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The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

ABINET AKING. Premier McBride is already confronting the first difficulty which besets the head of a Government who has successlly emerged from an electoral campaign the endeavor to construct from the marial at his disposal the best possible Cabet. The public press—more particurly the Liberal press—has been profuse its offers of assistance, and has also en about as wide of the mark in its esses as when it was trying to fix the te of the elections. The Week has no ggestions to make to Premier McBride, which respect it differs widely from any of its contemporaries. But The eek has studied the situation, has some ry positive ideas as to the interests which ll weigh in the selection of ministers for e vacant portfolios, and has no hesitaon in stating for the benefit of its readers hat those views are. In the first place remier McBride will put aside his pernal reluctance to sever his connection ith the constituency of Dewdney in order serve the higher interests of the party. is true that Dewdney has stood by him r years and has sustained him both in e House and in office, when he needed lp. But the loyal Conservatives of ewdney, however anxious they may be to tain the Premier of the Province as eir representative, will realize that at e present important crisis in public afirs some sacrifices will have to be made the interests of the party and that it their obvious duty to acquiesce in an rangement whereby the Premier will resent the Capital. There is the further nsideration that Victoria has treated Mr. cBride handsomely in returning him at e head of a solid ticket and replacing ur Liberals with four Conservatives. is solidarity should not be broken. Mr. cBride has reached an important stage in s career, he has rescued the Capital from e grip of Liberalism and has placed it the fortfront of the Conservative bat, he must lead it to further victory. His nsenting to do so at once solves the prom of Cabinet representation for the and and makes it easy to construct his binet with due regard to all the importt sections of the Province. The Prer would represent Victoria and the and. Mr. Tatlow, as Minister of nister of Finance. would represent Vanver, with its splendid victory. Mr. lton, who rendered yeoman service dur the campaign and greatly enhanced his utation as a cogent and sagacious aker, can have no possible competitor the post of Attorney-General. For the ition of Provincial Secretary there can no question that Mr. T. Taylor of Revoke, who has done so well as Party ip, has greater claims than any other didate, and if he desires the post he uld have it. It must not, however, be gotten that Kootenay, the largest reve-producing section of the Province, is itled to representation, and if Mr. Tay does not desire the Provincial Secreship it should go to Mr. Ross, the mber for Fernie. This leaves unfilled most important and responsible portto at the disposal of the Premier—that Chief Commissioner of Lands and rks. For this position The Week bees that the claims of Mr. Price Ellithe respected and capable Member for non, are paramount. There is, howr, one matter in connection with this appointment which would have to be considered at an early date, although it cannot be dealt with before Parliament meets, and that is the growing necessity for a division of "Lands" from "Works" and the appointment of two Ministers. When this is done it will be possible to do justice to the claims of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ross and The Week has little doubt that the solution of the problem of constructing the Cabinet will be found along the lines indicated above. It must not be forgotten that through the regrettable defeat of Mr. E. C. Pooley, there is a vacancy in the Speakership which will probably go to Mr. D. M. Eberts unless it should be decided to offer the Commissionership to Mr. H. B. Thomson, the able Junior Member for Victoria, in which case Mr. Ellison will be slated for the Speakership. In connection with this important matter The Week advocates an increase in the salaries of Ministers, raising their stipends to $5,000.00 each and an increase in the sessional indemnity of members from $800.00 to $1,200.00. In view of the vastly increased amount of work for the Ministers and the certainty that with the rapid development of the Province their duties will become still more onerous it would be the wisest of policies to attract the best men in the Province to these responsible positions by offering something like adequate remuneration. The increased sessional indemnity is justified by the same causes and by the financial prosperity of British Columbia. In outlining these probabilities The Week is not unmindful of the claims of Mr. Bowser, who, more than any man of non-ministerial rank, contributed to the success of the Party, but it is understood that he is not prepared to relinquish a private practice more lucrative than the financial value of all the portfolios combined, which is another argument in favor of increasing the stipends.

DIS DAT QUI CITO DAT. It must encourage the City Council to vote $7,500.00 to the Tourist Association to find that the subject has received so much attention in the public press, and especially in the correspondence columns. It is far better that a proposal of this kind should be fully discussed and criticised than that the public should manifest any degree of indifference. Apathy has been the bane of Victoria in the past and the interest now being taken in public affairs is one of the most hopeful features for future prosperity. On the merits of the work of the Tourist Association there is but one opinion, and that favorable. On the desirability of financing an institution which exists solely for the benefit of the City and District directly, instead of by the unsatisfactory and objectionable method of personal solicitation, there is also only one opinion. Divergence appears when side issues are introduced and when the question is asked, Could not the City spend $7,500.00 to greater advantage in some other way? The Week does not think so, and moreover urges that if ever there was a case in which to be effective action should be prompt, this is such a one. The amount asked is comparatively small and altogether trifling in comparison with the benefits which will accrue from its judicious expenditure. That it will be wisely expended is guaranteed by the representative character of the committees who will handle it. There should be no delay in voting the money and in passing it over to the Treasurer in order that the work which to be successful must be done in the early spring, may proceed at once. The administration of the affairs of the Tourist Association may have justified some little criticism in the past, but the re-organization of last year has placed it on a substantial basis and has constituted it a practical advertising agency for Victoria and District.

DEMANDING INVESTIGATION. There are a number of Companies subsidiary to the Grand Trunk Pacific in which relatives and friends of the General Manager of that Corporation figure largely, whose policy is inimical to the best interests of British Columbia. Their object is to corral every industry and every business which might be established within the zone of influence exercised by the G. T. P. Already a head tax of $3.00 is exacted from every person entering their territory. Tradesmen are boycotted, and extortionate sums are levied for the privilege of establishing any kind of business. No one wants to hinder the legitimate development and settlement of the northern part of the Province, but some of these Companies are contravening the laws of equity, are at variance with public interest, and it is more than doubtful if their actions are not ultra vires. The first business of Parliament at the forthcoming session should be to investigate this important matter and to see that the hold-up game attempted to be practiced in connection with a land grant is not successfully carried out in other directions.

SEEKING EXPLANATIONS. Now that the battle is over the Liberal press is busy seeking explanations for the defeat of some of its favorites. It is also taking up considerable space in discussing why some prominent Conservatives lost their seats. The paper which prints "the facts only" springs a very pretty yarn about Mr. Pooley's defeat in Esquimalt. Needless to say it is a barrack-room story, told after hours, and relates how Mr. Pooley's agent carefully registered the Canadian militia in his constituency, numbering eighty-seven, and figured on a solid vote, when lo! a Liberal orator comes along (presumably Higgins, Junior) and explains to the sons of Mars how the Government had denied the right to the South African heroes to file scrip on Kaien Island lands until the friends of the Department had secured all the available sites. So great was the indignation aroused by the utterances of this fervent orator that the militia to a man voted against the Government candidate and, to quote the only paper which knows the facts, 'Mr. Pooley was ousted from a seat which he has occupied for twenty-five years. Mr. Pooley is a good enough man, but he was found in bad company." It is doubtful if as much can be said for the editor of the Vancouver World, but, in any event, he could hardly have invented a yarn more distant from the fact, which is that Mr. Pooley lost his seat because he neglected his constituency. If he had evinced the same interest in his constituents as he did twenty, or even ten years ago, his position would have been impregnable; but of late years, like many other successful politicians, he has traded on his reputation and meanwhile the complexion of the constituency has changed and there are scores of voters in Esquimalt division to whom Mr. Pooley has never spoken or extended a hand of welcome. This explanation is much simpler than that offered by the Vancouver World, and possesses the merit of truthfulness.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS. It is greatly to be regretted that the Western editors have become so engrossed in the affairs of the little circle in which they live and move and have their being that they have not found time to establish even a modest acquaintance with the history and trend of public opinion in the Mother Country. No greater ignorance has ever been displayed by responsible writers in the public press than that shown by the gentlemen who have undertaken to discuss the present relations of the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The only possible explanation of the ignorance of the subject displayed both by the editor of the Colonist and the Times is that they graduated in the ultra radical school and imbibed their anti-British sentiment from the Toronto Globe. That once veracious but now voracious journal has for ten years waged a campaign at irregular intervals against the House of Lords. In an unguarded moment the directors of the Globe sent Mr. J. W. Willison, the then editor, to England. He returned with the most distorted conception of English ideas which ever entered a Canadian mind. These ideas naturally found their way into the Colonist and the Globe, and the smaller men who never think for themselves, shut their eyes and opened their mouths and swallowed whatever Willison sent them. This was ten years ago, but ever since then these men have been seeing visions and dreaming dreams, and in their nightmare they have always witnessed the historic fabric of the House of Lords tottering to its fall. At times they have pictured the English nation like a Parisian mob of communards pulling down the Bastille. This week the editors of the Colonist and Times have had an attack of this kind in its worst form and we are told in the columns of the journal which boasts that it has eschews the sensational, that the situation is more strained than appears upon the face of it. That the British press seems to be preparing itself for something of a radical nature in respect to the House of Lords. In short, the suggestion is that a hereditary chamber might well become a thing of the past. No one in Victoria, and very few people in British Columbia will be influenced by these ridiculous suggestions because their own knowledge of the situation will enable them to make the necessary correction. But it is surely deplorable that any educated person should not be better acquainted with the real attitude of the English people towards their institutions and should not know that whilst John Bull is the most merciless of critics not one drop of Iconoclastic blood flows in his veins. The simple fact of the matter is that the House of Lords has guaged public opinion, both on the Irish and the Education question, and will be sustained on both if an appeal should be made to the country. No Government has ever yet had the courage of its convictions sufficiently to appeal to the country against the Lords. There has been much froth and much desultory talk, but, like the sensational attacks of the Colonist and the Times, it has all ended in smoke.

On February 2nd the Vanvoucer Guardian was doing business on a large scale at the corner of Granville and Hastings. Bunting and appeals to "down the Revolutionists" were much in evidence. On Monday, February 4th, the Guardian was out of business, and the would-be Revolutionists were downed.

Prospecting in The Nicola Valley.

By the Editor.

The Pass into Nicola Valley is at Spence's Bridge, from which base on the main line J. E. Macdonell & Co. have built forty-seven miles of railway into one of the most fertile and promising sections of the Province. The fame of the Nicola has spread far and wide by reason of the fact that for more than forty years, in spite of its isolation, a few white men have been living in the country. They staked pre-emptions, fenced their holdings, purchased stock, and thus formed the nucleus of the vast herds of cattle which today range the valleys and mountain slopes within a radius of fifty miles.

Graves of Douglas Lake.

These men may almost be counted upon one's fingers, so extensive are their ranches. The largest and widest known is Mr. Graves, of Douglas Lake, who. although residing and ranching outside the valley proper, sends down herds of several thousand during the winter months to be fed by the resident farmers. To write the history of Mr. Grave's connection with ranching would require much time and space. He and his partners. Messrs. Thompson & Ward, of Victoria. own about 110.000 acres of land and rather more than 10,000 head of cattle. The management is entirely in the hands of Mr. Graves. who is in every sense the king of that country, fearless, independent, strictly honourable, genial and kind-hearted to a degree. he is the sworn foe of every idler and crook, and the sworn friend and helper of every man who tries to help himself. It is said that no resident ever appealed to him in vain, and when he gives he gives lavishly, not letting his right hand know what his left hand does. Recently misfortune having overtaken a small farmer some forty miles from Douglas Lake, the cheriff put in an appearance and the household goods were brought under the hammer. The rancher's wife had a few heirlooms and family treasures which she had brought from the Old Country, and was heart-broken at the prospect of parting with them. Mr. Graves heard of this through a mutual friend and anonymously sent $300 in order that they might be bought in, and this is only one of many instances which go to show the type of man he is.

Two Tenderfeet.

There is another side to his character which displays him in a different aspect. Being a tremendous worker, it is not to be wondered at that his pet aversion is a "remittance" man. Many are the stories related of his encounter with gentlemen of this type, in which they were invariably discomfited, but on one occasion the tables were turned and the innocent ones scored heavily over Mr. Graves in a manner which he will never forget, but the relation of which he thoroughly enjoys. A few years ago two English remittance men wearing the usual riding breeches and leggings, with cloth caps and cigarettes, rode into his ranch upon two sorry cayuses and declared their desire to purchase a couple of good horses. Mr. Graves could scarcely conceal his contempt. Their la-di-da style of expression and nonchalant air deceived the veteran rancher, who could scarcely conceal his contempt and did not attempt to conceal his impatience at having to bargain with two such tenderfeet. After looking through the stalls they pitched on a beautiful colt rising three years, and asked the price. Mr. Graves was greatly disgusted, for it happened that the colt was one he had bred and reared himself and was intending to break for his own use when it was a year older.,It had never felt a bit or saddle. He thought he saw a chance to put an end to all negotiations and get rid of the tenderfeet very easily. So in the most patronizing manner he said: "Oh, that's your fancy, is it? Well, there's the colt, there's a new buggy, and there's a new set of harness. If you can harness the colt and drive him out of the yard hitched to the buggy, you can take him and welcome, and any other horse you can find in the stables.' And with a disgusted look Mr. Graves walked away to smoke his pipe on the verandah and to leave the tenderfeet to congitate. Judge of his surprise and discomfiture when in less than fifteen minutes the two tenderfeet drove gaily past the house waving their caps with the salutation "By-by, old hayseed!" and with a $300 horse tied behind the buggy. Mr. Graves was too astonished to speak. but he was too much of a man to protest and he often takes a ride to a ranch some ten miles away, where the tenderfeet are making money hand over fist and he has been heard to declare that while most remittance men are no good, "Demme, there are exceptions."

It must not be supposed that every rancher in the district makes $100.000 a year, but all are prosperous and lead an ideal life in one of the most fertile and sunshiny valleys of Canada.

A Grazing Country.

Nicola Valley proper extends from lower Nicola to Nicola Lake, a distance of twelve miles. with a wide valley running due north up Ten-Mile Creek for six miles. The valley varies from one to three miles in width and contains about 40.000 acres of land between the volcanic ranges which delimit it. Except for vegetables and a little grain for feeding horses and chickens. there is no cultivation of the soil. The valley is essentially a hay and clover section for stock raising. No cultivation is possible without irrigation, but there is abundant water if properly handled, to irrigate the whole. At present the water is taken by means of small ditches from Mill Creek. Hamilton Creek, Godey Creek Lindley Creek, and the Nicola and Cold Water Rivers. As, however, the needs of the valley are rapidly growing and water will be required, for power purposes, it is highly desirable that some extensive scheme should be devised. The engineering difficulties are slight, and from Mill Creek and Nicola Lake in the north and the Cold Water in the south an abundant supply can be procured for all purposes.

Fruit Growing.

On all sides of the Valley are fertile benches which will ultimately be utilized for fruit growing on an extensive scale. Already a little fruit is produced. and it is of excellent quality, apples and plums being equal to any grown in the Okanagan.

It is probable that the nights are a little too cold to suit the more delicate kinds of fruit. such as peaches, but those I have mentioned, and all kinds of small fruit, can be grown to perfection.

Champion Potatoes.

I wish, however, to arouse interest in the potato crop, about which I have become quite enthusiastic. This may be because we have to put up with such rubbish in Victoria. Be that as it may, I am prepared to say that no finer potatoes are produced in Canada than in the Nicola Valley. Until my recent visit I thought the Ashcroft potato was the best, and I well remember that last year Captain Fick, of Nicola, ventured to challenge my statement to that effect and promised to send out 100 pounds of tubers to compete with a sample from Ashcroft. I accepted his challenge, but the tubers never arrived. After seeing and tasting the Nicola potato I accepted the generous offer of Mr. R. L. Clark, a well known rancher of the Valley, to bring out a 50-pound sample Specimens are now on view at the office of "The Week," and will be shown to anyone who cares to call. I venture to say that until my readers have seen the Nicola product they do not know what a potato is.

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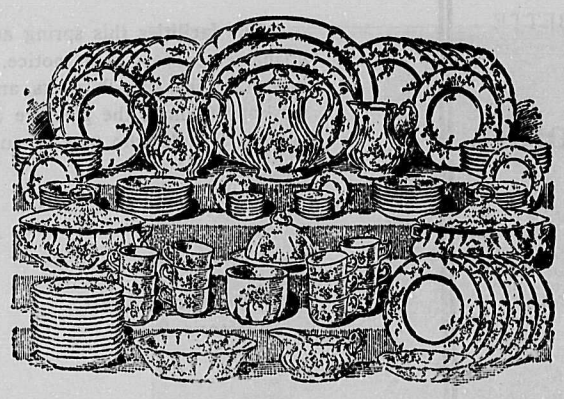

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Climate.

It would be unfair to pass without emarking on the climate of this gor-eous valley. When I reached pence's Bridge on my ingoing jour-ey the temperature was 30 degrees elow zero, with a howling blizzard. took a strong team half a day to aul us over the snow to Twenty-one Mile, which is the half-way house. took us another half day to reach outlee, the center of the valley. But hat a metamorphosis! Brilliant sun-hine, blue sky and a mid-day tem-erature of 60 degrees in the shade. uring the five days which I spent rospecting the valley and mountains ese conditions did not change dur-g the daytime, although at night we d as much as 20 degrees of frost. here was no wind and even when e temperature falls below zero, as occasionally does, the cold is not t if one is warmly clothed. The is pure and very exhilarating, and e climate to all intents and pur-ses the same as that which prevails roughout the dry belt. The average ecipitation is about 10 inches. At e Coutlee Hotel I found a genial st and attentive hostess in Mr. and rs. Joseph Richards, the former a other of Sheriff Richards of Vic-ia. The advent of the iron horse, ich has been awaited for twenty ars, will alter the whole aspect of s beautiful country. Already the ference is being felt, although the lway will not be opened for traffic il March 1st. But the difference well illustrated by the fact that ving Coutlee at 8 o'clock on Mon-y night I reached Spence's Bridge 0.10 the same night and Vancouver 6 o'clock the following morning, a distance of 200 miles in the same e as it had taken me to travel y miles down the valley from nce's Bridge.

Products.

Everything is ready for the advent railway transportation. Huge hay unds will be shipped out a $15 a F. O. B. Several hundred tons of atoes are awaiting shipment at $20 n. Millions of feet of lumber will be produced inside of a year, and millions of tons of coal inside of five years, and this latter brings me to the principal object of my visit.

Coal Galore.

Nicola coal has been talked of for several decades, and for many years small quantities have been mined for local consumption. Thirty years ago Dr. G. M. Dawson reported on the coal producing possibilities of the Nicola, and two years ago Dr. Ells spent the whole season in the valley and made a detailed report. One company has commenced operations on an extensive scale, under the direction of an experienced mining engineer, well known at the Coast—Mr. Alexander Faulds — who extended many courtesies during my visit. Another, under Vancouver direction, is erecting buildings and just about commencing operations, whilst a third is under way. Much exploratory work is required to be done before the last word can be said as to the extent and exact quality of the Nicola coals, and that work will be done within the next two or three years. But sufficient is known to justify me in saying that there are millions of tons of good domestic steam and smithy coal, and an unascertained though considerable quantity of coking coal. What coal production in the Nicola will mean for British Columbia is not easy to foretell. The scarcity of fuel throughout the west emphasises the importance and value of every known deposit; but when one finds in a single valley a variety of seams suitable for so many purposes and remembers also that these are the most extensive, as well as the nearest coal deposits to the Coast—that is upon the mainland—it is easy to see how they will dominate the market and how they will contribute to the development of the mining and smelting industries as well as to the upbuilding of the country. Not only will this coal supply the needs of the Province from the Rockies to the Coast, but it will find a ready market as far south as San Francisco and at the smelters of Everett and Tacoma.

Impressions.

There were many incidents on my first visit to this delightful section which I should like to recount, and much valuable information from the courteous Government Agent, Mr. Murray, and the industrious editor of the Nicola Herald, Mr. Fraser, which would interest my readers. I may deal with this in a future sketch. Meanwhile I must conclude by chronicling my impression that the Nicola Valley may fearlessly challenge comparison with any valley in the west, that its people are extremely hospitable and genial; that its climate is unsurpassed and that the wealth which it has yielded in the line of agriculture and grazing to the early settlers is but an earnest of the greater wealth which will flow from the development of its mineral resources.

THE WAY TO WOO.

She dallied with a deep-red rose
Just in the selfsame way
As she has dallied with my love
For many a day.

She plucked the tender petals off
And dropped them one by one,
Nor knew the havoc that she wrought
Till it was done.

Then, with a little cry of pain,
"Oh, my poor rose!" she said;
But her remorse was all too late—
The flow'r was dead.

And will it be with my poor heart
As with that faded rose?
Will she destroy each budding hope
Before she knows?

The thought, unbidden, came to me.
I lifted longing eyes,
To meet within her own the dawn
Of sweet surprise.

She shrang beneath my ardent gaze
With girlish fear dismayed,
Half doubtful of her new-found joy
And half afraid.

I took her boldly in my arms,
This maid so hard to woo,
And, with her throbbing heart to mine—
At last, she knew!

ELEANORE G. NORMAN.

She—"Did you enjoy the opera last night, Herr Schwarz?"

He—"No, I couldn't hear anything."

She—"Why not?"

He—"The two ladies sat in front of me and chattered the whole evening about how much they loved music."—Kleiner Witzblatt.

What Diaz Has Done For Mexico.

The present stage of the developments leading towards closer trade relations between British Columbia and Mexico render the following remarks, from the New York Star, of peculiar interest:

For 300 years Spain ruled Mexico in the same manner that she ruled her other colonial possessions, for the benefit of Spain and Spaniards. Spain's colonies were regarded only as tributaries to the mother country and the conquered people became little else than slaves to the conquerers. Yet with it all there was among the people an upward development which culminated in revolt and the overthrow of Spanish authority. The flag of revolt was raised on September 16, 1810, but independence was not proclaimed until February 24, 1821. On September 27 of that year, Iturbide made his triumphant entry into the capital.

The next sixty years marked a period of almost incessant domestic warfare, during which the land was drenched in blood and comparatively little progress was made. Then came Mexico's strong man, Porfirio Diaz.

Under the rule of this large minded statesman, Mexico has become a new land. He introduced sweeping and practical reform measures, increasing revenues without seriously increasing the burden of taxation and set on foot plans for the development of national resources He maintained peace at home and established friendly relations with foreign powers. The results of the new policy were soon apparent.

Diaz saw that political peace and industrial prosperity were alike dependent upon railway communication. In 1875, two years before the first election of General Diaz, Mexico had only about 360 miles of railway. Twenty years later she had nearly 7,000 miles, and she has today approximately 10,000 miles. Much of this work has been done by a costly system of subsidies, but there can be no question of the wisdom of the investment. Aside from the effect of the railways on the industrial growth of Mexico, without them it would have been practically impossible for President Diaz to put into effect those political reforms which have converted the country from a land of almost uninterrupted domestic war into a land of peace and law and order.

A quarter of a century of good government has effected an almost incredible change in Mexico. There are 700,000 scholars enrolled in the public schools and 125,000 more enrolled in private schools. Education is compulsory, although the law cannot be rigidly enforced. There were in 1903, thirty-seven museums, 125 libraries and 477 newspapers. Telegraph lines run to all parts of the country. Waterworks and sewer systems are in operation and in process of installation. "A quarter of a century ago," says Frederic R. Guernsey in the Atlantic Monthly of February last, "Mexico was a congeries of jealous and isolated provinces. The work of Porfirio Diaz has been the creation of a strong, solvent and efficient nation." Truly a great man in a country of great possibilities.

In Spite of Investigation.

It is noteworthy that notwithstanding all of the investigations and suits that have been brought under the Roosevelt policy of enforcement of law against corporations, the corporations have apparently not suffered in business, however much they may have suffered in reputation. The railroad men declared that the railroad rate law would spell disaster to them, but the earnings of the railroads were never so great as they have been during the past year. The packing house investigation and the legislation which followed it were declared to be certain of injuring American trade, and yet Swift and Company's recent report shows an increase of $2,500,000 in its surplus for the year ended September 30, 1906.—Wall Street Journal.

A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

It is unceasingly surprising, not to say wonderful, what powers of recuperation lie in the well of human nature. Given a gleam of thin sunshine even, and the winter of our discontent is forgotten, our thoughts turn lightly to spring millinery and the sorrows of the immediate past are gilded with the few stray sunbeams that filter down and are duly registered by the meterologist. If only we were vouchsafed a more liberal measure of those same cheering rays that are showered so bountifully upon the happy and lucky children of the South, what a different planet this might seem to the sober islander. The silm and good-looking woman can hold her own and defy the modes of the modiste. Those extravagances in millinery perpetrated last year, when every creation was worn tilted up at an angle of forty-five degrees, were distinctly becoming, notwithstanding their rakish altitudes, but this year little inverted saucers are pinned flat on the head, with ostrich or "coque" plumes streaming behind, and the effect, when not pathetic, is ludicrous.

I suppose we shall soon all wear those eccentric revivals of days when Marat kept the guillotine busy, and Robespierre, discontent; and doubtless, in his way, the fur-covered hunter of the frozen north is as happy as the dark-eyed gatherer of grapes in a sun-soaked California vineyard —only he must not go there. Why the sartorial powers that be should have chosen a period of such undoubted ugliness as the Directoire for the exploitation of this season's wearables is only known to their own inner consciousness. It is not so much the gowns and cloaks that recall an excruciating era; one is confronted with graceless outlines in these, but in millinery the case of the incroyable becomes acute. The present hats are trying to the last degree, and only the very arrows of outrageous fortune must surely lose both point and poison in the flood of dazzling warmth and light that overlaps the flower-filled fields of Southern clime. The school-boy whose geographical studies led him to remark that he couldn't understand "why silly fools shivered in Labrador when they could live in Victoria," expresses my sentiments exactly, only one would go farther and say, "Why not try Mexico if moving house at all?" Fortunately, perhaps, they of Labrador know not what delights lie "perdu" within a short time's sledging and sailing. It is only the knowledge of better things that implants in one what the poet calls a divine rule the toast of quaking France; but it will not be because, but in spite of, the traditions of the time that we shall present a passable appearance and the sooner Directoire styles give way to more picturesque "properties"—to borrow a stage pharse—the better.

Some ingenious person has discovered that certain scents have a remarkable effect upon the senses and proceeds in all seriousness to detail extraordinary results of their use. Those of us, we are told, who wish to train as highly successful business men and women are advised to see that their handkerchiefs are properly saturated with essence of peppermint during business hours. Essence of magnolia moves the user to warlike passions. The scent of the violet produces the spirit of placid devotion, while strangely enough that of the lily causes obstinacy. Scent sachets are now worn in the hair and are made very narrow, not wider than a finger, to allow them to be pinned beneath the coils before the hair is dressed. They are covered with lace net, so that the hairpins may go through them. In the centre of each a tiny roll of cotton is placed with the favourite sachet powder.

Sleeves, sad to relate, show a distinct tendency to droop and to widen below the shoulder, and this departure marks the difference between sleeves of the week and sleeves of even eight weeks ago. So it behooves the purchaser of new gowns to make a note of this arriving arrangement.

Clever needlewomen may find inspiration in the fact that silk-netted effects are being exploited just now for the trimming of gowns. A pretty grey voile visiting dress for instance, possesses a rest of coarse linen canvas embroidered in pink silk, a second vest being formed of overlapping motifs of grey silk netting bordered with a loop fringe. Buttons covered with a bright contrasting shade of silk, covered with a silk network exactly matching the colour of a dark gown are also good as they apply a hint of colour without being too obvious.

BABETTE.

Social and Personal.

VICTORIA

The first annual ball under the auspices of the Central Rugby Club and the Victoria College Athletic Association, was held on Friday, the 8th, at the Victoria Hall, Blanchard street. The hall was decorated tastefully with flags, greenery, footballs and the colors of the two clubs, in long streamers of black and yellow, and blue and white.

The supper table was done in the club colors, with tall vases of yellow daffodils and trailing asparagus fern.

Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music, which was in excellent form.

Mrs. Simpson acted as hostess of the evening.

Among those present were: The Misses Simpson, N. Hull, Schwengers, C. Green, Elsie Joule, Hewartson, Roberts, Hastings, Fischer, Flora Macdonald, Frank, Florence Macdowell, G. Grant, Sylvester, May Moss, Patterson, Katie Roberts, Irene Mason, Ethel Stevens, Laura Cameron, Neil, Pineo, Olive Grant, Munroe, MacInnes, Daisy Bayne, M. Carne, G. Bebington, F. Webster, G. Switzer, Spencer; the Messrs. Daniells, Kent, Sweeney, Sparrow, Gowen, Roberts, Loat, Peden, Sedger, Cambell, Langley, Pennock, Robson, Erb, Mason, Green, Laurie, Nelson, McIntyre, Moresby, Ellis, etc.

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Mrs. B. Norton gave the last of her subscription dances on the 8th at the A. O. U. W. Hall. The supper table was prettily arranged with a yellow gau centre piece, yellow and white daffodils and handsome silver candlesticks, with shades of yellow.

Amongst those present were: Mrs. R. Janion, in mauve brocade; Miss Brae, in pink organdy; Miss Mutter, in white with pink roses; Miss Browne, in white with bouquet of carnations; Miss McQuade, pale blue; Miss Prevost, white silk; Miss Moresby, pink spotted muslin; Miss Dupont, pale blue with lace; Miss G. Blakemore, white silk embroidered; Miss Johnstone, blue flowered organdy; Mrs. Norton, pink; Mrs. Herchmer, pink crepe de chene; Miss B. Gaudin, pale blue chiffon with corsage of violets; Miss Foot, in pink muslin; Miss Monteith, yellow flowered organdy; Miss Savage, black net; Miss Arbuthnot, white.

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The last most enjoyable dance before Lent was "The Men's Invitation Dance," given at the A. O. U. W. Hall on the evening of the 11th. The floor was in perfect condition and the music provided by Miss Heater's orchestra most excellent. Flags partitioned the gallery off into sitting-out places, giving the ball-room an artistic and cosy appearance. The supper table, which was most tastefully arranged by Miss Newling, was done in two shades of pink carnations, pink electric lights and bows of pink ribbon with streamers held long garlands of smilax along the outer edge of the table. A very dainty supper was served at midnight. Some of those in dainty costumes were: Mrs. Eberts, handsome black and white gown; Mrs. Gordon Hunter, sequin robe over black; Miss Cameron (Winnipeg), white silk with violets; Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, rose spangled gown; Miss Schubert, white filmy princess costume; Miss Newling, flowered silk delaine; Miss Hickey, lace over pale blue; Miss Savage, white; Miss Arbuthnot, white; Miss Little, white crepe de chene; Miss Perry, soft white; Miss McQuade, pale blue and pink roses; Miss V. Mason, flowered organdy; Mrs. Dunn, black with real lace; Miss C. Roberts, chic black net; Miss Bulwer, white satin; Mrs. K. Roberts, lace Empire, with pale blue; Miss G. Irving, white silk; Miss M. Dunsmuir, pink Empire gown; Miss Pemberton, handsome white silk; Miss Orley, pastel shade of blue with white; Miss Lucas, cream chiffon; Mrs. Langton, black with crimson roses; Miss Blakemore, white silk; Miss Cobbett, blue silk; Mrs. Walter Langley, pink chiffon; Miss T. Monteith, flowered organdy and many others too numerous to mention.

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On Tuesday last a few of the members of the Alexandra Club entertained their friends at the tea hour. Mrs. Moresby rendered several charming solos, and a guessing contest which was won by Miss G. Drake, made the afternoon a most pleasing event.

The tea table was arranged with pink cherry blossoms, lauristinus, silver tinsel and pretty candlesticks with pink shades.

Among those present were: Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. and Miss Henage, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Thorpe-Double, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs Good, Miss Beal, Mrs Shallcross, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Drake, Mrs. Hart, Miss Foster, Miss Powell, Mrs. Haswell, Miss Green, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Harvey, Miss Lugrin, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Shore, Miss Tilton, Miss Becker, Miss Little, Miss Perry, Miss Angus, Miss Mason, Miss T. Angus, Mrs. Hall, Miss M. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Beaven, rs. Solly, Miss McKay, Miss P. Hunt.

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Mr. and Mrs. de Nole Walker are spending a few weeks at Grand Prairie.

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The numerous friends of Miss Cobauld of New Westminster will be glad to hear of her recovery from a very serious attack of grivpe.

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Mr. J. F. Foulkes is paying his old friends a brief visit on his way to Arizona, where he goes to join Mrs. Foulkes.

February 11th, 1907.

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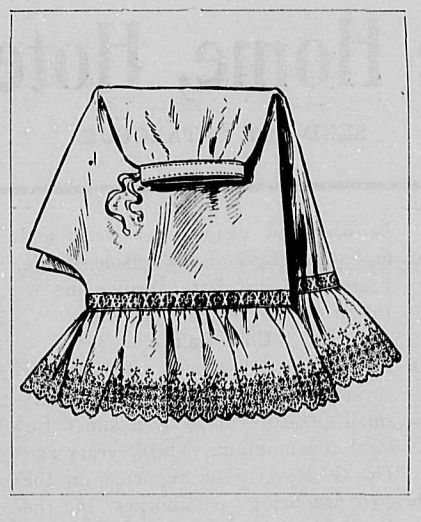

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The members of the Ladies' Musical Club, under whose auspices the Frieda Stender, Otie Chew and Thilo Becker concert is to be given at the Victoria Theatre on the evening of the 25th, are much encouraged by the success which thus early in the day has attended their circulation of subscription lists. At the same time the disposition of Victorians to support good art consistently is shown in the fact that almost every subscription is for both this concert and the subsequent one in April, under the same management and the auspices of the Arion Club, to be given by the Dutch violoncellist, Hekking, with supporting artists. Among the box-takers for both events are the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, and all the leaders in local musical affairs are represented or will be in the lists. The Stender-Becker-Chew tour opens at the Vancouver Opera House on th evening of Friday next, the concert at the Terminal City being under the auspices of the Vancouver Choral Society; and the company comes next to Victoria on the subsequent Monday. It is unquestionably one of the strongest concert groupings offer on the Coast in years, and fully d serving of generous patronage for i sterling quality.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 da after date, I intend to apply to t Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands a Works for a special license to cut a carry away timber from the followi described land, situated on the sou shore of Baker Inlet, about one m from the mouth of the Inlet: Begi ning at a post marked "C. T. N. Post"; thence south 40 chains; then east 160 chains; thence north 40 chain thence west 160 chains; following t shore to point of commencement, co taining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 19th December, 1906.

Feb. 16. C. TAKADA.

British Columbia

THE FRUIT GROWING RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE.

Fruit Growing.

British Columbia fruit is preferred above all others in the markets of the Middle West, where it commands profitable prices. In 1904 a small exhibit sent to England was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, and last year (1905) a car lot, exhibited in London, won the first prize from all competitors, while no less than eight medals were awarded the individual exhibits which made up the collection. This goes to prove that despite the great distance British Columbia fruit has secured a prominent place in the British market, in which Oregon and California applies have heretofore sold at the highest prices.

The fruit industry of British Columbia is in its infancy, but the results so far secred are convincing as to its future importance. The actual extent of fruit growing land has not yet been ascertained, but by a conservative estimate at least one million acres south of the 52nd degree will produce all the fruits of the temperate zone. The recognized fruit districts include the southern part of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, Lower Fraser River Valley, Thompson River Valley, Shuswap Lake, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Osoyoos, Similkameen, Upper Columbia Valley, Kootenay Lake, Arrow Lake, Lower Columbia River and Grand Forks, which are all suited to the best grades of fruit, and which contain extensive areas of fruit lands. Other good fruit districts are: West Coast of Vancouver Island, West Coast of Mainland (where patches of fruit lands are found at the heads of the numerous inlets), Lower Fraser Valley, Nicola, Grand Prairie, and many other localities. In some of these sections irrigation is necessary, and, as mentioned elsewhere, water is being supplied where the influx of population warrants the necessary expenditure. Many localities, which are now proved to be suitable for fruit culture, were but recently "discovered," for a few years ago fruit was only raised in the settlements along the coast and along the rivers, and in quantity that failed to supply even the limited local demand. In 1891 the total orchard area of the province was 6,500 acres. In ten years it only increased 1,000 acres, but from 1901 to 1905 it jumped to 22,000 acres, and it is safe to say that that acreage will be more than doubled again before the close of 1906. Ten years ago British Columbia did not produce enough fruit to supply her own population. The following table of fruit shipments is interesting in showing the steady growth of the industry:

	By freight.	By Express.	Total.	Increase.
1902	1,469 tons	487 tons	1,956 tons	
1903	1,868 tons	676 tons	2,544 tons	588 tons
1904	2,161 tons	864 tons	3,025 tons	481 tons
1905	3,181 tons	1,176 tons	4,357 tons	1,332 tons

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Short Story

WAS HE A FAILURE?

By E. H. Cornock.

The snow beat with a soft thud against the uncurtained windows of the Vicarage study. It was a bitterly cold January night, and the silent world outside of hill and moorland lay hidden under an icy mantle. Inside the Vicarage was still and peaceful; only in the study some one was stirring. Up and down the narrow limits of the little room walked the Vicar, pacing to and fro, his head bent, his hands clasped behind his back. The light from the dying fire was low-turned lamp showed his face worn with some inward struggle, his eyes sombre with thought. It was not often that Giles Langton allowed himself to be conquered by sadness, but such a wave as that which had swept over him on this winter night was exceptional. He had made his bed and so he must lie on it, but a chance paragraph in a paper brought all the old pain back again, and he fought against it in vain. What could it profit him now to remember that a few years ago the ball of fortune and triumph lay at his feet? What could it profit him to remember that he might have made a brilliant mark in the world—that he might have followed up his splendid University career by something better and greater than the quiet, uneventful life of an obscure country parson? Something—better? He smiled grimly to himself as he paced up and down, seeing in mental vision what might have been if——

He had been the man of his year at the University, and no one was greatly surprised when Giles Langton came out at the top of the list as Senior Wrangler. There were many prophecies for his brilliant future, and men looked to him with confidence as one who was bound to make his mark and to "go far," as the phrase goes. But they had reckoned without the idealistic qualities lying dormant in the man. They spoke of him sometimes as an enthusiast and a would-be reformer, but he was the cleverest man of his year, and as such commanded their wholehearted admiration. Yet one or two were barely astonished when they heard of the act which put an end to all his ambitious hopes and plans for the future.

Giles Langton was an orphan, and his education and childhood had been carefully watched by his guardian, who, himself a clergyman in the North of England, ardently desired that his ward should follow in his footsteps and eventually take his place in an old and not over-rich family living.

Canon Rawson was intensely proud of the boy's success, and this final crowning triumph was as dear to the old man as it was to Agatha, the Canon's only child, who spoke of Giles's achievements with a glow of pride in her soft cheeks.

"I always said you'd do well," she wrote in her pretty impulsive fashion; "it's so nice to be able to say 'I told you so!' in a complimentary way, isn't it? And we're awfully proud of you, Giles."

All this sounded the dominant note of happiness and joy on the day of Giles Langton's triumph; another chord was struck when he received a telegram urging his immediate presence at the North-country vicarage. Canon Rawson was lying dangerously ill, and there was no time to be lost. So Langton set forth from the University, arriving in time to receive his guardian's dying request.

"You'll—see that my Agatha—comes no harm?" whispered the Canon with difficulty, "and, Giles—if you can keep the old—home and take my place—I'd die happy—yet——"

His voice failed him, and with a lump in his throat of which he was not a bit ashamed Giles promised in that moment of loving impulse to guard the old home—and Agatha.

It perhaps hardly occurred to him to think what he had done till the funeral was over, and he was confronted by the necessity of making some arrangements not only for his own future but also for the fatherless girl. Se was alone in the world; only distant relatives were left to her, and she regarded with extreme reluctance the obligation which lay upon her to live at least for a time with one of her father's cousins.

"I must come back here some day—when you are here, Giles," she said tearfully, but with a confidence which she had always placed in her old playmate.

"Of course you must come back, Agatha," he said. And then—well, it was only the beginning of the end, after all. He took orders, succeeded to Canon Rawson's living, and married Agatha.

He loved her certainly, but he was also sorry for her with the tenderness of memories with which the past was laden. To Agatha he was all and everything, and he settled down to his new and not perhaps altogether congenial life happily enough—for a time. Then came the awful longing for what might have been; the mental thirst and hunger after the attractions of that literary life to which he had looked forward with such eagerness; the stifled feeling which at times swept over him, and the longing to shake off the shackles which bound him and to be able to go back—ten years or so.

Now on this wintry night it swept upon him like a resistless wave. He thought he had burried those lost dreams of his in so deep a grave that they could never rise to confront him again, but they did. Men called him a failure. He knew that, and the knowledge only added another pang of bitterness to his pain. Where he had won—and then failed—others had stepped in and made for themselves a niche in the temple of fame and fortune, whilst he——Ah!

Into his miserable reflections came an interruption. The door opened quietly and his wife looked in. The light from the lamp shone on her sweet face. Agatha Rawson had lost none of her charm, and the years which were rolling by only served to mature her loveliness, which lay not so much in feature as in expression.

"You are not going to work much longer, Giles dear, are you," she asked anxiously, "because it is very late, and midnight oil is not good for you?"

He met her with a smile. She at least must never know those thoughts of his concerning the past.

"I have only a letter to finish," he said cheerfully. "What a night, Agatha! I never remember such a severe storm as this. We shall hear of disasters, I am afraid."

She nodded, and the Vicar, when she had gone, finished his letter and locked up for the night.

He remembered with a pang of remorse those hostages to fortune. his wife and child upstairs. After all, as long as they were happy, could he be accounted as a total failure?

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"No possibility of getting on today?"

"No, sir. The guard sees no prospect of such a thing. We're hopelessly snowed up and the nearest town is nearly five miles distant."

Sir Philip Maynard muttered something beneath his breath and looked about him irritably. Any frustration of his plans was most distasteful to a man who was one of Fortune's favourites. Everything he touched turned to gold; all his schemes were successful; he was a man of the hour. From the day when he had stepped into a place of honour at the University, left vacant by what he called the idiotic folly of another man, things had gone brilliantly with him, and he was resting on his oars now, almost a millionaire, thanks to a rich inheritance, and a man whose word was law in matters relating to literature and the fine arts. Now, when he was on his way to join a house-party, he found himself stopped by the snow and hopelessly weather-bound.

He turned petulantly to his servant, who stood in an attitude of respectful attention at his side.

"What is the village over there? I see a church spire."

"I will inquire, sir."

Sir Philip waited impatiently.

"The village is Chalford Major, sir," said the servant respectfully when he returned; "a small village, I am told, but it has an inn and a postoffice."

"H'm! It's not far to walk, I suppose? Anything is better than waiting here in the cold. You can see about the baggage, Symes, and follow me there. I shall stay the night at the inn. Pray Heaven, it may have decent beds!" he finished resignedly.

The afternoon was rapidly closing in, and the snow-bound road was neither pleasant nor easy to walk on, but Sir Philip kept on his way towards the church spire.

It was just before he reached the village that a dog-cart overtook him and pulled up at his side. The driver uttered his name, and he glanced up to see a tall man in clerical clothing holding the reins.

"Langton, by all that's wonderful!" he exclaimed. "Why, man, who'd have thought of meeting you here at the back of beyond?"

Langton smiled a little bitterly.

"I live here—at the back of beyond, as you justly name it," he said. "There is something far more surprising in meeting you here, Maynard. Let me give you a lift to your destination, wherever it is."

Sir Philip laughed and accepted the offer.

"My destination at present is your village inn," he said, with a whimsical smile. "I suppose it's passably decent, eh?"

"Oh, quite! But you are not serious?"

"Quite. My train is snowed up, and I am told there is not the least liklihood of my being able to get on to Cliffminster today—or perhaps tomorrow either. Hence my anxiety to sample your village inn."

"Try the Vicarage instead, then. I cannot offer you accommodation much better than the inn, but at least you'll be quiet, and we—my wife and I—will be only too glad to see you."

"You're very good. I shall be delighted; but are you sure I shall not be in the way?"

"Not a bit! It will be a treat to have a visitor. Let me just stop at the inn and tell them to send on your things when they come. This is a lonely place, Maynard, but perhaps as a change——"

"I shall find it perfect," averred the other. "My doctor has particularly ordered me rest and quiet."

"Of that you can get plenty here," said the Vicar, touching up the pony. Maynard glanced sharply at him, noting the hint of bitterness in his voice.

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"Have I ever envied any man?" repeated Maynard slowly, taking his pipe from his mouth and examining it with minute attention. "Well, yes, I have; only one man though."

"I wonder at that," said the Vicar, "seeing that you have made a success of your life all along the line, while others have only found failure."

"Yet success and failure are comparative terms, after all," said Maynard. "They say that one man's meat is another man's poison, you know, and I believe the same applies to success and failure. One man's success may be another man's failure and vice versa. The man I envy——"

He paused, and the Vicar looked at him with interest. They were sitting together over the study fire; outside the wind moaned gently, and within the first leaped and crackled, its bright flames flickering over the pleasant homely scene. Agatha had but lately quitted them to finish some letters and to glance at the sleeping child upstairs; an atmosphere of calm contentment seemed to enwrap the house.

"The man I envy," resumed Maynard slowly, "is—yourself, Langton."

There was a moment's dead silence.

"You—you envy me!" echoed the Vicar in pure amazement; then with an unwonted outburst of bitterness he exclaimed, "The last man on earth you need envy, Maynard—a failure all along where you have been a success!"

"I don't agree with you. The facts have become distorted in your own eyes, Langton; but in no one else's. Listen. I've succeeded, you say; well and good; as far as the outward appearance of things go, so I have. I've become rich, and, to a certain degree, celebrated. I took all the chances offered me, but this I say of my inner life, Langton, it has been like so much dust and ashes. You ask why. I will tell you. I've never spoken of these things to a living being, but it has struck me that my life story may be of some interest and help you. Isn't it a bit of the irony of fate that the things I've longed for most—happiness, peace, and love—have all been denied me? I thought I had found the latter once, but it turned out to be a base counterfeit; the two first I've not found yet, except under this roof, and here I'm only the one who looks on. I could have bought that counterfeit for gold, Langton, but I found out in time that it was only the imitation I was buying, and my madness was cured. Do you wonder that I look at you with your peaceful home life, your atmosphere of love and affection, not only here in your own home but in the entire village, your wife and child, with the bitterest envy? You call yourself a failure! You're wrong, man, utterly wrong. No man whose record is as yours is, whose home life is what yours is, can be accounted a failure. Ask your own wife, man, and she'll tell you the same thing. Would she lie to you? Of course not. Oh, I know what I'm talking about! Don't think me suddenly mad, as people might if they could hear me. I believe it is only of late years I've become sane."

Silence ensued for a little while. To Giles Langton it was as if a veil had been rudely torn from his eyes, for Maynard's words, burning with truth, instinct with feeling, had gone home.

So that was what success was. Only disillusion, disappointment. Looking back over his own past life, he saw how years enfolded in happiness and peace—two things not to be bought with gold—had brought to him just the blessings which were absent from Maynard. It was suddenly given to him to see and understand what those years would have been to him without that love, that happiness, and that peace, and he drew a long breath. How blind he had been! How——

The door opened and Agatha entered the room.

"I had such a time with Angela," she said, with a merry smile. "She would think I was a New Year fairy, as a sort of second Santa Claus, to fill her stockings!"

Maynard laughed and glanced across at Langton, who had called himself a rank failure!

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

At the time of writing Victoria is suffering from a severe attack of "Chinee New Year." It is therefore not inopportune for me to make a few remarks on the subject of the impecunious Englishman or Canadian and the Chinaman.

I am sorry to have to say that it is a fact that there is a class of white men who, for fifty-one weeks in the year will abuse the heathen Chinee, will kick him in that portion of the body which was particularly reserved for that purpose, will cheat him out of his laundry bill, will speak of him as though he were something infinitely lower than a worm, and then for the fifty-second week, when John is celebrating, will call at his house and drink his health, smoke his health, and generally "cadge" all he can get. After which, mind you, he will boast of his performance and talk of those —— —— —— of Chinamen whom he has soaked for an evening's drunk.

This is a bad indictment to make against one's own fellow-countrymen; but alas, it is true. I know the truth of it from my own personal experience. I do not mean that I have been guilty of this conduct myself, but I have known men who have been. I have been asked on this present occasion to mention the fact by other men who have the decency to realise the beastliness of the practice. For heaven's sake, for the sake of the good name of the white man, for your own pocket's sake, let this custom drop into oblivion.

Somehow or other there is an idea abroad that because a man happens to be born with a yellow complexion and almond eyes he is necessarily a fool and fair game for speculation (that is giving a kind name to what I mean). Some men and women class a Chinaman with a nigger. I suppose that no really sane man or woman would make this mistake. The difference between the white man and the nigger is that the former is "a little lower than the angels," while the latter is a little (and a very little) above the devils.

Now, nobody can class the yellow man with the nigger, that is to say with any justice. Let us discuss the Chinaman logically. When all is said and done the only thing against which there is a kick is that he works cheaper than the white man. On the other hand there is a counter kick that he is raising his prices. Do you blame him? He finds that there is a scarcity of labour;. he cannot be expected to have any deep-laid love for a country which charges him $500 for admission, and so when he gets the chance he puts the screw on and charges 50 cents more for the month's laundry bill. Can the white man kick at this? Do we know nothing of Trades Unions in Canada?

Let us now see what the Chinaman has in his favour. In his personal habits he is clean. He is patient. If he is treated well he is hard-working. How many white men work as hard as the average "Chink," unless they are very well paid for it? I know that I don't. He is essentially polite. I saw a small boy at The Driard last Saturday hitting a Chinaman with a whip, just for fun. That does not show the white man's training to any advantage, does it? Of course the Chinaman gambles; well, that doesn't hurt anyone except himself. He may smoke opium; in that case he must be classed with the white man who drinks too much, and there is very little difference between them.

The particular point which I have on my nerves is the "sponging" which always goes on at the Chinese New Year. There are men in town who have business with Chinamen throughout the year, and who have to go round as a matter of civility; but that constitutes no excuse for the loose "bumming" white man who will sacrifice any sense of dignity which he may ever have had in order to get a drink or a cigar from the "blooming (?) chink."

The late elections have been responsible for much, but I heard a story connected with them the other day which caps all. A certain gentleman, not unknown in Victoria, had seen the wine when it was red. Whether he was drinking to drown his sorrows, or to celebrate the victory, I know not. At all events he meandered home about four or five in the morning, and not unnaturally felt somewhat sleepy. Having come to the conclusion that sleep was very present and that bed was very distant he made up his mind to doze on the sidewalk. This therefore he did, and taking off his hat he propped himself up against the side of a house and went straight into the arms of Morpheus. So he was discovered by various pious and charitable persons on the following morning on their way to church, with the result that when he woke up he found in his hat two nickels and a ten-cent piece. He promptly found the original dog and took a hair.

There is one thing which has puzzled me ever since I first heard of "The King Edward Dredge." That is, whether that name was given to it as a compliment to His Majesty, or as an insult. It seems to me an extraordinary thing that any British subject should have taken the name of his reigning monarch and foisted it onto a mud-shifter. If it was meant as a compliment it was a curious one; if it was meant as an insult there should be trouble coming for the man who was responsible for it.

Allow me to keep your attention for one paragraph more. There is a subject which I have certainly mentioned once in these columns, and I believe twice. That is the subject of public lavatories. Now I am going to speak somewhat plainly as I have been asked to bring the question before the public. The city has resolved to grant the Tourist Association a sum of $7,500 in recognition of its work in bringing Victoria before the eyes of the world. The Bishop of Columbia writes urging the expenditure of this money on roads and sewerage. I must say that I agree with him. What is the good of advertising the place when we have none of the advantages of modern civilization? I said that I was going to speak plainly, and I intend to do so. There are certain natural laws which have to be complied with by both man and woman. At present the man is forced into a saloon; how the woman manages I don't know. How can people be expected to come into the city to spend the day under these circumstances? The best thing that could happen to Victoria at the present moment would be to have an underground lavatory built at the junction of Yates and Government streets, another up on Beacon Hill and a third out in the region of Oak Bay.

Accommodation of this kind would do far more to promote Temperance than any amount of liquor laws. Many a man goes into a saloon because of a call of nature and meets there a "friend," with the result that when he comes out he is the worse for liquor. You who are reading, if you don't believe, show this to a male friend and ask him if it is true or not. It is certainly true in the estimation of

THE LOUNGER.

Waiter (presenting a plate before an old man from the country)—For the music, sir.

Old Man (gathering the coins up off the plate)—Thank you; the music was pretty bad.—Lustige Blaette.

Follette (recently married—A man is called a "Benedict" when he is married. What is a girl called under the same circumstances?

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Poetic Justice.

By Bohemian.

Just how the phrase "poetic justice" originated I do not know. Nor am I prepared to define its exact shade of meaning; but I take it to represent the acme of strict justice as deduced rather from a consideration of general principles than from a minute analysis of the evidence furnished in any particular case. It often happens that the demands of poetic justice run counter to those justice's justice, and yet although the public knows full well that the latter is strictly correct, it insists on the former. Indeed, so deeply rooted in human nature is the underlying principle of poetic justice that at times even the highest legal tribunals will abrogate or nullify their own decision in a concession to poetic justice.

I recall an instance of this kind which, whilst it may be open to the charge of sensationalism, furnishes a good example of what I mean. More than twenty years ago a gardiner named Lee in Hampshire, was tried and convicted for the murder of his master. The evidence was conclusive. The jury had no difficulty in finding him guilty, the judge endorsed their verdict and he was sentenced to be hanged. The fateful day arrived, the criminal mounted the scaffold, the black cap was adjusted, and, at a signal from the sheriff the bolt was withdrawn, but the door refused to budge. A second time, and indeed, a third time all these preliminaries were gone through, but each time although there was no apparent support, the door would not fall. As a result, Lee was taken back to jail. The press of England was almost unanimous in demanding that the death sentence should not again be attempted, and the Home Secretary in the exercise of his prerogative, commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life. There was no possible defence for his leniency along the lines of lawful procedure, but the public commended the clemency, legal justice was defrauded of its legitimate prey and poetic justice was satisfied.

Such a line of meditation opens up a long vista of possibilities, and involves the application of a principle based upon a trait inherent in human nature which demands that all rules shall not be cast iron and that in the wisest constitutional provisions of human government some elasticity shall be allowed as a concession to the operation of those influences which were present to the mind of Shakespeare when he made Hamlet declare "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in philosophy." In this day of scientific research it is possible that we are learning just a little more of those unseen and hitherto unknown forces many of which may properly be classed under the modern title of psychic phenomena, and as a more intimate acquaintance with these forces and conditions is established, there is little doubt that one result will be the modification of legal enactments which determine the question of moral culpability. Thus in estimating both punishment and responsibility more account will be taken than heretofore of heredity as well as of environment. The latter has always been recognized by the law, and every right-minded judge has made some allowance for the poor wretch whose surroundings have contributed largely to the development of criminal instincts. But hitherto the law has not taken cognizance of the influence of heredity upon mankind although the data furnished by the statistics of prisons and convict establishments has long ago demonstrated the fact that criminals beget criminals and that natural tendencies to wrong-doing are born as well as developed.

In allowing such a consideration to materially modify the severity of punishment, the law has always recognized the existence of a great danger since the object of punishment is to deter the criminal from committing offences rather than to punish the individual, and the best authorities have held that leniency is usually misplaced. For fifty years there has been a spasmodic agitation for the abolition of the death penalty, and in not a few of the most civilized communities the agitation has been successful, although in the British Empire and the United States public opinion has not yet been convinced of the wisdom of this couurse. The old levitical decree, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" still constitutes in the main the Anglo-Saxon idea of poetic justice as being in accord with the eternal fitness of things. At the present moment a cause celebre is being tried in the American courts which will in all probability have to be classed with those historic cases decided not in accordance with the law of equity but with the law of poetic justice. It may be regrettable that this should be attained by the expenditure of a fabulous amount of money, the pleading of an obviously fictitious defence, and the straining of the technicalities of the Penal Code. But as sure as Thaw killed White, so surely will the demands of poetic justice be satisfied by his acquittal of the capital charge, or at any rate by his escape from the capital punishment. Such a consummation can neither legally nor logically be defended. Not one sound argument can be adduced why he should not pay the utmost penalty of the law. It cannot even be urged in his favor that amid a coterie of degenerates he was any exception. Neither, on the other hand, can it for a moment be urged—especially when his own character and the careers of the other parties to the incident are taken into account—that there was any legal or moral justification for his act. Yet he will escape. Not because his relatives are spending a million of money, and not because he poses as the injured husband, but because an indefinable and inexplicable but at the same time irresistible force impels public opinion to the conclusion that in some way or other his execution would violate the principles upon which all human conduct must be judged, and which in the last issue are classified under the elusive but convincing title of poetic justice.

BY WIRELESS RFOM THE COAST.

Currently reported at Victoria that editor Colonist with aid of his staff was able to understand meaning of "The Week" cartoon which depicted Mr. McBride as future Premier of Canada. Incredible as it may appear within short space of three days, he trotted out the idea as one of his own. In B. C. there is no penalty for kleptomania even when chronic.

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Stern fate decrees continued decoration of legislative assembly by gargoyle but enforced exclusion of parrot.

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Great merriment on Main land at vagary of Colonist and Times anent Seymour Narrows Bridge notion considered perfectly harmless if infantile.

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Rumored that Stiggins and Bunn are taking daily mud baths on James Bay Flats preparatory sessional campaign.

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In recent interview W. W. B. McInnis intimated intention commence practise jaw in Vancouver; Smith Curtis probable member of firm.

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G. T. P. demanding $500 bonas from barber commencing business Prince Rupert, what price pea-nut stands?

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Reported in Vancouver that the two Macs always cross street and walk on other side when passing gramophone store.

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Judge Henderson just purchased copy Aesops' fables at Thomson's stationery to study fable of dog dropping substance to snatch shadow.

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Victoria Young Liberals Club has invited star actors, Macdonald and McInnis, to appear Watson's Theatre April 1st in Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors."

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Currently believed J. A. Macdonald discovered Cayenne Island on Feb. 2nd.

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Manifesto issued by Editor Colonist excluding all correspondence on subjects of public interest. Free and unfettered expression of opinion sought on all other matters including history New Brunswick, Psychology and Theosophy.

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Empress Hotel expected ready for opening in spring of 1908. New architect rushing work to completion.

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Great Marine drive to be constructed from Oak Bay to Cadboro Bay, will touch shore at several points.

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Public opinion at Coast a unit in favor excluding fossils from Cabinet. Anti-diluvian specimens not desired.

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Experts declare J. J. Hill has abandoned Hope Mountain route to Coast to build down Skagit to Seattle. Ask Hogeland.

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Zealous Liberal leader defeated on Feb. 2nd. canvassing to secure nomination of an ex-Conservative leader who recently boxed compass by occupying seat on platform at Conservative nomination convention and public meeting of Liberals same evening. Local opinion declares that fatal to nominee's chances even if vacancy occurred in Victoria—but it will not.

The Scarlet Mysteries.

The above English Company of artists who are visiting Canadian shores for the first time prior to their trip to Australia and New Zealand, and are to introduce themselves to audiences here at the Victoria Theatre, two night, commencing Feb. 20th, is certanly somewhat of a mystifying character, and the various comments upon their peculiar title are invariably followed by such enquiries: "Is it a Musical Comedy?" "Is it a Concert Party?" "Is it a Melodrama?" "Is it a Burlesque?" "Are they Conjurors?" "What are they?" That is the mystery. This excellent company secured an immense success in London and we may explain that this celebrated musical combination consists of two tenors, a baritone, a bass, two very funny and first class comedians, a lightning art-humorist and a pitnist, who for some years have been delighting English audiences by providing a very bright, romantic, musical and artistic entertainment, full of fun and genuine humor and sentiment, but at the same time quite free from vulgarity. The company hold high positions both socially and in the musical world, and in support of this it may be mentioned that they have been individually associated with the Patti, Melba, Clara-Butt and Harrison Tours, appeared at the Queen's Hall Symphony and Philharmonic Concerts, performed at Covent Garden Opera, played in the chief musical comedies, fulfilled "star" engagements at the best London theatres of varieties, given recitals at the Sueen's and St. James Halls, and appeared by command before His Majesty the King. This entertainment should draw bumper houses during their engagements in this city, as it is one of the greatest musical and comedy treats that ever appeared in the Victoria Theatre.

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And through its cloisters—open everywhere—
I wander as I will, in sun or rain.
Its inmost secrets unto me are known,
For mine the castle is. Nor mine alone:
'Tis thine, dear heart, to have and hold alway.
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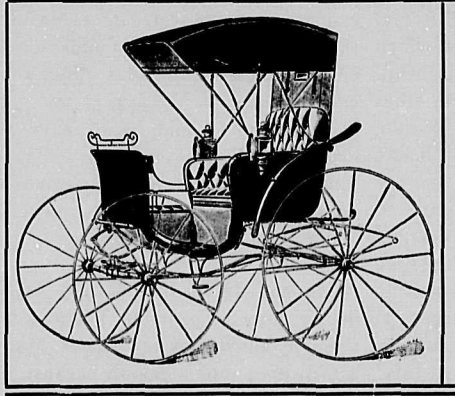

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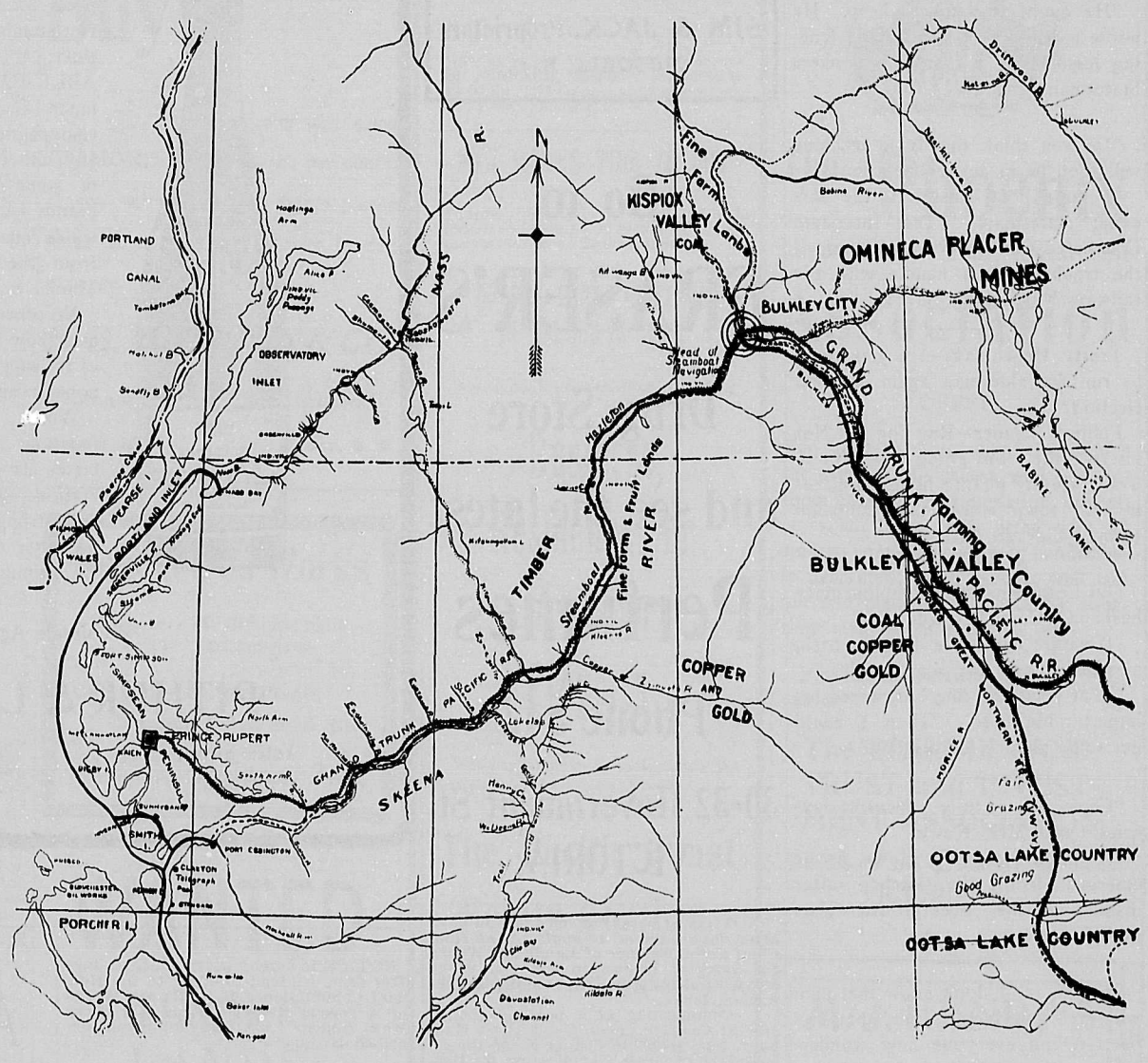

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"You are quite sure her father likes you?"

"Well, I wouldn't want to be too sure about it, but he said he'd like to know me better, and then he asked me to come a little closer."

"Did you?"

"Well, no, I think he was holding something that looked like a cane behind his back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

True Chivalry.

Elderly Lady (to workman who had given her his seat in the street car)—"O, thank you very much."

Workman—"O, that's nothing at all, miss. Many men only get up when the lady is pretty, but it never makes any difference to me."—Die Muskete.

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But he was a shrewd man. He was not to be thrown off the scent so easily.

He opened the back of the case. Then he was satisfied for he read, "Sold again!"—Smith's Weekly.

Knew Both Well.

Simmons—John on wants to borrow some money off me. Do you know anything about him?

McCoy—I know him as well as I know you. I wouldn't let him have a penny.—Smith's Weekly.

Singleton—What have you in that package, old man?

Wedderly—An ash receiver. It's a present for my wife.

Singleton—What! You don't mean to tell me she smokes cigarettes?

Wedderly—Oh, no; but if she has an ash receiver for me to put my cigar ashes in it will save her the trouble of sweeping them up. See?—Chicago News.

Diplomatic.

Applicant—I have called to ask you, madam, to use your influence on my behalf. I am an applicant for a position in your husband's private office, but I have one dangerous rival. He seems to prefer—

Madam (interrupting)—I'm sorry, sir, but I never interfere with my husband's business.

Applicant—If I were as pretty as she is I might—

Madam—She?

Applicant—Yes, madam, my competitor is a most bewitching girl

Madam—Just call tomorrow, sir, and I will have the position for you. —Smiles.

Modern Proverbs.

When the cat is away the night is quiet.

It is never too late to love or go home.

A friend in need is a friend to steer shy of.

It's a wise son who knows when to ask his father for money.—Weekly Telegraph.

"When are you going to fix that front fence, Hiram?" said the farmer's wife.

"Oh, next week, when Silas comes home from college."

"But what will the boy know about fixing a fence, Hiram?"

"He ought to know a heap. He wrote me that he'd been taking fencing lessons for a month!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Do you think the flying machine will soon be in active operation?"

"I hope not," answered the sardonic statesman. "The Interstate Commerce Commission is having all the trouble it can handle with the railways."—Washington Star.

Trusty Henchman—Are you going to run for alderman again at next election?

Political Leader—Run for it? Not on your life. I'm going to sit for it You'll see my picture in 20,000 places in this town when the campaign opens.—Chicago Tribune.

Old Lestorich, an uncomplimentary husband, said to his wife:

"If nature had made me an ostrich, perhaps I could eat your cooking."

"That would be fine," answered his imperturable wife. "Then I could get some plumes for my hat."

"Cooks are awfully expensive luxuries," said Mrs. Howe.

"All-fired," said Mr. Howe, as he emerged from the kitchen after dismissing the twenty-third.—Harper's Weekly.

Miss Vane—I don't know that man very well, but I understand that he's been telling everyone how wonderfully well preserved my complexion is.

Miss Knox—Probably he's an agent for it.—Philadelphia Press.

"Here," said Casey, about to order his lunch in the restaurant one Friday, "shure, here's a thing that's always puzzled me."

"What is it, man?" asked Cassidy.

"Is turtle soup fish whin it's made out o' veal, I dunno?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Wigg (at a concert)—Don't you think the orchestra would be better if there were fewer horns?

Wagg—Certainly; fewer greenhorns.—Boston Transcript.

Lady—"Of course you don't really think me very young?"

He—"I do, indeed! If I were a railway official I should let you travel on a child's ticket."—Figaro.

Rich Merchant—"See here, Herr Architect, you told me you would put a ballroom in my new villa for 200 people. Now, what sort of a room is this? Only thirty people at the most could turn round in it."

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W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Jan. 14, 1907.

2. Commencing at S. E. corner at a post adjoining No. 1; thence 40 chains W.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 W.; thence 60 N.; thence 80 E.; thence 100 S. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Jan. 14, 1907. ja26

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 Section 33, Township 8, Range 5, Coast District, Bulkley Valley.

S. S. ROGERS, Locator.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7, 1907.
Jan. 12.

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G. A. ROGERS, Locator.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7, 1907.
Jan. 12.

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, situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post situated at the south-east thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

Jan. 5. M. A. MACDONALD.

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5. Commencing at a post placed at the south-east corner of Section 22, Township 27; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

Jan. 5. A. B. EATON.

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 license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at the lower N. E. corner, at a post situate about 60 chains S. E. from Ritherton Creek and about 2½ miles from its outlet into San Mateo Bay, Barclay District; thence 40 chains N.; thence 100 W.; thence 80 S.; thence 60 E.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 E. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Jan. 11, 1907.

2. Commencing at S. W. corner post adjoining N. E. post 1; thence 40 chains N.; thence 160 chains E.; thence 40 S.; thence 160 W. to point of commencement.

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Barclay District, Jan. 11, 1907.

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W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Barclay District, Jan. 11, 1907.

4. Commencing at the N. W. corner post adjoining N. E. No. 1; thence 160 chains S.; thence 40 E.; thence 160 N.; thence 40 W. to point of commencement.

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Barclay District, Jan. 11, 1907.

5. Commencing at the lower N. W. corner post situate on or about the E. boundary of No. 4 and about 40 chains S. of the N. E. corner of No. 4; thence 40 chains N.; thence 80 E.; thence 120 S.; thence 40 W.; thence 80 N.; thence 40 W. to point of commencement.

Barclay District, January, 1907.

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Dated Jan. 19, 1907.

MAX J. CAMERON.
JAS. BROWN, J. T. JENKINS,
Feb. 9. Agents.

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 on Graham Island, commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 8, Masset Inlet, Graham Island, marked "W. E. Green's N. W. corner"; thence running east 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains, more or less, to shore; thence following shore northerly back to point of commencement, containing 00 acres, more or less.

W. E. GREEN.
J. GRAHAM, Locator.
Located Jan. 3, 1907. Feb. 9

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 Masset Inlet, Graham Island, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Anon river, near mouth, Shannon Bay, and marked "Charles Graham's S. W. corner"; thence east 40 chains to shore; thence following shore northeasterly 40 chains; thence 40 chains along shore northerly; thence southerly, following shore to place of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

CHARLES GRAHAM.
Staked Feb. 5, 1907. Feb. 9

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands, situated on Queen Charlotte Islands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 6, about six miles east from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, marking the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 6, about six miles from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, marking the N. W. corner; thence S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Wm. Shannon's location No. 1, about seven miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Wm. Shannon's location No. 1, being the N. W. corner; thence S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Geo. Martin's location No. 3, about eight miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of S. R. MacClinton's Location No. 5, about eight miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, marking the N. W. corner; thence S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of S. R. MacClinton's Location No. 5, about nine miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, marking the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. S. SUTHERLAND.
S. R. MacCLINTON, Agent.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of S. R. MacClinton's Location No. 5, about nine miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, marking the N. W. corner; thence S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of A. F. Sutherland's location No. 7, about 10 miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. E. GREEN.
S. R. MacCLINTON, Agent.

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of A. F. Sutherland's location No. 7, about 10 miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the N. W. corner; thence S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

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No. 11. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of W. E. Green's location No. 9, about 11 miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

CHARLES GRAHAM.
S. R. MacCLINTON, Agent.

No. 12. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of W. E. Green's location No. 9, about 11 miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the S. W. corner; thence S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

M. POWELL.
S. R. MacCLINTON, Agent.

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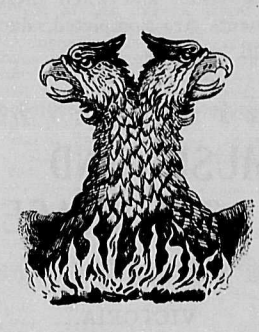

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Notes on Provincial News

Bringing Coals to Newcastle.

Just how great the dearth of coal is on the Pacific Coast may be gathered from the fact that British Columbia has already commenced the importation of Japanese coal and coke on an extensive scale. A few years ago such a thing would have appeared ridiculous. Indeed, one of the chief factors in inducing capital to come in for the development of our own mines was the growing importance of the Japanese market; but so utterly have British Columbia producers failed to keep abreast of the demand that already the tables are turned and the men of greater energy are selling their product under our very noses. The Tyee Smelter has concluded a contract for 1,800 tons of Japanese coke per month for a a year on condition that the sample cargo is satisfactory. Only those who know from experience the persistence and intelligence of the little brown men will realize how difficult it will be to drive them out of our markets when once they have secured a footing. Of course it can be done by legislation, but that would only mean increasing the cost of smelting and to that extent limiting the production of ore. These facts should be well weighed. They should stimulate owners of coal areas to develope them. They should also encourage capital. They may have a third effect in forcing Government operation if private owners dissipate their energies in speculation instead of getting down to business.

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

Nelson University Club is nothing if not aggressive, and probably the most aggressive of its members is the Rev. F. H. Graham. What Mr. Graham does not know about politics, as well as about theology, is not worth knowing. This will readily be seen if one carefully reads the following extracts from a paper read last Saturday evening by the reverend gentleman, to the members of the University Club. Mr. Graham said: "One great fault was the failure of the McBride ministry to take the people into his confidence and explain the reasons which lay behind the resignation of two of its late members, Messrs. Wilson and Green. As a remedy for the existing evils men should cease to be tied to party allegiance. They should vote as independents. The seat of the whole disease in the political fabric lay in the fact that both parties had strayed away from ethical principles and had allowed politics to become a trade. On both sides the recent journalistic campaign was a disgrace and a reproach to those who were responsible for it." Mr. Graham is a man of too much intelligence to be able to read a paper, even of thirty minutes' duration, without saying something worth hearing. One must admit that there is only too much ground for complaint against the method of conducting electoral campaigns, but when he attacks party government he is at least 100 years behind the times and has evidently forgotten that in England as well as in Canada, until party lines were adopted, members were impervious to any kind of control, could not be held responsible for matters of policy, and indulged in personal vagaries which contributed nothing to the efficiency of their legislative functions. He is also out of date with his assumption that there is any obligation, legal or moral, for the Premier to make any fuller explanation as to the reasons which led to the resignation of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Green. Those reasons are thoroughly well known, and that Mr. Graham should be in ignorance of them can only be explained upon the ground that his theological studies to do leave him time to read the daily papers.

Sunday Observance.

The Nelson News is again harping on the subject of Sunday observance. Its antagonism to the Lord's Day Act dies hard, but The Week is glad to note that in spite of its truculence it is finally prepared to accept the inevitable, a decision on which the editor is to be congratulated. There is no reason why the daily papers of British Columbia should be allowed to establish a law for themselves at variance with that which has been decreed for the rest of the Dominion, and on the first of March they will all have to line up in strict observance. The following editorial utterance of the News may be regarded as a not ungraceful capitulation:

In connection with this discussion of the Lord's Day Act, it is opportune to make reference to a feature of the law which directly affects The Daily News as well as all other daily papers in the Dominion which publish Sunday issues. If the law is to be enforced, there can only be three more Sunday issues of this paper—those on the tenth, seventeenth and twenty-fourth of this month; and there is every reason to suppose that the law will be enforced. At least, there is no good reason for supposing that it will not. Arrangements are already being made for the change from a Sunday to a Monday morning issue; and when these arrangements are completed, due notice will be given.

MUSIC AND THE STAGE

VICTORIA.

The Dresses of the Ladies in "At Yale."

The dresses to be seen in the new college play, "At Yale," to be presented by Paul Gilmore and a large company at Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, Feb. 19, are said to be perfections of the modiste's art. Miss Dorothy Randall, the heroine of the play, has just returned from an extended trip to Europe and appears with the latest creations of Paquin and Worth. Her mother is a leader in New York society and consequently is robed as befits the wife of "Millionaire Randall." Polly, the fiancee of Jack Randall, is in the same set and has ideas of her own on the all absorbing topic of dress. The list of hats alone is a bewildering one. There are hats from London, bonnets from Paris and "creations" from Vienna. As the scenes call for morning, afternoon and evening clothes, there are varieties of every sort for every hour of the day. Among the morning gowns are whites and blues and pinks. For the afternoons there are laces and muslins, silks and brocades, and for evening a dazzling array of satins and silks, chiffons and pou de soie, with any number of coats and wraps for the bare shoulders of the fair ones as they come out of the ballroom of the New Griswold.

"The Fast Mail," Lincoln J. Carter's greatest play, will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, Feb. 18th. As a scenic production it has never been equalled, a carload of scenery, properties, and electrical effects, are carried by this company. A train 295 feet long, crosses the stage at 45 miles an hour; this is the largest train ever seen on any stage. The first act shows the beautiful Southern Mansion in Tennessee; the second act shows the explosion of the steamboat on the Mississippi River, and the third act is the acme of stagecraft, when two full-sized locomotives hauling a freight and mail train pass each other at full speed. The last act takes place at Niagara Falls, at night, showing the beautiful waters at their best. A company far above the average, interprets the various characters and specialties are added at frequent intervals.

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W. E. GREEN,
eb. 16 W. B. Garrard, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days ter date, I intend to apply to the Hon. hief Commissioner of Lands and Works r a special license to cut and carry way timber from the following de- ribed land, situated on the west shore Kennedy Island: Beginning at a post arked "C. T. N. W. Cor."; thence east chains; thence south 160 chains; ence west to shore line; thence along e shore to starting post, containing 0 acres, more or less.

Dated 25th January, 1907.
eb. 16. C. TAKADA.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days om date we intend to make application the Chief Commissioner of Lands and orks for special license to cut and rry away timber from the following scribed lands: Commencing at a post rked B. C. C. Co., S. E. post placed on east side of the Tkzino River, situate the head of the Oweekayno Lake, near vers Inlet, thence 80 chains north, 40 ains west, 80 chains north, 40 chains st, 80 chains south, 40 chains east, 80 ains south, 40 chains east to point commencement, containing in all 640 res.

Dated 13th February, 1907.
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"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897," AND AMENDMENTS.

Certificate of the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, under the Provisions of Section 87 of Part IV. of the said Act.

WHEREAS the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, was on the 24th day of September, 1904, granted a certificate under Section 87 of Part IV. of the aforesaid Act for certain purposes, and was thereby empowered to carry out the undertaking in the said certificate mentioned; and

Whereas, since the date of the said certificate, the Canadian Industrial Comvany, Limited, hereinafter called "the Company," authorized and licensed on the 17th day of March, 1906, to carry on, in the Province of British Columbia, the business of a Power Company within the meaning of Part IV. of the aforesaid Act, has acquired a record of 48,000 inches of water to be diverted from Powell Lake, Malaspina Strait, granted the 10th day of May, 1899, to the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited; and

Whereas the Company hsa acquired certain lands known as Lots 450 and 1,901A, New Westminster District, within which the corporate powers of the Company in respect of its undertaking and works are to be exercised; and

Whereas the Company has submitted its undertaking to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval, and has filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council the documents required by Section 85 of the said Act, and a plan showing, so far as may be, the intended situation of the undertaking and works of the Power Company:

This is to certify that the undertaking has been apvroved and that the same is as follows:—

1. To develop the water which the Company has acquired with as great a head as shall be practicable and desirable, and to dispose of the power so developed to other industries which may be established in the vicinity of the proposed site, and especially to works for the manufacture of pulp and paper.

2. To erect buildings and a wharf at some convenient point on the shore of the Strait of Georgia; to make roads from the wharf to the different points of construction; to clear off timber and to level, where necessary, the land required by the Company; to construct a dam or dams at convenient points between the head of the Falls and Powell Lake to the height not exceeding 50 feet above the present river level, and to raise the level of Powell River and Powell Lake to a height not exceeding the height of the crest of the said dam, and to extend the area thereby of the said river and lake to draw off the water so stored; to erect head-gates at the point of intake; to place a slip in the said dam at least six feet deep from the crest of the said dam and nine feet wide, for the transportation of timber, logs, or lumber; to make such cuttings, flumes, conduits and tunnels as may be necessary or advisable to convey the water from the intake to the most convenient point from which to conduct it to the turbines; to provide steel pipes to convey the water from the conduit pipes to and from the turbines; to provide turbines, valves, gearing, shafting, belting, dynamos, and such other machinery as may be necessary for the purposes of the undertaking of the Company; to construct the necessary trailraces for the discharge of the water from the turbines.

And this is further to certify that the amount of the capital of the Comvany which will be duly subscribed before the Company commences the construction of its undertaking and works and exercises the powers conferred by the said Act is hereby fixed at not less than the sum of ($50,000) fifty thousand dollars, and ($50,000) fifty thousand dollars of such capital shall be subscribed and fifty per centum thereof actually paid up within six months from the date hereof; and the times within which the undertaking and works are to be commenced and completed are six months and two and one-half years, respectively, from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of December, A.D. 1906.

FREDK. J. FULTON,
Dec. 13 Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on "Narrow Gut Inlet," Kyuquot Sound, West Coast, Vancouver Island":

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Corner Post, thence S. 160 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 160 chains, thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. E. Corner Post, thence 100 chains S., thence 80 chains W., thence 60 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 40 chains N., to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Post, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, to place of commencment, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. E. Corner Post, thence 80 chains S., thence 100 chains W., thence 40 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 40 chains N., and 60 chains to place of commencment, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Post, thence 40 chains S., thence 130 chains E., thence to South boundary of No. 4, thence W. and S., following S. boundary or 1 and 6, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Post, thence 80 chains S., thence 80 chains E., thence 80 chains N., to shore line, following shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, and situated on Fair Harbour, Kyuquot Sound, on the south shore line.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. E. Corner Post, thence 60 chains S., thence 120 chains W., thence N. to Shore line, thence E. following Shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Post, thence S. 90 chains, thence E. 120 chains, thence 40 chains N., thence W. 80 chains, thence N. to shore line, thence following Shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

And Located the 15th day of December, 1906.

ROY M. DAWSON,
Feb. 16 By Ray Williams, Locator.

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:

(1) Starting from a post on the S. boundary ofSec. 70 on the S. shore of Great Central Lake; thence 40 chains S.; thence 230 chains E.; thence N. to lake shore; thence following the shore line W. to E. boundary of Sec. 70; thence following the boundary S. and W. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 3, 1906.

(2) Starting at a post on the S. shore of Great Central Lake, about 2 miles W. of Thunder Mountain; thence S. to the N. boundary of Sec. 70; thence W., following the N. boundary line of Sec. 70, 100 chains; thence N. to lake shore; thence to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 4, 1906.

(3) Commencing at a post about 1½ miles from Great Central Lake, on the S. shore of river, entering at the head of lake on the W. side; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 E.; thence to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 5, 1906.

(4) Commencing on the S. shore of river entering at head of Central Lake on the W. at a post by N. E. corner of No. (3); thence 100 chains E.; thence 40 N.; thence 160 W.; thence 40 S.; thence to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 5, 1906.

(5) Commencing at post on the E. shore of Central Lake, about 1½ miles from the head; thence 40 chains N.; thence 40 E.; thence 80 N.; thence W. to E. boundary of Sec. 73; thence S. to lake shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 6, 1906.

(6) Commencing at a post about 1½ miles from the head of Central Lake, E. shore, by the initial post of No. (5); thence 60 chains E.; thence 40 chains N.; thence 40 E.; thence S. to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 6, 1906.

(7) Commencing at a post on the W. boundary of Sec. 73, on Central Lake, Clayoquot District; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 N.; thence 80 E. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
December 6, 1906.

(8) Commencing at a post by the S. E. corner of No. (7) on Central Lake, Clayoquot District; thence 80 chains W.; thence 80 S.; thence E. to lake shore; thence following shore line to W. boundary of Sec. 73; thence N. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
December 6, 1906.

(9) Commencing at a post on the E. shore of the river entering the head of Central Lake, Clayoquot District, about 5 miles from the head of the lake; thence 40 chains W.; thence 80 S.; thence 80 E.; thence 80 N.; thence W. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
December 6, 1906.

(10) Commencing at a post on the N. side of the E. Fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake from the N., about 1¾ miles from the main river; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 W.; thence 80 S.; thence E. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(11) Commencing at a post by S. E. corner of No. (10), on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 W.; thence 80 N.; thence E. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(12) Commencing at a post by S. E. corner of No. (10) on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake; thence 60 chains E.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 N.; thence 100 W.; thence S. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(13) Commencing at a post by the S. E. corner of No. (10), on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake; thence 60 chains E.; thence 40 S.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 S.; thence 100 W.; thence N. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(14) Situated on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake, commencing at a post about 60 chains easterly of S. E. corner of No. (10); thence 100 chains E.; thence 80 N., thence 60 W.; thence 40 S.; thence 40 W.; thence S. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(15) Commencing at a post by the S. W. corner of No. (14), on the E. fork of the river entering the head of Central Lake; thence 100 chains E.; thence 80 S.; thence 60 W.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 W.; thence N. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

(16) Commencing at a post near the N. boundary of No. (7), on the river entering the head of Central Lake, about 2 miles from the lake; thence 40 chains N.; thence 140 E.; thence 60 S.; thence W. to E. boundary of Sec. 73; thence N. and W., following boundary of 73; thence W. to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 7, 1906.

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 in the Coast District the following described land, situated on the north side of the Bulkley River: Commencing at a post located about 60 chains east of the N. E. corner of Lot 9, and marked "Geo. A. Petty, initial post"; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Jan. 5. GEO. A. PETTY.

(17) Commencing at a post on the S. shore of Central Lake, about 3 miles from the head; thence 100 chains W.; thence 80 N.; thence E. to shore line; thence S. following the shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 9, 1906.

(18) Commencing at a post on the S. shore of Great Central Lake, and lying S. of Lot 83, about 1½ miles E. of S. E. corner of No. (17); thence 100 chains S.; thence 80 W.; thence 60 N.; thence 40 E.; thence N. to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 9, 1906.

(19) Commencing at a post by the N. E. corner of No. (18) on Great Central Lake S. shore, and lying S. of Lot 83, Clayoquot District; thence 100 chains S.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 E.; thence N. to shore line; thence following the shore to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 9, 1906.

(20) Commencing about 1 mile W. of Lot 82, Clayoquot District, at a post on the S. shore of Great Central Lake, about 2½ miles E. of N. W. corner post of No. (19); thence 40 chains S.; thence 120 chains W.; thence N. to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

C. T. DUNBAR.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Dec. 9, 1906. Jan.12

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, commencing at a post marked G. B. Wadham's N. W. corner adjoining C. Takada's purchase claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd November. 1906.
GORDON B. WADHAMS. Locator.
Jan. 5.

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 Camelia Inlet, about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, commencing at a post marked C. Takada's N. W. corner; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore; thence north along shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd November, 1900.
C. TAKADA. Locator.
Jan. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, about eight miles from west coast thereof, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, and marked "Initial post No. 1, Walter H. Robinson's S. W. corner"; and running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located November 8th, 1906.
de20 WALTER H. ROBINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Clayoquot District:—

No. 17—Commencing at a post about one mile up Anderson River, running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located Dec. 27th, 1906.
Feb. 1st. D. C. McDONALD.

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:

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Timber License No. 8661, at the north end of Sechelt Peninsula, New Westminster District; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the shore; thence following the shore to the point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted near the shore on the east side of Agamennon Channel, New Westminster District, thence E. about 60 chains; thence N. to the S. boundary of No. 2 claim, at the N. end of Sechelt Peninsula; thence E. about 60 chains to shore of Long Lake; thence following the shore southerly about 100 chains; thence W. to shore; thence following the shore to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post at N.W. corner of Lot 672, N. end of Sechelt Peninsula, New Westminster District; thence N. 40 chains; W. 80 chains to the shore; thence S. following the east boundary of T. L. 8661 to S. E. corner thereof; thence E. 40 chains to S. W. corner of Lot. 672; thence N. 40 chains to lake; thence following the lake shore easterly and northerly to point of commencement.

M. GREEN.
JOHN WEST, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the east bank of the Ashhulm River, North shore of Oweekayno Lake, near Rivers Inlet, thence 160 chains north, 40 chains west, 160 chains south, 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

Dated 13th February, 1907.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
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Feb. 16. B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S. W. Post placed on the east bank of the Tzee River, opposite Indian House, within about 15 chains of Oweekayno Lake, near Rivers Inlet, thence 160 chains north, 40 chains east, 160 chains south, 40 chains west, to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

Dated 13th February, 1907.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
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Feb. 16. B. C. Mess, Manager.

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, situated on Hecate Channel, adjacent to Zebalos Arm, Nootka Sound:

(a) Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's northwest post"; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; south 40 chains; thence 110 chains to shore line; thence northwest to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

(b) Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's northeast post"; thence 80 chains west; 80 chains south; 80 chains east, and 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

(y) Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's northeast post"; thence 40 chains south; 40 chains west; 40 chains south; 80 chains west; 40 chains north; 40 chains east; 40 chains north, and 80 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

(x) Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southeast post"; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence south along shore line to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

(z) Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's northeast post"; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

(r) Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's northeast post"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

J. A. FERGUSON, Locator.
November 27, 1906. Jan.19

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Nootka Sound, West Coast District of Vancouver Island:

1. Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southwest corner post," situated at the head of Zebalos Arm or Inlet, and 1¾ miles from the mouth of the river, east bank; thence east 40 chains; thence 160 chains north; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

2. Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southeast corner post," and adjoining No. 1 Section west; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

3. Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southeast corner post," and adjoining No. 4 on west; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

4. Commensing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southwest post," and adjoining No. 3 on east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

5. Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southeast corner post," near the northwest corner of No. 4; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east, and 80 chains south to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

6. Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southeast post," and adjoining No. 5 on southeast; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; and 80 chains south, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

7. Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southwest post," and adjoining No. 6 on north; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north and 40 chains east, 40 chains north, 80 chains west, 40 chains south, 40 chains west, and 40 chains south to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

J. A. FERGUSON, Locator.
December 1, 1906. Jan.19

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 cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Hastings Arm of Observatory Inlet: Commencing at a post planted on east shore of Hastings Arm, marked "E. D.'s S. W. Corner," thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to shore line, thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement.

E. DONEHUE.
December 8.

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 license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the E. side of Cascade Creek, Uchucklesit Harbour, and about 40 chains N. of the N. boundary of Green's application for timber license; thence 40 chains S.; thence 100 W.; thence 80 N.; thence 60 E.; thence 40 S.; thence 40 E. to point of commencement.

J. J. REEHLING.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Clayoquot District, Jan. 14, 1907. ja26

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 license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Clayoquot District, B. C.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post at the northeast corner, situated about two and one-half (2½) miles from head of Anderson Lake, on southwest side; thence west one hundred and sixty (160 chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

Located December 30, 1906.
A. F. GWIN.
Jan.26. THOMAS ROWLEY, Agent.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 370.

THIS is to certify that the "National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

The amount of the capital of the Company is six million dollars, divided into sixty thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Vancouver, and William Henderson, Druggist, whose address is Vancouver, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are:

To manufacture, import, purchase, sell and deal in drugs, chemicals, medicines, alcohol, paints, oils, dye stuffs, glassware, toilet articles, tobaccos, liquors, cigars, stationery, fancy goods, perfumeries, surgical apparatus, physicians' and hospital supplies, bottles, jars, cans, boxes, containers, labels and other similar or kindred articles and druggists' and general store sundries and supplies and articles entering into the composition thereof; and for the said purposes to acquire and take over as going concerns the undertakings of any persons, firms or corporations engaged in any such business and all or any portion or portions of the assets and liabilities of said persons, firms or corporations; and to acquire and hold stock in any other corporations carrying on any such business or operations and to use the funds of this Corporation in the purchase thereof, and to assume and pay the whole or any portion or portions of the liabilities of such other corporation, and if deemed advisable, to take on assignment or assignments all or any of such liabilities.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands, situate on Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C.:

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner of C. Graham's Location No. 11, about 12 miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. YOUNG.

No. 14. Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner of C. Graham's Location No. 11, about 12 miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the N. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. GRAHAM.

No. 15. Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner of Al. Young's Location No. 13, about 13 miles from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. YOUNG.
A. YOUNG, Agent.

No. 16. Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner of Al. Young's Location No. 13, about 13 miles from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the N. W. corner; thence S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. RADLEY.

No. 17. Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of J. Young's Location No. 15, about 14 miles from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the S. W. corner; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

G. YOUNG.
AL. YOUNG, Agent.

No. 18. Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of J. Young's Location No. 15, about 14 miles E. from Masset Inlet, Graham Island, being the N. W. corner; thence S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

N. YOUNG.
AL. YOUNG, Agent.

No. 19. Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of N. Young's Location No. 16, on the Hi Ellen River, about three miles from the mouth, Masset Inlet, Graham Island; thence N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

B. GRAHAM.
A. YOUNG, Agent.

No. 20. Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of N. Young's Location No. 16, on the Hi Ellen River, about three miles from the mouth, Masset Inlet, Graham Island; thence S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains to place of commencement.

D. GRAHAM.
Jan.26. A. YOUNG, Agent.

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64. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Hubert Haines' land, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

ELIZABETH KNIGHT.
G. B. Watson, Agent.
Sept. 10th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following lands: Commencing at a stake marked "G. A. B. No. 1," planted on the east bank of Mammon River, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. BIGELOW.
December 8.

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 in the Coast District the following described land. situated on the south side of the Bulkley River: Commencing at a post located at the N. E. corner of Geo. A. Petty's land. and marked "D. Petty, initial post"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres.
Jan. 5. D. PETTY.

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 license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Barclay District:

1. Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of Malachan No. 2 Reserve, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north, to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on the shore west of South line of No. 1, running east and following South line of No. 1, 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north, to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a point on Lake Shore, near S. W. corner of No. 2, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north, to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post on Homitah Lake, situated at the N. E. corner of Timber Limit 7757, running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post at the West side of Nit-Nat River and following the South line of Section 8, of Township 1, running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence east to line of Timber lease, following the said line to river; thence following the said river south to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at the N. E. corner of Section 17, Township 1, running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence east to line of Timber lease, following the said line north and east to section line; thence north to point of commencement.

EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 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, situated in Clayoquot District.

No. 1. Commencing at post planted near the initial post of Crown Prince Iron claim, running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted alongside No. 1 post, marked J. W. Benson, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Old Ireland M. C., running west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains from the southeast corner of section 19, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at post planted on shore at Cataract Lake, running east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west along the shore of Cataract Lake, to the point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Cataract Lake, running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along the Lake shore to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the Salt water, near Schafer's cabin, on Copper Island, running south 80 chains; thence east along the shore line and following the shore line to point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 16th, 1907.

J. W. BENSON.

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 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 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 480 acres, more or less.
Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Securities Corporation of British Columbia, Limited, for an Act empowering any Court of Law or Equity to appoint the Company, without security, to exercise the office of executor, or trustee, or guardian of the estate of any minor, or committee of the estate of any lunatic or liquidator of any company or corporation, or Official Administrator under the "Official Administrators Act," for any one or more counties in the said Province, and conferring power on the said company to accept and execute the duties of any of the said offices, and giving the company the right to be appointed a sole trustee notwithstanding that but for such Act it would be necessary to appoint more than one trustee, and enabling the said Courts to direct that moneys brought or paid into Court shall be deposited with the Company, and giving the Company power to guarantee, by means of policies of insurance or otherwise, the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of debenture bonds, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and securities of any Company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, or of any persons whomsoever, whether corporate or unincorporate.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of December, 1906.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the said Company.
Jan. 3.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special timber licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Renfrew District, in the Province of British Columbia.

1. Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles southeast of San Juan River, marked "G. Young's southwest corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 3; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 4; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 5; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Each containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 10, 1906.
Jan.19 GEORGE YOUNG, Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, on the south shore of the West Arm:

Claim 1. Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews, northeast corner post," planted about 10 chains northwest of the northwest corner post of Lot 203; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 26th day of Dec., 1906.

E. J. MATHEWS,
Jan. 19 J. McNeill, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, on the south shore of the West Arm:

Claim 2. Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews, northeast corner post," planted on shore about 2 miles northwest of the northeast corner post of No. 1 Claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 26th day of Dec., 1906.

E. J. MATHEWS,
Jan. 19 J. McNeill, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Limestone Island, Rupert District, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island:

Claim 3. Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews, northwest corner post," planted at the northeast point of the entrance to Quiet Cove, Limestone Island, adjoining Fregon's Pre-emption, thence running south 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 29th day of Dec., 1906.

E. J. MATHEWS,
Jan. 19 J. McNeill, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the north shore of the southeast Arm of Quatsino Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island:

Claim 5. Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews, southwest corner stake," planted 40 chains south of southeast corner of Pre-emption 189; thence running north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 4th day of Jan., 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS,
Jan. 19 J. McNeill, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the north shore of the southeast Arm of Quatsino Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island:

Claim 6. Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews, southwest corner post," planted at the northwest corner post of Paul Cramers' Pre-emption; thence running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Located on the 1st day of Jan., 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS,
Jan. 19 J. McNeill, Agent.

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31. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 34, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to a point of commencement; 640 acres.

J. J. TEETZEL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.

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32. Commencing at a post planted a the south-east corner of Section 18 Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 8, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

BENJAMIN WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

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28. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 17, 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 17 of said survey.

BERTHA FISHLEIGH,

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,

No. 23. 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 Kaowinch River; thence east 20 chains; north 160 chains; west 40 chains; south 160 chains; east 20 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN HIRSCH,
Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 29, 1906.
Jan. 5

No. 289.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "Henry Swart Lumber Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Marinette. County of Marinette and State of Wisconsin.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 34 1-2 Government Street. Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, Junior. barrister-at-law, whose address is the same. is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria. Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.

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

To buy. manufacture and sell logs, timber. lumber and all kinds of forest products and for that purpose to improve streams. obtain franchises thereon for the floating of logs, lumber and other forest products, and owning and maintaining logging railroads, sawmills, machine shops, docks, wharves, tugs, boats, vessels and other plants necessary and convenient for the purpose of carrying on the logging and timber operations of said corporation; to iwn, buy, sell, mortgage or lease timber lands, mining lands, farm lands, buildings and real estate in general; to mine, smelt, quarry and prospect for minerals and mineral products and to purchase, produce, manufacture, sell and distribute the same; to purchase and sell and deal generally at wholesale or retail in all goods, wares and merchandise and lumbermen's and miners' supplies, tools, implements and other outfits and equipments; to generally do, carry on and conduct any and all matters and things connected with or incidental and appurtenant to the foregoing business and purposes, or any part thereof.

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 on Porcher Island, about five miles east of Refuge Bay, commencing at a post marked Mrs. Mary Odgers, northwest corner; thence running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to McKay's southwest corner and point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

MRS. MARY ODGERS, Locater.
R. BRAUN, Agent.
Located Nov. 9, 1906. Dec.22

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 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 E. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that, sixty days from 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 bank of the Skeena River two and a half miles below Kitwangat, at the N. W. corner of A. E. Price's purchase claim; thence S. 22 chains, more or less, to the S. W. corner of A. E. Price's purchase claim; thence W. 40 chains to the S. E. corner of Elizabeth Price's purchase claim; thence N. 31 chains, more or less, to the Skeena River, containing 100 acres more or less.

F. PRICE.
A. W. Harvey, Agent.
Dec. 15.

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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 sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate on the north shore of Stuart Lake about 2½ miles inland and about half way between Pinchi and Tacher Rivers, in the Coast District of the Province of British Columbia, viz.: Commencing at a post marked "R. S. C.," placed at the north-east corner of lot 331; thence astronomically north 40 chains; thence astronomically east 80 chains; thence astronomically south 80 chains; thence astronomically west 80 chains, and thence astronomically north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT SENIOR,
J. A. Hickey, Agent.
August 24, 1906.
December 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days (60) after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the south-west quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Eight (8), Range Five (5., Coast District, Bulkley Valley, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less.

H. E. WILDMAN.
1st December, 1906. Dec. 15.

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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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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 the 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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20. 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.

C. A. PORTER.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 16th, 1906.

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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.

G. M. BIRKETT.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 16th, 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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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 12 of said survey.

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

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.

NOTICE is hereby given 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 lands situated on the north side of the Homitah Lake, Nit-i-nat District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "Edward E. Hardwick's southeast corner," adjoining the Indian Reserve and one chain north from the bank of the Homitah River; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

No. 2. Commencing at a post situated on the north bank of the Homitah Lake marked "Edward E. Hardwick's southeast corner"; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains along shore of lake to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

No. 3. Commencing at the southwest corner of No. 2 and thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east along shore of lake to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Clo-oose this 15th day of December, 1906.
Jan. 26 EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Esperanza Inlet, lying east of the Ehatezat Indian village: Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's southwest post"; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

The above is exclusive of the Indian Reserve.

J. A. FERGUSON, Locator.
November 25, 1906. Jan.19

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, situated on south side of Tahsis Narrows, Nootka Sound: Commencing at a post marked "J. A. Ferguson's northeast corner"; thence south 40 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence north 40 chains to shore line; thence east alongside shore to place of commencement.

J. A. FERGUSON, Locator.
December 15, 1906. Jan.19

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 Section 5, Township 9, Range 5, Coast District, Buckley Valley.

Jan. 19 T. D. SHORTS.

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 lands in Bulkley Valley, viz.: South half of Section five (5), Township six (6), containing 320 acres.

Jan. 19 SYDNEY COOPER.

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 Skeena District: Commencing at a post on left bank of Skeena River about 4 miles from Port Essington, marked "J. C.'s N. W. Cor."; *thence S. 20 chains; thence* E. 20 chains; thence N. 20 chains to bank of Skeena River; thence westerly along the bank to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
Port Essington, B. C., Dec. 10, 1906.
Jan. 19.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following land: Commencing at a post on W. shore of Larcom Islnad, *Observatory Inlet, adjoining* G. W. Morrow's timber claim, marked "E. D.'s N. W. Corner"; thence E. 100 chains, more or less, to E. shore of Larcom Island; thence southerly, westerly and northerly along shore line of said Island to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Jan. 19 E. DONEHUE.

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 license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Rupert District:

1. Commencing at a stake planted at the S. W. corner of J. A. Coates' claim marked "W. Bulman's N. W. Corner"; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 1st January, 1907.

2. Commencing at a stake planted about one-half mile in a southerly direction from Duval Point, on the west shore of Hardy Bay and marked "W. Bulman's N. E. Corner"; thence running W. 40 chains; thence S. 160 chains; thence E. 40 chains; thence N. 160 chains *to point of commencement, containing* 640 acres. Located 7th January, 1907.

W. BULMAN, Locator.
Jan. 19 Per J. A. Coates.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissione rof Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles from the mouth of the Tsulquate River and about 400 yards from the north bank of said river marked "J. A. Coates' N. E. Corner"; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chians; thence N. 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 29th December, 1906.

J. A. COATES, Locator.
Jan. 19 Per B. Blenkinsop.

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.

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, Nanmint Bay; thence 80 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. 2, th, 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.

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.

S. L. TEETZEL.
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 .

M. A. MACDONALD.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 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.

60. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's land. 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 land; 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 land; thence north 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.

65. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Hubert Haines' land; thence north 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 . Knights leaes; land; thence north 80 chains; thence 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 land; 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 land; thence north 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 the north-east corner of Knight's land; 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, 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 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 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.

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.

Located July 12th. 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.

J. C. PORTER.
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 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 on the right bank of the Skeena River, Range V, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "James McGown, initial post," at the N.E. corner of the New Town Indian Reserve; thence west, along the Indian Reserve line, 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south along the Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 150 acres, more or less.

JAMES McGOWN.
December 13th, 1906. Dec.15

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the left bank of the Skeena River, about one mile below the Little Canon and commencing at Ed. Michaud's N.E. corner post on the bank of the Skeena. Thence S. 40 chains; thence E. 40 chains; thence N. 42 chains, more or less, to Sousie's S. boundary; thence W. 38 chains, more or less, to the Skeena River; thence N. 3 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 170 acres, more or less.

N. GOWEN.
A. W. HARVEY, Agent.
Dec.15

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. LEVETT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 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: 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.

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THE WEEK

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VANCOUVER NOTES.

With the betterment of weather conditions realty movements have shown increased activity the past week and many sales, especially to people from the prairies, have been recorded. The real estate and investment business sees new firms and corporations continually entering the field. Last week Messrs. York and Mitchell opened up offices at 606 Hastings street, which has become the centre of investors in Bulkley City lots, for which this firm are city agents. Mr. York is a practical horticulturalist, having been engaged in the business for the past fifteen years in the Fraser River valley, and he and his partner intend to pay considerable attention to acreage property for prospective fruit growers. In the same office Norman Norcross, the genial ex-secretary of the One Hundred Thousand Club, is to be found, having been appointed general agent for the Bulkley City Syndicate in the disposal of the lots of the new "Spokane" of the Northern Interior. Norman Norcross as a practical newspaperman, has made good in his second publicity enterprise in placing before investors an excellent proposition in Bulkley City property. A vigorous advertising campaign in the daily press, pregnant with optimistic language, has been successful in the disposal of a large number of lots in this latest townsite for public favor, for Bulkley City possesses undeniable advantages in situation; potential wealth in the three great fertile valleys of the Skeena, Kespiox and Bulkley which radiate from it; water, coal and mineral that surround it. Added to this is the confirmed information that it is right on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The syndicate has wisely placed the price of the lots within reach of the most modest investor, and not only have Vancouverites purchased liberally, but out-of-town buyers have also been quick to take a chance. The entrance of the National Finance Co., Ltd., in both the "Terminal City and the "Capital City" will add another corporation to the list of financial institutions to share in the growth of the west. The new corporation will be managed here by H. J. Knott and in Victoria by D. C. Reid. On good authority it is learned that Gordon Drysdale, who recently disposed of his stock in the David Spencer (Vancouver) Ltd., intends to re-enter business here on his own account. He is now considering the leasing of premises to be built on Granville street, nearly opposite the Bank of Montreal, and if negotiations prove acceptable, will shortly leave for the east on a purchasing trip.

Lumbermen Organize.

The same evening, in the same building there was launched the B. C. Timber and Forestry Association, the primary aim of which is to unite all interests in the preservation and protection of the timber interest of British Columbia. Temporary officers were elected. till incorporation was perfected and another meeting is called to complete the organization early next month. Meanwhile the following officers will guide the destinies of the new association: President, C. S. Battle; vice-president. G. E. Davenport; secretary, A. F. Sutherland.

Vancouver Tourist Association.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Tourist Association and election of officers resulted in the appointment of the following board of directors: E. J. Coyle, R. H. Sperling, F. J. Proctor, W. C. Nichol, J. J. Banfield, William Godfrey, Robert Kelly. H. C. Clarke, W. H. Hargrave, Ald. Heaps, Ald. Calland, C. H. Macaulay, J. R. Seymour, R. Ker Houlgate, W. D. Haywood. The president's report showed that 125.000 pieces of literature had been distributed to every section of the globe and that over 7,000 visitors had registered at the association's rooms, and that at least 20,000 had called. The report also estimated that 0,000 tourists visited Vancouver the past year. At a meeting of the new executive. held after the regular meeting, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. president—Mayor A. Bethune.

President—F. J. Proctor.

Vice-president—R. H. Sperling.

Second vice-president—W. H. Hargrave.

Hon. treasurer—J. J. Banfield.

Secretary—W. E. Flumerfelt.

Literary committee—W. C. Nichol, F. J. Proctor. W. H. Hargrave.

Gossip of the Week.

G. F. Cane, barrister and politician, has been appointed County Court Judge in place of Mr. Henderson, resigned.

C. D. Taprell left the end of the week for Calgary, where he will assume the proprietorship of the Alberta Hotel. Previous to his departure he was the recipient of many kindly tokens of regard both from his fellow employees at the Hotel Vancouver, who gave him a set of French Haviland china, and from personal friends, including a farewell luncheon at the Vancouver Club.

The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company is having plans prepared for a ten-story office and store building at the corner of Homer and Pender streets.

In the place of the defunct Guardian gossip hath it that a new morning independent paper is shortly to be called the Morning News.

H. Cavanagh is now the pool champion of British Columbia. He secured the gold medal and title by defeating J. Latimer by a score of 100 to 72 at the tournament held at "Con" Jones' billiard parlors.

Thursday afternoon a permanent local centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association was formed at the office of Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack.

George H. Cowan of the legal firm of Cowan & Reid, has been appointed city solicitor.

At the Play Houses.

The bookings at the Vancouver Opera House to the end of the month are as follows:

Feb. 19—The Fast Mail.

Feb. 21—Paul Gilmore in At Yale.

Feb. 22—Frieda Stenda and Ottie Chew.

Feb. 25. 26 and 27—Scarlet Mysteries.

Feb. 28—Buster Brown.

Of all the attractions Manager Ricketts has brought to Vancouver this season none have been so eagerly looked forward to as "Madam Butterfly," the Japanese operatic masterpiece in three acts, by Giacomo Puccini, which comes to the Opera House on March 4th and 5th. Vancouver is the only western Canadian city in which Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Company will be seen, and already mail orders are flooding the booking office. An eastern dramatic critic sizes the piece up as follows: "The performance is a triumph for the poetic atmosphere of the stage pictures, the witchery of Puccini's score and the singing of the Artists."

THE DESTRUCTION OF COXEY'S ARMY.

(By a doggerel bard.)

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And their scoffs and their jeers rang o'er mountain and lea,
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Like the leaves of the forest when summer is green
That host with their banners at sunset were seen;
Like the leaves of the forest when autumn hath blown,
That host on the morrow were scattered and strewn.

And there lay Macdonald, and Higgins, his guide,
But with them remained not a vestige of pride;
And the foam of their raging bespattered the earth,
Where bubbles and scandals and libels had birth.

And there lay McInnes, dishevelled and pale,
With the "Dhu" on his brow and the "Bust" on his tale;
Their tents were all silent, their banners alone;
Their pihroch's all busted, their trumpets all blown.

The Sons of Toronto are loud in their wail,
Coxey's Army is flying o'er hill and o'er dale;
And the might of the boodlers, who plotted and jawed,
Had no more effect than the crow when he cawed.

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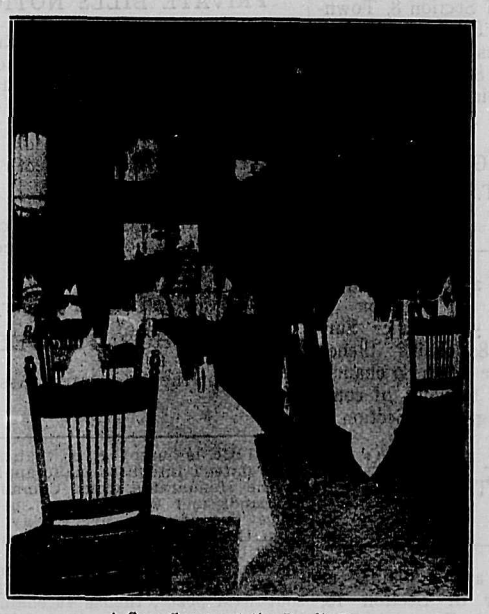

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