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"There are some victories which are more costly than a defeat"; the anti-climax in the Comox-Atlin constiency will go down to history as an illustion of the truth of this aphorism. It not too much to say that the loyalty of rank and file of the Party has been erely strained by the course of events, keen and widespread is the sense of dispointment produced by the final act in play. Until the Party receives from . Michael Manson, the pledged candite, that full and complete explanation to ich it is undoubtedly entitled, it would premature to discuss certain aspects of situation, but The Week would be disal to its principles, and to the many rm friends who have supported its attide in this matter, if it delayed even for e week its comment upon such facts as e established. From the first the "rank d file" of the party have been desirous contest the seat, not being gifted with t subtle intellectual discrimination, hich would enable them to reconcile the cessity for opposing the Hon. William mpleman in Victoria, and conceding the omox-Atlin seat to him by acclamation. is true that after advocating a contest e News-Advertiser executed a remarkle 'volte face," and vigorously argued in e opposite direction, but with all respect it said the argument was singularly unnvincing. It was based upon the conntion that since the popular verdict had ready decided that the Liberal Party ould govern Canada for the next four ars, the principal "raison d'etre" for a ntest no longer existed, and further that e value of a portfolio to the Province tweighs all party considerations. The ank and file" would very much like to ow why such an argument was not conidered valid when Mr. J. L. Beckwith was t up by the Conservative Association to pose the Hon. William Templeman at a -election, when the governing control of e country was not in question, and when, the question of courtesy is involved, it as far less gracious to offer party opposion since the portfolio had only just been nferred. But these incursions into the alm of sophistry have not been regarded riously even by the unsophisticated rank and file," which for the same reaon could not be impressed by the special eading of the Vancouver Province. The cts are very simple, the "rank and file," was natural, had expressed themselves favor of a contest. Premier McBride hilst very properly counselling caution d laid down three propositions which he eclared should govern the decision of the arty—a suitable candidate, adequate nds, and a reasonable prospect of success. y universal consent the suitable candiate was to hand in Mr. Michael Manson, lifelong Conservative, a man of good apearance and address, one who had lived the constituency for more than twenty ears and was known in every logging mp and cannery on Vancouver Island. addition to these qualifications Mr. Manson has been conspicuous in Federal and Provincial campaigns for years, so that when the vacancy occurred all eyes turned in his direction. As to funds The Week is in a position to state definitely that sufficient money had been promised, with a satisfactory percentage paid up, to meet all the reasonable expenses of a campaign. Not by any means to compete with the Government or the railway corporations in buying up voters, but sufficient to conduct a clean, honest campaign such as was conducted in Victoria against Mr. Templeman at a cost so low as to surprise those who still maintain that votes must be bought. Further, when Mr. Manson left Vancouver for Prince Rupert he carried his nomination papers filled up and signed ready for presentation, with funds entirely adequate for all his personal requirements. As to the probabilities of success, The Week does not believe there are fifty Conservatives in Vancouver and Victoria at any rate who had any doubt on this score. Their confidence was based upon facts which were known even to the "rank and file," and which carried conviction—to the untrained intellect. It was estimated that in all about 1,700 votes would be polled, 500 at Prince Rupert, along the Skeena, in the North end of the Province, and on Queen Charlotte Islands; 700 in the Comox Division and 500 in the Alberni Division. Of these it was estimated that in the Skeena Division Mr. Templeman would receive 300 and Mr. Manson 200; in Comox Mr. Templeman 250, and Mr. Manson 450, and in Alberni Mr. Templeman 200, and Mr. Manson 300, showing a Conservative majority of 200. There were other grounds for this expectation, first and foremost the fact that in an important interview granted to the Colonist on the 4th inst. Premier McBride strongly endorsed Mr. Manson's candidature both from a personal and Party standpoint. Next, that from every part of the constituency promises of help and urgent appeals to "push the fight" kept pouring in at headquarters. Mr. R. J. Burde, the Editor of the Alberni Pioneer, wrote a strong letter to the Secretary of the Alberni Conservative Association, whilst that gentleman was in Victoria as a delegate to the Convention, in which he urged Mr. Frank to do his utmost to get Mr. Manson into the field, and assured him of the support of the entire Conservative Party in the Alberni Division, and of a considerable section of discontented Liberals. This letter was made use of by Mr. Frank very generally, and produced a gratifying impression. Mr. Duncan of Cumberland, who also attended the Convention, worked hard in the interests of Mr. Manson and of those who wished to have him nominated and assured the executive in Vancouver that there would be no question of his return. It is true that in the Skeena Division matters were a little more complicated, but the complication was decidedly in favour of the Conservative candidate, for in addition to the solid Party vote Messrs. Peck and Moore, two of the most prominent Liberals in the division, were prepared to work for Mr. Manson, and assured his friends that he would get considerable Liberal support in consequence of the very general resentment at Mr. Sloan's action in handing over the seat to Mr. Templeman. This sufficiently canvasses the situation. What happened between the time that Mr. Manson left Vancouver on Thursday, the 4th inst., and 2 o'clock on Monday, the 8th inst., can only be a matter of conjecture to the "rank and file," and bitter as is the feeling generated by Mr. Manson's failure to put in his nomination the last word cannot be said on this point until that explanation is forthcoming, but the "rank and file" are asking many questions, more or less pertinent to the issue, and some of these The Week is prepared to voice. Why, for instance, was it considered necessary to make such a desperate effort to defeat Mr. Templeman in his own city on October 26th, he then being a Cabinet Minister, and only three months later to allow him a walk-over in a neighbouring constituency because he was a Cabinet Minister? What is the use of maintaining a Party organization and urging the "rank and file" to keep their weapons in order if they are to lie down when there is a chance to fight for their principles? Why should the fact that, entirely without the knowledge of the Conservative Party, a telegram was manipulated in the offices of the Colonist be used as an argument in favour of non-opposition to Mr. Templeman? Just how much of a compliment is it to the Conservative Party and the Conservative Press, that the Victoria Times should quote with approbation the editorials appearing in the Province and Advertiser? Have those, who finally succeeded in thwarting the wishes of the Party ever heard of the 'Apples of Sodom"? and finally do they realize that even in these latter days there are some things "which are hidden from the wise and prudent, and revealed unto—the rank and file."

Prince Rupert Town Lots.

Matters are rapidly being brought to a head at Prince Rupert. In spite of the criticism of John Oliver it is quite obvious that the Government has made an excellent bargain with the G.T.P., safeguarding in every respect the interests of the Province, and the objections of the member for Delta savor more of quibbling than of intelligent criticism. The Attorney-General during the course of Thursdays' debate dealt most effectively with Mr. Oliver's speech. The point, however, to which The Week wishes to direct attention is that so far there has been no official declaration, either as to the date of the sale of town lots, or of the persons to whom the sale is to be entrusted. The name of Mr. C. D. Rand of Vancouver has been extensively canvassed in this connection and no doubt he would make an excellent agent, but there is no reason why all the plums should go to Vancouver, and there are in Victoria auctioneers of equal competency to Mr. Rand, who might at least in fairness be allowed to handle a portion of the sale. The Week respectfully directs the attention of the Government to this matter.

The City and The B. C. E. R.

The proposals of the B. C. E. R. submitted to a committee of the City Council on Thursday night by Mr. A. T. Goward, the popular manager, deserve the attention of every ratepayer. They were admirably presented, and there is no difficulty in understanding clearly what is involved. Briefly stated, it is that the city should withdraw its application to the local Legislature for certain powers to enable it to compete with the B. C. E. R., that company agreeing to furnish power for street lighting at the same rate as in Vancouver, which is half the present cost, and which is said to be the lowest in Canada, and further, to develop 10,000 horse power at Jordan River for the extension of light, heat and power in the City of Victoria and environs. The matter will be discussed at greater length in next issue, but The Week regards it as a first class business proposition for the city, and one which it would be suicidal to refuse.

English Weather.

A month or so ago Lounger in his enthusiasm for the English climate made some remarks in condemnation of Victoria weather which vexed the soul of Mr. W. J. Bridgman. That gentleman promptly unearthed a copy of the Over Seas Mail, which stated that at the moment of writing England was in the grip of severe frost with a howling snow storm and a high wind. As Mr. Bridgman considers this the equivalent of Lounger's statement which embraced "five above zero, with a forty to fifty-mile North-east wind," there is nothing for Lounger to do but to apologise and take it back. He does this, however, not on his own guarantee of equivalence, but on Mr. Bridgman's, and at the same time endorses that gentleman's further declaration that he is now glad that he did not undertake to "eat his hat."

Wanted— A Platform.

It is good news that there is some probability of Mr. R. L. Borden calling a Dominion Convention of the Conservative Party to discuss general questions of party policy and organisation. This should mean that the party will have a platform, and that in place of the vague and diffuse generalities which had to do duty at the last Federal Election the party will be rallied in support of definite, clear cut issues. The cynic maintains that there are no principles at stake in Canadian politics, and that it is simply a case of "the ins and the outs." This is too true, but it is not wholly true, nor the whole of the truth. There are a number of vital questions on which the standpoint of the two parties is essentially different, and on which their views are irreconcilable. To mention two of these is sufficient, Tariff and Imperial Defence. With the Liberal Party Protection has always been a matter of opportunism, and Imperial Defence more or less of a bogey. A definite stand on these two issues would do much to rally the Party.

Revised Lessons.

The undertaking of Superintendent Paul to see that only revised lessons should be given for night work is excellent as far as it goes, but obviously its value depends entirely upon his instructions being carried out. The Week has no intention whatever of allowing this matter to drop, and at the urgent request of several parents is going to publish a weekly statement on the matter so far as the work of the particular class complained of at the Central School is concerned. On Friday, February 5th, and on Monday, February 8th, entirely new night lessons were given which had not previously been revised by the teacher, and which must have constituted a heavy task for the children. On Tuesday, February 9th, and Wednesday, February 10th, revised lessons were given. Next week The Week will publish details of the lessons, when it will be seen that they are very exacting unless previously explained.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

There is no doubt that the public will endorse the application of the Streets' Committee for $64,000 for the current year's requirement. This is based upon the City Engineer's estimate, and the latter will now have an opportunity to show what he can do when given a free hand. If, as his friends claim, he has been hampered by his Committee there will no longer be any excuse for defective work, or waste of public funds. The arrangement is the only business-like one that could have been made. It is ridiculous to tie the hands of an expert; he should either be allowed to have his own way or be fired for incompetency. I sincerely hope that Mr. Topp will "make good."

In this connection I notice that there is some uncertainty about the material to be used for paving Store and Belville streets. It is contended that wood blocks are not sufficiently durable, and granite setts too expensive. Some interested parties favour brick paving as a medium. Let me strongly urge the Streets Committee not to countenance this without the fullest investigation. I know from experience that the hardest blue Staffordshire bricks, so hard that they are known as "iron bricks" have proved a complete failure for street paving purposes, although quite a success on sidewalks. The reason is that the acttion of the wheels of any team in turning grinds the surface of the brick, pulverising it and soon producing holes in the pavement. I am strongly of opinion that the actual life of brick paving on any street where there is heavy traffic would be little longer than that of wood, and that there is no economic medium between wood and granite.

I think the Victoria Musical Society has a legitimate grievance against any Victoria Daily which ignores its concerts. One of our papers has not up to date made the slightest reference to the Gadski concert, which took place more than ten days ago; whether the report is still in preparation or whether the "prentice hand" forgot its cunning, deponent knows not, but if Gadski is not worth notice what wait we for?

We hear a great deal nowadays about the beautification of Victoria and the improvement of her streets, and while public attention is being turned in this direction the principle of orderliness (to use a clumsy word) should not be overlooked. I had occasion the other day to hunt up a certain address in Pandora street, the number of which was in the fifties, so I repaired to that thoroughfare and soon saw the number 43½ prominently displayed on a sign. Now I thought I shall soon find my number, but to my consternation the number on the next house was 715. Now there is a somewhat complicated mathematical method by which a mariner can find his position at sea, but by what combination of algebra, conic sections and the multiplication table could I produce, say 57 from the combination of 43½ and 715. I failed to see any way out, so I adjourned to Government street in the hope of being able to find a solution of the problem and was immediately confronted by a house bearing the numbers 162 and 1434. Other adjacent houses bore equally puzzling combinations until it dawned upon me that there were two systems of numbering this wonderful town, one no doubt had been instituted in prehistoric ages and the other adopted within more recent times, but the more recent one had apparently no relation to the primoeval one and in adopting it no care had been taken to obliterate all signs of the older system. The person or persons responsible for this confusion should be taken out and placed in the stocks in the market place, if such there be, until all the confusion arising from their blunder has ceased.

There is another allied matter which I fancy has called forth comment before. I allude to the naming of the streets. This is excellently done in some places. For instance, if one walks along Government street one is continually reminded and assured of the fact that one really is in that celebrated thoroughfare by inlaid evidence on the sidewalk. Others of the well known streets are also thus indelibly marked, but I have seen occasions when these signs were obscured by snow and even sometimes by mud. Still they serve their purpose fairly well, but nearly everyone soon learns the names of these more important streets. Government street, Victoria, is one of the best known streets in the world, and even strangers have little or no difficulty in ascertaining its locality. But let one of these strangers be invited to a friend's house in one of the remote parts of the city and endeavour to find his way there after dark and he will soon be in trouble. Sometimes there is the name of a street nailed up to a house or a tree or a fence, there seems to be no system in its location and often at night owing to there being no light anywhere near it, it is invisible, but still more often it does not exist. Nor is this all, some of the streets are tricky and seem to take delight in mystifying the stranger. Take for instance St. Charles street. A car conductor announces the arrival of his vehicle at the turning of this street, at least he makes a noise or ejaculation which can with practice be detected as the announcement of the name of the street and the wayfarer gets fairly well started on his way, and he proceeds along until he comes to what is apparently the end of the street. It is cut off by a cross road, Rockland Avenue, beyond which there is no evident continuation of St. Charles Street, our impenetrable fence confronts him. Investigation (by daylight) shows him that a little farther on another road proceeds out of Rockland Avenue, and this is really a continuation of St. Charles street, but there is no visible evidence of its being so. On a wet, rainy night, when it was my unfortunate fate to encounter this difficulty, it was a serious matter.

These things in themselves are perhaps small matters, but they lead to bad language if not to anarchistic and other feelings of a bad nature in the stranger.

The Lounger.

Turkish Baths.

For some time past Victoria has been wanting Turkish Baths, but no one has made any attempt to build any until Mr. Bjornfelt came on the scene, built and opened up an absolutely first class and modern plant containing every conceivable item that goes to make up the requirements of Turkish baths. The baths are situated at 821 Fort street. To fully describe the interior would take a volume, it will suffice to say that there is nothing lacking in this establishment. The plumbing, which was installed by Mr. Andrew Sheret, is an excellent example of the magnificent work that a plumber can turn out. No expense has been spared in fitting up The Victoria Turkish Baths, and as it is likely that the premises will have to be enlarged, Mr. Bjornfelt has already purchased the two adjoining lots. That this new undertaking will be a success there is not the slightest doubt, when one already hears of its excellence from those who have indulged.

On Being Santa Claus.

The small boy is great on the Santa Claus composition business. Here is additional evidence of it:

"Pa heard 'bout so many Santa Claus whiskers ketchin' fire las' Christmas, he said he didn't know that he'd risk bein' Santy Claus this time. Ma tol' him that it would be all right ef he went an' took out fire insurance policy on hisself; she knew he'd be burnt alive, all right, 'cause his holiday breath would sure set his whiskers on fire, but it wouldn't matter if he had fire insurance on him. I'd tell you the remarks Pa made when she said that, but as you only put in the news that's fit to print, I guess I'd better leave it out."

As a pleasant-faced woman passed the corner Harris touched his hat to her and remarked to his companion:

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Fruit Marketing.

The Editor of The Week.

Sir,—Your kindness in publishing my last letter, also the clear way in which you read between its lines in your Editorial, encourage me to come again. The great question for us fruit growers to solve is how can we make the greatest profit in marketing our fruit?

At present too many growers pack their own fruit. It is too much like hoeing turnips. Every man should get his neighbour to do this! No two growers grade alike and very few can pack in first class style. Too many culls are included. We must get our apples recognised as the best, the best graded, and the best boxed in the world. This can be done by the school I suggested, and by the consequent vigorous exclusion of all inferior fruit.

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Is not this one of the most important subjects, the newly formed "Island League" (more power to it!) can take up?

Yours faithfully,
W. J. L. HAMILTON.

"When Other People's Pipes Shall Burst Again."

(Contributed by Penny-a-Liner.)

Victoria, February 11, 1909.
Editor Week.

Will ours also? The man of the House says, "Certainly not, if you follow my instructions." And he is a mathematician, a higher mathematician, so he should know.

When the bathroom became a swamp, in the late frost, I turned off the main in the basement. The builder had said the pipes would clear, they did not, however. The family took turns at stooping over the sink and bath, blowing through the pipes, till they were breathless. All to no purpose. The Man of Science pondered for hours and eventually evoked a plan by which all the pipes could be rendered absolutely free from water, except one wee bit close to the boiler, which that boiler must hold itself responsible for. I will not give a detailed account of the system, but will content myself with saying that four new taps and a sort of wheel have been put in, for use in an emergency. These pipes and the stops are as pernicketty about precedence as any gentleman at a Civic dinner or lady at a Bridge party. One link slip and we are undone. "What is there you do not understand? It is simple enough," says the man. Woman, evasive since the days of Eve, replies, "You had better write it down; I shall have forgotten by next year's frost." (Next year's, it may be a quarter of a century before the in-

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A Prophet in Israel.

By Bohemian

It is about eight years since I first heard the Rev. Dr. McKay. He had just been called, in succession to his namesake, to take up the pastorate of Dorchester Street Presbyterian Church, Montreal. He impressed me as an earnest, capable, thoughtful speaker of marked sincerity, and deep spirituality. In the years which have intervened he has justified the high expectations which were formed of him, and now whilst still a young man he has come West to assume the headship of the Westminster Training College.

Whilst in Montreal Dr. McKay distinguished himself for his practical Christian work, especially among young men. I well recall three distinguished McGill students who were influenced by him to take up missionary work in China. In doing this they abandoned splendid worldly prospects, as they were connected with leading Canadian families and might have attained to any position in the professional or commercial world. This incident furnishes a fair criterion of Dr. McKay's influence, and goes far to explain his popularity and his strength.

The purpose of this article, however, is to direct attention to a remarkable address which Dr. McKay delivered during his recent visit to Victoria. It was one of the most thoughtful, fearless, and prophetic utterances which has fallen from the lips of a Christian minister of late years. Dr. McKay goes to the root of an evil, which is fast becoming a problem in modern society—the training and control of children. Instead of beating about the bush and giving utterance to well worn platitudes, he boldly affirmed that the evil is due largely to the failure of Sunday Schools to influence the youth of the present generation. This is a serious charge especially coming from one in Dr. McKay's position and with the responsibility of the Church upon his shoulders, yet he does not hesitate to make it, nor to follow up the charge to its logical conclusion. He claims that the Sunday School is failing because it lacks spirituality, and because its teaching is of the wrong kind. It does not carry forward the work of the Church, and practically there is no connecting link between the two. This sounds strange when we remember that the Sunday School has always been spoken of in the past as the nursery of the Church, and the impression has been general that if the children could once be led to the Sunday School, they were sure to find a way into the Church. Statistics have for some years past failed to support this view, because while Sunday Schools have flourished numerically, all Christian Churches have deplored lack of interest and diminished attendance especially among young people. For twenty years the problem has been how to hold the young, and how to get them into the Church.

Dr. McKay goes a step further and argues that the root of the evil reaches into the home, and that outside institutions only reflect the change which has taken place there. He explains lack of spirituality in the Sunday School, by lack of spirituality in the home, the latter being evidenced by the neglect of religious duties and observances which were so general two or three decades ago.

All this has been said before, but no one has so pointedly attacked the present system of conducting the Sunday School, and if Dr. McKay's words are taken to heart they may lead to some scheme of reorganization. Time was when the Sunday School was used largely for secular purposes, and when thousands of scholars, at any rate in the Old Country, obtained their only education there; that day has passed; secular education is both universal and compulsory, and there is no "raison d'etre" for the Sunday School except for religious instruction and training. Obviously such instruction can only be imparted by those of mature experience, and the efforts of the churches will no doubt be directed to securing such teachers in lieu of the pernicious system of instruction by text book, and "lesson helps," which has become such a predominate feature, especially on this Continent.

Dr. McKay's last word was at once his most important and pregnant message; it was a word of warning against the evils arising from the total lack of discipline and control which characterizes so many American and Canadian homes. The parent cannot shift his responsibility either to the Sunday School or the Church, it must be shouldered in the home, and when this is realised the influence will be reflected in the Sunday School and the Church.

Bohemian.

Mr. Nasr.

In a Persian Garden.

Nature carpets the earth in Springtime with grasses and flowers but the Persian lover carpets his lady's boudoir all the year round with delicate lawns, woven from the mysterious fabrics of the Orient. He would consider it a discourtesy were her dimpled feet to step on anything less rare or costly than "cloth of gold," and so the walls of her luxurious apartments are hung with the daintiest products of Damascus and Teheran, and between her innumerable divans and fountains are spread those exquisite mats to the weaving of which many skilled fingers have contributed their wealth of experience and skill. Of late years travellers have brought back wonderful stories of these delicate productions, until their fame has become world wide, and now no Western home, with any pretentious to artistic beauty and completeness, is considered furnished without this added decoration. Brussels and tapestry are still the resort of the bourgeois but Persian rugs are a "sine qua non" in every fashionable home. Last year Victoria had an opportunity, of which full advantage was taken, to acquire these almost priceless treasures, and the opportunity has recurred on the occasion of the second visit of Mr. Nasr, who has placed in the hands of Stewart Williams & Co., a collection of Persian, and Syrian rugs fit for a king's palace. The prospective benedict who does not make his bride a present of one of the delicate and beautiful boudoir rugs which Mr. Nasr is showing does not deserve to enter the happy estate. If he is generously disposed he can go further and for a few hundred dollars banish the stiff and inartistic Brussels and substitute Oriental rugs of any shade, texture and size, according to the length of his purse. At least it will cost him nothing to call at the showrooms on Fort street, and if he goes away empty handed it will not be the fault of Stewart Williams.

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Sporting Comment

The victory of the Nanaimo United football team over that of Ladysmith last Sunday gave the former the championship of the Pacific Coast and they well deserve the title as they have played the most consistent game throughout the entire season. Although they have earned the Pacific Coast championship it does not entitle them to the championship of B. C., as there are teams in the interior that have a right to play for this title and will without doubt give any of the Coast teams a hard game. This afternoon the local Rugby team is playing the fourth game in the B. C. championship series at Vancouver this afternoon and some of the players are promising to reverse the result of the game in this city a couple of weeks ago. The Vancouver team is stronger than it was when in this city and if the locals manage to win they will have to play better than they did on the last occasion.

The Vancouver players are considerably worked up regarding the visit of the Australian team and several of the critics of the terminal city have been busy choosing teams. Some of them are very good, but less sectionalism will give a better representative team and I hope that when the final selection is made that the committee will use every effort to arrive at a satisfactory decision.

On some of the teams Victoria is given five out of the fifteen players and if a little more thinking was done it could easily be seen where the team could be strengthened by some others. I am very pleased to see that the Mainland Soccer League has put its foot down on Island players taking a trip to the Mainland to play in the Mainland series and then hie themselves back to the Island. This is what the Islanders went up against last season and I maintained that something should be done to put a stop to it. Now that the Mainlanders have started the ball rolling it is up to the Islanders to follow suit and give them every assistance possible.

The defeat of Shrubb by Longboat last week came as a surprise to many who looked to see the sturdy little Englishman down the Indian. From the press reports the race must have been a grand spectacle and one that will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to witness it. After reading the accounts I am inclined to think that Shrubb displayed very poor judgment and if he had contented himself with a lead of three or four laps he would have had sufficient stamina left to carry him through to victory. I now see that the two runners are matched for a fifteen mile race. On the showing in the previous race Shrubb should out-distance his rival, but on the other hand, Longboat would not have accepted the terms if he was not almost certain of his ability to win. After running the twenty-six-mile race and being laps behind at the fifteen-mile mark it appears to be foolishness on his part to try and beat Shrubb at this distance.

I am again going to call the attention of the management of the local lacrosse club to the necessity of getting busy at once. Already Vancouver and Westminster have started and as Victoria will have more building up to do than either of these teams there is every reason why a start should be made as soon as possible.

On the Mainland, the same old cry of "amateur vs. professional" is being brought up with many sympathizers for the latter in Vancouver. Last season the executive of the league decided in favour of straight amateur and if this is carried out there will be just as good lacrosse as if every player was getting paid. The trouble is that some of the players get a piece of money handed to them and this naturally makes the other fellow look for his share and if it is not coming he gets sore and quits. This is what is spoiling the game and the sooner the management of the different clubs realize it the better it will be for lacrosse.

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With the single exception of the Savage Opera Company it is doubtful if as fine an aggregation of singers and instrumentalists as those comprising the Lambardi Opera Company has ever visited Victoria. Not that it was by any means perfect, but the fact that it attained such a high standard of excellence in the face of obvious deficiencies stamps it as a splendid company. The deficiencies may be summarized as mountings and dressings, which breathed impecuniosity, several principals with vocal defects, the injudicious selection of principals for one or two of the most conspicuous leading parts, and the too constant use of the prompter. Under all the circumstances it may be justifiable to pass these blemishes with the mere mention, for while they marred they could not spoil the performances, and after all it is only fair to remember that the highest priced seats were $2.50, and it is safe to say, at the price, no such value has ever been given in the Victoria Theatre.

The most popular offering was Il Trovatore, the most artistic Lucia, and strange to say the least satisfactory of all Faust. It is singular that this, the greatest and most popular of operas, should not have been better cast and better rehearsed. The tenor Graziani was both physically and vocally unsuited to the part, and with almost equal truth the same may be said of the Mephistofele of Martino. Ester Ferrabani made a really splendid Marguerite, her voice being a singularly pure, clear soprano of very mellow tone. Pimazzoni was equally good as Valentine, but it is rather singular that the only encore of the evening insisted on was the Soldiers' Chorus rendered in truly magnificent style.

Scene from "Lola from Berlin."

The company evinced the greatest familiarity with Il Trovatore, and Verdi's opera served to introduce the finest voice heard during the week, that of Dolores Frau, who sang the music of Azucena as I have never heard it outside one of the great Opera houses. It is a pity that it was the only occasion during the engagement that this delightful singer was heard. The Leonora of Elvira Campoli was of a very high order, and Guiseppe Pimazzoni was a Count di Luna of Grand Opera. Next to Azucena Manrico received the finest interpretation by Alessandro Scolabrani, who possesses an operatic tenor voice, clear and true, and one which as it rang out the high notes in the prison scene aroused the audience to a state of enthusiasm. On the whole the rendition of Il Trovatore was of a very high order, and entirely satisfactory. Donnizetti's masterpiece "Lucia" was given on Tuesday night, and was chiefly noticeable for the splendid singing of Eugenio Battani as Edgardo. He was ably seconded by Madame Zavaski, who made an exceedingly dainty Lucia. She is a lyric soprano, her voice though light is very sweet and fairly strong, whilst her dramatic skill is far above the average of operatic singers. The same may be said of Battani, who in the later scenes scored one of the greatest successes of the week. The Henry Ashton of Pimazzoni was also a highly meritorious performance.

The Matinee was hardly as successful as the other performances. In Mascagni's celebrated Cavaleria Rusticana Scolabrini gave a fine rendering of Turiddu, and in Pagliacci Battani as Canio, and Antola as Tonio were good, but with neither of these operas did the company seem to be quite familiar.

When all is said and done the honors of the engagement were undoubtedly carried off by the orchestra. There were two conductors, neither of whose names appears on the programme, but rarely have I seen an orchestra handled with such skill, intelligence, and absolute control. Of the players themselves it is impossible to speak too highly; there was not a weak spot. The volume and harmony were perfect and impressive, and the several soloists who contributed an "obligato" accompaniment could not have been improved upon in a much more pretentious company. This is especially true of the flautist and of the lady who played the harp so beautifully throughout the engagement, and who received the rare compliment of enthusiastic redemand after the prison scene in Il Trovatore.

San Francisco Opera Co.

The popular San Francisco Opera Company will return to the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, February 18, for another one-night engagement, before starting away on another journey that may take them to the Atlantic seaboard, on the Canadian side of the line. For its au revoir bill the San Franciscans are going to offer the Stanislaus Stange-Julian Edwards comic opera, "Dolly Varden," which was one of the most successful of the Lulu Glaser starring vehicles. The engagement at the Victoria Theatre will bring Mabel, Day, prima donna soprano, back in the leading part of Dolly and Carl Haydn as Captain Richard Belleville, so that an artistic and musical treat is promised in the production by the Healy company. With the present organization it will be possible for Mr. Healy to give the bill announced a splendid casting and the reputation that the company enjoys for musical capacity is a guarantee that the big share that Edwards contributed to the work will not be slighted. All of the popular favorites are to be well placed, the comedy by Teddy Webb, George Kunkle, Russell Powell and Frank Bertrand being of a dominant quality, while the scenic investiture is promised on an elaborate scale, as well as an unusual richness in respect to costuming.

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Mrs. Cornwall of Ashcroft is in Victoria.

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Mrs. Stevenson of Metchosin came in to town for a few days this week.

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Mr. R. Mainguy of Chemainus was in Victoria during the week.

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Mr. Cecil Berkeley returned from Seattle early in the week.

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Mlle. Martin, Vancouver, is staying with friends in Victoria.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Robertson have been enjoying a visit to Spokane.

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The chief social event of the coming week will be the ball at Government House.

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Mrs. W. Fisher spent a week in Vancouver before leaving for Prince Rupert.

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Captain and Mrs. Franklin Parry have issued invitations for a dance next Monday evening.

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The Misses Butchart have issued invitations for a dance for Wednesday, the 17th.

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Miss Olive Bryden left at the end of the week for Vancouver, where she is staying with friends.

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Mrs. W. F. Burton and daughter left for Los Angeles on Wednesday via Northern Pacific.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn of Westholme were in town during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Pemberton returned from Seattle on Wednesday, where they had spent a week.

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Mr. A. W. Innes of Vancouver was a guest at the Empress during the past week.

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The Bridge Club met on Friday at Mrs. J. H. Todd's residence, St. Charles street.

Miss Phyllys Mason and Miss Bee Gaudin left during the week for Calgary, where they intend to spend the next couple of months.

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Miss Vyvyan Bolton left on Tuesday last for Vancouver to take up a course of nursing in the General Hospital.

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Miss Jessie Garrett, after a pleasant visit spent with friends in Victoria, left for Seattle early in the week.

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The engagement has been recently announced of Miss Gertrude Hickey and Mr. Arthur W. Harvey, both very popular in social circles in Victoria.

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Mrs. T. S. Gore gave a very smart bridge luncheon on Friday last at her pretty residence, Oak Bay. There were twenty-four atbles in all.

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Mrs. Charles Todd, St. Charles St., was hostess at a most delightful luncheon on Wednesday last. The table was extensively arranged with yellow primulas, begonias and asparagus fern. The dainty name cards were beautifully hand-painted with the same flowers used for decorating.

Mrs. Todd wore a very smart gown of black satin, trimmed with jet.

After a most delightful luncheon the guests were entertained with some very fine gramaphone records.

The guests were: Mrs. George Gillespie, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Wymon, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. J. Helmcken, Miss Dupont.

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Capt. Percy Blakemore arrived on theManaka from Sydney, Australia, last Wednesday on a visit to his father, Mr. W. Blakemore, Rockland Ave. Capt. Blakemore enlisted with the Strathconas and fought in the Boer war and later in Zululand. He was one of Lord Kitchener's aides in the former.

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Mrs. Brett gave a small tea on Wednesday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Aiken (Winnipeg). Mrs. B. Heisterman and Mrs. Ker assisted the hostess in looking after the welfare of the guests. Miss Adelaide King and Miss D. Ker also assisted.

The floral decorations were chiefly composed of daffodils, with white flowers and greenery.

Among those present were: Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. James Raymour, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Miss King and others.

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Among the numerous parties who attended the Grand Opera during its run here were: The Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, Captain and Mrs. Parry, Mr. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Muskett, Dr. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Furlonger, Miss Beavan, Mr. Beavan, Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Capt. and Mrs. Hughes, Capt. and Mrs. Edwards, Capt. Tooley, Capt. McDonald, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Naires, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pemberton, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Dupont, Miss Bell, Miss Tilton, Miss Brydon, Mr. Cornwall, Mrs. Barclay, Mr. H. Croft, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. R. Jones, Dr. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. Au. Harvey, Miss Hickey, Mr. Flaherty, Miss T. Monteith, Mr. A. Gore, Miss Monteith, Mr. Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. P. de Noe Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Misses Pooley, Miss Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Gillespie, Mr. D. Gillespie, Misses Butchart, Mr. Ross, Mr. Todd, Miss Coombe, Mr. B. Todd, Mr. Twigg, Mr. G. Johnston, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. C. Todd, Miss Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. Newton, Misses Barnard, Mr. Plumber, Miss M. Holmes, Mrs. Boggs, Miss Boggs, Miss Maud Monteith, Miss F. Drake, Mr. McDougal, Major Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, Mr. C. Rhodes, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Galletly, Miss Galletly, Miss P. Irving, Mrs. Irving, Miss Adair, Captain Sullivan, Mr. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Billinghurst, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Miss Ada Saunders, Miss J. Saunders, Mr. Crease, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Gaudin, Miss Gaudin, Mr. G. Booth, Mr. H. Davis, Mrs. Stretfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Laing, Captain and Mrs. Coombe, Miss Bulwer, Mr. Lownes, Miss Adair, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Hogg, Mr. C. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Moresby, Miss Haningtón, Captain and Mrs. Troupe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troupe, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Bethune, Miss V. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. Shaw, Misses Lugrin, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Amberry.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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structions are needed. Let us inscribe them on parchment and place them in the safe.)

One tap is so cunning and clever. It is near the boiler on the hot water pipe and can only be described as a "self-controvertible, air-letting-in, water-letting-out tap." (Was it not Huckleberry Finn who had a Mangletable bureau which behaved like a change artist?) Yesterday it performed its function of air-letting-in, kindly preventing, I am told, the boiler, which was filled with horrid rumblings, from bursting; this morning while the plumber was peacefully plumbing upstairs, and the household were about their usual avocations, it suddenly with as little warning as the late earthquake gave, ceased subduing the boiler and belched forth boiling water on the kitchen floor. The plumber ceased his plumbing and ran down to the scene of disaster: "I am not used to these sort of taps," he said.

Perhaps those who have fought their way into McGill, or those who, having scaled the dizzy heights of the Mathematical Parnassus, sit aloft, initiated surveyors, understand.

May I have the 'phone number of one such, that I may ring him up when the next frost comes, should the Man of Science be inaccessible?

Juvenile Delinquents.

Editor Week.

Sir,—Not intending to be in the smallest degree fulsome, allow me to compliment you (and in doing so I merely voice the opinion of very many of the not over-sentimental people) upon your plucky and independent attitude, in commenting upon the numerous juvenile crimes which for a length of time have disgraced our city. As to these juveniles we certainly are a successful criminal and martyr-making community! What could be worse for our other boys than this silly outcry by irresponsible persons against the decision of the Bench and all such legally constituted authority; especially as that sentence of the Magistrate was in every respect sound law and altogether for the benefit, morally and physically, of those young offenders. I wish we had less of this tawdry, mock tenderness ("after the fact") for these "inocent little fellows." Sending boys to a Reformatory School was never intended for a punishment as our noisy sentimentalists represent per your Broad street contemporaries. These splendid institutions, for so many years established in the United Kingdom, are intended for the protection of boys from the contamination of gaol, and the culpable neglect and evil example of parents.

Your contemporaries have, from time to time spoken of these cases, but with a lack of "vim," which such an important subject urgently calls for.

Even the Colonist, on Sunday, exhibited an eleventh-hour attonement for disjointed times; where several grains of wheat might have been found amongst the chaff.

LOOKER ON.

"I asked George for five dollars this morning and he gave me ten."

"How did it happen?"

"I told him I wished to buy him some cigars for Christmas."

The Value of Books.

A young girl once asked Mark Twain if he liked books for Christmas gifts.

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"Companies Act, 1897."

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This is to certify that "The Western Life and Accident Company," an Extra-Provincial Mutual Insurance 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 Denver, in the County of Araphoe, State of Colorado.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Vancouver, and Wm. H. Biegel, Insurance Agent, 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 sixteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:—For the purpose of insuring its members against death, accident or sickness on the mutual plan, and to acquire by purchase, grant, devise, gift or otherwise, such real and personal property as shall be necessary for the transaction of its business, and to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof when not required for the use of the corporation, and to invest its funds, accumulated in the course of its business or any part thereof in bonds and mortgages as provided by the laws of the State of Colorado.
Feb. 20

TAKE NOTICE that Samuel George Marling, of Victoria, real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land for quarrying purposes:—Commencing at a post planted on Lorimer Creek, about one-quarter mile from the Gordon River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

SAMUEL GEORGE MARLING,
Jan. 2 Alfred Deacon, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to the west-half of lot 27, of section 68, (map 290), 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 above land issued to James O'Keefe, on the 24th day of December, 1906, and numbered 13545C.

S. R. WOOTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 14th day of January, 1909. jan16

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBL CERTIFY that the "Bear River Mining Company" ha sthis day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry or effect all or any of the objects of the company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends except the construction and workings of railways.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Seattle, King County, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into One Hundred Thousand shares of One Dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and David McEwen Eberts, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years from the 7th day of November, 1908.

The Company is limited.

Given under by hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

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1. To sue and be sued in any court having competent jurisdiction in any territory, state or country, domestic or foreign, where the said corporation may transact business.

2. To make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure.

3. To purchase, hold, mortgage, sell and convey real and personal property of all kinds and description.

4. To appoint such officers, agents and servants as the business of the corporation shall require; to define their power, to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensations; to require of them such scurity as may b thought proper for the fulfillment of their duties, and to remove the mat will, except that no trustee shall be removed from office unless by vote of two-thirds of the stockholders, in the manner provided by the statute laws of the State of Washington.

5. To make by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Washington, or any state, territory or country where the said corporation may be transacting business.

6. To prospect for, enter upon, locate, stake, possess, re-locate, record, develop and improve, work and acquire by letters patent or otherwise, from the Government of the United States and of the Province of British Columbia, or the Province of the North-western Territory or the Cominion of Canada, mining claims and property and ledges containing veins, lodes and quartz-bearing gold, silver, copper or other precious metals, and to acquire mining claims both quartz and placer, by all lawful means and to develop and operate them for profit; to lease mining claims for the purpose of operating them, and to operate mining claims upon shares; to locate, improve, acquire, hold and use mill-sites and mill properties, to divert, appropriate and acquire water and water rights, and to build flumes, aqueducts and the like for the diversion and use thereof, and to construct, maintain and operate railways and tramways to be used in connection with mining properties, and to acquire timber claims and timber lands and to cut and manufacture such timber and use the same for the promotion of the mining interests of the said corporation; and to buy, mortgage, sell and generally deal in mining claims and properties, both placer and quartz, and to operate and mine mining claims and placer grounds, and for that purpose and to that end to acquire mining licenses and free miners' licences, and employ and exercise all the rights and privileges conferred by such licenses upon individuals, and to employ individuals to prospect for, locate, stake, and acquire mining properties for the said corporation as far and to such extent as the same may be permitted by the statute laws of any state or foreign country in which the said corporation may be doing business, and to do a general mining business, and to maintain general merchandise stores in connection with the mining operations; and to acquire, hold and enjoy and generally deal in franchises, patent rights and privileges in any way related to or connected with the mining business; and to do all things necessary and proper in the premises to fully carry out the objects above set forth, all of which said objects are to be carried out by said corporation in the State of Washington and elsewhere in the United States, and in British Columbia, and in the Northwest Territory and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.
jan9.

NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the first day of February, 1909.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
jan9

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1908.
Dec. 17

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Jesse Bamford, of Santa Rosa, California, baker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted sixty chains east of the south-west corner of section 18, township 18, range 5, on the right bank of the Nechaco River; thence west 60 chains more or less to the south-west corner of section 18; thence north 60 chains more or less to right bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river down stream to point of commencement and being about 180 acres of said section 18.

JESSE BAMFORD.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that George Bateman, of Moyle, B. C., rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of section 11, township 16, range 5; thence south 40 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement and being the north-half of said section 11.

GEORGE BATEMAN.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that James S. Black, of Chatham, Ontario, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 14, township 16, range 5, thence west 40 chains, thence north 60 chains, more or less to right bank of Nechaco river, thence following said river east 40 chains, thence south 60 chains more or less to place of beginning being about 200 acres of said section 14.

JAMES S. BLACK.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry W. Bunn, of Hooply, N. D., agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east of the north-east corner of section 7, township 18, range 5, on the right bank of the Nechaco river; thence west 60 chains more or less to the north-west corner of section 7, thence south 80 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to right bank of Nechaco river, thence following said river north 80 chains to point of commencement and being about 400 acres of said section 7.

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TAKE NOTICE that Edgar L. Blake, of Fernie, B. C., engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Comemncing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the north-east quarter of section 5, township 18, range 5, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, and being the north-east quarter of said section 5.

EDGAR E. BLAKE.
November 13th, 1908. feb 27.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Blake, of Fernie, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of section 12, of township 16, range 5; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement and being the north-west quarter of said section 12.

MARY BLAKE.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Anna Olson, of Minneapolis, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of section 12, township 16, range 5; thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, being the east half of said section 12.

ANNA OLSON.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Frances T. Batt, of Portsmouth, England, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 13, township 16, range 5; thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to right bank of Nechaco river; thence following said river east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains more or less to point of commencement and being about 480 acres of said section 13.

FRANCES T. BATT.
November 13th, 1908.
November 13th, 1908. feb27

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAULINE DOUGALL, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Pauline Dougall, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, are hereby required to file their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of February, 1909.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he has not had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated this 30th day of December, A.D. 1908.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of No. 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.
Jan. 30.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 469.

This is to certify that the "Winnipeg Oil Company, 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 at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and Andrew Wright, Financial Agent, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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

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

To purchase, acquire, hold, and operate oil refineries, plant and machinery of all kinds; to carry on the business of buying, leasing, letting and selling petroleum and oil lands; buying, selling, producing and manufacturing all kinds of oil and all products and compounds thereof, and all articles and substances of which oil is an ingredient; of sinkink, boring, making, putting down, and building oil wells, and all buildings and erections which may be requisite in connection therewith and of otherwise developing and operating upon petroleum oil lands; of erecting, leasing, buying, letting and selling oil refineries together with all such buildings and works as may be necessary in connection with the production and sale of oil products and all compounds thereof, and all substances and articles of which oil is an ingredient; to manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in oil producers, machinery, supplies, and utensils of all kinds; to carry on the business of storing, tanking and warehousing refined and crude oil and all products and compounds thereof, and all substances and articles of which oil is an ingredient and granting warehouse receipts for the same; to construct, equip and operate pipe lines and other contrivances or appliances for the transportation of oil; the doing of all such other acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the objects aforesaid.

BRADSHAW & DAVIES,
Solicitors for the said Company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of DANIEL CARMODY, Deceased.

All persons having claims or demands against the Estate of Daniel Carmody, late of the City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, deceased, are hereby required to file their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of February, 1909.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Executor will proceed to distribute said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims he has not had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated this 30th day of December, A.D. 1908.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Of No. 918 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Administrator.
Jan. 30.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (145 acres) of Section 3, Otter District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands issued to Joseph Piaement on the 16th day of July, 1890, and numbered 10298a.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 1st day of December, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registra-General of Titles.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 30, Subdivision of Sections 3 and 4, Fairfield Estate (Map 826) 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 above land issued to John Sherburn on the 4th day of August, 1908, and numbered 18349 C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 19th day of January, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Feb. 27 Registrar-General of Titles.

FERRY, BELLA COOLA RIVER.

SEALED applications for a charter to operate a ferry over the Bella Coola river, about 25 miles above the mouth, will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to and including the first day of March next.

Applicants must state the kind and size of vessel it is proposed to use, the method of operating and the tolls which it is proposed to levy for the carriage of passengers, horses, vehicles and cattle, etc.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 7th January, 1909.
jan 30

A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

Do you want to know who are the happiest women in the world? You need not look for them in the ranks of Court beauties; you will not find a really happy woman among the militant mock heroines who "rush" the House of Commons and go to a political meeting with a dog-whip concealed beneath their coats. It is only the unhappy, restless, discontented women who do these things, women who crave excitement and seek "a bubble reputation" by chaining themselves to a Parliamentary grille or a mere man's area railings!

The serene, happy-hearted woman realises that "east, west, home is the best." She laughs at the notion that to sit by her own fireside and darn stockings makes her a man's slave. Her wise woman heart teaches her the eternal truth that the hand which rocks the cradle rules the world. She knows that a woman's most effective weapons are love, sympathy, and influence. If it comes to a hand-to-hand tussle with man, the woman is bound to get the worst of it.

Dog-whips are such cheap and ineffective weapons for women to use against men. It is as though an infant in arms were to attack its mother with a "baby comforter."

The woman who harangues the crowd in Trafalgar Square, resists the police, and glories in being carried off to Hololway Prison is not a happy person. She adopts these unnatural tactics—as some men take to drink—because she is disappointed, or, like Peter Pan, has never really grown up. Perhaps she has failed to make her home and husband happy, perhaps nobody has "come to woo and wed her."

For some reason or another she has not fulfilled the natural and only happy destiny of a woman—contented wife and motherhood. So she joins a Votes for Women procession, hugs a banner instead of a baby in her arms, and tries to persuade herself that she is having a glorious time. The desire to march about the streets behind a brass band is a new form of feminine fretfulness because life somehow has gone wrong.

Old-time women, when marriage or love affairs turned out badly, sought refuge in a convent. The twentieth century woman soothes her heart-aches by making a militant much ado about nothing in public places.

Meanwhile her happy, sensible sister is cultivating the charm of the womanly woman. She loves her home, her husband, and children in the good old-fashioned way. She minds her own business—and her business is to create a delightful, happy home, to bring up her bairns as honourable, industrious citizens, to look after their souls and bodies, to be a kind, unselfish helpmate to her husband, a staunch friend and neighbour, charitable to the poor, using her God-given woman talents in a womanly way.

For "life is love and love is home," and the only woman who is really happy is the one who takes this motto for her life's text.

The Suffragette talks loudly of a woman's duty to the State. But a woman who bears and trains healthy, moral and sensible sons and daughters in a happy home is doing the noblest possible work for the State. She is more of an empire builder than if she were a militant M. P.

I cannot help suspecting that the fighting Suffragette is the logical result of the exaggerated wave of field sports for women which has passed over the modern girls' school. Scrimmages on the hockey field perhaps give young women a taste for scrimmages at Suffragette gatherings. There has been a very striking decline in domesticity since girls overdid athletics. Cooking, stocking-mending, and the quiet fireside virtues seem dull to a girl who "stars" about the country with a hockey team.

The love of home is not so strong among modern "athletic girls" as it was a generation back. Which is a great pity. For the only road leading to lasting happiness for women lies along the quiet paths of hearth and home.

* * *

In an argument against college for girls, which appeared some time ago in a journal that stands pre-eminently for culture, it was contended that the college not only demands just those four years during which the girl would naturally take up social life, and develop acquaintance, but that its ideals and course of study put her out of sympathy with the ambitions and interests of the girls and men of her caste.

Although it seemed peculiar to meet such views in a journal of leading and light, those who have intimate acquaintance with modern progressive mothers know that this problem of college or no college for their girls is one with which they all wrestle; that, while the many advantages of college experience are appreciated, they are outweighed in large measure by the fact that its training, and th influence of association with fellow students, so changes the girl's point of view that the eligible men in her own class cease to interest her, and that a good marriage, in the sense in which that term is used socially, loses its glitter. Anxious for the social success of her daughter naturally the mother does not regard with favour a course of study which may kill her ambition for social preferment, and yet, if she is progressive, she does not feel altogether justified in withholding from her child latter-day opportunities for intellectual development. Herein lies the problem which she worries over for years, and usually decides in the negative.

No better illustration than that of stunting a girl intellectually and depriving her of the inestimable experience of college life, because of the fear that she may marry out of her class, could be adduced to prove the truth of the contention that we are a long way, as yet, from practicing social democracy. To deprive the girl of higher education is far more reprehensible than foreign practices in regard to which we are most virtuously indignant, and the time will come when the force of public opinion will demand justice, not only for the girl's sake, but also for that of the nation. Those mothers who substitute the ideals of caste for those of culture, cripple their daughters intellectually, and stunt them morally.

BABETTE.

The New Grand.

With a single exception the most expensive bill that has ever been presented at the New Grand will be offered for the entertainment of the patrons during the coming week. The big feature was seen at the same theatre some two years ago, but it returns bigger and better than ever and has been doubling the business played to at that time all over the circuit. It is a comedy dog playlet, one of the neatest, cleanest and funniest ever seen on the stage, and is under the management of Mr. J. Al. Coin. There are eight or ten dogs, dressed in appropriate costume, the setting representing the main street of Dogville, lined with residences, a saloon, a cafe and a police station, with railroad tracks at the up-stage end. The dogs carry out a fifteen minute comedy so cleverly that the audience is kept in a roar of laughter, yet not a person is seen, nor a word spoken during the entire act. Errac, a protean violinist, will prove a favorite with his music specially in a make-up roughly resembling that of David Warfield in "The Music Master. His instrument has a sweet tone and he plays good music. The Five Borsinis, acrobats and globe rollers, are the latest European importation to the circuit and are said to have a sensational act. Franklyn Ardelle & Co., will present a comedy sketch entitled "Catastrophe," and a new illustrated song, moving pictures and overture will make up the other numbers.

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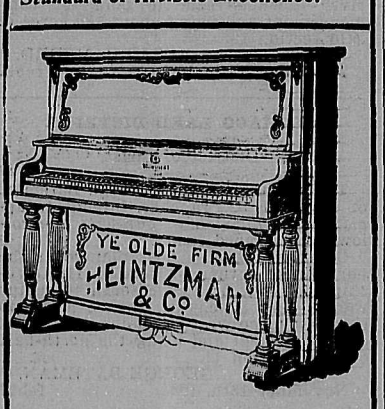

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 3rd day of February, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

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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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