	61,000,000*
Balance retained for home consumption, seed, etc.	55,554,000	103,159,000	89,325,600
Seed	13,563,000	16,266,000	18,813,000
	41,991,000	86,893,000	70,512,600
Consumption at 6.24 bush. per head	44,833,000	46,736,000	48,578,000
Deficiency and surplus	-2,842,000	40,157,000	21,934,600

\*Estimated.

In the foregoing statement the requirements for seed are reckoned at the average rate of 1.75 bushel per acre upon the acreage of the following year, i. e., 7,750,400 in 1909, 9,294,800 in 1910 and 10,750,000 estimated for 1911.

"The consumption of wheat per head in Canada is admittedly high. Some authorities have placed it at 6.70 bushels. Figures I collected two years ago indicated 5.80 bushels as the per capita consumption in the Northwest provinces. The estimate of 6.24 bushels, above used, is based upon the statistics of production of the Census of 1901 and upon the imports and exports of that year, the population of Canada being estimated as 7,184,744 in 1908-09, 7,489,781 in 1909-10 and 7,784,900 in 1910-11.

The table shows a deficiency for 1908 which would have to be made good from the stocks held over from 1907, of which there is no record. In 1909 a proportion of the surplus would be required to replenish depleted stocks in the elevators and mills; and in this connection it will be noticed from the table that while the production of 1909-10 is 54,000,000 bushels in excess of 1908-09 the export is only about 7,000,000 more.

"It may be reckoned that about 5 p. c. of the total production, as above estimated, should be deducted owing to losses in cleaning, etc., and if we put the average losses from frosted and other grain used for feeding at 3 p. c., a total reduction of 8 p. c. reduces the above surpluses by 13,340,000 bushels or to 26,817,000 bushels in 1909-10 and by 11,999,000 bushels or to 9,936,000 bushels in 1910-11.

"In the spring of each of the last two years data have been collected from agricultural correspondents as to the amount of the previous year's crop then remaining in the hands of farmers. These showed that of the crop of 112,434,000 bushels in 1908-09, 20.23 p. c. or 22,747,000 bushels remained in farmers' hands at the end of February, 1909; and similarly that of the crop of 166,744,000 bushels in 1909-10 18.28 p. c. or 30,484,000 bushels were in farmers' hands on March 31, 1910. The Weekly Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce gives the total quantity of wheat in store at the terminal and eastern transfer elevators for the week ended February 24, 1911 as 9,931,062 bushels, figures which happen to agree rather closely with the reduced surplus of 9,936,000 bushels above indicated.

"The whole question—one that has been raised on previous occasions—is difficult, and with the data available it is not possible to arrive at very certain conclusions. The estimates of the wheat crop, as published by this Office, are based upon returns of reliable agricultural correspondents, and any tendency to exaggeration or to too sanguine estimates is carefully guarded against. At the same time the figures published are only estimates and have not the authority of actual statistics. Such statistics will be available upon completion of the results of the forthcoming Census on June 1st next, when records of area and of yield will be taken for every farm throughout Canada.

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**RECIPROCITY MAY DIVIDE THE DOMINION**

Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba, arrived in Toronto recently and on being interviewed regarding the feeling towards reciprocity in his province, said:

"Speaking generally, the opponents of the reciprocity pact in Manitoba have made no effort to counteract the strenuous exertions of those who seemingly have been inspired to action in its favor, for the reason that many doubt that it will ever be carried into effect. There are a good many who are advising no action on the Government; and that, if it ever goes into operation, it will be such a disappointment, such a costly experiment to the poor unfortunates who have been misled and deceived, that the overthrow and defeat of the Laurier Government will be so easy that there will hardly be a contest at all. "That view of the case is held, I may say, by men who believe that the Laurier Government should be overthrown on its general administration, but who are satisfied that with the reciprocity pact in effect the overthrow would be assured.

"My own opinion, Mr. Roblin continued, "is that reciprocity will divide Canada into an east and west; it will produce a condition of things that will destroy the work that has been prosecuted towards binding the scattered provinces together in interprovincial trade ever since confederation."

**Sees Disastrous Results**

After pointing out that reciprocity would mean the certain wrecking of mixed farming in Manitoba, where this business is just beginning to be developed, Mr. Roblin went on:

"I make the statement that reciprocity will not only not benefit the people of Manitoba, but that it will work most serious injury and financial loss, with more certainty and conviction than any statement I have ever made on any other public question. I cannot undertake even to estimate—it is too serious to do so—its final effects upon Confederation and upon our relations with the Motherland."

Mr. Roblin has come east purely on a pleasure trip and left early this morning for Picton, Ontario, where he will spend Easter with his father at the old family home.

**Manufacturers Standing Pat**

"We have not retracted the statement drafted at the regular executive council meeting held in this city on February 16 last, and I have not heard of any attempt to retract it."

Mr. H. D. Scully, assistant secretary of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made this statement when asked if there was any tendency on the part of Toronto manufacturers to alter their attitude toward the reciprocity agreement.

"The next meeting of the executive," said Mr. Scully, "will be held on April 20. No retraction of the February statement could be made until that date, even if they did desire to retract or alter it, and there is not the slightest disposition to do so."

**THE COMMON STOCK OF THE C. N. R. COMING**

It is stated that an opportunity will shortly be given of obtaining an interest in the ordinary shares of the Canadian Northern Ry., which have not yet been offered to the public.

A prospectus will shortly be issued on the new Canadian Northern debentures, and an apparently official statement issued explains that holders of these 5 per cent. income charge convertible debentures will be entitled to exchange into ordinary shares, the right extending until January, 1919.

The ordinary capital amounts to \$55,000,000 in \$100 shares, which has been privately held, none being offered to the public as yet. No dividend has been paid, but the surplus profits of recent years from railway operations and the sale of certain land holdings amounted to £3,500,000. It has been the practice to utilize this surplus for improving and extending the property. The convertible stock to be offered ranks as a mortgage charge immediately after the 4 per cent. perpetual consolidated debenture stock.

**STRIKE OF GALENA**

At Paget's camp, about twenty-three miles down the river from Hazelton, a find of galena ore is reported in one of the railway cuts of the Skeena. Considerable excitement has been created in the nearby construction camps.

Assays of ore from the new strike on the Duke claim of the Silver Cup group returned values of 180 ounces to silver and 53 per cent. lead, or \$136.21 at the present commercial prices of those metals. This is nearly three and a half ounces of silver to the unit of percentage of lead.

**THE G. T. P. TO BUILD 140 NEW STATIONS**

Last year the Canadian Pacific R. R. company established forty thriving townsites along its new branch lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This record will be eclipsed this year, however, and it is expected that at least fifty new towns will be established in the West along the lines of this company. The opening of this campaign of extension is indicated in the announcement recently made by the assistant land commissioner, J. L. Doupe, to the effect that lots in five townsites will be offered for sale early next month, on the Regina-Colonsay-Prince Albert branch, the respective points being Liberty, Stalwart, Imperial, Amazon and Simpson.

The active work of the Grand Trunk railway, along the lines indicated above, will greatly exceed that of the C. P. R. E. J.

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**NOTICE**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of April, 1911, at 5 p.m., for the purchase of Block 27, Subdivision of Lot No. 541, Group one, New Westminster District, situated in the City of Vancouver, and being the site of the old Provincial Court House. Each tender must be enclosed in a registered letter and must be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly marked "Tender for old Vancouver Court House Site," and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for ten per cent. of the first payment of the purchase money. Payment for the property will be accepted in instalments of one-quarter of the purchase money. The first of such instalments to be paid within thirty days after the acceptance of the tender, and the other three annually thereafter, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. In the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the first instalment within thirty days of the notice of such acceptance the sale to him will be cancelled and his ten per cent. deposit forfeited. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. No commissions of any kind will be allowed.

**WILLIAM R. ROSS,**  
Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1911.  
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**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Metchosin

TAKE notice that I, Allan S. Ashwell, Agent for the West Coast Fishing Co., Ltd., of Victoria, occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at a point one (1) chain south of the southeast corner of section 74; thence southerly seven (7) chains; then westerly at an angle of 93 degrees a distance of 16.35 chains; thence at an angle of 87 degrees north seven (7) chains; thence easterly at an angle of 93 degrees a distance of 16.35 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 21st March, 1911.  
**West Coast Fishing Company, Limited.**  
mar 25      A. S. Ashwell, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Mary Jane Muir, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and four miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East Corner); thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Jan. 13th, 1911.  
**MARY JANE MUIR,**  
mar 18      Per James Scott, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Edward Beaubien, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Hotel-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 317, and marked E. B.'s S. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 30th, 1910.  
**EDWARD BEAUBIEN,**  
mar 18      Norman McMillan, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that William Battson, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and Six miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Jan. 14th, 1911.  
**WILLIAM BATTSON,**  
mar 18      Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that James Robertson of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and six miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East corner); thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Jan. 14th, 1911.  
**JAMES ROBERTSON,**  
mar 18      Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Marie E. Douglas, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and four miles East from the North West corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West Corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 13th, 1911.  
**MARIE E. DOUGLAS,**  
mar 18      Per James Scott, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Thomas Gordon Johnston, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 1/2 miles north-easterly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated January 27th, 1911.  
**THOMAS GORDON JOHNSTON,**  
mar 25      Frederick A. Smith, Agent.



**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve of a parcel of land situated on Graham Island, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 25th of February, 1909, being dated 23rd February, 1909, is cancelled to permit of the lands being acquired by pre-emption only and for no other purpose.

**ROBT. A. RENWICK,**  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., April 5th, 1911.  
July 8



**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

North Cowichan School Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for North Cowichan School," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1911, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame school building at North Cowichan, near Duncan, B. C., in the Cowichan Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of April, 1911, at the offices of the Government Agent, Duncan, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$250 which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**J. E. GRIFFITH,**  
Public Works Engineer,  
Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B.C., 3rd April, 1911.  
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Chamberlin, vice-president of the G. T. P., stated in Winnipeg last week, that the company had recently purchased materials for the erection of a total of one hundred and forty new railway stations.

There have been numerous inquiries from points in the West with reference to the erection of these buildings. Replying to a question on the subject, Mr. Chamberlin said the difficulty in connection with the erection of these structures was that of securing a sufficient number of carpenters. Last year a large force was employed and as many buildings as could be built were erected along the lines in the prairie provinces.

This year, it is believed, it will be possible to do better than in 1910, and it is hoped that by the time the winter comes all, or practically all of the stations on the list will be in use.

The new buildings will be put up by the company by the use of day labor. No contracts will be let, all the work being done under the direction of the company direct. Last year there was some difficulty in securing materials for the depots, as some of the lumber that was to be used was burned in the great conflagration in the Rainy River district last spring. This year it is hoped no such catastrophe will occur, and every effort will be made to provide the settlers along the line with the conveniences of a building for the transaction of their business.

Of the new depots about one dozen will be located on the new Regina and Yorkton branches. There will be fifteen on the line running to the east from Prince Rupert, a station being located every seven miles. The balance will be placed along the main line of the company in the three prairie provinces.

All the stations will be built on a standard known as "A" plan. This shows a neat building with provision for the residence of the agent and for the handling of the usual passenger and express business, etc.

**STEEL CO. OF CANADA FOR THE SIX MONTHS**

The Steel Company of Canada, which embraces the Montreal Rolling Mills, Hamilton Steel Company and other concerns, shows profits for the six months ending December 31st of \$783,664. The balance, after depreciation, fixed charges and preferred dividends, is \$245,918, which is at the rate of over 4 per cent. for the year on the \$11,500,000 common.

The company wrote off \$104,071 for depreciation, while fixed charges took \$206,305 and preferred dividends \$227,370.

The balance sheet is as follows:

<b>Assets</b>	
Cost of work owned and operated by the company, including shares of the Montreal Rolling Mills Co.	\$21,775,858
Investments in other companies	93,950
	\$21,869,808
Inventories	4,553,291
Accounts receivable	2,183,877
Bills receivable	94,375
Cash	162,519
	\$6,994,425
Deferred charges to operations	6,931
Insurance, etc, unexpired	23,355
	\$28,894,521
<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Capital stock, preferred	\$ 6,496,300
Capital stock, common	11,500,000
Bonds	\$6,850,000
Less held in treasury	500,000
	6,350,000
Bonds, M. R. M. Co.	500,000
Mortgage, H. Hogan Estate	30,000
	\$24,876,300
Accounts payable	1,544,580
Bills payable	1,972,372
Dividends payable Feb. 1, 1911.	113,685
	\$3,640,638
<b>Reserve Funds.</b>	
Blast Furnace re-lining fund	22,050
Reserve for accidents	5,542
Depreciation fund	104,071
	\$ 131,664
Profit and loss surplus, June 30, 1910.	245,918
Profit and loss surplus accrued since June 30, 1910.	245,918
	\$28,894,521

**A RICH STRIKE**

A lead of high-grade ore was struck in the Big Tunnel on Tuesday, March 11th. The ore is a little over 1,800 feet from the portal of the tunnel and 818 feet below the surface of the Defiance claim. The lead just struck is highly mineralized with ore that is worth more than \$100.00 a ton. The ore resembles that of the Providence mine. This strike is the most important mining event that has occurred in the district for years. It proves that the high-grade ores of the Boundary go down, and will tend to produce greater mining activity in the mountains that surround Greenwood.

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- 40,000 acres ..... Peace River
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**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that George Sharp, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 385, and marked G. S.'s S. W. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.  
GEORGE SHARP.  
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Edward Thornley, of Vancouver, occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 12 miles southwest of the Salmon River crossing, and marked E. T.'s S. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 27th, 1910.  
EDWARD THORNLEY.  
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

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**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that William Angus Gleason, of Victoria, B.C., builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 23, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.

WILLIAM ANGUS GLEASON.  
apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Mould, of Victoria, B.C., butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 14, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.  
THOMAS MOULD.  
apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

# Provincial Elections Act.

## Victoria City Electoral District

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained or placed on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other provincial voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of the person so objected to off the said list.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1911.

**HARVEY COMBE,**  
Registrar of Voters.

The following persons on the grounds that they have ceased to reside in the district for a period of six months:—

Name	Residence
Aga, Edward	Off Snowden St., Douglas Estate.
Aiter, William	Atlantic Hotel, Broad St.
Aldridge, Alfred Arthur	S. S. Princess Victoria.
Alexanderson, Charles	Russ House.
Allan, William Gebbie	27 Haywood Ave.
Allen, Michael	Atlantic Hotel, Broad St.
Allen, William	120 Toronto St.
Anderson, Albert	Russ House, Johnson St.
Andersen, Anders	Occidental Hotel.
Anderson, James	Driard Hotel.
Anderson, Peter Murray	58 North Chatham St.
Andertson, Peter Lea	113 Oswego St.
Andrews, Pat. Jno. Alexander	121 Croft St.
Andrews, Thomas Clarence	Dredge Ajax.
Apthorpe, John	Victoria Hotel.
Archment, Robert	39 Quadra St.
Argyle, Albert A.	840 Johnson St.
Arkless, Thomas	Bastion Square.
Arnall, Thomas James	42 South Turner St.
Arundell, Constantine Harris	Battery St.
Ash, Edward Taylor	S. S. Amur, C. P. R. Wharf.
Ashcroft, William	Occidental Hotel.
Astley, John William	The Angela, Burdette Ave.
Atkinson, Neil	Queen's Hotel, Johnson St.
Atkinson, William Neal	S. S. Princess Charlotte.
Austin, Edward Adam	137 Cormorant St.
Axhorn, Charles	161 Johnson St.
Bailey, Walter	31 Niagara St.
Baird, Harry	Empire Hotel.
Baker, Chas. Stanley Haberfield	Edgehill, Rochland Ave.
Baker, Ernest Harry	956 Heywood Ave.
Baker, Herbert Sydney	75 Menzies St.
Baker, Robert Carr	717 Victoria Crescent.
Baker, Sidney	403 Menzies St.
Baker, Thomas Bedford	565 Michigan St.
Baker, William	Jubilee Saloon, Johnson St.
Baldie, Thomas	The Pilot (Dunsmuir's Fleet).
Ball, Charles Ernest	644 John St.
Balnave, Thomas	559 Michigan St.
Bancroft, Thomas	Thorold Hotel, Government St.
Bandiera, Giovanni	Grand Pacific Hotel.
Banfield, David	Foot of Houghton St.
Barfield, William Thomas	97 Toronto St.
Bargetts, Virginio	Grand Pacific Hotel.
Bartley, John	Elk Saloon.
Beale, William	605 Government St.
Beaton, James	Pacific Hotel.
Beaton, John	S. S. City of Nanaimo.
Beaver, Austin	Emperor Restaurant, Johnson St.
Bedford, George	Carpenter's Cabin, Herald St.
Beech, Sidney Edgar	Steitz' Restaurant, Yates St.
Beecher, Henry Albert	91 Niagara St.
Benneck, Angus	628 Toronto St.
Benyers, Norman	Clarence Hotel.
Berks, Robert Bartlett	63 Superior St.
Belcher, William Henry	Atlantic Hotel.
Bell, David	902 Fairfield Road.
Bell, John Blanchard	25 Franklin St.
Bell, Thomas H.	Empire Hotel, Johnson St.
Bell, William	Royal Arms Hotel.
Bellasis, Montalt John M.	109 Fisguard St.
Bellhouse, James Brooks	Poodle Dog Hotel.
Belvea, Adirine	91 Niagara St.
Billingsley, Francis Aylwin	9 Humboldt St.
Bilsland, James	Angel Hotel, Langley St.
Birnie, James	S. S. Venture.
Birnie, Leonard	526 Toronto St.
Bishop, Ernest Walter	592 John St.
Bloekley, Arthur	508 Bastion Square.
Bone, Harry Barnard	339 St. James St.
Bosustow, Chas. Orme John	47 Third St.
Bottomley, Henry	Brunswick Hotel.
Boulton, Thomas Cecil	120 Alfred St.
Bourne, James	Commercial Hotel, Douglas St.
Bowlsby, Zedeska	S. S. Amur.
Bowman, George	Strand Hotel, Johnson St.
Brady, Alexander	California Hotel, Johnson St.
Brady, John	Empire Hotel.
Bragg, Lewis Wm.	Empire Hotel, Johnson St.
Brassel, John	571 Johnson St.
Briggs, Fred George Acton	9 South Park St.
Bright, John Henry	956 Heywood Ave.
Brimacombe, Albert	72 View St.
Brizzall, Robert	17 Dallas Road.
Brock, Frederick James	794 Cook St.
Brockhurst, Arthur	11 Penwill St.
Brotherton, Joseph	Atlantic Hotel.
Brown, Albert	73 Menzies St.
Brown, James	1026 Park Boulevard.
Brown, James C.	427 Superior St.
Brown, John	11 Centre St.
Brown, Robert	181 Douglas St.
Brown, Robert Nelson	Burnes House.
Brown, William	Cabin's, 5 Store St.
Brynfolfson, Einar	12 Ridge Road.
Bruick, Thomas	559 Michigan St.
Bullock, Frederick	528 Simcoe St.
Burfoot, Henry Charles	634 Rupert St.

Name	Residence
Burgess, Stanley Arch.	578 Michigan St.
Burnett, Christopher	2437 Rock Bay Ave.
Burnett, David Walter	932 Heywood Ave.
Burns, Albert Heniger	40 First St.
Bushell, Kenneth Cecil	22 Niagara St.
Butzen, John	Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.
Bywell, Matthew Edward	411 Michigan St.
Cadman, Wm. Riley	132 Johnson St., Room 1.
Cain, George	Empire Hotel.
Cairns, Alexander Taylor	903 Collinson St.
Calderhead, Jas. A.	100 Superior street.
Cameron, John	Royal Cafe, Fort St.
Cameron, Oscar	Poplars, James Bay.
Campbell, Alexander	Occidental Hotel, Johnson St.
Campbell, James	S. S. Princess Victoria.
Campbell, Robert Ord	8 Alfred St.
Campbell, Thos.	Princess Victoria
Carayiannis, Vasilios	423 Young St.
Carlin, Alfred Charles	Regent Hotel, Douglas St.
Carron, John	15 Spring Road.
Carter, Bert Main	Everetts Exchange, Esquimalt Road
Carter, George Henry	140 Menzies St.
Cates, James	241 Simcoe St.
Cathels, William Edmund	Cor. Bellville Government Sts.
Ciceri, John C.	134 Menzies St.
Chadwick, John	Room 16, Hotel Canada.
Christiansen, Karl Eugene	Occidental Hotel, Johnson St.
Christie, Elbridge Jesse	Cadboro Bay Road, opp. Chestnut.
Christian, George	Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.
Clarke, John	519 Menzies St.
Clarke, Robert	Cor. Lydia and Devonshire Road.
Clarke Walter William	113 Superior St.
Cleaver, Charles	Altantic Hotel
Clemett, Alfred	171 Fernwood Road.
Clunes, Colin	Steamer Mount Royal.
Cody, Francis Joseph	Grand Pacific Hotel.
Cole, John Henry	5 James St.
Cole, Stephen Field	91 Niagara St.
Collin, Albert	Leland Hotel, Douglas St.
Collis, Herbert Percy	111 Humboldt St.
Connell, John Christian	423 Quebec St.
Connell, John Wesley	125 Government St.
Conner, Charles Matthew	166 Johnson St.
Connelly, Charles P.	Royal Arms Hotel, Store St.
Connor, Thomas	Pendray's Cabins, Humboldt St.
Cooper, Evelyn Francis A.	King Edward Hotel.
Cooper, Richard Edward	6 Harrison St.
Cooper, Wm. Arch. Douglas	Clarence Hotel.
Copeland, Richard	19 Johnson St.
Corbett, Edward Edwin	380 Michigan St.
Cowan, John Edmund	Room 16, 43 Humboldt St.
Cowgill, James	Jubilee Cabins, Johnson St.
Cowling, Albert Edward	Grand Pacific Hotel.
Cox, John	38 Humboldt St.
Cox, John	California Hotel.
Cox, William John	Rock Bay Hotel.
Crafter, Albert Gilbert	309 Moss St.
Crappier, George Henderson	St. Francis Hotel.
Creffield, Charles Stanley	S. S. Tees.
Crocker, Frederick	Strand Hotel.
Croft, Charles	Empire Hotel.
Croghan, William Henry	214 Cook St.
Cruickshank, George	30 Michigan St.
Cullin, Francis Edward	99 Toronto St.
Cunningham, Robert	113 Oswego St.
Dahl, Frederick	Occidental Hotel.
Daly, William	634 Rupert St.
Darnell, Phillip Barrington	822 North Park St.
Davie, Alexander	Dominion Road.
Davies, Arthur	382 Bushby St.
Davies, James William	117 St. Lawrence St.
Davies, John Arthur	308 Dallas Road.
Davies, Thomas	1 Clarke St.
Davis, Albert	Thorold House, Government St.
Davis, Charley	43 Humboldt St.
Davis, James Leonard	10 Carr St.
Dawson, Ernest Frank	248 South Turner St.
Dawson, William	41 Humboldt St.
Deans, Andrew	S. S. Princess Victoria.
Dennison, John Joseph	S. S. City of Nanaimo.
Dennison, William Henry	9 Vancouver St.
Dick, William Ross	6 Porters Cabins, Store St.
Dickinson, Charles Edward	298 Moss St.
Dinsdale, Owen	706 Humboldt St.
Donohue, Thomas Joseph	Brunswick Hotel.
Douglas, David Wilbert	102 Menzies St.
Douglas, John	Fairfield Road, near Cemetery.
Douglas, Samuel	45 1/2 View St.
Downey, Thomas	Albion Hotel, Yates St.
Dowsett, John	952 Humboldt St.
Drury, Cyrus Herbert	Victoria Hotel.
Duncan, William	47 1/2 Michigan St.
Earl, Harold	S. S. Queen City.
Earl, James Thomas	Empire Hotel.
Eccleston, Alfred	Tug Boat Lorne.
Ede, Joseph Alexander	52 Superior St.
Eden, Jr., William George	26 Rupert St.
Ellesfen, Martin	Empire Hotel.
Elliott, Timothy George	1277 North Road.
Elwell, Frank	515 Belleville St.
England, David Dixon	312 St. James St.
England, David Harold	312 St. James St.
Erskine, John	21 Randall St.
Fairclough, William Robert	Strand Hotel.
Farrant, Howard	334 Michigan St.
Faulder, Robert Francis	325 Douglas St.
Feeney, John Lawrence	Strand Hotel.
Fell, Robert James	190 Pandora St.
Ferguson, Dougald	Colonial Hotel.
Ferguson, James	912 Fairfield Road.
Ferguson, James	Pioneer Saloon.
Finch, Judson Glattain	Osborne House, Blanchard St.
Findlay, Andrew	Room 18, 752 Humboldt St.
Finlaison, Alexander Homes	Empire Hotel, Johnson St.
Fisher, John William	Beacon Hill Cottage, St. Catherine St.
Flanagan, Stephen	251 Government St.
Forbes, Frederick Henry	21 Boyd St.
Forbes, George Sim	228 Superior St.
Ford, Alexander	Grand Pacific Hotel
Ford, Cecil J. Paget	648 Belleville St.
Forde, James Norman	Cottage, Sylvia St.
Forster, George Edward	Bank Exchange, Langley St.
Fox, William	133 Menzies St.
Frederick, Henry August	162 Government St.
French, Andrew Gordon	420 Michigan St.
French, William	California Hotel.
Garnham, Frederick	600 Toronto St.
Garrow, Robert Thompson	625 Michigan St.
Gatt, William Alexander	Colonist Hotel.
Geldard, John	550 Dallas Road.
Germain, Lewis	36 Toronto St.
Gibson, John Lloyd	106a Dallas Road.
Gillis, Angus	Grand Pacific Hotel.
Givins, John Walter	921 Blanchard St.
Godfrey, Archibald Gordon	(Lot 51) May St.
Gosse, Josiah	7 Scoresby St.
Gouchier, Ernest	585 Michigan St.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Alex. McCarter, Victoria, B.C., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner Section 26, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.  
ALEX. McCARTER,  
D. Wilkinson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that George Arthur Benjamin Hall, of Victoria, B.C., physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.  
GEORGE ARTHUR BENJAMIN HALL,  
John Dalby, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Lawrence McCarter, of Victoria, B.C., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 22, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.  
LAWRENCE McCARTER,  
D. Wilkinson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that William McCarter, Victoria, B.C., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 27, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.  
WILLIAM McCARTER,  
D. Wilkinson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Henry Gage Dalrymple, of Victoria, B.C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 20, Township 8, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 15th, 1911.  
HENRY GAGE DALBY,  
D. Wilkinson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Charles Banfield, Victoria, B.C., printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 28, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 15th, 1911.  
CHARLES BANFIELD,  
John Dalby, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Robert Swaney, of Victoria, B.C., Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 21, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 15th, 1911.  
ROBERT SWAN DALBY,  
John Dalby, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Mina F. Schabbel, Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 15, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.  
MINA F. SCHABBEL,  
D. Wilkinson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Susan M. McFadden, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 18, Township 8, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.  
SUSAN M. McFADDEN,  
John Dalby, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Robert McFadden, of Victoria, B.C., butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 19, Township 8, Range 1, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.  
ROBERT McFADDEN,  
John Dalby, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Rupert, Range 1.  
TAKE NOTICE that Francis Walter of Victoria, B.C., physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-west corner of Section 8, Township 8, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated March 14th, 1911.  
FRANCIS WALTER HALL,  
D. Wilkinson, Agent.



Name	Residence
Walter Scott	The Poplars, Government St.
Stirling	Poodle Dog Hotel.
John	Grand Pacific Hotel, Johnson St.
William	Cabin 6 Humboldt St.
Henry	57 South Turner St.
James Augustus	99 Kingston St.
John	Room 18, Cabin 15, Herald St.
Thomas	22 Herald St.
Benjamin H.	Strand Hotel, Johnson St.
Herbert James	2520 Graham St.
Ernest Lyall	Douglas St. off Craigflower Road.
James Leonard	2 Oswego St.
Peter	S. S. Princess Victoria.
Henry Archibald	Room 1, Eagle Block.
James Henry	2 Jackson St.
Horace	624 Avalon Road.
John Maurice	306 Menzies St.
Abram	251 Government St.
Lawrence	Occidental Hotel.
Norman Woodhouse	S. S. Princess Charlotte.
William	398 Cook St.
William	Occidental Hotel.
Charles Walton	18 Croft St.
Nicholas	Empire Hotel.
Arthur George	610 Government St.
Horatio Alfred	53 Wharf St.
Wilbert John	Burnes House Room 21.
William John	1220 Quadra St.
Robert	S. S. Princess Victoria.
Francis Lee	35 Victoria Crescent.
Henry	Senate Saloon.
Frank	Pendray's Cabins, Humboldt St.
Peter	114 Rendall St.
John Claus	118 Fort St.
James	112 Superior St.
James Daniel	California Hotel.
Lionel Fawcett	Occidental Hotel.
David	912 Fairfield Road.
Leonard	9 Penwell St.
Willet Wesley	Rainier Hotel, Johnson St.
George Chas.	Clarence St.
George Graham	Empire Hotel, Johnson St.
John Percival	550 Simcoe St.
Charles	45 South Turner St.
George Baskerville	58 Superior St.
George	427 Government St.
John	61 Humboldt St.
Herbert Edlin	11 Cook St.
James	Harbor Cottage, Stone St.
Robert	2316 Blanchard St.
Albert Harry	Kingston St.
William John R.	743 Vancouver St.
Frederick Thos.	Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf.
James	Brunswick Hotel, Douglas St.
David	33 Birdcage Walk.
George	155 1/2 Superior St.
James	50 Harbor Cottage, Stone St.
Thomas Robert	46 Government St.
James Kilvington	Terrace Avenue.
Edwin	602 Government St.
Allan Hassett	Vancouver House, Coutts Way.
Harry	49 Erie St.
John	Harbor Cottages, Store St.
John William	Empire Hotel, Johnson St.

The following persons on the grounds that they are dead:

Andrew M.	149 St. Lawrence St.
Cecil Eustace	23 Burdett Ave.
Capt. Harry Frederick	1127 Catherine St.
Andrew	Grand Pacific Hotel.
John Albert	134 Johnson St.
Thomas	Telegraph Hotel.
Martin James	N. Side Henry St.
Clement Selwyn	81 Kingston St.
Hugh	52 David St.
Sr., A. B.	55 Alfred St.
Reginald	19 Quebec St.
Leaves, George	122 Fort St.
Thomas	170 View St.
Wood, George	132 Vancouver St.
Thomas	8 Cedar Hill Road.
Frederick Arthur	217 View St.
John	41 Humboldt St.
Patrick	S. S. Charmer.
Wm. Theodore H.	103 Quadra St.
de, Louis Gregory	89 Vancouver St.
Henry	848 Pandora Ave.
Henry	1244 Gladstone Ave.
on, William	(Lot 80) Fairfield Road.
Alexander	6 Michigan St.
Matthew Baxter	54 Quadra St.
Philip Guy	140 Menzies St.
Andrew	14 Mason St.
Clay, William Herbert	83 Kings Road.
Forbes George	The Cecil Cor. Courtney and Douglas.
Joseph Gubby	20 Erie St.
John Augustus	1030 St. Charles St.

The following Persons on the Ground that they are Aliens.

Anders	Occidental Hotel.
Theo.	Clarence Hotel, Douglas St.
Josiah E.	540 Dunedin St.
Dennis	277 Superior St.
Jack	Empress Hotel.
Franz	Empire Hotel.
Joseph Lorenzo	Frank's Cabins, Store St.
Jeremiah	4 Humboldt St.

The following persons on the ground that they duplicate:

James	1605 Blanchard St.
James Bradford	626 Burnside, Road.
fred Percy	927 Kings Road.
n, Charles	1120 Caledonia Ave.
n, John Frederick	715 Pandora St.
Geo. Alfred	39 North Park St.
Frank Fielde	4 Farquhar St.
John William	2009 Douglas St.
William	570 Bay St.
ald, Colin	Cabins, Johnson St.
Amos Edgerton	641 Superior St.
on, John	520 Battery St.
Harry	Canada Bar.
William	Royal Arms Hotel.
Harold Getty	Colonial Hotel.
George	8 Jessie St.
William Thomas	1423 Vining St.
s, John Rutter	926 Green St.
William	16 Rendall St.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that Eunice Bowen, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 3 1/4 miles north and one mile east from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated January 30th, 1911.  
EUNICE BOWEN.  
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that Carl Jansen, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Baker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile westerly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence west eighty chains or to shore line; thence southerly about eighty chains along shore line; thence easterly about sixty chains along shore line; thence north about eighty chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.  
Dated January 28th, 1911.  
CARL JANSEN.  
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.



TRUST COMPANIES

Every Company receiving deposits of money or carrying on business in the Province of British Columbia as a Trust Company, as defined in the "Trust Companies Regulation Act, 1911," is requested to furnish particulars as to the corporate name of the company, and the name and address of its managing director to the Inspector of Trust Companies, Victoria, in order to receive a supply of forms to be used in making the return as provided in section 4 of said Act.  
W. U. RUNNALLS.  
Inspector of Trust Companies.  
apl 15

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Arthur Fellows of Victoria, B.C., occupation Ship-owner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile south of the East branch of Coal Creek and about four miles south of Long Lake (Tai-a-Reazi) Creek, a tributary of the Salmon River, thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated February 13th, 1911.  
ARTHUR FELLOWS.  
apl 15 Frank Hallett, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Albert Edward Christie, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Banker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile south of the East branch of Coal Creek and about six miles south of Long Lake (Tai-a-Reazi) Creek, a tributary of the Salmon River, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated February 13th, 1911.  
ALBERT EDWARD CHRISTIE.  
apl 15 Frank Hallett, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that John Lynn Davidson, of Victoria, occupation Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about half a mile south-west of the south branch of Coal Creek and about six miles south of Long Lake (Tai-a-Reazi) Creek, a tributary of the Salmon River, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated February 13th, 1911.  
L. DAVIDSON.  
apl 15 Frank Hallett, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that Charley Arthur Rae, of Victoria, occupation Agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south-west of the South Fork of Coal Creek and about five miles south of Long Lake (Tai-a-Reazi) Creek, a tributary of the Salmon River, thence north eighty chains, thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated February 14th, 1911.  
CHARLEY ARTHUR RAE.  
apl 15 Frank Hallett, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that May Brady Prodder, of Grass Valley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles south from Catocho Lake on the Bella Coola winter trail, and marked M. B. P.'s N. E. Cor; thence west 80 chains; south 40 chains; east 80 chains; north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.  
Dated Jan. 4, 1911.  
MAY BRADY PRODDER.  
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that Donald McGregor, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 1/4 miles northerly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence north eighty chains; thence west about five chains to shore line; thence south-westerly along shore line about eighty chains; thence south about twenty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.  
Dated January 26th, 1911.  
DONALD MCGREGOR.  
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that Lydia Spedding, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north from the head waters of Millbrook Cove, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated January 25th, 1911.  
LYDIA SPEDDING.  
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that Norman J. Paxton of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/4 miles north from the head waters of Millbrook Cove, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated January 26th, 1911.  
NORMAN J. PAXTON.  
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 2  
TAKE notice that Thomas Clyde Paxton, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/4 miles north from head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated January 26th, 1911.  
THOMAS C. PAXTON.  
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Renfrew  
TAKE notice that W. Dawson McGregor, of Victoria, occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the corner of Lot 526, Renfrew District, thence south about 70 chains to the N. W. corner of Clavore Indian Reserve; thence East 60 chains; thence N. to shore of Nitinat Lake; thence following shore of Lake Westery to point of commencement, containing 250 acres more or less.  
Dated Feb. 18, 1911.  
mar 18 W. DAWSON MCGREGOR.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range III  
TAKE notice that Lewis Hind of Victoria, B.C., occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at or near the mouth of the Salmon River at its outlet into Dean Channel; thence southerly and following the high water mark to the south-east corner of Arthur Fellow's application to purchase; thence due west to low water mark; thence in a north-westerly direction following the low water mark to a point due west of point of commencement; thence due east to point of commencement, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.  
Dated February 28th, 1911.  
LEWIS HIND.  
mar 18 Angus K. Stuart, Agent.

**OMINECA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast, Range 3  
TAKE notice that William Henry Boycott, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Bricklayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the south-east corner of Lot 285, and marked W. H. B.'s N. E. Cor; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 28th, 1910.  
WILLIAM HENRY BOYCOTT.  
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over lands on Graham Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 37055, 37056 and 37057, which expired on the 6th day of November, 1909, and the lands embraced within Timber License No. 37059, which expired on the 25th day of January, 1909, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for pre-emption only under the provisions of Section 7 of the "Land Act" after midnight on June 16th, 1911.  
ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B.C.,  
9th March, 1911.  
June 10



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th day of December, 1907, over lands situated on the East side of Texada Island, lying to the south of Lot No. 26, formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 134,50, which expired on the 7th day of May, 1908, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the "Land Act" after midnight on June 16th, 1911.  
ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B.C.,  
9th March, 1911.  
May 6



NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act," a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale price of first- and second-class lands at \$10 and \$5 per acre, respectively. This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favourable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same. Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of sections 34 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.  
WILLIAM R. ROSS,  
Minister of Lands.  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1911.  
June 3



RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that all vacant Crown lands not already under reserve, situated within the boundaries of the Land Recording Districts of Cariboo and Lillooet, and the Kamloops Division of Yale Land Recording District, are reserved from any alienation under the "Land Act" except by pre-emption.  
ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Minister of Lands.  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1911.  
May 6



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over Lot 1899, Group I, Kootenay District, being the survey of Timber Licence No. 32654, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion of the said Lot, lying south of the line of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company's rights of way, containing approximately 13.67 acres, in order that a sale of the said land may be affected to the Adolph Lumber Company.  
ROBT. A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
3rd February, 1911.  
May 6

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Coast Division of Victoria District.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Felix Poirier, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Olivier Carriere, of Alberni, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that John Provo, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Maurice Cane, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that William Marchant, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Inspector of Customs, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Frank Hallett, of Kimsquit, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE notice that Minnie Blaikie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE notice that Eva Scarlett, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Arthur R. Sherwood, of Victoria, occupation Estate Agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Lorenzo Alexander of Victoria, occupation Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Henry Morehouse Leonard, of Victoria, occupation Estate Agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Philip Oldham, of Victoria, occupation Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Percy Byng Hall, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Henry John Sanders of Victoria, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Cecil Woods, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. John F. Doyle, of Nanaimo, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Richard Layritz, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that James Henry Cory, of Sausalita, Cal., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of North Saanich TAKE notice that Conrad Johnsen, of Port Blakely, Wash., occupation Caretaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Mary D. Macnaughton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Elise Layritz, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. James Robert Anderson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Hannah Watts-Jones, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Ivor K. Watts-Jones, of Victoria, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Annie Dunbar Upton, of Grass Valley, Cal., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Alexander Farrel Brady, of Grass Valley, Cal., occupation Hardware Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE notice that James Graham Blaikie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE notice that I. Joseph McPhee, of Courtenay, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Sooke TAKE notice that sixty days after date, I. Albert Edward Todd, of Victoria, intend to apply for a lease of the whole of Sooke Spit, at the entrance to Sooke Harbour, for the purpose of removing sand and gravel therefrom.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Geo. H. W. Ashwell, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Gladys Darling Beck, of Shanghai, China, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Bertram Andrew, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Geo. W. Clinton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Paymaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Geo. K. Macnaughton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation M. D., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. James A. Mitchell, of Victoria, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Isabel McPhee, of Courtenay, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Henry James Barber, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Joseph McPhee, of Courtenay, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. John R. Borthwick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Robert Horn of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Live man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Alfred Park Stokes, of London, England, occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Algernon Pease, of Victoria, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Alfred C. son, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation list, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Robert Ham of Victoria, B.C., occupation Veter Surgeon, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. Arch. B. Latton, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation tauranteur, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. George R. Ashwell, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. John Henry Sweet, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. John H. Sweet, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. John R. Borthwick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast TAKE notice that I. John R. Borthwick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

# Good Fairy

(By "Onlooker")

An incident of the Country Club Meeting)

The mid-day sun shone fiercely on the white-washed stables which housed the pampered favourites of the race track. From stall after stall peeped out a white-blazed face with a starred forehead, with pricking ears, and soft dark eyes looking out to the world beyond. Outside the boxes lazed various dogs and cats, mostly the mascots of the different stables; and there a billy goat, peculiar protegee of an affectionate mare who shared her stall with groups of stable boys, valets and jockeys sat in the shade of light-coloured awnings, discussing the day's card and giving vent in phatic tones to their opinion of the merits of the different entries on the programme of the day.

"Good Fairy's in the third race," remarked one man, as he gazed thoughtfully at the yellow paper in his hand.

"Aw, she aint much," replied another. "Aint showed up at all."

"I'd like ter see her do something," said the first speaker, "poor old Bill, about busted, I guess. There she's sittin' over there by her stall, thinks a whole lot of that mare for some reason. I don't see much good about her meself."

The men turned to look at the owner of Good Fairy. Bill Knapp, a man in the prime of life, tall and stalwart, with strong bold features: a handsome face furrowed deep with the lines of care and adversity. He had owned several horses at one time, but had been forced to part with all but one, and so far she had been in the money.

"Why don't yer sell her, Bill?" said his friends.

"She ain't ready yet, fellers," he replied. "We can wait, can't we, Fairy?"

"She had waited long, and today she would make good. She rose slowly from his seat and stepped by her stall, while arching her neck, the mare nibbled playfully and affectionately at his sleeve.

"Yer're all I have, Fairy," he whispered. "And yer're the only thing in the world wot loves me; that's why I can't part with yer. Yer ain't a chance yet, Fairy, but yer have yer and yer'll make good, I know will. And yer'll be a long price by gums. Though I ain't got time to put on yer, and I've got to order five plunks to pay the bill."

"Yer'll have to git her picture took if she wins, Bill, called out a cheerleader. My mare win yes-yer, and I had one took of her. A young lady wot comes around with a camera takes dandies. Here comes right now."

Lucy Chambers approached the group of horsemen. She was a slender woman, fair and frail, all seemingly unfit to earn her living in a hard world. She sported herself by taking photographs of the valued winners of the race, and her artistic temperament brought her a very fair amount of success.

"Bill!" exclaimed Bill Knapp, "but I would like a picture took of my mare."

"There's a man wot wants a picture of your lady," called out an officious man.

"Yer stopped for an interview. Do you call the mare?" she asked.

"Fairy," replied Bill. "Good Fairy's the real name, but I always call her Fairy."

"What a strange name for a mare," she continued aloud.

"Maybe," replied Bill, absently. "Yer'll take a picture of her, won't yer? Make the best picture yer ever made in yer life."

"Why?" asked Lucy. "Do you call it for your best girl?"

"O gee, I ain't got no best girl. She waited and waited till she was sick and tired of waitin' and so she—" Here Bill found some straws in the mare's mane which needed immediate removal.

"O Bill, where's Bill Knapp?" shouted somebody.

"Excuse me a minute, Miss," said Bill, as he hurried off.

Lucy leaned against the stable wall. "So it is Bill," she said to herself.

She recalled the days when he used to call her Fairy on account of her ethereal appearance. She remembered how he asked her to wait for him, for he was going to win a fortune with his horses. She remembered the weary waiting and the races that were lost instead of won. Then people said Bill would never have a cent and it all seemed so hopeless. So she had given him up but had not forgotten, while other lovers sought her hand, only to be refused. Her parents died, and she faced the world alone, where she soon found that great success comes only to the few.

She stroked the mare's soft nose. "Good Fairy," she whispered, "Good Fairy, you were named after me." When Bill returned, she enquired eagerly if Good Fairy was running that day.

"Sure she is, she's in the third race. She's goin' ter win; don't say nothin' but it's her chance. She ain't showed up yet, but she's ready and she's goin' ter fool 'em all. Her chance has come, and if she makes good I'll be out of debt. If I only had a hundred dollars I'd make a fortune. She'll be thirty or forty to one, and she'll win breezin'."

"I've got a few dollars to bet with today," faltered Lucy.

"Put it on Good Fairy, by gums, girl, put it on Good Fairy!" most screamed the excited Bill. "Don't say a word, but put it on Fairy."

"We're goin' ter lay up about third," he explained, "till we turn into the home stretch, and then—"

"Mr. Knapp," said Lucy, "I want to make one condition, and that is: if Good Fairy wins, you share my winnings with me."

"O go on now, Lady, I couldn't think of doin' that," replied Bill, blushing.

"Then I won't bet," replied Lucy, firmly.

"Yer must, Miss, yer must play Fairy," he implored. "I'll promise yer anythin' yer like, for she'll win sure, I know she will."

"Very well then, Mr. Knapp, that's a bargain. I play Fairy, and we share the winnings."

The grandstand was crowded, everybody smiling and excited, for two favourites had won. The bugle sounded for the third race, the big race of the day. Everybody was discussing the merits and chances of their choice, but Good Fairy's name was not mentioned.

Lucy Chambers stood alone among the motley crowd, her heart beating to suffocation. She had put \$50 on Good Fairy. The hard-earned savings of five years, put by in case of sickness. A thousand emotions careered madly through her brain. Could Fairy do it? Nobody seemed to think she had a chance. Bill was so sure, but then he always was and so often lost. She had staked her happiness on chance before, and lost. Would she lose again?

"Wouldn't be surprised to see some bloomin' long shot come home this time," said a hoarse voice beside her. "Two favourites has just won."

"Here they come! Here they come!" The spirited contenders for the third race walked demurely and daintily from the paddock and pranced lightly by the grandstand. One, two, three, four—they came in order. Then Five, a bright chestnut with starred forehead, ridden by a little jockey in yellow colours.

"Good Fairy, Five," whispered Lucy. "Oh Fairy, you must win!"

Five minutes of the long-drawn agony at the post, and "They're off!" Four furlongs to go and the favourite leads.

"Who's that layin' up third?" shouted someone among the crowd.

The uproar became deafening as the field rounded into the home

stretch. On they came, now three of them abreast in the lead.

Lucy stared with fixed and fascinated gaze on the patch of yellow tearing along beside the red and the blue. Then it seemed as if the yellow got bigger and bigger till then, right in front of all came a little chestnut mare with a white star on her forehead.

"Good Fairy! Good Fairy!" yelled the crowd. "By James, but look at her a-comin'!"

Lucy closed her eyes. Click! Click! went the numbers up on the board. She looked and there, under first place was the number Five. As she gazed, it seemed to grow suddenly to an enormous size and come to hit her in the face.

"What's the matter, Miss?" said a rough, but kind voice, while a strong arm grasped her's to prevent her from falling. "Did yer lose yer money?"

"No," grasped Lucy, "but I—had \$50 on Good Fairy."

"By gums, and she was forty to one!" exclaimed the man, in amazement.

Bill Knapp was standing with a radiant face by his horse's stall when Lucy came.

"Didn't I say she'd win?" he cried. "Mr. Knapp," said Lucy, trying to steady the tremble in her voice. "I have something to show you and I don't want anybody else to see."

"Dodge right into Fairy's stall, Miss," said Bill. "She won't hurt you."

In a corner of the mare's loose box, Lucy counted out her roll of money before the astonished Bill.

"Two thousand plunks!" he ejaculated. "I ain't a goin' ter take half of all that."

"Bill," faltered Lucy, "I know I must have changed an awful lot since—"

And Good Fairy, who had not belied her name, wondered why her master took no notice when she nibbled his coat for twenty minutes. So she retired to the opposite corner to ruminate, possibly on the third race.

## EDITORIAL

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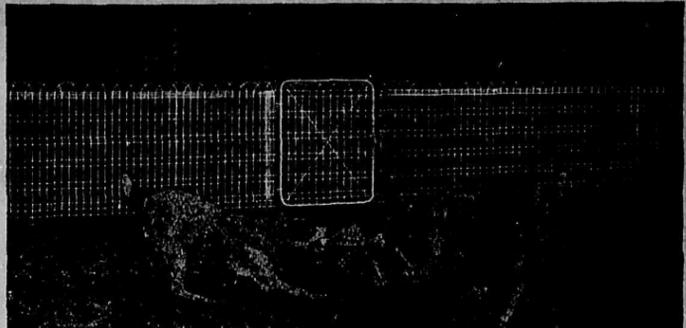
yet arrived. The financial corporations and the professional politicians are having their innings, and the Montreal Witness is not strong enough to stem the tide even in its own city because it lacks the genius to adapt itself to the requirements of the age.

## PERFORATION

It seems that after all there was something wrong with the Smith's Hill Reservoir, although it has taken the City Council two years to locate the trouble. It now turns out that there are eighty-six perforations in the floor, of which three are major, and eighty-three minor. The holes are being plugged, and the escape of water is sensibly diminishing. The perforations are admitted to be due to defective workmanship, and it may not even now be too late to find out who is responsible. One thing is certain that the repairs being made are only temporary, and that preparations should be made for such permanent repairs as are necessary at the earliest possible moment. Meanwhile, it is a matter for congratulation that there is no further agitation for the employment of Mr. W. L. Adams.

## A QUESTION OF FANNING

It would really seem as if Victoria might become a baseball city. The advent of Manager Wattlelet's team seems to have aroused considerable excitement to judge from the crowds which throng Broad street to study the bulletins of the game as they appear in the windows of the Colonist and Times. One wonders first of all that so many people would gather to await



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patiently the arrival of each telegraphic message, and to watch the figures steadily grow on the diagram from the first innings to the ninth. But one wonders still more why such enthusiastic votaries of the game do not spend the afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park and SEE the fun. In such a prosperous city as Victoria it cannot be that anyone lacks the necessary trifle to pay the admission fee, and yet The Week can vouch for the fact that numbers of young men spend the whole afternoon round the bulletin board. The whole subject of baseball is replete with interest; it is one on which no tenderfoot is competent to speak, and one which no Englishman would ever understand; but he would be blind not to realise that the game has a strong hold on the public and that no other game arouses quite so much enthusiasm of a vociferous kind. If we are to have baseball let us have the best there is, and let every fair-minded man acknowledge that the team which Manager Wattlelet has got together is rendering an excellent account of itself.

## NOT SMART ENOUGH

Will the readers of The Week kindly notice that Mr. A. J. Brace's manifesto as published in The Colonist commences as follows:

"Dominion of Canada, Province of British Columbia, County of Victoria.

"In the matter of the article appearing in the 'Citizen' newspaper of the 12th January, 1911."

And goes on to say: "2. Either on the last Friday in January or the first Friday in February last I was at my home at 612 David street in the said City of Victoria."

In other words, the lying article appeared in The Citizen three weeks before the incident occurred on which Mr. Brace relies for his justification. The Colonist did not notice the inconsistency!

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast  
TAKE NOTICE that Helena Frank, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Salmon River, about 2 miles S. W. of the S. W. corner of Lot 385, thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated January 12th, 1911.  
HELENA FRANK.  
Feb 18 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast  
TAKE NOTICE that Mary Dennis Ohrlly, of London, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of Lot 387, Salmon River country, and at south end of Small Lake and marked the N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.  
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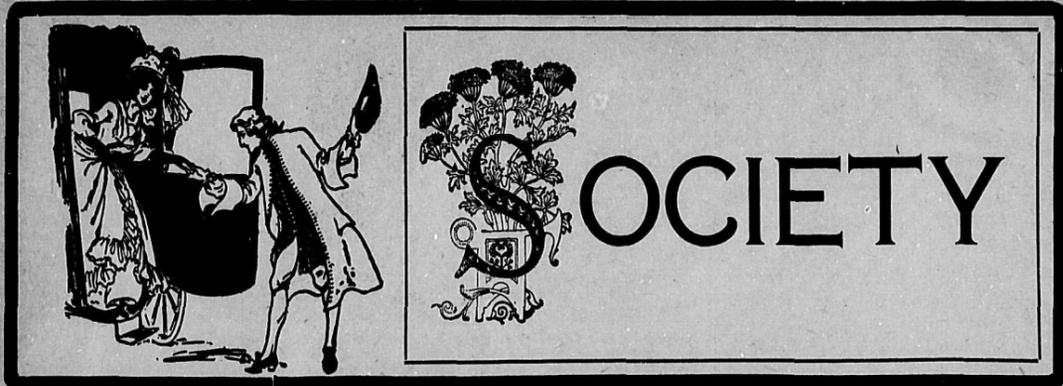
**Old Esquimalt Road**  
Commencing at its junction with the western boundary of the City of Victoria, thence running westerly to the Naval Dockyard and having a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the centre line of the said road.

**New Esquimalt Road**  
Commencing at its junction with the western boundary of the City of Victoria, thence running westerly to its intersection with the Old Esquimalt Road in Suburban Lot 39, and having a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the centre line of the said New Esquimalt Road.

**Admiral's Road**  
Commencing at its connection with the Esquimalt Road in Suburban Lot 39, thence running northerly to the Craigflower Road and having a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the centre line of the said Admiral's Road.

THOMAS TAYLOR,  
Minister of Public Works,  
Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B.C., 13th April, 1911.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT**  
District of Coast  
TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Dorothy O'Farrell, of Dublin, Ireland, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south end of Takia Lake on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake trail and marked the N. E. Corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less to lake; thence northerly along Lake to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.  
Dated January 11th, 1911.  
MRS. DOROTHY O'FARRELL.  
Feb 18 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.



# SOCIETY

Mr. J. C. Bridgman spent the Easter holidays at Alberni.

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Miss F. Drake is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Wilmot, Vancouver.

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Mr. W. F. Oliver and party are enjoying the fishing at Cowichan Lake.

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Mr. Jack Cambie spent the holidays visiting his relatives in Vancouver.

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Miss Purvis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Millinghurst, Esquimalt Road.

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Mr. H. M. Johnson, from Vancouver, was a guest in Victoria last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cookson, have returned from Duncan, B. C., where they have been paying a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie have returned from a most enjoyable visit to Southern California.

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Mrs. Stewart Williams and children spent a few days at Shawnigan Lake during the week.

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Mrs. Carew Gibson, from Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Hasell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garnet, from Cobble Hill, spent Easter in town as the guest of friends.

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Colonel and Mrs. E. G. Prior spent the Easter holidays at Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bond, of Seattle, are in Victoria on a short visit.

Mr. Ross spent the Easter holidays at Shawnigan Lake as the guest of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, from Seattle, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Russel Street.

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Miss Violet Pooley, Lampson Street, has left on an extended visit to the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Henderson, and children, Vancouver, have been staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Geraldine Cambie, from Vancouver, is staying with friends in the city.

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Captain Sword, and Mr. Graham Williams, were hosts recently of a charming luncheon, held on the yacht "La Vituerlla."

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Mr. Arthur Marcon, who has been spending the Easter holidays as the guest of Dr. Newcombe, Dallas Road, has returned to New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gore, and Messrs. R. G. Monteith, and Albert Bechtel were amongst the many people who motored to Cowichan Lake last week to enjoy the fishing.

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A wedding which was celebrated recently was that of Miss Violet Braine, of Colwood, and Mr. Charles Russel Baker, of this city. The wedding was very quiet, only the near relatives and intimate friends of the young couple being present.

Last Wednesday evening, the Misses Russel entertained at a charming fancy dress ball. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers and greenery. Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. P. de Noe-Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Warlock, Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Smith, Miss Phillips, Miss Collins, Miss Heyland, Misses Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. Mason, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Fuller, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. C. C. Pemberton, Mr. Silver, Miss Morley.

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The King's Daughters' annual dafodil show given in aid of the Convalescett. Home at Duncan, B. C., was held in the Empress Hotel, last Wednesday afternoon and evening, and proved to be a huge success, both socially and financially. Among the many people present were: Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. W. Monteith, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Rattenbury, Miss Nixon, Miss Foster, Miss L. Holden, Miss E. Gibson, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Ross Turner, Miss Angus, Mrs. Billingham, Miss Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. McGaffery, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Mrs. Herbert Kent, and Miss Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuppage, Mr. Roderick McKenzie, Miss E. Foster, Miss Scott, Mrs. McMickling, the Misses McMickling, Mrs. Flewen, Mrs. Beresford Hogg, Mr. Colin Hogg, Miss Phipps, Mr. Wallace and others.

## MUSIC AND THE STAGE

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est choral compositions in the whole range of ancient and modern music. The tour will be specially memor-

The works to be performed by the Choir will include many of the great-able by reason of the fact that Dr. Harriss has contracted, at enormous expense, with England's greatest composer, Sir Edward Elgar, to come out with the Choir and personally conduct his master-piece, "The Dream of Gerontius," and his other great work, "The Kingdom," and has also made arrangements for several of the best known conductors in the United States to appear with their orchestras in conjunction with the Choir. Thus, at Chicago, the Theodore Thomas orchestra will combine with the Choir, and in Cincinnati, Minneapolis, and other great centres notable orchestras will take their part.

Dr. Coward, who will be the general conductor for the whole tour, is admittedly the world's greatest chorus-master. As such he has been acclaimed throughout Germany by the leading critics and musicians, composers and leading musical authorities everywhere, having joined in the chorus of praise which greeted his tour throughout the German Empire with the Sheffield Choir in 1906.

### Klaw-Erlanger and Shuberts to Combine

By an arrangement which has been completed between Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger and the Shuberts, it is learned the long-standing war in booking theatrical attractions which has been waged between these two concerns is at an end.

According to the story told on Broadway, Marc Klaw completed the arrangements by which Klaw and Erlanger and the Shuberts will operate together. Klaw sailed for Europe two

weeks ago. There he saw Charles Frohman. It is understood that Frohman agreed to the combination with the Shuberts. Thereupon Klaw got busy with the cable, and the result was a deal by which the Klaw and Erlanger theatrical syndicate will consolidate with the Shuberts.

### Chevalier Coming

Arrangements have now been definitely completed by which Albert Chevalier, the greatest character actor in the world, and England's highest salaried artist, will visit Western Canada under the direction of Frederic Shipman. The tour, which will be a very limited one, will open at the Walker Theatre, Winnipeg, on May 22nd, and will extend to Vancouver, and Victoria. Chevalier's coming may be regarded as a distinct event. Foremost among English-speaking character actors, incomparable as a delineator of coster and cockney types, he occupies a position peculiarly and positively his own. The interest already shown and the great number of letters received by the management since the first announcement of Chevalier's prospective tour, satisfactorily demonstrate to Mr. Shipman that he is correct in his contention that nowhere in the English-speaking world will the people respond more readily for the great artist than in the Canadian west.

### BOOK NOTES

The following new books have been received by the Standard Stationery Co. and are on sale at their store on Government street:

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# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

any new ideas in the arrangement of plaits and folds are constantly appearing. A wide inverted plait at the top of the skirt instead of the straight panel left open from about the knees is seen in both cloth and silk skirts. The skirts with this plait are as straight as ever, but with this effect the ugly lines are done away with. The panel skirts are not smart unless the panel is of even width its length. The old theory of a skirt narrowing markedly toward the bottom line is out of date and now it is considered a desirable feature of a skirt to make the wearer look quite straight and flat.

ate and deck every material, linen as well as chiffon and silk. Surplice lines are also in evidence on the simplest frocks, as well as for party gowns. The material is a deep V beneath a yoke of lace or chiffon, is always becoming, while if this design gives too plain an effect for a slender figure a fall of lace over the surplice, either on one side or both sides, will at once render the style a becoming one. Wherever possible on the new bodice there seems to be a touch of sheer lace or ruching. Cream colored maline is a favorite lace, and since this lace is fairly expensive it can be combined with silk net of the

seem to be the favorite materials for young girls' frocks this spring. These voiles will also be seen in great numbers among the summer gowns, for the material is delightfully light in weight and will wash as well as any cotton fabric. In white this voile is especially pretty, while it is attractive in all the pale as well as the darker colors. Summer gowns are made up without linings, but afternoon dresses of voile for this time of year are given foundations of softest silk or satin. Many gowns are also draped in voile instead of the less durable marquisette or chiffon. For separate waists the very cheapest qualities of cotton voile make up extremely well and will be found to last much longer than sheer lingerie bodices.

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A three-piece costume in rajah or voile combined with foulard makes a serviceable dress always. It is well, if the gown is really built on simple lines, for waist and skirt to be separate, so that the gown may at one time appear as a pretty shirt waist and dress and again, worn with a lingerie bodice, be a convenient suit for the cooler days. There are many new designs among foulard silks which are attractively youthful, and a girl who stays late in the city or is to spend her summer in travel must surely be provided with a gown of this delightfully cool material, which wears splendidly and looks well under all circumstances.

Stripes are more in vogue than either polka dots or figured patterns. There is a bright blue foulard with a hairline stripe of white which is extremely pretty, and there are numerous foulards of varied stripes, all of which are sufficiently youthful. There are many check and striped silks in bright colorings which make charmingly pretty afternoon dresses and are especially to be recommended as foundations for voile or marquisette.

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This marquisette which is so popular is a quite delightful material, since it is every bit as soft and sheer as chiffon, yet wears admirably. It is to be had in every shade from delicate coral pink to brilliant cerise—the fashionable red of the moment.

Marquisette and voile are also combined with cloth. One smart little three-piece costume was fashioned with the gown of voile trimmed with bands of cloth, of which the jacket was also formed. Foulard trimmed with bands of silk, with a jacket of the silk trimmed with revers, cuffs and lining of foulard, was a favorite combination last year, and is as much in favor as before in the afternoon costumes for the school and college undergraduate. The jackets are all quite short, cut with the fashionable square lines, and are not trimmed nor braided as are the same style of jacket for older persons. These little coats open far down in front and show wide revers, with generally a sailor collar in back. The sleeves are long in the majority of models.

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The fashions of the moment seem to be especially designed for young girls, for to none other are the straight narrow skirts, the high round waist lines, the full frill about the throat and also the bright colors so becoming as to the girl graduate.

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same tint and mesh, thus greatly reducing the cost of the trimming. Maline lace is especially pretty, since of simple design, for trimming the costumes of the school girl. Cluny lace is seen on some of the net tunics covering undergowns of satin, and if used in small quantity this Cluny is not out of keeping. Baby Irish in narrow insertions for yoke, collar and cuffs is as popular as ever, but plain net had better be employed than machine made Irish.

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Dated December 28, 1910.  
STEVE WUKEH.

mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

#### VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Elizabeth Bischoff, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation House-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 1/2 miles north-easterly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
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<p><b>SPECIAL LINE OF MEN'S SUITS</b></p> <p>\$10.00 to \$12.00. Sale price.....\$4.95            \$12.50 to \$15.00. Sale price.....\$7.95            \$16.50 to \$18.00. Sale price.....\$9.85            \$18.00 to \$22.50. Sale price.....\$11.45            \$23.00 to \$25.00. Sale price.....\$13.50</p> <p><b>MEN'S SUITS</b></p> <p>Regular \$15.00. Sale price.....\$11.45            Regular \$18.00. Sale price.....\$13.95            Regular \$20.00. Sale price.....\$16.45            Regular \$22.00. Sale price.....\$17.95            Regular \$25.00. Sale price.....\$19.85            Regular \$28.00. Sale price.....\$23.95            Regular \$30.00. Sale price.....\$25.50            Regular \$35.00. Sale price.....\$29.45</p> <p><b>MEN'S PANTS</b></p> <p>Reg. \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.45            Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale price.....\$1.95            Reg. \$3.50 to \$3.75. Sale price.....\$2.65            Reg. \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sale price.....\$3.45            Reg. \$5.00 to \$5.50. Sale price.....\$3.95            Reg. \$6.00 to \$6.50. Sale price.....\$4.95            Reg. \$7.00 to \$8.00. Sale price.....\$5.65            Men's Fancy Vests at Half Regular Prices</p>	<p><b>MEN'S OVERALLS</b></p> <p>Regular 65c. Sale price ..... 50c            Regular 75c. Sale price ..... 65c            Regular \$1.00. Sale price..... 85c            Regular \$1.50. Sale price..... \$1.20</p> <p><b>MEN'S RAINCOATS</b></p> <p>\$ 8.50 to \$ 9.75. Sale price.....\$4.95            \$10.00 to \$12.00. Sale price.....\$6.95            \$13.50 to \$15.00. Sale price.....\$9.85            \$16.50 to \$18.00. Sale price.....\$12.75            \$20.00. Sale price .....\$15.00</p> <p>Overcoats Reduced 20 to 50 Per Cent.            Off Regular Prices.</p> <p>We are sole agents in Victoria for certain lines of goods on which we are not allowed to reduce the prices, but we will give you a discount of 10 per cent. on all these lines.</p> <p><b>MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Regular 75c to \$1.00. Sale price..... 65c            Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale price..... 95c            Reg. \$1.75 to \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.45</p> <p><b>MEN'S SWEATER COATS</b></p> <p>Reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.65</p> <p><b>SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Reg. \$1.00. Sale price..... 65c            Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Sale price..... 95c            Reg. \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.95</p>	<p><b>MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sale price.....65c            Reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.65</p> <p><b>UNDERWEAR</b></p> <p>Reg. 50c Garments. Sale price.....35c            Reg. 65c French Balbriggan, for.....45c            Reg. 75c Garments. Sale price.....55c            Reg. \$1.00 Garments. Sale price.....65c            Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Garments, for.....95c</p> <p><b>TIES</b></p> <p>Reg. 15c. Sale price, 3 for.....25c            Reg. 25c. Sale price, 3 for.....50c            Reg. 50c. Sale price, 3 for.....\$1.00            Reg. 75c to \$1.00. Sale price, 2 for....\$1.00            This Sale includes every article in the store.            Prices almost cut in two.</p> <p><b>SOCKS</b></p> <p>Reg. 15c pr. Sale price, 5 prs. for.....50c            Reg. 20c pr. Sale price, 4 prs. for.....50c            Reg. 25c pr. Sale price, 3 prs. for.....50c            Reg. 35c pr. Sale price, 5 prs. for....\$1.00            A special lot of Men's Hats almost given away.            Not even Grevelle, Stetson, Christie, Hawes Von Gal or Empire Hats will be exempt from this slaughter, as the entire stock must be moved.</p>
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**SALE HOURS: Morning, 9.30 to 1; Afternoon, 2.30 to 6; Evening, 7.30 to 9**

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