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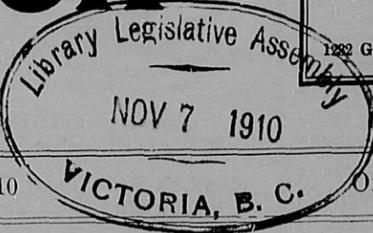
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PROBLEM

British Columbia is growing at a rate which is astonishing all close observers, and the growth is not entirely satisfactory. As a homely illustration, it is like the case of a boy whose head is too big for his body. To-day one-half the white population of the Province is in Vancouver and one-third of the remainder is in Victoria. If the other towns of the Province are taken into account it will be found that a very inconsiderable population is left for the purely country districts. During the past year probably not more than 20,000 persons have been added to the population of the towns and cities, and it is doubtful if 1,000 have been added to the strictly agricultural population. It is an unhealthy condition of affairs, and may not occasion much inconvenience so long as building operations, manufacturing industries and other occupations in the cities are able to assimilate the immigrants, but the moment there is a check in general activity and prosperity such checks are inevitable—the difficulty of providing for, and even feeding the surplus population of the cities becomes a serious problem, rendered more serious because the cost of living is so high.

It had a taste of this in the fall of 1908 when the financial panic paralysed the industries of the States and temporarily affected our own. At that time there were several thousand men parading the streets of Vancouver in search of work, although the condition was less acute than in Eastern cities, it none the less ob-

It is easy to realise how much trouble matters will be in the future during periods of industrial depression, because there will be so many more idle mouths to provide for. In Victoria the difficulty was not so great, although it will be remembered that during the winter of 1908, special work had to be provided for by civic authorities to relieve distress. A more serious problem could confront a Government, and the view of The Week is that it is the duty of the Government to tackle it, and it cannot be tackled too soon.

The problem has two branches; one is the threatened congestion of the cities; the other is the high cost of living due to the inefficient cultivation of the land. The congestion of the cities is two-fold—social and economic. Man is a gregarious animal and only a minority of the race will live in isolation if they can live in communities. Whether there is a community manifesting exceptional activity in the first decade of the twentieth century, or not, may be a matter of uncertainty, but in all civilised countries the difficulty of supporting people on the soil is increasing; they persist in flocking to the cities, attracted, no doubt, by the greater facilities afforded for social enjoyment, and in many instances, and certainly in British Columbia, by the higher wages obtainable. No country has ever flourished long which has not derived its chief wealth from the soil, and the countries which have been most prosperous are those which have developed agriculture to the highest point.

Any deviation from this rule can only produce temporary prosperity. A permanent basis will be lacking.

The result of a disproportion of this kind is not merely to make the necessities of life scarcer, but dearer, and how mistaken economists may felicitate themselves on the high rate of wages prevailing in British Columbia, they are living in a fool's Paradise, if they imagine that this can for long maintain prosperity if the cost of living is kept at an abnor-

mal figure largely in consequence of the importation of food. Without wearying our readers with too many details, let us take one line which will appeal to every householder and which sufficiently illustrates the point. Last year British Columbia imported \$5,000,000 worth of poultry, butter and eggs; yet we are telling the whole world, and with perfect truthfulness, that this is an ideal country for the raising of poultry and the pasturing of cattle. The only possible comment upon such a state of affairs is that it is a reproach to the Province, and one which cannot too quickly be removed. Could anything be more anomalous than for British Columbia to import any farm produce. There is not a single item which cannot be raised here of equal quality and, under normal conditions, at as low a cost as in the most favoured spots elsewhere. Yet we import the bulk of our dairy requirements; more than 80 per cent. of our meat, and 60 per cent. of our flour. Most surprising of all, we import no inconsiderable percentage of our fruit and vegetables. The only remedy for this and the only means of reducing the cost of living, which will soon become an absolute necessity, is to cultivate more land and to furnish the transportation facilities and organise the commercial agencies necessary for marketing the products of the farm to the best advantage. In view of the enlightened railway policy adopted by the McBride Government and the splendid appropriations made for roads, bridges and trails, it may for the moment be conceded that the Government is alive to the necessities of the case in this respect.

But there is something else which the Government must do, and do at once. That is, either co-operate with private capital in working out an effective colonization scheme, or itself undertake to colonise. Of the two methods the former is preferable both because it is on every ground desirable to encourage private enterprise and never desirable for a Government to assume a larger share of responsibility in commercial development than is absolutely necessary. Moreover, colonizing is a specialty and involves an amount of detailed work with which it would be unwise to saddle a Government Department, if it could be avoided. It ought, therefore, to be possible to offer such inducements to a 'bona fide' colonisation companies of satisfactory financial status to enable them to successfully launch and carry out their undertaking, and there is no doubt that the electorate would sustain the Government in any such project.

There are large tracts of lands in the Province under reserve, especially those which have been set aside for University purposes. There is no reason why a portion of this should not be placed under the direction of private enterprise with such guarantees as would be satisfactory to the Government. Failing this, the latter must itself undertake the establishment of special agencies for bringing in British born settlers of the agricultural class, who will remain on the soil and be content to be farmers. Hitherto, that has been the difficulty. Agriculturists selected by such an efficient and popular agency as the Salvation Army and placed on cleared land on Vancouver Island have already abandoned their holdings for the lure of the city and the higher wages offered there; and this in spite of the fact that they were granted special privileges and provided with winter work at good wages when they could not be receiving an income from the land. The fact of the matter is that no agency has yet got hold of the right class of settlers for Brit-

ish Columbia, and it is not likely that this will be done except through the assistance of the Government, and that assistance will have to take a different form than a capitation fee or an advance to the Salvation Army. The necessity for Government assistance is further emphasized by the heavy cost of land clearing and the scarcity of labour. It will be necessary either to attract farmers with considerable capital, or to advance the money for clearing the land; whether it is advanced to the settler or expended under a Government scheme. No agriculturist of the labouring class will ever be able to afford to settle on Vancouver Island land and clear it himself.

The last phase of this question is its economic aspect, which demands treatment in a separate article, but it is obviously the duty of the Government to appoint a Commission and investigate the conditions which prevail in different parts of the Province with reference to the distribution and marketing of farm produce. It is doubtful if, at any rate on Vancouver Island, more than 50 per cent. of the fruit crop is marketed at all. It is a fact known to The Week that while thousands of new fruit trees are being planted farmers are ploughing up their apple orchards because they cannot make them pay. It is a fact that well-known fruit-growers in the Duncan district have realised no more than 35 cents a box for choice apples which have been retailed in Victoria at \$1.75. It is a fact that even pears do not always pay for bringing into Victoria, and that in known instances the price realised has not yielded enough to cover the freight charges. It is a fact that a well-known fruit-grower in the Saanich district offered an orchard of good apples at \$1 a tree to anyone who would gather them. And all this in the face of an apple show in Vancouver which is a world-beater and in which Vancouver Island fruit has taken one of the first prizes. Surely here is food for reflection and work for a Minister of Agriculture.

BUILDING BY-LAWS

The recent fire has concentrated public attention upon the subject of building construction, and especially upon the authority which the City possesses to impose restrictions for the public safety. Anyone who studies the existing By-laws will speedily discover that the actual control of civic authority amounts to very little, and that there is room for very extensive alterations in this direction. As matters stand at present it is possible to erect a wooden building right in the heart of the business section, as evidenced by the block now being built near the Empress Theatre. It is possible to build a ramshackle firetrap like that which disfigures the south-east corner of Cook and Fort, provided you cover it over with a thin metal veneer and two coats of paint. Of course, it may be objected to this criticism that the latter building is outside the business section, but it is in such a position as to endanger all the near-by residences if it once caught fire. The Week understands that the City Solicitor, the City Engineer and the Building Inspector are all busily engaged on a new set of By-laws dealing with this question. They cannot too quickly bring their deliberations to a conclusion and invest somebody with authority to place an effective control upon the vagaries of those who are so indifferent to the public safety. Whilst on the subject of building and fires it may be well to point out that the extra money paid for insurance on defective structures, often represents far more than the interest on the additional outlay which would be required to make them safe. Take the case of the new Pither & Leiser

Block, which is one of the best structures in the West and which would be a credit to any city. The rate of insurance on this building is 75 cents, while the rate on the Five Sisters Block was \$1.75, and that was by no means the highest rated block in the city. When the high pressure water system is fully installed and available it is probable that a block such as the Pither & Leiser could be insured for 50 cents, and nothing could more strongly emphasize the importance and value of fireproof erections.

THE WATER SUPPLY

The Week has been asked to express an opinion as to the effect of the salt water system on the recent fire. There are so many points involved that it would not be safe to express any decided view beyond saying that the highest stream thrown by the hose which was attached to the salt water feed did not reach more than 60 feet vertically, and since it was officially announced that this branch of the Service registered a pressure of 160 pounds at the plant, it is obvious that many things must have happened between the engine and its delivery point. A pressure of 160 pounds should under favorable conditions give a safe working head of at least 200 feet. That it failed to do so was, of course, due in part to the friction in the hose and the nozzle. It may or may not have been due also to defective suction, but in any event it would be well to have an expert opinion on the subject of hose and nozzles. There is a loss that requires explanation and the cause is not very clear.

THE SONGHEES' RESERVE

There is jubilation on every hand at the settlement of the Songhees' Reserve question. If Mr. J. S. H. Matson were not a very modest man he would be in danger of requiring larger headgear. Of course, there are a few "kickers" including the ten Indian women, who protested against being moved on. But, however unwilling, these ladies had to submit to their lords and masters. No doubt, in time they will become reconciled to living a couple of miles further out. An objection has been raised that it is a pity to surrender any portion of the water front on Esquimalt Harbour, in view of the re-establishment of a navy there, and no doubt this objection is well grounded, but the objectors should remember that there were two parties to the bargain and that neither Mr. Matson nor the Government could force the Indians into any arrangement, and unless the new site met with their approval they would not have consented to leave the old Reserve. It was reasonable that the new Reserve should have some water front, and under the circumstances The Week believes that the arrangement is the best that could have been made. As to the argument that property in the neighbourhood of the new Reserve will be depreciated in value, that may be admitted, but some sacrifice had to be made on both sides in order to obtain possession of the old Reserve. The Indians have sacrificed their personal convenience and all their sentimental considerations. The property owners may sacrifice a little in one direction, but it is more than made up by the general development made possible directly by the settlement of this troublesome question.

BASEBALL

Mr. Wattlelet, the enthusiastic patron and manager of Baseball, is to be congratulated on having secured the inclusion of a Victoria team in the Northwest League. Now for an aroused public interest and a rally in support of a scheme which Sunday baseball vetoes.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I wonder why it is that when the Moving Pictures have anything to do with the American Army in action they invariably depict the heroic troops running into battle carrying a flag. It cannot be that the Americans who consider themselves so far ahead of the times in all matters, really keep up this obsolete practice. But for some reason or other the flag is always in evidence. My own belief is that it is introduced merely that the hero may have an opportunity of making a grand-stand play and recapturing the standard in the last act.

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There are lots of other things which I wonder about. For instance, why do fruiterers leave their fruit displayed on the ground where the boxes of apples and other luscious fruits afford a public convenience to all the dogs in town. Much has been written about germs floating about in air which are liable to find a lodgment in articles exposed to the heavens and I suppose that we have to take our chances in that respect, but I do think that it should be illegal to place edibles where they can be sniffed at by our canine population.

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There can be little doubt but that the new Liquor License Act and its strict enforcement has not succeeded in checking drunkenness on Sundays. I have seen just as many intoxicated men walking the streets on the First day of the week during the past month or so as were in evidence before the passing of the new law, nor is the reason far to seek. If a man is in the habit of taking a drink every day and knows that he can't get it on Sundays, he takes a bottle home with him and consumes infinitely more than he would do if he had to buy it by the glass. Why on earth the English law cannot be adopted in Canada is something that passes my comprehension. It is found to work well there; no hardship is worked on anyone and it does away with the need for buying the "mickey." Men who have houses of their own usually have a cellar, and being married men and for the most part possessing a family, they have natural interests and restrictions to their appetites which find no counterpart in the lives of those who are merely roomers, sojourning in a strange land and with absolutely nothing to do on Sunday. They may be regular church-goers, but church at the most will only take up three hours in the day and a man need not be a teetotaler even if he be an earnest Christian. Of course he can buy a drink with his meals, though the reformers tried hard to prevent him doing that, but many men, and good men, too, are accustomed to take more than this. So they buy a bottle and having nothing in particular to do they drink more of it than they should and the consequence is that they either lie in bed in a comatose condition or they walk through the streets directly proving that the law cannot make a man sober. So many men leading absolutely sober and decent lives have made similar remarks to me that I feel that there must be something in my argument.

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I am always sorry when a public holiday turns out to be wet. There are so many people who depend on these holidays almost entirely for their recreation and their disappointment must be great. And yet it is a curious thing how often we see this happen. However, though last Monday was wet everybody seemed to be cheerful and the crowds which thronged the various theatres in the evening seemed the reverse of woe-begone. The Skating-Rink on Fort Street which opened on that day was visited by a merry crowd who evidently enjoyed the excellent arrangements made for their benefit. A Skating-rink is a splendid winter resort, as it gives pleasure and exercise to many who would otherwise have nothing to do on dreary days. It is sincerely to be hoped that the estab-

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From time immemorial the Englishman has been associated with a cold bath. He was invariably represented as carrying a travelling tub with him whereby he excited the ridicule of the nations. Now that baths are a necessary adjunct to every house there is no need for the Briton to take this necessary precaution, but the cold tub still seems to arouse comment and amusement. Why this should be I cannot say, but the practice would appear to be the exception rather than the rule in every place outside the Old Country. I think that on the whole people here bathe more than they do at home, but they prefer hot baths. There is no doubt that the hot bath is more cleansing than the cold, and the latter is not indulged in so much for the sake of getting clean, but as a refreshing commencement for the day's work. However this does not seem to strike the average Canadian or American and the cold douche cannot be said to be a national institution. "Other people, other opinions," but give me my cold plunge and the hot bath can be relegated to a back place.

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Some Rest
 Ethel (nestling her head on her shoulder)—Do you shave your ways?

Jack (running his fingers across his cheek)—No, stop for meals.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

The New Grand Theatre
 want to make a big "kick" on the stage subject. I was told down that the turn put up by "The Children" was a little bit "It is nothing of the kind wish that I could have taken my sister to see them. They are using; they are distinctly clever they certainly hold the house. I do not like to see on the stage, but if I am to see them, commend me to the kids. One of the finest I have seen on the vaudeville for a long time is that contributed by Charles Wayne & Co. The nation of acting and moving was something quite original. His work with his bottles was truly good and both the Thos. Dunn and the Johnson-Davenportella turns were far above the rest. This is the second week that the show at The New has been out of the ordinary.

The Lyceum Theatre
 is the last week of the E. C. Musical Comedy in Victoria and ended their engagement by presenting that farcical absurdity entitled "O'Shea's Bean Trust." The play, which will be leaving for on Monday next, has certainly the Victoria laugh, and that is what they set out to do.

The Crystal Theatre
 Broad Street House excelled at the beginning of the week. "Lord Stanley," depicting the theme of the disinherited son, much pleasure, as did "The John Wright."

The Majestic Theatre
 most instructive film was that depicting the progress of the germs of Sickness amongst the corners of an inoculated rat. Films of this description do more than anything else to prove the valuable lessons which may be learnt from movies.

Romano's Theatre
 Government Street House has maintained the reputation that The has attained.

Victoria Theatre.
 Huron L. Blyden Company, won so much popularity here a short time ago, has returned from a unanimous engagement and ended last Wednesday with "Sweet Mr." The company seems to have appeared stronger than ever and on all sides. Miss Hilda Graham in the star part and Miss Eleanor Gibber were exceptionally good as was Richard Scott; Mr. Blyden supplied the comic element.

MOMUS.

New Grand Theatre
 introduce Fred Hallen and Moller to the showgoing portion of the public is, in a way, an impertinent. At any rate it is to do the unnecessary thing, for as fun makers have been known well and well from one end of the country to the other these many years gone. I would go far either in vaudeville or musical comedy to find a pair of entertainers more popular, or matter of that, more competent. They are showing over the Sullivan Considine circuit this year in "A Lesson at 11 P. M.," a lightning fast comedy playlet which the east-coast critics have described as a genu-scream." It is the story of a carefree husband and a glacial friend who knows his business and it comes of the stuff that are made of.

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NOVEMBER 11TH

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MME. LIZA LEHMANN, at the Piano, will render her own compositions, "In a Persian Garden," "Nonsense Songs" (from Alice in Wonderland) etc.

Prices—\$1, \$2 and \$3. Box office opens Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

It has come to be the custom to estimate ventriloquists by degree of ability, so similar have come to be their "acts" in every feature save, possibly stage setting and wardrobe. There are a dozen of them of note in vaudeville, but the performance of one is much like the performance of another. The one exception to the rule is Alf. Camm who, with "Theira" and "Chuck" is now touring the Sullivan and Considine circuit, and will be at the Grand Monday. Than Camm there is no more clever ventriloquist and certainly there is none more "different."

It is difficult to choose words to express the peculiar excellence of the violin playing of Romain. He is a master of technique yet his capacity for expression is even more notable. His tones are remarkable for their volume, but he sacrifices none of their sweetness or any of his wonderful sympathy. Notwithstanding that he dresses in character and that many of his selections are popular he may rightly claim the title of virtuoso.

Besides the above acts there will be The Dancing Brown Boy, With Reckless Feet, who will stage the dancing sensation of the year, and there are the regular features of Mr. Price and the pictures.

The World and His Wife

William Faversham will present Charles Frederic Nirdlinger's great play, "The World and His Wife," at the Victoria Theatre Monday, Nov. 7. Scandal and its far reaching effect on the innocent is the theme of the play. The story deals with the household of Don Julian, in Madrid. Don Julian, a rich banker lives in luxury with a charming wife, Teodora, and a part of his household there is Don Ernesto, a loyal, true friend of both of them. But the gossips of Madrid are unable to understand, and there has been a good deal of unpleasant gabble. The three interested parties talk the situation over frankly. They laugh at it all, but Ernesto has seen that in the face of the gossip the only thing for him to do is to leave Madrid. He has packed up and is going; but the tragedy of it all has moved too swiftly. When Ernesto goes out to purchase his tickets the insult is hurled at him in a public cafe, by a notorious bully, one of the best swordsmen in Spain. Ernesto knocks him down, and a duel is arranged. But in the meantime, Teodora has unfortunately heard that her husband and Ernesto have quarreled, and she comes in her anxiety to Ernesto's room. Julian considers that it is his place to defend his wife's honor; he takes Ernesto's place and is wounded. He comes to Ernesto's room, and there finds his wife. Teodora might have remained in hiding, but as her

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husband falls into a chair with a cry of pain she comes out of an ante-room. Severe and the rest all see her, and to the wounded man her presence is a confirmation, in some part, of the scandal that has been rife.

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Mme. Liza Lehmann

Mme. Liza Lehmann stands today among the foremost of England's famous song writers. As a composer, her work is full of strong expression, moving pathos, and, when she feels so moved, an irresistibly delicious and dainty humor, everything she writes bearing the stamp of a strongly marked and intensely artistic nature.

Liza Lehmann was born in London, the daughter of Rudolf Lehmann, the eminent artist, whose "Hundred Pencil Drawings of Celebrities," signed by themselves, was purchased by the British Museum. Her maternal grandfather was Robert Chambers of Edinburgh, author of "Vestiges of Creation" and founder, with his brother, of "Chambers Journal" and the big publishing house of Chambers.

It was the mother's ambition to have her daughter become a professional singer. The child early showed her musical tendencies, composing little things and singing them to the cocks and hens in the back yard, when, as she tells us in her own charming language, she "could not stifle the music and felt the need of a vent!"

Jenny Lind heard her sing one day, at about this period, and said:

"If God gives me the strength, some day I should like to teach that child."

When she reached the age for study, however, her mother's health became so delicate that Mme. Lehmann accompanied her to the south of France. Here her first serious vocal work commenced, under the mother's instruction, a task for which she was eminently fitted, as she had studied under the best teachers of the day. The elder Mme. Lehmann never

appeared in public, but a number of songs published over the initials "A. L." are her contribution to music.

Several years were passed in this manner, the winters in France studying with her mother, and the summers in England, where Jenny Lind helped her with advice and permitted her to be present when she gave her vocal lessons. Later on her work was continued under Signor Alberto Randegger, and her debut as a soprano was made with great success in London at a Monday Popular concert. Composition was studied under Rannkilde of Rome, Freudenberg of Wiesbaden, and Hamish MacCunn of London.

Mme. Lehmann's public work as a singer covered a period of nine years. During this time she was in great demand all over England, and Joachim engaged her for his Philharmonic Concerts in Berlin. At this period she made the acquaintance of Mme. Schumann, who heard her sing in London and invited her to Frankfurt for three weeks, that she might instruct her in the traditions of her husband's songs.

But she tells us that in spite of her friends and her success, she was not happy in this life, that she suffered from nervousness when singing in public and longed to devote herself to composing, for which she could not find time in her busy singer's life.

In 1894 she married Herbert Bedford, an English artist, also an accomplished musician. After this she gladly gave up her public work, and has since devoted herself exclusively to composition.

Her music touches all chords, from grave to gay. In the cycle of "Nonsense Songs" from Alice in Wonderland, Mme. Lehmann has provided a treat as rare as it is delightful and so aptly has she caught the spirit of Lewis Carroll's immortal work, that music and book might almost have been written by the same person.

But it is by her wonderful setting for the selections from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, called "In a Persian Garden" that Liza Lehmann is best known. This was also her first work of any length, and on it she

lavished all the wealth of her rich imagination and rare artistry. Many lengthy and critical analyses have been written of this composition, which must be considered as a musical classic of supreme importance, in every way worthy of the celebrated poem that inspired it.

It is interesting to note, in her own modest biography of her public life, that she speaks warmly of its reception in America:

"It was the American public," she says, "that took it up so warmly, and now that it has gone around the world, I still regard America as the Persian Garden's Fairy Godmother, to the kindness of whose reception I owe everything." From this beginning Mme. Lehmann has gone on till today her songs are the most popular of all the modern composers, her thorough and practical knowledge of vocal resources and effects giving her work exceptional finish and symmetry. As a writer of classically beautiful and perfect music, she must take high rank, while the wealth and poetry of her imagination place her among the world's great musicians.

Professor Dickinson of Philadelphia says of her Persian Garden: "Liza Lehmann has produced a work which, as a contribution to the ever-rising fame of Omar Khayyam, must be given a place beside the vivid illustrations of Elihu Vedder."

The following is the programme arranged for Madame Liza Lehmann's concert to be held at the Victoria Theatre, on November 11th, 1910:

Song Cycle—"In a Persian Garden," (quartet), No. 1, page 4.

Song—"Abau Ben Adhem and the Angel," Miss Palgrave-Turner, No. 10, page 18.

Five little love songs, Mr. Hubert Eisdell, No. 14, page 20.

Song—"Incident of the French Camp, Mr. Julien Henry, No. 18, page 22.

Songs—(a) "Pearl and Song," No. 8 (a), page 17, (b) Everybody's Secret," No. 8 (b), page 18, Miss Blanche Tomlin.

Song Cycle—"The Nonsense Songs," from Alice in Wonderland quartet, No. 5, page 13.

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Engineer's Report

Victoria, B. C., 6th August, 1910.

TO THE V. SONORA MINING SYNDICATE, Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to report that I have at your request completed an investigation covering a large area of the District of Altar, State of Sonora, in the Republic of Mexico, having particular reference in such work to the Placer Fields and existing conditions of the District.

I find that there are a number of these fields, the best known being The Las Palomas, San Perfecto, Las Norias, Quitobac, Sonoyta, La Cieniguilla, Boludo, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, La Durasno and several smaller ones.

These placers are by no means a new discovery, but have been worked for probably 200 years, as is evidenced by the profusion of old shafts, surface workings, ancient towns and other signs of one-time activity.

A number of these fields were visited and the ground inspected, and in every instance it is interesting to note that there is a system of gold-bearing quartz veins in the hills of the vicinity, these without doubt being the feeders for the placer grounds.

The general conditions have been eminently favorable for the erosion of these veins, and in fact such erosion has taken place to the extent of probably hundreds of feet. During this process of erosion the gold liberated from the veins has been deposited with the gravels on the lower benches, thus forming deposits of varying values and thickness, and subsequently owing to the presence of lime in the percolating waters a gradual process of cementation has taken place, and it is owing to this cementing that only a comparatively small amount of the deposits have been worked.

From the earliest days of the country the Yaqui and Papago Indians have been prosecuting their search for the yellow metal, and in the District there are thousands of acres that have been worked over by them down to the cemented gravels. Owing to their lack of machinery and appliances they were only able to work the loose surface deposits, or such portions of the cements as were abnormally rich, and whilst there are no records of the amounts taken out that can be relied upon, it is estimated that hundreds of millions of dollars have been won.

So far as it is possible to judge the conditions in the cemented gravels have been practically the same as in the loose overburden, in which case it is conceded that the majority of these known fields will give large returns when these cements are worked.

Owing to the lack of water, and the difficulty so far experienced in satisfactory dry crushing, there has been but little real work done in recent years, or at any rate until, at Boludo, Mr. Mitt Quenner devised his pulverizer.

This is a revolving barrel-shaped grizzly, on trommels, the inside being fitted with steel hammers or slugs on chain links and attached to the centre shaft, and revolving at high speed.

This machine breaks the cements from the rock or boulders, and a portion of the latter is ejected as valueless, thus making a preliminary concentration of values, and the cement and finer particles of rock are pulverized and the gold freed. The resultant pulp is then treated by being run over a "dry washer," a somewhat crude concentrating device capable of considerable improvement, and the gold saved thereon. The saving by these washers is fair, but not close, but with some slight improvements

made to it, I think the machine will be capable of making a high extraction if carefully worked, and taking into consideration their original cost and the cost of operation it would be hard to replace them entirely, although if necessary further machines of an approved type could be installed to increase the saving.

The Quenner Pulverizer has a proven capacity of over 6 tons of cemented gravels per hour, and requires less than 30 h. p. to operate it.

The country is generally a dry one and water is scarce. This condition has made it necessary in most instances to treat the ores by dry methods, and has undoubtedly developed the present efficiency of such methods. With gasoline or oil engines, and dry pulverizers and washers the lack of water has no particular terror for the operators, as for camp purposes it is always easy at small expense to obtain such quantities as may be required.

The climate is favorable for mining, as there is very little wet or cold weather, and although at times extremely hot I did not notice that work was in any way interfered with.

The supply of labor is plentiful, the Mexicans and Indians being excellent miners, in fact, this seems to be their only means of livelihood, and wages range from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day for native labor. Skilled labor is paid for at about the same rate as prevails in our own camps.

I made arrangements for you for the purchase on favorable terms of an exploration of approximately 1,000 pertinencias (2,500 acres) covering a portion of the well known San Rafael placer fields.

Owing to the nature of the placer deposits it is impossible without going to great expense, to obtain a fair average of the values, and more particularly so as some of the gold is very coarse, nuggets from \$1.00 to \$5.00 being not uncommon, whilst from almost every placer field mentioned there are well authenticated reports of nuggets of large size being taken, many of them being valued at hundreds of dollars.

The most prospecting work done in any one place has been carried out at Las Palomas, by R. K. Neill, of Spokane, and in his report he estimated average values of \$0.70 per yard for a depth of 50 feet over a prospected area of 100 acres, with an estimate of \$6,000,000 worth of gold contained in this prospected area, and this he states without taking into account the enriched gravels on bedrock, running from 1 to 7 feet thick, for which he got values of approximately \$30.00.

Mr. Neill's estimate of working costs is \$0.12½ per yard, using the dry methods as adopted there for up to date practice.

At Boludo three companies are working on bedrock, and whilst no definite returns can be obtained, I personally watched several of the cleanups, and found that their ground was averaging from \$7.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

The San Rafael Placers, under option to the company, have been worked over on the surface by Mexicans and some prospect, and working shafts have been sunk in the "argamasa" or cemented gravels and values as high as \$8.00 per ton were obtained.

The thickness of the gravels here is as yet an undetermined factor, but here are large areas which can be seen to be from 20 or 30 feet upwards in thickness. It would be difficult to estimate the actual values contained

in this ground, but there are known places in the gravel that will contain not less than \$1.00 per ton, and on one of these selected places I should advise that a complete outfit be installed. The total cost of such an outfit, including Quenner Pulverizer, gasoline engine, conveyors and washers will not exceed \$7,000, and as practically no provision has to be made for the native workmen employed the further sum of \$500 would be sufficient for preliminary headquarters for the management and white employees.

As a low estimate of the values contained, I will assume that the first place on which the equipment is placed will yield \$0.60. The cost of mining and treatment should not exceed at an outside estimate \$0.25, which would give a net profit of \$0.35 per ton, and the machine will treat 400 tons per day. There would thus be a net profit of \$140.00 per day or upwards of \$3,500 per month.

I should further recommend that a sum of not less than \$6,000 be devoted to the purchase of a Quenner Prospecting Mill and equipment, and that the whole of the Company's property be gone over and thoroughly sampled. After such areas of pay gravel as may exist there are definitely located, it would then be for the Directors to decide whether to install further machines and so increase the output, or to sell or lease the ground so proved to contain pay values. By such prospecting and sampling any ground considered not to have sufficient values (and in this great area we may safely assume that portions will be practically of no value to us) could be abandoned, instead of being carried on and taxes paid therefor.

The annexed extract from the "Mining World" of July 9th, 1910, will be of undoubted interest to you, and I therefore append it for your perusal:

"AMERICAN OPERATIONS IN MEXICO.

"In 1823 there was passed the first act enabling foreigners to own and operate mines in Mexico and in the following year three great English corporations accepted the invitation, being the United Mexican Association, the Anglo-Mexican Association and the Adventure Co., the three practically confining their activities to the camps of Guanajuato and Pachuca. Now there are about 1200 legitimate mining companies of outside origin and control operating profitably in Mexico, besides many others engaged in developing ground that is promising in appearance, and still other concerns unincorporated.

"The majority of all these are American, and the result that, despite the fabulous sums that have been taken from the ground throughout the centuries, since the Cortez era, Mexico now ranks fifth among the countries of the world in production of lead, fourth in gold, second in copper and first in silver. It is only within the last few years that any serious attention was paid to the mining of gold in the republic, but now there are several camps, heretofore rated as strictly silver producers, which are scoring greater yields in the yellow than in the white metal."

In conclusion I beg to say that the ground obtained by you gives great promise of being a large producer of Gold (which is the only metal on which the price never varies) and assured careful management I can with confidence recommend it as a legitimate enterprise capable of making large returns upon the money invested.

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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas. A. Phelps of Grand Rapids, Mich., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner Lot 3 and being Chas. A. Phelps' N.W. corner, thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 60 chains to place of commencement, and containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less. Dated September 9th, 1910. CHAS. A. PHELPS. By D. A. McPhee, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Colman, of Seattle, Wash., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 257, being W. T. Colman's S.E. corner, thence 40.00 chains north, 40.00 chains west, 40.00 chains south, thence 40.00 chains east to place of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. Dated September 7th, 1910. W. T. COLMAN. By D. A. McPhee, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. M. Steinmetz, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Lot 268 and being Wm. M. Steinmetz's S.E. corner, thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty acres, more or less. Dated September 9th, 1910. WM. M. STEINMETZ. By D. A. McPhee, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that I, I. D. Moore, of Seattle, Wash., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at angle No. 1 of the South Boundary Lot 271 and being L. D. Moore's Initial Post, thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to line of Sec. 54; thence east along line of Sec. 54, 70 chains; thence south along line of Sec. 54, 40 chains; thence east 26 chains, thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing two hundred and fifty-six acres, more or less. Dated September 8th, 1910. I. D. MOORE. By D. A. McPhee, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that R. W. Wilkinson, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on a small island about eighty chains east of the south-west corner of Lot one (1) on the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C., thence eighty chains north to shore line; thence eighty chains east following the sinuosities of the shore line; thence eighty chains south; thence eighty chains west to point of commencement. Dated August 28th, 1910. R. W. WILKINSON.

TAKE NOTICE that John Dalby, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on a small island about eighty chains east of the south-west corner of Lot one (1) on the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, B.C., thence eighty chains north to shore line; thence eighty chains west, following the sinuosities of the shore line; thence eighty chains south; thence eighty chains east to point of commencement. Dated 28th August, 1910. JOHN DALBY. R. W. WILKINSON, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that H. J. Warwick, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of John Proctor's claim; thence eighty chains east; thence eighty chains south; thence eighty chains west; thence eighty chains north to point of commencement. Dated 28th August, 1910. H. J. WARWICK. R. W. WILKINSON, Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that T. H. Horne of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of John Dalby's claim; thence eighty chains east; thence eighty chains south; thence eighty chains west; thence eighty chains north to the point of commencement. Dated 28th August, 1910. T. H. HORNE. R. W. WILKINSON, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that F. J. Jones of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south-east corner of C. A. Holland's claim; thence eighty chains south; thence eighty chains west; thence eighty chains north; thence eighty chains east to the point of commencement. Dated 28th August, 1910. F. J. JONES. R. W. WILKINSON, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act (July 1st, 1910) CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 10B (1910) I HEREBY CERTIFY that "Empire Lumber Company" (of the State of Delaware, U.S.A.), an Extra-Provincial Company, has this day been registered as a Company under the "Companies Act" 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 situated at the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, Delaware, U.S.A. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and William Edgar Oliver, Barrister-at-law, and whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer shares or stock.

The amount of the capital of the Company is Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Seventy-five Thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each.

The Company is limited. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are: To carry on a general lumber business; to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own, buy, sell and deal in lands, timber lands, and standing timber; to buy, cut, haul, drive and sell timber and logs and to saw and otherwise work the same; to buy, manufacture and sell lumber, bark, wood, pulp and all products thereof or articles made therefrom or in which wood or lumber is a factor; and in that behalf to build, own, let, lease, and operate or use (all or any) mills, saw mills, factories, plants, works, machinery, equipment, tools, logging outfits, tramways, electric or steam railroads, and other facilities or conveniences necessary or desirable in carrying on the above objects and purposes of the Company or any of them.

To erect and construct houses, buildings and works of any description on any lands of the Company or upon any lands controlled by it, and to build, enlarge, alter or improve existing houses, buildings, or works thereon, and generally to deal with and improve the property of the company; to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the lands, houses, buildings, hereditaments and other property of the Company.

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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew TAKE TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel M. Cochran, of Seattle, Wash., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner Lot 269, being Samuel M. Cochran's line post North Boundary (Initial Post), thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains, to the Line Sec. 54, thence 15 chains east, thence south 40 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 44 chains, to place of commencement, and containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less. Dated September 8th, 1910. SAM'L M. COCHRAN. By D. A. McPhee, Agent.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Substructure, Bridge, Walthachin (Penny's) B.C." will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 28th day of November, 1910, for the erection and completion of the substructure of a two-span steel bridge over the Thompson River, near Walthachin (formerly Penny's), a station on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about 218 miles east of Vancouver, B.C.

Drawings, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 18th day of October, 1910, at the office of E. McBride, Esq., Road Superintendent, 39 Fairfield Building, Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specification for the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$500, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 14th October, 1910.



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Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for the Erection of Superstructure, Bridge, Walthachin (Penny's) B.C." will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 28th day of November, 1910, for the erection and completion of the superstructure of a two-span steel bridge over the Thompson River, near Walthachin (formerly Penny's), a station on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 218 miles east of Vancouver, B.C.

Drawings, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 18th day of October, 1910, at the office of E. McBride, Esq., Road Superintendent, 39 Fairfield Building, Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specification for the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$500, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 14th October, 1910.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Manufacture of Superstructure, Bridge, Walthachin (Penny's) B.C." will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to and including Monday, the 28th day of November, 1910, for the manufacturing, delivering, and unloading at Walthachin (Penny's) Station, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 218 miles east of Vancouver, the steel superstructure of a bridge over the Thompson River, near the above-mentioned station.

Drawings, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 18th day of October, 1910, at the office of E. McBride, Esq., Road Superintendent, 39 Fairfield Building, Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specification for the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$1,000, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that James Gibson Hay, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles west from the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River, and 6 miles west of the Blackwater River Crossing near Kluskus Lake, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. JAMES GIBSON HAY. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Pauline Vassherresse of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles west from the south-west corner of Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and at crossing of Blackwater River near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. PAULINE VASSHERRESSE. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Peter Fleming, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles west from the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and at crossing of Blackwater River near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. PETER FLEMING. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Blanche Elizabeth Neill, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west from the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and 2 miles east of the Blackwater River near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. BLANCHE ELIZABETH NEILL. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Arthur Codd of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Musician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 1 mile west from the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and 4 miles east of the crossing of the Blackwater River near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. ALFRED ARCHER CODD. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Morris, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Janitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile west of the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and 4 miles east of the Blackwater River crossing near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. THOMAS MORRIS. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that John Wood, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east from the south-east corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and 7 1/2 miles east of the Blackwater River crossing near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east meandering river to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. JOHN WOOD. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that John Charles Ranns, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east from the south-east corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and 7 1/2 miles east of the Blackwater River Crossing near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. JOHN CHARLES RANNS. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that George Anthony Williams, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles east of the south-east corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and 9 1/2 miles east of the Blackwater River crossing near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 3rd September, 1910. GEORGE ANTHONY WILLIAMS. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Sydney Clarkso of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles east of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River, and 1 1/2 miles east of the Blackwater River Crossing near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 3rd September, 1910. SYDNEY CLARKSON. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hansen of Victoria, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles east of the south-east corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and 9 1/2 miles east of the Blackwater River Crossing near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 3rd September, 1910. CHARLES HANSEN. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Sarah Amelia Milby of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River, at 5 1/2 miles east of Blackwater River Crossing near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. SARAH AMELIA MILBY. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that George Switzer of Victoria, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west from the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River, at 2 miles east of crossing of Blackwater River near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. GEORGE SWITZER. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Emma Marshall of Victoria, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles west of the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River, at 2 miles east of crossing of Blackwater River near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. EMMA MARSHALL. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Charles Hubbard, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles west and 20 chains north of the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indians' Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River, and 6 miles west of the Blackwater River Crossing, near Kluskus Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. THOMAS CHARLES HUBBARD. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that James Darcy of Victoria, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 11 miles west from the south-west corner of the Kluskus Indian Reservation on the left bank of the Blackwater River and 7 1/2 miles west of the crossing of the Blackwater River, and 6 miles west of the Blackwater River Crossing, near Kluskus Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. JAMES DAFY. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that John Schveder of Victoria, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles west of the S.W. corner of the Kluskus Indian Reservation, on the left bank of the Blackwater River, and 2 miles west of the crossing of the Blackwater River, near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. JOHN SCHVEDER. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that Ester Louise Downs, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles west of the S.W. corner of the Kluskus Indian Reservation, on the left bank of the Blackwater River, and 2 miles west of the crossing of the Blackwater River, near Kluskus Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to river; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated 4th September, 1910. ESTER LOUISE DOWNS. Henry A. Porter, Agent.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 136A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The John McPherson Company, Limited," is authorized 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 situated at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and Arthur P. Luxton, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— (a) To manufacture and sell boots, shoes and all kinds of footwear and for the said purpose to acquire the necessary real and personal property, including the assets and goodwill of the business heretofore carried on at the said City of Hamilton by one James Adolphus McPherson under the firm name of "John McPherson and Company."

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 137A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Canada Manufacturing, Importing and Distributing Company, Limited," is authorized 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 situated at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and J. Lawson, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— (a) To carry on the business of Publishers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of books and works of art.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 138A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Bradley, Grestorex and Company (Colonial) Limited," is authorized 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 situated at London, England. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Five Sisters Dock, Victoria, and Russell Howard McMillen, Salesman, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company is five thousand pounds, divided into five thousand shares. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern and to carry on any business, branch establishment, or agency outside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland now or heretofore carried on by Bradley, Grestorex & Co., Limited, a Company registered on the 16th day of February, 1894, and all any of the assets or liabilities of connected with any such business, branch establishment or agency, and to enter into any agreement for or incidental to any such acquisition, or the discharge of any such liabilities, or the carrying on of any such business, and to carry any such agreement into effect. (b) To carry on within and outside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the businesses of merchants, Manchester, Scotch, silk and general warehousemen, general factors, commission agents, drapers, silk merchants, tailors, hatters, clothiers, boot and shoe makers, outfitters, hosiers, habersherers, costumiers, mantle makers, cemen, glovers, furriners, milliners, artificial florists and dealers in silken, wollen, linen, cotton, leather, India rubber, waterproof and other goods, textile and other fabrics, hats, bonnets, trims, trappings, underclothing, baby linen, bedding, carpets, upholstery, furniture, ironmongery, turners, umbrellas, toys, ornaments, fancy goods, jewellery, clocks, watches, perfumery, cutlery, plated articles, scientific and other apparatus, sewing machines, cycles, carriages, motors and vehicles, saddlery, apparatuses for use in sports and games of every kind, musical instruments, books, pictures, prints, photographs, maps, stationery, artists, materials, sporting and recreative appliances, drugs, chemicals, comestibles, wines, spirits, mineral waters, liquors, teas, tobaccos and other articles, mineral, vegetable and animal and such other trades or businesses (whether by way of manufacturing, importing, exporting, letting for hire or otherwise) as may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's businesses, properties or interests. (c) To purchase or acquire the whole or any part of the property and goodwill of any trade or business of a nature or character similar or akin to trade or business before mentioned,

or for the time being carried on by the Company, with or without the whole or any part of the assets, estates and effects, and subject to or free from the whole or any part of the liabilities attaching to or connected with any such trade or business and to continue any such trade or business or any part thereof. (d) To manufacture, produce, buy, sell, import, hire, repair, alter, exchange, let on hire, export, improve, manipulate, prepare for market and generally deal in all goods, materials, produce, substances, articles and things used or capable of being used, or likely to be required by customers or other persons having or about to have dealings with the Company and in all other articles usually dealt in by general export and import merchants, both by wholesale and by retail. (e) To establish and conduct branch establishments and agencies either within or outside of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to regulate and discontinue the same branch establishment and agencies or any of them. (f) To enter into arrangements with any Government or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, execute and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions. (g) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to use any British, Colonial or Foreign Letters Patent, designs, trademarks, brevets d'invention, licenses, concessions, rights, privileges, trade secrets, mysteries, processes or inventions that may usefully be employed in carrying on or in relation to any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, and to apply for the extension or prolongation of any British, Colonial, or Foreign Letters Patent, brevets d'invention, licences, concessions, rights and privileges and to maintain any such by disclaimers, actions, or other proceedings as may be necessary, and to sell or otherwise dispose of, and to grant licences for the use of any such patents, designs, trademarks, brevets d'invention, licences, concessions, rights, privileges, trade secrets, mysteries, processes or inventions. (h) To enter into any partnership or arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any Company, firm, persons, or person carrying on or engaged in or proposing to carry on or engage in any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to lend money to guarantee the contracts of or otherwise assist any such Company, firm or person. (i) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, rent, hire or otherwise acquire, hold, occupy and manage any real and personal property, or any estate or interest therein, and any rights, easements and privileges which the Company may determine to be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company. (j) To erect, construct, lay down, enlarge, maintain and provide any buildings, offices, works, machinery, plant, implements, utensils and things which may be necessary or useful for or in connection with the operations and businesses of the Company or any of them. (k) To sell, convey, transfer, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company, and all or any real or personal estate, easements, rights, privileges or property of the Company, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, Debentures or Securities of any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. (l) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by the issue of Debentures or Debenture stock, perpetual or terminable, charged upon all or any of the Company's property or rights (present or future), including its uncalled capital, or by the issue of the bonds, certificates or acknowledgements of the Company, and to receive moneys on deposit or accounts current or otherwise with or without allowance of interest. (m) To lend money on security, or without security, to such persons or companies, and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such persons. (n) To promote any Company or Companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to take by subscription and pay for, or to purchase or otherwise acquire and to hold, or deal in shares, stocks, or securities of any such Company, or of any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. (o) To issue and allot shares of the Company, fully or in part paid up, in respect of any purchase or acquisition or agreement by or on the part of the Company, or for any moneys to be owing by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered before or after the incorporation of the Company, or for any other purpose within the objects of the Company. (p) To draw, accept, make, endorse, issue and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, cheques, deposit notes, bills of lading, warrants, credit notes, and other acknowledgments and negotiable instruments. (q) To amalgamate with any other Company or Companies with limited liability, and having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. (r) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members, or any class or classes of members, in specie. (s) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined. (t) To register the Company, or constitute or incorporate it as an anonymous or other Society, in any country or in any colony or dependency of the United Kingdom, and to obtain any Act of Parliament or Provisional Order, or to apply to any Court or take any other proceedings or means of enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effectuating any modification of the Company's constitution, or for any other purposes which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings, agitations or measures which may seem to the Company likely, directly or indirectly, to be detrimental to its interests. (u) To provide for the sustenance or welfare of any persons who may be or have been officers of the Company, and of the widows and families of any such persons, and to establish and support, or to aid in the establishment and support, of Associations, Institutions or Soci-

eties calculated to benefit such persons, or other persons having or having had dealings with the Company, or any members of the families of such persons respectively, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable, benevolent or religious objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or useful object. (v) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and also to undertake and execute any trusts the undertaking whereof may seem desirable and either gratuitously or otherwise. Generally to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them. oct 29

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 131A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited," is authorized 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 situated at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at 918 Government Street, Victoria, and Ernest Victor Bodwell, Barrister, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company is two million, five hundred thousand dollars, divided into twenty-five thousand shares. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— (a) To carry on the business of flour millers and dealers in and manufacturers of cereals and cereal products and the by-products thereof. (b) To construct, acquire, operate, hire, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of, elevators, warehouses and stores with all necessary machinery and appliances for the storage of cereals, cereal products and the by-products thereof, and generally to carry on an elevator and storage business. (c) To construct, acquire, charter, operate, hire, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of, all kinds of steam and sailing vessels, barges, boats and other vessels, wharves, docks, warehouses, freight sheds, and other buildings, and generally to carry on the business of a navigation and transportation company. (d) To acquire the business and assets and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any person, firm or corporation carrying on any business of a like kind to any business which the Company is authorized to carry on. (e) To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise and to hold, sell, exchange, pledge, or otherwise dispose of bonds, debentures, or other securities made or issued by any corporation and any indebtedness of any corporation and shares in the capital stock of any corporation, having objects similar in whole or in part to those of the Company hereby incorporated. (f) To promote and assist financially by guarantees or otherwise the enterprises and undertakings of other corporations and persons with whom the Company shall have business relations and (g) To lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of the undertaking, property and assets of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may deem fit, including shares, debentures or securities of the Company. oct 29

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 132A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Carswell Company, Limited," is authorized 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 situated at Toronto, Ontario. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and Henry C. Lawson, Barrister, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, divided into eighteen hundred shares. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— (a) To purchase and acquire the business heretofore carried on by Robert Carswell and Arthur Poole, trading under the name of Carswell and Company of Toronto, as Law Book Publishers, buyers, sellers and manufacturers of Law Books, printers, bookbinders and manufacturing stationers, including all the real estate, buildings, plant, machinery, stock in trade, rights, credits and goodwill and assets, generally of the said business, and to undertake the liabilities of the said Carswell and Company in respect thereof. (b) To carry on the said business in all or any of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada and any business which may be appropriately or conveniently carried on in connection with such business. (c) To do all such things as are conducive to the above objects. (d) To construct, maintain and alter any buildings or works necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company. (e) And for the purpose of such business to acquire by grant, lease or otherwise real estate and buildings, and the sale of either or disposition thereof. oct 29

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 137A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Lightning Creek (British Columbia) Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," is authorized 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 situated at 13 Saint Helen's Place, London, England. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Barkerville, and Leicester Andrews Bonner, Mining Engineer, whose address is Barkerville aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— (a) To enter into and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, the agreements mentioned in Clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association; (b) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, any gold, copper, coal and other mines, mining rights, and mining properties of all kinds, in British Columbia, or elsewhere or any options or rights for or in relation to the same; (c) To work and develop any gold, copper, coal and other mines, mining rights and mining properties, to which the Company may be entitled or in which it may be interested; (d) To carry on the businesses of miners, smelters, colliery proprietors, coke manufacturers, coal merchants, iron founders, engineers, metallurgists, brickmakers, ship owners, charterers of vessels, barge owners, wharfingers, dredgers, coal and iron masters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors, merchants, dealers in gold and silver, diamonds, and other precious metals and stones, importers and exporters, bankers, carriers, warehousemen, hotel keepers, store keepers, publishers, printers, agents and general merchants and to buy and sell and deal in every commodity, substance and product; (e) To crush, win, get, quarry, buy, sell, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manufacture, and deal in gold, copper, coal, and other metals, minerals and mineral substances, and to carry

on any mining, smelting, metallurgical or other operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects; (f) To lend and advance money or give credit to persons, firms and corporations, interested as owners, lessees or otherwise, in any gold, copper, coal and other mines and mining rights, and to smelters, refiners and users of gold, copper, coal and other metals and minerals, and generally to lend money to any person, firm or corporation on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons, firms or corporations having dealings with the Company, and to give any guarantee or indemnity as may seem expedient; (g) To acquire, construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, branches or sidings, bridges, reservoirs, canals, docks, shafts, wharves, waterways, waterworks, hydraulic works, pumping plant, gas and electric works, factories, warehouses and other works, buildings and conveniences, which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, and contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in such acquisition, construction, maintenance, management, working, control and superintendence; (h) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, and may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights; (i) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association, or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of this Company; (j) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to amalgamate with any such Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares, stock or securities; (k) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, rights, or privileges which the Company may think suitable, or convenient for any purposes of its business; and to erect and construct buildings and works of all kinds; (l) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licenses and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention or process, which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the rights and information so acquired; (m) To employ and pay experts, agents and other persons, partnerships, companies, or corporations, and to organize, equip and despatch expeditions for prospecting, exploring and reporting on, surveying, working and developing mines, lands, farms, districts, territories and properties, and whether the same are the property of the Company or otherwise, and to colonize and assist in the colonisation of the said lands, farms, districts, territories or properties, and to promote, emigration and immigration for that purpose, and to make advances to, and pay for, and contribute to the expenses of, and otherwise assist any persons, or company prospecting, acquiring, settling or farming, building, mining or otherwise developing the said lands, farms, districts, territories, and properties, or desirous of so doing; (n) To cultivate lands and properties whether belonging to the Company or not, and develop the resources thereof by draining, clearing, fencing, planting, pasturing, farming, building on or improving the same; (o) To purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks, or obligations of any company in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute any property of the Company and particularly any such shares, stocks or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie; (p) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money and for those or other purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, present or after acquired, including uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, discount, execute and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bonds, or other obligations, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, promissory notes or other negotiable or transferable instruments; (q) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of or interest in any other company; (r) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses which the Company may lawfully pay, or of incident to the formation and registration of or raising money for the Company and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or taking, placing, or underwriting shares, debentures, or debenture stock, and to apply at the cost of the Company to Parliament for any extension of the Company's powers; (s) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, concessions and privileges; (t) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employees or ex-employees of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object;

(u) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, trustees, sub-contractors or others; (v) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise; (w) To procure the Company to be domiciled in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Dominion of Canada and of the Province of British Columbia, and of any other Colony, Province or State, British or Foreign, in which any of its operations may be carried on, or otherwise to establish for the Company a legal domicile in any such Dominion, Province, Colony or State; (x) To establish and promote, or concur in establishing or promoting any company or companies, for the purpose of its, or their acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such Company as aforesaid, and to pay or receive any commission, brokerage, or other remuneration in connection therewith; (y) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association or company and in any part of the world; (z) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. oct 29

on any mining, smelting, metallurgical or other operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects; (f) To lend and advance money or give credit to persons, firms and corporations, interested as owners, lessees or otherwise, in any gold, copper, coal and other mines and mining rights, and to smelters, refiners and users of gold, copper, coal and other metals and minerals, and generally to lend money to any person, firm or corporation on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons, firms or corporations having dealings with the Company, and to give any guarantee or indemnity as may seem expedient; (g) To acquire, construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, branches or sidings, bridges, reservoirs, canals, docks, shafts, wharves, waterways, waterworks, hydraulic works, pumping plant, gas and electric works, factories, warehouses and other works, buildings and conveniences, which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, and contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in such acquisition, construction, maintenance, management, working, control and superintendence; (h) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, and may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights; (i) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association, or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of this Company; (j) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to amalgamate with any such Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares, stock or securities; (k) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, rights, or privileges which the Company may think suitable, or convenient for any purposes of its business; and to erect and construct buildings and works of all kinds; (l) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licenses and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention or process, which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the rights and information so acquired; (m) To employ and pay experts, agents and other persons, partnerships, companies, or corporations, and to organize, equip and despatch expeditions for prospecting, exploring and reporting on, surveying, working and developing mines, lands, farms, districts, territories and properties, and whether the same are the property of the Company or otherwise, and to colonize and assist in the colonisation of the said lands, farms, districts, territories or properties, and to promote, emigration and immigration for that purpose, and to make advances to, and pay for, and contribute to the expenses of, and otherwise assist any persons, or company prospecting, acquiring, settling or farming, building, mining or otherwise developing the said lands, farms, districts, territories, and properties, or desirous of so doing; (n) To cultivate lands and properties whether belonging to the Company or not, and develop the resources thereof by draining, clearing, fencing, planting, pasturing, farming, building on or improving the same; (o) To purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks, or obligations of any company in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute any property of the Company and particularly any such shares, stocks or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie; (p) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money and for those or other purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, present or after acquired, including uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, discount, execute and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bonds, or other obligations, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, promissory notes or other negotiable or transferable instruments; (q) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of or interest in any other company; (r) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses which the Company may lawfully pay, or of incident to the formation and registration of or raising money for the Company and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or taking, placing, or underwriting shares, debentures, or debenture stock, and to apply at the cost of the Company to Parliament for any extension of the Company's powers; (s) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, concessions and privileges; (t) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employees or ex-employees of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object;

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 131A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited," is authorized 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 situated at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at 918 Government Street, Victoria, and Ernest Victor Bodwell, Barrister, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company is two million, five hundred thousand dollars, divided into twenty-five thousand shares. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— (a) To carry on the business of flour millers and dealers in and manufacturers of cereals and cereal products and the by-products thereof. (b) To construct, acquire, operate, hire, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of, elevators, warehouses and stores with all necessary machinery and appliances for the storage of cereals, cereal products and the by-products thereof, and generally to carry on an elevator and storage business. (c) To construct, acquire, charter, operate, hire, lease, mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of, all kinds of steam and sailing vessels, barges, boats and other vessels, wharves, docks, warehouses, freight sheds, and other buildings, and generally to carry on the business of a navigation and transportation company. (d) To acquire the business and assets and to undertake the whole or any part of the liabilities of any person, firm or corporation carrying on any business of a like kind to any business which the Company is authorized to carry on. (e) To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise and to hold, sell, exchange, pledge, or otherwise dispose of bonds, debentures, or other securities made or issued by any corporation and any indebtedness of any corporation and shares in the capital stock of any corporation, having objects similar in whole or in part to those of the Company hereby incorporated. (f) To promote and assist financially by guarantees or otherwise the enterprises and undertakings of other corporations and persons with whom the Company shall have business relations and (g) To lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of the undertaking, property and assets of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may deem fit, including shares, debentures or securities of the Company. oct 29

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

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LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA: Province of British Columbia. No. 137A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Lightning Creek (British Columbia) Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited," is authorized 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 situated at 13 Saint Helen's Place, London, England. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Barkerville, and Leicester Andrews Bonner, Mining Engineer, whose address is Barkerville aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company. The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— (a) To enter into and carry into effect, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed upon, the agreements mentioned in Clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association; (b) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, any gold, copper, coal and other mines, mining rights, and mining properties of all kinds, in British Columbia, or elsewhere or any options or rights for or in relation to the same; (c) To work and develop any gold, copper, coal and other mines, mining rights and mining properties, to which the Company may be entitled or in which it may be interested; (d) To carry on the businesses of miners, smelters, colliery proprietors, coke manufacturers, coal merchants, iron founders, engineers, metallurgists, brickmakers, ship owners, charterers of vessels, barge owners, wharfingers, dredgers, coal and iron masters, quarry owners, brick makers, builders, contractors, merchants, dealers in gold and silver, diamonds, and other precious metals and stones, importers and exporters, bankers, carriers, warehousemen, hotel keepers, store keepers, publishers, printers, agents and general merchants and to buy and sell and deal in every commodity, substance and product; (e) To crush, win, get, quarry, buy, sell, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manufacture, and deal in gold, copper, coal, and other metals, minerals and mineral substances, and to carry

on any mining, smelting, metallurgical or other operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects; (f) To lend and advance money or give credit to persons, firms and corporations, interested as owners, lessees or otherwise, in any gold, copper, coal and other mines and mining rights, and to smelters, refiners and users of gold, copper, coal and other metals and minerals, and generally to lend money to any person, firm or corporation on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons, firms or corporations having dealings with the Company, and to give any guarantee or indemnity as may seem expedient; (g) To acquire, construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, branches or sidings, bridges, reservoirs, canals, docks, shafts, wharves, waterways, waterworks, hydraulic works, pumping plant, gas and electric works, factories, warehouses and other works, buildings and conveniences, which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, and contribute to, subsidize or otherwise assist or take part in such acquisition, construction, maintenance, management, working, control and superintendence; (h) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, and may seem to the Company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's properties or rights; (i) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association, or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of this Company; (j) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to amalgamate with any such Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares, stock or securities; (k) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, rights, or privileges which the Company may think suitable, or convenient for any purposes of its business; and to erect and construct buildings and works of all kinds; (l) To apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licenses and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention or process, which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the rights and information so acquired; (m) To employ and pay experts, agents and other persons, partnerships, companies, or corporations, and to organize, equip and despatch expeditions for prospecting, exploring and reporting on, surveying, working and developing mines, lands, farms, districts, territories and properties, and whether the same are the property of the Company or otherwise, and to colonize and assist in the colonisation of the said lands, farms, districts, territories or properties, and to promote, emigration and immigration for that purpose, and to make advances to, and pay for, and contribute to the expenses of, and otherwise assist any persons, or company prospecting, acquiring, settling or farming, building, mining or otherwise developing the said lands, farms, districts, territories, and properties, or desirous of so doing; (n) To cultivate lands and properties whether belonging to the Company or not, and develop the resources thereof by draining, clearing, fencing, planting, pasturing, farming, building on or improving the same; (o) To purchase, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks, or obligations of any company in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute any property of the Company and particularly any such shares, stocks or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie; (p) To borrow or raise or secure the payment of money and for those or other purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, present or after acquired, including uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept, discount, execute and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bonds, or other obligations, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, promissory notes or other negotiable or transferable instruments; (q) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks or obligations of or interest in any other company; (r) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses which the Company may lawfully pay, or of incident to the formation and registration of or raising money for the Company and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or taking, placing, or underwriting shares, debentures, or debenture stock, and to apply at the cost of the Company to Parliament for any extension of the Company's powers; (s) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise and to obtain from any such government or authority any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, concessions and privileges; (t) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employees or ex-employees of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition or for any public, general or useful object;

(u) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, trustees, sub-contractors or others; (v) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise; (w) To procure the Company to be domiciled in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Dominion of Canada and of the Province of British Columbia, and of any other Colony, Province or State, British or Foreign, in which any of its operations may be carried on, or otherwise to establish for the Company a legal domicile in any such Dominion, Province, Colony or State; (x) To establish and promote, or concur in establishing or promoting any company or companies, for the purpose of its, or their acquiring all or any of the property, rights and liabilities of the Company or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such Company as aforesaid, and to pay or receive any commission, brokerage, or other remuneration in connection therewith; (y) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association or company and in any part of the world; (z) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. oct 29

(u) To act as agents or brokers and as trustees for any person, firm or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, trustees, sub-contractors or others; (v) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise; (w) To procure the Company to be domiciled in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Dominion of Canada and of the Province of British Columbia, and of any other Colony, Province or State, British or Foreign, in which any of its operations may be carried on, or otherwise to establish for the Company a legal domicile in any such Dominion, Province, Colony or State; (x) To establish and promote,

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Province of British Columbia. No. 134A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Pacific Securities Company," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia...

The head office of the Company is situate at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the Metropolitan Building, Victoria...

D. WHITESIDE, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are: (a) Carrying on the business of lending money or purchasing, selling, investing, holding and dealing in (1) mortgages or hypothecs upon freehold or leasehold, real or personal estate...

(c) Generally to deal in all kinds of real and personal property, and to acquire the same by purchase, lease, licence, exchange or otherwise, and to hold, sell, mortgage, let, alienate, transfer or otherwise dispose of the same...

(g) From time to time to borrow or raise money and for the purpose of securing the same and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or pledge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company...

(k) To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person or company carrying on or engaged in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on...

(m) To act as a safe deposit company and to receive and store for safe keeping all kinds of securities and personal property and to rent spaces and compartments for the storage of securities or personal property...

(n) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authority, Dominion, provincial, municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects...

(o) To sub-divide and issue its shares in portions or fractional parts of shares; (p) And generally the Company may do all such other things as the Directors may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects...

RENFWRE LAND DISTRICT District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that J. William C. Crawford, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...

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Dated September 8th, 1910. WILLIAM C. CRAWFORD, By D. A. McPhee, Agent.

RENFWRE LAND DISTRICT District of Renfrew

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward B. Cadwell, of Detroit, Mich., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum in the following described land...

RENFWRE LAND DISTRICT District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that I, Jas. P. Crawford, of Spokane, Wash., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range III TAKE NOTICE that Angus Kilbee Stuart, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...

RENFWRE LAND DISTRICT District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that I, John H. Moore, of Victoria, occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range III TAKE NOTICE that Maurice Cane, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT District of Vancouver Island, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that I, Reginald Jaeger, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...

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

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EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILER AND MACHINERY

Examinations for the position of Inspector of Steam Boiler and Machinery, under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901," will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing November 7th, 1910.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY Companies Act (July 1st, 1910) Canada: Province of British Columbia, No. 11B (1910)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "General Appraisal Company," an Extra-Provincial Company, has this day been registered as a Company under the "Companies Act" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company...

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To buy, own, hold, develop, improve, manage, sell, convey, transfer, lease and dispose of manufacturing and power plants of every kind and character...

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA hereby offers a reward of One Thousand Dollars for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot and wounded Mr. Edward D. Allan, on or about the fourteenth day of November, 1909, near Spectacle Lake, in Malahat District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT District of Vancouver Island, B.C. TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Henry Arthur Thayer, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Westholme School Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Westholme School Building," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 14th day of November, 1910...

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LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Province of British Columbia. No. 172A (1910). THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Queen Charlotte Mining and Prospecting Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia...

The head office of the Company is situate at Bush Lane House, Cannon Street, London, England. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria and Thomas Elliot Harrison, a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's army whose address is 918 Government Street, Victoria aforesaid, is the Attorney for the Company.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: (a) To mine for clay and minerals of all and every description, to act as prospectors and surveyors; to cut, carry or deal in timber and all trades or businesses in any way connected therewith...

(b) To acquire, take over as a going concern, or to carry on any business or processes which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on, or calculated directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of or render more profitable any of the Company's profits or rights.

(c) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on...

(d) To apply for, purchase, or by any other means, acquire any freehold, leasehold or other property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights, privileges or easements, over or in respect of any property and any buildings, factories, mills, works, wharves, roads, railways, tramways, machinery, engines, rolling stock, plant or things, and any real or personal property or rights whatsoever...

(e) To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any conventions, concessions, subsidies, patents, licenses and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who shot and wounded Mr. Edward D. Allan, on or about the fourteenth day of November, 1909, near Spectacle Lake, in Malahat District, Vancouver Island, B.C.

(f) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill and assets of any person, firm or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which the Company is authorized to carry on...

(g) To apply for, promote and obtain any Act of Parliament, Provincial Order, or licence of the Board of Trade or other authority for any purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem expedient, and to oppose and proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.

(h) To borrow, or raise, or secure the payment of money, and for those or other purposes to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company present or after acquired, including uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures, or debenture stock, bonds or other obligations, bills of exchange, promissory notes or other negotiable instruments.

(i) To sell, let, develop, dispose of or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stock or obligations of, or interests in any other Company.

(j) To subscribe for, take, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold shares or other interest in or securities of any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

Explaining It

"Although my father is an invalid," said Miss Howell, "he takes a deep interest in my musical education. He always encourages me to practice music at home even when he's in the greatest pain."

Large Lady (beamingly)—Could I get a seat near the stage, please? Box Office (surveyingly)—Why, certainly. What row do you want? Large Lady (indignantly)—Don't get fresh, young man.

Rebuked "She is engaged to a man with a very modest salary." "But she has risen to the occasion." "As to how?" "She's having her French maid learn to cook."

No Doubt When a young man tells a girl that he'll love her forever and ever no doubt he believes he is telling the truth at the time.

Practical Girl. "She is engaged to a man with a very modest salary." "But she has risen to the occasion." "As to how?" "She's having her French maid learn to cook."

Tops Turvy Colloquy "The meteorological conditions," ventured the Chicago damsel, "are very inclement." "Yes," responded the Boston girl, "that is sloppy weather."

Hungry Tramp—Lady, I ain't eat nothin' since yesterday. Lady—What did you eat then? Tramp—Nothin' but de market report in an old paper.

Got 'Em Mixed Mrs. Newwed—"Those eggs are very fine." The Cook—"Yes'm. This one especially couldn't be beat. It's a china egg."

Elsa—The paper says that the bride was unattended. Stella—That notice was written in advance of the wedding, but it was a good guess; the bridegroom failed to show up.

pany credited as paid up in full or part or otherwise. (m) To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the formation, promotion and incorporation of this Company, or to contract with any person, firm or company to pay the same and to pay commissions to brokers or others for underwriting, placing, selling or guaranteeing the subscriptions of shares, debentures, debenture stock, securities of this Company.

(n) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club, which may be for the benefit of the Company, its employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wife, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance, and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.

(o) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any colony or dependency, and in any foreign country or place. (p) To promote any other Company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and undertaking any of the liabilities of this Company, or of undertaking any business or operation which may appear likely to assist or benefit this Company, or to enhance the value of any property or business of this Company, and to place or guarantee the placing of, underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such Company as aforesaid.

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Here is some of the best news about our silverware that we have told in many a day. It is unusual to have such offerings at this time in Spic-Span new goods, but some fortunate arrivals make it possible to present them, and straightway they go to you. Those of you who are buying silverware can add still further to your November Economy by selecting from our new shipment of silverware. It is most fascinating and the brilliant array of so many new designs, not previously shown, should interest you.

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- Sterling Silver Sugar Tongs, each...\$1.50
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- Sterling Silver Butter Spreads, per dozen...\$25.00
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- Sterling Silver Bouillon Spoons, per dozen...\$20.00
- Sterling Silver Teaspoons, per dozen, \$20.00 and...\$12.00
- Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling silver mounted cut glass, pair \$4 and \$1.00
- Vases, plain and etched glass, sterling silver mountings, from \$3.50 to \$1.50
- Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, each, \$8.00 to...\$5.00
- Salt Cellars, glass, with and without sterling silver mountings.
- Sterling Silver Spoons in lined cases, at, per pair \$3.00 to...\$1.75
- Marmalade Jars, sterling silver mounted glass, each, at...\$3.00
- Sugar Shakers, sterling silver mounted glass, each...\$3.00
- Macaroon Dish, genuine Crown Derby china, with sterling silver trimmed and handle very dainty...\$15.00



PRIVATE BILLS
NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of Petitions or Private Bills will expire on the 22nd day of January, 1910.

Private bills must be presented to the House on or before the 2nd day of February, 1910.

Reports of Standing or Select Committees upon Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of February, 1910.

If the rules are suspended to allow a petition to be received or a bill presented, double fees are payable.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1910.
THORNTON PELL,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

LIMITED LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY UNDER SECTION 158 Companies Act

CANADA:
Province of British Columbia,
No. 207A (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Empire Trust Company" is licensed and empowered to acquire, hold, and alienate land, and to loan and invest its moneys in land and other securities in the Province of British Columbia in manner and to the extent permitted by the charter and regulations of the Company.

The head office of the Company is situated at No. 42 Broadway, in the City, County and State of New York, U.S.A. The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at 21 Bastion Street, Victoria, and William Edgar Oliver, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of November, one thousand, nine hundred and ten. (L. S.) D. WHITESIDE,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

SATURNA ISLAND
Island District

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands:—commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 1, Saturna Island, and marked N. W. corner of H. Payne's coal claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, with exception of any lands therein contained granted prior to 1899. Located October 27th, 1910.
H. D. PAYNE,
Agent, G. F. Payne.

TOPICAL TRIFLES

(By Onlooker)

"Think you the town is doomed?" said I to my friend Socrates, while we watched the red flames sweep through the mighty dry goods house of David.

"Fear not, trembling one," he replied, "the gods will protect these people who truly believe in their protection rather than in their own puny efforts."

"It is even so," I said in wonder. "Look you yonder, seest thou that puny stream of water playing upon the Driard? See, it reaches but to the second storey, and lo, it is the third which is afire."

"No matter. Have we not a salt water system and a new fire chief? Though verily his coming and going is likely to cause destruction on the streets, peradventure he level some of you to the ground."

Just then I caught sight of another dear friend of mine whose dwelling place was in the heart of the doomed building. "Friend," I quoth, "has't saved aught?"

"Yea, all," he replied, "even my great grandmother. I carried her out."

I complimented him on his bravery, but Socrates with a wise smile drew forth from my friends pocket the ancient lady's photograph. At that moment, my attention was distracted by the loud cries of the populace for salt water. "Where is the man," they cried, "who will unlock the floods of deliverance?"

"Distress not yourselves," said Socrates, "he will be here in due course. Perchance the guardians of the city have hindered him lest peradventure he be an imposter." And it was even so that they had greatly delayed his coming. And there were divers people laden with tobacco, jewels, trousers and other articles which they conveyed to places of safety from

which they subsequently, in many cases, disappeared.

My attention was now attracted to a solid and fireproof looking gentleman of inscrutable countenance who was gazing solemnly at the merciless flames which enveloped the old historic block of romantic name. "They're gone," he sighed, "all the old records that the city fathers will so grieve to lose."

"If they be the doin's of the city feythens," quoth Patrick passing by, "begorra, its glad they ought to be."

Many other captious remarks did I hear. "The town's dead, anyway," said the man from Vancouver.

"Not dead, but sleeping," replied Socrates. Then sang the man from Vancouver,

"Victorians, awake, salute the happy morn.
Your rotten old Five Sisters block
Burned down before the dawn."

"Has it?" exclaimed the Victoria man who was watching the fire from Broad Street. "Great Caesar's Ghost! and I had a whole hour in which I might have saved my stuff!" But the world goes merrily on.

Footpads Hold Up Archbishop

The following despatch to the archbishop's palace, St. Boniface, created consternation recently in Winnipeg: Meredith, New Hampshire.—A sensation was created here by the hold-up by a gang of footpads of Archbishop Langevin of Manitoba. His grace was here in connection with educational work. He had parted from some clerical companions and was proceeding homeward when a masked man sprang forward and at the point of a revolver demanded money. The archbishop retained his composure and tried to reason with the assailant, who refused to listen. Threatening companions were at hand and the money was given over. The occurrence was promptly reported to the police and arrests of suspects followed.

"GOOD GRACIOUS"

Said the hen, when she discovered a porcelain egg in the nest, "I shall be a bricklayer next."

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May Have Nine Millions

The Census and Statistics Branch estimates that on March 31, when the fiscal year closed, Canada had a population of 7,849,781, it being estimated that there was a growth of 305,000 over the year previous. In detail the department estimates the population as follows:—Maritime Provinces, 1-

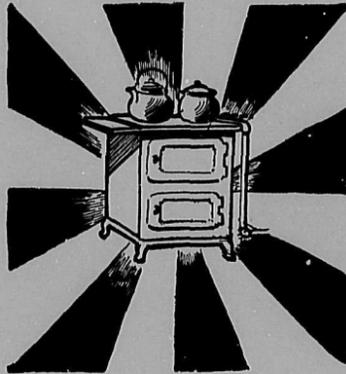
060,678; Quebec, 2,124,834; Ontario, 2,687,861; Manitoba, 496,111; Saskatchewan, 377,590; Alberta, 321,862; British Columbia, 321,733; unorganized territories, 59,050. Immigration not shown by provinces, 10,862. These calculations indicate that the 1911 census will show Canada to have a population of between eight and nine millions.



Do You Know?



Do you know how much time you are wasting in chopping "kindling" for coal or wood stoves and carrying dusty coal or ashes backwards and forwards? Do you know that a kitchen where a Gas Stove is in use is always clean and tidy, spic and span? Quick as wink you have your fire without trouble of building—turn off the gas tap and it is out; drudgery, worry and money saved. A Gas Range means the economy of your great-grandmother, combined with the science of modern invention. Let us show you how easy and how inexpensive it is to cook with Gas. Do you know that we can sell you a good Cooking Stove as low as \$20?



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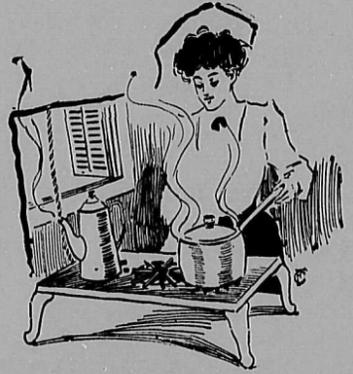


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SOCIETY

Mrs. and Miss Morley have returned from visiting friends in Cowichan. * * *

Mr. Billingham has returned from a trip to Kamloops. * * *

Miss Gaudin is visiting friends in Vancouver. * * *

Mrs. Langton and children have left for Mexico, where they intend spending the winter months. * * *

Mr. Dick Mainguy from Chemainus was a visitor in town during the week. * * *

Mr. Richard Jones has returned from a short visit to Vancouver. * * *

Mr. Gordon Mason, who has been visiting his relatives in the city, has returned to his home in Penticton. * * *

Miss Jnaet Mackay is the guest of Miss Troup, Esquimalt Road. * * *

Mrs. Love has left on a trip to Eastern Canada. * * *

Miss Hawthornwaite is visiting friends in Vancouver. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Heisterman are the guests of Mrs. Salsbury, Vancouver. * * *

Mr. D. Nicholson, from Ladysmith, was a visitor to Victoria this week. * * *

Mr. F. C. Gardiner from New Westminster was in town for a few days during the week. * * *

Mr. E. W. Bishop, formerly of Greenwood, has arrived in Victoria to take up his residence. * * *

Mrs. P. Burns, accompanied by the Misses Ellis and Mr. T. Ellis, have left on an extended visit to Southern California.

Mrs. R. S. Day, Rockland Avenue, was hostess on Halloween evening of a delightful party, at which a large number of young people were present. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher have left for Prince Rupert, where they will take up their residence. * * *

Mr. Guy Neville, from Tacoma, was the guest of Mr. Percy Richards, during the week. * * *

The Misses Freda and Doris Bagshawe entertained a number of their young friends at a charming Halloween party. Among some of those present were: Misses Springett, Rant, Leeder, Wheatley, Smith, Worsfold, Booth, Blakenbach, Monteith, and Masters Borradaile, Worsfold, Wheatley, Smith and others. * * *

The Earl and Countess Harrowby, accompanied by their son, Viscount Sandon, Lady Frances Ryder and Mr. Nolden have been guests at the Empress Hotel. * * *

On Thursday, October 27th, Mrs. C. L. Armstrong held a post-nuptial reception at her beautiful home on Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Armstrong received her guests in the drawing room, which was most artistically decorated with pink roses, white chrysanthemums and greenery. The tea room was carried out in red and yellow. Mrs. Armstrong, who wore her wedding gown of white liberty satin with duchesse lace trimmings, was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, who was handsomely gowned in champagne ottoman silk. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Stanford from Dundas, Ont., who was assisted by Miss Nellie Lovell, who wore her bridesmaid's dress of rose pink embroidered silk with a large picture hat. Miss Smith in pink with black hat; Miss K. Lovell in Nile green peau de soie; Miss N. Lovell in white lingerie gown and Miss Walsh in champagne silk with large black hat.

Some of the guests present were: Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Mrs. S. H. Brown, Mrs. James Forman, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. J. B. Lovell, Miss Munsie, Miss Goward, Mrs. F. C. Niven, Mrs. E. H. Hiscocks and the Misses Hiscocks, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. Vantreight, Mrs. John Pitcairn, Elford, Miss Elford, Miss Vantreight, Mrs. D. N. McIntyre, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. Andrew Grey, Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Miss G. B. Bone, Mrs. and Miss Watson, Mrs. G. A. Bland, Mrs. C. H. Lugin, and the Misses Lugin, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Miss Paterson, Mrs. G. Reily, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Mrs. B. H. Hartman, Mrs. A. E. McLean, Mrs. H. F. Morris, Miss Smith, Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Renwick, Miss Evans, Miss M. Lowe, Mrs. R. Scott, Mrs. G. H. Macfarlane, Mrs. T. H. Hardie, Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Mrs. A. Hood, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss T. F. Bone, Mrs. W. Munsie, Miss Lawson, Miss Orr, Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. H. Currie and Mrs. A. Robinson.

CONSISTENCY

There is in Victoria a man of professional rank who has attained wide notoriety as a moral reformer, temperance lecturer and contagious diseases expert. He may believe that charity begins at home; clearly he does not believe that missionary work should begin at home. Having several suites of rooms to let in his offices he has allowed them to be rented to a number of men who are habitual topers and who make night hideous for the more peaceable tenants to such an extent that the latter will be forced to leave the premises. The explanation is that the topers pay a higher rent for the privilege of being allowed to let off their superfluous energy, begotten of alcoholic fires. But what about the consistency of the landlord? Again one is reminded of the old proverb "Charity covers a multitude of sins" and apparently so does a high rent.

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Great Lake Is Found

According to a despatch received from Winnipeg from Mr. Wm. F. Droular of Windsor, Ont., now in Edmonton a great lake has been discovered in the Canadian Northwest. Indians brought the story to Edmonton the government surveyors made the discovery.

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By THE LOUNGER

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As electric car systems are increasing their mileage every day we see fewer people who take walking exercise. The usefulness of cars cannot be denied, but there are some men and many women who never go anywhere unless they go by car. It seems to me that the average mortal makes no exercise at all most days in the week. On Saturday afternoons and on Sundays he may play games, but the steady walking day after day to and from the office has been done away with. Now this cannot be good for the race. Cars are all very well in wet weather or when one is in a hurry, but there are thousands of cases where they are used simply and solely because a man is too lazy to walk, when he would be all the healthier for the exercise.

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It is satisfactory to know that Chief Davis is doing everything possible to prevent another holocaust. Last week I was told of a rooming-house, which shall be nameless at present, where all the water had to be brought in by hand; where candles were used; where there were no fire-escapes, and where everything was in excellent condition to start another big blaze. I asked the Chief whether he had heard of the place and found that only the day before he had been down to inspect the premises and had insisted on necessary improvements being made. Prevention is better than cure and the man who minimises risks is really a more useful individual than the one who fights the flames.

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I am informed by an old-timer that when Spencer's Departmental store was built the Building Inspector refused to pass the plans because he desired to have a stronger partition brick wall between the new store and the Victoria Book and Stationery. I

am also informed that on the urgent appeal of the firm the wishes of the Building Inspector were over-ruled by the Council. In the opinion of many people, of whom my informant is one, if a substantial brick wall had been built, instead of a veneer being placed against the old wall, the Five Sisters Block and all the stores which were destroyed between it and Spencer's would have been saved. In connection with fire my attention has also been directed to a building now going up adjoining, and immediately north of the Empress Theatre. I do not know how far the building restrictions allow the city authorities to control the class of material used, but this is, to all intents and purposes, a lumber building and will be a veritable fire trap. I do not think that this ought to be allowed in the very heart of the business section.

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There is another little matter in connection with rebuilding. It is one which has been touched on in this column many times; the question of the lavatory conveniences provided in various stores for public use. I cannot conceive why these are not subject to periodical inspection by the proper authority. It is a well known fact that one which was used by hundreds of persons daily in a well-known store just burnt down, reeked of filth and was unsanitary to the last degree. I regret to say that at the moment of writing I have received a message that a dear little child of three years has been stricken with diphtheria, which is supposed to have been contracted in the lavatory referred to. There are others in the city not much better, although perhaps none quite so bad as this. Cleansing by fire is rather a drastic remedy.

Lounger.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

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Severo now takes charge of his brother's house, and would, if he could, throw Donna Teodora into the street. The door is barred to Ernesto, but he forces his way in, determined to see Julian and convince him of his innocence. The poison of scandal and the sword thrust of his enemy have done their work. Then it is that Severo, now complete master of his brother's household, more than ever confirmed in his belief in the truth of his narrow suspicions and the tragedy which he has done so much to bring about, orders Teodora out of the house, and even goes to lay hands on her. Ernesto now declares himself—gossip has brought reality to what was a lie. He takes the woman to his heart, and leaves the house with her. This wonderful, vital theme, gossip, has been the making of one of the biggest plays of the age.

The Kissing Girl

With its dainty romance and ravishingly tuneful melodies, "The Kissing Girl" has fixed itself firmly in the heart of the play-goer. Seldom has a light opera provoked such universal good opinion. Handsomely staged, brilliantly costumed, and cleverly acted, the von Tilzer musical comedy caught the public fancy from the very start. "The Kissing Girl" has many charms, but the reason for its success is thus aptly expressed in one of Bryan's lyrics, "It's, oh, so different." At the Victoria Theatre, Tuesday, November 8th.

Girl, Man and Game

Billy (Single) Clifford, the comedian, is headed this way. He is blazing a trail of laughter across the country, and he will soon be in Victoria with his new vehicle which he is pleased to call a musical fantasy in two acts. Those who do not know what a musical fantasy is, will be enlightened when "The Girl, the Man and the Game" arrives. For the sake of enlightenment let it be stated here that a musical fantasy is a farce with much music interspersed. In this par-

ticular case the central figure is a rollicking young blade, who borrows a wife and child to deceive his doting old uncle with money. Naturally he gets himself into all manner of scrapes, and his antics during this time furnish many a hearty laugh. Mr. Clifford plays the role of the gay young man, and he not only affords much fun, but he also sings a dozen good songs. The show will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday, November 9.

De Wolf Hopper

The very latest thing in musical plays is "A Matinee Idol," in which that most delightful of all comedians, De Wolf Hopper, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, November 10, for one night, supported by Miss Louise Dresser and the same organization in every detail that supported him during the six months' run of this piece at Daly's and the Lyric Theatre in New York. "A Matinee Idol" is not like other plays; it stands alone in its class. It was the first of its kind to be produced in New York, and its success was so great, and came in such a bound, that it is certain to be a fore-runner for many others of a similar nature. It is a screamingly funny comedy with a musical setting and not the old style musical comedy. Its plot is clean cut, coherent and reasonable, while the musical numbers are so closely interwoven with the piece itself that they form part of its structure and are in no sense of the word interpolations.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE

It is a noteworthy fact that Goldwin Smith took a peculiar pride in contributing quite frequently to the pages of The Canadian Magazine, and it is gratifying to see that since his death the editor of this excellent national publication has been able to secure from Mr. Arnold Haultain, the literary executor of "The Sage of The Grange" a number of further contributions. The first appears in the November issue under the title

"My Early Connection With London Journalism," and, according to the announcement for December there will be another article, entitled "Memories of My Home."

The Canadian Magazine has a wide and well deserved reputation for the excellence of its poetry; and it is worthy of note that Canadian singers are taking a front place among the writers of current poetry. Note the appeal to universal sympathy and the beauty of expression in the following verses by a well-known Canadian writer, Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, which appeared in the November number of The Canadian Magazine.

Give Me a Day

Give me a day, my beloved, that I may set
A jewel in my heart—I'll brave regret,
If, on the morrow, you shall say "forget."

One golden day when dawn shall blush to noon
And noon incline to dark, and, over-
soon,
My joy lie buried 'neath a rounded moon.

Only a day—it's worth you scarce could tell
From other days; but in my life 'twill dwell
An oasis with palm trees and a well!

—Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, in The Canadian Magazine for November.

Tough

Lawyer—You have a very hard case,
Burglar—So did the vault, but I cracked it all right, all right.

Once Was Enough

They met by chance,
They'd never met before;
They met but once,
And she was smitten sore.
They never met again—
Don't care to, I allow;
They met but once—
The auto and the cow.

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