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The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

A Big Merger. Just as The Week is going to press it is known that one of the largest wholesale manufacturing houses in Victoria, which has been established for more than thirty years, and has made a substantial fortune for its owners, has been bonded to a Victoria broker at a price in the neighbourhood of $500,000, and that the British-American Trust Company have undertaken its flotation in the East.

The Mud Dredge. On dit that the reason why in spite of such persistent endeavour it has been found impossible to get the dredge from New Westminster for use in Victoria harbour, is that the Federal Government has let a contract to the Victoria Times to do all the mud-throwing that is required in the Capital City.

Banking Enterprise. About four months ago the Northern Bank established a branch in Victoria. They came with all the prestige of an institution which had captured the business men of the West by the new and enterprising methods which they introduced into the banking business. The officers of older institutions shook their heads, declared that there were too many banks already and that the new institution would find itself de trop. This was in July. Yesterday the general manager, Mr. O'Grady, who is on a visit to the city, negotiated the purchase of a lot on Douglas street, adjoining the site of the Merchant's Bank, and as soon as it can be cleared a bank building will be erected suitable for the requirements of a prosperous business. This is the best comment upon the success, which has been achieved by Mr. Godfrey Booth, and his staff. It also shows that the business men of Victoria appreciate a thoroughly Western institution, controlled and directed by a Western Board. Not the least interesting feature in the policy of the Northern Bank is the manner in which it caters for the million, the savings bank and cash box department having become instantly and widely popular.

Mayoral Vagaries. By reason of the fact that man is fallible, and that to err is human, the mistakes of public servants as long as they spring from simple errors of judgment are condoned on this principle. Many of the vagaries which have characterised the conduct of Mayor Morley during his year of office have been treated with a leniency which would hardly have been exercised if it had not been recognised that they were the result of an unfortunate natural habitude and an uncertain temper. No one has ever questioned his sincere desire to reform Victoria, and no one is yet convinced that any man could have gone about the task in a more impracticable manner. There are two ways in which a reform may be effected; by a well considered, carefully laid scheme backed by a compact organisation, and galvanised into force by an aroused public sentiment.. The other way is that adopted for example by Martin Luther, John Wesley and General Booth, where the personality of the man and his divine spirit carries all before it. It is hardly necessary to say that Mayor Morley has never tried the former plan; unfortunately he has essayed the latter with results which will not entitle him to have his name enrolled with the great men whose example he has sought to emulate without possessing their equipment. As the end of his first, and last, term of office approaches it is possible to contemplate with equanimity the short period which will now elapse before he retires into that respectable obscurity from which he should never have emerged. The Colonist should know, and probably does know, better than any other public organ what Victoria requires in its mayor, and this week it has plainly told Mayor Morley that the trouble with His Worship is that he is a law unto himself, that he is lacking in a proper sense of responsibility, that he is inspired by crude ideas, that he has causesd the city ten months of municipal turmoil, that everything he has touched he has mudled because he is constitutionally unable to take a calm and judicial view of any subject. If this indictment bears any approximation of truth then the city has borne with such an infliction long enough, and the continuance of a man with such natural defects in the office of chief magistrate would constitute a menace to the prosperity of the city. There are already a sufficient number of freaks in the other departments of public service without putting one into the highest seat. Unfortunately during the present week Mayor Morley has shown that he is not merely dangerous because of his incapacity, but because though on every ground bound to uphold and administer the law, he is prepared to violate it in order to gratify personal spleen, or, as The Colonist suggests, to catch a few votes from the Little Bethelites. In his action on the Board of Licensed Commissioners, in connection with the investigation of the Tourist Cafe license the Mayor attempted to override the Municipal Clauses Act, which sets out in explicit language how the proceedings shall be conducted by providing that a hearing by this court shall be conducted in precisely the same manner as a civil trial. The Mayor tried again and again to put the licensee in the witness box and to compel him to answer certain questions which the Municipal Clauses Act state specificially that he need not answer. He persisted in this course after it was pointed out to him that his proposal was a violation of the Act, as well as an invasion of the privileges of the individual, and in so doing showed his contempt for the law, which it was his duty to respect. The Mayor also insisted on the giving of hearsay evidence, the very evidence which he knew had been disallowed by the police magistrate as being contrary to fundamental law; he knew that this evidence was rejected by Magistrate Hall, because he was sitting on the bench with the magistrate during the conduct of the proceedings. The Mayor further sought to compel the licensee to close a certain door-way in the back of his premises, and urged until outvoted by his colleagues that the license should be canceled because of the existence of this doorway. He did this with the full knowledge of the fact that there is no authority vested by the law in the Licensing Commissioners to interfere with the arrangement of licensed premises. They have no power under the law or under the Municipal Clauses Act to close up any door or entrance into licensed premises. Before they could adopt such a course it would be necessary for a by-law to be passed prohibiting back entrances. No such by-law exists, although the Mayor declared that he had it in contemplation, but he ignored the fact that the Commissioners are an executive and not a legislative body, and he again showed his contempt for the law by endeavouring to exercise a power which it does not confer. The obstinacy of the Mayor in this matter, as in most matters which he has handled during his term of office, might have cost the city dearly; in fact there is very little doubt that from a purely financial standpoint the best thing that could have happened to the licensee of the Tourist Cafe would have been the confiscation of his license. Since it would have been a grossly illegal act committed at the instigation of the very same commissioner who signed the original license the city would have been liable to a suit for heavy damages, a suit which must have inevitably gone against them, as in cancelling the license the Commissioners would have acted without jurisdiction. This is the latest phase of Mayor Morley's folly; it may not be the last, but he can hardly go further in the direction of showing his utter contempt for legal regulations and his obstinate determination to have his own way "coute qui coute." By universal consent the liquor traffic has to be surrounded with safe-guards, and special legislation is required for its regulation, but this does not entitle every hare-brained reformer to rush in and harass a legally authorised trade, and in doing so to violate the very law upon the strict administration of which the proper conduct of that trade depends. The action of Mayor Morley in this matter will be condemned by every right-minded person as a gratuitous piece of impertinence which will do nothing to further the cause of genuine reform, though it may have its good effect in demonstrating the folly of entrusting the administration of the law to a wilful law-breaker.

Kaien Island. The New Westminster Daily News, in spite of the fact admitted by itself that only ten persons in the Province will read the evidence of the Kaien Island Commission, keeps pegging away in its editorial columns in the endeavour to educate these ten to understand that a private syndicate, of which it declares that Mr. E. V. Bodwell was the most active member improperly negotiated for the lands ultimately conveyed to the Grand Trunk Pacific. Of course the News is fully aware that neither Mr. Bodwell nor his associates acted improperly at all, but whatever they did was done by the request of the general manager of the G. T. P. Mr. Bodwell's own evidence on this point was absolutely clear, and in order to make the least capital out of the argument the News must be prepared to say that Mr. Bodwell's evidence was not true. This, of course, it is not prepared to say, and would not dare say, and therefore the matter rests where it was put by Premier McBride when defending the transaction in the House, viz., that he had no hesitation in treating with Mr. Bodwell because his professional status was such that no one could possibly doubt that he was properly instructed by the parties whom he claimed to represent. The News will have to take up something more effective than this before it will increase the number of its converts even from ten to eleven. Incidentally it may be pointed out that in its extraordinary valuation of the Kaien Island lands sold to the G. T. P., which it estimated at $7,000,000, the not unimportant fact was overlooked that since the Government retained a quarter interest in these lands, and since their enhanced value would have to be due entirely to the development work of the G. T. P., the Province has by the transaction made a profit of $1,750,000, or will have done so by the time that the lands in question reached the estimated value placed upon them by the New Westminster News. Really this would not appear to be such a poor business transaction after all.

Fellow Subjects. The question of how the immigrant Indians who are coming to our shores shall be treated will be largely determined on the principle of the problem which agitated the mind of Lord Dundreary. It is the question of whether the dog shall wag the tail, or vice versa. It is so in a double sense; it is first and foremost a question whether Imperial and constitutional law or local prejudices shall prevail. It is secondly a question of whether the sentiment of an enlightened and progressive community or the self-interest of a blatant section shall carry sway. In the end there can be but one result, the justice and fair play which characterises British rule in every part of the Empire will be enforced in spite of the most vehement protests from a few misguided persons, some of whom have an axe to grind, and others of whom do not understand the bearings of the question. Certain organisations may be prepared to ignore the fact which more than four hundred millions of people in every part of the world will never forget that the Hindus are British subjects. Of these four hundred millions there are not a few who remember that some of these very men, and their fathers, stood in the breach during the dark days of the Indian Mutiny and saved the lives and protected the honour of English women. This one fact, if it stood alone, should for ever brand as traitor and churl the man who could have the insolence to stand up and say, as Alderman Williams said in the Vancouver City Council on Tuesday last, that it would be a blessing to be cruel to the Hindus, and that he was prepared to steel himself against showing them any kindness. Well did Dr. Monroe say that such cruel treatment as was proposed would be a disgrace to the city. Surely Alderman Williams, and men who think as he does, do not expect Canadians to support a policy of inhumanity without precedent in the annals of the Empire. If the resources of civilisation and enlightened government are unable to deal with such a simple problem as the influx of a few thousand Hindus without resorting to methods which would be a disgrace to a Pagan race, then no stronger condemnation of advanced civilisation could be urged. One can hardly resist the conviction that much of this ad captandum twaddle is addressed to the gallery, for no sane man can believe that it will go down with the people of Canada. These men have not come here to murder or to steal, they have come to seek work, and are prepared to work and to earn their pay. If they are able to do this they have as much right to do it at least as any other British subject. If they are unable or unfit, that fact will be demonstrated by experience and the problem will be solved by a natural process of the elimination of the unfit, and the survial of the fittest. It is impossible that in the working out of this solution any upheaval of the labour market will take place or any economic principle be violated. We cannot apply the same methods to discourage the immigration of British subjects as we have applied so effectively and with questionable wisdom in the case of the Chinese. Experience has taught us that that method cannot be extended to the Japanese, who are again a race of different colour from our own, yet who by reason of the friendly nation clauses can only be prevented from coming here through peaceable persuasion and diplomatic negotiations. There is nothing to prevent the Canadian Government from adopting these measures in relation to the Hindu immigration as it is somewhat inaptly called. There is little doubt that those who have already come, were fired by the enthusiasm of some Hindus who had visited British Columbia, but already they have discovered that the conditions are not what they had anticipated, and that generally speaking the climate, the class of work, and the social conditions with which they would be compelled to comply are not cogenial. The Hindu is intelligent, he is educated and he is a prolific correspondent; before this his relatives at home have seen this province through his spectacles and the little tide of immigration will soon be stemmed, if not entirely dammed. Meanwhile The Week protests in the most emphatic manner against the conduct and language of men like Alderman Williams of Vancouver, who may think that he is a friend of labour, but who is the worst enemy of the workingman, when he tries to teach him a lesson by gross inhumanity, injustice and unfairness, which is far more alien to the spirit of the Canadian people than the Hindu is to Canada.

Land Sales. The Provincial Government sale of lands by auction at Vancouver this past week was prolific of keen competition and splendid prices. Both local and non-resident buyers showed their faith in the future of the Terminal City by heavy buying and the Government treasury was handsomely enriched.

Short Story

The Fatal Kiss.

By H. K. Gornall.
(Written for The Week.)

"You won't always have a Mother to kiss," said Katherine Angus to her ten-year-old boy," as he lingered half way between his mother and the maid at the door.

"Daddie let's me stay up," said Ian for the sixth time, standing in a sulky attitude against the grand piano.

"And mother thinks it is best you should go to bed. 'Sleepy head, go to bed, sleep till morning light; day breaks, baby wakes, fresh and strong and bright.'

Ian was so little moved by this homily on the beneficial effects of sleep on the infant constitution that he started to polish the black keys on the piano with his finger. Rubbing them made them shine. And occasionally he struck a shrill discordant chord or ear-piercing note.

"Oh, don't, Ian," cried his mother irritably. "Leave the piano alone. Such horrid noises. Come, kiss mother good-night and run away to bed."

"I'm going to bed," said the boy.

"But not without kissing mother," said his mother, stretching out a pair of lovely arms. "Come, dear."

"No," said Ian, casting a furtive look at her over the piano. More than once in his short life he had said, "Mammie, you are pretty." And somewhere in the back of his small mind the consciousness was taking shape that he had never seen her looking more lovely. She had on a stunning red dress cut low at the neck. Her arms were bare, and about her back and elbows there hung a fluffy white cloak. Sitting there beneath the soft pink light of the shaded lamp she looked quite a picture.

"What sweet eyes the child has!" said the mother to herself.

But if his mother thought she was going to win a kiss from him as easily as this, she was mistaken. Ian was determined to see her humble, or she would not get his kiss. Now, if she would get up and walk across the room to him and put her arms around him, he might be endeared.

"Supposing something were to happen to mother in the night, Ian. Supposing your mother were to go away and leave you because yon and daddie did not love her."

A very sword ran through Ian's heart at these words, and he almost relented. But Pride said to him, "If she wants a kiss from you, let her come for it."

"Well, never mind," said Katherine to herself. "First he estranged my mother from me, and now he has robbed me of the child's affection."

Coming at that moment the child's refusal to kiss her seemed something more than a mere exhibition of childish obstinacy. It semed to her proof positive that her baby—as she still thought of him—had ceased to love her. Had her nerves not been unstrung, she might have judged the incident more sanely, but her fancy was distraught, and it loomed more largely before her than common sense justified.

"But no matter," she continued. Let come what may. I suppose my heart will break or turn to stone. Better that, than that my mind should give way. And yet Katherine Angus is considered a lucky woman. In popular opinion the rich are always happy. If they are not happy, they ought to be. Katherine Angus has a fine house, aristocratic friends, plenty of money, a clever successful husband. Ergo, she must be happy. Oh, that clever husband! If people only knew what it was to be the wife of a clever husband and to have all one's finer feelings daily disected by the venomous wit of a cold-hearted cynic. Still there, Ian? Saunders, kindly take the boy to bed. He looks tired."

But Ian still lingered.

"Oh, if his mother would only speak to him once more! One word and he would run to her, and fling his arms about her and beseech her forgiveness. One look only, and he would smother her lips with his baby kisses! But the look was never given, the word never spoken. Ian was hurried up to bed.

"You are a bad, wicked, naughty boy," said his nurse, as she superintended his undressing. "Not to kiss your mother good-night."

But Ian was not going to stand his nurse interfering.

"I don't care," said he, sticking out his legs.

"Don't care came to a bad end."

"Daddie said 'don't care' this morning, and my daddie's a man."

And then the maid was indiscreet.

"Your Daddie's a bad man and makes your mother unhappy. Jenkins told me that your mummie was crying at dinner, and your daddie said 'Very well, you can stay at home,' and he went out and left her, and banged the front door."

"Mummie's only a woman," said the boy, "and you're only a woman, Nursie, and my daddie's a man, and he said I could stay up. He lets me stay up."

"You're a naughty boy, and I have no patience with you," said Saunders. And she gave the collar of his night dress a tug that rasped his neck and almost upset him.

"When I'm a man, I'll make people cry, and I'll bang the front door," said he from the bed.

"Tut!" growled the nurse. And she closed the door behind her with an impatient snap.

Directly the door was closed, Ian laid his head down on the pillow and cried as if his heart would break.

Oh, if his mother had only asked him just once more! Oh, if she had only even just looked at him! Oh, that bedtime kiss of love and farewell which his pride had kept him from bestowing, how his heart and his lips hungered for it!

He thought of his mother sitting all alone in that big room—his dear, sweet, pretty mother—sorrowing over his unkindness. And amid his tears he fell asleep. How long he slept he did not know, but it was a sleep of troublous dreams. It semed to him that he was out in the dark in a vast and trackless country. From the distance came the voice of his mother calling him, "Ian! Ian!" Long and far he looked for her, but her voice grew fainter, and he could not find her. Suddenly it faded away altogether and—he awoke.

The candle was still burning at his bed side, and the sight of it, and the remembrances it awakened, brought the trouble to his heart again and the tears hot and fresh to his eyes.

Suddenly he made a resolve. He would go down to his mother, and give her the kiss he had refused her.

Softly he stole across the landing, and just as softly down the big staircase.

Everywhere there were lights. The hall was lighted up. And so was the drawing-room. And so was daddie's smoke-room.

At the bottom of the stair a long silk glove was lying. And over a chair back in the hall the fluffy cloak hung. Signs of his mother there were, but no mother. She was not in the drawing room. She was not in the smoke-room. But daddie was there, all alone, reading a letter, looking so white and pale and cross, he hardly dared speak to him. So he stood in the door way—waiting till daddly saw him.

And daddie kept reading the letter and putting it down again, and making queer noises and saying bad. words Finally he jumped up, tore the letter into little bits, and then mixed himself some drink.

Then he caught sight of Ian.

"Gad, how you startled me!" he cried. "I thought it was your mother come back again. Here, boy, come here, let's have a look at you."

Ian went up to his father, and his father took hold of him and held his face up to the light.

After a long scrutiny he said:

"Thank God for that. There's nothing about him to remind me he ever had a mother. Fair hair, blue eyes, square chin—he's an Angus every inch of him."

And then he added.

"Ian, I want you to promise me something."

"All right, daddie, I'll promise."

"Promise that, when you grow up, you'll never allow any woman to get the better of you."

"I promise, daddie."

"That's right. Now, here's a glass of sherry. It will warm you up. And here's a toast for you. Here's to the memory of your dear departed mother. Wherever she is, may the curses of husband and son go with her till her death. Now drink, you young rascal, drink."

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Thirty years later a gentleman stood beneath a foreign sky beside an ill-kept grave. His shoulders were bowed down, his hair was turning to grey, and his hand trembled upon his cane. In face and figure he bore those marks of premature decay which spring from a dissolute life. It was Ian Angus, standing by his mother's grave.

It had no head stone, no ornament but the green turf. It was with difficulty he had found it. In a distant convent the bell was tolling for vespers. The sun was setting. And the shade of the cypress and arbutus trees lengthened across the grave yard.

"At last!" cried he to himself. "And so this is her grave. Poor mother!"

Kneeling down in the twilight, he gently kissed the burial mound.

"Press softly upon her, kind Earth," he exclaimed, "Press softly upon her. She was more sinned against than sinning."

And then his thoughts reverted to that far-off day which had seen her whom he mourned set a gulf between herself and her home, all the sorrow of his motherless boyhood rose up before him and he burst into weak but bitter tears.

"Oh, mother, mother," he cried, "if you had only just turned and looked at me, God knows I would have kissed you—God knows I would."

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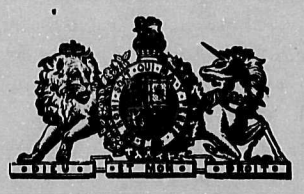

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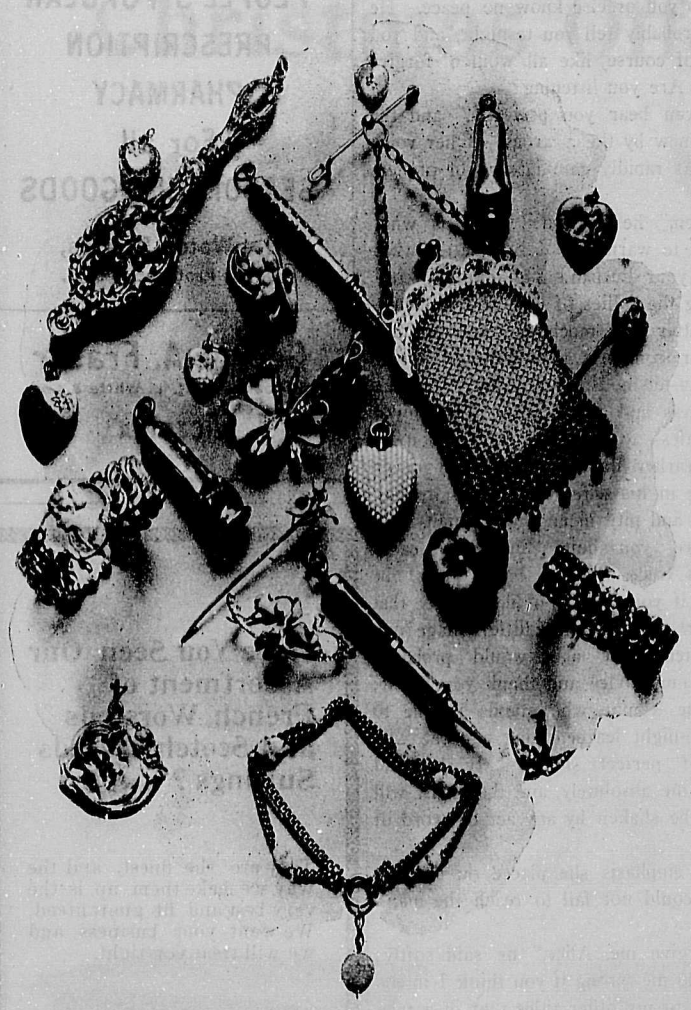

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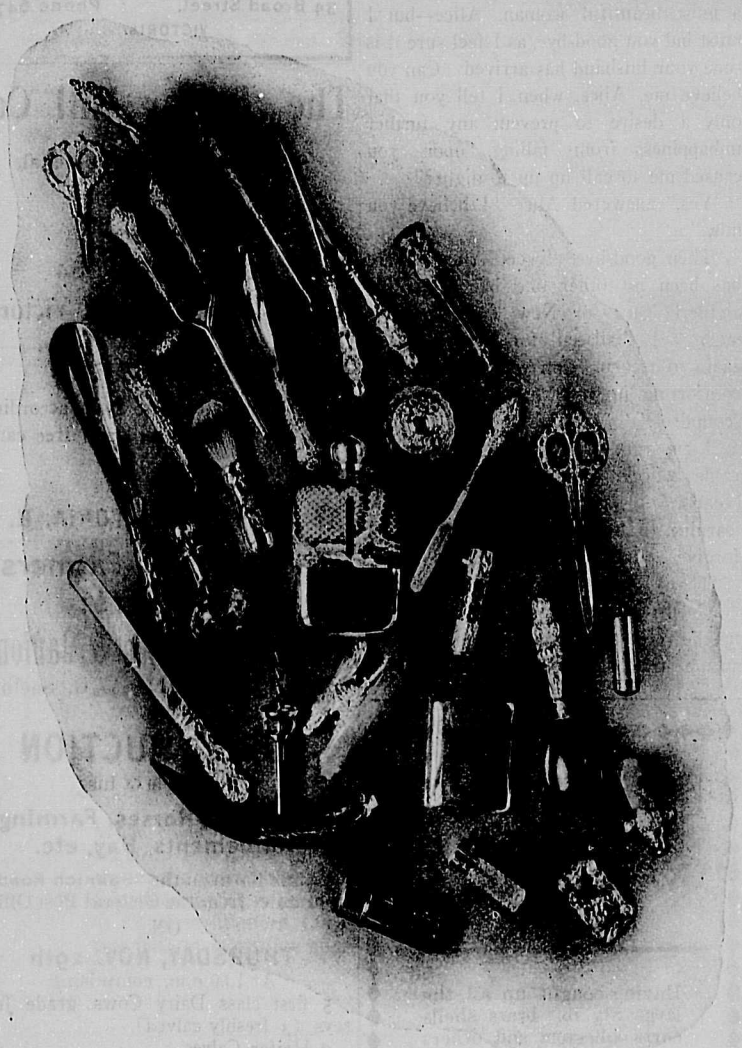

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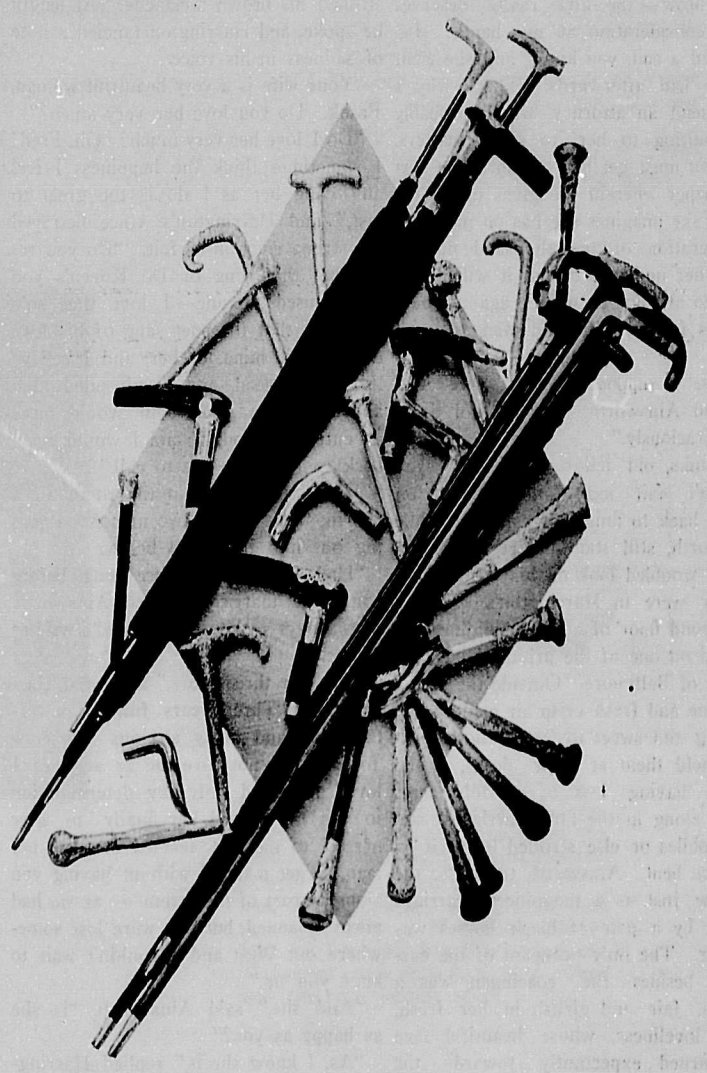

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The One Who Confesses.

By Frank N. Selser.

"I can't decide yet, Fred," said Harrington, "whether I ought to tell Alice about that woman or trust to fate and my pocket-book to keep her from finding it out." And he looked at Dr. Ainsworth, who was seated near the front window, in a questioning way as if he expected an answer, although he had asked no question.

"Why do you bring up that subject again, Frank?" answered Ainsworth. "I thought you decided it three years ago just before you married Alice. If you did not think best to tell her then, why should you have any doubts now?"

Harrington finished rolling his cigarette and lit it before replying, "It's because of Alice herself. Since we have been husband and wife I have seen more and more the frankness and clear purity of her nature. She abhors deception even in the most trivial matters, and if she were to learn from another source of the one great folly of my days before I knew her, I fear I would lose not only her respect, but also her love!"

"Oh!" said Ainsworth, with comprehending quickness, "so the woman is here, is she?"

Harrington nodded and frowned as he flicked the ashes from his cigarette with his little finger.

"In town?"

"No, but in New York, and threatening to come here and do all sorts of things if I do not send her what money she needs at once."

'How much does she ask for?"

"She doesn't ask—she *demands* ten thousand dollars!"

Ainsworth sprang to his feet. "By George! Frank, that's blackmail, pure and simple, and you must not—you shall not submit to it."

Harrington smiled in his cool, calm way. "Easy, old man; I feel that way about it. too; but I can't afford to fight the matter in the courts on account of Alice. Just think what a nasty lot of talk there would be and how her proud spirit would suffer. No, I've decided to compromise with this woman, and I want you to be my agent and act for me. Now, don't refuses, Fred," as Ainsworth made a motion of dissent. "There is no one I can trust but you, and besides"—here a dull flash appeared on Harringtons' brow—"the girl really deserves some consideration at my hands. I—I—acted a cad, you know, and she went to the bad afterwards. That's why I can't send an attorney, who'll probably be insulting to her, to settle matters. But you must get her to sign some sort of a paper wherein she gives up all the claims she imagines she has on me for a consideration of ten thousand dollars. Make her understand that it will do no good to attempt to see me again. You'll do this for my sake, old man, will you not?"

"Yes, I suppose I will have to," growled Ainsworth, 'but I'll not do it very graciously."

"Thanks, old fellow; I knew you wouldn't fail me," and Harrington leaned back to finish his cigarette, while Ainsworth, still standing, regarded him with a troubled look on his face.

They were in Harrington's office on the second floor of a huge building that fronted on one of the principal business streets of Baltimore. Outside the spring sunshine and fresh crisp air made a day alluring and sweet to those whose business held them at their desks, while others having less of worldly cares rolled along in the fine carriages and automobiles or else strolled by as if on pleasure bent. Ainsworth turned to the window just as a magnificent carriage drawn by a pair of black horses was passing. The only occupant of the carriage, besides the coachman, was a woman, fair and girlish in her fresh, sweet loveliness, whose beautiful face was turned expectantly towards the window where Ainsworth stood.

"Quck—quick, , Frank," he cried "come; tell me who is this lovely woman;" and he almost dragged Harrington to the window.

As Harrington's gaze fell upon the girl his face lit up with a smile of such tenderness and love that Ainsworth knew what the answer would be before he breathed the words in tones almost of reverence.

"Why, man, that is *my wife*. I had forgotten you had never met her. You must come and take dinner with us to-night."

"No, no. it's impossible," said Ainsworth, in such agitation that Harrington looked at him in surprise. "I mean—that is—I can't come to-night, Frank. I have a very important call to make on a miserable creature who is on his last legs, so you'll really have to excuse me for this time."

"Well, well, don't get so stirred up over it, old man," said Harrington, genially, as he passed his arm affectionately over the other man's shoulder. "There'll always be a chair and plate for you at our table, and you must get in the habit of dropping in whenever you have a few spare moments. Do you know, Fred," continued Harrington, in a graver tone, "I wish I could stand before my wife with arecord as clear and straighth behind me as you could before yours, if you had one. You've *always* been straight—always managed to keep a tight rein on your appetites, while I—good God! what a fool I have been!"

Ainsworth stirred uneasily under his friend's arm as he answered, "What makes you so many kinds of an idiot this afternoon, Frank? I'm no better tha any other man, and I've made mistakes in plenty; but I never did believe in crying over spilled milk and I never was a hand to talk to others about things which I thought concerned only myself. Take my advice," he cotinued, "and say nothing at all to Alice about this old affair of yours. I'll go to New York to-morrow and get that girl out of the country, while you go back to Alice, and stop thinking about what you ought or ought not to do. Lord deliver me from a man with a conscience."

Harrington's face turned rather red unde rhis friend's rebuke but he was accustomed to being soundly rated by Ainsworth and had long ago learned the futility of arguing with him when he got started on his pet theme of "consciences."

Ainsworth was known as "the man without a conscience" among his friends, and they all knew he never tolerated remorseful sentiments in any one of them. So Harrington waited, expecting the lecture he felt sure was coming.

Ainsworth continued to stare out of the window, however, in the direction the carriage had taken, and Harrington could not fail to notice a slight trembling in the doctor's fingers as he slowly stroked his brown mustache. At length he spoke, and Harrington fancied a note of sadness in his voice.

"Your wife is a very beautiful woman, Frank. Do you love her very much?"

"Do I love her very much? Oh, Fred! I sometimes think the happiness I feel in loving her as I do is too great to last," and Harrington's voice betrayed the strong emotion he felt. "Do you remember that song of De Koven's you and I used to sing—'I love thee so'? Well, all that the poet sang of his love do I feel in mine for her, and I believe 'If I were dead, and Earth piled high above my head, my soul would force an entrance through,' and I would come back to her were she to call."

There was silence in the room for a few moments as the two men stood gozing out into the street below.

"Had you known Alice long before you were married?" asked Ainsworth, who always spoke of his friend's wife as "Alice."

"Yes, for three years," answered Harrington. "Thre eyears full of uncertain bliss and many anxious moments, for she did not love me as soon as I loved her, and only my determination to win her caused her finally to give herself to me. It seemed strange, old man, to get married without having you along as part of the ceremony as we had always planned, but you were lost somewhere out West and I couldn't wait to hunt you up."

"And she," said Ainsworth, "is she as happy as you?"

"As, I know she is," replied Harrington; "she is so child-like in her innocence and yet so full of womanly sweetness her life seems spent in making me feel how much she loves and trusts me. That is why I feel that I must tell her I have not always been the man she thinks I am. I know she will be shocked at first; but I believe she will understand why I could not rest with even the shadow of a secret between us and in the end she will forgive and love me as before.

"There you go," said Ainsworth, impatiently, as he jerked away from his friend's caressing touch and commenced to stride hastily up and down the room. "You men are all alike: Commit all sorts of follies; break nearly every law in the decalogue; then when you begin to feel your 'conscience' twinging you, confess to some good woman who loves you and expect her to forgive and forget and go on your ways feeling highly virtuous and self-satisfied. How would it be if your wife were to come to you with a tale similar to the one you are going to tell her? Suppose she had been one who had trusted some scoundrel as this girl we spoke of to-night once trusted you? How would you receive *her* confession? Would fond kisses and renewed protestations of love granting her full pardon for her weakness? No! You would thrust her forth into the streets as if she were some——"

"Stop, Fred!" cried Harrington, his face flushed with anger. "You dare breathe such things in connection with my wife again and by God! I'll forget you ever were my friend and I'll—*kill you!*" . . . .

In an instant Ainsworth was his easy, quiet self again: "I beg your pardon, old boy," he said, coming up to Harrington and extending his hand, "I was merely generalizing and meant nothing at all. Shake hands and let's go get something cold to drink. Tell your wife anything you want and to-night I'll start for New York."

Harrington's face cleared as he warmly shook his friend's hand, and together they passed out into the busy street.

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Back in the beautiful old mansion, that had been the home of Harrington's mother and father, and was now his own, his lovely wife was eagerly waiting for his return.

The warm forenoon had given place to a somewhat chilly night, and Alice had given orders that dinner should be served in the handsome library where a cheery fire was burning. She was dressed all in white, as Harrington always admired her most when so attired, and her soft brown hair was parted and drawn smoothly back from a brow as fair and pure as a child's. Not many women could stand the plainness of such a coiffure, but with her it only seemed to strengthen the sweet, firm loveliness loveliness of her face.

As she rocked gently to and fro before the fire, thinking of the happy hours she and Frank had passed in this room, her lips parted slowly in a smile of such tenderness her whole face was illumined.

"I hope," she said, softly, to herself, "Oh, I hope I am doing no wrong in loving my husband as I do. He is so good, so true, I feel I can never do enough to show him how much I love him. Dear God," she gently whispered, "help me to always keep from him the knowledge of anything that might cause him pain."

Just then there fell upon her ears the faint tinkle of the telephone bell in the hall adjoining the library.

"That must be Frank now," she said; so with light footsteps she went to answer the call.

"Hello!" her sweet voice rang, and back over the wires there came to her a voice and a name she had not heard for ten long years.

"Hello, 'Sweet Alice,' is it you?"

For a moment her heart stopped and her knees grew suddenly weak as she threw out one hand and clutched the telephone box to keep from falling.

"Who—who—are you?" she stammered.

"A voice from the past with a warning. Do you know me?"

"I—I am afraid I do," came in trembling tons from the poor girl's lips. "Are you a spirit?"

"No, I am 'Ben Bolt,' 'Sweet Alice.'" and the girl shrank as if in mortal pain from the tenderness of the voice. There could be no doubt in her mind, now, as to the speaker's identity. There was only one other besides herself who knew of the nick-names given in the days ten years ago when she was but a child of seventeen.

"Alice," came again the voice, "are you alone?"

"Yes," she faintly whispered, so faintly the man at the other end of the wire could scarcely catch the word.

"Listen, little girl; I am, besides being the man you used to know, your husband's best friend—can you hear me?"

"Yes," came again.

"Well, I know that ever since your marriage to him he has been tormented with a secret concerning his earlier days which he firmly believes he must tell to you or else know no peace. He will probably tell you to-night, and you will, of course, like all women forgive him! Are you listening?"

"I can hear you perfectly,' and the man knew by the clearness of her voice she was rapidly gaining control of herself.

"Then," he continued "this is what I wish to warn you of -no matter what views your husband may express concerning the follies of men and women—no matter how much he censures himself or condones the faults of erring women—do not, as you value your life's happiness and that of his, feel moved to confess to him any indiscretion of your earlier days. A man will never forgive in his *wife* what he can readily excuse and pity in another woman."

"Have you quite finished?" came Alice's voice in sharp bitter tones, "because if you have, I'd like to say that the girl you left in a little village out West ten years ago, would probably need your advice and thank you for it; but the woman who stands talking to you to-night learned long ago the wisdom of perfect silence. My husband trusts me absolutely, and that trust will never be shaken by any act or word of *mine*."

The emphasis she placed on the last word could not fail to reach the man's ears.

"Forgive me, Alice," he said softly; "you do me wrong if you think I intend to add to my other titles that of a talebearer. Nothing I can say can excuse the cowardly part I played ten years ago, but perhaps you will be less severe upon me, Alice, when I tell you that I did go back, to find you gone and no trace of your whereabouts."

"Oh, 'Ben,'" and he knew Alice was crying, "don't say any more; it's all over now, and I'm married to the best man in the world. He must never know anything of that part of my life when I knew you—oh!" she cried, in sudden agitation, "you have not told him we knew each other?"

"No, Alice," came the grave deep tones of the man, "I did not know myself until I saw you from his office window this afternoon, that 'Sweet Alice' and my friend's wife were the same. The little girl I used to know has grown ito a most beautiful woman, Alice—but I must bid you good-bye, as I feel sure it is time your husband has arrived. Can you believe me, Alice, when I tell you that only a desire to prevent any further unhappiness from falling upon you caused me to call up up to-night?"

"Yes," answered Alice "I believe you now."

"Then good-bye, 'Sweet Alice'; there has been no other one but you. To night I leave for New York, and tomorrow I shall sail for Europe, never gaain to return. Can you find anything comforting in your heart to say to a scoundrel?"

"I am very happy, now, 'Ben Bolt,'" came Alice's clear, sweet voice, "and because you have been the means of my learning to 'suffer and grow strong,' I forgive you."

"Thank you, Alice; good-bye."

"Good-bye," she answered, and hung up the receiver as Frank came whistling up the street.

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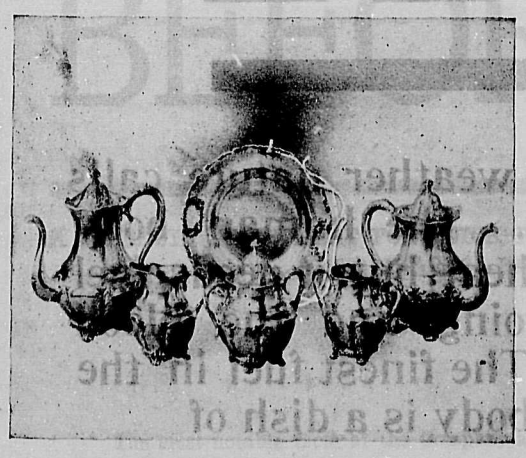

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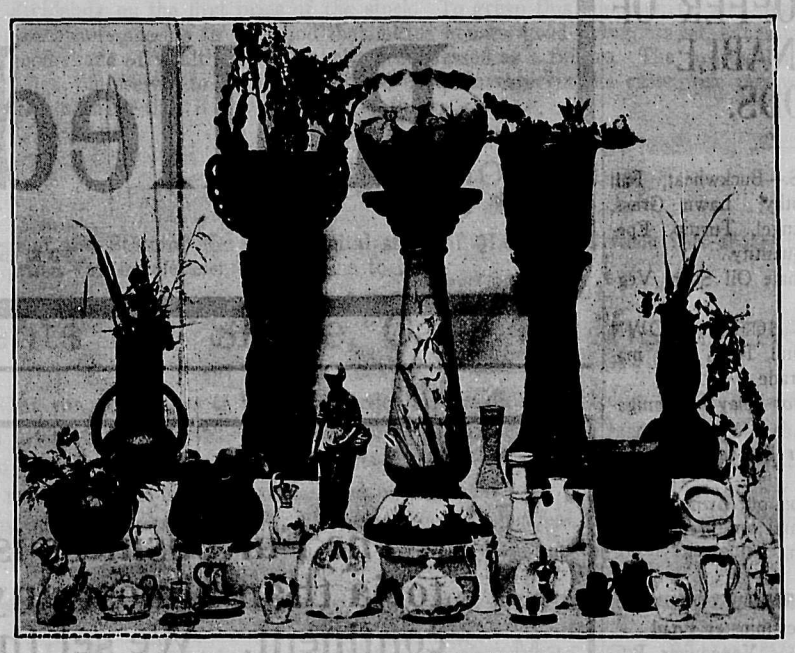

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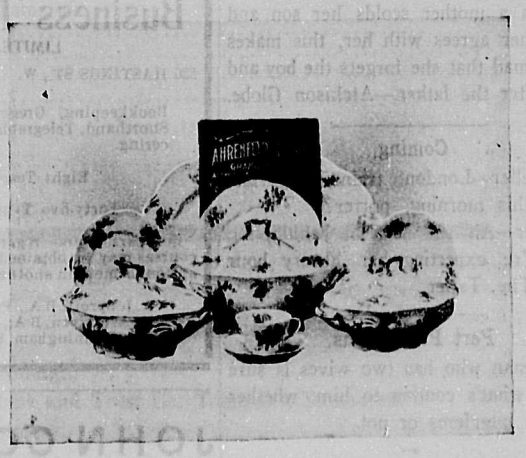

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Identification.

Some humor was interjected into a case in a magistrate's court in Germantown. Two local lawyers were representing plaintiff and defendant, and became excited and somewhat personal in their argument. Matters proceeded to such a pitch that the lawyers began to call each other names. "You're an ass!" said one to the other. "You're a liar!" was the quick retort of the opposing attorney. Then the magistrate, in a very dignified manner, said, "Now that the counsel have identified each other, kindly proceed to the disputed points."

He Did His Best.

A hungry Irishman went into a restaurant on Friday and said to the waitter:

"Have yez any whale?"
"No."
"Have yez any shark?"
"No."
"Have yez any swordfish?"
"No."
"Have yez any jellyfish?"
"No."
"All right," said the Irishman. "Then bring me ham and eggs and a beefsteak smothered wid onions. The Lord knows I asked for fish."

Solving a Difficulty.

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A Calling.

"Hullo, there!"—She—"Is a telephone girl's occupation a profesion or a business?"

He—Neither; it's a calling.—"Floh."

When a mother scolds her son and the father agrees with her, this makes her so mad that she forgets the boy and goes after the father.—Atchison Globe.

Coming.

Traveller—London train very late again this morning, porter?

Porter—Ah, she is a bit behind, sir, but we're expecting her hevery hour now.—The Tatler.

Pert Paragraphs.

The man who has two wives is sure to get what's coming to him, whether the law interferes or not.

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Hypocrisy makes cowards of us all.

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The authors of hard luck stories ought to go into the publishing business.

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Incubator babies should grow up into machine politicians.

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NOTICE.

The Manager of The Week begs the indulgence of its readers and a lenient judgment of the present number, which, although increased to sixteen pages is totally inadequate for the requirements of reading and advertising matter. At the last moment several important communications have had to be omitted, as well as some of our standing advertisements. This is due to the increasing demand on our space for commercial advertising, which is now offering far beyond our capacity. We expect next week to increase the size of the paper permanently to twenty pages, and if this arrangement is carried out there will be room for all our usual reading features as well as several new ones which are in contemplation. Meanwhile we beg respectfully to announce that no new advertisements can be accepted at present for our ordinary issue. We have still several pages to offer in our special Christmas number, which will be issued on December 15th, with a guaranteed circulation of 5,000. The issue will consist of at least 32 pages and the price will be ten cents per copy to non-subscribers.

BADINAGE

By BOHEMIAN

Last week my editor commented on an address by Professor Oliver Lodge, in which that eminent scientist and thinker urged the necessity for more leisure on the part of those who are engaged in regular occupations. In doing so he voiced a general opinion, which has gained increasing force since life became more strenuous under the conditions which prevail in modern times. If men are to have more leisure the question naturally arises, how shall they spend it? The natural tendency in any normal man is to spend as much time as possible in the open air, and to become interested in sports and athletic games. To this tendency is due the health, the bodily vigour and the courage of the Anglo-Saxon race, and it will be a sorry day when the first interest of the man of leisure does not lead him in that direction.

But there are times and seasons when leisure must be spent in doors, and at such times reading and conversation must ever present the strongest attraction to intelligent people. It would be an interesting study to consider the direction in which both reading and conversing have departed of late years from the standards to which our fathers were accustomed. Both have become more of an entertaining than an instructive pastime. This, however, is the natural result of the greater strain under which men labour now-a-days. Instead of being part of the business of life reading has become a relaxation, and consequently must be lighter and more amusing. At any rate, that is the popular idea, although great men have held that change is rest, and as high an authority as Mr. Gladstone once declared that he found perfect relaxation in turning from one class of reading to another of a totally different type. All men, however, are not constituted like Mr. Gladstone, and intellectually he was so abnormal that he cannot be regarded as a standard by which the ordinary man can measure himself. The fact remains that now-a-days comparatively few read for purposes of instruction, unless that be instruction which is gleaned from the daily press and the magazines, which with light fiction constitute the sole mental pabulum of ninety-eight per cent. of the reading public.

I intend also sometime to write on the lost art of conversation. By this I do not mean the stilted, precise, laboured and rounded phraseology which is well preserved for the delectation of all succeeding generations in the pages of George Eliot and Jane Austen. That style of drawing-room oratory no doubt served its purpose in the days when the younger branches of the family sat in an interested circle, and listened with wonder and awe to the profound arguments carried on by their seniors with the family lawyer, the parson or the squire. But now-a-days young people are not so easily impressed; they know that these oraclular utterances were neither spontaneous nor original. Universal education has divulged their origin, and wisdom has been unmasked. Then further the young people of today are no longer to be found in the drawing-room; one has to look for them at the skating-rink, the concert, the theatre or the dancing-hall. Quiet, old-fashioned home-stayers are out of date; there are few fire-sides, how can people foregather round a stove or weave happy day-dreams in an asbestos burner? No, conversation is a lost art, and has degenerated into a vociferous contest, which can only be adequately described by the Latin adage "Vox et praeterea nihil."

This brings me to another class of occupation which of all is the most popular during the leisure hours of the twentieth century. I refer to theatre-going. I suppose that if I were to say that theatres also have deteriorated I should be qualifying as a full-blown pessimist, whereas everyone who knows me has long ago had me docketed and labelled as a sublime optimist. I wonder if the change is in oneself, or whether it really is a fact that the plays we see now are inferior to those which were witnessed twenty-five or thirty years ago. Are the actors of 1906 inferior to those of 1876? Has this, the noblest of all intellectual amusements, degenerated from the plane of intellectuality to that of vulgarity? I incline to think that to a great extent these questions must be answered in the affirmative. It is true that there are still in the fore-front of their profession splendid artists, whom it is always a pleasure to see, and who worthily uphold the traditions of the stage. But, it is as true of the drama as it is of literature and art that "there were giants in the land in those days." As much could hardly be said of these days. Now that our great master, Irving, has gone, where is the living actor, whose work is distinguished by the impalpable touch of genius, or where should we look for the man who could thrall an audience as did Tomaso Salvini in his immortal delienation of Othello? Who is the legitimate successor of Macready, Keene, Phelps or Boone? Upon whom has the mantle of Mrs. Siddons or Miss Glynn fallen? The best we can offer to-day in place of these incomparable artists are Forbes Robertson, Mansfield, Mantell and Tree; but admirable artists as these men are, who will say that the ablest comes within measurable distance of any one of the giants of the past? Among actresses we are even worse off, if one excepts the incomparable Bernhardt, who is in a class by herself, but whose vagaries, both on and off the stage, greatly complicate criticism of her work. In any event she is now a veteran with none of the power she possessed twenty years ago. No one who saw her on that great occasion when for the first time the members of the Comedie Francaise appeared in London at the Gaiety Theatre, can ever forget her superb acting in Hernani. The occasion has become historic; in the Royal Box was a galaxy of Royal personages, such as is rarely if ever seen in a theatre. They comprised Alexander II., the Czar of all the Russias, who was so soon afterwards assasinated in St. Petersburg; the present King, then Prince of Wales; the Queen, then Princess Alexandra; the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Beatrice, Prince Leopold, and their brilliant suites. Under the impulse of the occasion and the audience Bernhardt, although nervous, rose to the heights of sublimity, and established her right to be classed with the great actresses of all time. But she too has rapidly deteriorated of late years, and has no successor. Duse, who approaches her most nearly is too erratic and uncertain, being subject to those fitful influences which are so destructive of the artistic temperament. Ada Rehan, who might have been a queen of tragedy, never realised the promise of her early days, and declined upon drawing-room comedy, or Russianesque melodrama, altogether unworthy of her great powers. The English stage is rich in graceful and accomplished actresses, but does not possess one with the power to thrill. On this continent the foremost women who have devoted themselves to the Thespian art, are Maxime Elliot, Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Miss Nance O'Neill and Miss Julia Arthur. Of all these the latter one gave the greatest promise of obtaining solid fame; but she married a rich merchant and terminated her public career. I purposely omitted from the list one name, it is the name of a woman who has in her the makings of a great actress, and if success does not turn her head, and if also she does not marry, she will yet attain to the highest position which the dramatic word has to offer. I refer to Margaret Anglin, who is now starring such a splendid success in New York with Henry Miller in "The Great Divide."

In this brief review of matters theatrical what strikes one is the absence of great plays and great players and the prevalence of respectable mediocrity. By what possible stretch of the imaginatoin can Grundy, Pinero, Chambers, Jones, Clyde Fitch or De Mill be considered as the legitimate descendants of Sheridan, Wycherly or Goldsmith? Then it will be noticed that our dramas have taken the same lines as our literature. They are written to amuse, and in doing so they are written down to a low standard in which one finds the boisterous facts treading on the heels of comedy, and comedy grinning and leering on the threhold of tragedy.

Finally that single word tragedy suggests to me the utter aversion of the modern play-goer to anything more serious than "The College Wiidow" or "The Idol's Eye." At any rate one would be justified in drawing this conclusion by a comparison between the crowds which flock to performanecs of this class, and the painfully few who can be attracted by anything of a higher order. Still there are a few who have not "bowed their knee to Baa'l' and who still cherish memories of better days. One of these is

BOHEMIAN.

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At Clomnel the Earl of Donoughmore spoke strongly against the system of education that aimed at cramming and led to a few facts being learned in parrot fashion.

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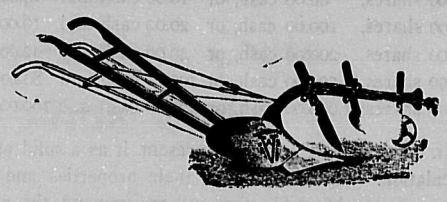

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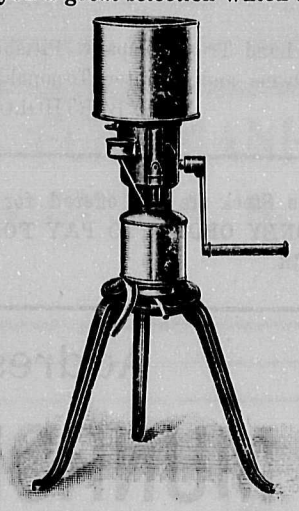

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge,—The question of Xmas fare is already beginning to occupy the capable housewife all over the country, and first and foremost among the dishes specially consecrated to this season comes the Christmas pudding. That all festivities should be accompanied by feastings in this sumlunary existence seems but natural, and since a kind Providence has given us appetites, it remains a reasonable deducation that we should reasonably satisfy their leanings. Now Christmas immemorially stands for peace and plenty in the mind of man, as do succeeding dates for pills and penitence in the calculations of doctors and greedy small boys.

"You know you'll be ill, Tommy, if you eat so much plum pudding," said prudent Aunt Ann. "Yes," quoth Tommy, "but its worf it." Tommy was a bit of a philosopher, and realised that some crimes are "worf" their penalty. But not many, though plum pudding may be among the number, when we are five or thereabouts. Now every housewife knows the good old "pound for pound" plum pudding receipt, but few pay much attention to tne sauce, which to my mind is a very important item. A hot custard sauce is delicious with plum pudding, and may be made as follows: Prepare the custard in the usual way, then put it into a saucepan, add a cup of milk and bring it to a boil, stirring gently, then add a half a cup of brandy and serve hot.

I knew a woman, quite 'femme du monde" who laid it down with authority that to have one's hair well dressed was to be well dressed; and there is more than a little in this trite confession of faith. French women are always "bien coiffe," English women sometimes, and herein lies a greater difference in effect than many realise. The smartest gown is disappointing, the most perfect hat inadequate if the hair is not made much of—to be colloquial but explicit. Whenever I see a typical English girl, clear of complexion, of good, upright build, with health written all over her bright face and graceful figure, my admiration of her excellent points is generally qualified by a sigh over her hair and a groan over her waist, the former pulled in and the latter spread out, just reversing the order which marks the "chic" French or the "fly" American woman. It is equally a mistake to let one's figure "go" in the matter of waist as it is to tight-lace. How often well-made gowns fail in effect through an unduly spread-out waist, only the dressmakers and tailors know. By the way, many women seem still bent on wearing the corselet skirt, although I believe the latest dictates of fashion in the East (Montreal) proclaim them "out" long ago. However a somewhat mature and well developed friend who had alwyas sighed for a gown of this description, finally put herself into the hands of a sympathetic "conturiere," feeling that she must assume this fascinating style or fall ill in the attempt. She did both. Not that one is an effect following a cause; but a too rotund person compressed into a mercilessly slim corselet skirt with outlines more attuned to June than recent weather, and what will you?

Unsuitability, whether of temperament, temperature or things merely satorial, is a sempiternal error which, in other matters of more moment, is of daily occurrence, and will be so until the end of time.

The chair shares with the bedstead the distinction of being the most useful piece of furniture in the house. It is the place of rest by day as the bed is the place of rest by night. Perhaps I should say that it ought to be the place of rest by day, but there are, alas, a good many chairs to sit in which involves a penitential discipline such as even the early Christian martyrs would have shrunk from—hard-seated chairs with high perpendicular backs, small drawingroom chairs on which one perches oneself with grave misgivings as to their stability, and ribbon-back chairs in the Chippendale style with sharp projections which stick into one's back. By all means have comfortable chairs in your home, they are indispensible. A reliable place to obtain this necessary article of furniture is Weiler Bros., who have a special line of large easy chairs at moderate prices.

At this time of the year when frost and wind and weather make one's nose red and the skin rough and irritable a reliable druggist is always in demand. Hence in this connection Cyrus H. Bowes, on Government street, has all the delightful and most popular skin lotions, powders and cold creams. This is a good tip to poor feminine.

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BABETTE.

Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt left for the East on Thursday last.

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Mrs. Pemberton entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon at "Gonzales," being assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Beanlands and Miss Pemberton.

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Mrs. Norton intends holding another of her delightful dances on December 4th at the A. O. U. W. Hall. The former dances given by Mrs. Norton have been the most enjoyable of the season.

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Mrs. W. S. Gore entertained at the ever popular bridge on Saturday afternoon last, at her home, "Gore Mount," Burdette Avenue. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, and Miss Perry, Miss Arbuckle and Miss Nora Coombs assisted. The guests were: Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Loewen, the Misses Dupont, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Hickman Tye, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. King and Mrs. Piggott.

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All arrangements are now complete for the Fancy Fair which is to be held at the Drill Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, under the auspices of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The Fair will be open on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and will continue both afternoon and evening until Saturday night. All sorts of dainty articles are to be on sale, and many different side shows have been arranged for the amusement of both children and adults. It is to be sincerely hoped that the public will show their interest in the movement by turning out in large numbers for the three days.

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Mrs. Hickman Tye was hostess at a most enjoyable bridge party on Thursday atfernoon at "Aloha." The tea table was most effective, being decorated in pink carnations and greenery with candle shades to match, and pink ribbon streamers. Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Carmichael and Miss Marie Gaudin were in charge of the tea room. The guests were: Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Coler, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Dupont, Miss A. Dupont, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Miss Wark, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Amberry, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Graham.

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Tuesday afternoon last was guest day at the Alexandra Club, the hostesses being Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Shallcross and Mrs. Piggott. During the earlier part of the afternoon a presentation was made by the Daughters of Pity to Miss Dorothy Sehl, on her approaching marriage. The address was read by Mrs. Roche Robertson, and the gift, a necklet with pearl pendants, was gracefully acknowledged by Miss Sehl in a few well chosen words. Besides those already mentioned, some of those present were: Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Miss Angus, Mrs. Courtney, Miss McQuade, Mrs. Baiss, Mrs. J. Pemberton, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Emma Sehl, Mrs. Falcatt Robertson, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Beaven and many others.

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NOTES ON PROVINCIAL NEWS

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Advanced Thought.

Mr. C. M. Fraser, the principal of Nelson High School, is a man of singular culture and educational attainments, and one who will yet make his mark in the public life of the Province. At a recent meeting of the University Club Mr. Fraser read a paper on co-education, which is the result of a long and careful study of the subject. He proposed three classes of colleges. (1) Colleges for women only, (2) women's colleges affiliated with men's colleges, and (3) co-education in universities for men. The first two are common in the south and east, the third predominates in the west. At first there was much opposition to the education of women on the same footing as men, but wherever it has been fairly tried the arguments against it have been successfully overthrown. The standard of education is rather raised than lowered by the admission of women. Their health has suffered no more than that of men under the same conditions and the number of men students has increased more rapidly in co-educational colleges than in colleges for men only. The subject is one which can only be adequately treated by a specialist, and Mr. Fraser is a specialist, but it is one which has assumed vast proportions in connection with the development of American and Canadian life, and one which will well repay study by all who are interested in public affairs.

One Advantage in Early Closing.

The following extract from the Kaslo Kootenaian will be read with a feeling of sympathy by all Western towns, which suffer from the infliction of punk shows. It also serves to show that early closing is not without its advantages to some people:

The "Novelty Amusement Company" played here to a good house last Monday night, and was certainly the limit of anything that has yet appeared in the show line at Kaslo. The pictures were punk, the singers punker, and the whole show, for a troupe, the punkest that ever hit the pike. How the audience held itself is a mystery, possibly Macawber, like the people, waited for something better to turn up, instead it kept getting worse. It was simply fierce, and the members of the Novelty Company can thank their lucky stars that the stores in Kaslo close at 6 p.m., otherwise they might have had cause to vividly remember their visit here. It is such fake troupes of the Novelty Co. type that injure the show business in this section, and the next troupe coming here, be the members ever so good but yet unknown, will feel the baneful effects. Kaslo is a good show town, but novelty companies of doubtful calibre can thank their stars we hav ean early closing by-law, or there would be a rush for "first-class eggs" that when they struck something would go off like a bombshell and for perfume beat a polecat.

A Wealthy Investor.

The Okanagan and the Kootenay valleys are not the only districts in the interior which are rapidly coming to the front as producers of fruit. Grand Forks has long been an important centre for this profitable industry, which bids fair to become one of the most important in the Province. Wealthy investors from the East are becoming interested. Among the latest is the gentleman referred to in the following paragraph from the Grand Forks Gazette:

Lorne A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., and W. M. Doull, son of President Doull of the same company, were visitors in the city this week. After an inspection of lands south of the river a deal was negotiated whereby Mr. Doull became the owner of Mrs. Perkins' ranch of sixty acres, adjoining A. L. Traunweiser's ranch.

What is Success?

The Boundary Creek Times in its latest issue has a pathetic editorial on success, which it opines to be more or less a bubble. It fears that the world's measurement is wrong; that the scales have been tricked; the standard juggled. The Times is now being edited by Duncan Ross, M.P.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate upon the southwest shore of Stuart Lake and about nine miles from Fort St. James, Coast District, B. C., viz.: Commencing at a post placed on the lake shore and marked "E. J. M.—N. E." and thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically south 80 chains, thence astronomically east 80 chains, and thence astronomically north 80 chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

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Per J. A. HICKEY, Agent.
July 23d, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on the southwest shore of Stuart Lake and about ten miles from Fort St. James, Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a post placed on the lake shore and marked "E. J. M.—S. E.," thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically north 80 chains, more or less, to said southwest shore of Stuart Lake and at a point known as the "Big Bay," and thence following the said shore in a southeasterly direction to the point of commencement and containing about 320 acres, more or less.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Per J. A. HICKEY, Agent.
July 23d, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 4. Commencing at a post situate on or near the northwest corner of Lot 79, Mucktoosh; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 north; thence 100 west; thence 80 south; thence 60 east; thence 40 north, to point of commencement.

C. F. PARK,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 22d, 1906.

No. 28.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the west side of Union Island about 20 chains south of a group of small islands in Blind Entrance, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence west about 20 chains to the shore of Blind Entrance, thence southerly along said shore to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 10th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 24.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the south shore of Narrow Gut Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence about 40 chains north to the shore of Narrow Gut Inlet, thence following the shore in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 7th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 25.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the southeast corner of Application No. 1, on Kokshittle Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 27th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 21.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 8 Application on Tahsish Arm, thence north along the east boundary of No. 8 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south about 20 chains to the shore, thence following the shore southwesterly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 1st, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 26.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the east side of a river unnamed entering into Clan ninick Harbor about 1½ miles from the mouth, thence east 60 chains north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 25th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena river, at the mouth of Zymqetitz river and marked B. B.'s Southwest Corner; thence running north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to bank of Skeena river about 40 chains more or less; thence following meandering of Skeena river in a southwesterly direction to post of commencement, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

BEATRICE BATEMAN.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.
Located September 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on west shore of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Cassiar District, B. C.: Starting at a post marked southeast corner, said post planted about 20 chains from point dividing Alice and Hastings Arms running 20 chains west to T. L. 6141; thence north 160 chains; thence east 60 chains to shore; thence south along the shore 160 chains to point of commencement.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE AND TIMBER CO., LTD.

No. 22.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the northwest corner of Application No. 8 on Kokshittle Arm, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 60 chains, south to the shore of Kokshittle Arm, thence southeasterly along said shore to get one mile of southing, thence east about 40 chains to a point north of the initial stake, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 1st, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 23.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on the Ka-o-winch River, Kokshittle Arm, Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the north boundary about 20 chains west of the northeast corner of Application No. 7, on the east bank of the Ka-o-winch River, thence east 20 chains, north 160 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 29th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 27.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted near the initial post of Application No. 26, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 25th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH

No. 3—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining Mrs. J. S. Young's south boundary: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew, October 29th, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 4—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's southwest corner: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 29th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 5—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining John Young's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A Young, Northeast Corner," thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 29th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 6—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining T. Lee's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Northeast Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 30th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 7—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining T. Lee's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 8—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining T. Lee's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southwest Corner," thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 20.
Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Tahsish Arm, Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the east boundary of Application No. 13, about 60 chains south of the northeast corner thereof, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south along said boundary 40 chains to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 5th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

34. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 7, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 6, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
HY. KERSHAW,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

35. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 7, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement, and being Section 5, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
FRED BINMORE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

36. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 16 of said survey.
J. CHAMING,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

37. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey· thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencemtnt, and being Section 15, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
W. VAN ARSDALEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thenct south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 21, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
CHAS. LEVE1 1,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

39. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 20, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survty; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 18, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
C. A. COCK,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

40. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 20, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 17, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
ROBERT LITTLE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

41. Commencnig at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 20, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 19, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
JOSEUH TAENHAUSER, Sr.,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

42. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 20, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 20 of said survey.
JOSEPH TAENHAUSER, Jr.,
J. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

43. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the north-east quarterof Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 23 and south half of Section 26, Townhsip 4, Range 4, of said survey.
EMMA BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

44. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 27, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chanis; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 27 of said survey.
J. S. McEACHERN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commis[illegible] f Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 2. Commencing at a post situate 80 chains west and 20 south ofsoutheast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 north; thence 80 east; thence 80 south, to point of commencement.
J. T. BUCKLEY,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 3. Commencing at a post by the shore of Alberni Canal, near the southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the north boundary line, or the same produced of Lot 69; thence east to Alberni Canal; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
W. C. RALEIGH,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 5. Commencing at a post by the southeast boundary of Lot 77, Nahmint Bay; thence 60 chains west; thence 20 north; thence 90 west; thence 50 south; thence east to the waterfront. thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
C. LUTKIN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 27th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: 1. Starting at a post 10 chains east of the mouth of Handy Creek, on the north shore of Alberni Canal; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence south to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 4th, 1906.

2. Starting at a post 40 chains north of the initial post of No. 1, near Handy Creek, Alberni Canal; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains south to point of commencement.
W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Nov. 4th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post by the southeast corner post of Lot 79, on Uchucklesit Harbour; thence north 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to waterfront; thence along waterfront to point of commencement, excepting thereout the lands covered by existing mineral claims.
W. E. GREEN.
W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Oct. 29th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 1. Commencing at a post situated 80 choins west and 20 south of southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 south; thence 80 east. thence 80 north, to place of commencement.
E. CURTIT,
Per W. B. Garrard, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

45. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 31, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 31 of said survey.
HENRY BARNARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

46. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 36, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.
MATILDA BARNARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

47. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 24, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 30, Township 3, Range 4, of said survey.
ELMA MATTHEWS,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

48. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 24, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 25, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.
WM. MATTHEWS,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

49. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chaias; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 4, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
THOMAS STARIBRD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

50. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 3, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
MAYE STARBIRD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

51. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survye; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commenecment, and being said Section 33 of said survey.
C. T. CLARK,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

52. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 3, Range 4, Poudreir Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 34, Township 3, Range 4, of said survey.
VICTOR ROLLINS,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

53. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 4, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 9, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
N. A. WALLINGER,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

54. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 4, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 10, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
H. D. HENDERSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

55. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.
LILIAN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 15th, 1906.

56. Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thenec south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.
GLEN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent
September 15th, 1906.

57. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.
KATE CLARK,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

58. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
J. A. HARVEY,
A .T .Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

59. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
G. M. BIRKETT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
Septtmber 10th, 1906.

60. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commenctment.
HARRIET NELSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

61. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thtnce west 80 chains to point of commencement.
CAROLINE HAINES,
G. B. Wtason, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

62. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of G. M. Birkett's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
MARGARET INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

63. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of G. M. Birkett's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chains to ponit of commencement.
HUBERT HAINES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

64. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Hubert Haines' lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
MAXWELL S. INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

66. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of. Knignts leaes; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence souht 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
ROSABELLA GOODWYN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

67. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of E. Knight's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
CHAS. KNIGHT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

68. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
W. H. GOODWIN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

69. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chain sto point of commencement.
E. N. MacBETH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

70. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 35, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
M. WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

71. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of Section 14, Townshio 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of Section 14 and north half of Section 11, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
H. RENNIE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

72. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of B. P. Cook's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.
WILLIAM MEREDITH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

73. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to the south line of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.
MINNIE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

74. Commencing at a post planted at a point on the west side of the Upper Nechaco River, opposite the south-west corner of Lot 545; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
EDGAR L. BLAKE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

75. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of E. L. Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to bank of Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.
MARY BLAKE,
A. T. CLARK, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

76. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Mary Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
GEORGE BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

77. Commencing at the south-east cornear of George Bateman's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco Rvier; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
B. P. COOK,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intende to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Long Lake, which empties into the Owun River, which flows into Masset Inlet, Queen Charlotte District:

Claim 18—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, at the head of Long Lake, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to post of commencement.

Claim 19—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the head of Long Lake, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to post of commencement.

Claim 20—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the wets shore, at the head of Long Lake, thence west 40 chains, 160 chains north, 40 chains east to shore of lake, then following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 21—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the east shore, at the head of Lonk Lake, thence east 40 chains, north 160 chains, west 40 chains to shore of lake, then following to shore to point of commencement.

Claim 22—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, two miles from the head of Long Lake, on the west shore, thence 40 chains west, 160 chains north, 40 chains east to shore, following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 23—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, two miles from the head of Long Lake, on the east shore, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west, more or less, to shore, following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 24—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the west bank of Long Lake, four miles from its head, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south to shore, thence following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 25—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, on the east shore, four miles from the head of Long Lake, thence east 80 chains, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to shore, more or less, thence following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 26—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the north shore, about five miles from the head of Long Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Omun River, thence following the shore, river and lake, to point of commencement.

Claim 27—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, on the northeast shore, about five miles astronomically south 80 chains, thence from the head of Long Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains. thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the Owun River, following the shore of the river and lake to the point of commencement.

Claim 16—Commencing at a post planted on the west side of lake, at the crossing of south line of lot 32, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence 80 chains east, more or less, following the lake shore to point of commencement.

CHARLES WATKINS.
JOHN DORSEY, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase section 24, township 8, range 5, Coast District.
EMMA HOWE.
JOHN DORSEY, Agent.

NOTES ON PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Probably no private individual in the Province has a finer apple orchard than James Gartrell of Summerland. For years he has been conspicuously successful, winning prizes wherever he has exhibited and establishing a wide reputation in the open market. The following from the Kelowna Courier shows that he is still well up to the front:

"Mr. Jas. Gartrell of Summerland was a visitor in town last week, returning home by Monday's boat. Out of the 332 boxes of apples sent to the Royal British Horticultural Society's shows this year, 285 were shipped by him, and he hopes to win another medal. He report this year's crop as having been very good."

Wanted, Potatoes.

The following paragraph from the Ashcroft Journal tells a simple truth, which is admitted by all who have enjoyed the privilege of eating Ashcroft potatoes. Since the reputation of this tuber has become so firmly established it is greatly to be regretted that it is not cultivated to a greater extent in the district which has been so signally successful in producing it. This season potatoes generally are unsatisfactory, the only exception being the Ashcroft variety. It would be a boon to Victorians at any rate, if they could get something better than the sloppy mush which is being sold this fall under the title of potatoes.

"Ashcroft potatoes are known far and wide as the best tubers the world is able to produce. Up to the present shipments aggregating 1,500 tons have been shipped to points all over Canada."

A Novel Ad.

The veteran journalist, "Colonel" Lowrey, manages to work off a good ad. for his latest venture, "The Greenwood Ledge," in the following terms:

"It is not likely that Mary would ever have lost her little lamb if she had lived in Greenwood and advertised for it in this journal."

More Predictions.

The Nelson News is still at it, and to be consistent must follow the example of Eugene Sue's "Wandering Jew," who was doomed to keep moving on until eternity dawned. After predicting a Provincial election every week for the last three months, The News now declares that it is in the confidence of Premier McBride, and that it is uthorized to state that the election will take place early in January, and that the dissolution will be announced in a few days. The perseverance of The News deserves better success than it has hitherto attained, and we strongly urge Editor Deane to keep on prophesying, only since the actual date must of necessity be three months nearer now than it was three months ago, he should run his prediction every issue, so as not to miss it when it does arrive. It looks as if his position is well sized up in a headline in his own paper alongside the latest prediction. This head-line runs: "Has Got Another Think Coming."

Dynamite Outrage

When Southern blood warms up it becomes quite hot, and the man in whose veins it flows more or less uncontrollable, generally more. The terrible outrage near Grand Forks is a good illustration of this. W. P. Tierney, one of the best and most respected railway contractors in the Kootenay, has been for years a large employer of Dago labour. Under his careful management these Italians have done excellent work, and they furnish exactly the class of labour which is best suited for railway construction. It would therefore be a great pity if the misdoings of two or three drunken compatriots should inflame public opinion against a body of men who, as a rule, are law-abiding, peaceable citizens. Those who committed the outrage on the north fork of Kettle River will be promptly brought to justice and severely punished. Their crime is of the most serious character, and the criminals must be made an example of. The whole incident goes to show that under certain conditions the Southerner becomes an irresponsible creature, and whilst welcoming them to this country, it is the duty of the officers of the law to see that they are compelled to observe its requirements. The utter recklessness which characterized this particular offense suggests closer supervision and control in mining and railway construction camps. The control should undoubtedly extend to the liquor supply, which is probably at the bottom of the whole matter. The superintendent of the Provincial police has offered a reward of $1,000 for the capture of the offenders.

Tom Cavin Married.

Tom Cavin, the popular C. P. R. conductor of Cranbrook, was married in Vancouver last week to Miss Elizabeth Dickerson of that city. They will make their home in Cranbrook. Tom Cavin is one of the best known Conservatives in East Kootenay and an aspirant for political honours at the last Provincial election.

Gives Nine-Hour Day.

The carpenters, machinists and blacksmiths working at the St. Eugene were given an agreeable surprise last Thursday when they were informed that hereafter they would be required to work only nine hours a day instead of ten. The change affects about thirty men.

Workingmen are getting better wages and shorter hours all over the country, and in many cases both have been granted voluntarily. These conditions are putting the calamity howlers out of business.

A Fine Officer.

An Ottawa dispatch states that Col. S. B. Steele, who has recently relinquished an important command in South Africa, is now on his way to England, where it is said he will take a special course at Aldershot before coming to Canada. It is believed in military circles that Col. Steele will be given command of the permanent force in Saskatchewan and Alberta, including the Northwest Mounted police. Col. Steele is one of the ablest officers in Canada; he has a wide reputation throughout the Northwest, and greatly distinguished himself in the South African war. On his return he will be welcomed by thousands of friends.

Dividing the Spoil.

Everyone was glad to hear that A. D. Wheeler had effected a sale of the Krao mine to American capitalists. Among those whose heart was gladdened George MacMillan was not the least conspicuous. He thought he had landed commision to the amount of $25,000 on the transaction. As this figures out at 25 per cent, it is abvious that George rates his services pretty highly. However, the labourer is worthy of his hire, and if he put the deal through he should have and will have his reward. At present he is spending much of his time in the courts, trying to convince the judge of the justice of his claim. The Week is informed that whether he gets the money or not, some interesting sidelights will be thrown upon the methods adopted to attract American capital to Canadian investments.

Made Up His Mind.

The Slocan Star Mining suit is one of the most interesting in the annals of B. C. legsilation, and has already cost some one more than $50,000. Until last week every winning point had been scored by Byron White and his colleagues, who own the celebrated Slocan Star mine. But after winning all along the line they met with an unexpected reverse at the hands of the Court of Appeal in Vancouver. The reverse consisted of the granting of an order asked for J. M. Harris for more work to be done to determine the exact character of the vein at a certain point. The precise form of the order was that the matter be referred back to the Chief Justice, who heard the case, that he might issue instructions for the work to be done. His Lordship, however, has very promptly and emphatically intimated that it would be a waste of time to bring the matter before him again, since he has fully made up his mind; and everyone who knows Mr. Justice Hunter knows that when his mind is made up it stays made up. Those who had the privilege of hearing the expert evidence, and who have no interest in the case, all along endorsed the opinion of the learned judge, and it is not likely that any amount of work would strengthen the theory of the plaintiffs. The weakness of their position consists in the fact that the work which they asked to have done, and which they declared would finally settle the question, and by the result of which they agreed to abide, instead of strengthening, weakened their position and confirmed the accuracy of the defendants' claim. No doubt this is the reason that the Chief Justice, under whose personal supervision and inspection the work was done, is unwilling to reopen the matter.

A Just Complaint.

The Revelstoke Mail Herald touches on a very important topic in the following paragraph. It is a pity that in this land of promise people cannot find time to fit themselves for the defence of their country. The everlasting dollar seems to be the only real attraction:

"More interest should be taken in the militia company here, and it has been significantly said that unless the company is raised to a better and stronger condition the military authorities will probably cause the company to be disbanded and the Drill Hall turned into a postoffice or put to some other use. The citizens should certainly as a whole, take steps to prevent the contingency!"

Important Stock Sale.

Messrs. Williams & Janion will hold a sale of more than usual interest, as can be seen in our advertising columns, at the farm of Mr. A. G. Snelling on the Saanich Road, adjoining Rithet's farm, four miles from the general postoffice, on Thursday, November 29th, at 1:30, when they will dispose of the whole of his live stock, horses, etc., including five first class milch cows, three having only calved recently, some heifer calves, two horses, pigs, farming implements in good order, separator, thirty tons of first class island hay, one and one-half tons crushed oats, one ton potatoes, Sir Walter Raleigh variety, five cords of wood, and all the usual farm implements. This sale should draw a good attendance and keen competition.

Good Things for Christmas.

Christmas is drawing very near; the thrifty housewife has already made her plansfor the mincemeat, plum pudding and Christmas cake, and is doubtless looking around for the store in which she can expend her money to the greatest advantage. We have also been looking around and on Thursday of this week struck the finest display of Christmas fruits it has ever been our privilege to see. We found these delicacies at Messrs. Dixi H. Ross & Co., the well known independent grocers and fruit importers; we had heard that this year they had made great preparations for the Christmas trade by importing large quantities of the finest fruit direct from the Mediterranean.

The store itself gave evidence of the extra quality of the goods for the Christmas trade, but it was in the large warehouse that we had the above facts driven home to us. Here we found large piles of cases containing the finest currants, sultanas, and figs, together wit hcandied peel neatly packed in boxes bearing the celebrated name of Taylor & Co., of London. Our attention was drawn to the large size and beautiful condition of the seeded raisins, sultanas and figs, and we were informed that this year the fruit is exceptionally fine, though, owing to the limited quantity, prices have ruled high in the producing countries. In spite of this fact, however, Messrs. Dixi H. Ross & Co., by purchasing for spot cash in large quantities, are able to give their customers the benefit of the lowest prices on the Pacific Coast; this advantage they are giving not only to their regular town customers, but also to the thousands of customers they have throughout Vancouver Island and the Mainland. We ourselves were so tempted by the display of seasonable delicacies that we are afraid our city editor made serious inroads into Messrs. Ross' stock.

To The Public!

As representatives in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory of G. H. Mumm's Champagnes, we take pleasure in giving you the following statistics relative to the importation of Champagne from January 1st to November 1st, 1906, whihc data was supplied by he office of Mr. Allaire of New York, and is absolutely correct:

G. H. Mumm & Co.	81,044	cases
Moet & Chandon	56,986	cases
Pommery & Greno	31,354	cases
Vive Clicquot	18,935	cases
Ruinart—pere and fils	18,309	cases
Krug & Co.	8,546	cases
Louis Roederer	8288	cases
Various other brands (20 in all)	24,000	cases

At the same time, we beg to particularly call your attention to the fact that the exportations of Champagne through the port of New York for RETURN to France from January 1st to November 1st, 1906, have been as follows:

By Moet & Chandon	23,512	cases
By Dry Monopole	287	cases
By G. H. Mumm & Co.	10	cases

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E. V. ISARD,
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BENJAMIN WERDEN,
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September 20th, 1906.

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33. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 18, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 7, Township 12, Range 5, of sid survey.

CHAS. McDONALD,
G. B. Wtson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

No. 10.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining E. J. Palmer's northeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew this 5th day of November, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 11.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's east boundary of limit No. 10: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 ch,ains, thence east 40 chains to place of cemmencement, containing 640 acres.

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ALEX. YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 12.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's timber limit No. 11, on the east boundary: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains. thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 5th day of November, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining J. Young's east boundary of limit No. 12: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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ALEXR. YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 14.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I inttnd to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's east boundary of limit No. 13: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southwest Corner," thence north 160 chains. thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 5th day of November, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the south side of Camelia Inlet, about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, commencing at a post marked C. T., N. E. corner purchase claim, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

C. TAKADA.
November 2nd, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chie Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission o purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. June's purchase claim marked C. W. Peck, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north. thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

C. W. PECK,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the south bank of the Skeena River adjoining H .A. Draper's preemption claim, south boundary line, at a post marked M. V. Wadham's N. W. corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to bank of river, following the river bank north to post of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

M. V. WADHAMS,
Locator.
H. DRAPER,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. L. Watson's purchase claim, marked D. M .Moore, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Located October 26th, 1906.

D. M. MOORE,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of D. Menard's purchase claim marked J. Curther's S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

J. CURTHERS,
Locator.
D. MENARD,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of D. Menard's purchase claim, marked W. Bruce, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, cintaining 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

W. BRUCE,
Locator.
D. MENARD,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about 20 chains below the Yamoqotitiy and at the N. E. corner of Indian Reserve and marked L. S. H., S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains,thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located Oct. 1st, 1906.

L. S. HUTCHESON,
Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner marked L .L. Watson, thence running 40 chains west to N. E. corner of E. A. Wadham's purchase claim, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. L. WATSON,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty daysafter date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, **commencing at a** post planted at the N. W. corner of W. Bruce's purchase claim, marked E. A. Wadham's S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

E. A. WADHAMS,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Camelia Inlet about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, and adjoining C. Takuda's purchase claim, commencing at a post marked G. B. W., N. E. corner purchase claim, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chainsh t opost of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

November 2nd, 1906.

GORDON B. WADHAMS,
Locator.
W. A. WADHAMS,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Eas' Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the southwest corner of the Isabel Mineral Claim; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated November 12th, 1906.

CROW'S NEST PASS LUMBER CO., LTD.,
No22 ED. GEAGAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South-East Kootenay, viz.: Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner of Lot 494, running south 50 chains, more or less, to the northern boundary of Lot 2,595; thence east 100 chains, more or less, to thewestern boundary of Lot 423 ;thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Lot 2; thence west 60 chains; south 20 chains; west 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 12th, 1906.

CROW'S NEST PASS LUMBER CO., LTD.
No22.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21-year lease of the following described lands in the Nechaco Valley, Coast District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 25, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said section 25 of said survey.

W. H. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 26, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 26 of said survey.

EDWARD F. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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3. Commencing at apos t planted at the north-east corner of Section 35. Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains. thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 35 of said survey.

C. W. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.

E. A. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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5. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 3, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 3 of said survey.

A. B. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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6. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 4, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 4 of said survey.

EMMA HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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7. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 34 of said survey.

ISABEL HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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8. Commencing at a post planted at tne north-east corner of Section 33, Townshpi 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thtnce south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 33 of said survey.

MAGGIE B. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

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9. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 9, Township 10, Range 5. Poudrier Survey. thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, and being Section 9 of said survey.

D. M. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

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10. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 10, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 10 of said survey.

LILLIAN HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

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11. Commencing at a pot planted at the outh-eat corner of Section 8, Town- 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains: thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; and being said Section 8 of said survey.

GEORGE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

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12. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 5, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains: thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 5 of said survey.

MARY E. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

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13. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 1, Township 10, Range 5. Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commtncement, and being said Section 1 of sai dsurvey.

CHAS. F. MAXWELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 7th, 1906.

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14. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 2, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 2 of said survey.

CHAS. F. MAXWELL, Jr.,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 7th, 1906.

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15. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 12, Township 10. Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 12 of said survey.

CELIA J. MANSFIELD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 7th, 1906.

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16. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 11, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 11 of said survey.

L. W. PATMORE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 7th, 1906.

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17. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 16, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 choins; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 16 of said survey.

ANDREW F. WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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18. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 15, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.

CLARA WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th ,1906.

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19. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 6, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 6 of said survey.

MINNIE BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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20. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 1, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 1 of said survey.

E. H. BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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21. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 7, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 7 of said survey.

THOMAS SHOPLAND,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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22. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; tnence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 12 of said survey.

MABEL BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

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23. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 11, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 11 of said survey.

WM. STANLEY BATT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 10th, 1906.

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24. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 32, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 32 of said survey.

R. RICHARDSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

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25. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 29, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 29 of said survey.

A. P. McDONALD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

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26. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 35, Tp. 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 35 of said survey.

FRANCIS T. BATT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 1906.

27. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 18, Tp. 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 18 of said survey.

O. H. ISARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 1906.

28. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 17, Tp. 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 17 of said survey.

BERTHA FISHLEIGH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 1906.

29. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Tp. 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

A. J. ISARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 16th, 1906.

30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; 640 acres.

J. C. ISARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 16th, 1906.

No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H." situate on the east side of Finlayson Channel, about four miles from the south end of the channel, thence running east 120 chains, thence south 60 chains to the shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 11th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 2.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the northwest corner of lot number one (1), thence running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 11th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 3.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Finlayson Channel, about one mile south of Mary's Cove, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 120 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 11th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 4.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Mary's Cove, Finlayson Channel, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 5.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the northwest corner of lot number four (4), thence running east 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 100 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of commencement.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Hickish Narrows, Finlayson Channel, thence running south 80 chains, thence east 120 chains, thence north to shore of Narrows, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 12th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 7.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Watson Bight, Finlayson Channel, thence running south 60 chains, thence west 120 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated this 13th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 8.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the northeast corner of lot number seven (7), thence running south 4 ochains, thence east 160 chains. thence north 40 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 9.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked J. A. H.," on Goat Cove, Finlayson Channel, thence running south 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence north to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 13th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 10.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the head of lagoon, Goat Cove, Finlayson Channel, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south to shore of lagoon, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 11.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the head of lagoon, Goat Cove, Finlayson Channel, thence running north 80 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 12.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," about four miles northerly from the north end of Finlayson Channel, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to shore, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 13.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," on Hickish Narrows, Finlayson Channel. thence running south 80 chains, thence east 120 chains ,thence north to shore of Narrows, thence along shore to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore abutting the entire Pacheena Indian Reserve, lot two (2), Renfrew District, which said foreshore includes the islands belonging to the said reserve: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," placed on the foreshore at the southwest corner of the said Pacheena Indian Reserve, thence running north along the entire reservation.

Victoria, B. C., 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXANDER YOUNG.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intende to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in range 5, Skeena River district, about one mile from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun," thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to Frank's northeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres (more or less).

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in range 5, Skeena River district, about one miles from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun." thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner, thence north 40 chains to Frank's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres (more or less).

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about 3½ miles above the Lakelse River, and joining John Neidhart's northeast corner, and marked "L. W. S.'s Northwest Corner," and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to left bank of Skeena River; thence westwardly along Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

L. W. SLOAN, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about four miles above Lakelse River, adjoining L. W.' northwest corner, and marked "N. M. J.s' N. W. Corner," thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

N. M. JOSEPH, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Range V., Skeena River District, about 1 mile from the Little Canyon.

Commencing at a post planted on the South-west corner, marked A. O. Cunningham's S. W. Corner, thence North 40 (forty) chains(thence East 40 (forty) chains, thence South 40 (forty) chains to Little's Southwest corner, thence West 40 (forty) chains, to point of commencement, and containing 160 (one hundred and sixty) acres more or less.

Located October 1st, 1906.

A. C. CUNNINGHAM, Locator.
S. C. WEEKS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the Kitsum Kalum Valley, Range V, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of Jas. Adams' purchase claim, marked N. T. C. No. 1 Initial Post; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains. east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

N. T. CUNNINGHAM, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, starting from a post planted on the south line of lot 199, at the head of Union Bay, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to shore line, thence northerly along shore line of Union Bay to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Staked September 4th, 1906.
JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:
A small unnamed island outside the S.E. corner of Campbell bay, off the east coast of Mayne island and situate about 30 chains to the southeastward of the northeast corner of section nine, Mayne island, and containing about 16 acres.
Dated this 19th day of September, 1906.
GEORGE GEORGESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following land near Kaien island, in Skeent district:
Commencing at a stake planted at southeast corner of lot 646, marked "W. C's. corner;" thence east 40 chains; thence south about 55 chains to W. McKenzie's north boundary; thence west 20 chains to A. G. H. Pott's east boundary; thence north about 30 chains to A. G. H. Pott's northeast corner; thence west along said boundary 20 chains to east line of lot 646A; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 140 acres more or less.

WILLIAM COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District: Commencing at a post marked "A C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range 5, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of N. T. Cunningham purchase claim, marked W. A. Wadhams' No. 1 Initial Post; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

W. A. WADHAMS, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range 5, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of W. A. Wadhams' purchase claim, marked L. Gune No. 1 Initial Post; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. GUNE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about three fourths of a mile west of the Elk river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east along the beach of Kennedy lake, thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M J HAUGEN.
Sept. 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 313, Deer creek, Clayoquot, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence northerly along the beach to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M. J. HAUGEN.
August 28th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Range 5, Skeena River District, about one and one-half miles from Little Canyon, commencing at a post marked West N. E. Corner and K. Braun S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains west to Schilling's S. E. Corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
Located Sept. 3rd, 1906.

K. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District: Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post at the northeast corner of Lot 182, Range five (5), Coast District, marked E. Davies' Southeast Corner; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, more or less, to Ky-yex river; thence following meandering of Ky-yex river to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

E. DAVIES.
Located July 12th. 1906.

No. 14.
Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District in the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Starting at a post marked "J. A. H.," at the northwest corner of lot number thirteen (13), thence running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.
Dated the 14th day of October, 1906.
J. A. HUMBIRD,
By his agent, J. F. Marshall.

No. 9—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining E. J. Palmer's southwest corner No. 2: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southwest Corner," thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated at Port Renfrew on the 1st day of November, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated
No. 1. Starting at a post in Bay on west side of extreme end of the lake and running 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains more or less, east back to shore and following shore back to point of commencement.
No. 2. Starting at the southwest corner of No. 1 running west 106 chains; running north 60 chains; running east 106 chains, and south 60 chains back to point of commencement.
No. 3. Beginning 10 chains south of the northwest corner of No. 2 and running 60 chains south; 106 chains west; 60 chains north and 106 chains east back to point of commencement.
No. 4. Beginning at a post 10 chains from the northwest corner of No. 3 running south 60 chains; west 106 chains; north 60 chains and east 106 chains back to point of commencement.

ALBERT FRASER.
Victoria, B. C., November 11, 1906.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, adjoining Lot 467 on Portland Canal: Starting from a post marked "W. P. F's. N. W. Corner"; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains, more or less, west to shore line; thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

W. P. FLEWIN.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on Observatory Inlet, adjoining Lot 479: Starting from a post marked "W. G. P's. S. W. Cor."; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence along the shore line westerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

W. G. PINDER.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point, commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river, thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located October 16, 1906.

E. EBY AND S. McKENZIE,
Locators.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located October 16, 1906.

H. McKENZIE, Locator.
S. McKENZIE, Agent.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Located October 16, 1906.

G. B. BAILLIE, Locator.
E. EBY, Agent.
November 17, 1906.

No. 1—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, joining Parkinson's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northeast Corner," thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated at Port Renfrew on the 15th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 2—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, N. E. Corner," adjoining Mrs. J. S. Young's south boundary, thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated at Port Renfrew, this 29th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena river about one mile southwest of Zymqetitz river at the southeast corner of J. E. Bateman's pre-emption claim and marked E. B.'s Northeast Corner; thence running west 120 chains; thence south about 50 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena river; thence in a northeasterly direction following meandering of the Skeena river to post of commencement, containing about 320 acres of land more or less.

EMMA BATEMAN.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.
Located September 20th, 1906.

Music and The Drama.

EVENTS OF THE COMING WEEK IN VICTORIA.

Monday.

Empress Theatre—Monday and all the week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, "Zora," a society drama.

New Grand Theatre—Monday and all the week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, first class vaudeville performance.

Thursday.

Victoria Theatre—Comedy, "The Man on the Box."

Saturday.

Victoria Theatre—Romantic drama, "Monte Cristo."

Although the performance of "Strongheart" at the Victoria Theatre took place yesterday week, one day before the last issue of The Week, I make no apology for referring to it in the current issue. "Strongheart" is easily the finest play seen in Victoria, and yielded the most polished acting since Nance O'Neill was here last winter. The play consists of four acts, the first two bearing no relation whatever to the last two, and apparently only introduced to infuse an element of boisterousness without which no American audience seems to be satisfied. These acts were not dramatic, and they were devoid of art, being a faint replica of the "College Widow." But with Act III. the whole atmosphere of the play underwent a change, and in place of the rowdyism of football there was a fine problem play, exquisitely staged and perfectly delineated. It had in it not merely a profound physiological study, but a racial difficulty, which was admirably handled, and to which the talented author found the only possible solution. In the sumptuous library, with its tapestried walls and subdued lighting the heart of the audience went out to the heroine, as Strongheart pleaded his love, and it was impossible not to feel that there were natural impulses of the loftiest character to deny which would mean a tragedy in two lives. In the glamour of the surroundings all the sympathy of the audience was with the lovers, and there were not a few who wavered in their judgment as to the demands of poetic justice. So noble did the Indian look, so pure were the sentiments he expressed and so tender and loving was the attitude of the white lily he would have fain have plucked that it was not easy to hush the voice of sentiment and to pronounce the inevitable judgment of separation. But when the Indian messenger from the lone tribe appeared on the scene, and in calm and emotionless accents told of the death of the Great Chief and the call of the tribe to his son, the conviction first dawned and then deepened, that however deep the affection between the cultured Indian and the white maiden might be, there was a great gulf fixed, a gulf impassable and eternal. As the messenger painted the life of the tribe which had sent him, a life of poverty, privation and exposure among a people of different blood, with traditions and customs as immutable as they were inscrutable, the ineffable skill of dramatist and actor insensibly awakened the perceptions of the hearers to the fact that the union of these two loving hearts would have involved a greater tragedy than their separation. And so at the fall of the curtain the sacrifice was made, and the crushed but tsill noble spirit was left alone with hands uplifted to the Eternal Hills for mercy and help. Robert Edeson as "Strongheart" was superb. In manner, voice and personal magnetism he completely over-shadowed every member of his company and gave the finest delineation of his career. His future will be closely watched, and unless I am greatly mistaken he is destined before long to step into the front rank of actors of the heroic school. Mary Boland as Dorothy Nelson, the heroine, is one of the most beautiful girls ever seen on the Victoria stage; she is a perfect model of her type; tall, lithe, graceful and sweet. She played the part with intelligence and restraint, but would have been more effective if she had been able to infuse a little colour into it. The other members of the company were satisfactory, but not particularly brilliant, but when all is said and done, it is an Edeson play, and Edeson is the play.

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On Wednesday night Harry Beresford introduced "The Woman Hater" to the habitues of the Victoria Theatre, and proved himself to be a most entertaining comedian. It was his first visit to the Capital City, but if success counts for anything will not be his last. The audience was convulsed with laughter, and followed the humorous eccentricities of the star with unflagging interest. The support was up to the average, and furnished a contrasting background for the star. The scenery and accessories were said to be of a very high order, which only increases the disappointment of Victorians the circumstance of their having been washed away by the floods.

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In spite of the fact that during the early part of the week the boards of the New Grand were occupied by some of last week's company, the houses which greeted them on Monday and Tuesday found no fault whatever with the programmes arranged. Arthur Kherns put on a new act in the shape of a comedy thought-reading sketch, by means of which with the help of the property man he kept the audience in spasms of laughter. The Kellys also remained behind, and continued their sketch "Thoroughbred." From Vancouver, by arrangement, came the Riva Brothers to help out by their wonderful gymnastic feats, and it is to be regretted that they were unable to remain for the full week. On Wednesday the originally booked company appeared, and have been playing since. The star turn is perhaps that of Jerome, Freemont & Jerome, in their amusing sketch "Dolly in Frogland." The make-up of the Frog is immense, and the tumbling of Frank Jerome is a piece of work far removed from the ordinary run of such shows. "The Pride of Newspaper Row" is an amusing comedy portrating New York's East Side, and as played by Dick and Alice McAvoy is a great draw these two performances have a great reputation in this line and thoroughly deserve it. In order to thoroughly appreciate the various functions of a violin it is necessary to witness Cheveriel as a virtuoso. With Beauchamp as an acrobat, and a good one too, and Gaffanay Brown playing the comedian with his famous turn, "Watch the Cigarette," the new company combines an excellent number of turns. Fred Roberts sings the illustrated song, "Down in Peaceful Valley" and the Moving Pictures are both longer and more amusing than they have been of late.

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To know that "What Happened to Jones?" is being played in any house is to be certain that that house is replete with fun. When a comedy of this calibre is being played to benefit a most deserving charity, by a good all-round stock company, as is the case this week at the Empress Theatre, it is safe to say that the result will be gratifying to audience, players and beneficiaries. In addition to the comedy itself, there are specialties introduced between each act, thereby avoiding the tedious wait. To-night is the last opportunity of seeing a good play, and benefiting a great charity as well as enjoying yourself.

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Max Figman in "The Man on the Box" will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre Thursday, November 27th. Mr. Figman is one of the most finished actors on the American stage, and brings a comedy that is the dramatization of one of the most popular novels of late production, and which has the endorsement of New York city as a play for a run of over three hundred performance. Mr. Figman will be supported by an exceptionally clever company and will have all the advantages of a complete scenic production, even down to the minute details of furniture and draperies. The cast will include Messrs. Morgan Wallace, Wilson Forbes, John C. Brownell, Frank H. Rainger, George Centre, Ernst P. Orr, Reginald Fife, Marshall Franklin, Edward Johnson, John Pearson, Miss Helen Holmes, Clara Louise Chapman, Beatrice McClure and Ceta Woodland Bennett.

The programme of next week at the New Grand is headed by W. H. Maxwell and Daisy Dudley, who will present a dainty little singing comedietta by W. M. Cressy entitled "For Sweet Charity." Other star features will be Tegge and Anna Daniel, the German-American stars, who will be remembered as having made a big hit at the old Grand about two years ago; C. W. Littlefield, singing and character impersonator; James and Kitty Brady, in a singing, dancing and novelty bag punching act; the Fishers, father and little daughter, in a spectacular contortion act which they call "The Frog and the Lizard." Frederic Roberts will sing the illustrated song, "Let me write what I never dared to tell," and a varied lot of new moving pictures will conclude the performance.

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On December 1st "Monte Cristo" will be seen at the Victoria Theatre.

The story of "Monte Cristo," and the play suggested from it, are familiar to all. It has but one character, one character that commands intense interest, that of the innocent sailor, snatched from the arms of his bride within an hour of his marriage and doomed to suffer an agony of years entombed in a prison, tortured by the thoughts of what might have been and at least rewarded with revenge brought about by Providence. Mr. O'Neill gives a recital of Edmond Dantes that is as unstudied as if exhibited at a first reading. It is as spontaneous, as calm, at a time demanding it, as fiery at a time that commands life and action, as superbly upbuilding in every detail of self-poise as ever presented by a man whose years are belied by his enthusiasm. The production is splendidly staged and the company in support of Mr. O'Neill is strong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Room for Investigation.

Editor Week:

In common with a good many other of Victoria's citizens, I have watched, with great regret, the extraordinary campaign which, since the beginning of the present year, has been waged against a portion of this community by the Reformed Episcopal Church, led by its pastor, the Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

In the course of this campaign, which has now been going on for nearly twelve months, the most atrocious accusations and the most injurious and intemperate language, have been levelled by Mr. Gladstone and his supporters at a body of men who are law-abiding and taxpaying citizens of our fair town, and many of whom have been born and brought up in our midst. More than this, public utterances have been made, and statements inserted in the public press by those opposing the liquor traffic, which have been of a nature calculated to seriously affect the reputation Victoria has always worthily borne, of being a decent and well-conducted community. For nearly a year past an agitation has existed along these very regrettable lines, and I think I do not err in describing Mr. Gladstone as the chief mover and organizer of the same.

Now, sir, I find it difficult—nay, almost impossible—to believe that the members of the Reformed Episcopal Church endorse, as a body, the tactics and utterances of Mr. Gladstone. In this doubt I am justified by the high position in our community which this religious body, under the leadership of the Venerable Bishop Cridge, has attained and has hitherto worthily occupied. Its ranks number some of the best and most prominent of Victoria's sons and daughters, and its influence has been a power for good, even as its aged chief has been a synonym for that charity which thinketh no evil. I should, therefore, naturally hesitate to think that a church whost membership deservedly holds so high a moral position would knowingly, and deliberately permit one of its lieutenants to force it into "muck-raking" tactics.

But I can very well believe that, through thoughtlessness, or through being carried away by intemperate oratory and inaccurate statements, the members of this worthy church may have been led to a passive acquiescence in a course of action which, on calmer reflection, they would at once oppose. And for this reason, before they irrevocably commit themselves, I would like to suggest that the searchlight of publicity be turned for a moment from the saloon men and focussed upon the principal of our clamorous would-be reformers.

The Rev. Mr. Gladstone has been a resident of Victoria for barely a year. Almost immediately upon taking up the duties of his sacred office, he commenced an agitation against saloons, gamblers and such matters which, instead of being conducted in a temperate and Christian spirit, has been carried on in a way that aroused the worst passions of both parties, and has most unjustly held Victoria and a large part of her inhabitants up to public execration.

Now, without being impertinent, and without in any sense levelling any accusation against Mr. Gladstone, I would like to know what qualifications he possesses for the role of social reformer, what experience he has had along this difficult line, and in what respect does the nature of his past career entitle him to pour wholesale denunciations upon a people whom he has barely had time to get acquainted with?

In making this request—and I think it is a most reasonable one—I am not asking for Mr. Gladstone's own reply. I am asking for reliable and trustworthy testimony from unbiassed and credible people in the other fields he has laboured in. I am asking the members of the Reformed Episcopal Church to satisfy themselves and the public upon these points, before they endorse, by silence or by the ballot, the drastic measures which their pastor, as chief advisor of our municipal executive, is endeavouring to have placed on the city's statute rolls.

When a man is going to be operated on for a deadly internal disease, he satisfies himself first as to the qualifications of the surgeon under whose knife he is to place himself. If, then, there is a sore disease in our body municipal, shall we not, before accepting any drastic remedy proposed, examine most carefully into the qualifications of the self-appointed healer of our ills?

CITIZEN.

George II., being informed that an impudent printer was to be punished for having published a spurious king's speech, replied that he hoped the punishment would be of the mildest sort, because he had read them both, and as far as he understood either of them, he liked the spurious speech better than his own.

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