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EDITORIAL

Municipal Elections.

In twelve days from this date the Municipal elections in Victoria will be decided. The press is a unit in declaring that the management of civic affairs cannot safely be entrusted to the men who have muddled matters so badly during the last year. Public opinion tested by any of the mean available endorses this attitude on the part of the press. At the moment of writing the men who have declared themselves as candidates would not if elected constitute any improvement on the present Council. The press has appealed to the ratepayers and especially to the influential members of the community to rise to the occasion. The appeal is two-fold, it is to men of substance, of capability and of status in the community to allow themselves to be nominated; it is to the ratepayers to support them so that the City may have a Council worthy of its importance and able to deal with the serious problems which now confront it. The time has gone by for recapitulating the errors and emphasizing the weakness of the present Chief Magistrate and his colleagues; all this has been dealt with "ad nauseam." The greatest service which the press can render the City at the moment is to urge the ratepayers to possess their souls in patience for a few hours when they will in all probability have an opportunity of supporting men of different calibre both for Mayoral and Aldermanic offices. In view of the widespread dissatisfaction which exists in all classes of the community with the work of the present Council, it ought not to be too much to expect that the members would have sufficient modesty to decline renomination at the hands of their personal followers. It must be perfectly obvious both to the Mayor and Aldermen that the ratepayers will not pass any by-law, not even the much wanted by-law, if the money is to be expended under the direction of the present Mayor and his supporters. It was nothing but lack of confidence in these men which brought about the defeat of the Incinerator by-law, badly as it was needed. The same lack of confidence will ensure the defeat of the water by-law, and for this reason if for no other a different body of men should be elected, to whom the ratepayers are not afraid to entrust the spending of their money. There is good reason to expect that before this ink is well dry men of proved capacity will have been induced to come forward and save the City from the reproach of being the worst managed in the West. If such men are ultimately induced to stand there is no doubt that Victoria will gladly avail itself of the opportunity to establish a new departure in Civic policy.

The Water Question.

The Week appeals to the ratepayers of the City of Victoria to turn down the water by-law which the Mayor has railroaded through the Council at the eleventh hour. In doing this the considerations which weigh are that although it is the recommendation of Expert Adams whose advice on general principles should be followed, it is not opportune that a Council in the very last days of its term should couple the by-law with the Municipal elections. There is a further reason; anyone who carefully reads Mr. Adams' report will see that although he recommends that half a million dollars or more should be spent on improving the Elk Lake system, he couples with this the statement that even then it would only serve the City for a limited term of years and that another source of supply should be acquired in the near future. It is not to impugn the correctness or the wisdom of Mr. Adams' conclusions to suggest that the ratepayers might conceivably prefer to acquire the permanent source of supply in the first instance instead of making two bites at one cherry. At any rate since four or five different projects have been outlined and Mr. Adams has furnished the fullest details with respect to each, there is surely no reason why those who have to pay the piper should not be permitted to select the tune. It is all a question of cost and no doubt Mr. Adams' recommendation is at the moment the most economical, which accounts for the fact that it was found possible, although with difficulty, to secure the necessary signatures to the petition.

CRACK PLAYERS OF THE STANFORD UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL CLUB.

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Western Society Notes.

Mr. C. C. Pelkey of Vernon, B.C., is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Mr. A. A. Richardson has returned to the Coast from Nicola, B.C.

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Miss Franklin has returned to Rock Bay from a short trip to the Coast.

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Mr. J. Henley of Rock Bay spent part of last week in Vancouver.

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Miss Pearl Ward of Revelstoke has arrived in Vancouver to stay for some time.

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Mrs. McKinnon and her daughter Alice of P. E. Island, are visiting Mrs. T. Kilpatrick of Revelstoke, B.C.

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Mrs. Park of Northampton, Mass., will spend the winter in Vancouver and is at Glencoe Lodge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hill of Vernon, B.C., have arrived in Vancouver to make their home there.

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Mr. J. W. Devlin of Golden, B.C., is visiting his numerous friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fife have returned to Vancouver from a trip to Harrison Hot Springs.

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Mr. R. J. Burde, editor of the Alberni Pioneer News, is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Mr. J. M. Robinson of Summerland, B.C., has gone east on a short trip.

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Messrs. L. Cameron and N. Henderson of Farmish, B.C., are registered at the Dominion, Vancouver.

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Miss Edith Richards of Carleton Place will arrive in Medicine Hat this week to spend the winter.

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Mr. Harry Scott of Carleton Place left last week for Vancouver to spend the winter.

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Mr. R. W. Coulthard of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was in Greenwood, B.C., this week.

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Mr. A. M. Whiteside of Vancouver spent part of last week in Greenwood, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ahier have arrived in Phoenix from the Cariboo district.

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Mr. Phil Macdonald arrived in Greenwood to spend some time, from Port Arthur, last week.

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Mr. J. J. Cameron of Keremeos left there last week for Spokane, Washington.

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Mrs. Harry Newton of Port Hammond is visiting Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. George V. Fraser and her daughter Jean, arrived in Vancouver last week from Los Angeles.

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Mrs. John Boyd spent the last two weeks visiting relatives in Victoria. She has returned to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family are settled in their new home, 1118 Davie St., Vancouver.

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Mr. W. Kenworthy of Mission is registered at Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Hugh Fleming and Miss Gormully of Ottawa are registered at Hotel Vancouver in the latter city.

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Mr. C. H. Lugrin and Miss Lugrin are visiting in Vancouver from Victoria.

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Mr. L. F. Warner of Bullion, B.C., has arrived in Vancouver to stay for some time.

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Mrs. W. H. Edmonds of Kamloops has her sister, Miss Munroe of Vancouver staying with her.

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Mr. H. Baker and Mr. F. Allen of Nanaimo are at present in Vancouver and registered at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manchester have returned to New Westminster from a trip to the Old Land.

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Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Douglas of Winnipeg left last Monday to spend the winter in Rossland, B.C.

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Mrs. T. S. Annadale, Fourth St., Vancouver, receives on first Tuesday and Friday of each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Taylor and their son have arrived in Revelstoke from a short trip to Vancouver.

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Dr. W. H. Sutherland and his bride are residing on McKenzie Avenue, Revelstoke.

Major Cockburn, V.C., has arrived in Toronto from his ranch in B. C., and will spend the winter with his relatives in Sherbourne street.

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Mrs. Gray of Fernie, B.C., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Alex. Shaw, of Arnprior, Ont.

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Mr. James Morrison of Greenwood, B.C., left last week for his old home in Nova Scotia to spend the winter.

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Mr. J. R. Reid of Gloucester St., Ottawa, has left for the Coast where he has accepted a lucrative position as telegrapher.

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Mr. W. H. Chynoweth, formerly of Helena, Montana, but latterly of Greenwood, died in Helena last month. His wife predeceased him only two weeks before.

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Mrs. Clark of Vancouver, formerly of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has accepted a position in connection with the anti-Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Kamloops.

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Miss Munro of 417 Princess Street, Vancouver, left last week for the East where she will spend the winter with her mother.

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Mr. William Adams of Langley, B.C., and a pioneer of the Cariboo district, is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Miss Higgins of Ottawa is spending some time with her neice, Miss Noel Humphreys, 1347 Broughton street, Vancouver.

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Mr. Mackay Smith left last week on an extended business trip to the Old Country. It is not known exactly when he will return to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge (nee Coleman), who were married in Vancouver on November 27th, by Rev. R. Milleken, will reside in Grandview.

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Mrs. G. P. Findley (nee Edith McGregor) is at home to her numerous friends, corner of Westminster and Eighteenth avenues, Vancouver.

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Mr. Donald McGillivray and his bride who was Miss Emma F. Wilson, of Sumas, B.C., have returned to Sumas where they will reside.

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Mrs. N. H. Bain, Barclay Street, Vancouver, with her mother, left last week for Southern California to spend three months.

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Hon. Alex. Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, Colonial Secretary, is expected in Vancouver this week from Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Duncan Robertson has arrived in Vancouver to join her son and husband and will reside there. She lived in Edmonton for twenty years.

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Mrs. E. J. Taylor, formerly of Edmonton, but now at 1080 Howe St., Vancouver, is at home on first Friday of each month.

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Mrs. Charles Anthony has returned to Nanaimo from Vancouver, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. William Morgan, who was seriously ill.

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Mrs. Percy Frazier (ne McNair) will be at home to her friends, 801 Bidwell street, Vancouver, every second Wednesday.

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Mr. Butchart left Vancouver last week to join his family in Southern California, where they will spend the winter months.

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Mr. J. Rounsefell of Chilliwack is at present with his parents in Ketchikan, Alaska, where they now reside.

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Mrs. W. J. Connor of 1559 Beach avenue, Vancouver, will be at home to her friends every first and third Thursdays.

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Major White, K.C., Vancouver and Dawson, has arrived at Hamilton, Ont. It is ten years since he moved to the Coast.

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The Misses Robinson, daughters of Mr. T. H. Robinson, formerly of Montreal, have arrived in Vancouver and will spend the winter at 1139 Pender street.

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Messrs. R. H. Fortune and S. A. Merton of Salmon Arm, B.C., are registered at the Hotel Vancouver in the latter city.

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Mr. Henry M. Toch of New York will spend some time visiting coast cities as he arrived last week and registered at Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. G. Henderson of Toronto is a guest of his brother, Mr. J. W. Henderson of the Hotel Vancouver staff and is so delighted with Vancouver that he intends to remain there.

Miss Strachan of Ottawa has arrived in Vancouver to join the staff of the Vancouver Order of Victorian Nurses.

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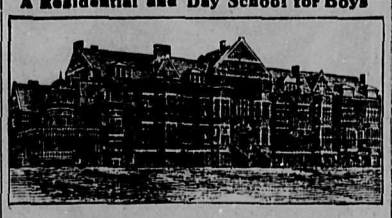

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M. Yoda, the newly appointed Japanese consul at Vancouver, who replaces Morikawa, will visit Japan to consult with Baron Ishi on immigration affairs before he arrives to take up residence in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Woodstock, N.B., have returned from their honeymoon spent at the Coast and intend returning in the spring to Vancouver to reside.

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Miss Mumford, a guest at the Hotel Metropole, Vancouver, is en route to Honolulu. She sails for the south to resume her duties after a year's rest at her home in Nova Scotia. She has been principal of a Government school in Hawaii for the past eight years.

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Major Van Nostrand of Toronto, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother, Mr. Van Nostrand, corner Laurel street and Eighth avenue, Fairview, Vancouver, for a few days.

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Miss Maud Borbidge of Ottawa, returned home last week after spending the summer in the Coast cities. She was astonished at the progress in Vancouver since she was last there two years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKillop, 1847 Pendrill Street, Vancouver, have left on a trip to the East. Mrs. McKillop intends staying three months and on the return trip taking in California.

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Mrs. Halstead Dorey of Manilla will spend some time in Vancouver. She is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cardnell, with their family are on a trip to friends in Chilliwack, B.C. They will return to Vancouver in a week.

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Mr. John Kenneth Macrae and his bride (Miss King of Ingersoll), are at present in New York. They will visit California before returning to take up residence in Vancouver.

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Miss Thompson of Ireland, who is the guest of Mrs. McIll-ree, wife of the assistant commissioner of the R. N.W.M.P., accompanied her to Vancouver last week.

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Sir George Dashwood of London, England, who has been visiting different coast cities is at present in Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. B. Skinner and her daughter Marguerite, have left the Coast for the East after which they will spend the winter months abroad.

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Mr. J. Flewin of Port Simpson spent last week in Victoria. This week he is registered at Hotel Metropole, Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr. D. C. McKay of Victoria spent last week in Vancouver.

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Mr. H. J. Warnick, wife and child, registered at Hotel Empire, Vancouver last week. They return to Victoria in a few days.

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Mr. Stoobens of B. C., was the guest at a luncheon of the Forst and Stream Club of Montreal this week, Major Haig Sims being the host.

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Mr. C. N. Gedistone of Vancouver is spending the week in New York.

Mr. S. E. Oliver of Proctor, B.C., is in London, England.

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Senator and Mrs. Bostock of Monte Creek, B.C., who will arrive in Ottawa from a trip to England this week, will occupy Mrs. H. Carleton Monk's house for the session.

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Miss Hilda Harrington of St. John, N.B., has arrived home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. Wardlow Taylor, Ash St., New Westminster, B.C.

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Mrs. Morris and Miss Morris of Nassau street, Fort Rouge, returned home this week after spending three months visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Mr. Stuart Henderson, M.P. for Ashcroft, B.C., is registered at the Russell, Ottawa. He is being welcomed by his numerous friends in the Capital where he was always a great favourite.

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At Guelph, Ont., Mr. R. J. Mutrie of Vernon, B.C., and Miss Alice Tolton, by Rev. Dr. Vernon of Alma Collegefi St. Thomas.

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Readers of the writings of Mrs. Humphry Ward will be interested in knowing that she has accepted the position of president of the London (England) Society of Woman Journalists for 1908 in succession to Mrs. Burnett Smith, better known by her pen name of Annie S. Swan.

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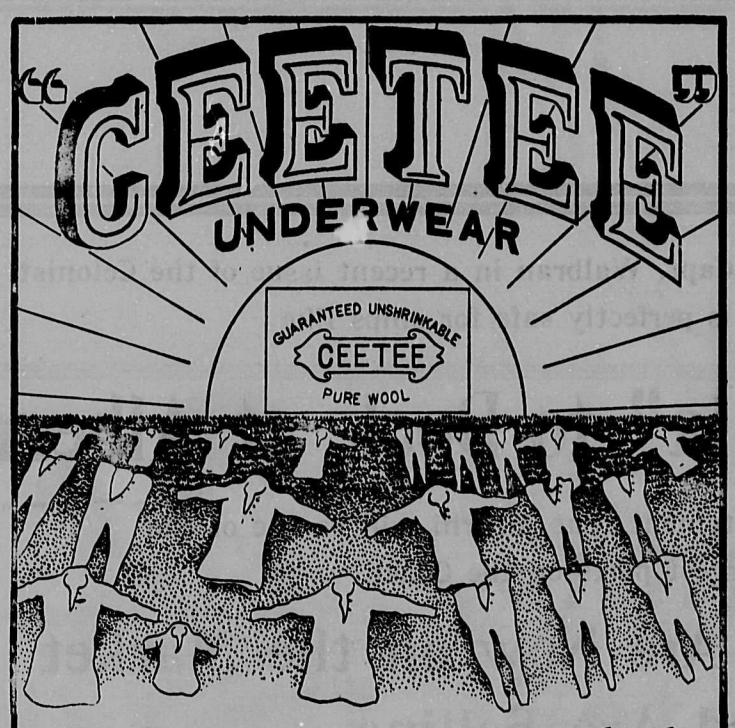
At Revelstoke, by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Louis B. Jennings of Arrowhead, to Grace Fraser of Misquodoboit, N.S.



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By THE LOUNGER

My accomplished colleague, Bohemian, has wished the readers of The Week the Compliments of the Season in such delightful style that he has left nothing for me to say. I fear, however, that my disposition is hardly as genial as his, and I doubt if, to such an extent, my nature is overflowing with the milk of human kindness. I doubt also if he ever "dossed" in lower Johnson street, or prowled the streets in the "wee small hours" in the hope that he might run against some Old Country acquaintance, who had returned from the wars, and wanted to stand him a supper.

I would, however, in my humble way, re-echo his good wishes, for even loungers know how to spend a merry Christmas and to hope for a happy New Year.

My Christmas has been a little clouded by the reflection that some of the "strangers within our gate" have not had a merry Christmas at all. It seems as difficult these days to keep the Oriental question out of a newspaper article as Mr. Dick of immortal fame found it to keep King Charles' head out of his literary disquisitions, but I am prone to confess that meagre as my crust was I shared it with a few poor Hindus who glided through the streets of Victoria in the pitiless rain looking more like wraiths than men. On Christmas eve I noticed some twenty of these belated sojourners proceeding along Government Street in single file, each man carried a long slab of drift-wood on his shoulder which he had rescued from the sea. I had the curiosity to follow and found that the rendezvous was a vacant lot off Chatham Street, where a fire had already been kindled, around which a dozen or more of their fellow countrymen were shivering.

I know that a few Victorians whose sense of humanity was stronger than their sympathy with the Asiatic Exclusion League, loosened their purse strings and most of the Hindus in the City had a little Christmas fare, and rude shelter, but I still think it is a disgrace that they should have received such inhuman treatment from the Mayor, and that the Chief Magistrate of a Christian City should have been so heartless in his handling of them and should have laid himself and the city open to such a scathing rebuke as has been administered by the Hindu missionary, Mr. Kumar.

Public policy may, and in the opinion of many does, demand either the exclusion or the restriction of Oriental immigration, but no consideration admitted among civilized people demands inhuman treatment even of aliens. It may be an oft-repeated story but when I pick up General Roberts' "Forty-one Years In India," or Flora Annie Steele's "On the Face of the Waters," and read of the thousands of brave Hindus who willingly gave their lives to save English women and children, I feel ashamed that their descendants should have to submit to indifference and neglect at the hands of British subjects who consider themselves superior because they happen to be white. Deport the Hindus, deport every Oriental if the public interest demands it and it can be done in a constitutional manner, but while they are here, the obligations of common humanity are just as strong, if not stronger, than in the case of people of our own race.

I have been deeply interested, in common I doubt not, with many readers of The Week, in following the sensational developments of the Druce case, and must plead guilty to a feeling of unholy joy at the denouement. Not that I am averse to Druce or any other man of humble origin, depriving a Duke of his estates, if he can prove title, but where I find ground for rejoicing is in the discomfiture of the professional perjurer Caldwell, who prepared such a skilful story only to find that he was destined to verify the time-honoured proverb that "if you give a fool enough rope he will hang himself."

Caldwell's story was very skilful and very plausible, and as he unfolded its attractive features, under the adroit examination in chief of his counsel, Mr. Atherly Jones, the Druce stock went up several points. When some features of his story, notably that dealing with the alleged mock funeral, and the putting of lead in the coffin, were confirmed by venerable grey-haired ladies of seventy, it was easy to conceive of Mr. George Hollamby Druce rubbing his hands under cover of the table and silently chuckling, not to say chortling, in his glee.

When Mr. Horace Avory took the witness in hand a change came o'er the spirit of his dream. Mr. Avory since the death of Sir Charles Russell, shares with Mr. C. F. Gill the reputation of being the cleverest cross-examiner at the Bar. He gravitated with surpassing subtlety to the weak points in Caldwell's story, and at the end of the second day's examination had him discredited. When Mr. Atherly Jones the following day announced that it was not the intention of the prosecution to rely upon the evidence of Mr. Caldwell, old habitues of the court knew that there would shortly be something doing. Inside of six hours a warrant had been granted for the arrest of Caldwell for perjury, but the old fox had scented the hounds and was already in full flight. A week later he was laid by the heels in New York and is now fighting extradition on the plea of ill health.

Meanwhile the American press is beginning to work up sympathy on his behalf. It will, however, avail him nothing. Perjury is an extraditable offence and what the law of his own country failed to do for him in connection with his attempt to blackmail Mrs. Stewart will be effectively done by the long arm of the British law.

But for Caldwell's perjury it is almost certain that the Druce grave would not have been opened, so long as the issue was merely a civil one involving personal aggrandizement, the law refused consent, but when the majesty of the law itself was impugned by a criminal offence, the permission was promptly given, with a result anticipated by everyone who has followed the case except, perhaps the poor deluded victims whose money has been used to carry it on.

I am not vindictive, but I hope that Caldwell will be treated just about the same as the Tichborne claimant, who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for perjury, and actually served fourteen.

Lounger.

A New Year Thought.

The Future comes, we know not whence,
Nor can we tell what it will bring;
We only know that far off thence,
The Past has sped on dusky wing.
With eager heart we turn to face
The great unknown that lies before;
We take it in a close embrace,
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The Heart Line.

This is not a personal reminiscence, nor a little thing of my own, but a brief account of one of the most interesting books I have read for a long time. It was sent to me direct by the McMillan Company of Toronto for reviewing purposes, and therefore I am unable to say whether it is on sale at the local stores, but either of the Victoria book sellers can readily procure it for anyone who after reading this reflection may desire its closer acquaintance.

The title of the book is "The Heart Line." It is the work of a young man who writes under the nom-de-plume of Gellett Burgess. He has previously written a few successful short stories for the American magazines, without, however, attaining any considerable reputation. His best work has been done in the pages of the Smart Set, to which he contributed a series of articles entitled "Maxims of Methuselah." His work proved him to be bright and original, but what always struck me most was that he must have seen a great deal of the seamy side of life, and that he had been particularly unfortunate in his choice of lady friends.

"The Heart Line" more than confirms this impression. It is a story of Bohemian life in San Francisco. Its literary merit is a negligible quantity, unless it be a literary merit to tell a story well. The author introduces and skilfully delineates characters whom happily few ordinary mortals have met in the flesh. His picture of the gaiety, the carelessness, and the frivolity of a phase of life in American cities is obviously true, and because of its truth convincing. Every man who wishes to understand from the inside, something of the indifference with which a certain set in the States regards social and family obligations should read "The Heart Line" —it is the key to many a problem and will well repay study.

Probably, however, the most interesting part of this remarkable book is that which deals with the American craze for spiritualistic seances, so-called psychic phenomena and palmistry. In the knowledge of these "occult sciences" Gellett Burgess is a past master; not only can he explain every trick, but he relates clearly from his own experience how the tricks are worked to produce the desired result. According to Gellett Burgess there are no honest spiritualists; the whole gang he labels "charlatans and fakirs," and if he had spent half a life-time in practising their arts and wiles he could not be better posted. I have read many so-called exposures of spiritualism. For quite a number of years I was a member of the London Psychical Research Society and was present at the unmasking of Professor Slade, but I never met with anyone who knew more about the tricks of this detestable trade than the author of the Heart Line. I would be the last to say one word which would hurt the feelings of those who have been cajoled into any measure of confidence in the representations of spiritualists, but I would give a great deal if all such could read this book, and learn how the success of the cult is entirely dependent upon skilful trickery on the one hand and human credulity on the other.

Apart, however, from these two features "The Heart Line," as its title indicates, is a love story of much more than average interest. The hero was for some years a professional palmist and only abandoned the calling when his eyes were opened to its dishonourable character through the influence of the girl whom he loved.

The heroine, Clytie Payson, is delightfully drawn; she is attractive and lovable, with fine moral instincts and high principle, and her work of redemption is followed with absorbing interest until she finally retrieves her lover from his discreditable calling and the associates whom it has provided for him. The interest is increased by the fact that she possesses a remarkable intuition which makes her in reality far more susceptible to legitimate psychic influence than the professors of the cult.

Her father, a millionaire, furnishes the victim and by his means the author well illustrates the process of "rooking the pigeon."

But the most delightfully drawn character in the book is Fancy Gray, a replica of "the red-haired impressionist girl" immortalized by Kipling in his "Light that Failed." In her devotion to the hero, her numerous flirtations by way of diversion, her worldly wisdom, her delightful flippancy and her tragic fate, she constitutes one of the most attractive characters of modern fiction. To know Fancy Gray is to love her.

It is due to the author to say that while his first important book has obvious blemishes, they are entirely those of a young author. At times the work is crude, in two or three places the action drags, and perhaps the chief defect of all is that the book is at least one-fourth too long, but in view of the wide experience, the special knowledge and skilful handling, not only of the side issues but of the central plot, "The Heart Line" must be regarded as a conspicuous success.

Perhaps what after all is the most important consideration to an old book-lover, is that the tone is good and the book leaves one with a decided conviction that there are some things usually gilded which are very far from being gold.

Bohemian.

A Sociological Study of the Negro.

"The Negro Races," by Jerome Dowd, which has just been published by The Macmillan Company, is the first volume of a series in which the author is to present a sociological study of mankind from the standpoint of race. Mr. Dowd insists on the importance, as a basis of sociological study of establishing the fact that each race has its distinctive institutions and special evolution corresponding to the locality in which it lives or has lived. This is his primary object, with which is associated his purpose of discovering the factors and laws which explain the mental and moral characteristics and particular institutions of each general racial division, to the end that the principles and laws discovered may be applied to whatever is abnormal or retrogressive. The present volume, the first of the proposed series, deals with the life of the Negritos, Negritians, and Fellatahs, from the earliest times to the present, showing the conditions which existed or still exist as an outcome of native suroundings, and noting the changes which have taken place in consequence of outside influences. Succeeding volumes will deal with other branches of the Negro race and with other aspects of their industrial, social and moral status. These volumes will be of special importance to the American sociologist as supplying the necessary background of knowledge for any scientific attempt to deal with the Negro problem as it exists in this country.

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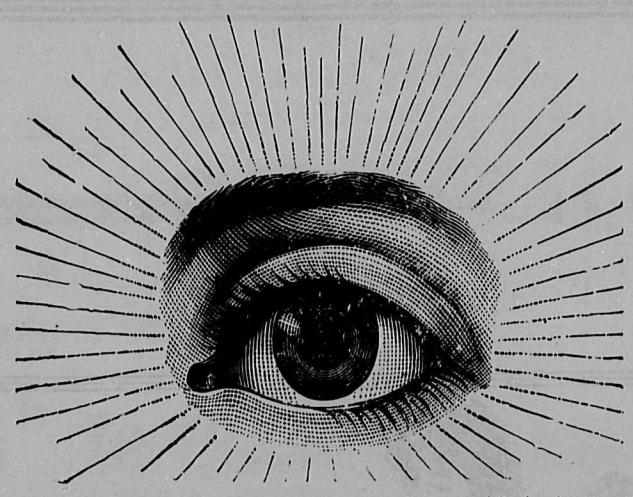

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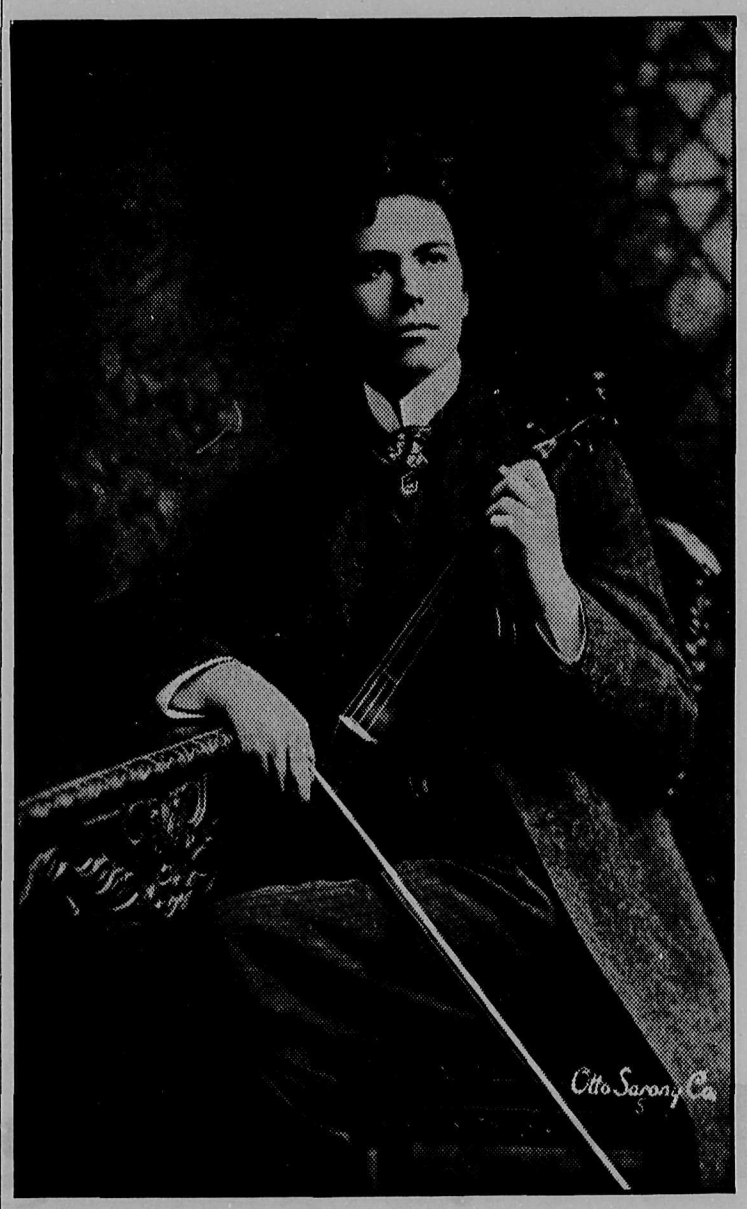

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

Ugliness, as it exists in the majority of homes, is due not so much to a lack of knowledge as it is to the haphazard way many people have of selecting their belongings. Out of the family income a certain sum is set aside each year for repairs and new furniture and is usually expended in the following manner—curtains this year, wall paper the next, rugs the year following, and after that, some new furniture. All this is well and good. Out of just such careful planning often comes a charming home. But too often when the housekeeper is ready to make her purchases, she throws caution to the winds and selects a certain style, not for its beauty or utility, but because it is the fad, the neighbours have some like it, or the price happens to correspond with the amount in her purse. The note, discordant or otherwise, which it will sound in the room it occupies is the last thing considered.

In the old days, when cabinetmakers were not so plentiful and the woods with which they worked far more numerous, sins against good taste were not nearly so frequent. Family possessions accumulated much more slowly and were chosen chiefly for use and for their honest workmanship. Though the colonial house might, according to our modern standing, seem cold and cheerless, it was a home in the truest sense of the word and not a store-house for junk. The furnishings were few, but so beautiful in their chaste simplicity that we cannot equal them.

Very rarely is it possible to combine several different kinds of wood without sacrificing the decorative effect of each. Yet it is not uncommon, even in these days of widely scattered information on the subject of furnishings to find rooms in which swamp oak, mahogany and birdseye maple hobnob in the closest companionship. Separately, these things are good. Collectively, the wars of the ancient Romans were not more fierce than the combats waged by these otherwise peaceable articles.

Beyond a doubt the clearance sales of the department stores are responsible for a large number of the blunders made in house furnishings. The temptation to buy a chair simply because it has been marked down to half its former price is one that very few women can resist. Hence the rubbish that cumbers our homes, the tables, all legs and no tops; the chairs that may fit the corners of the room but were never made to fit a human back, and the highly decorated footstools that were never made for feet.

If, when about to purchase a new piece of furniture the housewife would consider, first, is it really beautiful or does it distract the eye with meaningless curves and angles?, and, second, does it harmonize both in colour and design with the finish and with the other furniture in the room? there would be fewer of the glaring incongruities so frequently found in our homes. I have in mind a room, I have lately seen. perfect but for one jangling note. It is a library, papered in brown, with here and there a tinge of pink, like a hint of sunrise. The rugs are Persian, lustrous with age. The table, the bookcases and the chairs are excellent examples of the Mission style and correspond with the finish. There is no fussy collection of bric-a-brac over the mantel, but instead a few pieces of rare old bronze, with a growing plant or two. Now for the discord. It is a davenport in maple, very modern as to carving, upholstered in sky-blue and fairly groaning beneath its weight in pillows.

But the greatest sins are committed against pictures. How shall we excuse the ornate gold frames which direct attention, not to the picture within, but to their gaudy selves? How pardon the ignorance which hangs sketches, water colours and photo-engravings on the same wall? The architect who said things when he discovered that his patron had drilled a hole in the green tiled chimney piece and placed therein a photo of his wife, could sympathize with the artist who found one of his cherished studies of animal life hung close to a pert ballet girl poster.

Most people hang their pictures without regard to size, subject or sky line. It is not uncommon to find them above the moulding. Many of the floral papers liked for chambers make pictures unnecessary, but in just such rooms are they most abundant. Particularly is this true of the bedrooms belonging to the daughters of the house.

We have ceased, at least some of us have, to hang our dining-rooms with pictures of dead ducks, but the woman who has the courage to banish entirely her first crude attempts at painting is rare indeed. What was your favourite study in the days when you took painting lessons because you wanted some pictures for the drawing room? Was it a dog holding a duck in his mouth or did you incline towards a dropsical-looking milkmaid seated on the wrong side of her cow? Ah! the paintings were bad enough but modern fancy work is not greatly improved. Surely it were better to spend one's spare hours in piecing quilts than in making "Gibson-head" pillows, in poker work.

Is it not time we came to our senses, and turned our surplus energy into more profitable channels? The laws of harmony are not hard to learn. Artistic furnishings depend not so much on a large outlay as they do upon a sense of beauty and the ability to make use of common materials.

Babette

Not Quite Clear.

A well known clergyman of Boston was once talking to some friends with reference to the desirability of chronological coherence in ideas, in the form of written statement, when he observed that there are times when this method becomes a trfle too suggestive.

"For instance," said the speaker, "I once heard a minister in New Hampshire make his usual Sunday morning announcement as follows:

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Absent-Minded Professor—"I always forget to put a handkerchief in my coat. I really must make a knot in it to remind myself."

Husband — "What? You have bought that beautiful vase for Frau Muller? I thought you couldn't bear her."

Wife—"No more I do, but the other day I heard her say that this was exactly the kind of vase she didn't care for."

Waitress—"Excuse me, sir, but this is the sixth time you have gone away from here without paying your bill."

Wiley Customer—"So sorry, but when one sees your face one forgets everything else."

"That matrimonial agent has had his beard shaved off."

"I suppose he wants to look as like Cupid as he can."

Captain of the Fire Brigade—"There are two fires raging, one in Holzheim and the other in Weidenbach. Both places are an hour from here; which shall we go to?"

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November 27th, 1907.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, opposite the N. W. Corner of N. 17, being about 5 chains east of Clyak River and about 7 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.
November 27th, 1907.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.W. corner and opposite the N.W. corner of No. 27, being one-half mile northerly from Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.
November 27th, 1907.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.E. corner and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 26, being one-half mile south of Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
November 27th, 1907.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted on the bank at the S. E. corner and opposite No. 28, being one-half mile north of Bever Rapids, Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.
November 27th, 1907.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner about 10 chains west from the N.E. corner of No. 28, on the river bank, about one and three-quarter miles north of Bever Rapids on Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
November 27th, 1907.

No. 32—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about five (5) chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from its junction with Clyak River, and opposite the N. W. corner of No. 25; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.
November 24th, 1907.

No. 33—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 5 chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from the junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite No. 32; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.
November 24th, 1907.

No. 34—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the N.W. corner of No. 32, being about 10 chains east of Young's River and about three miles north of Blanked Bluff, being the S.W. corner; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
November 24th, 1907.

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, opposite No. 34 post, being about 10 chains east of Young's River, and about three miles north of Blanket Bluff; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Nov. 24th, 1907.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 10 chains east of the N.E. corner, 34 and 45 chains east of Young's River, being five miles northerly from Blanket Bluff; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
November 24th, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG,
Dec. 28 J. W. Radly, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1907.
Dec. 28

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the head of a lake, and at N.E. end of said lake, and about 40 chains south and about 50 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 2n, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 130 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 3rd, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 210 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the S.E. corner of T.L. 15806; thence west 80 chains to the S.W. of T. L. 15806, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains (more or less) to north shore of lake; thence east along shore of lake 100 chains; thence north 40 chains (more or less) to point of commencement.
Staked December 2nd, 1907.
Dec. 28 F. S. BUCK.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. S. McPherson, agent of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm of Quatsino sound and marked N.E. Cor. section 25, township 37, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles and in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm, Quatsino Sound, marked S.E. Cor. Section 36, Township 37, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction Claim No. 2, marked N.E. Cor., Section 26, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction from Claim No. 2, marked S. E. Cor., Section 35, Township 37; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked N.E. Corner, Section 34, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked S. E. Corner, Section 3, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a northwest direction from claim No. 6, marked S.E. corner, Section 9, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked Dec. 6th, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 7, marked S. E. corner, section 17, township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a westerly direction from claim No. 8, marked S. E. Corner, Section 18, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 9, marked S.E. Corner, Section 19, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 10, marked S.E. Corner, Section 30, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 11, marked S.E. corner, Section 31, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.
T. S. McPHERSON.
Dec. 28 Per Geo. H. Jackson.

DISTRICT OF CASSAIR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation. ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 40 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 308; thence east five chains; thence north and east following a line parallel to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 3 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner post of Lot 479; thence north one chain; thence southwesterly parellel to high water mark, about 30 chains to west boundary of Lot 479; thence south about one chain forty links to high water mark and thence along high water mark to point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B. C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to lease the following described foreshore lands, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner about one hundred feet west from the mouth of a small creek on the north shore of Owekano River or about 250 yards east of the small island at its mouth; thence westerly for 25 chains along high water; thence north 4 chains to the post of the B. C. C. Co. (October 28), thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 30 cmains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 25 chains; thence north 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 75 acres, more or less.
November 18, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
George Young, Agent,

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to lease the following described foreshore lands in Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of a small creek at the heaf of Rivers Inlet on the south shore, being the southeast corner post; thence southwesterly along high water mark for 30 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence north easterly 30 chains; thence south 10 chains to point of commencement; containing thirty acres more or less.
Staked Nov. 18, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Michael Crane, of Port Harvey, B.C., occupation, Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situate on Quatse Bay, Coast District:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Quatse Bay at the S. W. corner of old T. L. 7712; thence north 30 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less to shore of Quatse Bay; thence westerly following shore of Quatse Bay to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.
Dated October 2nd, 1907.
Nov. 9 MICHAEL CRANE.

LICENSE TO EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:)
Province of British Columbia.)
No. 414.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The British and Canadian Land Company, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Charles W. Wilson, gentleman, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.
(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

1. To deal in lands and real and personal property, as principals as well as agents or factors for others, in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, and to acquire the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and to pay therefor in cash or in paid-up non-assessable shares in the capital stock of the Company;

2. To acquire, own, lease, sell and dispose of shares, debentures and securities in any other companies engaged in the same business which this Company is authorised to carry on, and to purchase the assets of such other companies or of any persons doing a similar business, and to pay for the same, wholly or in part in cash, non-assessable shares, bonds or securities of the Company;

3. To issue bonds or debentures in such amounts,, for such purposes and bearing such rate of interest as the majority of shareholders may determine, and to secure the same by transfering to a trustee or to trustees the whole or part of the Company's property, real or personal, movable or immovable.

4. To sell, improve, lease, divide, mortgage, charge or dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company, whether real or personal:

5. To take and accept mortgages, charges and liens on real or personal property, or any other security whatever, and bearing interest or otherwise, as the Company may see fit, from purchasers or debtors of the Company, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of all or any of such securities, and to borrow money, draw, make, accept, endorse and execute any bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, guarantees and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds or other negotiable securities, and to secure the same by mortgages or otherwise upon the property or assets of the Company, and generally to use its credit in any other way for the purpose of facilitating the conduct of any business which the Company is authorised to perform:

6. To amalgamate with any other company having objects similar to those of the Company, or to sell or otherwise dispose of the undertaking, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall see fit, and in particular for the bonds, shares, debentures, stock or securities of any other company having objects similar to those of the Company:

7. To apply the bonds, debentures, funds and capital stock of the Company, and to issue fully paid-up shares of the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any property, real or personal, acquired by the Company, or of the goodwill, rights and franchises in the same or in payment for services rendered and work performed for the Company, and in the purchase of the bonds, stocks, property or assets of any other company or companies having objects similar to those of the Company, and carrying on business in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere:

8. To advance money to purchasers or lessees of the Company's lands for building purposes or for improvements, and to take mortgages, hypothecs, liens and charges to secure payment of the purchase money of any property sold by the Company, or of any money due to the Company from purchasers for building purposes or other improvements, and to sell or otherwise dispose of said mortgages, hypothecs, liens and charges, and temporarily, and pending the obtaining of investments therefor in the manner hereinbefore provided for, to invest the surplus funds of the Company in such approved securities as trustees are usually authorised to invest funds which are entrusted to them.
Dec. 7

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, 40 chains in southerly direction from the N.E. corner of surveyed Lot 625 on north shore of lake; thence north 80 chains more or less to the south line of T. L. 7714; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.
FRED. S. BUCK.

2. Commencing at a post planted about about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of N. E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.
Staked Dec. 1st.
Dec. 28 FRED. S. BUCK.

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Piles.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.

About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10 inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or 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 form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5 of Lot 7 of Section 10, (Map 280), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to George A. Coldwell on the 6th day of June, 1899, and numbered 5296C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of November, 1907.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Nov. 23 Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ————, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 308, Cassiar District; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to shore line of Goose Bay; thence easterly along shore line to the south boundary of Lot 308 and thence west to point of commencement, containing about 200 acres.
Date Nov. 11th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Nov. 16 Per J. H. McGregor

George Young, Agent,

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet; commencing at this post planted on the east side of the Bay about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the Bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 90 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.
Staked Nov. 25, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
Dec. 7 George Young, Agent.

Sporting Comment.

The most notable sporting event that has been scheduled to take place in this city for many years, is the Rugby football match which will be played this afternoon at Oak Bay when the Stanford University team will try conclusions with the Victoria fifteen. This game bears more importance than many realize and it is hoped that the citizens of this city will show their appreciation by attending the match in large numbers. By securing this match attention is drawn to Victoria in every city in California and if it should so happen that the local boys are victorious it will be a glorious day for the grand old game of Rugby. It is a well known fact that for the past few years football has been practically dead in Victoria and it is only withiin the past year that it has assumed any semblance of popularity and the game will in a measure show whether or not the people of Victoria appreciate the efforts of the players in endeavouring to place the Capital city of the Province in the place which it should occupy.

It is largely to the efforts of the Vancouver Rugby Football Union that this game has been arranged and they are entitled to no small share of praise for their endeavours to place Rugby football again on a sound basis in Victoria. Victorians should show their appreciation by attending in such numbers that it cannot be said that the game was a financial failure.

The necessary expenses towards bringing the Stanford team of B. C. are very heavy. Three games have been played in Vancouver which have cleared Vancouver's share of the expense and now it is up to Victoria to do likewise. Stanford has a strong team and it will take a good combination to beat them. It is impossible for me to say whether or not the locals can do it, but that they will make an extra effort goes without saying. It is true that the local team is not as strong as it should be, but this is no reason why there should not be a good attendance. The fact that the locals are having a hard time placing a first class fifteen on the field is all the more reason why they should be encouraged and it is up to the people of Victoria to do so. In times of prosperity any team has all the backing it requires, but it is when the hard roads of failure marks the path that friends are welcome and now is that time. It is impossible to criticize the team for at the time of going to press it is not definitely decided on, but it can be depended on that it will be the best that can be secured under the circumstances and all that is required is that Victorians should be true to their representatives and turn out and encourage them. The game is called for 2.15 and it will be called sharp on time. It will be played rain or shine, but as there is a large covered grandstand a little moisture should have no effect on the attendance.

A Visitor from the Town (in a country village to a farmer's wife)—"For goodness sake, don't let your cows drink so much water. No wonder your milk is so poor."

Allen & Co.'y Clothing Sale.

It is a question, as to whether the reader would prefer to buy one of Allen & Coy., "The Fit-Reform Wardrobe," $21.50 Men's Business Suits and pay the full price and get a genuine crisp five-dollar bill in the side pocket of every coat, or to take Allen's & Co.'s big ten-day Clothing Sale, and buy the very same $21.50 suit for $16.50. It really does not matter which of the two propositions are preferred the result is the same—a saving of from $5 upon every suit of clothes or overcoat during sale days only. Allen and Company are the most reliable concern. They give the customer excellent service and stand at quality in clothing. They claim that as they are the only exclusive clothing store in Victoria and carrying by far the largest and most comprehensive stock of clothing in this city, can always give better values. During the year 1908 Allen & Company contemplate many new departures in the clothing business and promise their many customers and casual patrons a much better range of stock to choose from and a continuance of the popular prices that have been the greatest drawing card to this store.

The Fit-Reform make of clothing is best described as the most complete and up-to-date garment that modern tailoring art can produce. Every garment is hand-tailored. There is a noticeable absence of shoddy and shapeless outlines in a Fit-Reform garment. It is carefully cut and conforms to every figure. A perfect fit is guaranteed and the man who is particular about his clothing, and most men now-a-days are, exacting enough to get a suit that fits and if a perfect fit is desired get a Fit-Reform suit from Allen & Company.

During the sale which commences on Saturday and continues for ten days hundreds of suits and overcoats will be offered at a sacrifice.

New House to Rent, or For Sale.

I have for immediate possession to rent or will sell on very easy terms—small cash payment—one of the best built dwellings in the city. Only 15 minutes' walk from Post Office, and one block from car line. Situated in one of the best residential sections.

Bungalow, with large balcony, seven-roomed house, absolutely new, with full sized cement basement, concrete floor; electric light in every room in the house. Hot and cold water equipment; heavy porcelain wash bowl and bath, also separate toilet in basement. Laundry in the basement equipped with latest concrete tubs and hot and cold water. Walk has been laid in extra heavy concrete from street to verandah steps. This is a proposition that will be snapped up quickly. Call or phone 1543.

G. W. DEAN

Adelphi Block - VICTORIA, B.C.

When Does a Son Not Take After His Father ?

When his father leaves him nothing to take. If it is a tankard of Allsopp's Pale Ale, one can understand the dad not leaving any. Wise folks get it in by the cask, then there is sufficient for friends and relatives. Everybody enjoys a glass of the famous Burton-on-Trent XXXX—the best that's brewed.

On draught at all the leading hotels, bars, clubs and restaurants. Imported and distributed in casks by

PITHER & LEISER

Corner Fort and Wharf Streets

VICTORIA, B.C.

A Clearing Sale of Clothing

Commencing with Saturday, January 4th, and Continuing Until January 14th.

We will offer the people of Victoria everything in Clothing at sacrifice prices. We have the stock and will sell at slaughter prices regardless of cost. You can buy high-grade suits from us for the same price that you would pay for the inferior article elsewhere. We must clear our store—the policy of this firm demands that no stock be carried over from one season to another.

Here are a few of the many Bargains. You cannot appreciate them unless you actually inspect the goods:

Men's Overcoat Department.

Men's Fine Overcoats, Waterproof, worth $12 and $15. Now **$7.86**

Men's Fine Overcoats—Cheviots, Tweeds, Beavers and Covert Cloths—worth $18 to $20. Now **$9.95**

Men's Fine Overcoats, of Worsted, Melton, Scotch Tweed and Cravenette, worth $22 and $25. Now **$14.95**

Boys' and Youths' Clothing Department.

24 Boys' Suits, worth $6, Now **$2.75**

75 Boys' Blue and Black Serge Suits, worth from $6 to $8, Now **$3.85**

150 Boys' Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth $8 to $10, Now **$4.45**

50 Youth's Suits, worth $10 to $12, Now **$6.45**

Men's Suit Department.

Men's Good Tweed and Serge Suits, worth $15, Now **$7.45**

Men's Good Worsted and Tweed Suits, worth $16.50 and $18, Now **$9.95**

Men's Scotch and Irish Tweed Suits, worth $18 to $20, Now **$10.95**

Men's Extra Fine Suits, worth $22, Now **$12.50**

Men's High Grade Business Suits, worth $22 to $25, Now **$16.50**

STOUT MEN'S SUITS, UP TO SIZE 50, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Men's Pants Department.

375 Men's Tweed Pants, worth $4 to $4.50, Now **$2.45**

250 Men's Pants, worth $4.50 to $5.50, Now **$3.25**

350 Men's Worsted Pants, worth $6 to $7, Now **$4.45**

75 Men's Tweed Knickers, worth $5 to $6, Now **$2.85**

Allen & Company Fit-Reform Wardrobe

1201 Government Street, Victoria.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that J. A. Johnson, of Vancouver, cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

1. Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Leose No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along south boundary of said lease 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of river running into Beaver Cove, and on the west boundary of Lease No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of west boundary of Lease No. 2, and on south bank of a river running into Beaver Cove; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

4. Commencing at a post planted about the southeast corner of T. L. No. 11,596; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

5. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the south-east corner of T. L. 11,395; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

6. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lease No. 2; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Jan 4. J. A. JOHNSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, occupation Forester, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one (1) mile south and 20 chains west from the southwest corner of L. 222, West Fork of Adams River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

December 20th, 1907.

Jan. 4 ROLAND D. CRAIG.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line of the east side of Marble Bay; thence northerly following the shore line a distance of about 200 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907

M. J. KINNEY.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that The Quatsino Power and Puly Company, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, A Pulp Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Marble Cove, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line on the east side of Marble Bay; thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 120 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.

THE QUATSINO POWER & PULP COMPANY.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of an Indian Reserve at the head of Quatsino Narrows, Rupert District, thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 160 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek, including small island on north line of section 10.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

(TO BE INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. CHARTER APPLIED FOR)

This proposed bank is being organized and will have its Head Office in Vancouver with its directors chosen by the subscribers to its stock at the organization meeting.

The Western Provinces and British Columbia in particular have for some considerable time felt the urgent need of an institution such as the proposed Bank of Vancouver. The formation of new industries and the developing of those already established, has been seriously retarded for want of ordinary financial accommodation, and the primary object of this new bank will be to alleviate the situation by largely confining its operations to the splendid field awaiting it in the Pacific Coast Provinces, and more especially in British Columbia.

The bank proposes to do business on the safe and well-laid-down lines of the old established banks, and will earn their respect and goodwill by a continuation of this policy.

The Bank of Montreal has its head office in Montreal.
The Bank of Toronto has its head office in Toronto.
The Bank of Ottawa has its head office in Ottawa.
The Bank of Hamilton has its head office in Hamilton.
The standing of these banks is beyond question.

	Par Value of Stock per Share	Present. Value Per Share.	Rest Account or Undivided Profits.
The Bank of Montreal	$100.00	$260.00	$11,000,000.00
The Bank of Toronto	100.00	235.00	4,500,000.00
The Bank of Ottawa	100.00	226.00	3,000,000.00
The Bank of Hamilton	100.00	217.00	2,500,000.00

The above banks, while doing a general banking business throughout the Dominion, each aims at fostering and developing business and trade, SPECIALLY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIES AND DISTRICTS.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER will aim to do the same, that is, to encourage and promote legitimate business in BRITISH COLUMBIA PARTICULARLY.

The Capital asked for is $2,000,000.00 in 20,000 shares of $100.00 each. The first $500,000.00 of stock is offered the public at a premium of 10 per cent., that is, at $110.00 per share.

Payments can be made in full or on the instalment plan. Interest will be allowed at 3 per cent. per annum upon the par value of the stock until organization.

The provisional directors, when appointed, will reserve the right to increase the premium upon the remainder of the stock, also to allot or reject any subscription in whole or in part.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR STOCK

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

CHARTER APPLIED FOR. TO BE INCORPORATED BY ACT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000, IN 20,000 SHARES OF $100 EACH, WITH $10 PREMIUM ON EACH SHARE.

I, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for..... Shares of the Capital Stock of THE BANK OF VANCOUVER (charter applied for), to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada at this Session, at the price of $110.00 per share, to be payable as follows:—$10.00 premium on each Share hereby subscribed upon the signing hereof; $10.00 upon each Share of Stock within 30 days after date of subscription; and $10.00 on each Share of Stock upon allotment by the Provisional Directors of said Bank, and eight equal monthly payments of $10.00 each per Share, the first of such payments to be made 30 days after allotment and the succeeding payments at intervals of 30 days. I reserve to myself the right to pay these Shares in full upon allotment.

The Shares of Stock so subscribed for shall not be assignable or transferable until the same are paid up in full.

I hereby make and appoint the Secretary of the Provisional Board, when appointed, as my Attorney to sign and subscribe my name to the Subscribers' Agreement in the Stock Books of the said Bank, and to accept such shares as may be allotted to me and to register me therein as the holder of the said Shares.

I further hereby make and appoint (as a term of my application for shares herein contained) the Secretary aforesaid my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at all meetings of the Shareholders or Subscribers of the stock of the said Bank, and at any adjournment thereof, at which I may not be personally present, upon and in respect of all shares of the stock of the said Bank which shall be allotted or transferred to me.

WITNESS:

Signature ..... **(SEAL)**

Date .....

Name in full .....

.....

Occupation .....

Address .....

THE IMPERIAL TRUST CO., LIMITED, of Vancouver, has agreed to act as trustees for the Subscribers, and all payments until the sum of $250,000.00 of Capital Stock is paid up must be made by cheque, draft, post office or express office order, payable to the order of The Imperial Trust Co., Limited, and thereafter to The Bank of Vancouver.

Interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum will be allowed until the organization of the said Bank.

All money so paid in, except the premium money, which will be applied toward expenses of incorporation, will be deposited by The Imperial Trust Co., with their Bankers, THE MOLSONS BANK, and should the Bank not organize, the said money will be returned to the subscribers with interest by the Trust Co.

For all further particulars apply to the Imperial Trust Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., Kingsford, Smith & Co., 860 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.; Champion & Pound, Fairfield Building, Vancouver, B.C., or to L. U. Conyers & Co., and E. C. Bagshawe, Victoria, B.C. All communications and remittances should be mailed to the Acting Secretary, P. O. Box 890, G. P. O., Vancouver, B.C.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

TAKE NOTICE that M. Brennan, of Ootso Lake, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked M. B. Southeast Corner, situated about 40 chains north and 40 chains east of Lot 325, N.E. Cor.; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 60 chains east to point of commencemnent, containing 240 acres.

Dated November 15, 1907.

De. 14 MARK BRENNAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

8. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of T. L. 16,381, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim No. 8"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 13,045, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s S.W. corner post to Claim No. 1"; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 20 chains to T. L. 13,045; thence following north line of T. L. 13,045 east and south to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Dec. 21 T. D. Harris, Agent.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(c) Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of P. R. 1,745, on Marble Creek, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim C."; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 120 chains to commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

Dated Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(d) Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, on Quatsino Narrows, marked "E. A. W.'s S. W. corner post to Claim D."; thence east about 30 chains to T. L. 14,467; thence north 80 chains; thence east about 80 chains to Marble Creek; thence north and west along shore to Indian Reserve; thence south and west along line of Indian Reserve to Quatsino Narrows; thence following shore of said narrows southwesterly to commencement.

Dated Victoria, December 10th, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Dec. 21 Thomas D. Harris, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is nereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked M. B.'s S. W. Corner post, placed at the S. W. corner of section 24, township 10, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.

MURRAY BROWN.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked Z. M. H.'s S.E. Corner post, placed at the S.E. corner of section 23, township 10, thence north 160 chains; thence west about 30 chains; thence south following shore line of Lake Yakoun 160 chains more or less; thence east about 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.

Z. M. HAMILTON,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend [illegible]pply to the Hon. Chief Commissione[illegible]ds and Works for a special licen[illegible] prospect for coal upon the followin[illegible] described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked L. B. V.D.'s N.W. Corner post placed at the N. W. corner of section 13, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.38 a.m., 1907.

L. B. VAN DECAR.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked D. D.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. Corner of section 14, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north along shore of Lake Yakoun 80 chains more or less; thence east about 70 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.42 a.m., 1907.

DAN DONALD.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted W. A. R.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. corner of section 11, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.50 a.m., 1907.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked J. R. S.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. *corner of section 12, township 10,* thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.55 a.m., 1907.

J. R. STEWART,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. E. D.'s N. E. corner post, placed at the N. E. corner of section 2, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 12.55 p.m., 1907.

Dec.21 J. E. DOYEN, Locator.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. T. J.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 1, township 10; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 1.05 p.m., 1907.

JOHN T. JOHNSTON,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Thomas Franklin's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 13, township 16 thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.45 p.m., 1907.

THOS. FRANKLIN.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend ti apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "James Scott's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 14, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.30 p.m., 1907.

JAMES SCOTT,

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal *and petroleum on the following* described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Amos Adsit's S.W. corner," and planted at the southwest corner of section 24, township 10; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to the place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.15 p.m., 1907.

AMOS ADSIT.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Alfred Carey's S.E. corner," and planted at the southeast corner of section 23, township 10; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 27th, 1 p.m., 1907.

ALFRED CAREY,

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is herebp given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to vrospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Ellen J. Baillie's northeast corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 11, township 10, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 9.30 a.m., 1907.

ELLEN J. BAILLIE.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Robert G. Johnston's N. W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 12, township 10; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the voint of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 9.30 a.m., 1907.

Dec. 21 ROBERT G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "George B. Baillie's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 1, township 11; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.

GEORGE B. BAILLIE.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Sarah C. Johnston's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 2, township 11; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.

SARAH C. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; *thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains* east to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 11.45 a.m., 1907

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

ARTHUR GORE
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The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million pounds, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred pounds each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria ,B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

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

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Dec. 14.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for special license over the following described lands on the Sheemahantz River, Rivers Inlet:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River at the northwest corner being one mile east and 10 chains south of the mouth of Evelyn River; thence east 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 9th, 1907.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River, five chains west of the mouth of Marvel Creek, being the southeast corner, thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 8th, 1907.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted 10 *chains east of the southeast corner* of T. L. 14065, and about one and one-half miles west of the Neechantz River being the northeast corner post; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,

Dec. 14 George Young, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry McMicken Keefer of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. Coast of Savary Island and about 25 chains from the easterly end of the Island, thence west 20 chains to low water mark; thence south 400 chains along low water mark; thence east 20 chains to high water mark; thence north 400 chains to point of commencement, and containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1907.

Dec 14 HARRY McMICKENKEEFER.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Patrick Rogers of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 1347, G. I., New Westminster district; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1907.

FREDERICK PATRICK ROGERS.

Dec.14

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the

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northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about sixteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

WALTER B. PITFIELD.

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty *days after date I intend to apply to the* Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

JOHN A. McMASTER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

J. A. HINTON,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect *for coal on the following* described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

THOMAS COOPER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Islands, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

G. A. FRASER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

C. J. SPRATT,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of C. J. Spratt, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

J. W. RUTLEDGE,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

D. C. McDONALD,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the northwest corner of the claim of Robert Hamilton, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skidgate Inlet on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham *Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group;* thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.

J. H. YOUNG,

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands *Group; thence south 80 chains;* west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.

J. F. YOUNG,

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Commencing at the post planted at *the northwest corner of the claim of* J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz Mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.

FRED. YOUNG,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgits Mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A. D. 1907.

ROBERT YOUNG,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that John Manson, of Cortez Island, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Situate on Mist Island, Port Harvey Bay:

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Dated October 9th, 1907.

JOHN MANSON.

Nov. 9 By Michael Crane, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Edgar McMicking, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a westerly direction from the Stuart River and about three miles south of Stuart Lake, marked E. M.'s S. E. 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.

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Nov. 9 EDGAR McMICKING.

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Social and Personal.

Mr. Owen Martin left for the west coast on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. E. P. Colley left today for the East, en route to England.

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Miss Baynes-Reed left during the week for Toronto, where she will make an extended visit.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Miss M. Green left on Thursday for Cranbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice have returned home to spend the rest of the winter here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dockrill of Chemainus spent part of this week in Victoria with friends.

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Miss Anderson, Seattle, after spending the holidays with friends in Victoria, left on Thursday by the afternoon boat.

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Miss Howell left for San Francisco. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Elford Street, for the past six months.

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Miss Maude, Mayne Island, passed through Victoria last Monday, en route to Vancouver to attend the fancy dress ball, given by the Vancouver Club, on New Year's eve.

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Among those who went over in the Shearwater to Vancouver for the ball were: Mrs. Allgood, Miss Rebbeck, Mr. Wright, Captain Hughes, Mr. Bishop.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. S. White of Nanaimo, were in the city last week, and were registered at the Driard, before proceeding overland to Los Angeles for a three months' holiday.

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A marriage of interest to Victorians took place in Vancouver during the week, when Mrs. B. Norton and Mr. Harold Le Sueur were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

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Mrs. Burton, St. Charles Street, entertained a few friends on New Year's eve. Those present were Miss McKay, Miss Pitts, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. Spalding, Mr. T. Futcher.

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Lady Beaumont, wife of Rear Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, who were well known in Victoria, died in England in the beginning of the month.

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Mr. O. M. Eberts, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Mabel Eberts, and Mr. Harold Eberts went up to Duncans to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Anderson, Superior Street, gave an informal bridge party on the even of the New Year. The evening was brought to a close with the usual toasts and refrains. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross, Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grahame, Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker.

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The great event of the coming week will be the visit of Jan Kubelik, the eminent violinist, who will give his only recital in British Columbia at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday. Kubelik, accompanied by Mme. Kubelik (Countess Szaky-Czell), Mlle. Berthe Roy and Herr Ludwig Schwab, will arrive by the boat from Seattle on Tuesday afternoon and will be met on the wharf by the officials of the Victoria Musical Society. A large audience will greet Kubelik at the Victoria Theatre in the evening. Latest advices from points along the E. & N. Railway denote that a large number of people are coming down for the occasion. Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Fred. W. Jones will occupy boxes, they having subscribed for same for the whole season.

The New Grand.

Another big bill arranged for next week is headed by Abadelah Kader and his three wives and son in a painting act which is a distinct novelty and which has taken well everywhere. Anna Plum and her Broadway Girls have a bright singing and dancing act which is lavishly costumed and charmingly presented. Hasse and Mariete are Spanish whirlwind dancers. Fenn and Harris are billed as "Paresian Mystifying Illusionists." Mabel Casedy is a charming soubrette. Thos. J. Price will sing the illustrated song, "With You Till Eternity," and New Moving Pictures, and a new selection by the Orchestra make up the other numbers.

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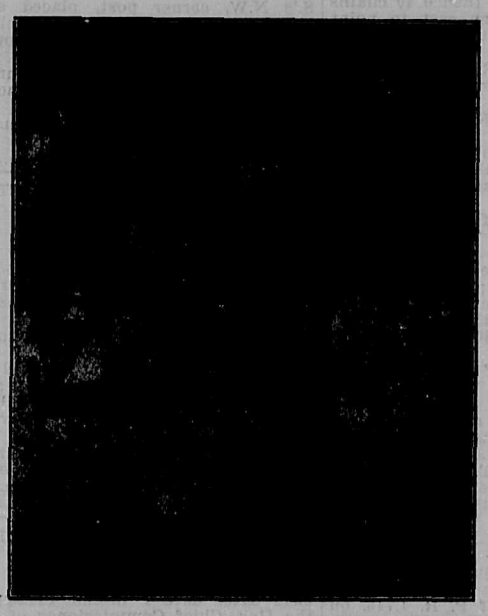

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EXCLUSION.

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To the full-blooded fanatical exclusionists the sudden change of front by their spokesmen at Ottawa must have come as a bolt from the blue. It is only a few short weeks since the denationalised Vampires, from across the border, were instilling into the people of Vancouver the pernicious poison of racial hatred—it seems only yesterday that a certain cock-a-whoop, strutting across the public platform airing his oratorical plumage for the benefit of the ignorant mob, in lieu of argument, threw out dark threats of "cutting the painter," "Boston tea-parties," etc. Today, all this is changed. With the eyes of the empire focussed on them, and faced with the logic of cold facts before a reasoning body of men in the Parliament of the Dominion, the dangerous and utterly weak arguments used in British Columbia are thrown overboard, as useless lumber in the midst of the storm they have themselves created in their endeavour to secure the votes of the unthinking at the next election.

In place of racial hatred, the science of political economy is introduced. In place of cutting the painter, an appeal is made to the very Empire they are doing their utmost to tear asunder. Poor, deluded fools! The blundering and fallacy of their previous arguments was safety itself compared with the untenable position they have now taken up; the leader whose hand they are attempting to force will —either privately or publicly—riddle them with the impact of cold facts. Meanwhile, as the press of British Columbia is, for political reasons, gagged—"The Week" only remaining independent—I welcome the opportunity to discuss this Asiatic Exclusion question on Economic and Imperial grounds; but before getting down to arguments, there are one or two well known truths that will materially assist at a prompt and right decision.

The solution of every political and economical problem is made difficult by the pernicious and blundering habit of mankind—in the aggregate—to see only effect and neglect to discover cause. So widespread and popular is this habit that one may truthfully say "cause is generally discovered by a process of stumbling over effect." Those who would get at the truth, in this problem of Asiatic Immigration, must brush aside effects and search for cause; after which, sensible and humane remedies may be applied, instead of the chaotic, irritating, and useless regulations now suggested or actually in use—regulations which touch only the fringe, but never get near enough to cure the cause.

Sophistries and false ideas may and do masquerade as truth; but truth only can prevail, from which follows:—it is essential to test every idea and promptly ascertain its truth or falsity; for if false, it is sheer waste of time and energy, and can never prevail. Confusion and contradiction are signs of falseness in any idea; clearness of perception is a sign of truth.

Magnetic influence is a powerful factor in economic questions; such questions are generally discussed in public, where magnetic influence plays a leading, and very often, pernicious part. The gifted orator bends the mob to his will by the power of this magnetic influence; the eloquent preacher moves his congregation to tears by the power of this same influence; even where only two or three are gathered together, this human magnetism prevails either for good or evil. It is given to only a small percentage of humanity to possess a large portion of this magnetism; those not so gifted should remember that whilst under its influence their own individuality, their real self, and the thinking powers God has given them, are temporarily put out of commission. The feeling of conviction they possess after listening to those gifted with this magnetic influence, is not really their own, but the conviction of the speaker; and more often than not, wrong!

Doubt plays a leading part in the decision of any public question; the individual can ascertain this fact for himself by recollecting that when he has a clear and decided opinion on any idea, doubt does not exist; his mind is clear. But out of the quantities if ideas which pass through his mind during a lifetime, but few are clear; the majority are clouded with doubt. What is true of the individual, is true of the multitude. Their actions are more often governed by doubts than by clear perception. Now, it is a well ascertained fact that 'doubt is never produced by the thing doubted of"; there must be some other idea which causes the doubt. To illustrate: if you are walking home with a friend on a dark evening, and he remarks—"the sidewalk is concrete." If you have a single and clear perception that the sidewalk is concrete, you will agree with him; if, through the sense of hearing or through some inaccuracy of feeling, you have an idea of ashphalt, wood, or stone, running in your mind, you will not agree; i. e., your doubt is caused by the idea of wood, stone, or ashphalt, and not by the idea of concrete. Every student of this Asiatic problem should pay careful attention to this fact; for in all probability, nine out of every ten Exclusionists are led by their doubts and not by clear perception. It follows that we must look elsewhere than Asia for the cause of their doubts. I would direct the reader's attention to the inflated wage bill of British Columbia, as being the real idea which causes the doubt.

The source of any evidence or opinion is an excellent guide as to its truth or falsity; if the source be clear and undefiled, you can rest assured of its purity; if it be doubtful or dirty, a very thorough cleansing is necessary to discover the particles of truth. On a matter of such vital moment as this Asiatic question, which involves the very being of our beloved Empire, the evidence or opinion—either WRITTEN or SPOKEN—of any man who has already willingly and wilfully bartered his allegiance and loyalty to that Empire in exchange for a mess of pottage in the shape of momentary popularity and desired self-aggrandisement in a foreign country—is already defiled and tainted; it is utterly unreliable. The guidance of such a man is an invitation to wreck the destinies of our Empire in the quicksands of dissolution.

ROOT CAUSE.

Instead of listening to the frothy eloquence of mob agitators and relying on the partisan editorials in our daily press, apply the rule mentioned in paragraph three of this article; brush aside effects and get at root causes. Take any map of the world—Mercator's Projection preferred—place a dollar bill over Japan, China, and India; place a ten-dollar bill over British Columbia. The one-dollar bill represents approximately the weekly monetary value of an Asiatic in his own country; the ten-dollar bill represents the weekly monetary value of the same Asiatic in Canada. The nine dollars difference is the golden magnet which draws him to this country; the sole root cause of the Asiatic question, for if that magnet did not exist, with the exception of a few merchants, students, and travellers, there would be no Asiatic immigrants.

The same root cause is true of the British and United States immigrants who enter our land, with the variation of the difference in the size of the magnet and, in their case, the addition of land hunger, which is merely a different attribute of the same essence.

The chief desire of the rabid exclusionist is to bolster up, and if possible, increase the scale of wages in British Columbia. As soon as he has succeeded—or thinks he has succeeded—in keeping out the Asiatic, he will inevitably turn his attention to the immigrant from Europe under the plea of undesirable. Granting he is in earnest in this matter; it is nothing less than a calamity for British Columbia.

NOVEL POLITICAL ECONOMY.

A great portion of the time occupied by the representatives of the Exclutes at Ottawa was taken up by a novel and amusing form of political economy. Attention was drawn to the difficulty of maintaining the working class in B. C., owing to the high cost of living, together with a dramatical forecast of what would happen if an influx of Asiatics broke down the present high scale of wages. Strange as it may seem to the majority of my readers, I have no hesitation in saying the high cost of living in British Columbia is due almost entirely to the mistaken policy of the working men in forcing up the cost of labour to such a point that we have the greatest difficulty in successfuly organising and building up manufactures to supply our local needs, and we are entirely prohibited from any attempt whatever to manufacture goods for export. To attempt to cure this evil by excluding cheap labour is more worthy of a bedlamite than of a sane man. We have one of the richest countries in the world in British Columbia, the surface of which is merely scratched, the major portion absolutely untouched. Long ere this we should have developed one of the greatest dairying countries on the American Continent; instead, we import the bulk of our butter, eggs, and cheese—the major portion from Eastern Canada, and pay high prices which astonish our eastern friends when they come to dwell amongst us. The reason for these high prices is simply that it is cheaper to import our produce over thousands of miles of expensive transit than to produce locally. Yet our land is the more productive and our winters and summers more genial. The exclusionist would have you intensify this policy.

His leaders drew a picture of the fiesheries of British Columbia in the hands of the Japanese; blaming the latter for having ousted the local fishermen. What arrant nonsense! If all the Japanese fishermen were suddenly removed from British Columbia does anybody believe that white folks would start up in this arduous life of a fisherman? Not much. We should catch our fish from the freight trucks of the C. P. R. as they arrived from the East. For if we had to employ fishermen the herring would cost two bits and a pound of smelts be sold for a dollar.

IMPERIALISTIC.

For sheer cunning and blatant cheek, nothing surpasses the spokesmen of the Exclusionists when they use as argument the question of Empire. I wonder if such men have the slightest idea of what the British Empire really consists. It will probably do no harm to give this in fact and figure, as I am convinced the majority of Exclusionists have not the slightest conception of the meaning of the British Empire. Our Empire consists of four hundred and fifty million people, made up as follows: sixty million whites; three hundred and fifteen million Asiatics; fifty-six million Negroes; four million Soudanese; ten million Egyptians; five million islanders of various races, scattered all over the Globe. As solid standing ground for the maintenance of our Empire we have acquired and hold approximately one-third of Mother Earth. The above figures give a true and adequate idea of our Imperial interests. The exclusionist's idea of the British Empire is bounded by the Pacific Ocean on the west; the Rocky Mountains on the east; the 49th parallel on the south; and the Alaskan Territory on the north. His idea of the people comprising that Empire is spelt with four letters—"S-E-L-F."

Western Society Notes.

Mr. C. C. Pelkey of Vernon, B.C., is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Mr. A. A. Richardson has returned to the Coast from Nicola, B.C.

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Miss Franklin has returned to Rock Bay from a short trip to the Coast.

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Mr. J. Henley of Rock Bay spent part of last week in Vancouver.

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Miss Pearl Ward of Revelstoke has arrived in Vancouver to stay for some time.

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Mrs. McKinnon and her daughter Alice of P. E. Island, are visiting Mrs. T. Kilpatrick of Revelstoke, B.C.

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Mrs. Park of Northampton, Mass., will spend the winter in Vancouver and is at Glencoe Lodge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hill of Vernon, B.C., have arrived in Vancouver to make their home there.

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Mr. J. W. Devlin of Golden, B.C., is visiting his numerous friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fife have returned to Vancouver from a trip to Harrison Hot Springs.

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Mr. R. J. Burde, editor of the Alberni Pioneer News, is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Mr. J. M. Robinson of Summerland, B.C., has gone east on a short trip.

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Messrs. L. Cameron and N. Henderson of Farmish, B.C., are registered at the Dominion, Vancouver.

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Miss Edith Richards of Carleton Place will arrive in Medicine Hat this week to spend the winter.

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Mr. Harry Scott of Carleton Place left last week for Vancouver to spend the winter.

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Mr. R. W. Coulthard of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was in Greenwood, B.C., this week.

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Mr. A. M. Whiteside of Vancouver spent part of last week in Greenwood, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ahier have arrived in Phoenix from the Cariboo district.

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Mr. Phil Macdonald arrived in Greenwood to spend some time, from Port Arthur, last week.

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Mr. J. J. Cameron of Keremeos left there last week for Spokane, Washington.

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Mrs. Harry Newton of Port Hammond is visiting Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. George V. Fraser and her daughter Jean, arrived in Vancouver last week from Los Angeles.

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Mrs. John Boyd spent the last two weeks visiting relatives in Victoria. She has returned to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family are settled in their new home, 1118 Davie St., Vancouver.

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Mr. W. Kenworthy of Mission is registered at Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Hugh Fleming and Miss Gormully of Ottawa are registered at Hotel Vancouver in the latter city.

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Mr. C. H. Lugrin and Miss Lugrin are visiting in Vancouver from Victoria.

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Mr. L. F. Warner of Bullion, B.C., has arrived in Vancouver to stay for some time.

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Mrs. W. H. Edmonds of Kamloops has her sister, Miss Munroe of Vancouver staying with her.

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Mr. H. Baker and Mr. F. Allen of Nanaimo are at present in Vancouver and registered at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manchester have returned to New Westminster from a trip to the Old Land.

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Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Douglas of Winnipeg left last Monday to spend the winter in Rossland, B.C.

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Mrs. T. S. Annadale, Fourth St., Vancouver, receives on first Tuesday and Friday of each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Taylor and their son have arrived in Revelstoke from a short trip to Vancouver.

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Dr. W. H. Sutherland and his bride are residing on McKenzie Avenue, Revelstoke.

Major Cockburn, V.C., has arrived in Toronto from his ranch in B. C., and will spend the winter with his relatives in Sherbourne street.

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Mrs. Gray of Fernie, B.C., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Alex. Shaw, of Arnprior, Ont.

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Mr. James Morrison of Greenwood, B.C., left last week for his old home in Nova Scotia to spend the winter.

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Mr. J. R. Reid of Gloucester St., Ottawa, has left for the Coast where he has accepted a lucrative position as telegrapher.

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Mr. W. H. Chynoweth, formerly of Helena, Montana, but latterly of Greenwood, died in Helena last month. His wife predeceased him only two weeks before.

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Mrs. Clark of Vancouver, formerly of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has accepted a position in connection with the anti-Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Kamloops.

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Miss Munro of 417 Princess Street, Vancouver, left last week for the East where she will spend the winter with her mother.

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Mr. William Adams of Langley, B.C., and a pioneer of the Cariboo district, is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Miss Higgins of Ottawa is spending some time with her neice, Miss Noel Humphreys, 1347 Broughton street, Vancouver.

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Mr. Mackay Smith left last week on an extended business trip to the Old Country. It is not known exactly when he will return to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge (nee Coleman), who were married in Vancouver on November 27th, by Rev. R. Milleken, will reside in Grandview.

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Mrs. G. P. Findley (nee Edith McGregor) is at home to her numerous friends, corner of Westminster and Eighteenth avenues, Vancouver.

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Mr. Donald McGillivray and his bride who was Miss Emma F. Wilson, of Sumas, B.C., have returned to Sumas where they will reside.

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Mrs. N. H. Bain, Barclay Street, Vancouver, with her mother, left last week for Southern California to spend three months.

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Hon. Alex. Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, Colonial Secretary, is expected in Vancouver this week from Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Duncan Robertson has arrived in Vancouver to join her son and husband and will reside there. She lived in Edmonton for twenty years.

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Mrs. E. J. Taylor, formerly of Edmonton, but now at 1080 Howe St., Vancouver, is at home on first Friday of each month.

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Mrs. Charles Anthony has returned to Nanaimo from Vancouver, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. William Morgan, who was seriously ill.

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Mrs. Percy Frazier (ne McNair) will be at home to her friends, 801 Bidwell street, Vancouver, every second Wednesday.

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Mr. Butchart left Vancouver last week to join his family in Southern California, where they will spend the winter months.

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Mr. J. Rounsefell of Chilliwack is at present with his parents in Ketchikan, Alaska, where they now reside.

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Mrs. W. J. Connor of 1559 Beach avenue, Vancouver, will be at home to her friends every first and third Thursdays.

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Major White, K.C., Vancouver and Dawson, has arrived at Hamilton, Ont. It is ten years since he moved to the Coast.

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The Misses Robinson, daughters of Mr. T. H. Robinson, formerly of Montreal, have arrived in Vancouver and will spend the winter at 1139 Pender street.

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Messrs. R. H. Fortune and S. A. Merton of Salmon Arm, B.C., are registered at the Hotel Vancouver in the latter city.

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Mr. Henry M. Toch of New York will spend some time visiting coast cities as he arrived last week and registered at Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. G. Henderson of Toronto is a guest of his brother, Mr. J. W. Henderson of the Hotel Vancouver staff and is so delighted with Vancouver that he intends to remain there.

Miss Strachan of Ottawa has arrived in Vancouver to join the staff of the Vancouver Order of Victorian Nurses.

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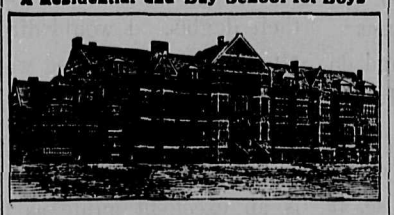

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

TAKE NOTICE that M. Brennan, of Ootso Lake, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked M. B. Southeast Corner, situated about 40 chains north and 40 chains east of Lot 325, N.E. Cor.; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 60 chains east to point of commencemnent, containing 240 acres.

Dated November 15, 1907.

De. 14 MARK BRENNAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

8. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of T. L. 16,381, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim No. 8"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 13,045, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s S.W. corner post to Claim No. 1"; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 20 chains to T. L. 13,045; thence following north line of T. L. 13,045 east and south to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Dec. 21 T. D. Harris, Agent.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(c) Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of P. R. 1,745, on Marble Creek, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim C."; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 120 chains to commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

Dated Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(d) Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, on Quatsino Narrows, marked "E. A. W.'s S. W. corner post to Claim D."; thence east about 30 chains to T. L. 14,467; thence north 80 chains; thence east about 80 chains to Marble Creek; thence north and west along shore to Indian Reserve; thence south and west along line of Indian Reserve to Quatsino Narrows; thence following shore of said narrows southwesterly to commencement.

Dated Victoria, December 10th, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Dec. 21 Thomas D. Harris, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked M. B.'s S. W. Corner post, placed at the S. W. corner of section 24, township 10, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.

MURRAY BROWN.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked Z. M. H.'s S.E. Corner post, placed at the S.E. corner of section 23, township 10, thence north 160 chains; thence west about 30 chains; thence south following shore line of Lake Yakoun 160 chains more or less; thence east about 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.

Z. M. HAMILTON,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend [illegible]pply to the Hon. Chief Commissione[illegible]ds and Works for a special licen[illegible] prospect for coal upon the followin[illegible] described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked L. B. V.D.'s N.W. Corner post placed at the N. W. corner of section 13, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.38 a.m., 1907.

L. B. VAN DECAR.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked D. D.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. Corner of section 14, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north along shore of Lake Yakoun 80 chains more or less; thence east about 70 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.42 a.m., 1907.

DAN DONALD.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted W. A. R.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. corner of section 11, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.50 a.m., 1907.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked J. R. S.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 12, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.55 a.m., 1907.

J. R. STEWART,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. E. D.'s N. E. corner post, placed at the N. E. corner of section 2, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 12.55 p.m., 1907.

Dec.21 J. E. DOYEN, Locator.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. T. J.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 1, township 10; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 1.05 p.m., 1907.

JOHN T. JOHNSTON,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Thomas Franklin's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 13, township 16 thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.45 p.m., 1907.

THOS. FRANKLIN.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend ti apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to vrospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "James Scott's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 14, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.30 p.m., 1907.

JAMES SCOTT,

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Amos Adsit's S.W. corner," and planted at the southwest corner of section 24, township 10; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to the place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.15 p.m., 1907.

AMOS ADSIT.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Alfred Carey's S.E. corner," and planted at the southeast corner of section 23, township 10; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 27th, 1 p.m., 1907.

ALFRED CAREY,

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is herebp given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to vrospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Ellen J. Baillie's north-east corner," and planted at the north-east corner of section 11, township 10, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 9.30 a.m., 1907.

ELLEN J. BAILLIE.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 27th, 11.45 a.m., 1907

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "George B. Baillie's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 1, township 11; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.

GEORGE B. BAILLIE.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Sarah C. Johnston's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 2, township 11; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.

SARAH C. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 11.45 a.m., 1907

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

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Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

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Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.

SARAH C. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for special license over the following described lands on the Sheemahantz River, Rivers Inlet:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River at the northwest corner, being one mile east and 10 chains south of the mouth of Evelyn River; thence east 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 9th, 1907.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River, five chains west of the mouth of Marvel Creek, being the southeast corner, thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 8th, 1907.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the southeast corner of T. L. 14065, and about one and one-half miles west of the Neechantz River being the northeast corner post; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,

Dec. 14 George Young, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry McMicken Keefer of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. Coast of Savary Island and about 25 chains from the easterly end of the Island, thence west 20 chains to low water mark; thence south 400 chains along low water mark; thence east 20 chains to high water mark; thence north 400 chains to point of commencement, and containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1907.

Dec 14 HARRY McMICKENKEEFER.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Patrick Rogers of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 1347, G. I., New Westminster district; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1907.

FREDERICK PATRICK ROGERS.

Dec.14

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about sixteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

WALTER B. PITFIELD.

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

JOHN A. McMASTER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

J. A. HINTON,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

THOMAS COOPER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Islands, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

G. A. FRASER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

C. J. SPRATT,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of C. J. Spratt, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

J. W. RUTLEDGE,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

D. C. McDONALD,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the northwest corner of the claim of Robert Hamilton, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skiedgate Inlet on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.

J. H. YOUNG,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.

FRED. YOUNG,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement and containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A. D. 1907.

ROBERT YOUNG,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that John Manson, of Cortez Island, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Situate on Mist Island, Port Harvey Bay:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Mist Island; thence following the shore line of said Mist Island in a northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly direction to point of commencement, being all of Mist Island, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated October 9th, 1907.

JOHN MANSON.

Nov. 9 By Michael Crane, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Edgar McMicking, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a westerly direction from the Stuart River and about three miles south of Stuart Lake, marked E. M.'s S. E. 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 5th November, 1907.

Nov. 9 EDGAR McMICKING.

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Social and Personal.

Mr. Owen Martin left for the west coast on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. E. P. Colley left today for the East, en route to England.

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Miss Baynes-Reed left during the week for Toronto, where she will make an extended visit.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Miss M. Green left on Thursday for Cranbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice have returned home to spend the rest of the winter here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dockrill of Chemainus spent part of this week in Victoria with friends.

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Miss Anderson, Seattle, after spending the holidays with friends in Victoria, left on Thursday by the afternoon boat.

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Miss Howell left for San Francisco. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Elford Street, for the past six months.

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Miss Maude, Mayne Island, passed through Victoria last Monday, en route to Vancouver to attend the fancy dress ball, given by the Vancouver Club, on New Year's eve.

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Among those who went over in the Shearwater to Vancouver for the ball were: Mrs. Allgood, Miss Rebbeck, Mr. Wright, Captain Hughes, Mr. Bishop.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. S. White of Nanaimo, were in the city last week, and were registered at the Driard, before proceeding overland to Los Angeles for a three months' holiday.

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A marriage of interest to Victorians took place in Vancouver during the week, when Mrs. B. Norton and Mr. Harold Le Sueur were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

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Mrs. Burton, St. Charles Street, entertained a few friends on New Year's eve. Those present were Miss McKay, Miss Pitts, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. Spalding, Mr. T. Futcher.

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Lady Beaumont, wife of Rear Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, who were well known in Victoria, died in England in the beginning of the month.

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Mr. O. M. Eberts, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Mabel Eberts, and Mr. Harold Eberts went up to Duncans to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Anderson, Superior Street, gave an informal bridge party on the even of the New Year. The evening was brought to a close with the usual toasts and refrains. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross, Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grahame, Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker.

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The great event of the coming week will be the visit of Jan Kubelik, the eminent violinist, who will give his only recital in British Columbia at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday. Kubelik, accompanied by Mme. Kubelik (Countess Szaky-Czell), Mlle. Berthe Roy and Herr Ludwig Schwab, will arrive by the boat from Seattle on Tuesday afternoon and will be met on the wharf by the officials of the Victoria Musical Society. A large audience will greet Kubelik at the Victoria Theatre in the evening. Latest advices from points along the E. & N. Railway denote that a large number of people are coming down for the occasion. Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mrs. Fred. W. Jones will occupy boxes, they having subscribed for same for the whole season.

The New Grand.

Another big bill arranged for next week is headed by Abadelah Kader and his three wives and son in a painting act which is a distinct novelty and which has taken well everywhere. Anna Plum and her Broadway Girls have a bright singing and dancing act which is lavishly costumed and charmingly presented. Hasse and Mariete are Spanish whirlwind dancers. Fenn and Harris are billed as "Paresian Mystifying Illusionists." Mabel Casedy is a charming soubrette. Thos. J. Price will sing the illustrated song, "With You Till Eternity," and New Moving Pictures, and a new selection by the Orchestra make up the other numbers.

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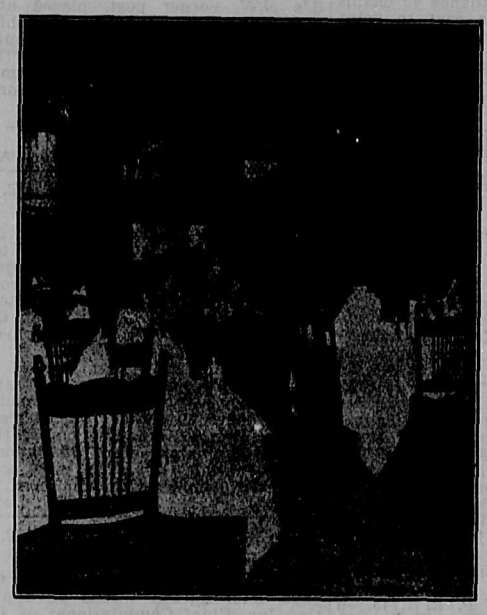

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EDITORIAL

Municipal Elections.

In twelve days from this date the Municipal elections in Victoria will be decided. The press is a unit in declaring that the management of civic affairs cannot safely be entrusted to the men who have muddled matters so badly during the last year. Public opinion tested by any of the mean available endorses this attitude on the part of the press. At the moment of writing the men who have declared themselves as candidates would not if elected constitute any improvement on the present Council. The press has appealed to the ratepayers and especially to the influential members of the community to rise to the occasion. The appeal is two-fold, it is to men of substance, of capability and of status in the community to allow themselves to be nominated; it is to the ratepayers to support them so that the City may have a Council worthy of its importance and able to deal with the serious problems which now confront it. The time has gone by for recapitulating the errors and emphasizing the weakness of the present Chief Magistrate and his colleagues; all this has been dealt with "ad nauseam." The greatest service which the press can render the City at the moment is to urge the ratepayers to possess their souls in patience for a few hours when they will in all probability have an opportunity of supporting men of different calibre both for Mayoral and Aldermanic offices. In view of the widespread dissatisfaction which exists in all classes of the community with the work of the present Council, it ought not to be too much to expect that the members would have sufficient modesty to decline renomination at the hands of their personal followers. It must be perfectly obvious both to the Mayor and Aldermen that the ratepayers will not pass any by-law, not even the much wanted by-law, if the money is to be expended under the direction of the present Mayor and his supporters. It was nothing but lack of confidence in these men which brought about the defeat of the Incinerator by-law, badly as it was needed. The same lack of confidence will ensure the defeat of the water by-law, and for this reason if for no other a different body of men should be elected, to whom the ratepayers are not afraid to entrust the spending of their money. There is good reason to expect that before this ink is well dry men of proved capacity will have been induced to come forward and save the City from the reproach of being the worst managed in the West. If such men are ultimately induced to stand there is no doubt that Victoria will gladly avail itself of the opportunity to establish a new departure in Civic policy.

The Water Question.

The Week appeals to the ratepayers of the City of Victoria to turn down the water by-law which the Mayor has railroaded through the Council at the eleventh hour. In doing this the considerations which weigh are that although it is the recommendation of Expert Adams whose advice on general principles should be followed, it is not opportune that a Council in the very last days of its term should couple the by-law with the Municipal elections. There is a further reason; anyone who carefully reads Mr. Adams' report will see that although he recommends that half a million dollars or more should be spent on improving the Elk Lake system, he couples with this the statement that even then it would only serve the City for a limited term of years and that another source of supply should be acquired in the near future. It is not to impugn the correctness or the wisdom of Mr. Adams' conclusions to suggest that the ratepayers might conceivably prefer to acquire the permanent source of supply in the first instance instead of making two bites at one cherry. At any rate since four or five different projects have been outlined and Mr. Adams has furnished the fullest details with respect to each, there is surely no reason why those who have to pay the piper should not be permitted to select the tune. It is all a question of cost and no doubt Mr. Adams' recommendation is at the moment the most economical, which accounts for the fact that it was found possible, although with difficulty, to secure the necessary signatures to the petition.

A Progressive Ticket

At a meeting of property owners and ratepayers, held last evening, at which representatives of every section of the community were present, including Labour, Manufactures, Trade, Commerce, Wholesale and Retail Business, and the Professions, it was resolved to make a special effort to secure a

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

which would put an end to the MISMANAGEMENT AND MUDDLING of the MORLEY REGIME. At their solicitation the following gentlemen have consented to accept nomination, and THE WEEK urges the ratepayers to support them in the interests of PROGRESS.

MAYOR - DR. LEWIS HALL.

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R. Hall and W. Hanna

No. 3 Ward.
J. Kingham and --- Bannerman

ALDERMEN.

No. 4 Ward.
F. Pauline and A. McKeown

No. 5 Ward.
W. G. Cameron and A. Henderson

THEIR RETURN SPELLS PROSPERITY FOR VICTORIA

Western Society Notes.

Mr. C. C. Pelkey of Vernon, B.C., is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Mr. A. A. Richardson has returned to the Coast from Nicola, B.C.

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Miss Franklin has returned to Rock Bay from a short trip to the Coast.

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Mr. J. Henley of Rock Bay spent part of last week in Vancouver.

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Miss Pearl Ward of Revelstoke has arrived in Vancouver to stay for some time.

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Mrs. McKinnon and her daughter Alice of P. E. Island, are visiting Mrs. T. Kilpatrick of Revelstoke, B.C.

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Mrs. Park of Northampton, Mass., will spend the winter in Vancouver and is at Glencoe Lodge.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hill of Vernon, B.C., have arrived in Vancouver to make their home there.

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Mr. J. W. Devlin of Golden, B.C., is visiting his numerous friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Fife have returned to Vancouver from a trip to Harrison Hot Springs.

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Mr. R. J. Burde, editor of the Alberni Pioneer News, is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Mr. J. M. Robinson of Summerland, B.C., has gone east on a short trip.

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Messrs. L. Cameron and N. Henderson of Farmish, B.C., are registered at the Dominion, Vancouver.

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Miss Edith Richards of Carleton Place will arrive in Medicine Hat this week to spend the winter.

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Mr. Harry Scott of Carleton Place left last week for Vancouver to spend the winter.

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Mr. R. W. Coulthard of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, was in Greenwood, B.C., this week.

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Mr. A. M. Whiteside of Vancouver spent part of last week in Greenwood, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ahier have arrived in Phoenix from the Cariboo district.

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Mr. Phil Macdonald arrived in Greenwood to spend some time, from Port Arthur, last week.

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Mr. J. J. Cameron of Keremeos left there last week for Spokane, Washington.

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Mrs. Harry Newton of Port Hammond is visiting Mrs. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. George V. Fraser and her daughter Jean, arrived in Vancouver last week from Los Angeles.

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Mrs. John Boyd spent the last two weeks visiting relatives in Victoria. She has returned to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family are settled in their new home, 1118 Davie St., Vancouver.

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Mr. W. Kenworthy of Mission is registered at Hotel Vancouver in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Hugh Fleming and Miss Gormully of Ottawa are registered at Hotel Vancouver in the latter city.

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Mr. C. H. Lugrin and Miss Lugrin are visiting in Vancouver from Victoria.

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Mr. L. F. Warner of Bullion, B.C., has arrived in Vancouver to stay for some time.

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Mrs. W. H. Edmonds of Kamloops has her sister, Miss Munroe of Vancouver staying with her.

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Mr. H. Baker and Mr. F. Allen of Nanaimo are at present in Vancouver and registered at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manchester have returned to New Westminster from a trip to the Old Land.

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Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Douglas of Winnipeg left last Monday to spend the winter in Rossland, B.C.

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Mrs. T. S. Annadale, Fourth St., Vancouver, receives on first Tuesday and Friday of each month.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Taylor and their son have arrived in Revelstoke from a short trip to Vancouver.

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Dr. W. H. Sutherland and his bride are residing on McKenzie Avenue, Revelstoke.

Major Cockburn, V.C., has arrived in Toronto from his ranch in B. C., and will spend the winter with his relatives in Sherbourne street.

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Mrs. Gray of Fernie, B.C., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Alex. Shaw, of Arnprior, Ont.

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Mr. James Morrison of Greenwood, B.C., left last week for his old home in Nova Scotia to spend the winter.

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Mr. J. R. Reid of Gloucester St., Ottawa, has left for the Coast where he has accepted a lucrative position as telegrapher.

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Mr. W. H. Chynoweth, formerly of Helena, Montana, but latterly of Greenwood, died in Helena last month. His wife predeceased him only two weeks before.

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Mrs. Clark of Vancouver, formerly of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has accepted a position in connection with the anti-Tuberculosis Sanitarium in Kamloops.

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Miss Munro of 417 Princess Street, Vancouver, left last week for the East where she will spend the winter with her mother.

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Mr. William Adams of Langley, B.C., and a pioneer of the Cariboo district, is spending some time in Vancouver.

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Miss Higgins of Ottawa is spending some time with her neice, Miss Noel Humphreys, 1347 Broughton street, Vancouver.

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Mr. Mackay Smith left last week on an extended business trip to the Old Country. It is not known exactly when he will return to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge (nee Coleman), who were married in Vancouver on November 27th, by Rev. R. Milleken, will reside in Grandview.

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Mrs. G. P. Findley (nee Edith McGregor) is at home to her numerous friends, corner of Westminster and Eighteenth avenues, Vancouver.

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Mr. Donald McGillivray and his bride who was Miss Emma F. Wilson, of Sumas, B.C., have returned to Sumas where they will reside.

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Mrs. N. H. Bain, Barclay Street, Vancouver, with her mother, left last week for Southern California to spend three months.

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Hon. Alex. Bruce, son of Lord Elgin, Colonial Secretary, is expected in Vancouver this week from Winnipeg.

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Mrs. Duncan Robertson has arrived in Vancouver to join her son and husband and will reside there. She lived in Edmonton for twenty years.

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Mrs. E. J. Taylor, formerly of Edmonton, but now at 1080 Howe St., Vancouver, is at home on first Friday of each month.

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Mrs. Charles Anthony has returned to Nanaimo from Vancouver, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. William Morgan, who was seriously ill.

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Mrs. Percy Frazier (ne McNair) will be at home to her friends, 801 Bidwell street, Vancouver, every second Wednesday.

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Mr. Butchart left Vancouver last week to join his family in Southern California, where they will spend the winter months.

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Mr. J. Rounsefell of Chilliwack is at present with his parents in Ketchikan, Alaska, where they now reside.

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Mrs. W. J. Connor of 1559 Beach avenue, Vancouver, will be at home to her friends every first and third Thursdays.

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Major White, K.C., Vancouver and Dawson, has arrived at Hamilton, Ont. It is ten years since he moved to the Coast.

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The Misses Robinson, daughters of Mr. T. H. Robinson, formerly of Montreal, have arrived in Vancouver and will spend the winter at 1139 Pender street.

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Messrs. R. H. Fortune and S. A. Merton of Salmon Arm, B.C., are registered at the Hotel Vancouver in the latter city.

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Mr. Henry M. Toch of New York will spend some time visiting coast cities as he arrived last week and registered at Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. G. Henderson of Toronto is a guest of his brother, Mr. J. W. Henderson of the Hotel Vancouver staff and is so delighted with Vancouver that he intends to remain there.

Miss Strachan of Ottawa has arrived in Vancouver to join the staff of the Vancouver Order of Victorian Nurses.

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Western Society Notes.

M. Yoda, the newly appointed Japanese consul at Vancouver, who replaces Morikawa, will visit Japan to consult with Baron Ishi on immigration affairs before he arrives to take up residence in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith of Woodstock, N.B., have returned from their honeymoon spent at the Coast and intend returning in the spring to Vancouver to reside.

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Miss Mumford, a guest at the Hotel Metropole, Vancouver, is en route to Honolulu. She sails for the south to resume her duties after a year's rest at her home in Nova Scotia. She has been principal of a Government school in Hawaii for the past eight years.

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Major Van Nostrand of Toronto, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his brother, Mr. Van Nostrand, corner Laurel street and Eighth avenue, Fairview, Vancouver, for a few days.

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Miss Maud Borbidge of Ottawa, returned home last week after spending the summer in the Coast cities. She was astonished at the progress in Vancouver since she was last there two years ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKillop, 1847 Pendrill Street, Vancouver, have left on a trip to the East. Mrs. McKillop intends staying three months and on the return trip taking in California.

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Mrs. Halstead Dorey of Manilla will spend some time in Vancouver. She is registered at the Hotel Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cardnell, with their family are on a trip to friends in Chilliwack, B.C. They will return to Vancouver in a week.

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Mr. John Kenneth Macrae and his bride (Miss King of Ingersoll), are at present in New York. They will visit California before returning to take up residence in Vancouver.

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Miss Thompson of Ireland, who is the guest of Mrs. McIll-ree, wife of the assistant commissioner of the R. N.W.M.P., accompanied her to Vancouver last week.

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Sir George Dashwood of London, England, who has been visiting different coast cities is at present in Vancouver.

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Mrs. R. B. Skinner and her daughter Marguerite, have left the Coast for the East after which they will spend the winter months abroad.

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Mr. J. Flewin of Port Simpson spent last week in Victoria. This week he is registered at Hotel Metropole, Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr. D. C. McKay of Victoria spent last week in Vancouver.

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Mr. H. J. Warnick, wife and child, registered at Hotel Empire, Vancouver last week. They return to Victoria in a few days.

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Mr. Stoobens of B. C., was the guest at a luncheon of the Forst and Stream Club of Montreal this week, Major Haig Sims being the host.

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Mr. C. N. Gedistone of Vancouver is spending the week in New York.

Mr. S. E. Oliver of Proctor, B.C., is in London, England.

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Senator and Mrs. Bostock of Monte Creek, B.C., who will arrive in Ottawa from a trip to England this week, will occupy Mrs. H. Carleton Monk's house for the session.

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Miss Hilda Harrington of St. John, N.B., has arrived home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. Wardlow Taylor, Ash St., New Westminster, B.C.

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Mrs. Morris and Miss Morris of Nassau street, Fort Rouge, returned home this week after spending three months visiting friends in Vancouver and Victoria.

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Mr. Stuart Henderson, M.P. for Ashcroft, B.C., is registered at the Russell, Ottawa. He is being welcomed by his numerous friends in the Capital where he was always a great favourite.

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At Guelph, Ont., Mr. R. J. Mutrie of Vernon, B.C., and Miss Alice Tolton, by Rev. Dr. Vernon of Alma Collegefi St. Thomas.

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Readers of the writings of Mrs. Humphry Ward will be interested in knowing that she has accepted the position of president of the London (England) Society of Woman Journalists for 1908 in succession to Mrs. Burnett Smith, better known by her pen name of Annie S. Swan.

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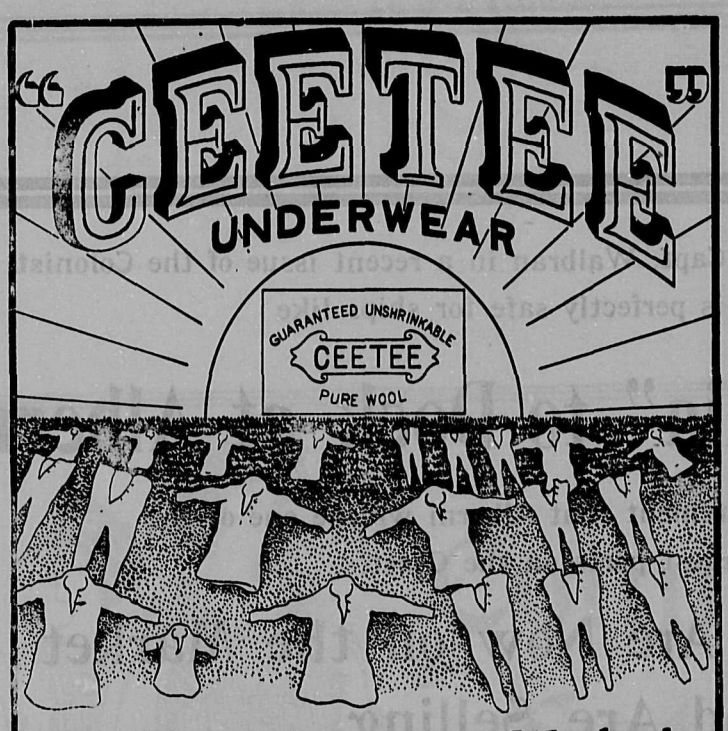
At Revelstoke, by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Louis B. Jennings of Arrowhead, to Grace Fraser of Misquodoboit, N.S.



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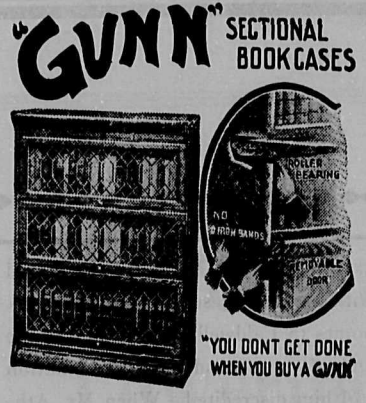

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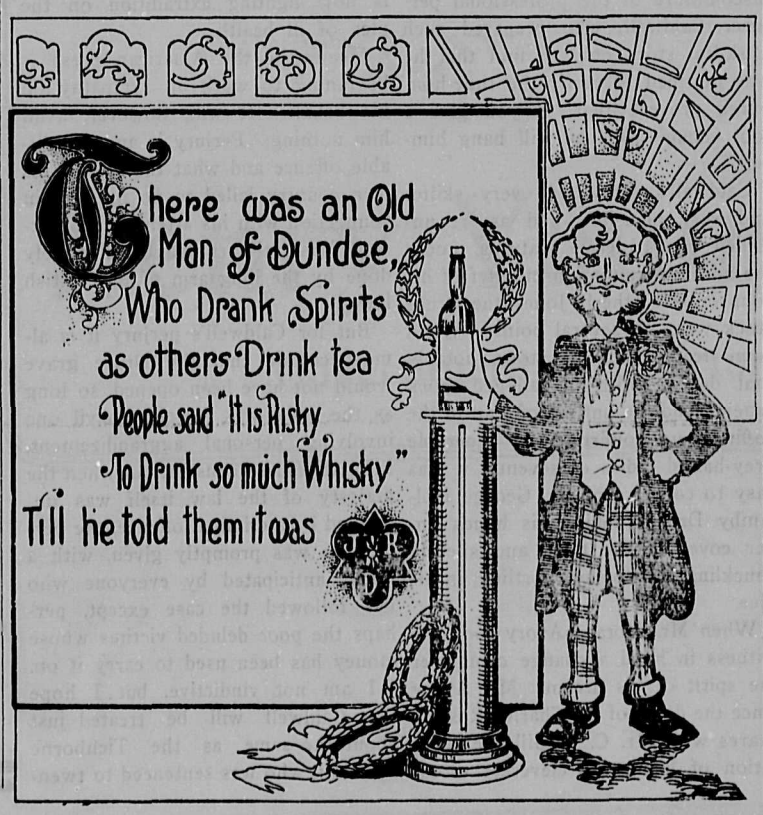

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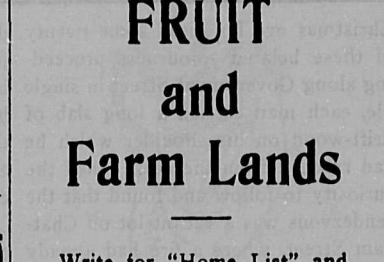

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

My accomplished colleague, Bohemian, has wished the readers of The Week the Compliments of the Season in such delightful style that he has left nothing for me to say. I fear, however, that my disposition is hardly as genial as his, and I doubt if, to such an extent, my nature is overflowing with the milk of human kindness. I doubt also if he ever "dossed" in lower Johnson street, or prowled the streets in the "wee small hours" in the hope that he might run against some Old Country acquaintance, who had returned from the wars, and wanted to stand him a supper.

I would, however, in my humble way, re-echo his good wishes, for even loungers know how to spend a merry Christmas and to hope for a happy New Year.

My Christmas has been a little clouded by the reflection that some of the "strangers within our gate" have not had a merry Christmas at all. It seems as difficult these days to keep the Oriental question out of a newspaper article as Mr. Dick of immortal fame found it to keep King Charles' head out of his literary disquisitions, but I am prone to confess that meagre as my crust was I shared it with a few poor Hindus who glided through the streets of Victoria in the pitiless rain looking more like wraiths than men. On Christmas eve I noticed some twenty of these belated sojourners proceeding along Government Street in single file, each man carried a long slab of drift-wood on his shoulder which he had rescued from the sea. I had the curiosity to follow and found that the rendezvous was a vacant lot off Chatham Street, where a fire had already been kindled, around which a dozen or more of their fellow countrymen were shivering.

I know that a few Victorians whose sense of humanity was stronger than their sympathy with the Asiatic Exclusion League, loosened their purse strings and most of the Hindus in the City had a little Christmas fare, and rude shelter, but I still think it is a disgrace that they should have received such inhuman treatment from the Mayor, and that the Chief Magistrate of a Christian City should have been so heartless in his handling of them and should have laid himself and the city open to such a scathing rebuke as has been administered by the Hindu missionary, Mr. Kumar.

Public policy may, and in the opinion of many does, demand either the exclusion or the restriction of Oriental immigration, but no consideration admitted among civilized people demands inhuman treatment even of aliens. It may be an oft-repeated story but when I pick up General Roberts' "Forty-one Years In India," or Flora Annie Steele's "On the Face of the Waters," and read of the thousands of brave Hindus who willingly gave their lives to save English women and children, I feel ashamed that their descendants should have to submit to indifference and neglect at the hands of British subjects who consider themselves superior because they happen to be white. Deport the Hindus, deport every Oriental if the public interest demands it and it can be done in a constitutional manner, but while they are here, the obligations of common humanity are just as strong, if not stronger, than in the case of people of our own race.

I have been deeply interested, in common I doubt not, with many readers of The Week, in following the sensational developments of the Druce case, and must plead guilty to a feeling of unholy joy at the denouement. Not that I am averse to Druce or any other man of humble origin, depriving a Duke of his estates, if he can prove title, but where I find ground for rejoicing is in the discomfiture of the professional perjurer Caldwell, who prepared such a skilful story only to find that he was destined to verify the time-honoured proverb that "if you give a fool enough rope he will hang himself."

Caldwell's story was very skilful and very plausible, and as he unfolded its attractive features, under the adroit examination in chief of his counsel, Mr. Atherly Jones, the Druce stock went up several points. When some features of his story, notably that dealing with the alleged mock funeral, and the putting of lead in the coffin, were confirmed by venerable grey-haired ladies of seventy, it was easy to conceive of Mr. George Hollamby Druce rubbing his hands under cover of the table and silently chuckling, not to say chortling, in his glee.

When Mr. Horace Avory took the witness in hand a change came o'er the spirit of his dream. Mr. Avory since the death of Sir Charles Russell, shares with Mr. C. F. Gill the reputation of being the cleverest cross-examiner at the Bar. He gravitated with surpassing subtlety to the weak points in Caldwell's story, and at the end of the second day's examination had him discredited. When Mr. Atherly Jones the following day announced that it was not the intention of the prosecution to rely upon the evidence of Mr. Caldwell, old habitues of the court knew that there would shortly be something doing. Inside of six hours a warrant had been granted for the arrest of Caldwell for perjury, but the old fox had scented the hounds and was already in full flight. A week later he was laid by the heels in New York and is now fighting extradition on the plea of ill health.

Meanwhile the American press is beginning to work up sympathy on his behalf. It will, however, avail him nothing. Perjury is an extraditable offence and what the law of his own country failed to do for him in connection with his attempt to blackmail Mrs. Stewart will be effectively done by the long arm of the British law.

But for Caldwell's perjury it is almost certain that the Druce grave would not have been opened, so long as the issue was merely a civil one involving personal aggrandizement, the law refused consent, but when the majesty of the law itself was impugned by a criminal offence, the permission was promptly given, with a result anticipated by everyone who has followed the case except, perhaps the poor deluded victims whose money has been used to carry it on.

I am not vindictive, but I hope that Caldwell will be treated just about the same as the Tichborne claimant, who was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for perjury, and actually served fourteen.

Lounger.

A New Year Thought.

The Future comes, we know not whence,
Nor can we tell what it will bring;
We only know that far off thence,
The Past has sped on dusky wing.
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The Heart Line.

This is not a personal reminiscence, nor a little thing of my own, but a brief account of one of the most interesting books I have read for a long time. It was sent to me direct by the McMillan Company of Toronto for reviewing purposes, and therefore I am unable to say whether it is on sale at the local stores, but either of the Victoria book sellers can readily procure it for anyone who after reading this reflection may desire its closer acquaintance.

The title of the book is "The Heart Line." It is the work of a young man who writes under the nom-de-plume of Gellett Burgess. He has previously written a few successful short stories for the American magazines, without, however, attaining any considerable reputation. His best work has been done in the pages of the Smart Set, to which he contributed a series of articles entitled "Maxims of Methuselah." His work proved him to be bright and original, but what always struck me most was that he must have seen a great deal of the seamy side of life, and that he had been particularly unfortunate in his choice of lady friends.

"The Heart Line" more than confirms this impression. It is a story of Bohemian life in San Francisco. Its literary merit is a negligible quantity, unless it be a literary merit to tell a story well. The author introduces and skilfully delineates characters whom happily few ordinary mortals have met in the flesh. His picture of the gaiety, the carelessness, and the frivolity of a phase of life in American cities is obviously true, and because of its truth convincing. Every man who wishes to understand from the inside, something of the indifference with which a certain set in the States regards social and family obligations should read "The Heart Line" —it is the key to many a problem and will well repay study.

Probably, however, the most interesting part of this remarkable book is that which deals with the American craze for spiritualistic seances, so-called psychic phenomena and palmistry. In the knowledge of these "occult sciences" Gellett Burgess is a past master; not only can he explain every trick, but he relates clearly from his own experience how the tricks are worked to produce the desired result. According to Gellett Burgess there are no honest spiritualists; the whole gang he labels "charlatans and fakirs," and if he had spent half a life-time in practising their arts and wiles he could not be better posted. I have read many so-called exposures of spiritualism. For quite a number of years I was a member of the London Psychical Research Society and was present at the unmasking of Professor Slade, but I never met with anyone who knew more about the tricks of this detestable trade than the author of the Heart Line. I would be the last to say one word which would hurt the feelings of those who have been cajoled into any measure of confidence in the representations of spiritualists, but I would give a great deal if all such could read this book, and learn how the success of the cult is entirely dependent upon skilful trickery on the one hand and human credulity on the other.

Apart, however, from these two features "The Heart Line," as its title indicates, is a love story of much more than average interest. The hero was for some years a professional palmist and only abandoned the calling when his eyes were opened to its dishonourable character through the influence of the girl whom he loved.

The heroine, Clytie Payson, is delightfully drawn; she is attractive and lovable, with fine moral instincts and high principle, and her work of redemption is followed with absorbing interest until she finally retrieves her lover from his discreditable calling and the associates whom it has provided for him. The interest is increased by the fact that she possesses a remarkable intuition which makes her in reality far more susceptible to legitimate psychic influence than the professors of the cult.

Her father, a millionaire, furnishes the victim and by his means the author well illustrates the process of "rooking the pigeon."

But the most delightfully drawn character in the book is Fancy Gray, a replica of "the red-haired impressionist girl" immortalized by Kipling in his "Light that Failed." In her devotion to the hero, her numerous flirtations by way of diversion, her worldly wisdom, her delightful flippancy and her tragic fate, she constitutes one of the most attractive characters of modern fiction. To know Fancy Gray is to love her.

It is due to the author to say that while his first important book has obvious blemishes, they are entirely those of a young author. At times the work is crude, in two or three places the action drags, and perhaps the chief defect of all is that the book is at least one-fourth too long, but in view of the wide experience, the special knowledge and skilful handling, not only of the side issues but of the central plot, "The Heart Line" must be regarded as a conspicuous success.

Perhaps what after all is the most important consideration to an old book-lover, is that the tone is good and the book leaves one with a decided conviction that there are some things usually gilded which are very far from being gold.

Bohemian.

A Sociological Study of the Negro.

"The Negro Races," by Jerome Dowd, which has just been published by The Macmillan Company, is the first volume of a series in which the author is to present a sociological study of mankind from the standpoint of race. Mr. Dowd insists on the importance, as a basis of sociological study of establishing the fact that each race has its distinctive institutions and special evolution corresponding to the locality in which it lives or has lived. This is his primary object, with which is associated his purpose of discovering the factors and laws which explain the mental and moral characteristics and particular institutions of each general racial division, to the end that the principles and laws discovered may be applied to whatever is abnormal or retrogressive. The present volume, the first of the proposed series, deals with the life of the Negritos, Negritians, and Fellatahs, from the earliest times to the present, showing the conditions which existed or still exist as an outcome of native suroundings, and noting the changes which have taken place in consequence of outside influences. Succeeding volumes will deal with other branches of the Negro race and with other aspects of their industrial, social and moral status. These volumes will be of special importance to the American sociologist as supplying the necessary background of knowledge for any scientific attempt to deal with the Negro problem as it exists in this country.

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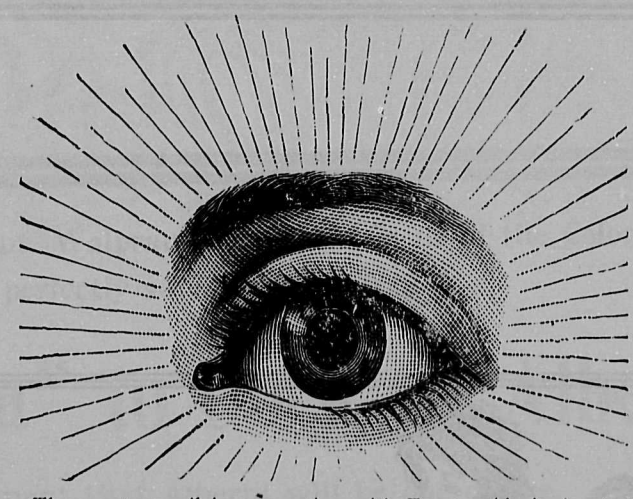

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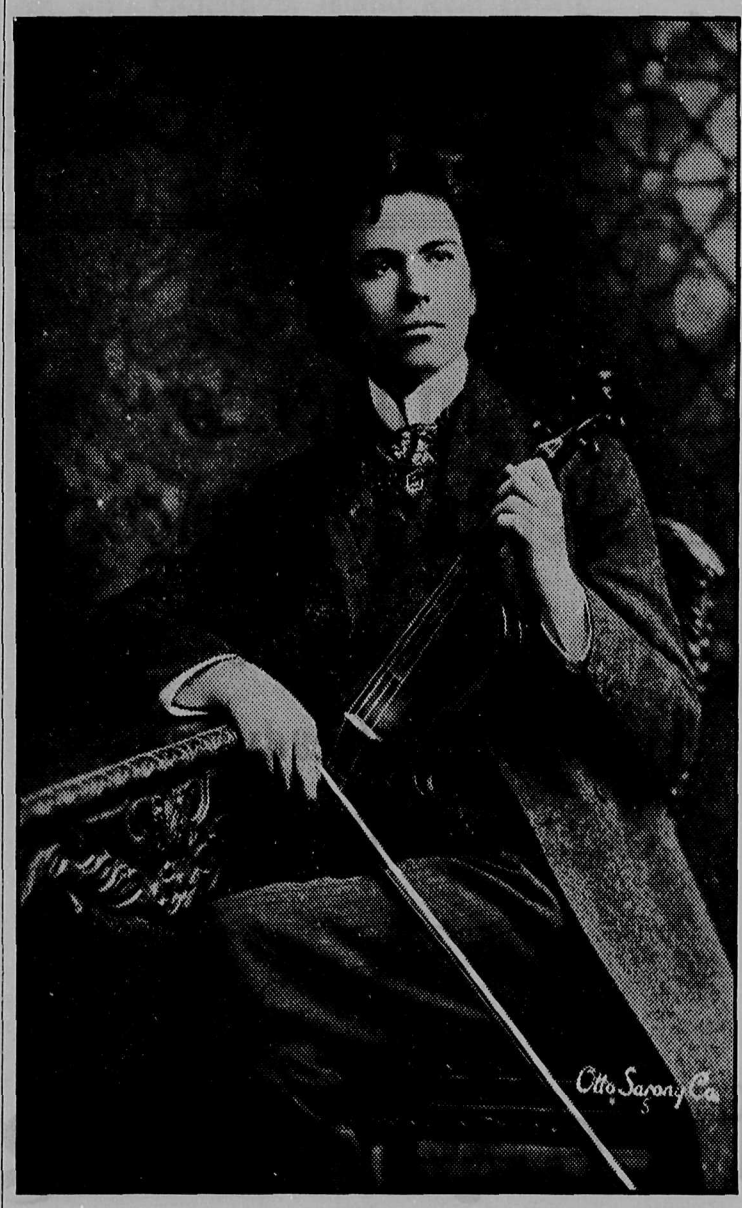

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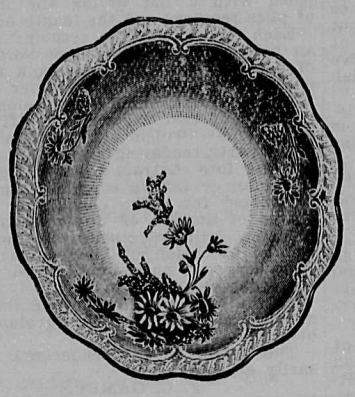

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This is a fine fleecy warmth producing Blanket, made from best quality wool. The best grey blanket obtainable. See these:

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

Ugliness, as it exists in the majority of homes, is due not so much to a lack of knowledge as it is to the haphazard way many people have of selecting their belongings. Out of the family income a certain sum is set aside each year for repairs and new furniture and is usually expended in the following manner—curtains this year, wall paper the next, rugs the year following, and after that, some new furniture. All this is well and good. Out of just such careful planning often comes a charming home. But too often when the housekeeper is ready to make her purchases, she throws caution to the winds and selects a certain style, not for its beauty or utility, but because it is the fad, the neighbours have some like it, or the price happens to correspond with the amount in her purse. The note, discordant or otherwise, which it will sound in the room it occupies is the last thing considered.

In the old days, when cabinetmakers were not so plentiful and the woods with which they worked far more numerous, sins against good taste were not nearly so frequent. Family possessions accumulated much more slowly and were chosen chiefly for use and for their honest workmanship. Though the colonial house might, according to our modern standing, seem cold and cheerless, it was a home in the truest sense of the word and not a store-house for junk. The furnishings were few, but so beautiful in their chaste simplicity that we cannot equal them.

Very rarely is it possible to combine several different kinds of wood without sacrificing the decorative effect of each. Yet it is not uncommon, even in these days of widely scattered information on the subject of furnishings to find rooms in which swamp oak, mahogany and birdseye maple hobnob in the closest companionship. Separately, these things are good. Collectively, the wars of the ancient Romans were not more fierce than the combats waged by these otherwise peaceable articles.

Beyond a doubt the clearance sales of the department stores are responsible for a large number of the blunders made in house furnishings. The temptation to buy a chair simply because it has been marked down to half its former price is one that very few women can resist. Hence the rubbish that cumbers our homes, the tables, all legs and no tops; the chairs that may fit the corners of the room but were never made to fit a human back, and the highly decorated footstools that were never made for feet.

If, when about to purchase a new piece of furniture the housewife would consider, first, is it really beautiful or does it distract the eye with meaningless curves and angles?, and, second, does it harmonize both in colour and design with the finish and with the other furniture in the room? there would be fewer of the glaring incongruities so frequently found in our homes. I have in mind a room, I have lately seen. perfect but for one jangling note. It is a library, papered in brown, with here and there a tinge of pink, like a hint of sunrise. The rugs are Persian, lustrous with age. The table, the bookcases and the chairs are excellent examples of the Mission style and correspond with the finish. There is no fussy collection of bric-a-brac over the mantel, but instead a few pieces of rare old bronze, with a growing plant or two. Now for the discord. It is a davenport in maple, very modern as to carving, upholstered in sky-blue and fairly groaning beneath its weight in pillows.

But the greatest sins are committed against pictures. How shall we excuse the ornate gold frames which direct attention, not to the picture within, but to their gaudy selves? How pardon the ignorance which hangs sketches, water colours and photo-engravings on the same wall? The architect who said things when he discovered that his patron had drilled a hole in the green tiled chimney piece and placed therein a photo of his wife, could sympathize with the artist who found one of his cherished studies of animal life hung close to a pert ballet girl poster.

Most people hang their pictures without regard to size, subject or sky line. It is not uncommon to find them above the moulding. Many of the floral papers liked for chambers make pictures unnecessary, but in just such rooms are they most abundant. Particularly is this true of the bedrooms belonging to the daughters of the house.

We have ceased, at least some of us have, to hang our dining-rooms with pictures of dead ducks, but the woman who has the courage to banish entirely her first crude attempts at painting is rare indeed. What was your favourite study in the days when you took painting lessons because you wanted some pictures for the drawing room? Was it a dog holding a duck in his mouth or did you incline towards a dropsical-looking milkmaid seated on the wrong side of her cow? Ali! the paintings were bad enough but modern fancy work is not greatly improved. Surely it were better to spend one's spare hours in piecing quilts than in making "Gibson-head" pillows, in poker work.

Is it not time we came to our senses, and turned our surplus energy into more profitable channels? The laws of harmony are not hard to learn. Artistic furnishings depend not so much on a large outlay as they do upon a sense of beauty and the ability to make use of common materials.

Babette

Not Quite Clear.

A well known clergyman of Boston was once talking to some friends with reference to the desirability of chronological coherence in ideas, in the form of written statement, when he observed that there are times when this method becomes a trfle too suggestive.

"For instance," said the speaker, "I once heard a minister in New Hampshire make his usual Sunday morning announcement as follows:

"'The funeral of the late and much lamented sexton takes place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

"'Thanksgiving services will be held in this chapel on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.'"

Absent-Minded Professor—"I always forget to put a handkerchief in my coat. I really must make a knot in it to remind myself."

Husband — "What? You have bought that beautiful vase for Frau Muller? I thought you couldn't bear her."

Wife—"No more I do, but the other day I heard her say that this was exactly the kind of vase she didn't care for."

Waitress—"Excuse me, sir, but this is the sixth time you have gone away from here without paying your bill."

Wiley Customer—"So sorry, but when one sees your face one forgets everything else."

"That matrimonial agent has had his beard shaved off."

"I suppose he wants to look as like Cupid as he can."

Captain of the Fire Brigade—"There are two fires raging, one in Holzheim and the other in Weidenbach. Both places are an hour from here; which shall we go to?"

Fireman—"Weidenbach. The beer's better there."

"Why this is the second temperance meeting I have seen you at. What are you doing here?"

"Well, you see one gets such a gorgeous thirst at these gatherings."

Extremely Rare.

Cashem—"I wish they would get another cook at our boarding house. The steak is always too rare to suit me."

Hashem—"Huh! At my boarding house the steak is so rare we only see it once or twice a week."

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast. Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for special timber licences over the following described lands:

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, near Clyak River, being 6 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 16, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, opposite the N. W. Corner of N. 17, being about 5 chains east of Clyak River and about 7 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.W. corner and opposite the N.W. corner of No. 27, being one-half mile northerly from Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.E. corner and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 26, being one-half mile south of Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted on the bank at the S. E. corner and opposite No. 28, being one-half mile north of Bever Rapids, Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner about 10 chains west from the N.E. corner of No. 28, on the river bank, about one and three-quarter miles north of Bever Rapids on Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 32—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about five (5) chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from its junction with Clyak River, and opposite the N. W. corner of No. 25; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 33—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 5 chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from the junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite No. 32; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 34—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the N.W. corner of No. 32, being about 10 chains east of Young's River and about three miles north of Blanked Bluff, being the S.W. corner; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, opposite No. 34 post, being about 10 chains east of Young's River, and about three miles north of Blanket Bluff; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 24th, 1907.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 10 chains east of the N.E. corner, 34 and 45 chains east of Young's River, being five miles northerly from Blanket Bluff; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG,
Dec. 28 J. W. Radly, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1907.
Dec. 28

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the head of a lake, and at N.E. end of said lake, and about 40 chains south and about 50 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 2n, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 130 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 3rd, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 210 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the S.E. corner of T.L. 15806; thence west 80 chains to the S.W. of T. L. 15806, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains (more or less) to north shore of lake; thence east along shore of lake 100 chains; thence north 40 chains (more or less) to point of commencement.

Staked December 2nd, 1907.
Dec. 28 F. S. BUCK.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. S. McPherson, agent of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm of Quatsino sound and marked N.E. Cor. section 25, township 37, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles and in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm, Quatsino Sound, marked S.E. Cor. Section 36, Township 37, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction Claim No. 2, marked N.E. Cor., Section 26, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction from Claim No. 2, marked S. E. Cor., Section 35, Township 37; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked N.E. Corner, Section 34, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked S. E. Corner, Section 3, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a northwest direction from claim No. 6, marked S.E. corner, Section 9, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6th, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 7, marked S. E. corner, section 17, township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a westerly direction from claim No. 8, marked S. E. Corner, Section 18, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 9, marked S.E. Corner, Section 19, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 10, marked S.E. Corner, Section 30, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 11, marked S.E. corner, Section 31, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

T. S. McPHERSON.
Dec. 28 Per Geo. H. Jackson.

DISTRICT OF CASSAIR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation. ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land. about 40 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 308; thence east five chains; thence north and east following a line parallel to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.

HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 3 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner post of Lot 479; thence north one chain; thence southwesterly parellel to high water mark, about 30 chains to west boundary of Lot 479; thence south about one chain forty links to high water mark and thence along high water mark to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.

HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B. C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to lease the following described foreshore lands, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner about one hundred feet west from the mouth of a small creek on the north shore of Owekano River or about 250 yards east of the small island at its mouth; thence westerly for 25 chains along high water; thence north 4 chains to the post of the B. C. C. Co. (October 28), thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 30 cmains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 25 chains; thence north 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 75 acres, more or less.

November 18, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
George Young, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to lease the following described foreshore lands in Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of a small creek at the heaf of Rivers Inlet on the south shore, being the southeast corner post; thence southwesterly along high water mark for 30 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence north easterly 30 chains; thence south 10 chains to point of commencement; containing thirty acres more or less.

Staked Nov. 18, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Michael Crane, of Port Harvey, B.C., occupation, Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situate on Quatse Bay, Coast District:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Quatse Bay at the S. W. corner of old T. L. 7712; thence north 30 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less to shore of Quatse Bay; thence westerly following shore of Quatse Bay to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Dated October 2nd, 1907.
Nov. 9 MICHAEL CRANE.

LICENSE TO EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA:)
Province of British Columbia.)
No. 414.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The British and Canadian Land Company, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Charles W. Wilson, gentleman, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

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

1. To deal in lands and real and personal property, as principals as well as agents or factors for others, in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, and to acquire the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and to pay therefor in cash or in paid-up non-assessable shares in the capital stock of the Company;

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3. To issue bonds or debentures in such amounts,, for such purposes and bearing such rate of interest as the majority of shareholders may determine, and to secure the same by transfering to a trustee or to trustees the whole or part of the Company's property, real or personal, movable or immovable.

4. To sell, improve, lease, divide, mortgage, charge or dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company, whether real or personal;

5. To take and accept mortgages, charges and liens on real or personal property, or any other security whatever, and bearing interest or otherwise, as the Company may see fit, from purchasers or debtors of the Company, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of all or any of such securities, and to borrow money, draw, make, accept, endorse and execute any bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, guarantees and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds or other negotiable securities, and to secure the same by mortgages or otherwise upon the property or assets of the Company, and generally to use its credit in any other way for the purpose of facilitating the conduct of any business which the Company is authorised to perform:

6. To amalgamate with any other company having objects similar to those of the Company, or to sell or otherwise dispose of the undertaking, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall see fit, and in particular for the bonds, shares, debentures, stock or securities of any other company having objects similar to those of the Company;

7. To apply the bonds, debentures, funds and capital stock of the Company, and to issue fully paid-up shares of the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any property, real or personal, acquired by the Company, or of the goodwill, rights and franchises in the same or in payment for services rendered and work performed for the Company, and in the purchase of the bonds, stocks, property or assets of any other company or companies having objects similar to those of the Company, and carrying on business in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere:

8. To advance money to purchasers or lessees of the Company's lands for building purposes or for improvements, and to take mortgages, hypothecs, liens and charges to secure payment of the purchase money of any property sold by the Company, or of any money due to the Company from purchasers for building purposes or other improvements, and to sell or otherwise dispose of said mortgages, hypothecs, liens and charges, and temporarily, and pending the obtaining of investments therefor in the manner hereinbefore provided for, to invest the surplus funds of the Company in such approved securities as trustees are usually authorised to invest funds which are entrusted to them.
Dec. 7

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, 40 chains in southerly direction from the N.E. corner of surveyed Lot 625 on north shore of lake; thence north 80 chains more or less to the south line of T. L. 7714; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

FRED. S. BUCK.

2. Commencing at a post planted about about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of N. E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

Staked Dec. 1st.
Dec. 28 FRED. S. BUCK.

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Piles.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.

About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10 inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or 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 form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5 of Lot 7 of Section 10, (Map 280), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to George A. Coldwell on the 6th day of June, 1899, and numbered 5296C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of November, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Nov. 23 Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ———, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 308, Cassiar District; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to shore line of Goose Bay; thence easterly along shore line to the south boundary of Lot 308 and thence west to point of commencement, containing about 20 acres.

Date Nov. 11th, 1907.

HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Nov. 16 Per J. H. McGregor

George Young, Agent,

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet: commencing at this post planted on the east side of the Bay about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the Bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 90 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres more or less.

Staked Nov. 25, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
Dec. 7 George Young, Agent.

Sporting Comment.

The most notable sporting event that has been scheduled to take place in this city for many years, is the Rugby football match which will be played this afternoon at Oak Bay when the Stanford University team will try conclusions with the Victoria fifteen. This game bears more importance than many realize and it is hoped that the citizens of this city will show their appreciation by attending the match in large numbers. By securing this match attention is drawn to Victoria in every city in California and if it should so happen that the local boys are victorious it will be a glorious day for the grand old game of Rugby. It is a well known fact that for the past few years football has been practically dead in Victoria and it is only withiin the past year that it has assumed any semblance of popularity and the game will in a measure show whether or not the people of Victoria appreciate the efforts of the players in endeavouring to place the Capital city of the Province in the place which it should occupy.

It is largely to the efforts of the Vancouver Rugby Football Union that this game has been arranged and they are entitled to no small share of praise for their endeavours to place Rugby football again on a sound basis in Victoria. Victorians should show their appreciation by attending in such numbers that it cannot be said that the game was a financial failure.

The necessary expenses towards bringing the Stanford team of B. C. are very heavy. Three games have been played in Vancouver which have cleared Vancouver's share of the expense and now it is up to Victoria to do likewise. Stanford has a strong team and it will take a good combination to beat them. It is impossible for me to say whether or not the locals can do it, but that they will make an extra effort goes without saying. It is true that the local team is not as strong as it should be, but this is no reason why there should not be a good attendance. The fact that the locals are having a hard time placing a first class fifteen on the field is all the more reason why they should be encouraged and it is up to the people of Victoria to do so. In times of prosperity any team has all the backing it requires, but it is when the hard roads of failure marks the path that friends are welcome and now is that time. It is impossible to criticize the team for at the time of going to press it is not definitely decided on, but it can be depended on that it will be the best that can be secured under the circumstances and all that is required is that Victorians should be true to their representatives and turn out and encourage them. The game is called for 2.15 and it will be called sharp on time. It will be played rain or shine, but as there is a large covered grandstand a little moisture should have no effect on the attendance.

Visitor from the Town (in a country village to a farmer's wife)—"For goodness sake, don't let your cows drink so much water. No wonder your milk is so poor."

Allen & Co.'y Clothing Sale.

It is a question, as to whether the reader would prefer to buy one of Allen & Coy., "The Fit-Reform Wardrobe," $21.50 Men's Business Suits and pay the full price and get a genuine crisp five-dollar bill in the inside pocket of every coat, or to take in Allen's & Co.'s big ten-day Clothing Sale, and buy the very same $21.50 suit for $16.50. It really does not matter which of the two propositions are preferred the result is the same—a saving of from $5 upon every suit of clothes or overcoat during sale days only. Allen and Company are a most reliable concern. They give the customer excellent service and aim at quality in clothing. They claim that as they are the only exclusive clothing store in Victoria and carrying by far the largest and most comprehensive stock of clothing in this city, can always give better values. During the year 1908 Allen & Company contemplate many new departures in the clothing business and promise their many customers and casual patrons a much better range of stock to choose from and a continuance of the popular prices that have been the greatest drawing card to this store.

The Fit-Reform make of clothing is best described as the most complete and up-to-date garment that modern tailoring art can produce. Every garment is hand-tailored. There is a noticeable absence of shoddy and shapeless outlines in a Fit-Reform garment. It is carefully cut and conforms to every figure. A perfect fit is guaranteed and the man who is particular about his clothing, and most men now-a-days are, exacting enough to get a suit that fits and if a perfect fit is desired get a Fit-Reform suit from Allen & Company.

During the sale which commences on Saturday and continues for ten days hundreds of suits and overcoats will be offered at a sacrifice.

New House to Rent, or For Sale.

I have for immediate possession to rent or will sell on very easy terms —small cash payment—one of the best built dwellings in the city. Only 15 minutes' walk from Post Office, and one block from car line. Situated in one of the best residential sections.

Bungalow, with large balcony, seven-roomed house, absolutely new, with full sized cement basement, concrete floor; electric light in every room in the house. Hot and cold water equipment; heavy porcelain wash bowl and bath, also separate toilet in basement. Laundry in the basement equipped with latest concrete tubs and hot and cold water. Walk has been laid in extra heavy concrete from street to verandah steps. This is a proposition that will be snapped up quickly. Call or phone 1543.

G. W. DEAN

Adelphi Block - VICTORIA, B.C.

When Does a Son Not Take After His Father ?

When his father leaves him nothing to take. If it is a tankard of Allsopp's Pale Ale, one can understand the dad not leaving any. Wise folks get it in by the cask, then there is sufficient for friends and relatives. Everybody enjoys a glass of the famous Burton-on-Trent XXXX—the best that's brewed.

On draught at all the leading hotels, bars, clubs and restaurants. Imported and distributed in casks by

PITHER & LEISER

Corner Fort and Wharf Streets

VICTORIA, B.C.

A Clearing Sale of Clothing

Commencing with Saturday, January 4th, and Continuing Until January 14th.

We will offer the people of Victoria everything in Clothing at sacrifice prices. We have the stock and will sell at slaughter prices regardless of cost. You can buy high-grade suits from us for the same price that you would pay for the inferior article elsewhere. We must clear our store—the policy of this firm demands that no stock be carried over from one season to another.

Here are a few of the many Bargains. You cannot appreciate them unless you actually inspect the goods:

Men's Overcoat Department.

Men's Fine Overcoats, Waterproof, worth $12 and $15. Now $7.86

Men's Fine Overcoats—Cheviots, Tweeds, Beavers and Covert Cloths—worth $18 to $20. Now $9.95

Men's Fine Overcoats, of Worsted, Melton, Scotch Tweed and Cravenette, worth $22 and $25. Now $14.95

Boys' and Youths' Clothing Department.

24 Boys' Suits, worth $6, Now $2.75

75 Boys' Blue and Black Serge Suits, worth from $6 to $8, Now $3.85

150 Boys' Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth $8 to $10, Now $4.45

50 Youth's Suits, worth $10 to $12, Now $6.45

Men's Suit Department.

Men's Good Tweed and Serge Suits, worth $15, Now $7.45

Men's Good Worsted and Tweed Suits, worth $16.50 and $18, Now $9.95

Men's Scotch and Irish Tweed Suits, worth $18 to $20, Now $10.95

Men's Extra Fine Suits, worth $22, Now $12.50

Men's High Grade Business Suits, worth $22 to $25, Now $16.50

STOUT MEN'S SUITS, UP TO SIZE 50, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Men's Pants Department.

375 Men's Tweed Pants, worth $4 to $4.50, Now $2.45

250 Men's Pants, worth $4.50 to $5.50, Now $3.25

350 Men's Worsted Pants, worth $6 to $7, Now $4.45

75 Men's Tweed Knickers, worth $5 to $6, Now $2.85

Allen & Company Fit-Reform Wardrobe

1201 Government Street, Victoria.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that J. A. Johnson, of Vancouver, cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

1. Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Leose No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along south boundary of said lease 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of river running into Beaver Cove, and on the west boundary of Lease No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of west boundary of Lease No. 2, and on south bank of a river running into Beaver Cove; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

4. Commencing at a post planted about the southeast corner of T. L. No. 11,596; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

5. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the south-east corner of T. L. 11,395; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

6. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lease No. 2; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Jan 4. J. A. JOHNSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, occupation Forester, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one (1) mile south and 20 chains west from the southwest corner of L. 222, West Fork of Adams River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

December 20th, 1907.

Jan. 4 ROLAND D. CRAIG.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line of the east side of Marble Bay; thence northerly following the shore line a distance of about 200 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907

M. J. KINNEY.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that The Quatsino Power and Puly Company, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, A Pulp Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Marble Cove, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line on the east side of Marble Bay; thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 120 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.

THE QUATSINO POWER & PULP COMPANY.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of an Indian Reserve at the head of Quatsino Narrows, Rupert District, thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 160 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek, including small island on north line of section 10.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

(TO BE INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. CHARTER APPLIED FOR)

This proposed bank is being organized and will have its Head Office in Vancouver with its directors chosen by the subscribers to its stock at the organization meeting.

The Western Provinces and British Columbia in particular have for some considerable time felt the urgent need of an institution such as the proposed Bank of Vancouver. The formation of new industries and the developing of those already established, has been seriously retarded for want of ordinary financial accommodation, and the primary object of this new bank will be to alleviate the situation by largely confining its operations to the splendid field awaiting it in the Pacific Coast Provinces, and more especially in British Columbia.

The bank proposes to do business on the safe and well-laid-down lines of the old established banks, and will earn their respect and goodwill by a continuation of this policy.

The Bank of Montreal has its head office in Montreal.
The Bank of Toronto has its head office in Toronto.
The Bank of Ottawa has its head office in Ottawa.
The Bank of Hamilton has its head office in Hamilton.
The standing of these banks is beyond question.

	Par Value of Stock per Share	Present. Value Per Share.	Rest Account or Undivided Profits.
The Bank of Montreal	$100.00	$260.00	$11,000,000.00
The Bank of Toronto	100.00	235.00	4,500,000.00
The Bank of Ottawa	100.00	226.00	3,000,000.00
The Bank of Hamilton	100.00	217.00	2,500,000.00

The above banks, while doing a general banking business throughout the Dominion, each aims at fostering and developing business and trade, SPECIALLY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIES AND DISTRICTS.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER will aim to do the same, that is, to encourage and promote legitimate business in BRITISH COLUMBIA PARTICULARLY.

The Capital asked for is $2,000,000.00 in 20,000 shares of $100.00 each. The first $500,000.00 of stock is offered the public at a premium of 10 per cent., that is, at $110.00 per share.

Payments can be made in full or on the instalment plan. Interest will be allowed at 3 per cent. per annum upon the par value of the stock until organization.

The provisional directors, when appointed, will reserve the right to increase the premium upon the remainder of the stock, also to allot or reject any subscription in whole or in part.

SUBSCRIPTION FOR STOCK

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

CHARTER APPLIED FOR. TO BE INCORPORATED BY ACT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000, IN 20,000 SHARES OF $100 EACH, WITH $10 PREMIUM ON EACH SHARE.

I, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for..... Shares of the Capital Stock of THE BANK OF VANCOUVER (charter applied for), to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada at this Session, at the price of $110.00 per share, to be payable as follows:—$10.00 premium on each Share hereby subscribed upon the signing hereof; $10.00 upon each Share of Stock within 30 days after date of subscription; and $10.00 on each Share of Stock upon allotment by the Provisional Directors of said Bank, and eight equal monthly payments of $10.00 each per Share, the first of such payments to be made 30 days after allotment and the succeeding payments at intervals of 30 days. I reserve to myself the right to pay these Shares in full upon allotment.

The Shares of Stock so subscribed for shall not be assignable or transferable until the same are paid up in full.

I hereby make and appoint the Secretary of the Provisional Board, when appointed, as my Attorney to sign and subscribe my name to the Subscribers' Agreement in the Stock Books of the said Bank, and to accept such shares as may be allotted to me and to register me therein as the holder of the said Shares.

I further hereby make and appoint (as a term of my application for shares herein contained) the Secretary aforesaid my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at all meetings of the Shareholders or Subscribers of the stock of the said Bank, and at any adjournment thereof, at which I may not be personally present, upon and in respect of all shares of the stock of the said Bank which shall be allotted or transferred to me.

WITNESS:

Signature ..... **(SEAL)**

Date .....

Name in full .....

.....

Occupation .....

Address .....

THE IMPERIAL TRUST CO., LIMITED, of Vancouver, has agreed to act as trustees for the Subscribers, and all payments until the sum of $250,000.00 of Capital Stock is paid up must be made by cheque, draft, post office or express office order, payable to the order of The Imperial Trust Co., Limited, and thereafter to The Bank of Vancouver.

Interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum will be allowed until the organization of the said Bank.

All money so paid in, except the premium money, which will be applied toward expenses of incorporation, will be deposited by The Imperial Trust Co., with their Bankers, THE MOLSONS BANK, and should the Bank not organize, the said money will be returned to the subscribers with interest by the Trust Co.

For all further particulars apply to the Imperial Trust Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., Kingsford, Smith & Co., 860 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.; Champion & Pound, Fairfield Building, Vancouver, B.C., or to L. U. Conyers & Co., and E. C. Bagshawe, Victoria, B.C. All communications and remittances should be mailed to the Acting Secretary, P. O. Box 890, G. P. O., Vancouver, B.C.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

TAKE NOTICE that M. Brennan, of Ootso Lake, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked M. B. Southeast Corner, situated about 40 chains north and 40 chains east of Lot 325, N.E. Cor.; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 60 chains east to point of commencemnent, containing 240 acres.

Dated November 15, 1907.

De. 14 MARK BRENNAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

8. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of T. L. 16,381, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim No. 8"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 13,045, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s S.W. corner post to Claim No. 1"; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 20 chains to T. L. 13,045; thence following north line of T. L. 13,045 east and south to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Dec. 21 T. D. Harris, Agent.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(c) Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of P. R. 1,745, on Marble Creek, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim C."; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 120 chains to commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

Dated Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(d) Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, on Quatsino Narrows, marked "E. A. W.'s S. W. corner post to Claim D."; thence east about 30 chains to T. L. 14,467; thence north 80 chains; thence east about 80 chains to Marble Creek; thence north and west along shore to Indian Reserve; thence south and west along line of Indian Reserve to Quatsino Narrows; thence following shore of said narrows southwesterly to commencement.

Dated Victoria, December 10th, 1907.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Dec. 21 Thomas D. Harris, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked M. B.'s S. W. Corner post, placed at the S. W. corner of section 24, township 10, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.

MURRAY BROWN.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked Z. M. H.'s S.E. Corner post, placed at the S.E. corner of section 23, township 10, thence north 160 chains; thence west about 30 chains; thence south following shore line of Lake Yakoun 160 chains more or less; thence east about 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.

Z. M. HAMILTON,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissione ds and Works for a special licen prospect for coal upon the followin described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked L. B. V.D.'s N.W. Corner post placed at the N. W. corner of section 13, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.38 a.m., 1907.

L. B. VAN DECAR.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked D. D.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. Corner of section 14, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north along shore of Lake Yakoun 80 chains more or less; thence east about 70 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.42 a.m., 1907.

DAN DONALD.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted W. A. R.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. corner of section 11, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.50 a.m., 1907.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked J. R. S.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 12, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.55 a.m., 1907.

J. R. STEWART,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. E. D.'s N. E. corner post, placed at the N. E. corner of section 2, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 12.55 p.m., 1907.

Dec.21 J. E. DOYEN, Locator.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. T. J.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 1, township 10; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 1.05 p.m., 1907.

JOHN T. JOHNSTON,

Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Thomas Franklin's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 13, township 16 thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.45 p.m., 1907.

THOS. FRANKLIN.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend ti apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "James Scott's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 14, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.30 p.m., 1907.

JAMES SCOTT,

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Amos Adsit's S.W. corner," and planted at the southwest corner of section 24, township 10; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to the place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.15 p.m., 1907.

AMOS ADSIT.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Alfred Carey's S.E. corner," and planted at the southeast corner of section 23, township 10; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 27th, 1 p.m., 1907.

ALFRED CAREY,

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is herebp given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to vrospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Ellen J. Baillie's north-east corner," and planted at the north-east corner of section 11, township 10, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 9.30 a.m., 1907.

ELLEN J. BAILLIE.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 11.45 a.m., 1907

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "George B. Baillie's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 1, township 11; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.

GEORGE B. BAILLIE.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Sarah C. Johnston's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 2, township 11; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.

SARAH C. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 11.45 a.m., 1907

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for special license over the following described lands on the Sheemahantz River, Rivers Inlet:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River at the northwest corner, being one mile east and 10 chains south of the mouth of Evelyn River; thence east 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 9th, 1907.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River, five chains west of the mouth of Marvel Creek, being the southeast corner, thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 8th, 1907.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the southeast corner of T. L. 14065, and about one and one-half miles west of the Neechantz River being the northeast corner post; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,

Dec. 14 George Young, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry McMicken Keefer of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. Coast of Savary Island and about 25 chains from the easterly end of the Island, thence west 20 chains to low water mark; thence south 400 chains along low water mark; thence east 20 chains to high water mark; thence north 400 chains to point of commencement, and containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1907.

Dec 14 HARRY McMICKENKEEFER.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Patrick Rogers of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 1347, G. I., New Westminster district; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1907.

FREDERICK PATRICK ROGERS.

Dec.14

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about sixteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

WALTER B. PITFIELD.

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

JOHN A. McMASTER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

J. A. HINTON,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

THOMAS COOPER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Islands, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

G. A. FRASER,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

C. J. SPRATT,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of C. J. Spratt, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

J. W. RUTLEDGE,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of C. J. Spratt, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.

D. C. McDONALD,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the northwest corner of the claim of Robert Hamilton, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.

J. H. YOUNG,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.

J. F. YOUNG,

Dec 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at the post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz Mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.

FRED. YOUNG,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgits Mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A. D. 1907.

ROBERT YOUNG,

Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that John Manson, of Cortez Island, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Situate on Mist Island, Port Harvey Bay:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Mist Island; thence following the shore line of said Mist Island in a northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly direction to point of commencement, being all of Mist Island, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated October 9th, 1907.

JOHN MANSON.

Nov. 9 By Michael Crane, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Edgar McMicking, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in a westerly direction from the Stuart River and about three miles south of Stuart Lake, marked E. M.'s S. E. 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 5th November, 1907.

Nov. 9 EDGAR McMICKING.

Timber Lands

The action of the Government in placing a **Reserve** on all unstaked timber lands will have an immediate effect on the value of licenses.

I have the following timber sections for QUICK SALE:—

Rupert District—24 sections in one block; Crown granted; price $20 an acre.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, George French, prospector, of Skidegate, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Located December 12th, 1907.
GEORGE FRENCH, Locator.
Jan. 4 John Simister, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Benjamin Kromp, of Skidegate, B. C., rancher, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and vetroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south and over and under water; thence 80 chains west over and under water to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 30th, 1907.
BENJAMIN KROMP, Locator.
Jan. 4 John Simister, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50 and marked the N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to south boundary of lot 50; thence east 80 chains along said boundary to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the N. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. Cor.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence 40 chains to bank of Salmon River; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Salmon River, about 2 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to bank of river; thence southerly 80 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 5 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to River; thence southerly along river 160 chains to point of commencement.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to bank of river; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 3 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less to River; thence southerly 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 4 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 1¼ miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 3.
TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 2½ miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; *thence north 80 chains*; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Alfred Owens, prospector, Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted northeast corner, near the beach on south shore of Skidegate Inlet, B.C.; Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, supposed to be Section 5, Township 1; *thence running 80 chains south*; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located November 29th, 1907.
JAMES ALFRED OWENS,
Locator.
Jan. 4

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Emily Margaret Johnston, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 33, township one (1), Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; *thence running 80 chains north*; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Located December 6th, 1907.
EMILY MARGARET JOHNSTON,
Locator.
Jan. 3 Christopher Johnston, Agent.

Social and Personal.

Mr. Owen Martin left for the west coast on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. E. P. Colley left today for the East, en route to England.

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Miss Baynes-Reed left during the week for Toronto, where she will make an extended visit.

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Dr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Miss M. Green left on Thursday for Cranbrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Prentice have returned home to spend the rest of the winter here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dockrill of Chemainus spent part of this week in Victoria with friends.

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Miss Anderson, Seattle, after spending the holidays with friends in Victoria, left on Thursday by the afternoon boat.

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Miss Howell left for San Francisco. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Elford Street, for the past six months.

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Miss Maude, Mayne Island, passed through Victoria last Monday, en route to Vancouver to attend the fancy dress ball, given by the Vancouver Club, on New Year's eve.

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Among those who went over in the Shearwater to Vancouver for the ball were: Mrs. Allgood, Miss Rebbeck, Mr. Wright, Captain Hughes, Mr. Bishop.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. S. White of Nanaimo, were in the city last week, and were registered at the Driard, before proceeding overland to Los Angeles for a three months' holiday.

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A marriage of interest to Victorians took place in Vancouver during the week, when Mrs. B. Norton and Mr. Harold Le Sueur were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

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Mrs. Burton, St. Charles Street, entertained a few friends on New Year's eve. Those present were Miss McKay, Miss Pitts, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. Spalding, Mr. T. Futcher.

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Lady Beaumont, wife of Rear Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, who were well known in Victoria, died in England in the beginning of the month.

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Mr. O. M. Eberts, Miss Lorna Eberts, Miss Mabel Eberts, and Mr. Harold Eberts went up to Duncans to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Anderson, Superior Street, gave an informal bridge party on the even of the New Year. The evening was brought to a close with the usual toasts and refrains. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross, Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grahame, Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker.

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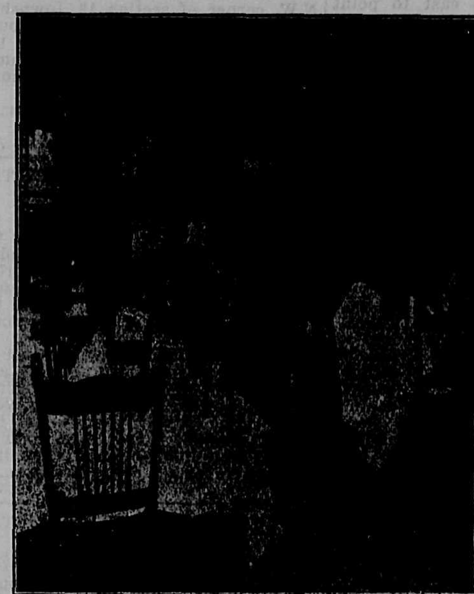

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