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EDITORIAL

Senator McDonald thinks Moss Backs. he has a grievance and has been advertising it to the Colonist. Senator McDonald is a man full of years and honors, enjoying the respect of the community in which he has lived for so long. Senator McDonald could in no sense of the term be correctly designated a moss back, and yet he has deliberately chosen to take offence on the supposition that it might have been intended to apply to him. In other words he has fallen into the error of fitting the cap which he was not intended to wear. The Week with the best of intentions took up the cudgels in defence of Victoria when a Vancouver philistine declared that it was a city of moss backs, and made use of the epithet in the most opprobrious manner. The Week tried to do what no other paper has tried, to demonstrate that the term moss back need not of necessity have an opprobrious meaning. But Senator McDonald although a diligent student of The Week, is a Scotchman and consequently is quite unable to appreciate a joke, or even facetious writing such as is by common consent the privilege of a weekly journal, which depends for its patronage not on the dry as dust retailing of daily news, but on the periodical discussion of current topics. The particular phrase which aroused the ire of the worthy Senator runs as follows: "Victoria has some moss backs but they are being quietly laid away." Senator McDonald construes this into disrespect for honorable old age and unfortunately his protest falls into the ancient error of thanking God that he is not as other men, and particularly not as the Editor of The Week, and members of the Progressive Party, which he disavows and practically pronounces "Anathema." If Senator McDonald had invested in Funk & Wagnall's slang dictionary he would have earned that moss back means one who is unprogressive, wedded to old ideas, and unwilling to move with the times, or to use a more English and everyday definition, a human fossil. But surely Senator McDonald does not belong to this class, and should not for a moment have been guilty of falling into the error of supposing that such a suggestion was intended. The moss backs of Victoria are moss backs not necessarily by reason of age or sex, as evidenced by the correspondence columns of the Colonist, but by reason of their ultra conservative stick in the mud policy. They are men who own property which they are unwilling to improve themselves and are unwilling to place on the market and enable other men to improve. They are men who own vacant lots in important thoroughfares, they are men on whose land old shacks and the accumulated debris of wrecked buildings are allowed to lie year in and year out. They are men who preserve, no doubt as a relic of the fifties and the sixties, green spots in the centre of business blocks, and refuse all offers to purchase because of sentimental reasons, or possibly, horrid suggestion, because real estate in Victoria may be worth more some day than it is now. Once more, moss backs are those who believe that what did for their grandfathers will do very well for us, and that what did for Victoria in the fifties should be good enough to-day. They greet every new-comer with a stony stare, they frown down every stranger as parvenu. If they had their way they would allow thistles to grow in the business streets. They would stick to the good old-fashioned plank sidewalks, and they would compel citizens to drink Elk Lake gruel for the next fifty as they have done for the last many years. Senator McDonald is

not one of these, although advancing in years, he continues to serve the community in which he has lived so long, and like Lord Strathcona, who although nearly ninety possesses none of the elements of the moss back, has determined to round up a long and honorable career with worthy service. In view of this The Week extremely regrets that Senator McDonald should have misconstrued its intention, which was simply to defend Victoria, and to say a word for the saving features of moss backism. The Week regrets that Senator McDonald did not see the point of its observations, and he is less progressive than The Week believes him to be if he does not recognize that there are still a few moss backs in Victoria whose pessimism is its greatest bane.

Across the Divide. Since the last issue of The Week two well known Victorians have crossed the great divide, and A. S. Farwell and George Weiler will be seen no more in their accustomed haunts. Both were men of note, although of very different occupations. George Weiler was a fine specimen of the hard working, successful business man, with keen commercial instincts, well balanced by broad generous sympathies, a man of few words but one who knew his mind and was not afraid to speak it. Withal a man who recognized that business is not all in life, and found time whilst accumulating a fortune to cultivate a hobby, and thus keep fresh and green his memory with men who love a true sportsman. A. S. Farwell was a much older man and by many was considered a crank, but they who knew him recognized his worth, and had found out that beneath a somewhat abrupt and rugged manner he concealed a kindly heart which prompted him to many generous deeds. He was a man of the strictest integrity, of good judgment and absolutely inflexible where right and wrong were concerned. Few more fearless men could be found in the West. Although not rich he was of independent means, led a simple life and valued his personal independence above everything. He was intensely loyal to the throne and to the British constitution, and few men were better worth consulting when any question of conduct or ethics were concerned. Although for many years a resident of Victoria, he was well known throughout the Kootenays, where he blazed many a trail, and wherever he was known, he was respected and trusted. Peace be to his ashes! may British Columbia never lack man of the calibre of A. S. Farwell.

Notable Visitors. In September next Victoria will be honored by the presence of probably the most notable influential Association which has ever visited the Pacific Coast. The Canadian Mining Institute and members of the Federated Institute of Mining Engineers and the Iron and Steel Institute will be here to hold a business session and to attend a reception in the Parliament Buildings, and to visit some of the mining properties on Vancouver Island. Mr. E. Jacobs, the local Secretary, has the arrangements well in hand, and in conjunction with an influential committee

is working hard to ensure the success of the gathering. The Week appeals to the public to do all within their power to further the great interest which must be aroused by the visit of representatives of these kindred associations. The agricultural and other resources of Vancouver Island have been well advertised and exploited, the mineral resources have received less attention, probably because they appeal to a smaller clientele. This is a great opportunity to interest the most influential men in our country and its possibilities. The very foremost Mining Engineers and Iron and Steel Masters will be here. The Week is in receipt of communications from men who have been in the front ranks of the mining profession for many years, intimating their intention to be here in September. Victoria has very properly paid considerable attention to conventions and societies of various kinds, but this is a unique opportunity to do honor to men who are deserving of honor because of their eminence and who at the same time are in a position to return the compliment in a manner which will be most gratifying and advantageous to British Columbians.

Coming West. The Liberal press announce that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is coming West. No doubt he has heard of the Pacific Coast, of its mild and genial climate, and is coming for the benefit of his health. It is further probable that he desires to see for himself the land of promise, of which his faithful servitors have told him so much. He may have resolved to find out for himself what truth there is in the report that the supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific are being purchased in American cities, and transported in American boats. He may have heard through the whispering of some small bird, or possibly through having paid a visit to the Library in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and looked up a copy of The Week, that the operations of the Grand Trunk Pacific at the Pacific Coast are fearful and wonderful, and devised for the purpose of lulling an expectant electorate. But be the object of his visit what it may, it is quite certain that it is not in connection with Federal politics or an impending election. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not lay himself open to the suspicion of taking a Western trip at the public expense for party purposes, it is only the much maligned and politic Premier of British Columbia who could be guilty of such conduct. So when Sir Wilfrid comes, we will all prepare to welcome him, and to aid him in his research without any "arriere pense," except to do honor to a distinguished statesman, and from the time he steps into Victoria until he steps out of it again, he will not hear one word of politics, not even from the Victoria Times. So mote it be.

The Olympic Games. For the last few weeks the daily papers have been full of items dealing with the Olympic games, and thanks to really excellent reports in the Victoria daily papers people have been able to keep track of the events. Now that the programme is pretty nearly complete it is possible to appraise the value of the cele-

bration both from an athletic and a politic standpoint. The performance, whilst excellent, has not on the whole been remarkable although the best talent from all parts of the world has been attracted. Few records have been broken, and not one has approached some of the old records such as W. G. George's mile in 4-12 2-5. If the weather had been more favorable and the track in better condition it is likely that faster times would have been made in most of the races, but even allowing for this, the Olympic Games have not materially advanced the athletic standard in any department, and in some instances they have notoriously failed to reach it. It is doubtful whether the cause of athletics is not better served by the ordinary International meetings, which are far easier to manage and which have for many years attracted the best talent. It seems quite certain that the project will result in heavy financial loss, as at no time was the attendance in any degree commensurate with the expenditure, indeed as a drawing card the Olympic Games did not compare with the ordinary Saturday football match, where fifty thousand is a common attendance even in the Provinces. The financial aspect of the question will probably determine the matter in future. A word must be said as to the unsportsmanlike conduct of the American athletes and their manager, who have again confirmed the universal impression that they know nothing of the true spirit of sport. The final conclusion is that if the Olympic Games are to result in arousing International susceptibilities and disturbing public sentiment to say nothing of engendering bitterness and recrimination, the game is not worth the candle.

The Quebec Tercentenary. The illustrious men who gathered at the ancient City of Quebec to fittingly celebrate the most momentous event in Canadian history, have discharged the high and honorable functions to which they were appointed, and have left for their destinations. Now that the magnificent pageant is a thing of the past, it is time to appraise its value and significance from a national and Imperial standpoint. It has meant much for Canada in concentrating the attention of the Empire upon the rugged heights of Quebec the meeting place of two of the greatest military heroes in the annals of the Empire. This is a reminder both to Great Britain and to Greater Britain, that if Canada is a new country measured from the date of Confederation, it is an old one, rich in the lore of pioneer days and pioneer work. The celebration is the commemoration of the fact that Canada was the battleground upon which the fate of the New World was decided. These reflections will give added value to Canada and Canadian affairs in the eyes of the world. The added impressiveness of the royal presence and that of the distinguished General who accompanied the Prince of Wales, fitly symbolize the permanence of the Constitutional ties which bind Canada to the Mother Country. There are many features of the celebration well worthy of comment, but these appear to be the salient points, and they cannot be too firmly impressed upon the mind of the rising generation or too deeply cherished by those who have the moulding of public opinion.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I am not sure that public interest in Victoria has not shifted somewhat from water to dogs, at any rate it is divided. I notice with reference to the former that Reeve Oliver is more than holding his own in the joust with the Victoria City Council. In my humble judgment he has the best end of the argument. If Victoria had been able in the first instance to repudiate any responsibility for supplying outside municipalities with water the case would have been different, but since Victoria has saddled itself with the responsibility and has always admitted it, I fail to see how anyone can object because the Reeve of Oak Bay is pressing for something definite. He knows by sad experience that there is nothing more difficult than to pin the Victoria City Council down to a concrete proposition, the City Fathers have played with the water question for many years, and the Oak Bay Council may be excused for having visions of devastation and drought. Unless I am greatly mistaken there will be no "let up" on the part of Oak Bay and its doughty champion until the City has signed an agreement, despite the apparent reluctance of its legal advisers.

On the dog question I could say a good deal, but perhaps these days a little will suffice. What strikes me most forcibly is that so level headed a business man as Alderman Richard Hall should strive to attain immortality through such a medium as the dog by-law. From time immemorial dogs have been chartered libertines in respect of the freedom of the sidewalk. I cannot think that Alderman Hall has ever been in Constantinople or Cairo, if he had he would certainly think Victoria a dog paradise. I sometimes think that the ultra respectability of our city has infected the canine race so few dogs are seen about, and so well do they behave. I admit that some of them are mongrels, but this is a matter well within the control of the authorities especially if they will act in friendly co-operation with the Kennel Club. In England the Kennel Club is always consulted with reference to legislation or Municipal control of dogs, indeed nothing is done without their approval. This is simply an illustration of getting and acting upon expert advice. Why cannot the City Fathers of Victoria do the same?

To banish the dog from the street because he is not always a patrician, or because some tradesmen wish to display their wares on the sidewalk is surely not a very logical proposal. To demand that all dogs shall be led is both unreasonable and restrictive of the liberty of the subject, to say nothing of its effect upon the dog. Some people keep dogs for protection, but many more for companionship. The enjoyment of this companionship is due largely to the excellent understanding established between man and his faithful friend, as the result of training. Any dog can be dragged along with a piece of rope, but it is an insult to an intelligent animal and would speedily lead to demoralization of the canine race. The only dogs hitherto led are the vicious or the stupid ones, the former for the protection of the public, the latter for the safe custody of the animal, but these are in a small minority and it is a sin to punish the whole family of sagacious and faithful dogs because of the possible vagaries of a few, even if those vagaries do occasionally inconvenience a worthy alderman. Far abler writers than Lounger have discussed this matter in the columns of The Week and of the daily press. I would add my appeal to the others and beg to assure Alderman Hall that the dog-led proposal is as unworthy of his intelligence as it is of the noble animal

which he would insult if it is given effect.

I am glad to learn that there is a probability of the Empress Hotel being enlarged, my gratification arises from the fact that I always predicted that it would be too small for the growing requirements of Victoria, but I little expected that the demand for increased accommodation would come so soon, for once the policy of the C. P. R. is in advance, and the Company is blazing the trail for other important developments in the Capital City. Under the new arrangement I hear no complaints and every room is occupied, my belief is that if the hotel were doubled it would be too small in a year, for once the rich American tourist is caught the day is won, and that he and she have been caught is attested by the daily list of arrivals which may be seen in the hotel registers. The building of the Empress Hotel is the best thing that has ever happened for Victoria and I only wish the City Fathers could be inoculated with the same germ of enterprise and optimism which has set the C. P. R. agoing.

There will be general rejoicing at the settlement of the dispute between the City and the B. C. Electric Railway and especially at the outcome in the commencement of construction work on the Ross Bay extension. The Week is assured that this is but the beginning of most extensive and elaborate development, which will include a car line to Cadboro Bay, an extension on Douglas street, and the completion of the circuit from Foul Bay Road to Oak Bay. In addition Fort Street will be double-tracked to the Junction. This is being done not a moment too soon, and is as much a matter of congratulation to the B. C. E. R. as to the citizens of Victoria.

Lounger.

Tennis in Victoria.

(By Umpire)

As the tournament is still in progress I have to postpone my review until next week, but something may be said of the games already played, and the skilful exponents who have delighted the crowds of enthusiasts who have flocked to the Courts this week. The first reflection is that it was a pity no lady could be found to give Miss Hotchkiss a strong game. She is as I predicted in a class by herself, or at any rate in the same class as Miss Sutton, and it would not be reasonable to expect ladies who probably on an average devote less than a quarter as much time to the game, to become as expert. One never tires of seeing Miss Hotchkiss; if she is less forceful, she is not less interesting than Miss Sutton. She plays with her head and in consequence her work is an intelligent exposition of one of the finest games. Her placing, her overhand stroke, and her back stroke are all models. She has a wrist which is both strong and supple, indeed most of her strokes are what are technically called wrist strokes. She never seems to tire, and in the exhibition games which she has played during the week with such classy men as Bruce Smith, Gilliat, and Niles, she has easily held her own. Jordan admits that in Portland she played him two sets, and he didn't score a game, and as Jordan played Freeman this week to 6-8, it is possible to get some line on Miss Hotchkiss.

This brings me to say a word of Lou Freeman, the popular veteran of the Tennis Courts, and no wonder that he is popular, for he is a perfect gentleman and an almost perfect player. While he is neither as young nor as lithe as of yore, he still retains all his marvellous dexterity and skill. Few men could have played Schwengers as good a game as he did for three sets in Vancouver, and the easy manner in which he disposed of all the men who have appeared against him this week in spite of his handicap of years and weight must be regarded as a remarkable performance under the circumstances. Free-

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man's conduct on the courts is beyond all praise, and he is a perfect model to tennis players in this respect. He never disputes a point; he bows instantly to the Umpire's decision; he does not fuss about between strokes, nor has he the disconcerting and objectionable trick, which some players have, of suddenly discovering that he wants to chalk the handle of his racquet, mop his forehead or take a drink just at the moment when his opponent is ready to serve. Needless to say Freeman is popular with the spectators who are unstinted in their applause.

Of the other players seen here Bruce Smith and Jordan have both shown themselves to be first raters, while Gilliat and Nyles have played good tennis and fully justified their entries.

In the unfinished stages of the contests I do not like to say much about the ladies, but so far Miss Bell has scored an unbroken series of victories, and her defeat of Miss Becket has been the most sensational event of the week. I cannot conclude these brief notes without congratulating the Committee on the popularity of the present tournament and the public interest which it has evoked. This has been evidenced by the largest attendances on record during the preliminary stages. Perhaps the best judge of this is the caterer who told me that from the opening day the attendance has been more like she has usually provided for at the end of the week. All of which must be very gratifying, and should strengthen the hands of the Committee in any project they may have in hand for the acquisition of larger and more suitable grounds.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Victoria, B.C. July 30th.

To the Editor of The Week.

Dear Sir,—I would like to bring to public notice one of the worst drawbacks we have towards the travelling class of people. In the past few months, with all the people that have come to Victoria for the day, week, or month, as the case may be, I have heard the remark, time and time again, Where can we get a drink of water? Now on Sunday where can you get a drink of water? People do not like to go into a confectionery store and ask for a drink of water when soft drinks are sold; it is a drink of water they want, not a soda drink. Now we have in Victoria a spot that is ideal for such a purpose this, a water fountain, and it would not be only ornamental but a credit to our city. I do not think it would cost a great deal at that. On the corner of Belleville and Government street, opposite the parliament buildings, we have a piece of ground going to waste and covered with that detestable grass known as the fox tail. Look at the parliament buildings and the C. P. R. hotel and there amidst all the splendor is a spot that is an eyesore and discredit to Victoria the beautiful. It is a wonder to me that this has not been suggested by some one before, which I don't think it has. If the city would get the weeds and grass cleaned off it would not look so bad. Now, sir, you can make anything of the suggestion and insert it into your paper, I think it would be a boost for Victoria the Beautiful.

Hoping to see something of this in your paper in the near future, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
G. H. BAYNTUM,
570 David Street.

Open Letter.

27th July, 1908.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen,—Some time ago the Corporation gave the Natural History Society permission to plant native trees and shrubs, wild flowers, etc., in the portion of the park in the vicinity of the South Ward school. Since then the Natural History Society have been endeavouring to make this collection, but their efforts have been nullified by the fact that someone continually destroys the plants, particularly those planted in that portion of the park bordering on the drive, from Michigan street to the artificial bridge, near the bandstand. This is the place where some years ago the Council placed a row of Arbutus trees, which, however, all died. The next year the Council replanted them again, but again they died. The Wildflower Committee of the Natural History Society have been endeavoring to carry out this idea and have succeeded in making some of the trees grow, and have also replanted a row of Dogwood trees thus and though several of them have been pulled up many of them were growing very vigorously. Sometime last week some person has been again at work and has pulled out of the ground several Arbutus trees, one very fine one which had been planted two years ago was growing strongly. They have also taken up some of the Dogwood trees.

I send you herewith one of the trees, a young Dogwood, which I found pulled up and laid on the ground alongside the place where it had been growing. This will show you the mischief that is being done. Next to this is a small Arbutus tree which had had a large rock placed on top of it, and so on. Such results to continued painstaking efforts are most disheartening.

Mr. England, the Park Superintendent, had been kind enough to have these trees dug round and protected, but, if this spoliation is allowed to go on, the efforts of the Society and the Park Superintendent will be a mere waste of time. I believe that in Vancouver the rule that no one is allowed to touch any ferns, plants or flowers is very rigidly enforced,

and I have heard the Tally Ho drivers naming every tree and shrub as he drove past them, and pointing out, with pride, every bank of ferns, etc.

I would like to know whether the Corporation are desirous of encouraging the Society in their efforts to make a good collection of the native trees and flowers, and if they are, will they take effective measures to prevent the destruction of those already planted.

I enclose a list of the trees and shrubs planted this last winter. I regret to say, though, that most of them were burnt in the grass fire last Dominion Day.

Hoping for a favourable consideration in this matter, I am,

Yours truly,
ARBOR VITAE.

Arbutus (Menziesii), Dogwood (Corylus Nuttalli), Scrub Pine (Pinus contorta), White Pine (Pinus Monticola), Buck Thorn (Rhamnus Purshiana) (Cascara), Red Cedar (Thuja Gigantea), Maple (Acer Macrophyllum) (Acer Glabrum), Juniper (Juniperus Virginia), Thorn (Cratagus), Hemlock (Tsugamertensiana), Currant (Ribes Sanguiniam), Soap Berry (Shepherdia Canadensis), Manzanita (Arctostaphylos) (Tokmentosa), Pachystima Myreinites, Honeysuckle (Lonicera Hispidula), Choke Berry (Prunus Demissii), Hazel Nut (Corylus Rostrata).

The botanical names were given by the Department of Agriculture.

OLLA PODRIDA

Information Gladly Given.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is apothecaries' weight?
Mr. Chugwater—Apothecaries' wait? It's the interval that elapses between the time when you give the apothecary a prescription and the time when he fills it. Can't you tell from the word itself?

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"What's the use? If he did forget them his wife would remind him of them."

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"Six feet one."
"That's funny. I heard Mr. Haskins say to Mr. Harlow that you always claimed to be short."

High Art in Villville.

"An' you say it took that artist two months to paint this little picture?"
"Shore did!"
"Well, all I've got to say is he's too slow for this settlement. I could a painted two houses an' four barns in that time, an' not half tried."

Those Learning To Read.

A restaurant-keeper noticed that some of his customers annexed the current day's papers for an irritatingly long time. He hit on this little piece of sarcasm. Prominently displayed on the walls was the announcement:
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Dated July 20th, 1908.
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Commencing at a post marked B. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high-water mark at charcoal-house near N.E. end of Victoria Sawmill wharf, Rivers Inlet, Lot 255, Range 2, Coast District; thence following the shore-line in a south-westerly direction 80 chains more or less to a post marked B.C.C. Co., S.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark on Lot 14, Range 2, Coast District; thence seawards 3 chains; thence eastwards, parallel with the shore a distance of about 15 chains; thence northerly about 20 chains to the omst southerly pile showing last year's Dominion Government fishing boundary; thence about 28 chains in a northeasterly direction to a point about 50 links north of the N.W. corner of present Victoria Cannery wharf; thence following easterly the direction of the wharf at the same distance of about 50 links to a point opposite point of commencement and at a right angle with the shore-line; thence to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

June 26th, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.,
D. McPhee, Agent.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rivers Inlet, B.C. (Coast).

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26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD.,
Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the B.C. Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, occupation, Cannerns, etc., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, including the foreshore to the depth of one chain:
Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west boundary of Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, marked "B.C.C. Co., S.E. C."; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.

Date 13th June, 1908.
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Dated this 10th day of June, A.D. '908.

June 20 HARRIE G. ROSS.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Ernest Victor Bodwell, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinop Bay, about 100 feet south of the Wharf, thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south along the shore back to place of beginning, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

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On Impressions

Science is making great strides in every department, and possibly in none more than in that which is devoted to the study of psychic force. I must confess that I am rather shy of this pedantic phraseology and only resort to it because it is expressive.

More progress has been made in connoting effects than in establishing causes, and it still remains, even with respect to psychic force, that "there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

I do not wish to apply this reflection to any profound study of human nature, but circumstances which have transpired during the present week have aroused a train of thought and I wish to register a few impressions. I am thinking of the effect of personality. For instance, one passes through a throng of people, or stands for a few moments on the fringe of a crowd, and yet in the briefest moment there is observation and distinct impression. The looker on finds one face attractive, another repulsive, but between these two extremes there are many gradations of feeling. In order to study character and to arrive at any logical conclusion, we require much data, we even like to go beyond the point to which our powers of observation carry us, and to glean information as to a man's antecedents, occupations and disposition. But this is going far beyond intuition, and the effect which one person produces on another, by mere propinquity.

Why are we instantly attracted or repelled by people who are absolute strangers to us? We may not even hear them speak, or witness any act, which is an indication of character, and yet from the features and at times, even from their bearing we make deductions instantaneously, and often correct ones.

Upon these facts we must all agree, but it would be interesting to know why and how such impressions are made and received. They are not the result of a knowledge of human nature, but are purely intuitive. Are they not more than half magnetic, and if so, what is that subtle elusive, intangible medium which effects communication between the senses? Is it something which may be correlated with ether, and the wave theory? Is

it possible that temperament and character are effective in initiating a species of a wireless telegraphy, which involuntarily and unconsciously conveys the psychic message? Is the appreciation wholly mental or wholly physical, or does it partake of both? In reflecting on these questions, the word instinct naturally occurs to one's mind. If science has demonstrated anything it is that nature has provided man as it has provided the lower animals with certain faculties which in their appreciative and protective essence are more potent than the logical brain which can only deduce from known data. If these reflections have any point, and I admit that they are more or less random, and almost altogether speculative, they lead to the conclusion that in judging character we are apt to become too much the slaves of reason and are prone to disregard the promptings of natural intuition.

This great faculty is necessarily developed to a higher degree in woman than in man, and as a consequence she makes far fewer mistakes in her estimate of character. But I hark back to my starting point, and reflect on the unfailing interest afforded by a study of crowds. Charles Lamb loved a crowd, he maintained that it was easier to be alone amid the thousands of people thronging the Strand than in a deserted country lane. And so he would thread his way from Paternoster Row to Somerset House, and pass perhaps ten thousand of his fellows without appearing to notice one. Indeed he did not even look at them, nor could he describe the appearance of a single person and yet he imbibed the most marvellous and profound impressions. He learned to love the people, the common people, and to understand their joys and sorrows, their ambitions and their disappointments. He even acquired a knowledge of their idiosyncrasies, and exploited them in those inimitable and incomparable essays of Elia for the delight of all ages. To use a modern phrase, Charles Lamb must have been a perfect "Medium," and if the world knew and could define the faculty which he possessed in so large a degree and which enabled him to know men and their characteristics without observing them, it would probably have solved a problem which has baffled the wisest of men in all ages.

Bohemian. Sporting Comment.

After having held the Minto Cup for the past seven years the Shamrocks of Montreal have at last been defeated and it has remained for a team from the West to do the trick. The New Westminster Club deserves great credit for the persistency in which they have attempted to lift the cup and that their efforts have now been successful will in no small measure make the easterners realize that in the West they have players worthy of special attention. I have to acknowledge that I did not expect the cup to come west, but now that it has I will be one of the first to extend congratulations to the Conquern Heroes. The "champions of the world" is no small title and I know full well that the new holders will defend the title in a manner that will insure the cup a safe resting place for some years.

Although the full accounts of the matches have not come to hand the press dispatches show that the challengers simply played the Shamrocks off their feet in the start and after that were never pressed. The team that won the cup is with one or two exceptions mainly youngsters who have within the last couple of years broken into the game and with careful handling they should be able to play several years before they have to hang up their sticks, but while the present aggregation hangs together it will take an exceptionally strong com-

bination to lift the Cup from the banks of the Fraser River. Now that the piece of silverware has been brought across the Rockies it will be an incentive for the Provincial teams to get in and drill and endeavor to grasp the mug. Already it has been stated that next season will see a combination of forces in Vancouver and it can be taken for granted that the Capital City will not be far behind.

Another defeat was handed out to the local baseball players on Saturday last when the Websters of Seattle gave them a bumping to the tune of 7-1. With the exception of the seventh innings it was good ball but in this period the locals made sufficient errors and dumb plays to give the visitors five runs, which was enough to put them so far ahead that the locals were not dangerous. This afternoon the locals are up against the Athletes of Seattle. This team has already been beaten once by the locals and a determined effort will be made to repeat the performance this afternoon.

The defeat of the Victoria Cricket Club at the hands of the Garrison, came in the nature of a surprise and the local exponents will have to buck up if they intend to win the championship tournament which takes place this month. The Albions sprung a big surprise on the present holders of the championship and it will teach them in future not to hold their rivals too lightly. Over confidence is almost as bad as lack of confidence and it was this that beat the visitors although the Albions played good cricket and well deserve their victory.

Bobby Kerr, the champion sprinter, was the only Canadian athlete to make anything of a showing at the Olympic games and he did it to perfection. Longboat, of whom great things have been heard, is classed as an also ran in the Marathon. Several weeks ago I predicted that the Indian would not be one, two, three and my prediction has been borne out. Finer grit has never been shown in sports than was shown by the Italian runner in his effort to capture the great race and after all it is too bad he did not get it.

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Dated this first day of August, A. D. 1908.

By order.

JOHN DEAN,
Secretary.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander W. Young, of Victoria, B.C., occupation

Timber Dealer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following describe foreshore and submerged lands on Mos Inlet:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being about one-half mile south of the mouth of Clyak river thence north 40 chains; thence west 4 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 45 chains to point of commencement.

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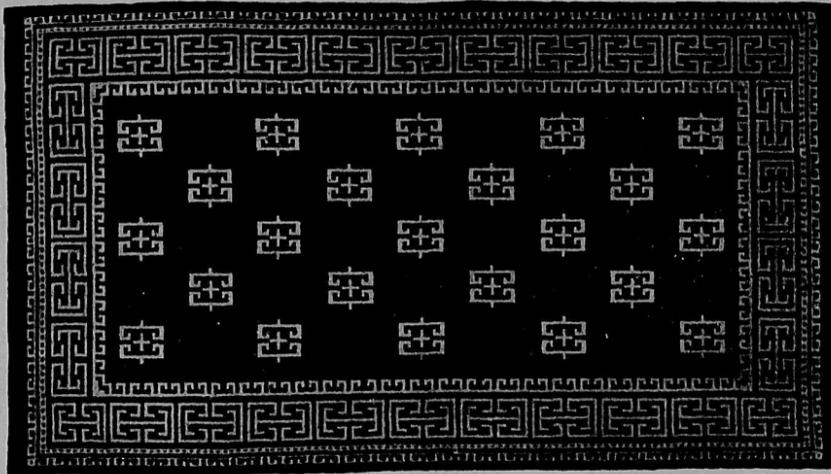
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II.

She was to sail at "six sharp" according to the Mate and he did his best. He was not only mate but crew, and was stowing away bales of strong smelling hay, sacks of "chop feed" for cows, and boxes of groceries. The forward part of the deck had been half covered the night before with long pieces of lumber of different lengths, which stuck out in front in the most awkward and untidy manner; enough to break the heart of any mate taking a pride in the way he towed his freight.

The captain appeared on the wharf at three minutes to six. "All ready, Gus?" he enquired in a casual tone. "All ready," came from the crew, as he gave a last twist to a sack of beans and sprang up the steps to the top of the deck-house. The captain came cautiously down a ladder leaning at an awkward angle from the wharf, to the steamer's deck, and disappeared into the wheel-house. The engine-room bell rang twice, and the propeller woke up and began to revolve slowly. The mate paid out the hawser from the stern, the bows swung away from the wharf, and then the captain came out and, with an oar, helped to get the hawser loop off the deck end, and on board. We were off, and it was half a minute past six. A man put his head out of one of the cabin windows, and after looking round remarked that "this was another day," but his information being received with cold silence, he came out of his cabin with his boots in his hand, and completed his toilet on the deck.

We passed through the silent harbor in the morning light, and steamed out into an oily sea which lost

itself in mist. A few small boats were lying off some rocks, dimly seen, with figures in them which might be fishing. The tide was running up strong, and long ribbons of seaweed streamed and waved to and fro just under the surface of the water. Smoke from burning seaweed clung in wreaths round some small rocky islands. The topsail of a cutter appeared above the mist on our right, and the low rocky shore on our left slipped slowly by as our engine thumped sulkily in its prison.

The mate, who seemed to be doing the work of the world while all else slept and dozed, began to clean the deck with a broom and frequent pails of water; and that being accomplished to his satisfaction, he relieved the captain at the wheel, and we went to breakfast in the tiny cabin just over the screw.

The captain developed a vein of conversation with the ham and eggs and fried liver, and when we again sought the deck, prepared for that great daily joy, the after-breakfast pipe, was laying down the law and his opinion on the Chinese question. His treatment of the matter was simplicity itself. "Put a \$500 tax on every Chinaman and then let 'em come if they want to."

About ten o'clock we were passing along narrow channels among many small islands heavily wooded with dark firs, getting glimpses of clearings and farms. Then, making a graceful curve to avoid some hidden shoal, entered a long narrow harbor with a little toy church, perched on a rock, and a wharf at the upper end.

The engine here seemed to think we were near the end of our journey, for the thumpings below became less frequent, and at last we glided through the calm waters with only

an occasional throb from the propeller. The captain whistled down the tube in the wheel-house, and in a gentle voice called to the depths the name of "Harry," but could get no answer. The Mate put on a look that said plainly it was no affair of his, and busied himself ostentatiously in the bows tying a hand line to the loop of the hawser. The captain, with a doubtful air, went below to solve the mystery, but returned quickly with the news that "Harry was cleaning the grate." There was nothing for it but to wait till "Harry" chose to get up steam again, which he presently did, with the preliminary of a great deal of black smoke from the funnel.

The propeller once more got to work, and we neared the wharf at full speed, with steam blowing off, and the engine-room bell jingling imploringly.

A small boy whose fishing we interrupted, helped us to make fast, and the captain, catching sight of someone on the wharf with whom he seemed to wish to avoid an interview, called to the crew to "look sharp and get that freight off," and dived into his cabin. But the party in question, whose freight it appeared had gone astray, was not to be put off, and the captain had to come out and have explanations. The half dozen men on the wharf, some coloured, some shewing traces of Indian blood, appeared to have come chiefly to enquire after "Gus's" health, and we soon left, taking away a few sacks of potatoes.

After leaving the bay and rounding a low rocky promontory, where open glades of bracken and groups of wind-warped firs reached almost to the water's edge, we entered another long inlet of the sea, and here at our next landing I left the steamer.

I shall never forget my first experience of the soft, drowsy, feeling in

the air of these British Columbia islands. The sun was breaking through a thin mist, flakes of which were lying on the surface of the water or clinging in long wisps to the hill-sides; here displaying the firs in dashes of gold and purple, there shrouding all in silvery grey. The white road wound round the head of the bay, bounded by a wood-rail fence, half concealed by small fir and cedar, briar rose and wild gooseberry bushes, and dust-covered bracken.

I soon met an oldish man seated behind a fat horse, and enquired of him the way to a friend I had come to visit. He began to direct me in broad Devonshire but broke off to say that if I would wait a few minutes he would be back and give me a lift on my way. As the road was hot and dusty I thanked him, and sat down on a small knoll overlooking the bay. The view was delightful. The waveless surface of the sea lay before me bright with the noonday sun. Low purple hills, some mist still lying in their hollows, stretched away on either hand till they melted into the blue of distant islands. The steamer I had come by was rounding a point of land about three miles off, leaving a trail of brown smoke across the pale violet sky. Near me great firs growing on the edge of the cliff leaned over the water thirty feet below. When the fat horse returned I mounted beside the driver and we proceeded at a slow jog along the road.

F. M. P.

The New Grand.

An unusually big show has been arranged for next week. "The Fall of '64" is a military playlet in which the characters are taken by Geo. M. Laing, Elsie Ridgley, Hazel A. Moyie and Roy Laidlaw. It takes the audi-

ence back to the stirring days of the American Civil war and is reported pleasing and intensely interesting. The Pantzer Trio of contortionists; Jules Garrison & Co., in a travesty on Shakespeare, entitled "A Modern Roman"; Fred. and Eva Mozart in "Heine," the German cobbler, introducing their original snowshoe dance; and Dorothy Dayne, singing comedienne, who will appear in one of the new Sheath or Directoire gowns, are other items that have been selected from the best on the circuit and the show promises to be a notable one. The Moving Pictures will illustrate the troubles of a bridal couple in dodging kodak fiends, and the orchestra will play the "Crown" overture by Hermann.

The Little Lawyer Man.

It was a little lawyer man
Who softly blushed as he began
Her poor, dead husband's will to scan.

He smiled while thinking of his fee,
Then said to her so tenderly:
"You have a nice, fat legacy."

And when next day he lay in bed,
With bandages upon his head,
He wondered what on earth he'd said.
—The Green Bug.

Willie Brown was the proud proprietor of a small hen, which one day laid an egg. It was so very small, however, that Willie was greatly disappointed. His father, who kept a lot of curios in the house, had some fine specimens of the ostrich egg, one of which was found to be missing. Willie was taxed with the theft of the egg and asked where he had put it. The boy pleaded guilty, and led his father to the house where he kept his small hen. Inside, opposite the nest, the father was astonished to find the missing ostrich egg, with the following notice posted over it:
"Watch this, and do your best!"—
Illustrated Bits.

Social and Personal.

Miss Edith Davie is a guest at the Balmoral. * * *

Miss Edna Mason is staying with friends in Portland. * * *

Mr. J. McMahan of Duncans is a guest at the Driard. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Picton Marlow of Vancouver are visitors in Victoria. * * *

The Rev. R. J. Wilson of Vancouver is in the city. * * *

Mrs. Stephen Phipps of Chemainus is a guest at the Empress. * * *

Mr. W. S. Dalby of Vancouver was in the Capital for a few days. * * *

Mr. W. S. McBride of Vancouver is staying at the King Edward. * * *

Miss Beckett of Vancouver is a guest in the city. * * *

Dr. Hall paid a flying visit to the Mainland on Wednesday. * * *

Miss T. M. Cleaves of Berkeley is registered at the Empress. * * *

Mr. James Lawson leaves on Sunday for Seattle. * * *

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and son arrived from California last Monday. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell of New York left for home on Wednesday. * * *

Miss White of Pier Island is staying at the Balmoral. * * *

Mr. H. M. Blake of Vancouver was registered at the Driard last week. * * *

Mr. Warren P. Smith of Portland was in the city for a few days. * * *

Mrs. Stephen Phipps came down early in the week from Chemainus. * * *

Mr. M. R. Worth of Vancouver is a guest at the Empress. * * *

Miss Woolley of Pier Island is registered at the Balmoral. * * *

Miss Jukes and Miss Betty Jukes came down from Vancouver on Wednesday. * * *

Mr. T. O. McKay has left for Alberni on a motor trip, returning in four days. * * *

Mr. W. R. Dockrill of Chemainus was a guest at the Empress during the week. * * *

Mr. D. S. Harris of Ganges was a guest at the Balmoral during the week. * * *

Mrs. Donald of Vancouver is staying with her parents during tennis week. * * *

Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer of San Francisco are guests at the Empress. * * *

Mr. J. R. Anderson is making very satisfactory progress from his recent illness. * * *

M. A. G. Laird of Vancouver is one of the visiting tennis players, also Mr. R. B. Smith. * * *

Miss H. Hotchkiss of Berkeley, the popular tennis player, is registered at the Empress. * * *

Mrs. R. H. Pooley has just returned from a most delightful trip spent in England and on the Continent. * * *

Miss Bell and Miss Alice came over from Vancouver during the week to attend the tournament. * * *

Mr. Freeman of California is once more in Victoria and is taking a prominent part in the tournament. * * *

Major and Mrs. A. W. Jones have returned from a trip to the Old Country and the Continent. * * *

Mr. Reginald Bethune left Victoria on Sunday for Arrowhead, having spent his holidays here. * * *

Mrs. Craig entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard at dinner at the Empress this week. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warner, Miss Phyllis Green and the Misses Tilton have a very jolly camp near Chemainus. * * *

Mrs. George Gillespie has issued invitations for a dance to be given at her pretty residence on Moss St. on the 4th. * * *

The many friends of Mrs. T. S. Gore will be very sorry to hear that she is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy. * * *

Mr. Dougald Gillespie and Mr. R. Monteith went up to the Cowichan River last Saturday, returning on Sunday by the river in canoe. * * *

The Tennis Club gave a dance on Friday evening at Rockwood on the Gorge. A very enjoyable evening was spent, a large number of ladies and gentlemen attending. * * *

Viscount Talmouth, Major-General Evelyn, E. T. Boscawen, C.B., and the Hon. Evelyn Boscawen, who have been attending the Tercentenary celebration in Quebec, arrived on Wednesday last in Victoria and are registered at the Empress. * * *

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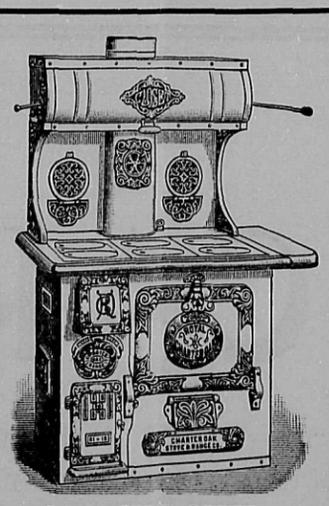


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F. C. GAMBLE,
 Public Works Engineer,
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1908.
 July 11

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 June 22, 1908.
 PERCY RICHARDSON,
 Per S. V. Lasseter.
 July 4

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Timber Investment Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," 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, King County, State of Washington.
 The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
 The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Thomas Bamford, clerk, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.
 The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from the 8th day of February, 1908.
 The Company is limited.
 Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
 (L.S.) S. Y. WOOLTON,
 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
 The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:
 To manufacture, buy, and sell timber and timber products; to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire and to hold real estate and timber in the State of Washington and elsewhere, and the same to sell, mortgage, lease and dispose of; to erect, operate, sell and dispose of water-works for the supply of water-power and water for domestic purposes, electric power plants; to buy, build, lease and otherwise acquire and operate, if necessary and desirable, tug-boats and freight and passenger steamers; to carry on the business of selling real estate on commission and doing a general real estate and timber brokerage business; to loan the money of the Corporation in connection with its other business if deemed advisable and to the best interests of the Corporation; to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of merchandise.
 June 20

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 And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
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NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that V. J. Swanson, of St. Paul, Minn., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated April 3rd, 1908. June 20 V. J. SWANSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that E. W. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 18, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. June 20 E. W. MACKENZIE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that R. L. Brackin, of Chatham, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 7, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. June 20 R. L. BRACKIN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Ethel Patmore, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 6, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated March 31st, 1908. June 20 ETHEL PATMORE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Ethel Elizabeth Patmore of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 1st, 1908. June 20 ETHEL ELIZABETH PATMORE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Alex Cochrane, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 2, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 31st, 1908. June 20 ALEX COCHRANE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Charles Garrow, of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 3, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 31st, 1908. June 20 CHARLES GARROW.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that G. S. Hodgson, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 12, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. April 1st, 1908. June 20 G. S. HODGSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that R. W. Matheson, of Lucknow, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 13, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. April 1st, 1908. June 20 R. W. MATHESON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that E. M. Flock, of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 11, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. April 1st, 1908. June 20 E. M. FLOCK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that H. T. Blackburn, of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 14, town-

ship north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. April 1st, 1908. June 20 H. T. BLACKBURN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that A. A. Magee of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. April 1st, 1908. June 20 A. A. MAGEE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Lizzie Fickeisen, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the south half of section 34, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 29th, 1908. June 20 LIZZIE FICKEISEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Ella Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 26, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. March 29th, 1908. June 20 ELLA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Anton Olson, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and 80 chains east of Indian Reserve No. 4, on the south shore of Fraser Lake, thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to south shore of Fraser Lake; thence following said shore westward to place of beginning. April 21st, 1908. June 20 ANTON OLSON.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of your application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 46 and 47 of Lot 68, and part of Lot 73, Spring Ridge (Map 395) 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 William Ralph on the 30th day of June, 1892, and numbered 13495 A. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of May, 1908. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General. May 23

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated near Coal Creek, Renfrew District, B. C.: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 88, and marked John Meston and W. H. Anderson; thence west 80 chains to northeast corner of section 87; thence north 80 chains; thence east to western boundary of the E. & N. Railway Company's Lands; thence following said boundary of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's Lands; thence following said boundary of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's lands to point of commencement. Staked May 18th, 1908. JOHN MESTON, W. A. ANDERSON. May 23

COAST LAND DISTRICT. TAKE NOTICE that A. Mammer, of Bella Coola, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District; thence west 20 chains to shore of Abundant Lake; thence in a south-westerly direction along shore line to the west boundary of Lot 24; thence north 5 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing five acres. June 2nd, 1908. June 27 ALBERT HAMMER.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE NOTICE that I, James Henry Snodgrass, of Francois Lake, occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 212; thence N. 20 chains, more or less, to the Eastern boundary of my Pre-emption; thence south to shores of Francois Lake; thence following shore in an Easternly direction to the West Boundary of Lot 212; thence north following 40 acres, more or less. Dated 20th May, 1908. June 27 JAMES HENRY SNODGRASS.

 PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving competitive designs for a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C., has been extended up to and including Monday, the 6th day of July, 1908. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 22nd June, 1908. June 27

ADDITIONAL LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897." Canada. Province of British Columbia. No. 417. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited,"

which, on the 28th day of November, 1907, was authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, is hereby authorised and licensed to carry out or effect all or any of the additional 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 Town of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand. The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of ten pounds each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight, (L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The additional objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— To carry on every kind of insurance and re-insurance business not including ordinary life insurance, but including insurance against death by accident, and to re-insure or counter-insure every kind of risk, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of those objects. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on. June 27.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a township named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said township is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the township which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. F. J. FULTON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908. May 9

LAND REGISTRY ACT. To T. J. Graham, registered and assessed owner of Lot 291, Mount Tolmie Park, Victoria District. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to Register William Flannery as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, dated the 16th of January, 1903, and you are required to contest the claim of the said William Flannery within 30 days from the first publication hereof. Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of May, 1908. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General. May 16

Within sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land at Kitsala Canyon. The land is situated within lines commencing at a post about half a mile south of Chas. Durham's South-west corner and marked: Erick Norlin, 80 acres, Purchase Claim, S. W. Corner, May 19th 1908; thence north 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres. May 19th, 1908. ERICK NORLIN. June 13

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of New Westminster. TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Owen Townley, of Vancouver, barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore of Defence Island, Howe Sound, thence in a northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly direction, following high water mark to the point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the Island known as Defence Island. Dated 8th April, 1908. THOMAS OWEN TOWNLEY. May 9

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897." I hereby certify that "The Ferro-Concrete Construction Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," 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 Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio. The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this company has been established and registered are: Manufacturing and dealing in fire-proofing and building material of all kinds, and constructing, equipping and owning buildings, bridges and structures of all kinds, and all things incident thereto, of engaging in a general contracting business; and of acquiring, holding, owning and disposing of all rights, patent and otherwise, necessary and convenient for the prosecution of its business. NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range One. TAKE NOTICE that James Hill Lawson, the younger, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the

west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence easterly to the Bay and along the shore of Bay inside of Jessie Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less. Dated June 24, 1908. JAMES HILL LAWSON, JR., C. G. JOHNSTONE, Agent. July 4

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range One. TAKE NOTICE that Henry Graham Lawson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the Bay, thence west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of beginning, and containing 360 acres, more or less. Dated June 24th, 1908. HENRY GRAHAM LAWSON, C. G. JOHNSTONE, Agent. July 4

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range One. TAKE NOTICE that Carl Gustave Johnstone of Victoria, B.C., occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of the Bay; thence north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 360 acres, more or less. Dated June 25th, 1908. CARL GUSTAVE JOHNSTONE. July 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands on Queen Charlotte Island: Commencing at a post marked J.M.L., S.W., placed half a mile west from the north-east corner of Lot 1; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres. June 22, 1908. JOHN M. LANGLEY, Per S. V. Lasseter. July 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands on Queen Charlotte Island: Commencing at a post marked J.W.T., S.E., placed half a mile from the north-east corner of Lot 1; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement, containing 320 acres. June 22, 1908. J. W. THICKENS, Per S. V. Lasseter. July 4

"Companies Act, 1897." NOTICE is hereby given that Raymond Bellenger Punnett, of Victoria, B.C., broker, has been appointed new attorney of "The Timber Investment Company" in the place of Thomas Bamford. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of June, 1908. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. June 20

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that William Proudfoot of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 4, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 29th, 1908. July 11 MARTHA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that William Proudfoot of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 4, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 31st, 1908. July 11 WILLIAM PROUDFOOT. NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that T. H. Wilson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less to Nechaco River; thence following said River easterly 80 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of commencement. April 2nd, 1908. July 11 T. H. WILSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Emma Bamford, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the southwest corner of section 35, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 35, township 14, range 5. March 29th, 1908. July 11 EMMA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Clara Kershaw, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 16, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 16, township 14, range 5. March 30th, 1908. July 11 CLARA KERSHAW.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that James Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the north half or section 4 in the township north or township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 70 chains more or less to the Nechaco River; thence following said river easterly 60 chains more or less; thence south 80 chains more or less to Penrose northeast corner; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. March 29th, 1908. July 11 JAMES BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Edith J. Black, of St. Thomas, Ont., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 5 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less. March 29th, 1908. July 11 EDITH J. BLACK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Laura Engen of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 31, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 29th, 1908. July 11 HENRY LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Adolph Lund, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 33, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley, thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. March 29th, 1908. July 11 ADOLPH LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Lauritz Berkland, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 32, township 14, range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less. March 29th, 1908. July 11 LAURITZ BERKLAND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that John Isbester, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 28, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 28th, 1908. July 11 JOHN ISBESTER.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that John Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains more or less to bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river bank westerly 80 chains more or less; thence south 30 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. March 29th, 1908. JOHN BAMFORD. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Martha Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the north half or

Victoria City Kennel Club.

(By Canine)

Who amongst the real members of the Kennel Club but has had some feeling of disappointment that its achievements have fallen short of its actual aims and intentions as laid down in the Club's Constitution. The successful furtherance of all matters connected with dogs, the improvement of the breed, their care, management, training and the disseminating of useful knowledge in caninology (amongst those whose regret is that they have not had much chance here of acquiring enough knowledge to enable them to know a Borsoi from a Skye) the co-operation and mutual help amongst members; these are all part of the programme. And an annual show should be the result and evidence of the year's work to which the general public are admitted, that they also may see and learn a little, and become so interested that they shall long to be enrolled as members. (This is not a dream or flight of a vivid fancy. It has been done elsewhere but it was never done with a dollar subscription).

Victoria contains many dogs and many people who like to have a dog about the house, but there are few "dog men" or fanciers in our midst, and we have none or only one or two specimens of many of the pet breeds, which are popular in most British towns and always attract a big "gate" at a show.

The Kennel Club bears the name of Victoria, the capital city, and it should take the lead and set the example in all things pertaining to such a club. It should not be behind Vancouver whose last show was a surprise and revelation to all who were fortunate enough to visit it.

What Vancouver can do can be accomplished here. Let the Victoria City Kennel Club not lose its prestige in the dog world and become merely a Show Club for one or two breeds, but rather let it encourage the smaller fancy and ladies' pet breeds. These will attract the crowd and so bring up gate receipts, and thus make it practical to lower entry fees to suit the purse of the school boy and others of slender means. Let the poor man go in and win with his good dog.

With a little energy and the experience of local conditions covering the past years of the club's history there should be no difficulty in making this club popular and successful and such a power in the land that governments and every town council will be afraid of offending it.

As a first step the suggestion is here made that a suitable room as headquarters in the centre city, easily to be found, should be provided, where members can meet each other and where the leading dog papers and standard works can be read and photographs of members' dogs hung on the walls. A secretary who is get-at-able every day is a necessity, and once in every month members should meet for mutual good and papers should be read on Kennel matters and to these informal meetings invitations to prospective members and new dogmen should be issued. This as a beginning only.

Such matters as "dogs roaming at large unattended and not under control."

Dogs whose owners allow them to bark and howl habitually by day or night to the annoyance and discomfort of the public.

Dogs who are permitted to rush out of garden gates and annoy people riding or driving or peaceably walking in the public right-of-way.

Dogs whose only sleeping place is the front door mat.

Dogs who are tied to an empty barrel in the scorching sun all day and who upset their lard tin of drinking water with the chain two minutes after it has been given them.

Dogs without a license owned by members of the Club which accepts a city grant and two cups from the Mayor.

Dog thieves—dog poisoners—taking off tax tags and putting them on their

own dogs.

All these might come before the Kennel Club for discussion and the adoption of remedies and prevention of these evils.

The "bon camarade" which exists all the world over amongst dog fanciers and which levels class and society distinctions is the greatest aid to the success of any Kennel club—the common cause—the good of the Club, the reputation of its smallest member—these are ever kept in view and promote unity and strength and then comes success.

If the Kennel Club had been a power, had lived up to its intentions and had fulfilled the hopes of its friends all these years Victoria would have been spared the humiliation of seeing its own elected municipal rulers made a laughing stock in a well meant attempt to improve matters too vast for them.

What is called the dog nuisance is in reality only the natural consequence of the people's ignorance of the proper management of dogs, and to this lack of knowledge is added a free and easy independence, characteristic of the west, but as amenable to the teachings of the Kennel Club as to the absurd mandates of the city hall.

What is wanted is not drastic proclamations, nor warmed-up enactments dug up from the archives of American towns or eastern cities in Canada, but popular education about how to keep dogs without annoyance to neighbors and without their multiplying so fast as to make the supply greater than the demand, resulting in ownerless and vagrant curs, who are an offense to the eye of dog men and a disgrace to the city. An ounce of common sense is worth more than "amendments" whose meaning is obscured, if not buried entirely, by legal phraseology. Why may a lovely little pet dog be led in the street only by a person over the age of 21 years? What is a "means of attachment?" Won't a dog lead or leash or chain do? One must smile in spite of one's respect for the city solons—it is all so funny, but it will not educate dog owners as much as a short, bright essay on how to train a dog to "come to heel" delivered in the Kennel club's headquarters will do.

So we come back to the Kennel Club after all and advise the framers of "amendments" to do the same.

And here it may be stated that the leading dog men of the city are quite in accord with sensible measures to prevent damage to the birds and flowers in the special area in Beacon Hill Park which may be termed the artificial portion. The very fact of their being fond of their high-bred attractive dog-friends is evidence of their being of the artistic temperament which loves beauty in the world of flowers and grass lawns, as much as in the animal world. And the fact of our dog fanciers (would that there were omer of them) scorning to be even seen with any but the best thoroughbred dogs is proof of their being idealists—not content with half-way compromises in any of the affairs of life and of their being on a higher plane of life than the man who remarked that he couldn't see what there was in dogs, "you couldn't work them and you couldn't milk them." This individual is representative of a large class unfortunately and the prevalence of this sentiment has always made the real useful work of the Kennel Club difficult.

More than one letter has appeared lately in the newspapers on this subject—the dog nuisance. People do not as a rule like to "rush into print" and when dog men brave publicity and lift up their voices in protest it may be taken for granted that their barks mean something.

"You must not expect old heads on young shoulders" is a well worn adage and tis sound philosophy accounts for its own old age and its universal acceptance as a truism. This maxim is frequently advanced in excuse for shortcomings due to youth and inexperience and often is successful in obtaining an indulgent and lenient judgment on young people. Culprits of greater years are judged with something more than mere good nature, as is but fair and maturity of age or

adulthood should disdain the shelter allowed to adolescence.

The Victoria City Kennel Club has outgrown its infancy. It has been a prominent and popular institution for a dozen years or so, although its present title or designation has only been borne for the last seven.

A perusal of its premium lists and dog show catalogues embracing the period covered by the present organization is full of interest and recalls victories and defeats of many of our best representative dogs and brings to mind many of those pleasurable little incidents which happened in the times when—well, we will spare the poor town council!

The Kennel Club's efforts have always been up-hill, and that it has continued in the field to face indifference, apathy and ignorance, and that it is now of mature age to gratifying to those who have supported it and will be an inducement to many newcomers to rally round tis standard.

The ideal Kennel Club, however, is something larger in its scope and sphere of influence than a Dog Show Club and with all kindness of intention the question may be asked of the club: "Are you a Dog Show Club or a Kennel Club?" There is a difference. The time is fitting for this question and it is suggested that, as it might be inconvenient to alter the name or designation of the club, the club should change its policy and work so as to entitle it to its present name—so that it may be a power in the land—respected by all—a terror to dog thieves, and to all who indulge in dishonest or dishonourable actions in regard to matters canine—so that it may be thought an honour to be a member and a still higher one to be put on the committee, so that the town council may ask if they may be allowed to join, so that it may be what it can be and what Victorians want it to be.

Time and Eternity.

On one occasion, when in Congress, General Benjamin F. Butler rose in his place and intimated that the member who occupied the floor was transgressing the limits of debate.

"Why, General," said the member, reproachfully, "you divided your time with me."

"I know I did," rejoined Butler, grimly, "but I didn't divide eternity with you."

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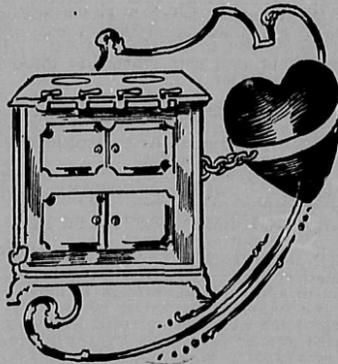
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EDITORIAL

Senator McDonald thinks he has a grievance and has been advertising it to the Colonist. Senator McDonald is a man full of years and honors, enjoying the respect of the community in which he has lived for so long. Senator McDonald could have no sense of the term be correctly designated a moss back, and yet he has deliberately chosen to take offence on the supposition that it might have been intended to apply to him. In other words he has fallen into the error of fitting the cap which was not intended to wear. The Week with the best of intentions took up the cudgels in defence of Victoria when a Vancouver philistine declared that it was a city of moss backs, and made use of the epithet in the most opprobrious manner. The Week tried to do what no other paper has tried, to demonstrate that the term moss back need not of necessity have an opprobrious meaning. But Senator McDonald although a diligent student of The Week, is a Scotchman and consequently is quite unable to appreciate a joke, or even facetious writing such as is by common consent the privilege of a weekly journal, which depends for its patronage not on the dry as dust retailing of daily news, but on the periodical discussion of current topics. The particular phrase which aroused the ire of the worthy Senator ran as follows: "Victoria has some moss backs but they are being quietly laid away." Senator McDonald construes this into disrespect for honorable old age and unfortunately his protest falls into the ancient error of thanking God that he is not as other men, and particularly not as the editor of The Week, and members of the Progressive Party, which he disavows and practically pronounces "Anathema." If Senator McDonald had invested in Funk & Wagnall's slang dictionary he would have learned that moss back means one who is unprogressive, wedded to old ideas, and unwilling to move with the times, or to use a more English and everyday definition, a human fossil. But surely Senator McDonald does not belong to this class, and should not for a moment have been guilty of falling into the error of supposing that such a suggestion was intended. The moss backs of Victoria are moss backs not necessarily by reason of age or sex, as evidenced by the correspondence columns of the Colonist, but by reason of their ultra conservative stick in the mud policy. They are men who own property which they are unwilling to improve themselves and are unwilling to place on the market and enable other men to improve. They are men who own vacant lots in important thoroughfares, they are men on whose land shacks and the accumulated debris of wrecked buildings are allowed to lie year in and year out. They are men who preserve, no doubt as a relic of the fifties and the sixties, green spots in the centre of business blocks, and refuse all offers to purchase because of sentimental reasons, possibly, horrid suggestion, because real estate in Victoria may be worth more some day than it is now. Once more, moss backs are those who believe that what did for their grandfathers will do very well for us, and that what did for Victoria in the fifties should be good enough to-day. They greet every new-comer with a stony stare, they frown down every stranger as parvenu. If they had their way they would allow thistles to grow in the business streets. They would stick to the good old-fashioned plank sidewalks, and they would compel citizens to drink Elk Lake gruel for the next fifty as they have done for the last many years. Senator McDonald is

not one of these, although advancing in years, he continues to serve the community in which he has lived so long, and like Lord Strathcona, who although nearly ninety possesses none of the elements of the moss back, has determined to round up a long and honorable career with worthy service. In view of this The Week extremely regrets that Senator McDonald should have misconstrued its intention, which was simply to defend Victoria, and to say a word for the saving features of moss backism. The Week regrets that Senator McDonald did not see the point of its observations, and he is less progressive than The Week believes him to be if he does not recognize that there are still a few moss backs in Victoria whose pessimism is its greatest bane.

Since the last issue of The Week two well known Victorians have crossed the great divide, and A. S. Farwell and George Weiler will be seen no more in their accustomed haunts. Both were men of note, although of very different occupations. George Weiler was a fine specimen of the hard working, successful business man, with keen commercial instincts, well balanced by broad generous sympathies, a man of few words but one who knew his mind and was not afraid to speak it. Withal a man who recognized that business is not all in life, and found time whilst accumulating a fortune to cultivate a hobby, and thus keep fresh and green his memory with men who love a true sportsman. A. S. Farwell was a much older man and by many was considered a crank, but they who knew him recognized his worth, and had found out that beneath a somewhat abrupt and rugged manner he concealed a kindly heart which prompted him to many generous deeds. He was a man of the strictest integrity, of good judgment and absolutely inflexible where right and wrong were concerned. Few more fearless men could be found in the West. Although not rich he was of independent means, led a simple life and valued his personal independence above everything. He was intensely loyal to the throne and to the British constitution, and few men were better worth consulting when any question of conduct or ethics were concerned. Although for many years a resident of Victoria, he was well known throughout the Kootenays, where he blazed many a trail, and wherever he was known, he was respected and trusted. Peace be to his ashes! may British Columbia never lack man of the calibre of A. S. Farwell.

Notable Visitors.

In September next Victoria will be honored by the presence of probably the most notable influential Association which has ever visited the Pacific Coast. The Canadian Mining Institute and members of the Federated Institute of Mining Engineers and the Iron and Steel Institute will be here to hold a business session and to attend a reception in the Parliament Buildings, and to visit some of the mining properties on Vancouver Island. Mr. E. Jacobs, the local Secretary, has the arrangements well in hand, and in conjunction with an influential committee

is working hard to ensure the success of the gathering. The Week appeals to the public to do all within their power to further the great interest which must be aroused by the visit of representatives of these kindred associations. The agricultural and other resources of Vancouver Island have been well advertised and exploited, the mineral resources have received less attention, probably because they appeal to a smaller clientele. This is a great opportunity to interest the most influential men in our country and its possibilities. The very foremost Mining Engineers and Iron and Steel Masters will be here. The Week is in receipt of communications from men who have been in the front ranks of the mining profession for many years, intimating their intention to be here in September. Victoria has very properly paid considerable attention to conventions and societies of various kinds, but this is a unique opportunity to do honor to men who are deserving of honor because of their eminence and who at the same time are in a position to return the compliment in a manner which will be most gratifying and advantageous to British Columbians.

Coming West.

The Liberal press announce that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is coming West. No doubt he has heard of the Pacific Coast, of its mild and genial climate, and is coming for the benefit of his health. It is further probable that he desires to see for himself the land of promise, of which his faithful servitors have told him so much. He may have resolved to find out for himself what truth there is in the report that the supplies for the Grand Trunk Pacific are being purchased in American cities, and transported in American boats. He may have heard through the whispering of some small bird, or possibly through having paid a visit to the Library in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa and looked up a copy of The Week, that the operations of the Grand Trunk Pacific at the Pacific Coast are fearful and wonderful, and devised for the purpose of lulling an expectant electorate. But be the object of his visit what it may, it is quite certain that it is not in connection with Federal politics or an impending election. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not lay himself open to the suspicion of taking a Western trip at the public expense for party purposes, it is only the much maligned and politic Premier of British Columbia who could be guilty of such conduct. So when Sir Wilfrid comes, we will all prepare to welcome him, and to aid him in his research without any "arriere pense," except to do honor to a distinguished statesman, and from the time he steps into Victoria until he steps out of it again, he will not hear one word of politics, not even from the Victoria Times. So mote it be.

The Olympic Games.

For the last few weeks the daily papers have been full of items dealing with the Olympic games, and thanks to really excellent reports in the Victoria daily papers people have been able to keep track of the events. Now that the programme is pretty nearly complete it is possible to appraise the value of the cele-

bration both from an athletic and a political standpoint. The performance, whilst excellent, has not on the whole been remarkable although the best talent from all parts of the world has been attracted. Few records have been broken, and not one has approached some of the old records such as W. G. George's mile in 4-12 2-5. If the weather had been more favorable and the track in better condition it is likely that faster times would have been made in most of the races, but even allowing for this, the Olympic Games have not materially advanced the athletic standard in any department, and in some instances they have notoriously failed to reach it. It is doubtful whether the cause of athletics is not better served by the ordinary International meetings, which are far easier to manage and which have for many years attracted the best talent. It seems quite certain that the project will result in heavy financial loss, as at no time was the attendance in any degree commensurate with the expenditure, indeed as a drawing card the Olympic Games did not compare with the ordinary Saturday football match, where fifty thousand is a common attendance even in the Provinces. The financial aspect of the question will probably determine the matter in future. A word must be said as to the unsportsmanlike conduct of the American athletes and their manager, who have again confirmed the universal impression that they know nothing of the true spirit of sport. The final conclusion is that if the Olympic Games are to result in arousing International susceptibilities and disturbing public sentiment to say nothing of engendering bitterness and recrimination, the game is not worth the candle.

The Quebec Tercentenary.

The illustrious men who gathered at the ancient City of Quebec to fittingly celebrate the most momentous event in Canadian history, have discharged the high and honorable functions to which they were appointed, and have left for their destinations. Now that the magnificent pageant is a thing of the past, it is time to appraise its value and significance from a national and Imperial standpoint. It has meant much for Canada in concentrating the attention of the Empire upon the rugged heights of Quebec the meeting place of two of the greatest military heroes in the annals of the Empire. This is a reminder both to Great Britain and to Greater Britain, that if Canada is a new country measured from the date of Confederation, it is an old one, rich in the lore of pioneer days and pioneer work. The celebration is the commemoration of the fact that Canada was the battleground upon which the fate of the New World was decided. These reflections will give added value to Canada and Canadian affairs in the eyes of the world. The added impressiveness of the royal presence and that of the distinguished General who accompanied the Prince of Wales, fitly symbolize the permanence of the Constitutional ties which bind Canada to the Mother Country. There are many features of the celebration well worthy of comment, but these appear to be the salient points, and they cannot be too firmly impressed upon the mind of the rising generation or too deeply cherished by those who have the moulding of public opinion.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I am not sure that public interest in Victoria has not shifted somewhat from water to dogs, at any rate it is divided. I notice with reference to the former that Reeve Oliver is more than holding his own in the joust with the Victoria City Council. In my humble judgment he has the best end of the argument. If Victoria had been able in the first instance to repudiate any responsibility for supplying outside municipalities with water the case would have been different, but since Victoria has saddled itself with the responsibility and has always admitted it, I fail to see how anyone can object because the Reeve of Oak Bay is pressing for something definite. He knows by sad experience that there is nothing more difficult than to pin the Victoria City Council down to a concrete proposition, the City Fathers have played with the water question for many years, and the Oak Bay Council may be excused for having visions of devastation and drought. Unless I am greatly mistaken there will be no "let up" on the part of Oak Bay and its doughty champion until the City has signed an agreement, despite the apparent reluctance of its legal advisers.

On the dog question I could say a good deal, but perhaps these days a little will suffice. What strikes me most forcibly is that so level headed a business man as Alderman Richard Hall should strive to attain immortality through such a medium as the dog by-law. From time immemorial dogs have been chartered libertines in respect of the freedom of the sidewalk. I cannot think that Alderman Hall has ever been in Constantinople or Cairo, if he had he would certainly think Victoria a dog paradise. I sometimes think that the ultra respectability of our city has infected the canine race so few dogs are seen about, and so well do they behave. I admit that some of them are mongrels, but this is a matter well within the control of the authorities especially if they will act in friendly co-operation with the Kennel Club. In England the Kennel Club is always consulted with reference to legislation or Municipal control of dogs, indeed nothing is done without their approval. This is simply an illustration of getting and acting upon expert advice. Why cannot the City Fathers of Victoria do the same?

To banish the dog from the street because he is not always a patrician, or because some tradesmen wish to display their wares on the sidewalk is surely not a very logical proposal. To demand that all dogs shall be led is both unreasonable and restrictive of the liberty of the subject, to say nothing of its effect upon the dog. Some people keep dogs for protection, but many more for companionship. The enjoyment of this companionship is due largely to the excellent understanding established between man and his faithful friend, as the result of training. Any dog can be dragged along with a piece of rope, but it is an insult to an intelligent animal and would speedily lead to demoralization of the canine race. The only dogs hitherto led are the vicious or the stupid ones, the former for the protection of the public, the latter for the safe custody of the animal, but these are in a small minority and it is a sin to punish the whole family of sagacious and faithful dogs because of the possible vagaries of a few, even if those vagaries do occasionally inconvenience a worthy alderman. Far abler writers than Lounger have discussed this matter in the columns of The Week and of the daily press. I would add my appeal to the others and beg to assure Alderman Hall that the dog-led proposal is as unworthy of his intelligence as it is of the noble animal

which he would insult if it is given effect.

I am glad to learn that there is a probability of the Empress Hotel being enlarged, my gratification arises from the fact that I always predicted that it would be too small for the growing requirements of Victoria, but I little expected that the demand for increased accommodation would come so soon, for once the policy of the C. P. R. is in advance, and the Company is blazing the trail for other important developments in the Capital City. Under the new arrangement I hear no complaints and every room is occupied, my belief is that if the hotel were doubled it would be too small in a year, for once the rich American tourist is caught the day is won, and that he and she have been caught is attested by the daily list of arrivals which may be seen in the hotel registers. The building of the Empress Hotel is the best thing that has ever happened for Victoria and I only wish the City Fathers could be inoculated with the same germ of enterprise and optimism which has set the C. P. R. agoing.

There will be general rejoicing at the settlement of the dispute between the City and the B. C. Electric Railway and especially at the outcome in the commencement of construction work on the Ross Bay extension. The Week is assured that this is but the beginning of most extensive and elaborate development, which will include a car line to Cadboro Bay, an extension on Douglas street, and the completion of the circuit from Foul Bay Road to Oak Bay. In addition Fort Street will be double-tracked to the Junction. This is being done not a moment too soon, and is as much a matter of congratulation to the B. C. E. R. as to the citizens of Victoria.

Lounger.

Tennis in Victoria.
(By Umpire)

As the tournament is still in progress I have to postpone my review until next week, but something may be said of the games already played, and the skilful exponents who have delighted the crowds of enthusiasts who have flocked to the Courts this week. The first reflection is that it was a pity no lady could be found to give Miss Hotchkiss a strong game. She is as I predicted in a class by herself, or at any rate in the same class as Miss Sutton, and it would not be reasonable to expect ladies who probably on an average devote less than a quarter as much time to the game, to become as expert. One never tires of seeing Miss Hotchkiss; if she is less forceful, she is not less interesting than Miss Sutton. She plays with her head and in consequence her work is an intelligent exposition of one of the finest games. Her placing, her overhand stroke, and her back stroke are all models. She has a wrist which is both strong and supple, indeed most of her strokes are what are technically called wrist strokes. She never seems to tire, and in the exhibition games which she has played during the week with such classy men as Bruce Smith, Gilliat, and Niles, she has easily held her own. Jordan admits that in Portland she played him two sets, and he didn't score a game, and as Jordan played Freeman this week to 6-8, it is possible to get some line on Miss Hotchkiss.

This brings me to say a word of Lou Freeman, the popular veteran of the Tennis Courts, and no wonder that he is popular, for he is a perfect gentleman and an almost perfect player. While he is neither as young nor as lithe as of yore, he still retains all his marvellous dexterity and skill. Few men could have played Schwengers as good a game as he did for three sets in Vancouver, and the easy manner in which he disposed of all the men who have appeared against him this week in spite of his handicap of years and weight must be regarded as a remarkable performance under the circumstances. Freeman's

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man's conduct on the courts is beyond all praise, and he is a perfect model to tennis players in this respect. He never disputes a point; he bows instantly to the Umpire's decision; he does not fuss about between strokes, nor has he the disconcerting and objectionable trick, which some players have, of suddenly discovering that he wants to chalk the handle of his racquet, mop his forehead or take a drink just at the moment when his opponent is ready to serve. Needless to say Freeman is popular with the spectators who are unstinted in their applause.

Of the other players seen here Bruce Smith and Jordan have both shown themselves to be first raters, while Gilliat and Nyles have played good tennis and fully justified their entries.

In the unfinished stages of the contests I do not like to say much about the ladies, but so far Miss Bell has scored an unbroken series of victories, and her defeat of Miss Becket has been the most sensational event of the week. I cannot conclude these brief notes without congratulating the Committee on the popularity of the present tournament and the public interest which it has evoked. This has been evidenced by the largest attendances on record during the preliminary stages. Perhaps the best judge of this is the caterer who told me that from the opening day the attendance has been more like she has usually provided for at the end of the week. All of which must be very gratifying, and should strengthen the hands of the Committee in any project they may have in hand for the acquisition of larger and more suitable grounds.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Victoria, B.C. July 30th.

To the Editor of The Week.

Dear Sir,—I would like to bring public notice one of the worst drawbacks we have towards the travelling class of people. In the past few months, with all the people that have come to Victoria for the day, week, or month, as the case may be, I have heard the remark, time and time again, Where can we get a drink of water? Now on Sunday where can you get a drink of water? People do not like to go into a confectionery store and ask for a drink of water when soft drinks are sold; it is a drink of water they want, not a soda drink. Now we have in Victoria a spot that is ideal for such a purpose as this, a water fountain, and it would not be only ornamental but a credit to our city. I do not think it would cost a great deal at that. On the corner of Belleville and Government street, opposite the parliament buildings, we have a piece of ground going to waste and covered with that detestable grass known as the fox tail. Look at the parliament buildings and the C. P. R. hotel and there amidst all the splendor is a spot that is an eyesore and discredit to Victoria the beautiful. It is a wonder to me that this has not been suggested by some one before, which I don't think it has. If the city would get the weeds and grass cleaned off it would not look so bad. Now, sir, if you can make anything of the suggestion and insert it into your paper, I think it would be a boost for Victoria the Beautiful.

Hoping to see something of this in your paper in the near future, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
G. H. BAYNTUM,
570 David Street.

Open Letter.

27th July, 1908.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen,—Some time ago the Corporation gave the Natural History Society permission to plant native trees and shrubs, wild flowers, etc., in the portion of the park in the vicinity of the South Ward School. Since then the Natural History Society have been endeavouring to make this collection, but their efforts have been nullified by the fact that someone continually destroys the plants, particularly those planted in that portion of the park bordering on the drive, from Michigan street to the artificial bridge, near the bandstand. This is the place where some years ago the Council placed a row of Arbutus trees, which, however, all died. The next year the Council planted them again, but again they died. The Wildflower Committee of the Natural History Society have been endeavoring to carry out this idea and have succeeded in making some of the trees grow, and have also planted a row of Dogwood trees thus and though several of them have been pulled up many of them were growing very vigorously. Sometime last week some person has been again at work and has pulled out of the ground several Arbutus trees, one very fine one which had been planted two years ago was growing strongly. They have also taken up some of the Dogwood trees.

I send you herewith one of the trees, a young Dogwood, which I found pulled up and laid on the ground alongside the place where it had been growing. This will show you the mischief that is being done. Next to this is a small Arbutus tree which had had a large rock placed on top of it, and so on. Such results to continued painstaking efforts are most disheartening.

Mr. England, the Park Superintendent, had been kind enough to have these trees dug round and protected, but, if this spoilation is allowed to go on, the efforts of the Society and the Park Superintendent will be a mere waste of time. I believe that in Vancouver the rule that no one is allowed to touch any ferns, plants or flowers is very rigidly enforced,

and I have heard the Tally Ho drivers naming every tree and shrub as he drove past them, and pointing out, with pride, every bank of ferns, etc.

I would like to know whether the Corporation are desirous of encouraging the Society in their efforts to make a good collection of the native trees and flowers, and if they are, will they take effective measures to prevent the destruction of those already planted.

I enclose a list of the trees and shrubs planted this last winter. I regret to say, though, that most of them were burnt in the grass fire last Dominion Day.

Hoping for a favourable consideration in this matter, I am,

Yours truly,
ARBOR VITAE.

Arbutus (Menziesii), Dogwood (Corylus Nuttallii), Scrub Pine (Pinus contorta), White Pine (Pinus Monticola), Buck Thorn (Rhamnus Purshiana) (Cascara), Red Cedar (Thuja Gigantea), Maple (Acer Macrophyllum) (Acer Glabrum), Juniper (Juniperus Virginia), Thorn (Crataegus), Hemlock (Tsugamertensiana), Currant (Ribes Sanguiniam), Soap Berry (Shepherdia Canadensis), Manzanita (Arctostaphylos) (Tokmentosa), Pachystima Myreinites, Honeysuckle (Lonicera Hispidula), Choke Berry (Prunus Demissii), Hazel Nut (Corylus Rostrata).

The botanical names were given by the Department of Agriculture.



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Dated July 20th, 1908.
S. B. NETHERBY,
A. C. KIRBY.

Aug. 1

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District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation Cannery and Sawmill owners, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:
Commencing at a post marked B. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high water mark on island forming part of Lot 3, Range 2 Coast District, about three chains southwesterly from the church, situated on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet; thence due west 20 chains; thence due north about 10 chains; thence about 25 chains to S.W. corner of Lot 3 on north shore of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line at high-water mark in a southeasterly direction to a point about one and a half chains east of north end of bridge; thence due south to the island first mentioned; thence following the western shore of the island to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.

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26th June, 1908.
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June 20 HARRIE G. ROSS.

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On Impressions

Science is making great strides in every department, and possibly in none more than in that which is devoted to the study of psychic force. I must confess that I am rather shy of this pedantic phraseology and only resort to it because it is expressive.

More progress has been made in connoting effects than in establishing causes, and it still remains, even with respect to psychic force, that "there are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy."

I do not wish to apply this reflection to any profound study of human nature, but circumstances which have transpired during the present week have aroused a train of thought and I wish to register a few impressions. I am thinking of the effect of personality. For instance, one passes through a throng of people, or stands for a few moments on the fringe of a crowd, and yet in the briefest moment there is observation and distinct impression. The looker on finds one face attractive, another repulsive, but between these two extremes there are many gradations of feeling. In order to study character and to arrive at any logical conclusion, we require much data, we even like to go beyond the point to which our powers of observation carry us, and to glean information as to a man's antecedents, occupations and disposition. But this is going far beyond intuition, and the effect which one person produces on another, by mere propinquity.

Why are we instantly attracted or repelled by people who are absolute strangers to us? We may not even hear them speak, or witness any act, which is an indication of character, and yet from the features and at times, even from their bearing we make deductions instantaneously, and often correct ones.

Upon these facts we must all agree, but it would be interesting to know why and how such impressions are made and received. They are not the result of a knowledge of human nature, but are purely intuitive. Are they not more than half magnetic, and if so, what is that subtle elusive, intangible medium which effects communication between the senses? Is it something which may be correlated with ether, and the wave theory? Is

it possible that temperament and character are effective in initiating a species of a wireless telegraphy, which involuntarily and unconsciously conveys the psychic message? Is the appreciation wholly mental or wholly physical, or does it partake of both? In reflecting on these questions, the word instinct naturally occurs to one's mind. If science has demonstrated anything it is that nature has provided man as it has provided the lower animals with certain faculties which in their appreciative and protective essence are more potent than the logical brain which can only deduce from known data. If these reflections have any point, and I admit that they are more or less random, and almost altogether speculative, they lead to the conclusion that in judging character we are apt to become too much the slaves of reason and are prone to disregard the promptings of natural intuition.

This great faculty is necessarily developed to a higher degree in woman than in man, and as a consequence she makes far fewer mistakes in her estimate of character. But I hark back to my starting point, and reflect on the unfailing interest afforded by a study of crowds. Charles Lamb loved a crowd, he maintained that it was easier to be alone amid the thousands of people thronging the Strand than in a deserted country lane. And so he would thread his way from Paternoster Row to Somerset House, and pass perhaps ten thousand of his fellows without appearing to notice one. Indeed he did not even look at them, nor could he describe the appearance of a single person and yet he imbibed the most marvellous and profound impressions. He learned to love the people, the common people, and to understand their joys and sorrows, their ambitions and their disappointments. He even acquired a knowledge of their idiosyncrasies, and exploited them in those inimitable and incomparable essays of Elia for the delight of all ages. To use a modern phrase, Charles Lamb must have been a perfect "Medium," and if the world knew and could define the faculty which he possessed in so large a degree and which enabled him to know men and their characteristics without observing them, it would probably have solved a problem which has baffled the wisest of men in all ages.

Bohemian.

Sporting Comment.

After having held the Minto Cup for the past seven years the Shamrocks of Montreal have at last been defeated and it has remained for a team from the West to do the trick. The New Westminster Club deserves great credit for the persistency in which they have attempted to lift the cup and that their efforts have now been successful will in no small measure make the easterners realize that in the West they have players worthy of special attention. I have to acknowledge that I did not expect the cup to come west, but now that it has I will be one of the first to extend congratulations to the Conqueror Heroes. The "champions of the world" is no small title and I know full well that the new holders will defend the title in a manner that will insure the cup a safe resting place for some years.

Although the full accounts of the matches have not come to hand the press dispatches show that the challengers simply played the Shamrocks off their feet in the start and after that were never pressed. The team that won the cup is with one or two exceptions mainly youngsters who have within the last couple of years broken into the game and with careful handling they should be able to play several years before they have to hang up their sticks, but while the present aggregation hangs together it will take an exceptionally strong com-

ination to lift the Cup from the banks of the Fraser River. Now that the piece of silverware has been brought across the Rockies it will be an incentive for the Provincial teams to get in and drill and endeavor to grasp the mug. Already it has been stated that next season will see a combination of forces in Vancouver and it can be taken for granted that the Capital City will not be far behind.

Another defeat was handed out to the local baseball players on Saturday last when the Websters of Seattle gave them a bumping to the tune of 7-1. With the exception of the seventh innings it was good ball but in this period the locals made sufficient errors and dumb plays to give the visitors five runs, which was enough to put them so far ahead that the locals were not dangerous. This afternoon the locals are up against the Athletes of Seattle. This team has already been beaten once by the locals and a determined effort will be made to repeat the performance this afternoon.

The defeat of the Victoria Cricket Club at the hands of the Garrison, came in the nature of a surprise and the local exponents will have to buck up if they intend to win the championship tournament which takes place this month. The Albions sprung a big surprise on the present holders of the championship and it will teach them in future not to hold their rivals too lightly. Over confidence is almost as bad as lack of confidence and it was this that beat the visitors although the Albions played good cricket and well deserve their victory.

Bobby Kerr, the champion sprinter, was the only Canadian athlete to make anything of a showing at the Olympic games and he did it to perfection. Longboat, of whom great things have been heard, is classed as an also ran in the Marathon. Several weeks ago I predicted that the Indian would not be one, two, three and my prediction has been borne out. Finer grit has never been shown in sports than was shown by the Italian runner in his effort to capture the great race and after all it is too bad he did not get it.

UMPIRE.

How She Did It.

The police had arrived in answer to a telephone call for help. "How did you manage to knock the burglar senseless?" they asked. "Oh," replied the meek little woman, "I just grabbed the poker, shut my eyes and imagined he was my husband.—Chicago News.

LICENCE TO AN INTER-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada,
 Province of British Columbia.
 No. 446.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Niagara Fire Insurance 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 situated at the City of New York.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Victoria, and Ernest Victor Bodwell, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 22nd day of July, 1880.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To make insurance on dwellings, houses, stores and all kinds of buildings, and upon household furniture, merchandise and other property against loss and damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation.

TSIMPSEAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinary general meeting of the Tsimpsean Light and Power Company will be held at 1304 Government Street, being corner of Yates and Government Streets in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the profit and loss account and balance sheet, the reports of the Directors and the Auditors, to elect Directors and other officers in place of those retiring, to declare dividends and to transact any other business which under the "Com-

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panies Clauses Act, 1897," ought to be transacted at a general ordinary meeting and further transacted at a general or ordinary meeting and further to confirm or rescind any or all previous proceedings of the Directors and the shareholders and to confirm or rescind any or all the minutes of previous Directors' and Shareholders' meetings and to confirm or rescind any or all previous resolutions, to pay out of the funds of the Company any or all expenses of or incidental to the formation and incorporation of the Company and in or about the promotion of the Company, and the conduct of the business or the submission and passing of a new resolution providing for the remuneration as aforesaid and such other business as may be referred to in any Report of the Directors or may properly be entered upon.

Dated this first day of August, A. D. 1908.

By order. JOHN DEAN,
 Secretary.

Aug 1.

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Timber Dealer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged lands on Mo Inlet:

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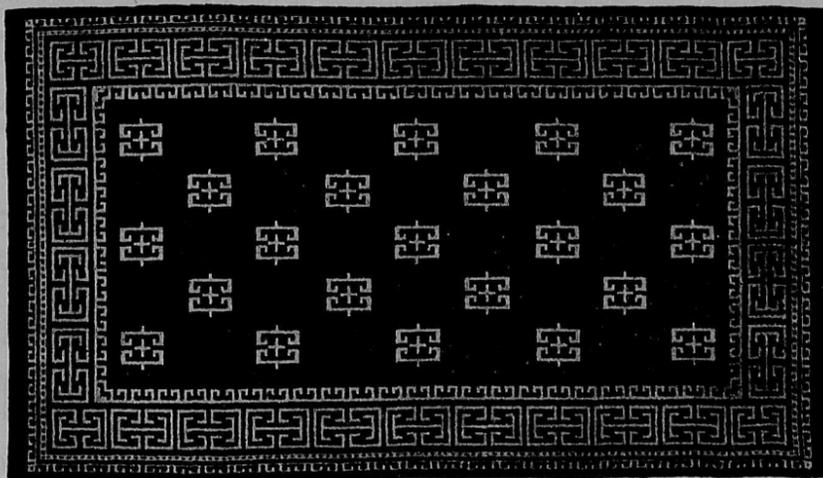
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Notes From a Diary

II.

She was to sail at "six sharp" according to the Mate and he did his best. He was not only mate but crew, and was stowing away bales of strong smelling hay, ascks of "chop feed" for cows, and boxes of groceries. The forward part of the deck had been half covered the night before with long pieces of lumber of different lengths, which stuck out in front in a most awkward and untidy manner; enough to break the heart of any mate taking a pride in the way he stowed his freight.

The captain appeared on the wharf at three minutes to six. "All ready, Gus?" eh enquired in a casual tone. "All ready," came from the crew, as he gave a last twist to a sack of beans and sprang up the steps to the top of the deck-house. The captain came cautiously down a ladder leaning at an awkward angle from the wharf, to the steamer's deck, and disappeared into the wheel-house. The engine-room bell rang twice, and the propeller woke up and began to revolve slowly. The mate paid out the hawser from the stern, the bows swung away from the wharf, and then the captain came out and, with an oar, helped to get the hawser loop off the pile end, and on board. We were off, and it was half a minute past six. A man put his head out of one of the cabin windows, and after looking round remarked that "this was another day," but his information being received with cold silence, he came out of his cabin with his boots in his hand, and completed his toilet on deck.

We passed through the silent harbour in the morning light, and steamed out into an oily sea which lost

itself in mist. A few small boats were lying off some rocks, dimly seen, with figures in them which might be fishing. The tide was running up strong, and long ribbons of seaweed streamed and waved to and fro just under the surface of the water. Smoke from burning seaweed clung in wreaths round some small rocky islands. The topsail of a cutter appeared above the mist on our right, and the low rocky shore on our left slipped slowly by as our engine thumped sulkily in its prison.

The mate, who seemed to be doing the work of the world while all else slept and dozed, began to clean the deck with a broom and frequent pails of water; and that being accomplished to his satisfaction, he relieved the captain at the wheel, and we went to breakfast in the tiny cabin just over the screw.

The captain developed a vein of conversation with the ham and eggs and fried liver, and when we again sought the deck, prepared for that great daily joy, the after-breakfast pipe, was laying down the law and his opinion on the Chinese question. His treatment of the matter was simplicity itself. "Put a \$500 tax on every Chinaman and then let 'em come if they want to."

About ten o'clock we were passing along narrow channels among many small islands heavily wooded with dark firs, getting glimpses of clearings and farms. Then, making a graceful curve to avoid some hidden shoal, entered a long narrow harbor with a little toy church, perched on a rock, and a wharf at the upper end.

The engine here seemed to think we were near the end of our journey, for the thumpings below became less frequent, and at last we glided through the calm waters with only

an occasional throb from the propeller. The captain whistled down the tube in the wheel-house, and in a gentle voice called to the depths the name of "Harry," but could get no answer. The Mate put on a look that said plainly it was no affair of his, and busied himself ostentatiously in the bows tying a hand line to the loop of the hawser. The captain, with a doubtful air, went below to solve the mystery, but returned quickly with the news that "Harry was cleaning the grate." There was nothing for it but to wait till "Harry" chose to get up steam again, which he presently did, with the preliminary of a great deal of black smoke from the funnel.

The propeller once more got to work, and we neared the wharf at full speed, with steam blowing off, and the engine-room bell jingling imploringly.

A small boy whose fishing we interrupted, helped us to make fast, and the captain, catching sight of someone on the wharf with whom he seemed to wish to avoid an interview, called to the crew to "look sharp and get that freight off," and dived into his cabin. But the party in question, whose freight it appeared had gone astray, was not to be put off, and the captain had to come out and have explanations. The half dozen men on the wharf, some coloured, some shewing traces of Indian blood, appeared to have come chiefly to enquire after "Gus's" health, and we soon left, taking away a few sacks of potatoes.

After leaving the bay and rounding a low rocky promontory, where open glades of bracken and groups of wind-warped firs reached almost to the water's edge, we entered another long inlet of the sea, and here at our next landing I left the steamer.

I shall never forget my first experience of the soft, drowsy, feeling in

the air of these British Columbia islands. The sun was breaking through a thin mist, flakes of which were lying on the surface of the water or clinging in long wisps to the hill-sides; here displaying the firs in dashes of gold and purple, there shrouding all in silvery grey. The white road wound round the head of the bay, bounded by a wood-rail fence, half concealed by small fir and cedar, briar rose and wild gooseberry bushes, and dust-covered bracken.

I soon met an oldish man seated behind a fat horse, and enquired of him the way to a friend I had come to visit. He began to direct me in broad Devonshire but broke off to say that if I would wait a few minutes he would be back and give me a lift on my way. As the road was hot and dusty I thanked him, and sat down on a small knoll overlooking the bay. The view was delightful. The waveless surface of the sea lay before me bright with the noonday sun. Low purple hills, some mist still lying in their hollows, stretched away on either hand till they melted into the blue of distant islands. The steamer I had come by was rounding a point of land about three miles off, leaving a trail of brown smoke across the pale violet sky. Near me great firs growing on the edge of the cliff leaned over the water thirty feet below. When the fat horse returned I mounted beside the driver and we proceeded at a slow jog along the road.

F. M. P.

The New Grand.

An unusually big show has been arranged for next week. "The Fall of '64" is a military playlet in which the characters are taken by Geo. M. Laing, Elsie Ridgley, Hazel A. Moyie and Roy Laidlaw. It takes the audi-

ence back to the stirring days of the American Civil war and is reported pleasing and intensely interesting. The Pantzer Trio of contortionists; Jules Garrison & Co., in a travesty on Shakespeare, entitled "A Modern Roman"; Fred. and Eva Mozart in "Heine," the German cobbler, introducing their original snowshoe dance; and Dorothy Dayne, singing comedienne, who will appear in one of the new Sheath or Directoire gowns, are other items that have been selected from the best on the circuit and the show promises to be a notable one. The Moving Pictures will illustrate the troubles of a bridal couple in dodging kodak fiends, and the orchestra will play the "Crown" overture by Hermann.

The Little Lawyer Man.

It was a little lawyer man
Who softly blushed as he began
Her poor, dead husband's will to scan.

He smiled while thinking of his fee,
Then said to her so tenderly:
"You have a nice, fat legacy."

And when next day he lay in bed,
With bandages upon his head,
He wondered what on earth he'd said.
—The Green Bug.

Willie Brown was the proud proprietor of a small hen, which one day laid an egg. It was so very small, however, that Willie was greatly disappointed. His father, who kept a lot of curios in the house, had some fine specimens of the ostrich egg, one of which was found to be missing. Willie was taxed with the theft of the egg and asked where he had put it.

The boy pleaded guilty, and led his father to the house where he kept his small hen. Inside, opposite the nest, the father was astonished to find the missing ostrich egg, with the following notice posted over it:
"Watch this, and do your best!"—
Illustrated Bits.

Social and Personal.

Miss Edith Davie is a guest at the Balmoral. * * *

Miss Edna Mason is staying with friends in Portland. * * *

Mr. J. McMahan of Duncans is a guest at the Driard. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Picton Marlow of Vancouver are visitors in Victoria. * * *

The Rev. R. J. Wilson of Vancouver is in the city. * * *

Mrs. Stephen Phipps of Chemainus is a guest at the Empress. * * *

Mr. W. S. Dalby of Vancouver was in the Capital for a few days. * * *

Mr. W. S. McBride of Vancouver is staying at the King Edward. * * *

Miss Beckett of Vancouver is a guest in the city. * * *

Dr. Hall paid a flying visit to the Mainland on Wednesday. * * *

Miss T. M. Cleaves of Berkeley is registered at the Empress. * * *

Mr. James Lawson leaves on Sunday for Seattle. * * *

Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and son arrived from California last Monday. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howell of New York left for home on Wednesday. * * *

Miss White of Pier Island is staying at the Balmoral. * * *

Mr. H. M. Blake of Vancouver was registered at the Driard last week. * * *

Mr. Warren P. Smith of Portland was in the city for a few days. * * *

Mrs. Stephen Phipps came down early in the week from Chemainus. * * *

Mr. M. R. Worth of Vancouver is a guest at the Empress. * * *

Miss Woolley of Pier Island is registered at the Balmoral. * * *

Miss Jukes and Miss Betty Jukes came down from Vancouver on Wednesday. * * *

Mr. T. O. McKay has left for Alberni on a motor trip, returning in four days. * * *

Mr. W. R. Dockrill of Chemainus was a guest at the Empress during the week. * * *

Mr. D. S. Harris of Ganges was a guest at the Balmoral during the week. * * *

Mrs. Donald of Vancouver is staying with her parents during tennis week. * * *

Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer of San Francisco are guests at the Empress. * * *

Mr. J. R. Anderson is making very satisfactory progress from his recent illness. * * *

M. A. G. Laird of Vancouver is one of the visiting tennis players, also Mr. R. B. Smith. * * *

Miss H. Hotchkiss of Berkeley, the popular tennis player, is registered at the Empress. * * *

Mrs. R. H. Pooey has just returned from a most delightful trip spent in England and on the Continent. * * *

Miss Bell and Miss Alice came over from Vancouver during the week to attend the tournament. * * *

Mr. Freeman of California is once more in Victoria and is taking a prominent part in the tournament. * * *

Major and Mrs. A. W. Jones have returned from a trip to the Old Country and the Continent. * * *

Mr. Reginald Bethune left Victoria on Sunday for Arrowhead, having spent his holidays here. * * *

Mrs. Craig entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard at dinner at the Empress this week. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warner, Miss Phyllis Green and the Misses Tilton have a very jolly camp near Chemainus. * * *

Mrs. George Gillespie has issued invitations for a dance to be given at her pretty residence on Moss St. on the 4th.

The many friends of Mrs. T. S. Gore will be very sorry to hear that she is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy. * * *

Mr. Dougald Gillespie and Mr. R. Monteith went up to the Cowichan River last Saturday, returning on Sunday by the river in canoe. * * *

The Tennis Club gave a dance on Friday evening at Rockwood on the Gorge. A very enjoyable evening was spent, a large number of ladies and gentlemen attending. * * *

Viscount Talmouth, Major-General Evelyn, E. T. Boscawen, C.B., and the Hon. Evelyn Boscawen, who have been attending the Tercentenary celebration in Quebec, arrived on Wednesday last in Victoria and are registered at the Empress.

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 ETHEL STEVENS,
 July 4 Per S. V. Lasseter.

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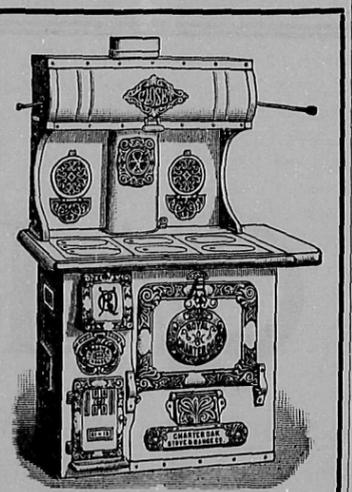
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 SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th of July, 1908, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st of September next:—

Double Desks.	
Size No. 5	200
Size No. 3	150
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Size No. 5	20
Size No. 3	50
Size No. 2	50

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.
 No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Chartered Bank of Canada, payable to the undersigned, in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the contract.
 Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract. The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
F. C. GAMBLE,
 Public Works Engineer.
 Lands and Works Department,
 Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1908.
 July 11

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 June 22, 1908.
 PERCY RICHARDSON,
 July 4 Per S. V. Lasseter.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"Companies Act, 1897."
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Timber Investment Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," 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, King County, State of Washington.
 The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
 The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Thomas Bamford, clerk, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.
 The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from the 8th day of February, 1908.
 The Company is limited.
 Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
 (L.S.) S. Y. WOOLTON,
 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
 The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are: To manufacture, buy, and sell timber and timber products; to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire and to hold real estate and timber in the State of Washington and elsewhere, and the same to sell, mortgage, lease and dispose of; to erect, operate, sell and dispose of water-works for the supply of water-power and water for domestic purposes, electric power plants; to buy, build, lease and otherwise acquire and operate, if necessary and desirable, tug-boats and freight and passenger steamers; to carry on the business of selling real estate on commission and doing a general real estate and timber brokerage business; to loan the money of the Corporation in connection with its other business if deemed advisable and to the best interests of the Corporation; to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of merchandise.
 June 20

Iron Master Mineral Group, consisting "Ironmaster," "Iron King," "Iron Prince," "Ironmaster's Son" and "Grip On Iron" Mineral Claims.
 Situate in Port Renfrew District, Victoria Mining Division.
 Where Located—Extending East and West from Bentley Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harrie G. Ross, for myself, Free Miner's Certificate No. B22830, and associate Trustees of the above Mineral Group, viz., John Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B23050; John William Fisher, Free Miner's Certificate No. 23101; John Berryman, Free Miner's Certificate No. B23038; and Thomas J. Plimley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B23040, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
 And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 10th day of June, A.D. 1908.
 June 20 HARRIE G. ROSS.

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NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that John Gaffney, of St. Paul, Minn., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, Township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. JOHN GAFFENEY.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that V. J. Swanson, of St. Paul, Minn., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated April 3rd, 1908. V. J. SWANSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that E. W. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 18, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. E. W. MACKENZIE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that R. L. Brackin, of Chatham, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 7, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. R. L. BRACKIN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Ethel Patmore, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 6, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated March 31st, 1908. ETHEL PATMORE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Ethel Elizabeth Patmore of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 1st, 1908. ETHEL ELIZABETH PATMORE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Alex Cochrane, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 2, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 31st, 1908. ALEX COCHRANE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Charles Garrow, of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 3, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 31st, 1908. CHARLES GARROW.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that G. S. Hodgson, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 12, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. G. S. HODGSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that R. W. Matheson, of Lucknow, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 13, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. R. W. MATHESON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that E. M. Flock, of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 11, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. E. M. FLOCK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that H. T. Blackburn, of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 14, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. H. T. BLACKBURN.

ship north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. H. T. BLACKBURN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that A. A. Magee of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated April 1st, 1908. A. A. MAGEE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Lizzie Fickeisen, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the south half of section 34, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. LIZZIE FICKEISEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Ella Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 26, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. ELLA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Anton Olson, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and 80 chains east of Indian Reserve No. 4, on the south shore of Fraser Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to south shore of Fraser Lake; thence following said shore westward to place of beginning. Dated April 21st, 1908. ANTON OLSON.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. In the matter of our application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 46 and 47 of Lot 68, and part of Lot 73, Spring Ridge (Map 395) 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 William Ralph on the 30th day of June, 1892, and numbered 13495 A. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of May, 1908. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated near Coal Creek, Renfrew District, B.C.: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 88, and marked John Meston and W. H. Anderson; thence west 80 chains to northeast corner of section 87; thence north 80 chains; thence east to western boundary of the E. & N. Railway Company's Lands; thence following said boundary of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's Lands; thence following said boundary of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's lands to point of commencement. Staked May 18th, 1908. JOHN MESTON, W. A. ANDERSON.

COAST LAND DISTRICT. TAKE NOTICE that A. Mammer, of Bella Coola, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District; thence west 20 chains to shore of Abuntley Lake; thence in a south-westerly direction along shore line to the west boundary of Lot 24; thence north 5 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing five acres. Dated June 2nd, 1908. ALBERT HAMMER.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE NOTICE that I, James Henry Snodgrass, of Francois Lake, occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 212; thence W. 20 chains, more or less, to the Eastern boundary of my Pre-emption; thence south to shores of Francois Lake; thence following shore in an Easternly direction to the West Boundary of Lot 212; thence north following 40 acres, more or less. Dated 20th May, 1908. JAMES HENRY SNODGRASS.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT. TAKE NOTICE that I, James Henry Snodgrass, of Francois Lake, occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 212; thence W. 20 chains, more or less, to the Eastern boundary of my Pre-emption; thence south to shores of Francois Lake; thence following shore in an Easternly direction to the West Boundary of Lot 212; thence north following 40 acres, more or less. Dated 20th May, 1908. JAMES HENRY SNODGRASS.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE. NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving competitive designs for a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C., has been extended up to and including Monday, the 6th day of July, 1908. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 22nd June, 1908.

ADDITIONAL LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897." Canada. Province of British Columbia. No. 417. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited,"

which, on the 28th day of November, 1907, was authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, is hereby authorised and licensed to carry out or effect all or any of the additional 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 Town of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand. The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of ten pounds each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight. (L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The additional objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:— To carry on every kind of insurance and re-insurance business not including ordinary life insurance, but including insurance against death by accident, and to re-insure or counter-insure every kind of risk, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of those objects. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on. June 27.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a township named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaiaen Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. F. J. FULTON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908. May 9

LAND REGISTRY ACT. To T. J. Graham, registered and assessed owner of Lot 291, Mount Tolmie Park, Victoria District. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to Register William Flannery as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, dated the 16th of January, 1908, and you are required to contest the claim of the said William Flannery within 30 days from the first publication hereof. Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of May, 1908. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General. May 16

Within sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land at Kitsals Canyon. The land is situated within lines commencing at a post about half a mile south of Chas. Durham's Southwest corner and marked: Erick Norlin, 80 acres, Purchase Claim, S. W. Corner, May 19th, 1908; thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres. May 19th, 1908. ERICK NORLIN.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of New Westminster. TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Owen Townley, of Vancouver, barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore of Defence Island, Howe Sound, thence in a northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly direction, following high water mark to the point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the Island known as Defence Island. Dated 8th April, 1908. THOMAS OWEN TOWNLEY. May 9

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY. "Companies Act, 1897." I hereby certify that "The Ferro-Concrete Construction Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," 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 Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio. The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock. Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The objects for which this company has been established and registered are: Manufacturing and dealing in fire-proofing and building material of all kinds, and constructing, equipping and owning buildings, bridges and structures of all kinds, and all things incident thereto, of engaging in a general contracting business; and of acquiring, holding, owning and disposing of all rights, patent and otherwise, necessary and convenient for the prosecution of its business. NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range One. TAKE NOTICE that James Hill Lawson, the younger, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the

west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence easterly to the Bay and along the shore of Bay inside of Jessie Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less. Dated June 24, 1908. JAMES HILL LAWSON, JR., C. G. Johnstone, Agent. July 4

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range One. TAKE NOTICE that Henry Graham Lawson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the Bay, thence west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of beginning, and containing 360 acres, more or less. Dated June 24th, 1908. HENRY GRAHAM LAWSON, C. G. Johnstone, Agent. July 4

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range One. TAKE NOTICE that Carl Gustave Johnstone of Victoria, B.C., occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of the Bay; thence north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 360 acres, more or less. Dated June 25th, 1908. CARL GUSTAVE JOHNSTONE. July 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands on Queen Charlotte Island: Commencing at a post marked J.M.L., S.W., placed half a mile west from the north-east corner of Lot 1; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres. June 22, 1908. JOHN M. LANGLEY, Per S. V. Lasseter. July 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands on Queen Charlotte Island: Commencing at a post marked J.W.T., S.E., placed half a mile from the northeast corner of Lot 1; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement, containing 320 acres. June 22, 1908. J. W. THICKENS, Per S. V. Lasseter. July 4

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that William McGowan of Chatham, Ont., occupation Machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 952 and in a southerly direction from Fraser Lake; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence east 10 chains to Lake Shore; thence following said South Shore of Dry Williams Lake east 80 chains; thence east 10 chains more or less to point of commencement. May 2nd, 1908. WILLIAM MCGOWAN. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Laura Engen of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 21, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 28th, 1908. LAURA ENGEN. July 11

section 3 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. MARTHA BAMFORD. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that William Proudfoot of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 4, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 31st, 1908. WILLIAM PROUDFOOT. NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that T. H. Wilson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less to Nechaco River; thence following said River easterly 80 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of commencement. Dated April 2nd, 1908. T. H. WILSON. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Emma Bamford, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the southwest corner of section 35, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 35, township 14, range 5. Dated March 29th, 1908. EMMA BAMFORD. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Clara Kershaw, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 16, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 16, township 14, range 5. Dated March 30th, 1908. CLARA KERSHAW. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that James Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the north half of section 4 in the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 70 chains more or less to the Nechaco River; thence following said river easterly 60 chains more or less; thence south 80 chains more or less to Penrose northeast corner; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. JAMES BAMFORD. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Edith J. Black, of St. Thomas, Ont., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 15 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 50 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less. Dated March 29th, 1908. EDITH J. BLACK. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Henry Lund, of Danholm, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 31, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. HENRY LUND. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Adolph Lund, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 33, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. ADOLPH LUND. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Ben Worden of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the southeast corner of section 7, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence west 120 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the south bank of Nechaco River; thence meandering river bank easterly 120 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of beginning. Dated March 29th, 1908. BEN WORDEN. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that John Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains more or less to bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river bank westerly 80 chains more or less; thence south 80 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. JOHN BAMFORD. July 11

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT. District of Omineca. TAKE NOTICE that Martha Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the north half of

section 3 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. MARTHA BAMFORD. July 11

section 3 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated March 29th, 1908. MARTHA BAMFORD. July 11

Victoria City Kennel Club.

(By Canine)

Who amongst the real members of the Kennel Club but has had some feeling of disappointment that its achievements have fallen short of its actual aims and intentions as laid down in the Club's Constitution. The successful furtherance of all matters connected with dogs, the improvement of the breed, their care, management, training and the disseminating of useful knowledge in caninology (amongst those whose regret is that they have not had much chance here of acquiring enough knowledge to enable them to know a Borsoi from a Skye) the co-operation and mutual help amongst members; these are all part of the programme. And an annual show should be the result and evidence of the year's work to which the general public are admitted, that they also may see and learn a little, and become so interested that they shall long to be enrolled as members. (This is not a dream or flight of a vivid fancy. It has been done elsewhere but it was never done with a dollar subscription).

Victoria contains many dogs and many people who like to have a dog about the house, but there are few "dog men" or fanciers in our midst, and we have none or only one or two specimens of many of the pet breeds, which are popular in most British towns and always attract a big "gate" at a show.

The Kennel Club bears the name of Victoria, the capital city, and it should take the lead and set the example in all things pertaining to such a club. It should not be behind Vancouver whose last show was a surprise and revelation to all who were fortunate enough to visit it.

What Vancouver can do can be accomplished here. Let the Victoria City Kennel Club not lose its prestige in the dog world and become merely a Show Club for one or two breeds, but rather let it encourage the smaller fancy and ladies' pet breeds. These will attract the crowd and so bring up gate receipts, and thus make it practical to lower entry fees to suit the purse of the school boy and others of slender means. Let the poor man go in and win with his good dog.

With a little energy and the experience of local conditions covering the past years of the club's history there should be no difficulty in making this club popular and successful and such a power in the land that governments and every town council will be afraid of offending it.

As a first step the suggestion is here made that a suitable room as headquarters in the centre city, easily to be found, should be provided, where members can meet each other and where the leading dog papers and standard works can be read and photographs of members' dogs hung on the walls. A secretary who is get-at-able every day is a necessity, and once in every month members should meet for mutual good and papers should be read on Kennel matters and to these informal meetings invitations to prospective members and new dogmen should be issued. This as a beginning only.

Such matters as "dogs roaming at large unattended and not under control."

Dogs whose owners allow them to bark and howl habitually by day or night to the annoyance and discomfort of the public.

Dogs who are permitted to rush out of garden gates and annoy people riding or driving or peaceably walking in the public right-of-way.

Dogs whose only sleeping place is the front door mat.

Dogs who are tied to an empty barrel in the scorching sun all day and who upset their lard tin of drinking water with the chain two minutes after it has been given them.

Dogs without a license owned by members of the Club which accepts a city grant and two cups from the Mayor.

Dog thieves—dog poisoners—taking off tax tags and putting them on their

own dogs.

All these might come before the Kennel Club for discussion and the adoption of remedies and prevention of these evils.

The "bon camarade" which exists all the world over amongst dog fanciers and which levels class and society distinctions is the greatest aid to the success of any Kennel club—the common cause—the good of the Club, the reputation of its smallest member—these are ever kept in view and promote unity and strength and then comes success.

If the Kennel Club had been a power, had lived up to its intentions and had fulfilled the hopes of its friends all these years Victoria would have been spared the humiliation of seeing its own elected municipal rulers made a laughing stock in a well meant attempt to improve matters too vast for them.

What is called the dog nuisance is in reality only the natural consequence of the people's ignorance of the proper management of dogs, and to this lack of knowledge is added a free and easy independence, characteristic of the west, but as amenable to the teachings of the Kennel Club as to the absurd mandates of the city hall.

What is wanted is not drastic proclamations, nor warmed-up enactments dug up from the archives of American towns or eastern cities in Canada, but popular education about how to keep dogs without annoyance to neighbors and without their multiplying so fast as to make the supply greater than the demand, resulting in ownerless and vagrant curs, who are an offense to the eye of dog men and a disgrace to the city. An ounce of common sense is worth more than "amendments" whose meaning is obscured, if not buried entirely, by legal phraseology. Why may a lovely little pet dog be led in the street only by a person over the age of 21 years? What is a "means of attachment?" Won't a dog lead or leash or chain do? One must smile in spite of one's respect for the city solons—it is all so funny, but it will not educate dog owners as much as a short, bright essay on how to train a dog to "come to heel" delivered in the Kennel club's headquarters will do.

So we come back to the Kennel Club after all and advise the framers of "amendments" to do the same.

And here it may be stated that the leading dog men of the city are quite in accord with sensible measures to prevent damage to the birds and flowers in the special area in Beacon Hill Park which may be termed the artificial portion. The very fact of their being fond of their high-bred attractive dog-friends is evidence of their being of the artistic temperament which loves beauty in the world of flowers and grass lawns, as much as in the animal world. And the fact of our dog fanciers (would that there were omer of them) scorning to be even seen with any but the best thoroughbred dogs is proof of their being idealists—not content with half-way compromises in any of the affairs of life and of their being on a higher plane of life than the man who remarked that he couldn't see what there was in dogs, "you couldn't work them and you couldn't milk them." This individual is representative of a large class unfortunately and the prevalence of this sentiment has always made the real useful work of the Kennel Club difficult.

More than one letter has appeared lately in the newspapers on this subject—the dog nuisance. People do not as a rule like to "rush into print" and when dog men brave publicity and lift up their voices in protest it may be taken for granted that their barks mean something.

"You must not expect old heads on young shoulders" is a well worn adage and tis sound philosophy accounts for its own old age and its universal acceptance as a truism. This maxim is frequently advanced in excuse for shortcomings due to youth and inexperience and often is successful in obtaining an indulgent and lenient judgment on young people. Culprits of greater years are judged with something more than mere good nature, as is but fair and maturity of age or

adulthood should disdain the shelter allowed to adolescence.

The Victoria City Kennel Club has outgrown its infancy. It has been a prominent and popular institution for a dozen years or so, although its present title or designation has only been borne for the last seven.

A perusal of its premium lists and dog show catalogues embracing the period covered by the present organization is full of interest and recalls victories and defeats of many of our best representative dogs and brings to mind many of those pleasurable little incidents which happened in the times when—well, we will spare the poor town council!

The Kennel Club's efforts have always been up-hill, and that it has continued in the field to face indifference, apathy and ignorance, and that it is now of mature age to gratifying to those who have supported it and will be an inducement to many newcomers to rally round tis standard.

The ideal Kennel Club, however, is something larger in its scope and sphere of influence than a Dog Show Club and with all kindness of intention the question may be asked of the club: "Are you a Dog Show Club or a Kennel Club?" There is a difference. The time is fitting for this question and it is suggested that, as it might be inconvenient to alter the name or designation of the club, the club should change its policy and work so as to entitle it to its present name—so that it may be a power in the land—respected by all—a terror to dog thieves, and to all who indulge in dishonest or dishonourable actions in regard to matters canine—so that it may be thought an honour to be a member and a still higher one to be put on the committee, so that the town council may ask if they may be allowed to join, so that it may be what it can be and what Victorians want it to be.

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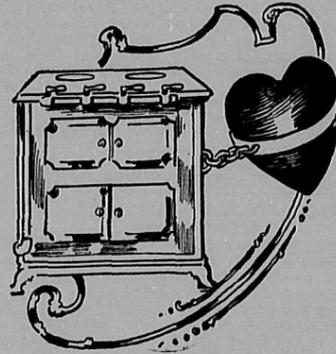
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