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itorial That nt Astray.

Every newspaper man knows that sometimes "copy" goes astray. There was once an engineer who firmly believed the innate cussedness of inanimate mat-; he declared that tools and rivets, d steel bars were possessed of the devil, d were able to exercise volition; and t their custom was to display this pe-liar tendency at the cost of the engineer. me such spirit must possess copy at nes, otherwise harmless looking sheets of per carefully addressed to the Times uld not find their way to the Colonist ok. How they got there is another story. esterday, under the heading of 'Scares d such things," one of these stray articles nd itself sandwiched in the editorial umns of the Colonist between "Restless dians" and "Territorial Forces." It ist have felt strangely out of place in its vel environment, for although a covert ack upon the Conservative Party and nservative principles is not absolutely known in a Conservative paper, it is of ch rare occurence as to attract attention. e article in question is little less than ill-mannered sneer at the English ople, and an impudent attack on such tinguished statesmen as Mr. Chamber-n and Mr. Balfour. With that unction ich characterizes many of his editorial erances, the writer commences by thank-g God that he is not as other men, "espe-lly those who edit certain very promin-t English papers," for which no doubt e English readers of those papers are youtly thankful. He goes on to declare at the recent so-called German war scare subsiding, that it was hysterical. He nies that the Asquith Ministry was re-nsible for it, and roundly declares that was the work of those who were seek-g to bring the country back to the Con-rvative fold"; it says that "their stock-trade was a German war scare, a fantas-Imperialism, and a crude fiscal policy, rming a trinity of absurdities." Con-lering that the men who were foremost declaring that there was a real danger a German invasion were Lord Roberts, d Mr. Balfour; considering that the ief advocates of "the fantastic imperial-n" were Lord Rosebery, and Lord Mil-r; and finally considering that the thor of the "crude Fiscal Policy" was r. Chamberlain, it is indeed a spectacle r the Gods to contemplate this Ajax of quill, who so summarily disposes of lf a dozen of the greatest living Brit-ers, and their projects. But not con-nt with a general denunciation the article oceeds to characterise Mr. Chamberlain d Mr. Balfour in terms which recall e diatribes of Pro-Boer papers ten years o. It says that Mr. Chamberlain's nacea for all the ills the British peoples e heir to smelt of "political quackery." nat Mr. Balfour, 'who has a discrimin-ing mind, refused to be taken into camp the Chamberlainites." Having thus sposed of a Fiscal Policy which has anged the whole complexion of British rade relations, and is now the foremost ank in the Conservative platform, and ving thus characterised one of the most illiant statesmen England ever produced, d the first Colonial Secretary to recog-ze the true value of Greater Britain be-nd the Seas and to sound the true Im-rialist note, the article goes on to say at "next came the Imperialistic fad, hich people talked about, wrote about, and grew enthusiastic about, but not a man of them could define the word to save his soul." Even Lord Milner falls short of the standard of the writer of this extra-ordinary article, for while it is kind enough to admit his "sanity," it declares that "he didn't say anything that was es-pecially new." The next stanza defines the German war scare as on a par with the frame of mind of the Three Tailors of Tooley Street; in spite of the fact that its genuineness was endorsed by the philoso-phic Mr. Balfour and the phlegmatic Mr. Haldane. After all these pompous and egotistic assumptions no one will be sur-prised to read that in the opinion of the author "there are signs of returning san-ity," that "the war scare has been allowed to lapse into inocuous desuetude," and with characteristic self-complacency he concedes that "good may come out of all this exaggeration and hysterics, but there will inevitably be some loss of self-respect on the part of the English people and some abatement of their dignity before the world." Great gods and little fishes, and this from a writer who foreswore his alle-giance to the British throne for "thirty pieces of silver," and who speaks of "those of us who have been accustomed to note the development of British public opinion"!

The Servant In the House.

It is not often now-a-days that a new play is of suffi-cient importance to form the subject of an editorial. So far as plays are concerned it must be admitted that we live in a degenerate age, for with the single exception of Mr. Barrie and the new dramatist Henry Som-erset Maugham, the plays now being pro-duced are of a most ephemeral and flimsy character. In their day Sydney Grundy, Henry Arthur Jones, and Arthur Pinero have done first class work, but the fount seems to have dried, and their successors lag. Charles Rann Kennedy may yet prove his claim to the title, for although 'The Servant In The House" is a play with a purpose, and therefore liable to be classed with those things to be avoided, it gives promise of a great drama from a new pen. For intensity of purpose, for skill of constructions, for definite char-acterization, for admirable contrasts, for picturesqueness and for point it would be difficult to match it by any production of the last twenty years. Its weakness is that it is too serious, and too heavy for purposes of entertainment. It is a social-istic propaganda placed in the mouth of an earthy drainman. It must be allright because on Thursday night in the Victoria Theatre the gallery cheered this son of toil to the echo, but all the while you felt that there was something wrong, and that something was well expressed by the drain-man himself who, under rebuke, asked: "Can't a fellow sometimes say more than he means," and therein lies the kernel of truth in all socialist utterances. The play is an indictment of the Church, for its in-difference to the problems of the poor, and for its indulgence in luxuries denied to the workman. Looked at in the right light, it is a fine criticism and is not one whit stronger than the condemnation recently uttered by a courageous divine in the pul-pit at Trinity Church, Broadway. The play is sweet and wholesome and its most gratifying feature is the ultimate triumph of a lovely Christian character as personi-fied in the Bishop of Benares over the rampant and illogical utterances of the socialistic drainman. Never was a great truth more convincingly demonstrated. The truth that Christianity has no real competitor and that the world never fails to recognize its genuine products. It would have been a fitting climax to their im-portant sessions, and to the fiftieth cele-bration of the establishment of the Anglican Church in Victoria, if the United Clericus had attended the theatre on Thursday night, and studied the splendid lesson which "The Servant In The House" afforded, and the moral which it incul-cated. Charles Rann Kennedy has adopt-ed the method of Dicksn in caricaturing the spurious in order to emphasize the genuine.

The Jordan River Scheme.

The successful termination of the negotiations between the City and the British Columbia Electric Rail-way Company with respect to the development of Jordan River water power is a matter of congratulation to all concerned. The last obstacle has been re-moved and within a few days the by-law will be ready for submission to the rate-payers. There should be a large and unani-mous endorsation of an agreement which will be an immense advantage to the City and which will place it on a par with any city in the Dominion in respect of cheap light and power. Victoria sacrifices noth-ing in securing these benefits and pledges itself only not to enter into competition. This is a reasonable request and one with-out which it would be impossible to obtain the necessary capital to carry out such extensive works. It is gratifying to know that even one spoke is removed from the wheels of progress; now for the next!

The Water Question.

The water question in Vic-toria has reached a start-ling phase in its history. After dilly dallying with the question for years, and after securing at the last session of the Legislature power to expropriate on the fairest of terms, the Council has continued to play with the question until it has lost its opportunity. A wealthy citizen has stepped in and loaned the Esquimalt Waterworks Com-pany $600,000 for the purpose of enabling them to extend their pipe line to Oak Bay, and to do other necessary works to place them in a position to supply Vic-toria West and Oak Bay with all the water they require. The effect of this will be to cut the City of Victoria out of the market for both places. This may not be an un-mixed evil because it will leave all the more water for Victoria proper, but it will deprive it of an important source of revenue after it has established a permanent and adequate system. The only way out of the difficulty is a costly one. The City can still expropriate under the provisions of the Act of last session, but it will have to do so on the basis of the added expenditure which is now being made and an additional bonus. The Week has no patience to discuss the question; it has ventilated every phase of it for the last four years; it has never varied in its opinion that the best thing for the City was to acquire the property of the Esqui-malt Waterworks Company. Every day's delay in doing this has made the situation worse, and its ultimate acquisition more costly. The Week is still of opinion that the more the matter is looked into the more certain it is that the City will not go to Sooke. The cost has been enormously under-estimated by Mr. Adams; indeed, he is so far astray on this matter as to have seriously shaken public confidence in other directions. There is only one thing for the City to do and that should be done without a moment's loss of time. It should engage two or three of the most competent engineers; let them carefully look into the Sooke Lake, and Goldstream proposi-tions, make careful estimates, based upon practical knowledge, submit the figures, and so enable an immediate decision to be taken as to which scheme should be adopted. Every day's delay means addi-tional cost, to say nothing of the deplor-able fact which cannot longer be denied that the water supply now available is less than half the amount required and less than a fourth of what is used in other cities.

Smith's Hall Reservoir.

The reputation of Mr. Arthur L. Adams as a Civil Engineer will be brought into serious review by the fiasco of Smith's Hill Reservoir, which is apt to become a permanent monument of the false economy of American engineer-ing. No one imagined until Mr. W. H. Langley drew public attention to the fact, that this costly piece of work has been constructed upon unsound principles, and that the City will be fortunate if it escapes disaster in consequence. On the West side in particular the reservoir is supported by a deep embankment; this embankment is piled on a sloping hill-side and consists of hard pan, earth, gravel, and rubble, which have been taken out of the excavation. The inner lining of this is a wall of con-crete smeared with half an inch or so of cement. The concrete wall consists of panels, which are joined by an asbestos sheeting protected with tar and pitch. The water tightness of the reservoir depends entirely upon the concrete and cement wall. The embankment will do nothing to resist percolation or leakage, concrete and cement are permeable under pressure; if leakage takes place to any extent the embankment will be weakened because every drop of water which trickles through will enlarge the passage. The universal practice among English Engineers is to surround reser-voirs with a band of puddled clay, and the best practice in the States follow this rule. Well puddled clay is the most im-permeable of all material. Even in the strata of the earth a band of clay will hold up large bodies of water, and all miners know its effect in this respect. Smith's Hill Reservoir is innocent of clay and the safety of Victoria West and the section running down towards Sayward's mill is dependent on a concrete wall, which is not and cannot be waterproof. Where does the blame lie? Obviously with the en-gineer who allowed the specification to pass; but the Council which failed to pro-cure the necessary guidance in preparing the specification cannot be held entirely blameless. The Week forebears to say more at the present stage but ventures to think that the limit of public patience, with its engineering department has about been reached.

Music and The Drama.

It is about time that the Gardiner Company realised just what Victoria will stand for and what it will not stand for. For more than a month the public and the press have been very kind to Mr. Gardiner. The public has been kind in suspending its judgment, the press has been kind in withholding its criticism. The former may be justified; it is doubtful if the latter can. At any rate the time has come to speak out and to speak out plainly. Granted that the Gardiner Stock Company has been unfortunate, and has had difficulties to contend with, it must be admitted that the public is responsible for for neither. With the single exception of the first week's programme nothing has been offered worthy of the acceptance of Victoria, or approaching its standard. The Week did not hesitate to state at the very beginning that the company would never score a success unless it secured a leading lady. Miss Van Buren was simply farcial in that capacity. The suggestion was not accepted, after a few weeks the lady had to be dropped unceremoniously. Whatever Mr. Darrell Standing may be off the stage, he is an actor of first class rank, and he alone redeemed the Gardiner Company from mediocrity. When they lost him, they lost all chance of success, unless they could replace him promptly with an actor of equal ability, and a leading lady of the same class. Having done neither the company has steadily declined, until it has fallen back on such tommy rot as "Too Much Johnson,' and "Dublin Assurance," neither of which would draw in a ten-cent show house. Such offerings are an insult to the intelligence of Victorians, and a very poor testimony to Mr. Gardiner's knowledge of his business. As he was not prepared to take the evidence of the box office, or the advice of his friends, he cannot complain if he has spoilt whatever chance he ever had of making a hit in Victoria. His company has gone the way of all stock companies and for the same reason; they have entirely failed to gauge the Victoria standard, which is as far above that of the Gardiner Stock Company as the plays of Henry Arthur Jones, and Arthur Pinero are above "Too Much Johnson," and "Dublin Assurance"—even when the actors know their lines.

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Sporting Comment

The first match of the Minto Cup series between New Westminster and the Tecumsehs of Toronto will be played in the Royal City this afternoon. This will be the second time that the New Westminster team has been called on to defend their title this season and it is expected that should the Tecumsehs lose their title that other challenges will be hurled at the defenders of the cup. The reports that have been received from the East indicate that the challengers have a fast combination and will make a determined effort to win the series. The result of their match against Cornwall shows that they have a good team, the New Westminster will not be quite as strong, owing to the absence of their star centre fielder, Pat Feeney, through sickness, but despite these drawbacks I expect New Westminster to win both games although they will not have as easy a time as they did against Regina.

The result of the lacrosse match at Vancouver last Saturday shows that the Terminal City Club has gathered together a strong team and I expect to see them take the measure of the New Westminster Club before the close of the season. Even on Saturday the Terminal players had a good deal of the play and from a person who witnessed the match they were at one time playing six men against eleven for New Westminster during which time the latter scored two of their goals. I hope, however, that the officials who are appointed to take charge of the remaining games make the players leave the fighting until after the game, as it only mars it from a spectator's standpoint.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual field meet this afternoon and, judging from the number of entries, it is evident that the meeting will be a success.

Last Saturday Baylis of the J. B. A. A. again demonstrated that there are few runners in B. C. who can beat him for a ten-mile run. In the race last week he ran a carefully planned race and although he finished only one minute ahead of his nearest competitor he was prepared for a harder race and could have extended himself further if he had been called on to do so. Great credit is due Brown of the Victoria West Club for the game, showing he made and with a little more experience he will give the best of them a hard race.

The management committee of the Vancouver Island Football Association which has had charge of the games during the past season, should receive a vote of censure from every club on the Island for the disgraceful manner in which they have allowed the League to be carried on during the past season. After expelling the Victoria United team from the League in order to give the Ladysmith team a second chance to win the championship, their folly was further exemplified last Saturday, when the game advertised to take place at Esquimalt between Ladysmith and Nanaimo failed to take place owing to the fact that four players who were to have appeared in Nanaimo uniforms failed to appear on time and the game was claimed by Ladysmith. What action will now be taken by the association is hard to say but the fact of the matter is that it was a sad ending to what should have been one of the most successful seasons ever experienced by the soccer footballers.

The races at the Willows still continue to attract good crowds and after running three weeks there is very little doubt but they will be continued the full sixty days. The officials in charge of the meeting are still maintaining the high standard of racing they promised and in this they are backed by the directors of the Country Club who will not stand for any sign of crookedness. Already one jockey has been given his walking ticket and this has had a good effect on the others. There is one little matter, however, that I would like to refer to and that is the excellent work that is being done by Starter Weber. Since his engagement here he has more than made good and his efforts are appreciated by the spectators. I have been informed, however, that the Directors intend to place Starter Dwyer in charge on his arrival in this city. I have been unable to have this confirmed, but I would suggest for the benefit of the Directors that they leave good enough alone. Joe Weber, by the excellent manner in which he has done his work has made many friends and those who have witnessed his work at the track will have several things to say if he is displaced in favour of Dwyer. If Dwyer thought more of some other meeting than he did of Victoria, let him stay at that meeting; Weber thought enough of Victoria to take a chance here and the directors should show their appreciation of this by seeing that he is retained for the full meeting.

For the benefit of the sporting writers of this city who are supposed to know all about racing I would like to inform them that because they make the statement that the Derby run last Saturday was the first ever run in Victoria it is not necessarily so. I am aware that newcomers are not in touch with everything going on in the city, but they should listen to people who have been here before them and if they do make a mistake be game enough to correct it. I am not sure when the first Derby was run in Victoria but I am informed that it was some time in the early eighties. However, there was a Derby run at the Willows track last year which was won by the horse Ripper, owned by G. R. Mahanes with M. Hobart up by the way the same rider who rode Little Junior in the race last week.

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Social and Personal.

iss Emma Saunders has returned a visit to her sister in Seattle.

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r. McGann, of Vancouver, spent w days in town during the past k.

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r. and Mrs. John Hirsch are sts of friends in this city.

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r. McAdam, on the staff of the erial Bank in this city, has been ed.

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r. Richard Jones of this city t a few days in Seattle during the k.

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rs. G. White Fraser, of Cobble is in town, a guest at the Em-s.

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r. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus t a few days in town during the week.

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r. and Mrs. W. H. Allen & Sons registered at the Driard during stay in Victoria.

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iss M. Monteith, who has been ously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, ow progressing favourably.

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rs. Ogilvie and family arrived n the East last Sunday and are sts of Mrs. E. Crow Baker.

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rs. McCallum of Lampson St., issued invitations for a garden y to take place on the 30th of month.

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iss Phyllis Eberts, who has been nding the winter in New York and timore, returned home last Sat-ay.

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r. and Mrs. J. W. Laing have ed invitations for the usual sum-sports at the "Laurels," Rock-l Avenue, on July 8th.

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r. E. T. Moore, accompanied by sister,, Miss Elsie Moore, of Se-e, will make the King Edward r headquarters while in the city.

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r. and Mrs. G. F. Matthews and ily returned home during the week er a very enjoyable holiday spent Cowichan Lake. They were guests he "Lakeside."

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r. and Mrs. C. R. Harold are nding a pleasant holiday in Vic-ia, spending most of their spare rs at the race course. They will urn to their home in Seattle within next few days.

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iss Barbara Mainguy of Che-inus passed through here during week on her way to Seattle. She a guest at the Rainier Grande le there.

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r. Erroll Gillespie, youngest son Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie of city, who has been seriously ill h appendicitis, is now out of all ger and will sail for home with two brothers on the 31st of July. three boys have been attending lege in Scotland.

The Daughters of Pity held an At Home on Friday last at the Japanese Gardens, Gorge Park, where the guests were provided with tea and music, the latter being given by the members of the Choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

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Among the many Victorians who left for the Vancouver Club ball was Miss Dunsmuir, Miss Murial Dunsmuir, Miss Vera Mason, Miss Doris Mason, Mr. Morten Mason, Miss Bryden, Miss Violet Pooley, Mr. Roger Monteith, Capt. Macdonald, Miss Perry, Miss Little, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Holt, Miss V. Hickey and Mrs. Courtney.

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Mr. Studd of Vancouver gave a delightful launch party to a few of his friends last Monday. The party included Miss McCallum, Miss Dorothy Lusac, Mr. Charlie Lucas, Miss Eva Holmes, Mr. J. Grey, Mr. Kenneth McCallum, and others.

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Mrs. Reismuller gave a launch party last Monday for her guest, Mrs. Campbell of Vancouver. After exploring the head of the Arm they had tea at the Japanese Gardens at the Gorge Park. Among the guests were Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. George Courtney, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Roberts, Miss K. Gaudin and others.

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The residence of Mr. Sydney Pitts was the scene of merry making Saturday evening, when some of the friends of the Misses Pitts gave them a surprise party. Some of the guests were Miss Troup, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Mara, Miss Dupont, Miss B. Gaudin, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Crosse, Miss Allen (Vancouver), Miss Eva Ellis, Miss Perry, Miss Little, Mr. Tom Pemberton, Mr. Hebden, Mr. Roger Monteith, Mr. Jack Cambie, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Arbuckle, Dr. Hewitt, Mr. Bald, Mr. Mara, Mr. Eaton and others.

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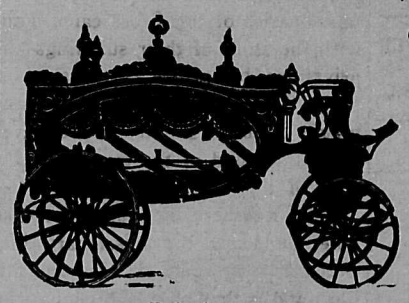

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WELCOME HOME.

By BOHEMIAN.

In the zenith of his fame John Bright was called the "Tribune of the People," but discriminating judges often spoke of him as the "silver-tongued orator." Since his day no Englishman has so well deserved the title as Lord Rosebery. In many respects he presents an anti-podal contrast to John Bright. The former was a man of the people, a born democrat, almost a Chartist, and in any event one of the most valiant fighters of modern times for increasing the privileges of the masses, and curtailing the prerogatives of the classes. Lord Rosebery is an aristocrat without one drop of democratic blood in his veins and yet no peer has propounded more liberal views, or has showed a juster conception of the rights of all classes.

The history of England would have unfolded along very different lines but for that inherent weakness which prevented Lord Rosebery from retaining the sceptre which was placed in his hands when the great Liberal leader, Mr. Gladstone, laid it down. Lord Rosebery towered so high above his fellows that it requires a great deal more than his aristocratic birth to explain away the circumstances which led to his speedy dethronement. But that is another story, the true inwardness of which will not be revealed until several generations have passed. Meanwhile Lord Rosebery has occupied an unique position in the country and the Empire. He correctly foretold his future when in that memorable farewell speech he relegated himself to "the lonely furrow."

Life for him had no unfulfilled ambitions which could hereafter be realized, and yet in this particular what a remarkable resemblance he furnished to the case of the Duke of Devonshire of whom the same statement was true, but in how different a sense. The Duke was never brilliant, was always shy and retiring, and yet his very personality forced him into the foremost positions, and found him at the last the one man in England to whom all men turned for guidance and a sane judgment. The Duke of Devonshire could always have had and have held a premier position. Lord Rosebery reached but could not retain it. And yet today there is no man in England who is more trusted, or whose word on Imperial affairs carries greater weight. The independence and isolation of his position removes him almost entirely from the sphere of political influence, and possessing as he has always done the gift of prophecy, his utterances have a special interest for those who are eagerly scanning the horizon in order that they may read aright the signs of the times.

In his splendid address to the Press Conference, Lord Rosebery has stripped the subject of Imperialism of all its trappings, and has reduced it to a few simple elements. He told his hearers that he looked upon them as "home comers" who, representing the new and flourishing outposts of the Empire, still turned to the true Mecca of every British subject with affection and pride. He emphasized the truth that they belonged to the greatest Empire the world had ever seen, that it was their Empire, theirs to inherit and also theirs to maintain.

His message to the Conference was one which he bade them take back to their own country, that England is right at heart, that she knows no failing or weakness, but that she rejoices in renewing her youth in her giant dominions beyond the seas. "For her own salvation she must look to herself, and failing that, she must look to you." He charged every delegate to become a missionary, and how aptly was the title chosen. We can all remember how in the early days the missionaries of the Cross came home with the story of their sufferings and privations, but also with the story of their victories. We have all been taught to believe and have believed that "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."

Lord Rosebery has adapted the simile, and now the missionary idea which seizes the imagination and fills the mind is that of the missionary of the Empire, whose faith is revivified at the shrine of his fathers which perhaps he has visited for the first time, and from which he goes to preach, not an evangel of religion, but of Empire. In a brilliant peroration Lord Rosebery identified the children with the home of their fathers. "Welcome home to the home of your language, your liberties, and your race. Welcome home to the source of your parliaments, your free institutions and of this immeasurable Empire. Welcome home to the supreme head of all these dominions—your sovereign and mine, who is not merely the King of Great Britain, but the King of Hearts. Welcome home to this and anything besides that we in all brotherhood and affection can offer you."

And who shall say that Lord Rosebery's welcome, voicing that of the Mother Country, has not sounded the new note of Imperialism, that of brotherhood and equality, and who shall say that it will not go ringing down the corridors of time as the message of the twentieth century to a recreated and consolidated Empire.

Bohemian.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Suspension Metal Work Bridge, Lillooet.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Metal Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 10th July, 1909, for the cables and metal required in connection with a Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River, to be delivered at Lytton, B.C.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 24th day of June, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B.C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 19th June, 1909. je 26

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Titile to Lots 12 and 13 of sub lots 13, 14 and 17 Fernwood Estate (map 270) Victoria City:

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Arthur Bell on the 12th day of August, 1907, and numbered 15711c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 22nd June, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
je 26

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Martena Olson, of Houston, Minnesota, occupation, a single lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of G. W. Proctor's Preemption on south shore of small lake and about 15 chains more or less north of J. J. Forbes' Southeast corner, thence south 15 chains more or less, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 5 chains more or less to small lake, thence meandering south shore of said lake to point of commencement, and being 160 acres, more or less.

May 25th, 1909.
je 26 EMMA MARTENA OLSON.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. C. L. Alexander will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on and adjoining Saturna Island:

Commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of section 17; thence West one mile and North one mile, and East one mile and South one mile to the place of beginning.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

C. C. L. ALEXANDER,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that John Fitch, of Moyie, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 17, Township east of Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being 560 acres of said Section 17.

April 4th, 1909.

JOHN FITCH.
june 12

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Minnie A. Currie, of Glencoe, Ontario, occupation, Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the north-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 7 East of Township 1, Range 4.

April 4th, 1909.
je 12 MINNIE A. CURRIE.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James J. Harpell, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 5, Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 JAMES J. HARPELL.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. Harriot, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, occupation Grain Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and being Section 6 East, of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 WM. HARRIOT.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that H. L. Donalley, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation Telegrapher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the south-east corner of Section 1, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and being Section 31, Township east of Township 8, Range 2.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 H. L. DONALLEY.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that J. Digman, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation Barber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted 1 mile east of the north-east corner of Section 36, Township 8, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; *thence south 80 chains;* thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 32, Township east of Township 8, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 J. DIGMAN.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Ferrand P. Hall, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 4, Township East of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 FERRAND P. HALL.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Davrd J. Lewis, of St. Thomas, Ontario, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and being Section 9 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 DAVID J. LEWIS.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William Meredith, of Moyie, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 10 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 WILLIAM MEREDITH.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur H. Mansfield, of Kenora, Ontario, occupation Train Despatcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the north-east corner of section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and being the south half of Section 15 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 ARTHUR H. MANSFIELD.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James C. Masson, of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and being the west half of Section 32 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 3rd, 1909.
je 12 JAMES C. MASSON.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Helen McDonald, of London, Ontario, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles northwesterly from Stella Indian Reserve on the left bank of Endico River 60 chains west and about 20 chains south of Gray's trail post marked LXX, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to Endico River; thence *meandering said River west 80 chains* to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

April 18th, 1909.
je 12 HELEN McDONALD.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Chisholm, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the northeast corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 8 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 4th, 1909.
je 12 ALEXANDER CHISHOLM.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that John C. Elliot, of Glencoe, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 18, Township east of Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and being the east half of said Section 18.

April 4th, 1909.
je 12 JOHN C. ELLIOT.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Malcolm G. Cameron, of Goderich, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 31, Township east of Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 31 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 3rd, 1909.
je 12 MALCOLM G. CAMERON.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Duncan R. Campbell, of Chatham, Ontario, occupation Factory Superintendent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence south forty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

April 3rd, 1909.
je 12 DUNCAN R. CAMPBELL.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. H. Martin, of Regina, Saskatchewan, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about three miles east of the north-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence north 40 chs; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point *of commencement, and being the south* half of section 16 of Township east of Township 1, Range 4.

April 5th, 1909.
je 12 WM. H. MARTIN.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, Range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 17th December, 1908, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Lots No. 1,463 to 1,500, both inclusive, Range 5, Coast District.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1909.
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SIZE 2½x3 yards, at.....$11.00
SIZE 3x3 yards, at $13.00
SIZE 3½x3 yards, at.....$15.00
SIZE 3x4 yards, at $17.50
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SIZE 4x4½ yards, at.....$26.00
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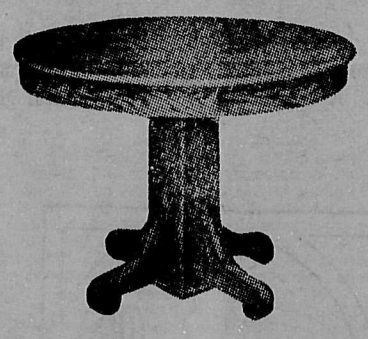
They come in charming art designs and colorings, many of which are particularly desirable for bedroom use. One pattern to which we wish to direct particular attention is the lattice design. This is a new and dainty pattern and when chosen in a delightful blue would add much to the attractiveness of any bedroom.

SIZE 3x3 yards, at $19.00
SIZE 3x3½ yards, at $22.00
SIZE 3x4 yards, at.....$25.00
SIZE 3½x4 yards, at $29.00

Items For Your Dining Room

Splendid Showing of Dining Tables and Chairs Here



In the majority of homes the dining-room is the most used room of the home—outside of the kitchen. Not alone at "meal time," but in evenings and all day it is the living room of the home. It is desirable then to have it properly furnished—conveniently and comfortably. We are strong on dining-room furniture and especially in tables and chairs are we well prepared to take care of your wants. Our offerings in extension tables include every good style from the leading makers of such tables and we have these in the several popular woods and finishes. Dining chairs to match tables and other furnishings in great variety. Plain, cane seat and leather upholstered. Stylish chairs that are made to stand long, hard wear. Superiority of design and workmanship is apparent in every piece of this furniture and we know of no other Western establishment offering such a variety of styles and such a choice of prices.

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IN CANDLE LAMPS AND PRETTY SHADES

Even small items such as candle shades, holders, etc., weren't overlooked by our Mr. Weiler when East this Spring, for we have just received some splendid examples of New York's latest in candle shades, etc. Those homekeepers who delight in attractive table settings will be delighted with these new arrivals. The new candle lamps are particularly interesting and have a close second in the new Mission candle sticks. Pleased to have you come in and see these. Shown on First Floor:

Cuirasses at 25c—We have a splendid line of low-priced Cuirasses just received. Your choice of either gold or silver finishes in pretty designs, at, each 25c

Mission Shades at 25c—Many attractive new shades are offered but chief among these new arrivals are these Mission styles. We have them in either green or red at 25c

Candle Lamps $1.50—These candle lamps are new. They have an attractive metal base, candle holder and glass globe. Any candle shade fits. Sold without shade at....$1.50

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Mr. Andrew's has suggested a lamentable end to the "scientist of the ass" if he continues to mix up those abominable concoctions in the laboratory. We trust that there will be a little more of Carmichael left, than "just his front teeth and a shirt cuff."

From a Society Journal.

"When a gentleman and a lady are walking up the street the lady should walk inside the gentleman."

This is awful!"

A poor old man, aged 87, has been found utterly destitute up in New Jersey, for that enlightened state had taken away his last dollar to meet his poll tax.

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LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada:

Province of British Columbia.

No. 497.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Great West Permanent Loan Company" 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 at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Vancouver, and Richard J. Potts, loan company agent, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

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

8. To acquire all the assets, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate, belonging to the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company, or to which it is or may be or become entitled, and a conveyance or assignment thereof, in the form of the schedule, to this Act, or to the like effect, shall be sufficient:

9. The new Company may lend money on the security of, or purchase or invest in,—

(a) Mortgages or hypothecs upon freehold or leasehold real estate or other immovables:

(b) The debentures, bonds, stocks and other securities of any Government or any municipal corporation or school corporation, or of any chartered bank (to the extent of not more than 20 per cent. of the paid-up capital stock of any such bank); provided that the new Company shall not lend upon the security of, or purchase or invest in bills of exchange or promissory notes; and provided also that the new Company shall not invest in nor loan money upon the security of the stock of any other loan company, except as herein authorised:

(2) The new Company may take personal security as collateral for any advance made, or to be made, or contracted to be made by or for any debt due to the new Company:

10. The new Company may act as an agency association for the interest and on behalf of others who entrust it with money for that purpose, and may, either in the name of the new Company or of such others, loan and advance money to any person, or municipal or other authority, or any board or body of trustees or commissioners, upon such securities as are mentioned in the next preceding section, and may purchase and acquire any securities on which they are authorised to advance money and again resell the same:

(2) The conditions and terms of such loan and advances, and of such purchases and re-sales may be enforced by the new Company for its benefit, and for the benefit of the person or corporation, for whom such money has been lent and advanced, or such purchase and re-sale made; and the new Company shall have the same power in respect of such loans, advances, purchase and sales, as are conferred upon it in respect of loans, advances, purchases and sales made from its own capital:

(3) The new Company may also guarantee the repayment of the principal or the payment of the interest, or both, of any moneys entrusted to the new Company for investment:

(4) The new Company may, for every or any of the foregoing purposes, lay out and employ the capital and property, for the time being, of the new Company, or any part of the moneys authorised to be raised by the new Company, in addition to its capital for the time being, or any moneys so entrusted to it as aforesaid, and may do, assent to and exercise all acts whatsoever, which, in the opinion of the directors of the new Company, are requisite or expedient to be done in regard thereto:

(5) All moneys, of which the repayment of the principal or payment of interest is guaranteed by the new Company, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be money borrowed by the new Company:

11. The new Company may liquidate and carry on for the purposes of such liquidation, the business of any other company carrying on any business which the new Company is authorized to carry on, upon such terms as are agreed upon:

12. The new Company may, subject to any limitations or prohibitions imposed by its by-laws, lend upon its own paid-up stock to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate of all such loans ten per cent. of the new Company's paid-up stock, but no such loan shall exceed sixty per cent. of the par value or the then current market value, of such stock, whichever value is the smaller. The amount of such advances shall be deducted from the amount of the paid-up capital upon which the new Company is authorized to borrow:

13. The new Company may borrow money and receive money on deposit, upon such terms as to interest, security and otherwise as are agreed on, and may issue its bonds, debentures, and other securities for money borrowed; provided always that the total of the new Company's liabilities to the public outstanding from time to time, shall not exceed four times the aggregate amount of the then actually paid up and unimpaired capital stock; and provided further that the amount held on deposit shall not at any time exceed the aggregate amount of its then actually paid up and unimpaired capital and of its cash actually in hand or deposited in any chartered bank in Canada and belonging to the new Company.

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SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that H. M. King will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:

Commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of Section 17, thence West one mile; thence South one mile; thence east one mile, and one mile North to place of commencement.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

H. M. KING,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

comer said, "I see you don't know me from Adam."

"My dear sir," said Burnand, "I didn't know Adam."

Of all sad words of lip or tongue
The saddest are these,
"I have been stung."

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Vicker Hobbs, of Victoria, B.C., occupation retired, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about eight chains in a northerly direction from the south-east corner of Section 11, Township 11; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line northwesterly 17 chains; thence south-easterly 10 chains; thence northerly 10 chains; thence south-easterly to the point of intersection of the south-east quarter of Section eleven (11) and the south-west quarter of section twelve (12), Township 11, Renfrew District, and extending eastwards from said shore line as before described, and including the foreshore and land covered by water.

Dated June 2nd, 1909.

je 12 FRANK VICKER HOBBS.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to the fractional north-east quarter of Section 40, Salt Spring Island (South Division).

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Walter Thomas Harvey on the 29th day of August, 1907, and numbered 15919c.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 7th day of June, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTON,
je 12 Registrar-General.

"IRONMASTER MINERAL GROUP," consisting of "IRONMASTER," "IRON KING," "IRON PRINCE," "IRONMASTER'S SON" and "GRIP ON IRON" Mineral Claims.

Situate in Port Renfrew District, Victoria Mining Division.

Where located—Extending east and west from Bentley Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Harrie G. Ross, for myself, F.M.C., No. B30287, and Attorney in Fact for the associate owners of the above Mineral Group, viz., John Bentley, F.M.C., No. B33443; John William Fisher, F.M.C., No. B30122; John Berryman, No. B30273; Thomas J. Plimley, No. B33405; Wilfred St. Geo. Mitchell (Executor) of James Mitchell's Estate, F.M.C., No. B30235; Carl Strongren (Executor) and M. H. Shore (Executrix) of the Sidney Shore's Estate, F.M.C., No. B30256; A. J. Engvik, F.M.C., No. B23816; John William McGregor, F.M.C., No. B30096; Thomas C. Meads, F.M.C., No. B30096; Charles Cooper, F.M.C., No. B30259; and Alfred Deakin, F.M.C., No. B30085; intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of June, A.D. 1909.

HARRIE G. ROSS, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Lock-up, Nakusp.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday the 30th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a three-cell lock-up and constable's quarters at Kaksup, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of June, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Kaslo; the Government Agent at Revelstoke; the Mining Recorder at Kakusp; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., June 2nd, 1909.
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Why Not a Gas Range For A Wedding Gift?

No gift so well represents your good judgment. It would certainly be a daily reminder of your good taste and liberality. An up-to-date cooking apparatus would make an unusually welcome present to many Victorian brides. A Gas Range would be an ideal gift from parent to daughter upon her marriage.

We want ladies who think a Gas Range is a pretty good thing, but that it cannot be used for all cooking purposes to consider this fact: A Gas Range will do anything that a coal range will do and most things better. It will broil or bake far better than either coal or wood. You can prepare a full coarse dinner or make a cup of tea or toast in a minute with gas. No good housekeeper would be without a gas range or stove, because heat can be regulated to a nicety, her fuel is always ready with a tap-turn and her expenses lessened.

We want every woman who cooks with a coal or wood stove to try cooking with gas. They will then realize why some women like to cook and bake; it is such a real pleasure to cook with gas. No dust, no dirt, no kindling to chop, no coal to carry in or ashes to carry out and much more time for reading, recreation, making calls, etc. We like to demonstrate the safeness, the economy, the efficiency, and the cleanliness of gas for all cooking purposes.

We cordially invite you to see the new Gas Ranges and Gas Stoves in our Showrooms. Prices are popular. Easy payments if you wish.

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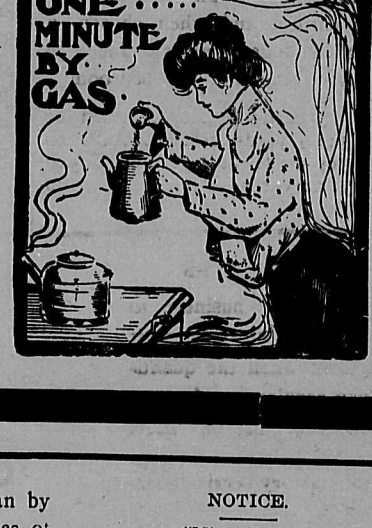

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Victoria has been making a little history this week, which at any rate is better than doing nothing. In the first place the Water Commissioner managed to get his pipes connected on Sunday and for the first time to turn a little of the very scarce fluid into Smith's Hill reservoir. By the irony of fate he calls this "surplus water," but that is only one of his little jokes on which the recording angel has let fall a tear and blotted out its iniquity. I took a stroll on Sunday afternoon to the celebrated resservoir, incited thereto by the admonitory letter of W. H. Langley, and anxious to find out for myself whether there was any real danger that the City would be submerged through the breaking of the dam, I had to come away with my doubt unresolved, but I do make bold to say, and am prepared to maintain it anywhere that a great mistake has been made, and that the engineers responsible for the specification have departed from the universal English custom, which is, to rely upon a band of well puddled clay to prevent leakage. There is no exception to this rule in the Old Country. Whether it be a reservoir or a canal, clay is used and always specified. Cement is never used except for the sake or cleanliness. Now at Smith's reservoir there is no clay, and no pretence of having used any. It does not figure in the specification, and therefore the engineer in charge can truly say that the work has been carried out according to specification, but the dump which forms the embankment presents no protection against leakage and once water begins to leak there is no security. I sincerely hope that Smith's Hill reservoir will never lead to a disaster; if it does, the fault will rest with those who allowed the specifications to go through which violated the recognized custom of English engineers. American engineers have proved an expensive luxury to Canada, and it begins to look as if Mr. Arthur L. Adams is no exception to the rule.

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The City Council has been moving a little this week. It has decided, in order to expedite local improvement work, to let out a portion of it by contract. Under all the circumstances I believe this is a wise decision, and I do not share the views expressed at the labour meeting on Wednesday night that the contract system necessarily means inferior workmanship, and the employment of alien workmen. I am in favour of a clause which would make it illegal for a contractor to use Oriental labour, and this should be a sufficient protection to the white man. As to the quality of the work, that depends entirely on competent supervision and if this is exercised there is no reason why the men who work for contractors should not give as good value as the men who work for the city. Unfortunately I have no confidence in our engineering department as at present constituted and I believe we shall get bad work by any method until more competent inspectors are employed, and that appears to be hopeless until the Council realizes what the public has long ago grasped.

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I want to put in another plea for the boulevards. If there is any excuse for their present neglected condition I for one should like to know what it is. Possibly the fact that the Parks Board has been out of business for a month may have something to do with it, but now that the Board is reconstituted there should not be a day's delay in weeding, cutting, and watering; there should also be an organized attempt to rid the streets of obnoxious weeds and grasses. The farce of constructing beautiful boulevards, and leaving them untended is on a par with the general policy of the Victoria City Council, into which it seems impossible to hammer even a modicom of sense.

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A fortnight has passed since we were told that the Council and the B. C. E. R. had finally come to terms on the subject of the Jordan River power scheme; we are now told that within a few days total agreement may be announced. I hope this will prove true, as I remarked once before when dealing with this subject, a few days more or less makes little difference, but the public would heave a sigh of relief if something were really signed, sealed and delivered.

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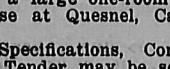
The races have caught on, and if those people who are content to take their own enjoyment in a different form will only exercise a little toleration for others who find horse racing enjoyable, and exhilarating, the summer season will be a successful and memorable one. For the first time Victoria has got out of the rut. The directors of the Country Club and the local police authorities have shown that they can control the situation. They have deported all undesirables, they have made the race track as respectable as any gathering of a similar number of people could possibly be, and they have furnished sport of the finest kind, with none of the drawbacks, which finally rendered it unpopular in the States. It is simply another illustration of the difference between English and American methods of handling sport. In the Old Country people go to the races because the love of the horse runs in the veins of every Englishman, and when he sees a dozen beauties extended at full gallop on the turf he forgets all his troubles and experiences the very acme of delight. This is the kind of sport we are having in Victoria. The Tourist Society used to boast that this city was a little bit of England on the Pacific; it never more justly earned the title than by giving the present splendid series of races.

Lounger.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Quesnel School.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room log frame school-house at Quesnel, Cariboo District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of June, 1909, at the offices of the Government Agent at Barkerville; Government Agent, 150-Mile House; John A. Fraser, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Quesnel, and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd June, 1909.
je 26

NOTICE.

"Mineral Act."

King Solomon Mineral Claim, situate in Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, near Koksilah River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Humes, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30100, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1909.
je 26

NOTICE.

"Mineral Act."

Queen of Sheba Mineral Claim, situate in Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, near Koksilah River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Humes, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30100, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of June, A.D. 1909.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Range III Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William C. Juneau, of Seattle, Washington, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted ten chains south of the northeast corner of timber limit No. 36055, on Chatfield Island, thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along the shore line to the northeast corner of said limit; thence south ten chains to the point of beginning, and containing six hundred and forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Date May 9, 1909.
je 26 WILLIAM C. JUNEAU.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. S. Cokely will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on and adjoining Saturna Island:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 11, thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of commencement.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

L. S. COKELY,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

SATURNA ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. Alexander will, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for a Coal Prospecting License over the following described area on Saturna Island:

Commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of section 17, thence south one mile, and east one mile, and north one mile, and west one mile to the place of beginning.

Dated June 16th, 1909.

L. ALEXANDER,
je 26 Per A. W. McVittie, Agent.

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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arcadus Giere, of Everett, Washington, blacksmith, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Masset Inlet, and one mile north of James Mul-'s coal location; thence south 80 ains; thence east 80 chains; thence rth 80 chains; thence west 80 chains point of commencement, and contain- 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

ARCADUS GIGUERE,

y 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Gus Wincell, Seattle, Washington, intend to apply permission to prospect for coal over following described lands:—Comncing at a post planted at the north-st corner of Mark Strong's location; nce north 80 chains; thence east 80 ains; thence south 80 chains; thence st 80 chains to point of commence-nt; containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

GUS WINCELL,

y 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Mullen, Seattle, Washington, lumberman, in-d to apply for permission to pros-ct for coal over the following describ-lands:—Commencing at a post plant- one mile north from the north-west ner of Richard Giguere's claim; nce east 80 chains; thence south 80 ains; thence west 80 chains; thence th 80 chains to point of commence-nt, and containing 640 acres, more or s.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

JAMES MULLEN,

y 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mark Strong, Seattle, Washington, intend to apply permission to prospect for coal over following described lands:—Comncing at a post planted on Masset et, and one mile north of James Mul-'s coal location; thence south 80 ains; thence east 80 chains; thence rth 80 chains; thence west 80 chains point of commencement, and contain- 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

MARK STRONG,

y 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Demers, Vancouver, B.C., carpenter, intend to ply for permission to prospect for al over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the uth-east corner of Richard Giguere's im; thence north 80 chains; thence st 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; ence west 80 chains to point of com-ncement, and containing 640 acres ore or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

FRANK DEMERS,

ay 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Demers, Vancouver, B.C., carpenter, intend to ply for permission to prospect for al over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the rth-east corner of Arcadus Giguere's im; thence south 80 chains; thence st 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; ence west 80 chains to point of com-ncement, and containing 640 acres, ore or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

JOHN DEMERS,

ay 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ira Hardy, of attle, Washington, intend to apply for rmission to prospect for coal over the llowing described lands:—Commencing a post planted at the south-east cor-r of James Mullen's location; thence rth 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; ence south 80 chains; thence west 80 ains to point of commencement, and ntaining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

IRA HARDY,

ay 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James E. oore, of Seattle, Washington, intend apply for permission to prospect for al over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one ile north of the north-east corner of a Hardy's location; thence south 80 ains; thence east 80 chains; thence rth 80 chains; thence west 80 chains point of commencement, and contain-g 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

JAMES E. MOORE,

ay 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Simin, of Seattle, Washington, intend to ply for permission to prospect for al over the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the rth-west corner of E. Moore's loca-on; thence north 80 chains; thence st 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; ence west 80 chains to point of com-encement, and containing 640 acres, ore or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

WILLIAM SIMISON,

ay 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chris rdstrom will within 30 days from is date apply to the Assistant Com-ssioner of Lands at Victoria, for a ense to prospect for coal on the land d under the area described as follows: Commencing at a post on the N. W. rner of section 18, township 27; thence st one mile, thence south one mile; ence west one mile; thence north one le to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on the Blackwater and Euchiniko Rivers, in Cariboo District, and Range 4, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,

Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1909.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing on lands on Mud River, in Cariboo District, and Range 4, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of July 2nd, 1908, and bearing date of June 30th, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,

Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1909.

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COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Tumbo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur E. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme easterly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909.

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COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Tumbo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry McIvor Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Tumbo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank H. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark. Thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Tumbo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Barbara G. Hepburn will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island, at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of bginning.

Dated 27 April, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Theresa Elliott Pilling will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 3, in township 31; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. Miles will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. E. corner of section 4, in township 31, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 26 in township 30; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. E. Pilling will, within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the N. E. corner of section 23, township 30, thence south one mile, thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charlie Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 18, township 27, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, William Simison, of Seattle, Washington, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of E. Moore's location; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

WILLIAM SIMISON,

may 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Giguere, of Everett, Washington, hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Arcadus Giguere's licence; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

RICHARD GIGUERE,

may 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Lot 223, Rupert District, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,

Victoria, B.C., March 17th, 1909.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 29a, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.

R. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1908.

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RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Lots, situated in Cariboo District, are reserved for University purposes from pre-emption, sale or other alienation under the Land Act:—Lots 1,454, 1,452; 1,465; 1,473; 1,456; 1,455; 1,453; 1,451; 1,464; 1,472; 1,326; 1,438; 1,444; 1,450; 1,463; 1,471; 1,325; 1,437; 1,443, 1,449 and 1,462.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,

Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1909.

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RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Lots, situated in Cariboo District, are reserved from alienation under the Land Act, except by pre-emption:—Lots 1,470; 1,316; 1,324; 1,442; 1,461; 1,312; 1,319; 1,329; 1,447; 1,468; 999a; 1,314; 1,322; 1,440; 1,459; 1,481; 1,310; 1,317; 1,327; 1,445; 1,466; 1,475; 1,479 and 1,476.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,

Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1909.

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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.

Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Giguere, of Everett, Washington, hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Arcadus Giguere's licence; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 10th, 1908.

RICHARD GIGUERE,

may 29 A. B. Allard, Agent.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

NOTICE is hereby given that Clarence Wilton Bradshaw, barrister-at-law, of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed the new attorney of the "Interprovincial Land Company."

Dated this 10th day of May, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, Sec. 7, and Chapter 143, Sec. 34, the undersigned will, at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof apply to the Governor in Council for the approval of the area plans and site of certain proposed works to be constructed at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, upon the following described foreshore and submerged lands:—Commencing at high water mark at the north-westerly corner of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Station grounds, known as the Esquimalt Station; thence south fifty-four degrees west (S. 54 deg. W.) a distance of four hundred and seventy-three feet (475ft.) more or less, along boundary of foreshore applied for by the B. F. Graham Lumber Company (the plans of which are filed) to the shore of Richards Island, thence south nineteen degrees and thirteen minutes west (S. 19 deg. 13 min. W.) a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) along boundary of foreshore applied for by the B. F. Graham Lumber Company, thence south eighty degrees east (S. 80 deg. E.) a distance of four hundred and eighty feet (480 ft.) more or less to high water mark, and thence following high water mark to point of commencement, the whole containing 3.85 (three and eighty-five one hundredths) acres and shown coloured red on plan made by T. S. Gore P. L. S. under date May 7th, 1909.

The said works consist of the construction of a booming ground for logs within the area above described, and the erection of a saw-mill upon the foreshore and extending into the water, and a plan of the said proposed works and a description of the proposed site has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and duplicates thereof in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., May 21st, 1909.

may 22 PERCY DAVID HILLIS.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ole Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. E. corner of section 19, township 27, thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Olaf Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 21, township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harold Strandwald will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the N. W. corner of section 15, township 27, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

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 license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the water on the lands in and opposite Denman Island, Comox District, and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the sea beach near the intersection of the centre line of section 20 and High Water Mark, Denman Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 30 chains, more or less, to High Water Mark; thence southerly along sea beach to place of commencement.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1909.

G. C. CAREW GIBSON,

may 15 E. Priest, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Philip Nordstrom will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the N. E. corner of section 13, township 30; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

North Dairy Farm School.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 30th day of June, 1909, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame School-house, situated near the Pumping Station on the Quadra Street extension, in the Saanich Municipality.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 7th day of June, 1909, at the offices of W. Campbell, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Royal Oak; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,

Victoria, B.C., June 2nd, 1909.

June 5

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. D. Johnson will within 30 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the land and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the S. W. corner of section 22, township 27, thence north one mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.

Dated 22 March, 1909. may 8

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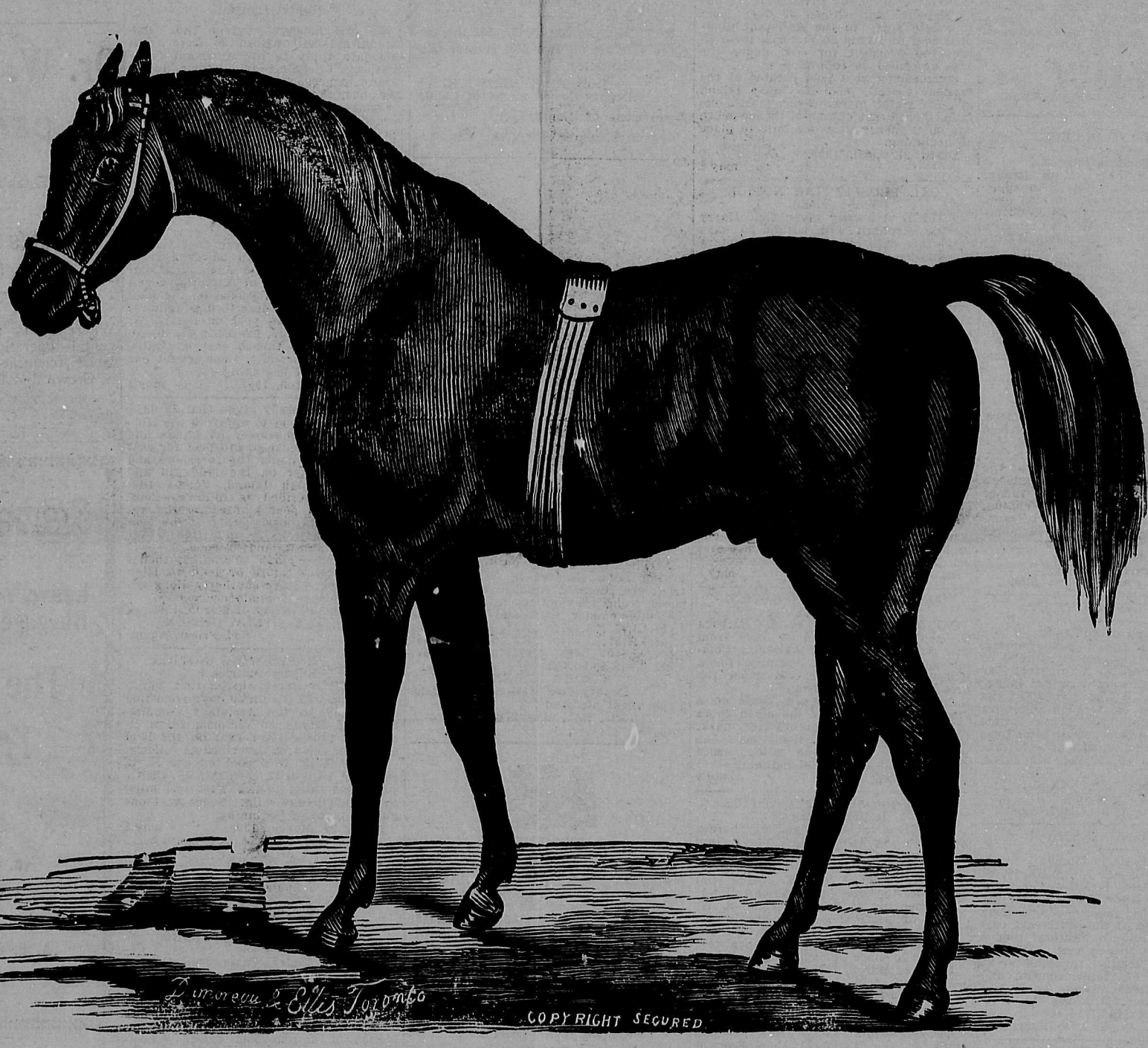

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