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UDGE LAMPMAN'S COMMISSION

It used not to be considered good form, r in accordance with the recognized ethics f journalism, to comment on a case while is 'sub judice." The Colonist and the imes have broken through this whole- me rule during the present week, pre- mably, because their hyper-sensitive ditors could not allow the opportunity to ip without working in a little homiletic. he Week will not follow suit, and will serve any comment on the evidence until e case is concluded. It, however, ven- res with proper humility to point out at if nothing more is elicited than what s already been established in the exploit- g of the "white slave" traffic by con- ienceless individuals, the appointment of Commission is more than justified and ll undoubtedly be followed by some salu- ry act. It is refreshing to be reminded such a juncture that we have in our idst one journal, the editor of which is t as other men. He never makes mis- kes; he never bases an editorial on mere mour; he never assumes the role of the harisee, or for one moment imagines that he pursues his daily avocation, his ven- able head is surrounded by a halo. And t it must be, since a halo is the dis- nguishing badge of the immaculate. eanwhile, he endeavours to justify his im to the title by applying the phrase Vague charges" to matters which are still der investigation, as an illustration of hat he considers the best type of modern urnalism. To say the least of it, if the itor of the Colonist knew the source om which the "vague charges" eman- ed, he would either moderate the asper- y of his homiletic or discard the halo.

POOR EXCUSE

Mr. W. L. Adams, the alien hydraulic gineer, who has saddled the ratepayers Victoria with so many defective works, which Smith's Hill Reservoir is the ost conspicuous, has demonstrated by a tter to the Times that he is much better quainted with yellow journalism than ith engineering. The Week ventures to ink that, as a manifesto from a respon- ble professional man this is unique, since evades all the points at issue, indulges vituperation, and winds up by making ersonal charges and imputing bad faith, worse, to his critics. What is the actual osition? Mr. Adams was engaged as an gineering expert. He has received from e City some $6,000 for professional fees. Whose ever fault it may be, he has be- ueathed to the City a leaky reservoir, a aky tank and a set of very expensive umps which have never yet, and The Veek is credibly informed, never will ork up to the specifications. With re- ect to the Reservoir Mr. Adams, after aking a special inspection in order to scertain its defects, stated that it would e all right if a smear of cement were aubed over it, to close the sun-cracks. his was done at a cost of $360, which ight as well have been tossed into the sea. ncidentally, what must be thought of an gineer who made such a statement and rected such an expenditure? Subse- ently, it was found impossible to fill the eservoir to a greater depth than eight or ne feet, and at this stage it leaked to the tent of 160,000 gallons a day. The ity is now face to face with an estimated penditure of $30,000 to make the Re- servoir hold water. The Council has given Mr. Adams an opportunity to come and make a further inspection, and offer any explanation he sees fit to account for existing conditions on Smith's Hill. He has refused to come, and, instead, has written the letter referred to. In it he starts out by skilfully advertising his professional engagements, in order to show that, in spite of the failure he has registered in Victoria, there are still corporations willing to take the risk of employing him. He places all the structural defects on "careless workmen," and "divided responsibility." He shows that he has read the criticism of The Week, because he incidentally refers to the prophecy in its columns that if the Reservoir were filled it would slide off the hill, and he also notes the fact that doubt was thrown upon the skill of the engineer who designed. But his answer to the specific charges of ignorance on his own part is simply to evade any direct reply and to allege that all this is "inflammatory stuff that self-respecting sheets would not publish." What about the self-respect of a professional man who does not think it worth while to spend a hundred dollars to come to Victoria and defend his reputation? The conclusion of the whole matter, so far as Mr. Adams is concerned, is that all his critics were inspired, if not actually paid, by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, a suggestion which is as false as it is ridiculous. It is difficult to see what the Esquimalt Waterworks Company had to do with the leaky reservoir on Smith's Hill, unless they bribed the engineer who made defective plans and specifications, the foremen who superintended the work and the labourers who mixed bad concrete. Does Mr. Adams subscribe to this wholesale method of corruption? If not, he is still on the horns of a dilemma, for it cannot be denied that the Reservoir does leak, that there was bad workmanship, poor supervision, and a defective specification. Mr. Adams seems to have misconceived his own position in the matter, which is that of a paid servant of the ratepayers, who is in honour bound to explain why, having been paid for "bread" he has delivered "a stone," and on being asked for an explanation has evaded every point raised, and taken refuge in denunciation of his critics, and the cheapest kind of clap-trap about the Anglo-Saxon and the Latin races. The only wonder is not that a "self-respecting" paper would publish the legitimate complaints of ratepayers whose money Mr. Adams had wasted, but that a self-respecting paper would publish his illogical, ungrammatical and abusive reply.

THE COST OF LIVING

A good deal has been said lately about the cost of living. The subject has received attention all through the United States and Canada. The Colonist has published many articles and a mass of statistics, bearing on the subject, but having been taken to task by some one who professes to see a "knock" for Victoria, hastens to say that it had no intention of representing that the cost of living in this city is high. The Week takes a different standpoint and is prepared, not only to aver but to prove, that at the present moment the cost of living in Victoria is higher than in any other city in Canada, and is only exceeded by very few in the States. A few weeks ago the Colonist published a comparative statement of the cost of standard commodities in a large number of cities. A careful analysis of these shows that Victoria is absolutely the highest. But it hardly needed such a compilation to convince a Victorian on the subject. Having travelled considerably of late, the writer has made a point of comparing prices in a number of Canadian cities and is satisfied that the figures published by the Colonist rather understated, than otherwise, the excessive cost of commodities in Victoria. Even in Vancouver everything is a little cheaper than here; yet there is no reason why it should be so. The Victoria wholesale merchants enjoy the same through freight rates as their competitors in Vancouver. This governs the cost of all importations from the East, and from manufacturing centres, and applies to furniture, clothing and provisions generally. In addition Victoria is far more favourably situated with respect to agricultural produce, having a large, fertile, productive hinterland; yet fruit, vegetables and the products of the garden are always dearer on the Island than on the Mainland. Rents are now approximating to the Vancouver figure, although the available area is so much more restricted at the Terminal City, and the population of Victoria is only about one-third. Five years ago rents in Victoria were less than half what they are today. Domestic service, which then ranged from $15 to $20 a month, now ranges from $30 to $50. Fuel is at least twice as dear. The same is true of "garden truck." Even fish, with which our waters teem, has shared inordinately in the advance. There must be some explanation beyond the mere appreciation which is due to a condition of general prosperity and higher prices. There is little doubt that the increased cost of the necessaries of life is mainly due to the very effective introduction of the American Trust or Combine system, which fixes the price of articles arbitrarily and takes good care that it is not appreciably effected by the law of supply and demand. These artificial prices are maintained in the interests of the few against the many. It matters not how many stores open up, the only article which can be depressed in price is "shoe wear," in which so many spectacular clearing-out sales are announced, followed, however, by very little clearing out, and conducted at the rates which leave a very safe margin of profit. The Week is not particularly anxious to inaugurate a campaign against high prices, but the Citizens' Committee or League, or whatever it calls itself, might very well devote some time to the consideration of this important subject. Such work would be of a more practical character than the passing of devout resolutions which never become effective. When the Victoria merchants and tradesmen realise the extent to which exorbitant prices are hindering the development of the city they may be led to reconsider their position.

THE DECLINE OF ORATORY

It would be interesting, if not very profitable, to follow the discursions of the Colonist into a discussion of "the decline of oratory." The Week, however, would hardly agree with the conclusions of that respected Family Journal, except in its advice to young men to study the subject. For instance, it is alleged that "Mr. George E. Foster is the best speaker in Canadian public life, although of late years he has been more of a debater than an orator." The Week thinks that Mr. Foster was never an orator, and never nearly the best public speaker in Canada. He rarely rose above the level of a brilliant debater, and debating is his forte. The best speech he ever delivered was the Budget Speech of 1905-6, and that was unique as a statement of fact and a review of the financial position and possibilities of Canada, but it lacked any trace of the higher qualities of oratory, and was absolutely devoid of the spirit of appeal. By common consent Joseph Howe was an orator, so was Adolphe Chapleau. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at times approaches the standard, but has not been sufficiently consistent to be classed with the recognized orators of the western world. Bryan has been called an orator, and no doubt in his great Convention speech he must have attained a very high level, or he could not have stampeded the Convention; but that was his only great deliverance, and he has degenerated into a "wind-bag." None of the American Presidents since Lincoln have any claim to the title, and he stands out pre-eminently as one of the greatest English speaking orators of all time. Better one sentence of Lincoln's than fifty paragraphs of Bryan's. The Colonist dwells upon the extent to which oratory is cultivated in the States, but the main outcome is rather fluency than oratory. Probably the finest speaker which the great Republic has produced of late years is Joseph Choate, always excepting America's one modern orator, Henry Ward Beecher. The text of the Colonist article is the statement of an English publication that "Lord Roseberry is our only orator," and that at times Lloyd George comes nearest to him. This is possibly true, although there are some who regard Mr. F. E. Smith as the coming man, but, alas, how many "coming men" have failed to arrive! There was a time when Sir Edward Grey bade fair to be an orator, but he will never now attain that distinction, although he will probably always be regarded as one of England's most effective and polished speakers, and there is no other in sight. At his best Mr. Chamberlain was not an orator; his gifts were very similar to those of Mr. Foster, with added magnetism and conviction. During the last forty years English political life has known at least four great orators—John Bright, W. E. Gladstone, Joseph Cowen and the Duke of Argyll (the father of the present duke). During the same period the pulpit has known at least seven fully entitled to the designation:—Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford; Canon Liddon, Dean Farrar, Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, Rev. Morley Punshon, Rev. Hugh Price Hughes and Dr. Boyd Carpenter. Even in the Church these men do not seem to have left any real successors, and a careful student of public speaking would have to admit sorrowfully that this is not an age of oratory. But history shows that with occasion the man has always arisen, and as all great leaders must be orators the recrudescence of soul-impelling causes will draw unknown men from obscurity, and the world will be awakened, as it has been so many times, by the irresistible appeal of the born orator.

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By THE LOUNGER

Up till last Wednesday I had always been rather proud of the fact that I was an Englishman and a white man, but after having been present for two hours at the Royal Commission, I have changed my mind. Prevarication, as practised by the two gentlemen from the Celestial Empire, is an art, and if I could do it I would guarantee myself a fortune inside of two years. I felt rather for the gentleman who betrayed himself by making a sotto voce remark in English, as he was deprived of his interpreter. I was only sorry that time forbade my staying any longer, for I certainly enjoyed myself in the County Court room more than I have ever done in any of the recognized houses of amusement.

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In Bastion Street there are two enclosed plots of ground. They are planted with shrubs and look rather nice. A sort of air of rusticity pervades the place, but, of course, there is a drawback. The fencing is composed of iron railings; these are bent and twisted into every conceivable shape. Some are broken, others wander round in eccentric curves. It may be said that what happens in Bastion Street doesn't matter, because no one ever goes there, but I would point out that all the lawyers live in that district and the Law Courts are almost opposite the plots in question. I don't know exactly whose business it is to attend to matters of this description, but I sincerely hope that this paragraph will catch his eye, and that he will have the defect remedied.

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On Tuesday evening last the Victoria Kennel Club held a meeting in Labour Hall, and during the course of the various items which had to come under discussion it was resolved that the formation of a Terrier Club was entirely in line with the policy of the first mentioned club. There can be no doubt but that the average dog-show frequenter will prefer to see a large number of fancy terriers than a big assortment of setters. It is confidently expected that the formation of this subsidiary club will be of great benefit to the dog fanciers of the town, and will be the means of bringing many to the show who would otherwise have stayed away.

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I went to Church last Sunday. Even a Lounger is permitted to do that on festivals, and I was astounded at the beautiful floral decorations in the Cathedral. Arum lilies, jonquils and daffodils were most tastefully arranged and the effect was charming. The music was the finest that I have heard in a Victoria Church, and Mr. Pauline, the organist and choirmaster, is worthy of all praise for the manner in which he had trained his choir for the Easter service.

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On Saturday night I witnessed another instance of the fact that we don't really need a new theatre. It was not exactly an empty house which greeted the Lambardi Grand Opera Company, but it could not have been called a packed one. It is useless to put this down to the fact that the company was playing in Holy Week, because I went round to each one of the vaudeville and moving picture houses in the course of the week and they were all crowded. It simply means that in spite of our musical prtensions, we really prefer vaudeville, and that, with the exception of a small leavening, we are unable to appreciate the goods things of this life when they are brought to us.

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The smoke from the C.P.R .fliers is beginning to cause a positive nuisance. On Monday morning the Princess Beatrice was belching forth a volume of black smoke, sufficient to make me think that there was an enormous fire somewhere. I do not understand these things and am therefore unaware whether this is due to bad coal or defective stoking, but surely it is unnecessary.

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What a pity it is that the City does not appoint an inspector with authority to look after the cleaning up of the streets and vacant lots. As the law stands at present a person may be prosecuted for depositing rubbish in a public place, but it is a matter of absolute impossibility to secure convictions owing to lack of proof. Rubbish is discarded during the night, and, though in many cases the police are morally certain as to the identity of the offender, there is no evidence which could be produced before the court. Right opposite the office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall there is a vacant lot which is piled high with old scrap iron, plumbing effects and rubbish in general. It is nobody's particular duty to remove it, so it will probably remain there until the lot is built upon. Instances might be multiplied a thousand times, and even then there are the countless hundreds of similar abuses which are mercifully hidden by the hoardings round town. The same inspector might make it his duty also to see that the spaces under these same hoardings are kept clean, and that where grass grows, it should be cut. In these respects the "City Beautiful" is in a bad way. The expense of such an appointment would be small in comparison of the good it would do, and the City can well afford to pay it.

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I was walking up Douglas Street the other day, and at the corner of Pembroke Street found a few youngsters playing with the bricks which had accumulated from the demolition of a Chinese shack there. They were building with great glee and energy and I asked them what they thought they were building. "A waterworks, Mister," replied the eldest, "and this is one which will hold water." Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings; eh, what?

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There is far more interest being taken in this Terrier Club than is generally known. To keep a kennel of setters is an expensive business, but many a man keeps a dog, and for preference he keeps a terrier. A terrier of good breed, which he will be proud to show both to his friends and

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MUSIC
AND THE STAGE

By a decisive vote the citizens of Victoria have made it clear that they do not want a new theatre. This is the only conclusion which it is possible to draw from the manner in which they patronised the Lambardi Opera Company. A finer aggregation of operatic artistes has never been heard in Victoria, nor any orchestra equal to that which accompanied them. In Scala Brini the company had a tenor who would not fail to win applause in the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. His singing in Il Travotore was a musical treat of the very highest order. Mde. Adalberto is a soprano of the highest type; her singing in the subordinate part of Michaela was a revelation, and no one who heard her was surprised that she sat in the box as a spectator instead of taking up the part of Trovatore with only a handful of people in the theatre. Whilst these two artistes outshone the others it is impossible to withhold praise from all who sang in stellar parts, especially Mde. Zavaski, the brilliant little Russian lady, who for the second time sang the music of Lucia in Victoria. Of the orchestra it is impossible to speak too highly; there were not a few who thought and said that it was worth all the money. Yet at four performances of such a company the box receipts were less than had been taken at a single performance at the Vancouver Theatre, and less than the Victoria Theatre has yielded for a single performance on special occasions. What is the reason? People have said, "Give us a first-class performance and we will turn up." Here was the best operatic performance which could be heard out of New York, and at popular prices, and yet four performances drew practically one theatre full. It is difficult to miss the conclusion that when all is said and done, Victoria is not a musical city, and the failure of the Victoria musical societies to popularize its offerings this season is confirmatory of the view. When the Lambardi Opera Company and as brilliant a pianist as Mark Hambourg play to empty benches, there is something rotten in the state of Denmark.

Mark Hambourg

On Wednesday evening Mark Hambourg appeared at the Victoria Theatre and rendered a classical programme to about 200 people. The selections were unimpeachable and the performance of the artist probably exceeded the expectations of every one of his auditors. Hambourg is an artist who possesses individuality, but is not conspicuous for any magnetic qualities. He was most successful in his selections from Chopin, of which there were five. The most acceptable was the Nocturne in G Major, but his playing of the Polonaise in E flat was brilliant in the extreme, and could hardly have been improved upon. The most pretentious of his selections was Beethoven's Sonata Appassionata in F Minor, which was interpreted with insight and feeling. The only possible criticism is that the player seemed to be somewhat fatigued and the performance was lacking in vigour. Considering the circumstances under which the artist played, the whole performance is entitled to very high praise, and it must forever remain a marvel that the people of Victoria missed an opportunity which the few who heard him will always rate among their most enjoyable musical experiences. It is possible that their enjoyment and the comfort of the artist would have been increased if he had been supplied with a better instrument, the one used was very "tinny."

May Robson, at the Victoria Theatre, April 4th

The New Grand

This week the New Grand has had one of the best all round shows ever seen there. Frank Whitman, the dancing violinist, is distinctly clever. Fox and Ward as minstrel comedians are amusing. Guise is the best female impersonator whom I have ever seen; his make-up and his voice are admirable, and I hope that he meets with the success that he deserves. Mr. and Mrs. James McCann have been presenting an excellent short play. Thos. J. Price, the illustrated song singer, has made the best of a poor song. I have always contended that it is a shame for the circuit to send out poor songs to good singers. For many years it has been the custom to send out "whiney" "Take me home to Mother" songs, which are only appreciated by the gallery, and which give the singer no opportunity to display his voice.

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Pantages Theatre

The Hunt Comedy Company in "The Devil Up to Date" are more than amusing. There is good singing, good dancing and plenty of clean fun. I am glad to see that they are remaining another week.

MOMUS.

The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary

It is with no small degree of pleasure that the management of the Victoria Theatre announces the engagement of that artiste who has won fame throughout the country as a character actress of unusual merit, in a comedy dramatization of a novel that has won world-wide reputation.

We refer to the coming of Miss Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," Anne Warner's delightful comedy. Miss Robson's engagement is for one night, Monday, April 4th.

Miss Robson appeared as Aunt Mary at the Garden Theatre in New York two seasons ago, where she made a pronounced hit, received the most enthusiastic criticism from the whole New York press, and remained three months. She then went to the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago for a three months' engagement, where she continued her success; since then she has been throughout the Northwest and to the Pacific coast, everywhere playing to packed houses. She has just finished a tour of 89 weeks to an enormous success and endorsed by every critic of the entire country. All who do not see Miss Robson in this role will miss a rare treat.

The play tells the story of a rich maiden lady who once had a love story of her own, but whose heart is bound to her nephew at college, who is a little wild but not more so than the average young man. He is unfortunate enough, however, to become involved in a number of scrapes, one of which is a breach of promise suit in which the nephew is blameless. The exposure causes the aunt to disinherit him, and he hurries off to New York where he falls in love with a splendid girl, and where finally the aunt follows him. She is treated to a dinner by the college chums of her nephew, and whirled about town in an automobile, and introduced to the roof gardens and other popular places. The sport completely wins her from her country life, and reconciles her to the marriage of her nephew with his sweetheart.

The piece is elaborately and artistically staged.

Zaza

The Allen Players will take the boards in the Victoria Theatre, starting from April 7th for some time. The exact date of their departure is not yet known, but it is expected that this popular company will be in the City for some time. The three opening nights will see the greatest success of Mrs. Leslie Carter, who was recently in the City, entitled "Zaza." Miss Verna Felton, the leading lady in this company, is the youngest leading lady on the Pacific Coast; although still in her 'teens, she has probably played a larger range of parts than many players who are her seniors. The repertoire includes such well known dramas as "Camille," "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," "Mrs. Dane's Defence," "Under Two Flags," "Sherlock Holmes," "The Truth," and many ither high class comedies and dramas. The Allen Players, during their stay in Victoria will change their plays twice a week, and every Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee.

At New Grand Next Week

There is a very pleasant surprise awaiting the New Grand patrons next week, in the most laugable comedy sketch in vaudeville, which is to be presented by those clever farceurs, Walter Le Roy and Florence Clayton, entitled, "A Horse on Hogan." These artists have been a tremendous hit in Eastern cities and will undoubtedly be one of the biggest laughing hits the Grand has offered this season. Don't overlook this opportunity for a hearty laugh and the old adage, "Laugh and the world laughs with you." Dare to resist laughing during the presentation of this clever farcelet.

Newell and Noble, instrumentalists of international renown, will make their first appearance in Victoria at the Grand next week. They present a very pretty and tuneful offering, including selections on xylophones, saxaphones and other novel instruments. They render various selections with a certain neatness and

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Montserrat

By Bohemian

In the course of a somewhat travelled career I have visited many places, but one will always stay in my mind. I was in Barcelona, called the Manchester of Spain, a beautiful city and undoubtedly the most progressive in the peninsula. There I heard of Montserrat, that there was magnificent scenery there, numerous traditions and accommodation. I went, and like the Queen of Sheba, found that the half had not been told me.

So far as I remember it is something less than an hour's ride by train from Barcelona to the junction where the ordinary train is replaced by a cog-wheel substitute. This cog train runs about half way up the mountain and terminates its journey at the Monastery. This monastery is one of the most famous on the continent and during the summer time is thronged with visitors. There is accommodation for 1,500 people and an excellent restaurant is also situated on the premises. No charge is made except for meals, but it is an understood thing that every guest will make some offering to the Black Virgin, for to her it is that Montserrat owes its glory. Tradition has it that a hermit living on the mountain had a vision in which he learnt that an image of the Virgin, having fallen from heaven, was concealed in some spot which was revealed to him. Hastening to the spot he was rewarded by finding the image. Immediately he went round to the neighbouring towns and cities, declared the miracle which had happened and raised funds to build a chapel on the spot where the holy image had been found. Money was raised, a chapel was built, in which the sacred image was placed, and a monastery founded.

The night on which I was in Montserrat was a festival night. Exactly what festival it was I do not remember, but I know that I was there towards the end of December. We were the only guests; the chapel was absolutely empty, save for the monks and choristers. The altar was a blaze of light; innumerable candles lit the chancel, but the rest of the chapel was in darkness. Then came an organ recital and singing which I shall never forget. High above the altar was the celebrated "Black Virgin" with the Holy Infant in her arms, and rose and fell the cadences of the very best church music that I have heard in any church. I have heard St. Peter's No. 1 choir, but it could not compare with the music I heard that night at Montserrat.

That night we slept in one of the cells. No comforts are provided, merely a truckle bed, a basin and a pitcher of water. It was so bitterly cold that we slept in our overcoats. Early in the morning we arose to ascend the mountain. The monastery is situated just about half way up. The mountain itself is a freak of nature. Its composition is what is known as tertiary conglomerate, and the specimens of the rock which are seen on the ascent are indeed curios. On the way to the summit we passed the cross which marks the place where the French sent headlong to destruction the monks then resident during the Peninsula War. It was at a time when guerilla warfare was at its height. Marshal Ney was in command then in the Northwest of Spain, and it was supposed that the monks of Montserrat were shielding the culprits. A body of soldiers was taken up and the monks were forced to plunge down a precipitous place to the rocks below. A cross now marks the place of their execution.

From the summit the view is unparalleled. Nearly two hundred miles away lie the Pyrenees, but that day they were as plainly evident as though they had been but two miles distant. A vast flat plain lies between the solid crag of Montserrat and the barriers between France and Spain.

Montserrat is a place well worth a visit, and anyone making a tour of the Continent should not fail to include it in their list of places to be visited.

Bohemian.

"I was in Eden with Adam and Eve!"
Cried the man with the wild red eye.
"I was in Eden with Adam and Eve!"
"The devil you were," said I.

Harry is six years old. "Pa," he asked one day, "if I get married will I have a wife like ma?"

"Very likely," replied his father.

"And if I don't get married will I have to be an old bachelor like Uncle Tom?"

"Very likely."

"Well, pa," he said, after a moment of deep thought, "it's a mighty tough world for us men, ain't it?"

"So he praised my singing?"

"Yes," he said, "it was heavenly."

"Really?"

"Well, something like that. He said it was unearthly."

"Why did you never marry, Tom?" inquired the young Benedick of the old bachelor.

"Well, you see," replied the single one, "when I was quite young I resolved that I wouldn't marry until I found an ideal woman. I was difficult to please, but after many years I found her."

"Lucky beggar! And then——"

"She was looking for an ideal man," replied the bachelor, sadly.

"When you feels a hankerin' foh great authority, son," said Uncle Eben, "do a little preliminary practicin' as a baseball umpire an' see whether you really enjoys it."

A young Baltimore couple, recently united in matrimony, were going over their wedding presents just after their return from the honeymoon.

"How about that check for $300 we were told your uncle Tom had promised?" asked the husband. "I haven't seen anything of it, Marie."

"Well," ventured the young wife, "perhaps Uncle Tom learned that your father had already given us a check for that amount and didn't wish us to have duplicate presents."

Tired Tim—Say, Dusty, I jest got a letter from Weary, an' I never saw such spellin' in my life.

Dusty—I guess he's got hold of one of dem new spelling books.

Mrs. Crossway—How many lodges does your husband belong to?

Mrs. Kawler—Only one, I think, but it meets six nights in the week.

"You're as beautiful as—as——"

"Well, as what?" she asked, looking down and blushing.

"As a soap calendar," he declared. Then she put her arms around his neck and drew a long, glad sigh, feeling that it would be foolish of her to expect him to say more.

She—Do you think that Dolly will be successful in comic opera?

He—She will if she has the three necessary qualifications.

She—What are they?

He—Well, a good voice is one.

A story is told of an Irishman who, while walking with his friend, passed a jeweler's shop where there were a lot of precious stones in the window.

"Would you not like to have your pick?"

"Not me pick, but me shovel," said Mike.

Towne—He's sorry now that he quarreled with his wife.

Browne—She's gone home to her mother, I suppose?

Towne—No; she's had her mother come home to her.

He—I told your father I could not live without you.

She—And what did he say?

He—Oh! he offered to pay my funeral expenses.

WATER NOTICE

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

(a) The name of Company in full, West Coast Power Co., Limited.

The head office, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up—10,000 divided into one hundred $100 shares, $500 paid up.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No., not for mining purposes.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Nitinat River.

The point of diversion is at a point about 2 miles from the mouth of the Nitinat River.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 3,000 2nd ft.

(e) The character of the proposed works is a power plant for the generation of electricity for industrial purposes.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same), a dam or weir is to be placed across river immediately above intake and water to be conveyed to Power House below intake at some point on the land along the bank of the Nitinat River about one mile below intake.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—power purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage —Not for irrigation.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. The water is to be returned to the Nitinat River at a point within one mile below the intake. Difference in altitude, 150 feet.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, 10 acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the 22nd day of March, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 3rd day of May, 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—the Crown. Chas. Todd, Victoria, B.C.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

Signature—
WEST COAST POWER CO., LTD.,
Lorenzo Alexander, Director.
P.O. Address—
P.O. Box 724, Victoria, B.C.

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RICHMOND DISTRICT

Marine Drive, Point Grey.—Road Metal.

Sealed Tenders, indorsed "Tenders for Road Metal," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 31st instant, for furnishing and delivering on board a scow at the Provincial Government Wharf, situated at the end of Imperial Street, Lot 540, Point Grey, crushed granite required for metalling the Marine Drive.

The maximum quantity required will probably be about 12,000 cubic yards.

Specifications can be obtained from the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria; Government Agent's Office, New Westminster; and from Mr. E. McBride, Road Superintendent, 39 Fairfield Block, Granville Street, Vancouver, on and after the 19th instant.

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

No tender will be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th March, 1910.
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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE, that I, William Buckland, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 29, Township 6, Graham Island, being the southeast corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 25th, 1910.
WILLIAM BUCKLAND.
mch 12 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that George Wheeler, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 6, Graham Island, being the northwest corner of land applied for; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 25th, 1910.
GEORGE WHEELER.
mch 12 John Demers, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that William Mostyn Thrasher, of Mosten, Sask., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the offlowing described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Samuel Thrasher's; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 24th, 1910.
WILLIAM MOSTYN THRASHER,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Bernard Ryan, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east and about 64 chains north of the north-west corner of Lot 252, Renfrew District; thence south 64 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence north 64 chains; thence east 64 chains to place of commencement, and containing 409 acres, more or less.

Dated February 4th, 1910.
BERNARD RYAN,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Percy Walls, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 206; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated January 25th, 1910.
PERCY WALLS.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that John William Speck, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of S. Douglas'; thence north 70 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 70 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 140 acres, more or less.

Dated January 26th, 1910.
JOHN WILLIAM SPECK,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Percy Manser, of Victoria, painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at an angle of Section 54, Renfrew District; thence west 50 chains; thence east along beach about 70 chains; thence north about 30 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 21st, 1910.
PERCY MANSER,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Allan Andrew Calwell, of Victoria, liveryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 64, Renfrew District; thence west 80 chains; thence east along beach about 80 chains to south-west corner of Lot 54; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 21st, 1910.
ALLAN ANDREW CALWELL,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of this Act, a Commission has been issued to His Honour Peter Secord Lampman, of the City of Victoria, Judge of the County Court of Victoria, for the purpose of holding inquiry into all actions of the Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria, for the year 1910, in connection with the administration of their public duties.

The said Commissioner will hold his first sitting in the County Court room, at the Court House, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th March, 1910.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Aberdeen School

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-building, Aberdeen," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to and including 11th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame School-building in the Chilliwack Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st of March, 1910, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; the Secretary of the School Board, William Merryfield, Esq., Mt. Lehman; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th March, 1910.
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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Abram Thrasher, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted besides J. W. Williams' post; thence north 80 chains; thence east 35 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 35 chains to place of commencement and containing 280 acres, more or less.

Dated January 26th, 1910.
ABRAM THRASHER.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Casheir Williams, of San Juan, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 204; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 24th, 1910.
ELIZABETH CASHIER WILLIAMS,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Cleveland intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Section 26, Township 6, Graham Island, being the southwest corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated February 25th, 1910.
CHARLES CLEVELAND.
mch 12 John Demers, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Queen Charlotte

TAKE NOTICE that I, Bert Wheeler, intends to apply for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of land applied for; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 25th, 1910.
BERT WHEELER.
mch 12 John Demers, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Harry Percy Simpson, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of L. Alexander's post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated January 24th, 1910.
HARRY PERCY SIMPSON,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Noble Tubman, of Victoria, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at an angle of Section 54, Renfrew District, about 20 chains north of the north-west corner of Lot 113; thence west 50 chains; thence south 10 chains to shore; thence east along shore to west line of Lot 113; thence north about 25 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 21st, 1910.
CHARLES NOBLE TUBMAN,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

School Chase

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house at Chase, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including the 12th day of April, 1910, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame School-house at Chase, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of March, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent, Kamloops; the office of the Secretary of the School Board, James A. Graham, Esq., Chase, B.C.; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 18th March, 1910.
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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird, Jr., of San Juan, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 109; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

T. M. BAIRD, Jr.,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Thrasher, of Mosten, Sask., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 247, thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 24th, 1910.
SAMUEL THRASHER.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Lorenzo Alexander, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 4 chains west of the north-west corner of lot 248; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated January 24th, 1910.
LORENZO ALEXANDER.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Louise Tubman, of Victoria, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at an angle of Section 54, Renfrew District; thence west 50 chains; thence south to beach; thence east along beach about 65 chains; thence north about 30 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 21st, 1910.
EDITH LOUISE TUBMAN,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Bruce Ryan, of Victoria, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on north boundary line of Lot 54; thence north 60 chains; thence west 30 chains, thence south 60 chains; thence east 30 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 24th, 1910.
BRUCE RYAN,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Herbert Taylor, of Mosten, Sask., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on north boundary line of Lot 54, Renfrew District; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 24th, 1910.
HERBERT TAYLOR,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Paris S. McCutcheon of Victoria, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at an angle of Lot 54, Renfrew District; thence north 20 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 24th, 1910.
PARIS S. McCUTCHEON,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Denis Campbell, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at an angle of Lot 64, Renfrew District; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; south about 60 chains; thence east along beach about 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains to point of commencement.

DENIS CAMPBELL,

Dated March 23rd, 1910.
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Angus M. Plewes of Victoria, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at an angle of Lot 64, Renfrew District; thence 60 chains west; thence about 30 chains south to beach; thence about 70 chains east along beach; thence north about 50 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 22nd, 1910.
ANGUS M. PLEWES,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Athol J. Cleary, of Victoria, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains east of the north-west corner of Lot 54, Renfrew District; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated March 24th, 1910.
ATHOL J. CLEARY,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Benjamin R. Comings, of Victoria, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at an angle of Lot 64, Renfrew District, about 40 chains west of Boulder Point; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along beach to point of commencement.

Dated March 21st, 1910.
BENJAMIN R. CUMMINGS,
apl 7 Thomas Baker, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Beard, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of Lot 248; thence north 30 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 50 chains to place of commencement, and containing 150 acres, more or less.

Dated January 24th, 1910.
ROBERT BEARD,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

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

(a) The name of Company in full, West Coast Power Company, Limited. The head office, 514 Fort Street, Victoria; capital, $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100; $500 paid up.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description) is) Gordon River.

(c) The point of diversion, about 100 yards below what is known as Newton's No. 1 Camp and about one-quarter mile above the big Canyon on Gordon River.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second), 3,500.

(e) The character of the proposed works is a power plant for generation of electricity for industrial purposes; a dam or weir is to be placed across river above the big Canyon and water conveyed to Power House about two miles below Newton's No. 1 Camp.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same): At some point on the land along the bank of the Gordon river about two miles below Newton's No. 1 Camp.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used, Power Purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage, not for irrigation.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. The water is to be returned to the Gordon river at a point about two and one-half miles below Newton's No. 1 Camp. Difference in altitude, about [illegible] feet.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, 100 acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the 17th day of March, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the first day of May, 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet: The Crown, J. D. Grierson, Port Renfrew; A. G. Murray, Port Renfrew, B.C.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

Signature—
WEST COAST POWER
COMPANY, LIMITED.
Lorenzo Alexander, Director.
P.O. Address, P.O. Box 724, Victoria, B.C.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel Douglas, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 42 chains west from the north-east corner of lot 117, T. L. 36,048; thence north 70 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 70 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 140 acres, more or less.

Dated January 26th, 1910.
SAMUEL DOUGLAS,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that S. J. Millikin, of Midland, Ont., merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains south of Sec. 31, Tp. 12, at the north-east corner of S. Thrasher's claim; thence north 30 chains to the south line of Sec. 31, Tp. 12; east 80 chains; south 30 chains, west 80 chains.

Dated February 4th, 1910.
SAMUEL JOHN MILLIKIN.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Lorenzo Alexander, of Victoria, gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four chains west of the north-west corner of Lot 248; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated January 24th, 1910.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was given in the Gazette of the 28th October, 1909, reserving all foreshore abutting on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and extending from the head of Saanich Inlet to the 52nd parallel of north latitude, and all coal underlying the said foreshore, as well as the coal under the sea fronting the said foreshore and extending out therefrom a distance of one mile, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., January 5th, 1910.
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RENFREW LAND DISTRIST
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Frances J. Thrasher, of Mosten, Sask., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of J. W. Williams'; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement and containing 120 acres, more or less.

Dated January 26th, 1910.
FRANCES J. THRASHER.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that James Walker, of Victoria, mechanic, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 64 chains north and 40 chains east of the north-east corner of lot 252, Renfrew District; thence south 24 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 24 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement and containing 192 acres, more or less.

Dated February 4th, 1910.
JAMES WALKER,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that F. E. Randall, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains north of the shore on the east line of T. L. 35,167; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, and containing 240 acres, more or less.

Dated February 4th, 1910.
F. E. RANDALL,
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that John Weaver Bridgman, of Victoria, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted beside H. P. Simpson's; thence north 80 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 170 acres more or less.

Dated January 24th, 1910.
ARTHUR JOHN WEAVER BRIDGMAN.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 7, 13, 27, 35, 36, 45, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 91, 92, 93, 105, West half of Lot 8 and West half of Lot 1 of Suburban Lots 37 and 45, Esquimalt District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to Mary Elizabeth Nicholson on the 2nd day of December, 1890, and numbered 10805A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 11th day of February, 1910.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
feb 19 Registrar-General of Titles.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph William Williams, of San Juan, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the Telegraph Trail about 8 chains south of the south-east corner of lot 117, T. L. 36,048; thence south 8 chains to the north line of T. L. 43,560; thence east 1 chains to the north-east corner of T. L. 43,560; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 55 chains to place of commencement and containing 292 acres more or less.

Dated January 26th, 1910.
JOSEPH WILLIAM WILLIAMS.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Armstrong, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted in the vicinity of Green Point, Thurlow Island, Cardero Channel, at a post situate about sixty chains in a south-easterly direction from said Green Point, and marked "R.A.N.E."; thence 40 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 20 chains east to the point of commencement.

Dated February 8th, 1910.
ROBERT ARMSTRONG,
feb 19 Per Chas. McHardy, Agent.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Harvey Ernest Thrasher, of Mosten, Sask., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 64 chains east and about 64 chains north of the north-west corner of Lot 2 Renfrew District; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 24 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, and containing 192 acres, more or less.

Dated February 4th, 1910.
HARVEY ERNEST THRASHER.
feb 26 J. W. Williams, Agent.

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Seldom indeed is such an opportunity offered the seeker after something real stylish in low-priced furniture for the bedroom. Good fortune on our part—in the buying—enables us to offer these splendid pieces at such interesting prices. We bought at the right time. Prices have since advanced, and when this lot is sold, they cannot be duplicated at these figures. Remember that these pieces are made of SOLID Oak—not imitation. The designs are new and stylish. Every pricing represents a very special value. Come in today and see these—it'll pay you. A nice room can be furnished with solid Oak Dresser, with mirror, solid oak Washstand and solid oak 5-drawer Chiffoniere, for only $27.00. And don't forget that we allow 5 per cent discount for cash off all these prices.

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Chiffoniere—This chiffoniere is made of solid oak, nicely finished in the golden. Top measures 19x33 in. Has 5 full length drawers. Special value at **$9.00**

Dresser—This is a stylish dresser, made of solid oak, finished in the golden. Top measures 20x40 in. Two short and 2 full length drawers. British bevel mirror **$16.00**

Chiffoniere—Made of solid oak, golden finish. Top measures 20x34 in. Five full length drawers. Top drawers have serpentine front. This is a very attractive chiffoniere. Splendid value at **$10.50**

Dresser—This style has a British bevel plate mirror 14x24 in. Made of solid oak. Finished golden. Has three long drawers. This is an excellent design and is special value at **$12.00**

Dresser—This dresser has a 19x40 in. top. Has 3 long drawers. Made of golden finished solid oak. Has 18x24 in. shaped British bevel plate mirror. Specially priced at **$14.00**

Dresser—Here's an excellent value in a stylish dresser. Made of solid oak in the golden finish. Top measures 21x42 in. Has 2 full length drawers and 2 short drawers. British bevel mirror 22x28 in. Priced at **$18.00**

Dresser—This style has 3 drawers. Serpentine front. Top measures 21x42 in. Made of solid oak, golden finish. Has a shaped British bevel plate mirror. Splendid value at **$20.00**

Dresser—This dresser has 2 long drawers and 4 small drawers for collars and small articles. Made of solid oak, finished golden. Top measures 19x40 in. Has a Colonial style British bevel plate mirror, 22x28 in. Priced at.....**$18.00**

Chiffoniere—An oval, British bevel mirror, 16x20 in., adds style to this chiffoniere. Has 5 long drawers. Top drawer has serpentine front. Made of golden finished solid oak. Priced at.....**$18.00**

Chiffoniere—Made of solid oak and nicely finished in the golden. Top measures 19x33 in. Has 4 long and 4 short drawers. Has a Colonial style British bevel plate mirror, 16x20 in. Priced at **$18.00**

Washstands — We have washstands to match the above. Stylish pieces, made of solid oak and finished in same manner as dressers and chiffonieres—
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SOCIETY

Miss E. G. Lawson is visiting relatives at Pender Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burt, from Calgary, are visiting in the city.

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Mrs. Heyland of this city is staying with friends in Vancouver.

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Captain R. G. Tatlow was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

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Captain J. F. Parry, R.N., left last Monday evening for the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Burdette Avenue, spent the Easter holidays at Shawnigan Lake.

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Mrs. Lindsay, Rockland Avenue, is enjoying a two weeks' holiday at Shawnigan Lake.

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Mr. Wm. Barton, from the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, spent Easter with his relatives in this city.

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Messrs. R. W. Clark and George Young left last Monday night for Spokane on a short business trip.

A very pretty wedding of interest to Victorians was celebrated on March 16th in Los Angeles, when Miss Ada Seabrook, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seabrook, well known in Victoria, was united in marriage with Mr. A. E. Todd, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Baker P. Lee at Christ Church. The bride, who looked very charming in a wedding gown of white chiffon cloth with an overdress of chiffon, with real lace trimmings, entered the church on the arm of her father. The only ornament she wore was a necklace of pearls and turquoise, a gift of the bridegroom. The matron of honor was Mrs. Watson, who was becomingly gowned in a dress of crepe de chine with silver trimmings. She wore a large picture hat trimmed with ostrich plumes. The bridegroom was supported by his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Gillespie. After the ceremony was over the guests drove to the home of the bride's parents where a large reception was held. The honeymoon will be spent in California and other southern cities. On the return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Todd will take up their residence in this city.

Mr. Howard Potts is the guest of Mr. Beemish in the Upper Country.

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Captain James Gaudin spent a few days of the week visiting his daughter Mrs. J. A. Harvey, of Pier Island.

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Mrs. R. A. Mackenzie, accompanied by her two daughters, left last Tuesday for Vancouver en route to the

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Old Country, where they will make a short visit.

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Mrs. Rithet, who has been spending the winter months in Southern California, returned to Victoria last week.

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Mr. J. R. Wright is paying a short visit to Kansas City.

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Mr. J. C. Barnacle has returned from Seattle where he has been enjoying a short holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Purvis and family have left for their future home in Bancroft, Wyo.

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Mrs. Roy Troup was a visitor to Vancouver during the week.

The members of the Alexandra Club, the Woman's Canadian Club and the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society, held a reception last Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms at the Alexandra Club in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambourg. The guests were received by the presidents of the respective clubs—Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the Alexandra Club; Mrs. Fred Pemberton, president of the Women's Canadian Club; Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, president of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Society. The club rooms were decorated with greenery and quantities of yellow daffodils. Some of those present were: Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Mesher, and the Misses Mesher, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Miss Dupont, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. R. Beaven, Miss McNaughton Jones, Miss Muriel Hall, Miss Bryden, Miss Elinor Dunsmuir, Miss Mara, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss Sehl and Mrs. Tilly and the Misses Tilly, and Mrs. Richard Jones.

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Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Simpson held her masquerade ball which was very largely attended. Miss Thain's orchestra played for the evening.

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The Victoria Nurses' Club will hold a ball on April 6th in the A. O. U. W. hall.

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Mr. V. B. Harrison, from Ladysmith, was a visitor to Victoria during the week.

A quiet marriage took place on March 29th, between Miss Ethel Brown and Mr. C. A. K. Cornwall, son of the late Hon. H. T. Cornwall. The wedding service was conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, at St. Joseph's Hospital in the sick room of the bride's mother, who is recovering from a severe attack of penumonia. The bride was attended by her two brothers, Mr. Edgar Brown and Jack Brown. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. T. Cornwall. On the return from their honeymoon which is being spent in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall will take up their residence in Victoria.

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A very pretty wedding, which was celebrated recently was that of Miss Gertrude Evelyn Mills, youngest daughter of Mr. S. Perry Mills, well known in this city, and Mr. Charles Ross MacAdam of Vancouver. The marriage was solemnized at the palace of the Roman Catholic Bishop in Victoria, the Rev. Father Gillis officiating at the ceremony. The bride, who looked very handsome in her wedding gown, was attended by Mrs. Charles G. Stewart, Duncan, and the groom was supported by Mr. Charles G. Stewart, Duncan, After the ceremony was over the wedding party drove to the Empress Hotel, where a wedding supper was served, only the intimate friends and relatives of the young couple being present. Mr. and Mrs. MacAdam were the recipients of many very handsome gifts. The honeymoon is being spent in the South and on their return they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

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Mr. Maurice Berkeley, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Berkeley, leaves for Southern California for a short visit.

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At the Street Corner

BY THE LOUNGER

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to the judges. Promises of support have been brought back to Victoria from Vancouver by one of the leading terrier fanciers of the City; he says that the leading men in this line in the Terminal City have promised to support the Victoria Terrier Club and to exhibit at the annual shows. This is satisfactory, and goes to prove that the introduction of the new branch will in no wise "crab" the dog shows, as at present held. Far from it. It is an undoubted fact that many ladies, who have felt themselves debarred from taking an interest in sporting dogs, such as pointers and setters, will take a great interest in the new club, which will embrace terriers. And when the ladies' help is engaged the welfare of a club is assured. To me it is an extraordinary thing that the average daily papers will devote columns of to space to baseball, lacrosse and other sporting items, and will deliberately ignore the dog shows which are concerned with the smaller breeds. Pointers and setters get their due meed of glory, the club sees to that. It is to be hoped that the newly formed Terrier Club will do the same.

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"To be or not to be," said Hamlet. But that was in the old days. Now the question is: "Who owns the roads?" The chaffeurs seem to think that they do. Pedestrians think they don't. Cyclists are not in sufficient majority to have much opinion, but the experience of one of the latter may be interesting. He was cycling down Fort street. "Toot-toot," came from behind. Being a man of nerve and principle he "budged" not an inch. "Are you deaf?" said the occupants of the car, as it passed. "No," he yelled, "but I own as much of the road as you do." And he was just about right, too.

"M-e-at; me-a-t me at the garden gate by twilight," yelled the home soprano, when the young man was calling. But she wouldn't have said so much about meat if she had known the prices at present prevailing in Victoria. A roast of mutton for 75c for three people. "Nuff sed."

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It is not often that I undertake to say a word about financial matters, but I cannot refrain froc calling the attention of my readers to the splendid opportunity afforded by the Dominion Stock & Bond Corporation, Ltd., of which our popular Minister of Lands, Mr. Ellison, is president, for parents and guardians to make a modest investment for the children. One hundred dollars placed with this company would be a splendid nest-egg, and the proceeds would mount up rapidly, if allowed to remain at compound interest.

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I have already written a paragraph on the subject of cleaning up the streets. Since then I have come across another flagrant example. Outside the new Immigration Shed there is a pile of stuff which used to be lumber. What it is now, I cannot tell. I call it "rubbish." Whether the City or the Provincial or the Federal authorities are responsible for this I do not presume to say. It is a disgrace to the City; new arrivals at the Outer Wharf must notice these things, and must have a poor opinion of Victoria. Honestly, I think that the best thing that the City can do is to appoint me Mayor, with absolute authority and with no Council. I am a "peach" at signing cheques, and at the end of the year the City would wake up to find that there were a lot of improvements, but no little

Lounger.

BIRMINGHAM TOWNSITE

There is no more conspicuous evidence of the development of British Columbia, especially in the North, than the locating of numerous townsites in districts which will, in the near future be intersected by railways, and are at present served by water transportation. Among the localities which have attracted attention are Stewart, Hazelton and Fort George. Any available townsite land in the neighbourhood of the latter bids fair to become extremely valuable. Fort George is situate at the confluence of the Nechaco and Fraser rivers; it will become the head centre of the Cariboo country. Within three years, at least two great transcontinental railway systems will pass through it, and within ten years the number will be increased to four or five, because all railways, making their way from the Rockies to the Coast, in this Northern section, must follow the valley of the Fraser. When the Hudson's Bay Company selected it as one of their trading posts more than 100 years ago, they anticipated the time when it would become an important commercial centre, and developments in 1910 testify to their sagacity. The Birmingham Townsite Co. have purchased a valuable tract of land, abutting on the Fraser in the most favourable position for developing a town. It is exactly opposite the point where the Nechaco flows into the Fraser and also opposite the Indian Reserve and the Hudson's Bay territory. It is level prairie land and high enough above the river to ensure a perfect drainage. There is no doubt that lots purchased there at present-day prices will yield a handsome return within a few years.

Little Eugene, aged 3, is the baby of the family. One night, after having had his supper and being put to bed he propounded to his mother the question: "Mamma, who got my supper for me when you was little?"

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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Henry H. Nash, of Victoria, occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west from S. W. corner post L 146, Renfrew District; thence 40 chains north; thence west 80 chains; thence along shore line in easterly direction to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated March th, 1910.

HENRY H. NASH,
Edward Doyle, Agent

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RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Victoria

TAKE NOTICE that Edward Doyl of Port Renfrew, occupation Linema intends to apply for permission to pu chase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about chains west from L 146, Renfrew Di trict; thence north 40 chains; then east 40 chains; thence south 50 chain thence west 40 chains along shore li to point of commencement, containi 180 acres, more or less.

Dated March 7th, 1910.

EDWARD DOYLE.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

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finesse, which makes the act exceedingly attractive and appealing. Miss Newell is a handsome woman and a cultured musician.

The clever canine novelty which is presented by Max York's animal actors, could hardly be arranged more brilliantly for the delight of the children. Mr. York has a troupe of five fox terriers and they are put through a series of feats that is really remarkable. In fact, these canines do everything but talk.

The inimitable comedienne, Effie Pearson, is presenting an entirely new and novel act. With the assistance of J. Hunter Wilson, who will be remembered as the principal comedian in "Alaska." The cleverness of both these artists will be combined in offering one of the most refreshing singing and dancing oddities in vaudeville.

The illustrated song, sung by Mr. T. Price, and the moving pictures will be billed as usual.

A Parody

Last week "Bohemian" asked if anyone could supply him with the words of the sesquipedalian prize winning parody in Truth's competition on "Twinkle, twinkle, little star." A correspondent has kindly complied with this request, and the words are as follows:

"Scintillate, scintillate, globule vivific;
Fain would I fathom thy nature specific;
Poised in the firmament's ether so spacious,
Mostly resembling the gem carbonaceous.

"When torrid Phoebus refuses his presence,
And ceases to lamp us with fierce incandescence;
Then you illumine the regions supernal.
Scintillate, scintillate, semper nocturnal.

"The victim of hospiceless peregrination
Gratefully hails your minute coruscation.
He could not determine his journey's direction.
But for your bright scintillating protection."

Law Students

The debate between the Law Students of Victoria and those of the Law Faculty of Washington which was to have taken place in Victoria on April 6th, has been postponed to May 6th, when a great forensic treat may be anticipated if the quality of the oratory displayed at the recent banquet at the Empress hotel is maintained.

In a recent issue of The Week it was erroneously stated that Mr. G. W. Cotton, who has lately left for San Francisco, was the consulting engineer of the Cement Works at Tod Inlet. The statement was made in all good faith, but it appears now that Mr. Cotton's position in the Cement Works was that of a mechanic.

"That boy in college has writ home agin fer $100," said the old man.

"What fer?"

"Fer a wine supper!"

"Did he write it in Greek?"

"No, by thunder! It's wrote in plain Georgia, with 'God bless our home,' an' 'How's all the family?' at the end!"

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