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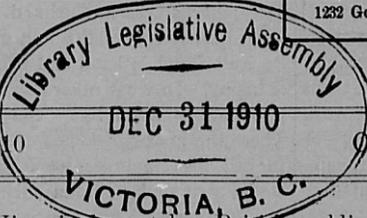
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## THE PASSING OF A PIONEER

On Thursday morning six of the most notable of British Columbia's worthies carried the mortal remains of one of their oldest friends into the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Victoria. To mention their names is to recall the early chapters of the history of the Province; for there was not one man in that company who had not made history. Their names may mean less to the present generation than to old-timers who still survive, but when the present and many future generations have followed Frank Richter of Keremeos across the Great Divide, the names of his pall-bearers will be treasured in the Provincial Archives and noted by their children. No greater honour could be done to the memory of any man than that he should be conveyed to his last resting-place by Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, George Gillespie, W. C. Ward, J. B. Graves and H. D. Helmcken; and these illustrious citizens never assisted at the funeral obsequies of a better, a straighter or a truer man than Frank Richter. Born in Austria, emigrating as a young man to the States, passing through Western ranching States, drifting into California and Washington and thence into the Garden Valley of British Columbia, he has been for half-a-century the uncrowned king of the Similkameen; one of the pioneer ranchers of the Province; one who lived and died a rancher; one who has done more than any other to maintain the best traditions of yeomanry and to demonstrate the possibilities and the value of British Columbia as an agricultural Province. From the great Cathedral he is being borne by loving hands to the valley which has been truly consecrated by his life's work, and where those who carry him will not bow their heads in sorrow, though their hearts may be breaking, for he trod the fields and ranges of the Similkameen as became a free-born, honourable, independent man with his head in the air; and those he has left may well lift their heads in conscious pride of a heritage and a memory which any man might well envy.

## THE RUGBY MATCHES

At the time of writing the third and deciding match of the series still remains to be played, and with the result so even up to date it is not easy to pick the winner. The result of a close observation of the two matches would lead one to expect Victoria to emerge triumphant by a narrow margin. It is true that the Berkeley team is bigger and faster and invariably gets the best of the line-out. The men possess one other advantage, due no doubt to constant practice together, and the perfection of an organized method, viz., that they always seem to know where their men are, which enables them to get rid of the ball quickly and to pass with comparative safety. Here superiority ends. The Victoria team in spite of their inferiority in weight have so far had the best of the scrum work. In loose dribbling they are so much superior that there is no comparison and in tackling they also have a decided advantage. In fact, it is doubtful if the California men have ever been tackled so effectively. But behind these conspicuous advantages the Victoria team possesses one other, which is invaluable and which has carried to victory many a team inferior to its opponent both in strength and skill; that is, "grit." One of the pluckiest things ever seen on a football field was the dogged grind with which the Victoria men opposed the brutal tactics of their heavier opponents in the first game. Rarely has anything more disgraceful been seen than the manner in which the visitors conducted themselves. They violated nearly every

rule of the game and did so without the slightest regard for their opponents. Deliberate hacking and attempts to injure with the knees in the scrum characterized the game throughout, and it is little short of a miracle that some of the Victoria men were not crippled for life. Their self-control under the circumstances was deserving of the highest praise and the fact that they stood such a "gruelling" for nearly an hour and a half without making any attempt to retaliate, and finally wore down their opponents without allowing them to score, fully justifies the confidence which is generally felt in their ability to win out in the final match through sheer "grit." In view of the excellent game played by the visitors on Thursday, it is more than ever a puzzle why they adopted such disreputable tactics on Monday. In the opinion of the best judges they would have won the first match if they had played in the form which they showed on Thursday; their win on the latter day, while genuine, was extremely lucky, and it was not due to them in any sense on the balance of the play. Since the team has come in for so much censure it is perhaps only fair to say that the three-quarter and back division should not be classed with the forwards in this connection. They played a fair, gentlemanly game, and the full-back distinguished himself especially, as one of the most brilliant players ever seen in Victoria. It would not be fair to ignore the splendid work of the referee, Mr. Alexis Martin; it is certain that no other referee in the Province could have handled the games as satisfactorily. It is true that he erred a little on the side of leniency to the visitors in the first match, and probably he would be the first to admit it, but, it was no doubt due to a desire to show every fairness to a team which is permitted to play a very different game in California from that which is authorized by the rules of Rugby or which would be tolerated in Victoria. When the series is completed an opportunity will be furnished for commenting upon the most important and popular Rugby Carnival which Victoria has enjoyed. The public support has been splendid, and Monday's game should draw a crowd which will tax the utmost capacity of the Oak Bay Ground.

## THE MAYORALTY

It was good news for Victoria to learn on Thursday that a monster petition was being circulated in the hope of inducing Alec. Stewart to accept a nomination for the Mayoralty. There is little doubt that such a petition will be signed in two days by several thousand ratepayers who realize that Mr. Stewart is the one man who can rescue the municipal affairs of the City from their present deplorable condition. One who has always shown himself alive to the duties of citizenship, and who has established a high reputation as a fair-minded, progressive man is hardly likely to resist an appeal from a large body of his fellow-citizens. It is greatly to be regretted that it should have been necessary to prepare such a petition, a circumstance which is due entirely to the ill-advised determination of Mr. J. A. Turner to stay in the field, if only for the purpose of splitting the vote. This is not very high ground for a business man to take and Mr. Turner has always claimed to be a business man. He based his candidature on the fact that he is a large property owner. He could hardly base it upon anything else, and even so it requires a good deal of nerve for a man who has so recently come to the city to put himself forward and spoil the chances of one who

has spent all his life in Victoria, has established a splendid record in the public service, and who does not lack even the "property qualifications" which Mr. Turner considers so important. If The Week thought it would be of any avail it would appeal to Mr. Turner to exercise a little patience, and to be content with occupying an aldermanic position on the basis of his "property qualifications" until he has demonstrated his fitness for a higher position. Mr. Turner's reiterated avowal that he is assured of the support of influential men from all sections of the city will hardly hold water, and if he is really living in "a fool's Paradise" he will be quickly undeceived when he sees the names of nearly all the leading merchants and tradesmen, as well as the recognized representatives of labour, on the petition to Mr. Stewart.

## THE ST. DENIS

Every one who read it will appreciate the admirable letter written to the press by Capt. Johnson in defence of his friend Capt. Davis of the ill-fated St. Denis. Some land-lubbers arrived at the conclusion that the St. Denis had foundered because she was over-loaded with coal, and the Victoria Times, jumping at the opportunity to point a moral, even at the cost of a dead man's reputation, wrote a comminatory article on "Ambition," in which it had the hardihood to declare that Capt. Davis desired to make a record by taking an unusually heavy cargo from the Vancouver Island mines to Central America; and it concluded an article conceived in the worst possible taste, and based upon the most inexcusable ignorance, by saying that "the case would attract little attention were it not for the fact that the inordinate desire to make a record was attempted to be gratified at the risk of so many human lives. Had he won out 'Captain Davis would have been praised for his clever work. Now he has failed, we say nothing except to warn others against making the mistake he made. A man who is given control of the lives of a whole ship's company must be a man who can control his own ambitious desires in the interest of his shipmates." Capt. Johnson must surely be considered an authority even by the Times, and he declares that he saw the vessel near the Outer Wharf when she was loaded; he says that she was not over-loaded, that there was no question of establishing a record and that the reason some people may have concluded that too much cargo had been taken on, was that the construction of the vessel was peculiar, and that she was practically top-heavy through carrying her water tanks on deck; these tanks containing twenty-five per cent. of the registered tonnage. To illustrate the point he pertinently asks "what would be thought of a 10,000-ton ocean liner which carried 2,500 tons of cargo on deck?" The matter may safely be left where Capt. Johnson has placed it. Meanwhile there will nothing but regret that the bereaved relatives of Capt. Davis, to say nothing of the relatives of the twenty seamen who were lost, should have been harrowed by the unjust aspersions of the Victoria Times.

## A SUGGESTION

The Week ventures to make a seasonable suggestion to the management of that venerable organ, the Colonist. It does so with great respect and just a little trepidation; the former because its previous suggestions have always been accepted in the long run; the latter lest in the present instance there should be untimely delay. The suggestion is that before inserting any editorial comments on British politics, or

British public affairs, the copy be submitted to the recent acquisition to the staff who has presumably been imported from London for the express purpose of putting the Colonist right on such matters, and avoiding the horrible pit-falls into which it has habitually stumbled in the past. For nearly four years the readers of the Colonist have had to grin and bear with the most ludicrous presentment of Old Country men and matters. For four years The Week has kept on hammering away until at last, when it had almost given up hope, it finds the justice of its criticism conceded in the appointment of an Englishman qualified to speak on English subjects. So far his influence is noted chiefly in the news columns, which is good as far as it goes, but, unfortunately, the editorial columns continue to be exploited for expressing the most jejune ideas on the present crisis, and expounding the most impossible theories. If the management, having made a good beginning, is sincerely desirous of gratifying those of its readers who desire to know the truth, and to consider sane arguments on the vital questions at issue, it will accept the suggestion of The Week in the spirit in which it is offered, remembering the admonition of the greatest of all Englishmen

"If 'twere well 'twere done  
'Twere well 'twere quickly done."

## THE TELEPHONE BY-LAW

The Week would direct the attention of the property owners of Victoria to one or two phases of the Telephone By-law which are worthy of consideration. It is convinced that this important By-law was turned down before because it was not sufficiently explained, and also because no full and complete answer was made to the contention that it was beneath the dignity of a wealthy corporation to ask the City to do its financing. The position is that the City Council, and in this matter the Council undoubtedly represents public opinion and property interests, desires the Telephone Company to remove all its poles and wires in the business district lying between the waterfront and Blanchard, Fisguard and Humboldt, and place the wires in under-ground conduits. The Telephone Company is under no legal obligation to do this, nor can the City compel it. On the other hand the Company is willing to meet the popular demand and to do it without compensation. What it asks is that the City shall borrow \$100,000 and loan it to the Telephone Company for fifty years at the same rate of interest; the sole advantage of this for the Telephone Company is that it would save about one per cent. per annum in interest charges without encumbering its own property by negotiating the loan. To The Week the proposition seems to be an eminently fair one; it costs the City nothing, because the money will, of course be repaid, and there can be no question of security. On the other hand the Telephone Company voluntarily sacrifices many thousands of dollars worth of plant and material which would be good in its present position for years to come. Reasonably considered the transaction is one of mutual accommodation. The public will benefit greatly by the removal of an eye-sore, and it must be borne in mind that if the present opportunity be allowed to slip the Telephone Company must of necessity keep on spending large sums to extend the present system and so render its future abandonment one of greater difficulty and expense.

## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Last week, owing to a typographical error, a mistake was made in these columns. I refer to the excellent work done on Bastion Street by "The Worswick Paving Co." Unfortunately, this good work was attributed to "The Worsfold Paving Co." I regret the mistake, the more so as I read the proof myself and did not notice the error. The "Worswick Paving Company" is entitled to all kinds of praise for the work which it has done in the Capital City of British Columbia.

I have heard all sorts of complaints with regard to the lighting of the Causeway. It seems a remarkable thing that Lower Johnson Street and Lower Yates Street should be lighted by clusters of lamps or by strings of electric lights, when the main thoroughfare of Victoria is left in comparative darkness. The lights are there; why are they not lit? It is rather a disgraceful thing that the principal street of a city like Victoria should conduct her guests to her leading hotel without proper lighting accommodation. I suppose that I shall have to ventilate this grievance for about three months before any notice is taken of it; I am accustomed to this kind of treatment, but I observe that, within the course of time, what I say "goes".

How did you spend Christmas? I spent it just as I said I was going to. I lay in bed reading till the close of the afternoon; I then arose and had my Christmas dinner; later I went to Christ Church Cathedral; there I heard a most excellent service. The Venerable the Dean gave a sermon very much to the point, but to tell the truth, it was the music which I most enjoyed. The "Introit" was from the composition of M. Guilmant whom I remember hearing when I was a boy at Repton; his brother was our French master. I would like to pay a special compliment to the tenors of the Christ Church Cathedral Choir; their movement in the "Magnificat" and "Nunc-Dimitis"; was great. Then came the Carols and they were a treat to all the crowded Church. Mr. Pauline is indeed to be congratulated on the successful outcome of his strenuous work during the past few weeks. I would specially commend the Anthem, "Once in Bethlehem of Judah," wherein trebles, tenors and basses distinguished themselves. In "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings" I noticed that the trebles were remarkably clear on their top notes; the tenors were strong and the soloist soprano delighted me with his clear voice and his enunciation. "Nazareth" was rendered by Mr. Wollaston; he sang it well and contributed more than a fair share to the success of the Christ Church Cathedral Christmas service. If every church in the Dominion had as energetic and conscientious a choirmaster as Mr. Pauline there would be few excuses on the part of non-Churchgoers. Next Sunday, being New Year's Day, the Carols will be repeated.

Not long ago two females, I most certainly won't call them ladies, and they are not fit to be dignified by the name of women, took their own horse out of a livery stable in town and drove it seventy-two miles. It was reported to me at first that the patient animal died in its stall on its return; I find that this is not true, but that these foolish females fed the quadruped with ice cold water and a heavy meal in the middle of its run. Naturally, the horse became ill on returning to its stall. If women haven't any more sense than this they had better give up driving. And yet they ask for the vote!

People in the Old Country are inclined to think that the Pacific West is a sort of uncivilized, desolate domain. If they could see Victoria at Christmas time their eyes would be opened a little bit wider than usual. I doubt if there is any place in the

world where merchants, saloon and hotel-keepers make more efforts to imbue their customers with the Christmas spirit by means of decorations. Victoria is notorious for her holly; her stores are primed for the festive season; geniality and generosity walk hand in hand and everybody is happy. In what other town would you find an hotel like "The Dallas" where the manager stands champagne for all his employees? Where else would you find an hotel such as the above where all old customers were recognized as free and welcome guests at the Christmas dinner? Victoria puts up hotels after this fashion and there are few people who do not realize that, when all is said and done, Victoria is a good place to live in.

I have been accused of being a "kicker." Of course I am; that is what I am paid for. But my "kicks" must not be taken too seriously. It is true that in course of time I have worked some reforms in this city but I want to make it clear to all my readers that anything I may have said during the past year has not been of a personal character, but has simply been written in the interests of the city.

There is a prominent citizen in town; he is well-known, well-liked, and well recognized, both in Victoria and Vancouver. In addition to his professional duties he runs a farm; he is by way of being a poultry farmer on a small scale. In particular, he makes a specialty of turkeys, and this year he had raised some gobblers of a prize grade. Hundreds of dollars had he spent on the fitting education of these birds; they were the pride of his life and the joy of his heart. Imagine then, this estimable gentleman's consternation when he discovered his cherished bipeds in the clutches of an equally prominent restaurant-keeper who purchased them from the ranch at 32 cents a pound. I am told that abuse was at a discount; vituperation resounded on itself; the atmosphere grew thick, but the restaurant man won out because he could prove that the Christmas dainties had been legally sold to him by a responsible party attached to the household.

Has it struck my readers that with the dawn of a new year there will be many changes in Victoria? Numerous firms which have been a landmark for the past quarter of a century will be compelled to leave their premises and establish themselves in another quarter of the town. To all those who have to yield to this sad compulsion on the part of hard Fate the Lounger extends his sympathy, coupled with the sincere wish that they may find business as prosperous in their new habitation as in the old.

On the 21st of January a banquet is to be held at the Empress Hotel Victoria, B.C., in order that the Public School men of the Old Country may have a chance to meet each other. For a long time this scheme has been on the tapis but this is the first year it has materialized. It is sincerely to be hoped that not only residents in Victoria and Vancouver, whose names are on Public School rolls will appear, but that many men from the Upper Country will avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting men in the same class of life as themselves, some of whom they may have met in a classic victory or defeat on the football or the cricket field.

After all this is "the wild and woolly West." We may be inclined to think that we are civilized, and so we are to a certain extent, but when it becomes necessary for a prominent jeweller, Mr. W. H. Wilkerson, to wit, to hire a special constable to guard his store on Christmas Eve, and when that constable discovers two armed thugs quarrelling on the sidewalk with loaded guns in their hands, it is about time to wonder whether we are the law-abiding and self-respecting citizens which we claim to be?

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lot of the Lounger that he has to wander to and fro seeking cause of complaint. And he always find it. Take, for instance, the improvements in the Lawyer's quarters of the city. Bastion Street has been made a credit

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**MUSIC  
AND THE STAGE**

**Victoria Theatre**

Exception has been taken to the proposal that the city of Victoria should subsidize a municipal theatre. That this suggestion is absolutely erroneous is proved by the crowded houses which attended the Victoria Theatre last week. Both "The Burgomaster" and "The Wolf" attracted large crowds and I doubt if the Victoria Opera House ever had such a good showing in their stalls as it did at these two performances.

**New Grand Theatre**

Messrs. Considine & Sullivan have certainly selected an excellent company to appear in Victoria during Christmas week. The Three Alverettas are both comic and clever. The Sterling & Chapman company appear on the stage in Highland costume which suits admirably; their voices are good and their accent proclaims their origin. Tom and Edith Almond are putting up a good turn on the Government Street stage. But, when all is said and done it must be admitted that Miss Ray Dooley and her troupe of singers presents one of the cleverest shows that has ever been seen in Victoria. The "fake" niggers are comical; the girls are pretty; the singing is good. I trust that Miss Dooley will meet with the success which she very thoroughly deserves.

**The Majestic Theatre**

Mr. Christie is indeed to be congratulated on the films which he has put on his screen for the Christmas week. St. Elmo attracted a large house; so did "A Romance of the Rockies." This enterprising manager knows how to get good stuff to fill a good house.

**The Romano Theatre**

I think that I have been somewhat lax of late in making due appreciation of the excellent work done by the orchestra at the Romano Theatre. Mr. Quagliotti always provides a good set of films, but there are few Moving Picture Houses in town which provide as good a musical accompaniment as does Romano's.

**The Crystal Theatre**

"Bob" has turned up trumps again and has been giving his clients good stuff during the Christmas week. No more popular manager than "Bob" Jamieson exists on the Coast. It is a pleasure to be able to say that his house is nightly showing evidences of his popularity.

MOMUS.

**The Chocolate Soldier**

To those familiar with matters of operatic moment it will come as no surprise that Frederic C. Whitney in choosing the cast for his now famous production of "The Chocolate Soldier," to be presented at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, January 3, has selected fit successors for the long line of world-known singers heard in his earlier productions: Mme. Schumann-Heink in "Love's Lottery," Lillian Blauvelt in "The Rose of Alhambra," Juliet Corden, Lizzie Mac-Nichol and Barron Berthald in "Rob Roy," Marie Tempest in "The Fencing Master," and others.

More than any opera to be remembered is "The Chocolate Soldier," an opera of principals in which all are prominent in the telling of the story and in which unusual dramatic ability is demanded. For the three players of the feminine roles Mr. Whitney was again obliged to go the Grand Opera field for singers who could set forth the beauties of the Straus score in satisfying manner.

Antoinette Kopetzky, who sings the soprano role of Nadina, is a Bohemian brought by Mr. Whitney from her engagement at the Theatre National at Prague. She has sung at Covent Garden, London, at the Vienna Grand Opera House and in America with the French National Opera Company in which Mme. Tetravzini made her American debut. Mme. Kopetzky was greeted by the critics of Chicago and the East as possessing greater personal charm and intelligence of impersonation than any other dramatic soprano of the decade.

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Margaret Crawford, who sings the contralto role of Aurclia, is an American who sang for several seasons with the Savage English Opera company and went to Germany to study and sing in the Hof-Theatres, as the theatres under state control are called. It was her unusual engagement for four years that prompted the German papers to seriously discuss the "American Invasion of the German Stage" in leading papers. Miss Crawford has sung her favorite role of Brunnhilda in "Die Valkurie" before "Frau" Wagner, an honour not lightly won.

Hlon Bergere, who plays the sprightly Mascha in the opera, is a Hungarian who comes from a long line of musical ancestry. Her father is concert-meister at the Vienna Opera House and she has three sisters now singing in Continental Europe. At the early age of fifteen she was singing the soubrette roles at the Vienna Opera House and was under contract to Oscar Hammerstein last season for his Manhattan Grand Opera organization.

**Miss Maxine Elliott**

How a lone woman novelist accidentally on board a yacht with a confirmed woman-hater and a mutinous crew, can control the owner, the men and the ship itself, to say nothing of an irate officer of a Trans-Atlantic line, is the task Miss Maxine Elliott has to perform in her newest comedy, "The Inferior Sex," which she brings to the Victoria Theatre Jan. 5th. To the evident satisfaction of the audiences, the undertaking is completed to the finest details when the curtain falls on the final act. The comedy is of a distinctly nautical flavor and goes at times with an eight-knot rapidity of speed. Miss Elliott played it last winter and spring at Daly's Theatre in New York and again at her own theatre this autumn. Briefly, this is the plot:

Charles Winslow is a yacht owner who hires people to run his ship for him while he writes "works" on the inferiority of women to men. He is engaged on a two months' cruise while completing his latest effort, to be called "The Inferior Sex," but before he has been three days at sea, an example of this sex comes on board against her inclination to give him a model for further study. She is Eve Addison, adrift in a small boat, alone, in a fog and she is picked up by Winslow's crew, Winslow, perforce, is obliged to give her his cabin which he does most grudgingly, insisting upon the right to occupy it during the day time, while she has it at night.

**New Grand Theatre**

Playing under the title of "The Thundrestorm," Lily Dean Hart and Wilfred Merrick will present to the patrons of the Grand theatre next week in the big New Year vaudeville bill which Manager Trumbell has secured, a playlet specially suited to the talents of that captivating little comedienne, and with singing numbers included to give her vocal powers and also those of Mr. Merrick wide range and opportunity. Mr. Merrick possesses a splendid baritone voice, and the act will be rounded out with dancing specialties that will make it a feature of the show.

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## GIBRALTAR

BY BOHEMIAN

"The Rock" is not an ideal place to visit in summer and it was August when I was there. The heat seems to concentrate in the Rock during the day and come out again during the night; the consequence being that the night is hotter than the day.

I arrived in Gibraltar on a coasting steamer; the name of the firm I can't remember, neither do I remember the Captain's name, but I do remember that he was a very well read man, with a vast fund of information which he could never locate. He would start telling a story of absorbing interest and forget all the names connected with it. Still, he was a charming companion, and, as in all probability, neither my friend or myself would have recognised the names—we enjoyed the stories just as much.

We reached Gibraltar about 8 o'clock in the morning; the Harbour Master or what corresponds to him in a naval station, came out in his launch. "Any passengers aboard," he cried; our Skipper replied "Yes, two. "Where are they going to?" Well, we hadn't made up our minds, but with such a peremptory order we settled on Naples and by our just decision got a permit to land at "The Rock."

There are a whole lot of people who base their belief in Christianity on the prophecy uttered by the warrior female, Deborah, unless I am very much mistaken, who said that the chosen of the Lord should possess the gate of their enemies. On this supposition they claim that the Anglo-Saxon race is a direct descendant of the Lost Tribes of Israel. It is perfectly true that at the time that Admirals Cloudesley Shovel and Rooke captured Gibraltar, it was the home of our enemies. But those days have long since passed and since then Spain and England have fought hand in hand against their common foes.

On our arrival from the boat we were accosted by the guard at the entrance to the town; he wanted to know if we were carrying guns or other dangerous weapons. We pacified his apprehensions and were permitted to pass up to the Hotel Cecil, where we were entertained in a right royal fashion.

At that time General Sir George White, of Ladysmith fame, was Governor of Gibraltar. I witnessed the festivities on the Alameda Grounds, whereat this distinguished soldier presided, the occasion being the celebration of the coronation of the late King Edward VII. of sacred memory. The Park was crowded with children, who went through their various evolutions in a most admirable manner. I remember that my companion wept salt tears of misery because he was not in London to witness the Procession which commemorated the accession of the most tactful monarch who ever graced an English throne.

Over the Bay lies Algeciras; here the "blue jackets" and "Tommies" have a chance of witnessing the Spanish bull-fight. The ring at Algeciras is one of the biggest in Spain; Madrid and Seville are, of course, the home of bull-fights, but my friend Algeciras runs them pretty close. There was an excellent Hotel in Algeciras, but beyond the fact that the name starts with Christina I cannot remember its full title. It has a most excellent courtyard, and a very good billiard table. The trip from Algeciras to Gibraltar is made on a little

steamer which takes about a couple of hours to go from port to port.

On the other side of the Neutral Territory lies Linea. An interesting feature of this boundary town is the wire screens erected to prevent dog smugglers. The same precautions are used in the Basque Provinces on the boundary line between France and Spain. Dogs are used extensively for the purpose of smuggling tobacco, and the only satisfactory method yet discovered to check these canine thieves is the use of these screens.

The Rock Scorpion is indigenous to Gibraltar; he is not a poisonous insect, as one might infer from his appellation, but a resident of the town, born and bred there. He is neither fish, flesh, fowl, nor good red herring; disdained by the Spaniards as one preferring to live under a foreign yoke and regarded with a certain amount of contempt by the English population. Under these circumstances it may readily be imagined that the lot of the Rock Scorpion is not a peculiarly happy one. However, he seems to thrive on it, most of the business in the town being in his hands.

As everyone knows the wonders of Gibraltar lie in the Rock itself. But few people are allowed to penetrate its mysteries. It is true that the tourist is cajoled into believing that he has been through the celebrated galleries, but unless he be a British born subject he sees very little in reality; and even the Britisher, unless he is in the Service or possessed of very high influence, sees only a fraction to those mysteries which have made the Rock so famous. A great deal of nonsense was talked some years ago when it was reported in the press that the Kaiser had been conducted throughout the length and breadth of the galleries. As a matter of fact Wilhelm II. saw no more than the average American making the "grand tour." The game of "bluff" is not wholly confined to the North American continent.

The Alameda is Gibraltar's playground. The gardens are beautifully laid out and I remember a comical incident with regard to the statue of the Duke of Wellington which is situated in a prominent position. Our hackman, who was likewise filling the role of guide, philosopher and friend, pointed out the memorial and remarked that we might have heard of the Duke of Wellington, who, with the aid of the Spanish, had driven the French out of the Peninsula. Those who have read a history of that famous war and remember the part played in it by the Spanish Junta will be able to appreciate the rare humour of this sally; the beauty of it being that it was said in all sincerity and good faith.

Lying directly opposite Gibraltar on the other side of the Straits is Ceuta, a strongly fortified Spanish town. It is claimed, however, that the batteries on the Rock can throw their shells into this town should occasion require. A little further to the West is Tangier, a place much frequented by tourists. An enjoyable trip is the one made from Tangier over the spur of the Atlas Mts. to Tetuan and thence to Seuta. Tetuan loomed largely in the public eye some years ago when that noted bandit Raislui made it his headquarters. The walls of the town are of marvellous thickness and are said to have been built many hundreds of years ago by the Portuguese, who were the original possessors of the place. There are some wonderful caves in Tetuan which in ages past were used by the Romans for the making of Mosaics.

From Ceuta the traveller can take a boat back to Gibraltar, than which there are few more interesting places from the point of view of the average

*Bohemian.*

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### OPTIMISM AND ENTERPRISE

Some people deprecate Real Estate booms, claiming that they are ephemeral, artificial and reactionary. But there are booms and booms; those which are manufactured out of "whole cloth" are just as illusive as any other Will-o-the-Wisp. This may apply to many Western and some Eastern townsites propositions, but the Real Estate boom which grows out of local development, the opening up of local resources and the advent of up-to-date transportation facilities is an entirely different thing. Such a boom is not created; it grows out of conditions; and, although, like all other business propositions it may experience fluctuations, it will, in the main, continue to be progressive. Measured by this standard the boom which has been so much in evidence in Victoria real estate for the last two years, and more particularly for the last six months, has every promise for continuance. Indeed, having regard to the enormous developments which are taking place and the enterprises which will be floated in the near future it is a reasonable conclusion that the Victoria movement is only in its infancy. One of the most striking features of real estate business here is the attraction which it has furnished to new and enterprising firms. Many men who have made their mark in the Prairie Provinces and in Western cities have recently established themselves in Victoria and are finding real estate operations a profitable field. Others combine insurance with their Real Estate operations; indeed, the two things seem to go hand in hand naturally. Among the newer and most popular firms is that of Warner & Irwin, who are established in the best part of Yates Street, a thoroughfare which is rapidly coming into prominence and which already challenges the supremacy of Government Street. This firm represents a number of important companies, including The Fireman's Fund Fire and Automobile Insurance Co.; The Canada Accident & Sickness Assurance Co.; The Dominion Life Insurance Co., and The Employers' Liability, Plate Glass, Marine.

### MOTHERLAND

#### Constable of Flint Castle

The King, states Tuesday's Gazette, has appointed Mr. John Herbert Lewis, M.P., to be constable and keeper of the gaol of Flint Castle in the room of Mr. Philip Pennant, deceased.

#### Funeral of Jem Mace

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Anfield Cemetery, Liverpool, of the famous ex-champion pugilist, Jem Mace. Many well-known people in the sporting world attended the last rites, which were conducted by the deceased's son, the Rev. Alfred Mace.

#### Shortage of Milk

Owing to a shortage in the production of milk English dairy farmers are finding it hard at present to meet London's huge daily consumption. As a result milk is coming each day from Ireland to help to satisfy the demand of the metropolis.

#### London's New Opera House

Grand opera all the year round is Mr. Oscar Hammerstein's scheme for London, and to this end workmen have just begun the erection of the London Opera House in Kingsway. The excavations of the 24,350 square feet have been completed, and it is hoped that the £150,000 building will be ready next Autumn.

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#### The Basis of Empire

Speaking on Tuesday night at a dinner given by the Master and the Wardens of the Worshipful Company of Patternmakers, Sir George Reid said that it was not in the nature of the British race to be satisfied with an illustrious past. There was always the everlasting resolve to reach greater heights. He was delighted to see the spread of good relations with other races, but the result of his reading and reflection was that the only basis on which the Empire could rest securely was the strength and readiness of its own people to fight for the Flag. (Cheers.)

#### Sir H. Tichborne's Will

The estate of the late Sir Henry A. J. Doughty-Tichborne, Bart., of Tichborne Park, Hampshire, who died in July at the age of forty-four, has been valued at £144,631 gross. Sir Henry, who was a posthumous child, was the infant over whose head the famous Tichborne case was fought in 1872. The title and estates were claimed by an Australian butcher, Arthur Orton, who posed as Sir Henry's missing uncle Roger.

In his will Sir Henry gave directions for the perpetual observance of the family custom of distributing the

Tichborne dole—gifts of bread or flour to the poor of Tichborne and Cheriton—every March 25, the feast of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary.

He also expressed his wish for the perpetual observance of another Tichborne custom, that on any member of the family being buried at Tichborne, fifty-four quartern loaves should be distributed among the poor people attending the funeral, and that each should be given a small silver coin for every year attained by the deceased.

#### Earl Grey's Kind Action

Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada, has personally interested himself in the fate of two old women, both blind, who had been for fifteen years in gaol at Montreal on a charge of vagrancy and being unable to earn their living. As a result the unhappy women have been removed from prison to an institution for the blind. The action of the Governor-General may lead to definite steps to remove the scandal of indigent unfortunates being gaoled for lack of other refuge.

# Dominion and Provincial News

## Boy Scouts Held Church Parade

The Boy Scouts had their first church parade yesterday, at Prince Rupert, having chosen by ballot the Anglican church. About thirty were present, under Captain Brown, and made a fine showing in their new uniforms. Bishop Du Vernet gave them a very practical talk on truthfulness, the foundation of a man of straightforward character.

## Good Ore From Homestake Claim

Recent arrivals from up-river report that Foreman Griswold of the Hazelton-Nine Mile Mining Company is taking out good ore from the Homestake Claim. One traveller just passed through Kitselas reports that Griswold brought four hundred pounds in to the Hazelton office just before he left Hazelton. The ore is a good grade silver-lead ore, the vein is three feet wide with a foot of solid ore.

## The Cookbook

A chicken loaf is sometimes garnished with stuffed olives and parsley. A pinch of salt and soda added to the water in which tough meat or vegetables are boiled will make them more tender.

A housewife who likes poached eggs says that to get them round and even she first salts the water and stirs it briskly until a "whirlpool" is formed; then before the whirl loses its shape she carefully dross the egg into the very centre of it.

## Ore Shipments

The following are the returns of the ore production of the Boundary mines for the week, and also for the year to date:

Granby	21,365	1,058,910
Mother Lode	8,128	348,584
Rawhide	4,000	39,400
Snowshoe	2,090	141,145
Oro Denoro		9,339
Jackpot	420	15,260
No. 7	175	1,690
Golden Eagle		120
Sally		32
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,178</b>	<b>1,614,580</b>

Smelter treatment—

Granby	21,775	986,648
B. C. Copper Co.	13,220	393,767

## A New Hotel for Abbotsford

There is nothing more essential to the growth and expansion of any business community than ample hotel accommodation, so believe Messrs. James Adair and Annance of Vancouver, who have purchased a block of lots east of the tram station. They intend to erect a commodious hotel. The new building is to be three stories high and to have seventy rooms. The furnishings throughout it is reported to be in accordance with the style of trade it is hoped to attract. There are to be two stores on the ground floor.

The building of the hotel will be begun at an early date and it is hoped to have it completed by the early spring.

## One Opinion from Prince Rupert

Alderman G. R. Naden and "Blind Pigs" Alderman G. R. Naden, the chairman of the Local Option League meeting on Sunday, gave an interview to their present newspaper organ, as reported in its columns as recently as 30th July, 1910, as follows:

"I also believe that Local Option will get a strong vote from the 'Blind Pig' men, as they would have a better chance to operate under local option than under licence. Of course the new Canada Temperance Act will make it much easier to keep the 'Blind Pig' down, but they will operate just the same. It would be as easy to stop water running down hill than to close 'Blind Pigs' in a local option town."

## Haney Hiding in Crow's Nest

There is every reason for believing that Haney, the bandit who held up the C. P. R. train at Ducks, near Kamloops, a year or more ago, is now

in hiding somewhere along the Crow's Nest road. A short time ago Haney and his gang were located near Lundbreck by the mounted police. A strong effort was made to capture them, but they made their get-away and came to British Columbia. Shortly after the holdup at Ducks, Constable Ike Decker attempted to arrest Haney and another man, but was killed by Haney. There is now a reward of \$6,000 for the capture of Haney. A man answering Haney's description has been seen around Yahk and Curzon lately, in fact it is believed he was in Moyie only a short time ago. Constable Browning of Moyie has been on his trail and is on the alert for any fresh evidences of him in this territory. The description of Haney is that he is about 35 years of age, heavy set and slightly bald. He has large hands and short, stubby fingers. The fingers are so short that his hands appear deformed. Brown hair tinged with gray, large ears, and a mole on his right cheek. He goes well armed and would probably be a hard man to take. It is believed that Haney and his comrades were contemplating another holdup when the police frustrated the plans.

## WHAT WE LIVE FOR

I live for those who love me,  
Whose hearts are kind and true;  
For the heavens that smile above me,  
And await my spirit too;  
For all human ties that bind me,  
For the task that God assigned me,  
For the bright hopes left behind me,  
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story  
Who suffered for my sake,  
To emulate their glory  
And follow in their wake.—  
Bards, patriots, martyrs, sages,  
The noble of all ages,  
Whose deeds crown history's pages,  
And Time's great volume make.

I live to hail that season,  
By gifted minds foretold,  
When man shall live by reason,  
And not alone by gold;  
When man to man united,  
And every wrong thing righted,  
The whole world shall be lighted  
As Eden was of old.

I live for those who love me,  
For those who know me true,  
For the heavens that smile above me,  
And await my spirit too;  
For the cause that needs assistance,  
For the wrongs that need resistance,  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that I can do.

## DIVIDED

A Song. By G. C. N.

Dreary and dark lies the quiet shore;  
Mournfully sobs the sea;  
Winds come whimpering up to the door,  
Like sorrow that's seeking me;  
Out on the breakers the wild gulls call,  
Here in the firelight glow,  
Laddie, my heart cries over it all—  
Laddie, I want you so!

Never the ringing laugh is heard,  
Never the merry jest,  
Never the kind and tender word  
From the one that I love the best;  
Never the song of a passionate vow  
Sung to me, soft and low—  
Laddie, my world is empty now!  
Laddie, I miss you so!

Dead are the leaves in the woodland ways,  
Silent the woodland stream;  
Perished are all my golden days,  
Broken my golden dream;  
All, all is gone, and I only live  
In the beautiful long ago—  
Laddie, come back—forget! forgive!  
Laddie, I need you so!

## Come and Go

Once I had a servant girl  
Who never did things wrong;  
She knew her place, yet never seemed  
To keep it very long.

## The Sticking Place

Clancy—O! hov a job, Norah. It's at th' glue factory this toime."  
Mrs. Clancy—There's no reason why ye shouldn't stick to this one.

## A Definition

"Father, what are wrinkles?"  
"Fretwork, my boy, fretwork."

## Characteristic

Knicker—Who are the newly rich?  
Bocker—Those who know the parts of an auto better than the parts of speech.

## Increasing His Patrimony

"My boy, I have nothing to leave you but debts."  
"Yes, dad."  
"But be diligent, and no doubt you can increase your inheritance."

## A Considerate Husband

"Say," remarks Peckham in a hoarse whisper, during his wife's temporary absence from the room, "whatever you do do not allude to Eleanor as my better half, in her presence."  
"All right," rejoined the guest, "it's an expression that I seldom use, anyway, as it is both shop-worn and plebeian."  
"It isn't that," said Peckham in explanation, "but Eleanor is awfully sensitive when it comes to fractions and it would annoy her if you were to rate her at anything less than three-fourths."

## Disappearing Horse

The passing of the English horse and the shortage of the supply of suitable animals for Army purposes were the subjects of discussion at a meeting of horse-owners held at the Holborn Restaurant recently, at the invitation of the National Union of Horse Vehicle Owners. The appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of forming a coalition of the various associations interested in the breeding and use of the horse was decided upon. This coalition would, it was pointed out, work for the encouragement of the breeding of suitable horses both for national defence and trade purposes.



**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 13449, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on the 22nd of March, 1911.  
ROBERT A. RENWICK,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,  
Lands Department,  
Victoria, B. C.

**"COMPANIES ACT"**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Arthur P. Luxton, Barrister-at-Law, of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed the new Attorney of "The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited," in the place of Ernest Victor Bodwell.  
Dated at Victoria, B.C., the second day of November, 1910.  
D. WHITESIDE,  
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.  
nov 5

**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, in Township 24, Rupert District:—Commencing at a post planted ten feet from an old Government Survey post in section fifteen, north-west corner, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.  
Dated August 30th, 1910.  
REGINALD JAEGER,  
oct 8

**NOTICE**  
NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Malcolm Island, Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 15, Malcolm Island, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated this 24th day of October, 1910.  
PACIFIC COAST COAL MINES, LTD.  
(Non-Personal Liability)  
John White, Agent.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the West Coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section No. 8; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
C. BURNETT,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.  
dec 10

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the West Coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 5; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
ARTHUR PITTS,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.  
dec 10

**NOTICE** is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the West Coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 5; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910.  
Mrs. Alice Sandys Trewartha-James,  
Gerald F. Payne, Agent.  
dec 10

## CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act.  
(July 1st, 1910.)  
CANADA:  
Province of British Columbia.  
No. 53B (1910)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "Joseph N. Britten Laid & Timber Co." 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 situate at the City of Seattle, State of Washington, U.S.A.  
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 514 Fort Street, Victoria, and Harold B. Robertson, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue or transfer shares or stock.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred thousand dollars divided into one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.  
The said Company is limited and the time of its existence is fifty years from the tenth day of June, 1909.  
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. WHITESIDE,  
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are: The wholesale or retail (or both) buying and selling of, and trading in lumber and all other merchandise and supplies whether in the United States and the territories thereof, or elsewhere. The acquiring by purchase for cash or stock (or both) of any lumber or other business; the acquiring for cash or stock (or both) by purchase, lease, or otherwise, standing timber, timber or other lands, mineral or mining rights or lands, and of the issuing, leases or licenses therefor to other parties or corporations. And to do any and all things connected with or necessary to successfully carry on a general wholesale and retail lumber business.

To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, sell, assign, or otherwise transfer and convey, trade, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise and property of every class, variety and description, whether produced by said corporation or other corporations or persons.

To discover and make inventions and institute and carry through to final decision, proceedings for letters patent or inventions of said corporation or of others; to apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire and hold, own, use, operate, introduce and sell, assign, or otherwise dispose of, any and all trade marks, trade names, licenses and concessions, and all inventions, improvements and processes, used in connection with, or secured under letters patent of the United States or elsewhere, or otherwise turn to account, any such trade marks, patents, licenses, concessions, processes and the like, or any such property, rights and information so acquired, and with a view to the working and development of the same, to carry on any business whether mining, manufacturing, building or otherwise, which said corporations may think calculated directly or indirectly to effectuate and accomplish these purposes.

To make, enter into and execute contracts of every kind and character, sealed and unsealed, with individuals, firms, associations and corporations, private, public, and municipal, and bodies politic, and with the government of the United States and of any State or territory, or colony or district thereof, and with any foreign country.

To borrow money and to loan money; to secure the payment of any debt or liability of the corporation by its bonds, mortgages, or deeds of trust; to make and hold similar securities made by other persons or corporations and to convert the same into money; to acquire and hold bonds and stocks of other corporations, both foreign and domestic and subscribe for shares of stock in other corporations.

To acquire by purchase, lease, mortgage, or by any other legal means, any property, real or personal, which may become necessary or convenient to carry on the business of the corporation or any branch thereof.

To do all such acts and things as are incidental, conducive, necessary or permissible to or under the above objects.  
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## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert  
TAKE notice that F. M. Kelly, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Nimpkish Lake, east of small creek entering lake near outlet, and marked "F. M. Kelly's S.E. corner"; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to lake shore about 50 chains; thence following lake shore, about 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.  
Dated October 17, 1910.  
dec 3 F. M. KELLY.

## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert  
TAKE NOTICE that John Blackstock Hawley, of Fort Worth, Texas, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 45, Rupert District, and marked "J. B. H.'s N.E. Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west to shore of Lake Amutz, about 20 chains; thence in northerly direction following shore line of Lake Amutz, Amutz River, and Lake Nimpkish to point 40 chains south of mouth of Klanch River; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.  
Dated October 22, 1910.  
dec 3 JOHN BLACKSTOCK HAWLEY.

## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert  
TAKE notice that John W. Wray, of Fort Worth, Texas, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of island situated in mouth of Klanch River, Rupert District, and marked "J. W. W.'s N.E. Corner"; thence following shore line west, south, east and north to line of Lot 47; thence north to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 22, 1910.  
dec 3 JOHN W. WRAY.

## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast  
TAKE NOTICE that Richard Porte, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:—Commencing at a post planted two and a quarter miles northeast of the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Klususk Lake, on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated November 11, 1910.  
RICHARD PORTE,  
dec 10 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.

## LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act.  
(July 1st, 1910.)  
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Province of British Columbia.  
No. 250A (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Winnipeg Casket Company" 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 situate at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.  
The head office of the Company in this Province, is situate at the Law Office of Clarence Wilton Bradshaw, Victoria, and Clarence Wilton Bradshaw, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. WHITESIDE,  
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:—Manufacturing, purchasing, selling, dealing in both as principals and agents for others, burial caskets and cases, robes and linings, casket hardware, hearses and ambulances and undertakers' supplies of all kinds, and packing boxes, cases and crates of all kinds, and lumber, mouldings, sashes and doors and woodenware of all kinds, and also to engage in any and all kinds of businesses and enterprises in any way allied to any of the aforesaid industries or in which the Company may desire to engage, and for such purposes to own, acquire and operate such plants and machinery as may be required therefor; to engage in any business, transaction or enterprise, and to do and perform any and all acts or acts which may be incidental or conducive to the interest of the Company; to own and acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise and by exchange or for cash or partly for cash and partly for credit or otherwise or for stock in the Company, any real or personal property; to purchase and sell and generally deal in lands and personal property, subject to the provisions of "The Manitoba Joint Stock Companies Act," to acquire, own and hold shares in the capital stock of other corporation and to use its funds in the purchase of such stock and to exchange its stock for that of some other company, and to lend its moneys on mortgages of real or personal property, or upon stock, bonds, or debentures; to hold and acquire by purchase, grant, lease, exchange or otherwise for cash or partly for cash and partly for credit or otherwise or for stock in the Company, any lands, timber, timber lands, lumber and lumber mills, machinery, boats of all kinds, railways and tramways for the purpose and on the property of the Company only, and to operate such railways, tramways, and other enterprises that may be considered necessary or in the interests of the Company, but as to railways and tramways only on the property of the Company; also with power to buy or acquire by amalgamation or otherwise the property of any other company and to let or sublet any property whether real or personal or franchise owned by the Company, and to sell, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of all real or personal property of the Company and its business or undertaking or any part thereof and for such consideration as the company may think fit.  
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TAKE notice that William Wingfield Colley, of Harpenden, England, occupation Clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 318, Range III, Coast District, on Salmon River, 12 miles north of Abuntlet Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated November 29th, 1910.  
WILLIAM WINGFIELD COLLEY,  
dec 3 E. P. Colley, Agent.

## COAST, RANGE III, LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast  
TAKE notice that F. M. Kelly, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Nimpkish Lake, east of small creek entering lake near outlet, and marked "F. M. Kelly's S.E. corner"; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to lake shore about 50 chains; thence following lake shore, about 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.  
Dated October 17, 1910.  
dec 3 F. M. KELLY.

## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert  
TAKE NOTICE that John Blackstock Hawley, of Fort Worth, Texas, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 45, Rupert District, and marked "J. B. H.'s N.E. Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west to shore of Lake Amutz, about 20 chains; thence in northerly direction following shore line of Lake Amutz, Amutz River, and Lake Nimpkish to point 40 chains south of mouth of Klanch River; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.  
Dated October 22, 1910.  
dec 3 JOHN BLACKSTOCK HAWLEY.

## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert  
TAKE notice that John W. Wray, of Fort Worth, Texas, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of island situated in mouth of Klanch River, Rupert District, and marked "J. W. W.'s N.E. Corner"; thence following shore line west, south, east and north to line of Lot 47; thence north to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 22, 1910.  
dec 3 JOHN W. WRAY.

## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert  
TAKE notice that John W. Wray, of Fort Worth, Texas, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of island situated in mouth of Klanch River, Rupert District, and marked "J. W. W.'s N.E. Corner"; thence following shore line west, south, east and north to line of Lot 47; thence north to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 22, 1910.  
dec 3 JOHN W. WRAY.

## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert  
TAKE notice that John W. Wray, of Fort Worth, Texas, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the northeast side of island situated in mouth of Klanch River, Rupert District, and marked "J. W. W.'s N.E. Corner"; thence following shore line west, south, east and north to line of Lot 47; thence north to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.  
Dated October 22, 1910.  
dec 3 JOHN W. WRAY.

## VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast  
TAKE notice that William Wingfield Colley, of Harpenden, England, occupation Clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two and a quarter miles northeast of the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Klususk Lake, on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
Dated November 11, 1910.  
RICHARD PORTE,  
dec 10 J. E. M. Rogers, Agent.



PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for the presentation of Petitions for 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 FELL, Clerk Legislative Assembly.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Wharf Approach," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1911, for the erection and completion of an approach to the Prince Rupert Wharf.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 9th day of December, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, Prince Rupert; of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

A guarantee bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, will be required as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of \$1,000, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 5th December, 1910. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph McNeill, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile north of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence south 40 chains; thence east to the Lake, about 40 chains; thence following the Banks of the Lake in a northeasterly direction about 50 chains; thence north 10 chains, west 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 250 acres more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. JOSEPH MCNEILL, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Cecil W. Stancliffe, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Mechanical Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about (1/4) one and a quarter miles north-west of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. CECIL W. STANCLIFFE, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAK ENOTICE that William Haggie of Sunderland, England, occupation manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about (1/4) one and a quarter miles north-west of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. WILLIAM HAGGIE, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Sidney John Breckton, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Police Constable, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake, on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 11, 1910. SIDNEY JOHN BRECKTON, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the south-west coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the southeast corner of Section 5; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910. MAURICE B. CANE, Gerald F. Payne, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Mathew Kerr Love, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gas Stoker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. MATHIEW KERR LOVE, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that John T. Dennehy, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast corner of the Indian Reserve about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 12, 1910. JOHN T. DENNEHY, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Harold Charles Engelson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted (1/4) one and a quarter miles northeast of the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 11, 1910. HAROLD CHARLES ENGELSON, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Bond of Victoria, B.C., occupation Telegraphist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted (1/4) one and a quarter miles north-east of the northeast corner of the Indian Reserve, which is situated about five miles east and two miles north of Kluskus Lake on the north side of the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 11, 1910. FREDERICK BOND, J. E. M. Rogers, Agent. dec 10

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Cortez Island, formerly covered by Timber Licences Nos. 27195 and 35420 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open to location at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Victoria, B. C. dec 10

CANCELLATION OF RESEDVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situated on Kingcome Inlet formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 44995 is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on March 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Victoria, B. C. dec 10

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Malcolm Island, Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the point where the north boundary line of Section 15, Malcolm Island, Rupert District, intersects the shore-line, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1910. W. E. CATHELS, John White, Agent. Dated this 24th day of October, em

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Malcolm Island, Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the point where the north boundary line of Section 15, Malcolm Island, Rupert District intersects the shore-line, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1910. H. G. S. HEISTERMAN, John White, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 2, of part of Section 29, Map 987, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to David Cowper Frame on the 19th day of May, 1910, and numbered 23089c. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 5th day of December, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles. dec 10

COAST, RANGE III, LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. G. McKay, of Toronto, Ont., occupation, Wholesale, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three-quarters mile east of Salmon River, crossing on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, on North side of Salmon River; thence east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west forty chains, north 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 15, 1910. F. G. MCKAY. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. Narghang, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles south of Salmon River on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 7th, 1910. M. NARGHANG. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, H. Jolley, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Cashier, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles south of Salmon River, about three miles southeast of Bella Coola and Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 20 chains; east 80 chains; north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 8th, 1910. H. JOLLEY. nov.26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles G. Norris, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Business Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles and in a westerly direction from Salmon River crossing on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail (downstream) half a mile from south bank of Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated October 12th, 1910. CHARLES G. NORRIS. nov.26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alfred Thorpe of Toronto, Ont. occupation Conductor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted eight miles south of Salmon River on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 7th, 1910. ALFRED THORPE. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that L. W. Hanson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five and a half miles in a southerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail; thence north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 7th, 1910. L. W. HANSON. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Oliver W. Adams, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Business Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles south of Salmon River and about one mile southeast of Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 8th, 1910. OLIVER W. ADAMS. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert Bergey, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile distant and in an easterly direction from Long Lake on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 6th, 1910. HERBERT BERGEY. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred G. Mara, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Special Agent Insurance, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles in a southerly direction from Salmon River and about one mile southeast of the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 40 chains, west 40 chains; north 40 chains and east 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 13th, 1910. FRED G. MARA. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Percy E. Brown, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant in a southerly direction from Salmon River two miles southeast of Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 8th, 1910. PERCY E. BROWN. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. G. Marston, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one and a half miles distant and in an easterly direction from Salmon River, crossing on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, on the north bank of Salmon River, thence north 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains to river bank; thence following river bank in a westerly direction to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 16th, 1910. W. G. MARSTON. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Alexander M. Kennedy, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Business Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from Coal Creek on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 5, 1910. ALEXANDER M. KENNEDY. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Herbert S. Moore, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about half a mile distant and in an easterly direction from Salmon River, crossing on the Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail and on north bank of Salmon River, thence west 40 chains, north 40 chains; east forty chains; south 40 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 14th, 1910. HERBERT S. MOORE. nov.26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Milton Bergey, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Business Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles south of Salmon River crossing on Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated October 13th, 1910. MILTON BERGEY. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. Woolnough, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant in a southerly direction from Salmon River, about two miles south east of Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 13, 1910. F. WOOLNOUGH. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that H. C. Powell, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Electrical Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles distant and in a southerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Alcatcho summer trail, thence north 40 chains; west 40 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 11th, 1910. H. C. POWELL. nov 26

COAST RANGE III LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Osborne, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles distant and in a northerly direction from Salmon River, crossing on the Bella Coola and Alcatcho summer trail, thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated October 7, 1910. FRANK OSBORNE. nov 26

COWICHAN LAND DISTRICT, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from date, I, Margaret McGillivray, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west shore of Lot 19, Cowichan District, Curlew Island, distant from the most northern and the most southern post on the said island on which post is written "M. McGillivray No. Post"; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

Located this fifteenth day of November, 1910. MARGARET MCGILLIVRAY, By her Agent, O. B. Bjornfelt. nov 26

COWICHAN LAND DISTRICT, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this date, I, Margaret Bjornfelt of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a Licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west coast of Curlew Island, Lot 19, Cowichan District, at a point placed equi distant approximately from the most northern and most southern point of the Island and marked "M. Bjornfelt" Southern Post, thence west 29 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this fifteenth day of November, 1910. Located this fifteenth day of November, 1910. MARGARET BJORNFELT. By her Agent, O. B. Bjornfelt. nov 26

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1600, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Alfred J. Langley and George F. Fardon on the 22nd day of August, 1879, and numbered 2776A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 22nd day of September, 1910. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles. nov 26

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Henry E. B. Foster, of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section ten (10), Township twenty-four (24), Rupert District; thence south forty (40) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains to the point of commencement.

Dated 24th October, 1910. HENRY E. B. FOSTER, Reginald Jaeger, Agent. nov 26

LAND REGISTRY DISTRICT

Re Lot 19, Block 36, D.L. 264A, Vancouver City, British Columbia. WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 19341E to the above mentioned lands issued in the name of John James Miller and William Miller, has been filed in this office. Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this fourth day of November, A.D. 1910. ARTHUR G. SMITH, District Registrar. nov 26

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water and on the lands in and opposite Malcolm Island, Rupert District, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Section 15, Malcolm Island, Rupert District, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1910. S. H. REYNOLDS, John White, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lots 1 and 2 of Lot I, Fairfield Farm Estate, Map 392, of Victoria City, and to easterly 76 acres of Lot 25, Township 1 North, Range 1 East, Alberni District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof Duplicate Certificates of Title to above lands issued to John Savannah on the 3rd day of April, 1901, and 17th day of June, 1903, and numbered 6630C and 13056C respectively. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of November, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General of Titles. dec 3

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described submarine areas adjacent to the south-west coast of Saturna Island, Cowichan District, British Columbia:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Located this twelfth day of October, A.D. 1910. GERALD F. PAYNE. dec. 10

SATURNA ISLAND, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Section 8, Saturna Island, and marked S. E. corner of G. F. Payne's coal claim; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, with exception of any lands therein contained granted prior to 1899.

Located December 23rd, 1910. G. F. PAYNE. dec 31

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Revision 1911. Assessment Rolls.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1903," for Victoria City, North Victoria, South Victoria, and the Islands adjacent thereto of the above district, and for "Taxation of Corporations" will be held at the Assessor's Office, Parliament Buildings, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the Esquimalt Division of the above district will be held at Price's Hotel, Parsons Bridge, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

THOS. S. FUTCHER, Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal. dec 31

# Have a Nicely-Decorated Table for New Year's Day



If you want New Year's Dinner to be a success you had better give us a call. A dainty Dinner Set, a dainty piece of Cut Glass bought at our store will make your table look exceptionally tempting. We have a beautiful assortment to choose from and we will be pleased to show you everything. We have to improve your table. Let us give you a few suggestions

## Carlsbad China Dinner Sets

- 98 pieces with handsome floral border .....\$14.00
- 113 pieces with handsome floral border.....\$18.00
- 112 pieces in white and gold .....\$20.00
- 110 pieces in Maroon and gold .....\$30.00
- 111 pieces bridal roses pattern with gilt edge.....\$30.00
- 100 pieces, pink flowers and fern .....\$16.00

## Limoges China Dinner Sets

- 100 pieces Beautiful Forget-me-not design with gold handles, also designs in heliotrope, pink roses and green floral. at.....\$25.00
- 100 pieces, in beautiful pink rose design with gold edge.....\$35.00
- 100 pieces in pink rose and green floral with gold edge and gold handles .....\$37.50
- 98 pieces, beautiful violet patterns with gold edge at.....\$50.00  
also, in a beautiful fern design.

## Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets

- 97 pieces, plain white raised border .....\$9.00
- 98 pieces, with floral pattern and gilt border.....\$12.50
- 105 pieces, brown floral design .....\$15.00
- 113 pieces, pink and green border, gilt edge .....\$17.00
- 113 pieces, floral design .....\$25.00
- 129 pieces, Ovan blue band .....\$30.00

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| Oil Bottles.....\$8.00 to \$5.00               | Ice Cream Plates.....\$40.00 to \$12.00            |
| Whiskey Jugs .....\$20.00 to \$12.00           | Candlesticks, colonial designs ...\$7.50 to \$6.00 |
| Water Bottles .....\$15.00 to \$7.50           | Claret Jugs .....\$18.00 to \$12.00                |
| Sugars and Creams, per pair, \$15.00 to \$6.00 | Sugar Holders, Colonial cut, \$15.00 to \$12.00    |
| Vases .....\$35.00 to \$3.50                   | Water Bottles.....\$15.00 to \$10.00               |
| Small Punch Bowls .....\$30.00                 | Covered Butter Dishes.....\$20.00 to \$16.00       |
| Card Receivers .....\$12.00                    | Mayonaise Dish, each, with plate.....\$10.00       |
| Footed Comports.....\$12.00 to \$7.50          | Liquor Glasses, per doz. ....\$22.00               |
| Celery Trays.....\$12.00 to \$6.00             | Sherry Glasses, per doz. ....\$25.00               |
| Cologne Bottles.....\$7.00 to \$5.00           | Claret Glasses, per doz. ....\$25.00               |



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## SOCIETY

Miss Whelan is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson have returned from a visit to Westholme.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher, from Vancouver, are visitors in the city.

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Dr. Fraser was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

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Mrs. Tatlow of this city is visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. B. Sweeney, from Vancouver, has been a guest in the city this week.

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Mr. E. Todd was a visitor in Vancouver for a few days this week.

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Mr. Alexander Gillespie has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

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Mr. Berkeley from Seattle, has been the guest of Mr. D. Bullen, Esquimalt Road.

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Mrs. Twigg, Shawnigan Lake, was a guest at the Empress Hotel, during Christmas week.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. O. MacKay are in town and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Savage.

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Mr. Oliver Villiers, from Okanagan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt.

Mr. Duncan Ross has left town on a business trip to Ottawa.

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Mr. John Pellin from Winnipeg spent Christmas with friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heath and children spent the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

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Mr. R. G. Pemberton of Vancouver is staying at the Empress Hotel for a few days.

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Dr. and Mrs. Rundle Nelson left last Wednesday on a fortnight's visit to Banff.

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Mr. Robert Grant of Comox, has been the guest of his sons in this city during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cotsworth, from New Westminster, are registered at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mrs. Frank Watkis from Chicago is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowen, of this city.

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Mrs. Fred Brown has returned to Union Bay after visiting her relatives here.

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Captain and Mrs. Troup and Miss Troup left last Tuesday for Southern California where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Streatfield and children, from Saanichtown, were in town for a few days during the week.

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A concert and dance in aid of the Queen's Hospital, Rock Bay, will be given in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday, January 3rd.

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Mr. Clark Gamble from Vancouver returned home on Thursday evening's boat after spending a short visit in Victoria.

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Mrs. A. H. McBride, who has been visiting Premier and Mrs. McBride, has returned to her home in New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carter, who have been spending a couple of months in Victoria with friends, have returned to their home in the Delta.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lambert have returned to their home in New Westminster after spending a few weeks' visit in Victoria.

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Dr. J. R. Todd and Mr. E. D. Todd have left town on a visit to England and after spending some time there will travel on to Africa.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart and Miss Butchart left last Wednesday via the North Coast Limited for New York. Miss Butchart intends sailing on January 3rd for England.

Miss Gertrude Mackay has returned from South Pender Island, where she has been spending the Xmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Appleton, accompanied by Miss Appleton and Master Gordon Appleton, left on Thursday by the Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus, en route for England.

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Miss Murphy, who has been attending Miss E. A. MacMillan's shorthand school for the last six months, has returned to her home in Portland, Ore.

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Amongst the many Victorians who went over to Vancouver to attend the Club Ball were: Mrs. Harry Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Mason, Miss Tilton, Miss Langley, Miss Little and many others.

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Last Friday evening the members of the James Bay Athletic Association held a most successful dance at the Women's Building in honour of the visiting Rugby players from the University of California.

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An engagement which has been recently announced is that of Miss Viva Blackwood, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, of Linden Avenue, and Mr. C. Payne, also of this city.

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The engagement has been announced of Miss Gertrude Isabel Perry, only daughter of Mr. R. W. Perry, of Victoria, to Mr. Gordon Rice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rice. The marriage has been arranged to take place in January.

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Last Monday evening Mrs. G. F. Mathews, Lampson street, was hostess of a most enjoyable Christmas party. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. The house was prettily decorated with holly and other greenery. Amongst some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Streatfield and children, Mr. and

Mrs. Innis and children, Mr. H. Slater and Miss Phyllis Slater, Miss M. Wolfenden, Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss M. Monteith and the Messrs. J. Peters, Cyril Spencer, B. Sweeney, Oliver Villiers, Berkeley, D. Bullen and W. B. Monteith.

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Vancouver visitors in town this week are: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher, Capt. McKenzie, W. E. Lindsay, A. Hewett, Geo. H. Jalley, D. C. Campbell, K. M. Jeffs, F. D. Andrews, Wm. Earl, H. Hughes, H. E. Bodine, W. G. Morehouse, R. McCurry, S. H. Grant, C. P. English, J. McLean, W. Jones, D. G. Fisher, A. A. Macnab, H. B. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burgess and many others.

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The marriage of Miss Victoria Frances Pears, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pears, and Mr. Edward John Noury, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noury, of Bridge Street, Victoria, was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Metchosa, on Monday, December 26th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Baugh-Allen, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smart travelling suit of grey tweed and a blue picture hat. She also wore the bridegroom's gift, a handsome set of mink furs, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. Miss Lorena Sparks, who attended the bride, wore a blue suit and hat to match. Mr. Charles Pears, brother of the bride, undertook the duties of best man. After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, "Crofter's Farm," where a large reception was held. The young couple afterwards motored to Victoria and took the evening boat to Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up their residence in Victoria.

**At the Street Corner**

By THE LOUNGER

(Continued from Page 2)

to any town; Langley Street is receiving attention from the same capable hands. But, how about that little street which runs behind the Court House? There is an Olde Inne, yecept "The Boomerang," frequented much by the legal fraternity; one would have thought that the black-coated gentry would have insisted on their rights long ere this. But they haven't, and the only recognizance given to their pretensions is a very wet and wobbly board spread across the muddiest part of the street. Incidentally, it would seem superfluous to refer to the condition of Fort Street; I have written about this street until I am tired, but so far, I have never had any response from the City Council. Words might be said with regard to the James' Bay District. I am no politician and I neither know nor care who our Alderman is, but I cannot help thinking that, whatever his name and whatever his degree, he is disgracefully neglecting those citizens of Victoria who have the happiness to live over the Bay. There are all sorts of people in Victoria who think that Rockland Avenue is the one aristocratic place in which to dwell! I speak for James' Bay; I have many reasons for saying this; and shall be glad to give them to any disputant. In James' Bay we do not suffer from the encroachment of the Red Light element; we have not been subjected to the ridiculous exposure which has affected residents on Rockland Avenue and streets which bear as high-toned an appellation in Society circles. And we don't intend to be. Let the Reformers read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the lessons which their actions ought to have taught them and after due consideration they may realise some of the practical duties which a whole-hearted citizen may render to his fellow townsman. This is the opinion and the advice of the

*Lounger.*

**MUSIC AND THE STAGE**

(Continued from Page 3.)

A charming singer will be heard in Margaret Frye, church soloist and star of the Red Mill company. She is a soprano and was soloist at Trinity church, Seattle, and several New York churches, and also with Pryor's famous orchestra.

Then there is an act in which wardrobe will play a part for Miss Lester brings \$2,000 worth of gowns with her for her act with Mr. Kellett. The act is a combination of dressing, charm, good voices and much comedy.

Those masters of melody, the Olio trio comprised by Moore, Tinker and Gardiner, will have no difficulty in pleasing here for all are possessed of fine voices, know how to keep an audience laughing all the while, and never lack the incidentals for humorous and enjoyable entertainment.

The Grandiscope will dispense the usual pictures at the end of the show.

**The Sheffield Choir**

It is with sincere satisfaction that Victorians will learn that a Citizens' Committee is being formed to arrange for a concert to be held some time in the Spring under the auspices of The Sheffield Choir. This choir has a reputation second to none and it is confidently expected by the music-lovers of Victoria that their appearance here will be the signal for a big turn-out. Full details will be seen in the columns of this paper later.

Mr. P. F. Godenrath, the proprietor of the Portland Canal Miner, and well known in Victoria and Vancouver in journalistic circles, is one of an influential committee for organizing a dance at the Empress Hotel, Stewart, on January 2nd.



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"We, the officers and members of the Prince Rupert Citizens' League, wish to express our appreciation of your services to the city in the manner in which you have conducted the campaign against the Scott Act and carried it to such a successful conclusion.

"We feel that such testimony as this from the leading business men of the city who have no direct interest in the liquor trade, is due to you, and we beg to assure you that we are firmly convinced that by your help a conclusion has been reached which will prove in the best interests of the city and its future."

The testimonial bore the signatures of many business men well known in Victoria and throughout the province, these including C. D. Newton, W. S. Benson, C. H. Orme, J. B. Sloan, J. A. Kirkpatrick, T. Dunn, Law-Butler Co., R. W. Scott, Martin O'Reilly, G. L. Proctor, P. W. Anderson, R. W. Cameron, George Tite, P. I. Palmer, W. McDonald, W. E. Fisher, Thomas Dunn, Vernor Smith, J. Campbell, P. G. Scott, W. Wallace, W. Larkin, McCaffrey & Gibbons, C. D. Rand, A. T. Parkin, Mr. Thompson, Dennis Allen, F. Mobley, Jabour Bros., Mr. Shruballs, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Clifton, V. Tomkins, Milner & Bowness, F. B. Deacon, George Leek, J. B. Gottstein, Mr. Schememen, F. Brin, A. Brin, Ideal Grocery, J. Leggett, J. Merryfield and others.

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## TOPICAL TRIFLES

(By Onlooker.)

For the last three weeks my excellent friend the printer has been giving my little weekly fuddle the interesting title of "Tropical Trifles." I did not know my articles were as warm as all that! Even my fellow scribbler, The Lounger, gets nearer the equatorial line than I dare venture, but I have told them not to do it again, though what the result will be, goodness only knows. As a rule, clerical errors occur at most inopportune places, very often in the form of an omission of the slightly important negative "not," which mishap I have frequently noticed in local daily papers. But none of us are immune from the tender mercies of the printer and his staff, whose originality in composition and spelling is sometimes most amazing (and annoying).

Apparently the Liberals are going to be somewhat "up against it" when they come to reform the House of Lords. A new Upper House with five hundred brand new peers would be "something fierce," wouldn't it? Perhaps it would have been better if they had let that ancient and honourable body well alone. The question almost puts John Redmond and Lloyd George in the shade, to say nothing of the suffragettes who will have to think of some new schemes to attract attention, which reminds me that a prominent ladies' club in Victoria is thinking of removing a periodical entitled "Votes for Women," from its reading room. We hear that a feature of recent suffragette agitations in London was the increasing number of aristocratic women taking part in the public strife, evidently Victoria society women are tired of trying to ape the manners and ways of the upper class English woman, which will be a relief to many people, and in this case is only good sense. Perhaps they will devote more time to teaching their little boys and girls the manners that Earl Grey tells us Canadian children are so devoid of. That the Earl is right, few will deny, except the "benighted and ill-educated souls who have persuaded themselves that gentle manners are a sign of servility." I suppose now we shall have a great controversy as to whether or not Canadian children have good or bad manners. The trouble is that they have not got any manners at all.

Captain Wolley has made quite an impression with his pamphlet on the "Canadian Naval Question," and it is certain that interest in this vital question is becoming aroused at last where before apathy was astonishing. It is now up to somebody interested in Canadian Defense to conduct a campaign for the abolition of cigarette heart and moving picture eye, which constitutional defects have been so fatal to the worthy aspirations of many young Canadian recruits. It was rather a come-down the first two local volunteers who went to win fame on the good ship H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and after many columns of local newspapers devoted to dissertations on the bravery, courage and devotion on the part of the local contribution to Imperialism, the poor little boys had to be sent home again because they could not pass the physical examination. All honour to the boys themselves whose spirits were willing, but whose flesh might have been stronger if they had been encouraged to play football on Saturday afternoon instead of possibly following the favorite occupation of local youths, namely, loafing round the streets, their only exercise consisting of throwing stones at Chinamen.

They say that the Liberal party in Vancouver has got a microbe. They also say that politics in England, if the number of humorous cartoons is any criterion, are taken much less seriously than in this country. Of course when one combines, not pleasure, but business with politics, and your wife wants a new hat every day, can you wonder that politics are a serious matter in this country?

So our respected Editor has got a testimonial for services rendered to the sensible in Prince Rupert! Dr. Spencer may mean well, but William B. for mine!

## LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Sections 45 and 46, Sooke District: NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Daniel Sanderson on the 11th day of June, 1908, and numbered 17518C. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 16th day of December, 1910.  
S. Y. WOOTTON,  
Registrar-General of Titles.

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

CANADA:  
Province of British Columbia.  
No. 845A (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Charles M. Home, 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 situate at the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and A. E. Forbes, Secretary, 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 hundred shares.

Given under my hand and Seal of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.  
D. WHITESIDE,

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To acquire and take over as a going concern the wholesale business in the said city of Toronto belonging to one Charles M. Home and all or any of his assets and liabilities in connection with said business;

To buy, sell, import and export goods, wares and merchandise of every name and nature;

To manufacture goods, wares and merchandise and sell the manufactured products;

To carry on and conduct a general wholesale, domestic and foreign dry goods business, on commission or otherwise;

To carry on any other business or businesses which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or which may be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights or conducive to any of the Company's objects;

To adopt such means of making known the products of the Company as may seem expedient, and in particular by advertising in the press, by circulars, by purchase and exhibition of works, of art or interest, by publication of books and periodicals, and by granting prizes, rewards and donations;

To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, assign, transfer, pledge or otherwise dispose of any shares of stocks, bonds, debentures, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness of any other corporation now or hereafter to be formed having objects or powers similar to the objects or powers of this Company or similar to some one or more of them and while the holder thereof to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon and to distribute said shares, bonds, debentures, obligations and evidences of indebtedness or any other assets of the Company in specie, upon a division of profits or distributions of capital among the shareholders;

To apply the money of the Company in promoting any other corporation or corporations for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of this Company or to promote any other corporation or corporations for any other purpose which may seem in the opinion of the directors directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company;

To sell, exchange, lease, mortgage or otherwise any property of the company for such consideration as may be thought fit and in particular to accept payment wholly or in part by a ground rent or rents or in shares or obligations of any other corporation;

To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-partnership, joint adventure, concession or otherwise or to amalgamate with any person, firm or corporation carrying on or about to carry on any business capable of being conducted so as to benefit the company and to advance money and guarantee the contracts of any such person, firm or corporation, and

To sell, lease or otherwise dispose of in whole or in part the property, assets or undertaking of the Company for such consideration as may be agreed and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any company purchasing the same to distribute among the shareholders of this Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures or securities of other companies belonging to this Company or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.

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

CANADA:  
Province of British Columbia.  
No. 317A (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Hemlock (B. C.) Mines, 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 situate at 6 Old Pewry in the City of London, England.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 1112 Langley Street, Victoria, and Charles Dubois Mason, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is eighty thousand pounds, di-

vided into twenty thousand shares.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

D. WHITESIDE,  
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To acquire mines, mining rights and metalliferous land in British Columbia or in any part of the Continent of America and elsewhere, and any interest therein, and to enter into the contract mentioned in Article 2 of the Company's Articles of Association registered herewith.

To search for, crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, reduce, amalgamate, dress, refine, and prepare for market, and to buy, sell, export and deal in gold, ore and other metalliferous and mineral substances of all kinds; to acquire or erect and maintain and use smelting or other works, and mining, milling and other machinery of all kinds, and to carry on business as miners, smelters, refiners, and metallurgists in all branches;

To search for, examine and inspect mines and ground supposed to contain gold ore or other metals or minerals and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining districts and localities, and to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire for any estate or interest, any such mines or ground, and any lands, waters, water rights, mines, mining rights, minerals, ores, buildings machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, utensils and real and personal property of any kind, the acquisition of which the Company may think conducive directly or indirectly to any of its objects.

To construct, erect, maintain and improve and to aid in and to subscribe towards the construction, erection, maintenance and improvement of railways, tramways, roads, wells, water-courses, aqueducts, waterways, reservoirs, shafts, wheels, poles, buildings, machinery and other works, undertakings, and appliances which may seem necessary or convenient for any of the purposes of the Company.

To promote, make, provide, acquire, take on lease, grant running powers over, work, use and dispose of railways, tramways, and other roads, ways and means of access to any part or parts of the property of the Company, and to contribute towards the expense of promoting, making, providing, acquiring, working and using the same.

To lay out land for building purposes, and to build on, improve, let on building leases, advance money to persons building, or otherwise develop the same in such manner as may seem expedient to advance the Company's interests.

To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, brevets d'invention, concessions, and the like, conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited rights to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention, 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 property, rights and information so acquired.

To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the Company;

To enter into any arrangement with any Government or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such Government or authority all rights, concessions, and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them;

To procure the Company to be incorporated, registered, domiciled, or otherwise recognized in British Columbia, France or elsewhere abroad;

To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, 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 this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any other business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this 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 any such shares or securities.

To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit and in particular for shares (fully or partly paid) debentures or securities of any other Company having objects altogether, or in part, similar to those of this Company.

To promote any Company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any property, rights and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company;

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;

To lend money to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company;

To raise or borrow, or secure the payment of money in, such manner and on such terms as may seem expedient and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, whether perpetual or otherwise, and charged or not charged upon the whole or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital;

To draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities.

To remunerate any party for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business;

To pay all preliminary costs, charges, stamp duties, and other expenses in connection with the promotion, formation and registration of the Company; To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise;

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