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Asiatic Exclusion.

During the recent electoral campaign the subject of Asiatic Exclusion was very much to the fore and while distinctly a non-party question, the electorate naturally divided itself into two camps, those who did and those who did not approve of the manner in which the subject had been dealt with by the Government, and now that the elections are over it is more than ever the duty of those who are seized with the importance of the subject to persevere in their efforts to secure a permanent solution of the difficulty. That the Lemieux arrangement can be so regarded no one who has thoroughly studied the subject believes and the voice of the electorate in this Province is, even by the Liberal press, admitted to express their discontent. Removed from the heat of conflict the time has arrived for the work of educative organizations and with it the great opportunity of the Asiatic Exclusion League. The experience of the various branches of this League in the past has not been altogether satisfactory and at this juncture a little plain speaking will do no harm. The most active branch in British Columbia was that established at Vancouver. It had a stormy history and undoubtedly precipitated the riots which brought disrepute on the city and discredit to the Exclusion cause. It may be argued that the result was to attract the attention not only of Canada but of England and so to insure that consideration of the question which it would not otherwise have received, and this is the only crumb of comfort which can be gathered; but there were influences at work at that time which no self respecting man could tolerate in his sober moments, and those influences speedily brought about the disintegration of the League. British subjects should never forget that their freedom is due to their respect for the freedom of others, and that British law is strong enough to protect under all circumstances on British soil. For this reason it is not necessary to resort to the inflamatory methods in vogue elsewhere, and for this reason it is not tolerable that Canadian Institutions should be dominated by American control. There is too much reason to believe that the organizers of the Vancouver League were not disinterested, and that they were exploiting a handful of Canadian working men at the instance of American Trades Unions. A word of warning is necessary on another subject and that is the tendency for Socialism to assume control of the Exclusion League. This cropped up in the public meeting at the City Hall on Thursday night. In response to the statement that Mr. Chamberlain had said that in the British Isles there were six million people on the verge of starvation, and that under the Free Trade Fiscal system the bread-winners of these people had no security of tenure on their jobs, a member of the League interjected the question: "What hold have we got in British Columbia on our jobs under the Capitalistic system?" If the Socialists wish to make Asiatic Exclusion a sectional question this is just the way to do it, but such a policy cannot possibly win out. Socialism, or at any rate the kind of Socialism propagated on this Continent is distinctly on the wane, as evidenced by its vastly diminished poll at the last Presidential and Federal election. Only a very small section of the community believes that Capitalism is a bane. All admit that it has its abuses, and are eager to remedy them, but that the principle is wrong has yet to be demonstrated, and if the Asiatic Exclusion League extorts this shibboleth as a test of membership it will have a short life and not a particularly merry one. The question is a great deal bigger than this; it involves broad issues; it is not a sectional or even a Provincial but a National and Imperial matter. Any policy dealing with it, to be effective must carry the assent of all classes, and the sincere Exclusionist can render no truer service to his party and to the cause which he has at heart than to urge a campaign of education, to stimulate discussion, to collect and disseminate information bearing on the customs, occupations, ideals, and policies of the Asiatic races in order that not merely British Columbia but the whole of Canada may be converted to the view that these races can never assimilate with our own, that it is an inherent impossibility, and that if through lack of enlightenment and determined legislative action we once allow them to possess the land the result will be disastrous. Eastern Canada is not yet converted although the complacency of its public men has received a rude shock. The Imperial authorities have only just begun to realize that there is some justice in the attitude of the Exclusionist. This impression can be deepened by the employment of such means as are well within the reach of every Exclusion League and those at the head of the movement cannot do better than work along these lines and at the same time see to it that their Parliamentary representatives voice their wishes for the abrogation of any treaty or treaties which has placed the control of immigration in any hands but our own.

Shifting Scenes.

Events are moving rapidly in this new country and he is a remarkable man who can keep track of them. To the non-expert the subject of transportation presents many difficulties and appeals in a more or less vague manner. The average man knows that it is a good thing to have railways and he is fairly impressed with the idea that it is hardly possible to have too many; consequently it is always easy to get the electorate to vote for a party with a good railway policy. But, how many people realize the ultimate issue of any transportation scheme? It will be interesting to know whether Mr. C. F. Hays and the promoters of the G.T.P. had any idea when their project was formed of carrying grain for shipment on the Pacific. There is nothing to indicate this, and it is only during the last few weeks that the matter has assumed proportions in the public eye. The few facts stated by Mr. Hays sufficiently indicate the grounds of his expectation; they may be summarized as follows: The Northwest is filling up fast, the production of grain is outstripping the means of transportation, the Hudson's Bay Railway scheme is assuming definite shape, the time has come if it be possible to seek an outlet to the West. The possibilities of transportation in this direction are emphasized by two impending conditions, the completion of the G.T.P. to the coast with so easy a grade that according to Mr. Hays he will be able with the same power to haul two thousand tons of freight through the Rockies where all existing railways can only haul five hundred tons. If this somewhat sanguine estimate is cut in half it still leaves plenty of margin in favor of the westerly route. The second important condition is the providing of an all-sea route by way of the Panama Canal, or as an alternative the now established Tehuantepec route. This will so greatly shorten the distance to Europe as to become a dominating factor in transportation. At the moment interest is centred upon the competition between the Hudson's Bay and the G.T.P. route; the latter will probably be in operation first, but the former will not lag long and when it has passed the experimental stage it is only a question of the possible extent of its limitations. Nature has determined these, and equally has determined that the balance will always be in favor of the Pacific Coast, which is not handicapped by climatic conditions and which is even nearer than Hudson's Bay to the more Western portions of the prairie wheat field.

The Endless Prayer.

The Week has been requested by a well-known Clergyman of the city to call attention the repetition of a custom which has been generally condemned, and which is as pernicious as it is painful to those who are at all sensitive to the sacredness of religious matters, the custom is to circulate at this time of the year what is called "The Endless Prayer." The prayer itself is harmless, and indeed quite appropriate for private utterance, but it is the conditions which both repel and disgust. It reaches one written upon a sheet of note paper, and after reciting the prayer the following words occur: "This prayer was sent to Bishop Lawrence to be sent to nine other persons. He who will for nine days commencing on the day received distribute to nine other persons, send only one each day will on the ninth day experience some great joy." The Clergyman who sends the communication to The Week makes the following request: "Please do what you can to stop this blasphemous farce; I am constantly receiving this prayer now some two or three years past." All The Week can do is to give publicity to the fact, and to request those persons who receive the prayer not to comply with the request. No doubt amiable weakness is largely accountable for its continued distribution, but if the persons who give way to this feeling could be brought to realize that they are lending aid to a mockery and a farce, and strengthening, at least in some minds, the grip of superstition they would undoubtedly refrain.

Getting Busy.

The business men of Victoria are moving in the direction of concerted action for the purpose of advertising the city, for in plain language that is what it means. The Board of Trade had a large and enthusiastic meeting on Thursday when a plan of campaign was outlined and will no doubt be carried to a successful issue. The Tourist Association, as everyone hoped, has succeeded in convincing the City Council that its work should not be hampered for lack of funds and consequently provision has been made to deal with its financial requirements until the new Council comes into power. The way is now clear for these two organizations to get to work and no doubt one of their objects will be to enlist the interest of every member of the community. This is essentially a case where many hands will make light work. It is useless for committees to labour if they are not supported by popular enthusiasm; every Victorian should be an Agent for talking up his city, not recklessly or extravagantly, but by the judicious exploitation of what it has to offer to the investor and the home-seeker. Financial recovery is now in evidence and next year should find Victoria in a better position than ever before.

The Minister Of Mines.

The Week is in receipt of information from a reliable source in Ottawa to the effect that it has been finally decided for the Portfolio of the Minister of Mines to pass from Mr. Templeman. It has not yet been decided who his successor will be, but is considered probable that the plum will fall to Mr. Conmee who represents the large Mining District of New Ontario. In any event the Portfolio will not be offered to Mr. Sloan or Mr. Ralph Smith as the Government is not prepared to take the risk of opening a B. C. Constituency. Mr. Templeman will, however, be otherwise provided for. The Times will now have no reason for continuing its campaign in favour of Mr. Templeman and will probably realize that even if his defeat means the loss of a Portfolio to the Province there were other principles at stake which the Electorate considered of greater importance. It is quite natural that a section of the Liberal press should have been prepared to urge Mr. Templeman's claims, but as a matter of fact, there was no enthusiasm in his favour in the East and Ottawa was unwilling to accept him for the vacancy which will be created by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Whilst Mr. Templeman has done fairly well in his capacity of Minister of Mines there has been nothing conspicuous in his service and nothing to attract attention outside the Province. Much has been made of the fact that the Canadian Mining Journal espoused his cause, but the recommendation of that paper should be taken with a grain of salt since it has fallen into the hands of those who have more than once exploited it for political purposes and at the last annual election of officers for the Canadian Mining Institute it openly antagonized the Institute, and endeavoured to force a slate against the official recommendation with the result that it was snowed under. If the Canadian Mining Journal was in a position to speak for the industry no doubt its recommendation would be entitled to considerable weight, but under the circumstances it can only be regarded as the voice of one crying in the wilderness.

A Word of Warning.

Victoria is doing very well, several bona fide deals of magnitude have recently been put through. There are numerous enquiries, especially for coal and agricultural land. The timber market is also reviving, and everything points to a prosperous year in 1909. There is, however, the usual danger arising from over anxiety and exaggeration and it is not out of place to remind the public that just as every swallow does not make a summer neither does every sandstone formation yield coal. There are a number of locations on Vancouver Island where coal seams of workable thickness have been discovered and are yet unexploited as to their extent and the general conditions of their occurrence; there are other locations where the existence of workable coal is probable. There are competent Geologists available who know the difference between Cretaceous and Carboniferous rocks, and who will not fall into the error of mistaking the one for the other. Perhaps newspaper reporters, in spite of their Encyclopaedic knowledge can hardly be expected to differentiate in scientific matters, but for that reason they should be all the more careful about using technical terms.

Sporting Comment.

The Victoria Rugby football team defeated Woodward's Invincibles from Vancouver at Oak Bay last Saturday afternoon by the score of 6—0 in the first game of the series for the championship of B. C. The match was very evenly contested and was a fine spectators' game. Although the locals won they did not have all the best of it and several lessons can be taken from some of the plays that were executed by the visiting players. The match was in my opinion won by the timely kicking of Gillespie and Newcombe, combined with the aggressiveness of the forwards. The forwards were tireless and were in the game all the time, but their efforts would have been attended with greater success if they had given the ball out of the scrum to the halves. Besides this more ground would have been gained if they had resorted to dribbling in the open instead of trying to pick the ball up. This was a fatal mistake and several good openings for timely rushes were spoiled by the over-anxiousness of the forwards.

Pitts, who was playing half-back with Newcombe was very weak and it was mainly due to him that the three-quarters were prevented from getting into their stride. Time after time he had opportunities to pass out but he tried to go through the entire visiting team.

This accounts for the poor showing made by Vincent. It is conceded that Vincent is very speedy and dangerous, but on Saturday he was only given two chances and on both of these he made big gains. If he had been given given the openings on Saturday it is quite possible the score would have been bigger. Gillespie and Meredith were better treated and were more conspicuous. The three-quarter line is capable of showing to advantage at any stage of the game if the halves give them the openings, and after all it is really the three-quarters who have to do the scoring. Johnson at full back takes too long to think and through this he gave the visitors several openings, two of which would have undoubtedly resulted in scores had it not been for Gowen. Johnson has the makings of a good player, but he must act quicker and at the same time endeavor to gain more ground on his kicks. Gowen at five-eights appeared in a new position and on his play his selection was fully justified. Playing in a position that was strange to him, he made good, and had it not been for him the visitors would have scored on two separate occasions. He played a fearless game and was good both attacking and defending. The team is, with one or two exceptions, strong, but constant practice will do a whole lot towards rounding off the rough places of the team as was shown in the game. Now that the first game has come to Victoria I hope the players will continue in the good work and when the season is over the club will be able to write Champions of B. C. after their name. There is one thing in regards to the match that I must not overlook and that is charging fifty cents to witness the game. I do not want to be understood as objecting to the price of admission, but the least that could have been done was to advertise the fact that this admission would be charged. Personally, I know of two or three who had to borrow before they could get in and I also know of others who resented the charge and did not go in to see the game. It would be a good idea for the management to at least let the public know what it is going to cost to see the game in future.

While the Rugby boys were beating the Terminal City players in this city our Soccer players were getting it handed to them in Vancouver. It was a decided surprise to me to learn of their defeat, as I considered the team that was sent up as stronger than that which beat Vancouver in this city. But after learning the conditions under which the game was played no complaints can be made. The result of the match was 2—1 and according to the players it was so foggy that it was impossible to dis-

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Social and Personal.

Mr. J. H. S. Matson has returned from a business trip to the Old Country.

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Mrs. T. B. Hall arrived from England recently and is the guest of Mrs. Crowe-Baker, Gorge Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Townsend (nee Cambie) of Vancouver are residing in Captain Tatlow's residence on Rockland avenue, during the latter's absence in England.

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Mr. A. W. Harvey was a passenger to Seattle on Monday last.

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Mr. Morton Mason has returned to town from a survey trip.

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Mrs. Pim Butchart has taken Mrs. R. Dunsmuir's residence on the Esquimalt Road for two months.

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Mr. Harold Le Sueur was in town for a couple of days last week.

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Mr. Pim Butchart left for the East early in the week.

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Mrs. Roger Wilby spent a few days at the Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake, this week.

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Mrs. Birch of Sidney was in town for a few days this week.

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Mrs. Stuart Livingstone of Vancouver came over last Monday from the Mainland and is staying with Mrs. A. McCurdy, Esquimalt.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Colbert, Oak Bay, spent a few days in Vancouver, during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Somenos, were among the numerous visitors in town during the week.

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Mrs. John Piggott will receive on the second Thursday of each month instead of the second and third as formerly.

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Mrs. H. Pooley rendered several very attractive solos at the Arion club concert on Tuesday last, at the Victoria Theatre. Mrs. Hermann Robertson also delighted the audience with some celebrated compositions.

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Mrs. J. H. Todd, Leasones, St. Charles street, has issued invitations for a dance on the 30th of this month.

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Mrs. Roper of Cherry Creek is a visitor in town and is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. Gilloid of Alberni is visiting friends in Victoria.

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Mrs. Shallcross entertained a few friends at Bridge last Monday at her pretty residence on the Foul Bay Rd.

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Mr. F. Rhodes of Vancouver was a visitor here last week.

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Mr. Livingstone of Duncans spent last week in Victoria.

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Miss Redfern is enjoying a visit with friends in Seattle.

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Captain and Mrs. Tucker, Cowichan Bay, were guests at the Dallas during the week.

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Mrs. Sclater of Pemberton Road, entertained some of her friends at Bridge on Friday of last week. Mrs. James Raymur carried off the handsome prize. The tea table was very elaborately arranged with a yellow centre piece and the new shade of yellow carnations.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laing have issued invitations for the Xmas closing of the Collegiate School on the 17th December at The Laurels, Belcher street.

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Mr. E. P. Colley left by the Charmer for Vancouver on Monday last en route to England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herick McGregor, Oak Bay, entertained a few friends at the "Boomerang" on Tuesday evening. The table was most artistic and dainty, being arranged in the centre with a large mirror in the middle of which was a tall jardiniere of pale pink carnations, white roses, asparagus fern and smilax, out of which dainty electric lights with pale pink shades emerged at intervals on either side of the centrepieces willows of pale pink silk, outlined with smilax was arranged, each corner having an electric candle, with pale pink Empire shades. The name cards which were very original had been prepared and filled out by Mr. McGregor, in the form of a surveyors' field notebook. The party composed of Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, the latter in black; Mr. and Mrs. Neville Townsend (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. T. Fell, Miss Fell, Miss Monteith, Mr. Landry, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Gore.

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On Wednesday afternoon the Alexandra Club gave a large tea for their numerous friends. The tea tables and rooms were very prettily arranged with pink begonias and maiden hair fern, kindly presented by Mrs. Croft, the decorations being undertaken by Mrs. Tilton. During the afternoon several vocal and pianoforte solos were rendered by Mrs. Helmcken and Mrs. Shallcross.

Among those present were: Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. F. Pemberton, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Hayell, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Marvin, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Boodles, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. C. Roberts, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. S. Livingstone, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Grierson and the Misses Biller, Crease, Necombe, Lawson, Bell, Wigley.

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Among the numerous invited guests at the Bachelors' dance on Thursday evening last week were: The Misses Mason, Page, Irving, Eberts, Drake, Perry, Peters, Little, Dunsmuir, Pooley, Monteith, Ellis, Gaudin, Butchart, Gillespie, Lawson, Brown, Johnstone, Langley, W. Troupe, Blackwood, Hanington, Bryden, Bell, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Furlonger, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Nares, Mrs. Bromley and the Messrs. Warner, Taylor, Rockfort, Keefer, Darcy, Livingston, Webster, G. Johnson, J. Rithet, Gillespie, Todd, Parker, T. James, H. Davis, Meredith, Bell, J. Cambie, J. Lawson, J. Mason, R. Monteith, Bromley, T. Dewdney, J. Arbuckle, Cane, McCurdy, Newcombe, Templeton, Landry, Brown, Futcher, McDougal, Holland, Bayley, E. P. Colley, W. Harvey, Capt. Parry, J. Bromley, and the officers of Work Point Barracks, and others.

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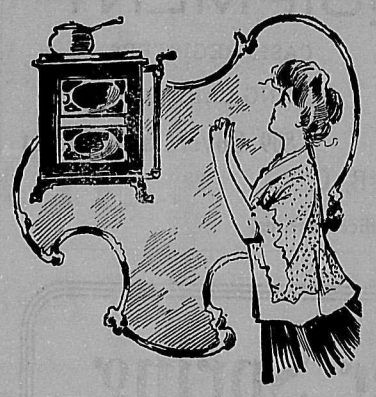

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The Devil.

On Wednesday night Henry W. Savage's version of Frank Molnar's great play, "The Devil," was presented at the Victoria Theatre. I had heard much of this play and have read more, including the animated controversy which it has aroused on two continents as well as the London and New York criticism on its performance. I have no hesitation in classing it with the great plays of the last fifty years. In conception, in construction, and in composition it will bear comparison with almost any modern play, whilst for intellectual interest and dramatic intensity it is surpassed by very few. In order to appreciate the play it is necessary to attain the correct viewpoint, and I am convinced that many of its critics have failed in this. For instance on Wednesday night I heard several persons remark on the immoral tendency of some of the utterances which fell from the lips of the so-called "Devil" whilst at the very moment it should have been perfectly obvious that his whole attitude was one of amused contempt, and his whole philosophy an ironic diatribe on modern society.

Anyone who took the devil seriously would naturally be shocked at his aphorisms and at the philosophic philipics with which he embellished his conversation; but anyone who started out with a clear conception of the whole play as a satire on morals and manners would take the devil's utterances at their face value and would read their exquisite irony into the lessons of the play. Those who measured it by this standard enjoyed an intellectual treat, and withal were furnished with entertainment as rare as it was enjoyable. What could surpass in artistic satisfaction the artless prattle of Mimi? a character perhaps better sustained than any other in the play, and which must have been suggested by Kipling's "Red Haired Impressionist Girl," in The Light that Failed. What could have been more subtle, more polished, or more dramatic than the devil's handling of the situation in which the latter figured so prominently?. And, again in the final denouement when Mahler and Olga walked off to their fate? The dramatic critic who did not realize that he was face to face with a master-piece reflecting with the fidelity of the greatest of all dramatists the passions and emotions of frail humanity and illustrating the inevitable triumph of desire over will power must have been trained in a poor school. The hostility which the play has provoked elsewhere could only have arisen from misconception as to its character and intent. It contains no risque situations and in this respect compares favourably with a dozen modern plays that might be mentioned, of which Sappho, the Gay Lord Quex, Magda, Heddaggabler, and The Woman in the Case, may be mentioned as illustrations. The attitude of the devil instead of being as it is regarded by many critics an endorsation of evil doing is, rightly understood, an illumination of the foibles and follies of weak characters. The philosophy of Molnar reminded me constantly of certain chapters in Marie Correlli's "Sorrows of Satan" and indeed his character of the devil is sketched on precisely the same lines of that of Prince Lucian. I think it must be admitted that the title of the play is not well chosen, and indeed is misleading. I do not believe that the author intended to pourtray a Mephistopheles in evening dress, still less a bizarre personage with a pantomimic make up and embryonic horns. I think he had in mind precisely the same individual as Marie Correlli, a polished, elegant gentleman, a man of the world, and an idol of society with nothing to differentiate him from others of his class beyond a few accentuated personal characteristics, and a bored expression at the sins of humanity. If this conception is correct, and it seems to me the only rational one, the Savage production erred by making the character too melo-dramatic, and by developing it on these lines to the verge of burlesque. A man who looked so different from other men could hardly have proved as attractive and fascinating as in the play, and could hardly have attained such ascendency over the other characters. Of course in all plays in which Satan is introduced as a character there is more than a reminiscence of the Mephistopleles of Faust. No doubt this is a concession to the stage traditions of the character, but it involves a sacrifice of art, especially when managers and actors yield to the temptation. Apart from this exaggeration the character was admirably sustained on Wednesday night. Voice, gesture, and acting were thoroughly satisfactory, and showed the actor to be a very capable artist. I am afraid little praise can be given to the representatives of any of the other characters except that of Mimi, in fact for so important a play it was about the cheapest aggregation which could have been assembled. It is a certainty that neither man nor devil would ever have wanted to run away with the leading lady, and Elsa spoke and acted as if she had just been transported from a ten-cent Seattle store. The other ladies of the company were just a shade commoner. The actor who undertok the role of the leading man, Mahler, could never have been mistaken for an artist even in Seattle; and the most rigidly respectable audience would forgive Olga for running away from her husband if he was anything like his representative. Seriously, Mr. Savage has got hold of a splendid play, but he will never make money by running it with a cheap company. It is like entrusting a Damascus blade to a Choctaw Indian. The general impression left on my mind is that I want to see the play again with a first class company.

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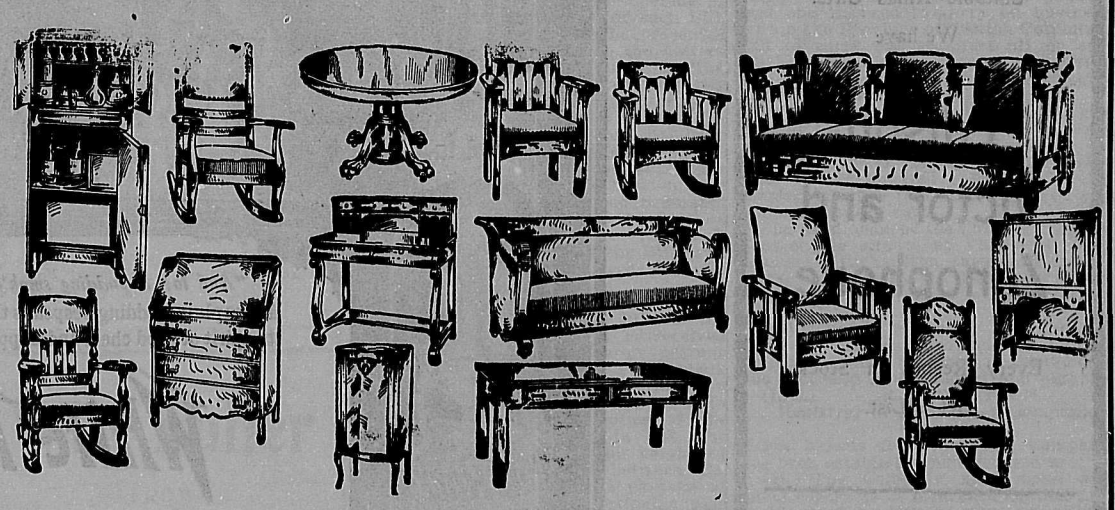

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By THE LOUNGER

The first kick I have to register this week is not on my own account, but I have been requested by several enthusiastic theatregoers to comment on the scant courtesy shown to the theatre by the Victoria Colonist. There was general disappointment at the fact that the Colonist did not think it worth while to send a dramatic critic to see "The Devil," and left the matter of comment in the hands of some junior reporter whose lack of experience and ignorance of the drama and dramatic literature left him stranded among the shallows and unable to make any intelligent comment on a really fine play. Ten lines is all the cub reporter thought it was worth, and the tenth is as befogging as the play evidently was to the reporter. What it means will for ever remain a mystery to all but the initiated. It runs: "It's a dangerous play if sophistry can lime." The reporter says that the cast was very wooden. He has a great head—and ought to know.

As the time for the municipal contest draws near candidates are gradually cropping up, as a newcomer myself I am decidedly in favour of an infusion of new blood into our City Council. I think representation is due to the large element from the prairies and the interior of the Province which has been added to our population during the last three years. These men have invested considerable money in the City; they have acquired large holdings of real estate; they are beginning to take an active part in public affairs, and they furnish a much needed impetus to business enterprise. I think that on all grounds it would be an advantage to have some of them in the City Council. For these reasons I am pleased to see Mr. John A. Turner coming out. He is a man of great business competency, who has had a very successful business career in the Kootenays. He was for some years Gold Commissioner and Government Agent at Nelson. He is above all an active and energetic man, and is rapidly forging ahead in Victoria. As one of the largest property owners in Ward Five, he has every qualification for a seat on the Council, and as a fair representative of the newcomers I hope to see him succeed.

I am pleased to notice that the matter of excessive home work among the scholars of the Central School has been brought under the notice of the School Trustees and that without further delay Inspector Paul will report on the matter. In the account of the meeting at which this subject cropped up I did not see any reference to ventilation, but as I have been assured that Dr. Wasson has been instructed in the matter I have decided to wait just one week longer before dealing publicly with certain facts which have come to my knowledge. Meanwhile, if the teachers are well advised they will open the windows.

I was greatly interested on Sunday morning last when I heard the kettle-drum and the bugle which heralded the approach of the Cadet Corp from the University and Collegiate Schools. It was a fine sight, that of nearly a hundred healthy boys ranging from twelve to eighteen years of age, clad in khaki uniform, marching to church with military step and in military time. Truly this is the day when militarism is in the air, and the time when the sword will be beaten into a ploughshare seems to be further off than ever. What with wars and rumours of wars, with dark clouds lowering over the Balkans, disquiet in India, and brooding jealousy in the Orient; to say nothing of extreme susceptibility on the American shores of the Pacific, he will be a bold man who would declare that peace will be long maintained. I hold that all military training should begin at school where it not only lays the foundation for discipline and self-control but sows the seeds of patriotism. Lack of discipline is, as I have often remarked, the most painful feature of boy life on this Continent, and I do not see anything so likely to remove the reproach as military drill and training in our schools.

Last Sunday afternoon I took a walk through an old orchard in the most respectable residential part of the city. It covered about an acre and a quarter of land; the soil was rich, alluvial, and black. I had it tested in several places and it varied from two to three feet in depth. The orchard contained, by count, one hundred fruit trees, chiefly apple and pear. There is a residence on the land, but it has not been occupied for some months. One of the owners of the property lives in the city; these are the condition, now to my story. All the trees are fruit-bearing and had evidently borne a good crop this season, but not an apple or a pear had been picked; the whole crop, comprising many tons, had been allowed to fall to the ground and rot. There were hundreds of birds having a feast, when I was there. I picked up some of the best of the fruit and examined it. It was well grown and free from disease, and without doubt had been fit for food. Now will some one who understands the fruit business oblige the readers of The Week by explaining why in the centre of a city of nearly 40,000 inhabitants the product of a whole orchard of good fruit has been allowed to rot, whilst the people of Victoria have been buying apples and pears which have borne a heavy freight and customs duty. I have referred to this subject many times, but have never been able to elicit a definite reply. Now that I have given a concrete instance I hope I shall be more successful.

One of the officials of the local W. C. T. U. was riding in a Fort Street car last Thursday when she noticed something familiar in the face of a stranger who sat opposite to her.

"Pardon me!" she said. "If I am not mistaken, you are one of the poor, underpaid working girls whom our Emancipation Society tried to benefit, or, at least, you were a year ago."

"That is so," said the stranger.

"Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look prosperous now."

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FRED. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
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Dec. 12

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

The London Bioscope.

Clifford Denham is scoring a series of remarkable successes with his London Bioscope entertainments at the Victoria Theatre. The picture show was a new departure at this leading house and the management showed considerable courage, and as it has turned out sound judgment, in eliminating a number of cheap shows to make way for the Bioscope; the result has fully justified the experiment. Since the first week, when the audiences were more or less in a critical mood, success has never been in doubt, and full houses have greeted nearly every performance. This chievement has been brought about by competency and care. The films are new and have been selected by one who thoroughly understood the business. The subjects are entertaining, and most of them amusing, and with the accessories of a suitable explanation a series of illustrated songs and Mrs. Denham's excellent piano accompaniment an entertainment has been provided which could hardly be duplicated anywhere at the price. Next week there is only one dramatic item although it is a crackerjack. I refer to the Land of Nod which comes Monday night; after that the Bioscope will have the theatre all to itself for five successive nights and the matinee. Whilst writing I should call attention to the first of a series of sacred concerts for which Manager Denham has arranged. It will take place on Sunday afternoon next. The City Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Rogers, will be responsible for the instrumental music. This also is a new departure and one which will undoubtedly be appreciated.

The Arion Club.

On Tuesday evening the Arion Club held its first concert for the season in the Victoria Theatre. There was a full house, and a first class programme. The choruses were excellently rendered, and the enjoyment of the audience was not a little enhanced by the splendid playing of Mrs. Herman Robertson and the fine singing of Mrs. R. H. Pooley. These two ladies are thorough artists, and must have been trained in a good school, for there is a style and finish about all they do which contrasts markedly with the performances of other artists who have been heard at the Arion Club concerts. The Club has made a good start for its eighteenth season and bids fair to retain the popularity which it has so well earned.

The Land of Nod.

There are indications of a very large advance sale for the big extravaganza, "The Land of Nod," when the box office opens. Numerous requests that seats be laid aside have been received during the past few days, which is always taken as a sign of unusual public interest. There is no doubt that the fame of this extraordinary production has preceded it, which is generally the case when something out of the ordinary comes along. Regular theatregoers, particularly, apparently keep themselves well informed concerning the merits of current shows, a fact invariably manifested on the opening of an advance sale. When "The Land of Nod" was first announced it was evident that many people knew all about it, because inquiries began to reach Manager Denham concerning the personnel of the company which was booked. This appears to have been the only point to be ascertained. All inquirers evidently knew all about the piece itself, and only desired information as to which company was to appear. It may be stated positively now, that we are to have the number one company of seventy-five people, with the same production in every feature which was gotten up specially for the recent New York Theatre run of the piece. This insures a performance of the famous extravaganza which will be thoroughly enjoyable. No greater success has been chron-

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James M. Morgan,

Mr. James M. Morgan, the talented musician who will conduct the male voice choir Thursday evening commenced conducting choirs at the early age of sixteen, and while still a boy was a member of the celebrated Welsh Conductors' Club, and the South Wales Choral Union, conducted by the renowned "Caradoc." He has always taken an active interest in music, and is known all over Wales for his triumphs in his favorite pursuit. At this time too he developed into a bass singer and was constantly in demand throughout the southern part of Wales as bass soloist, taking a leading part in the performance of such standard works as Handel's "Messiah," and Mendelsohn's "Elijah."

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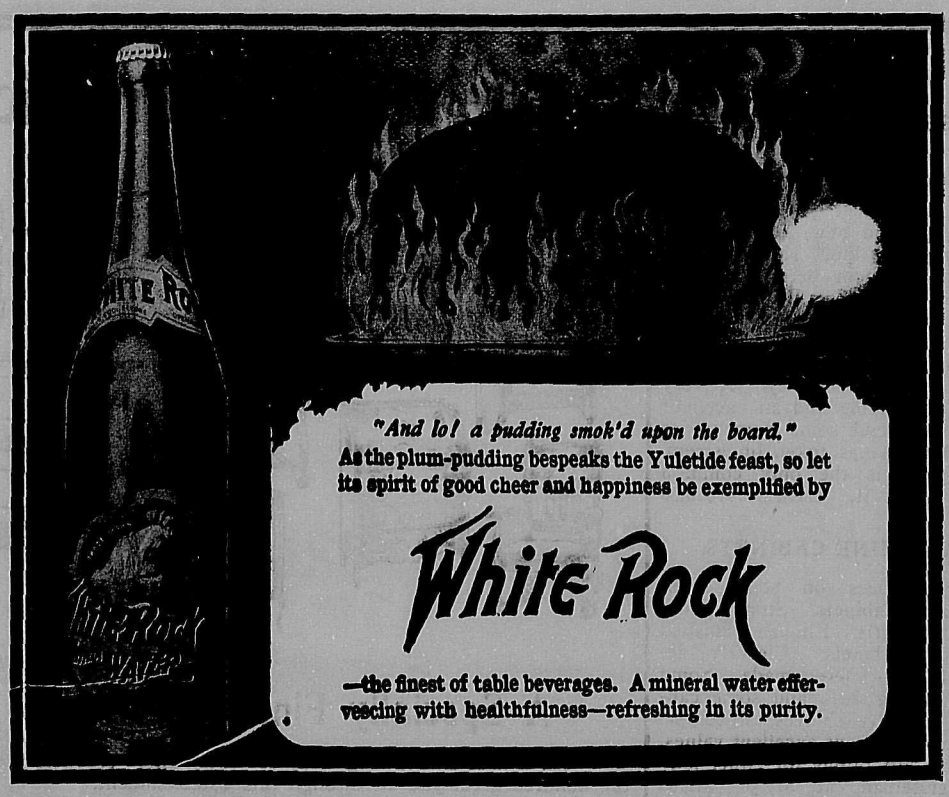
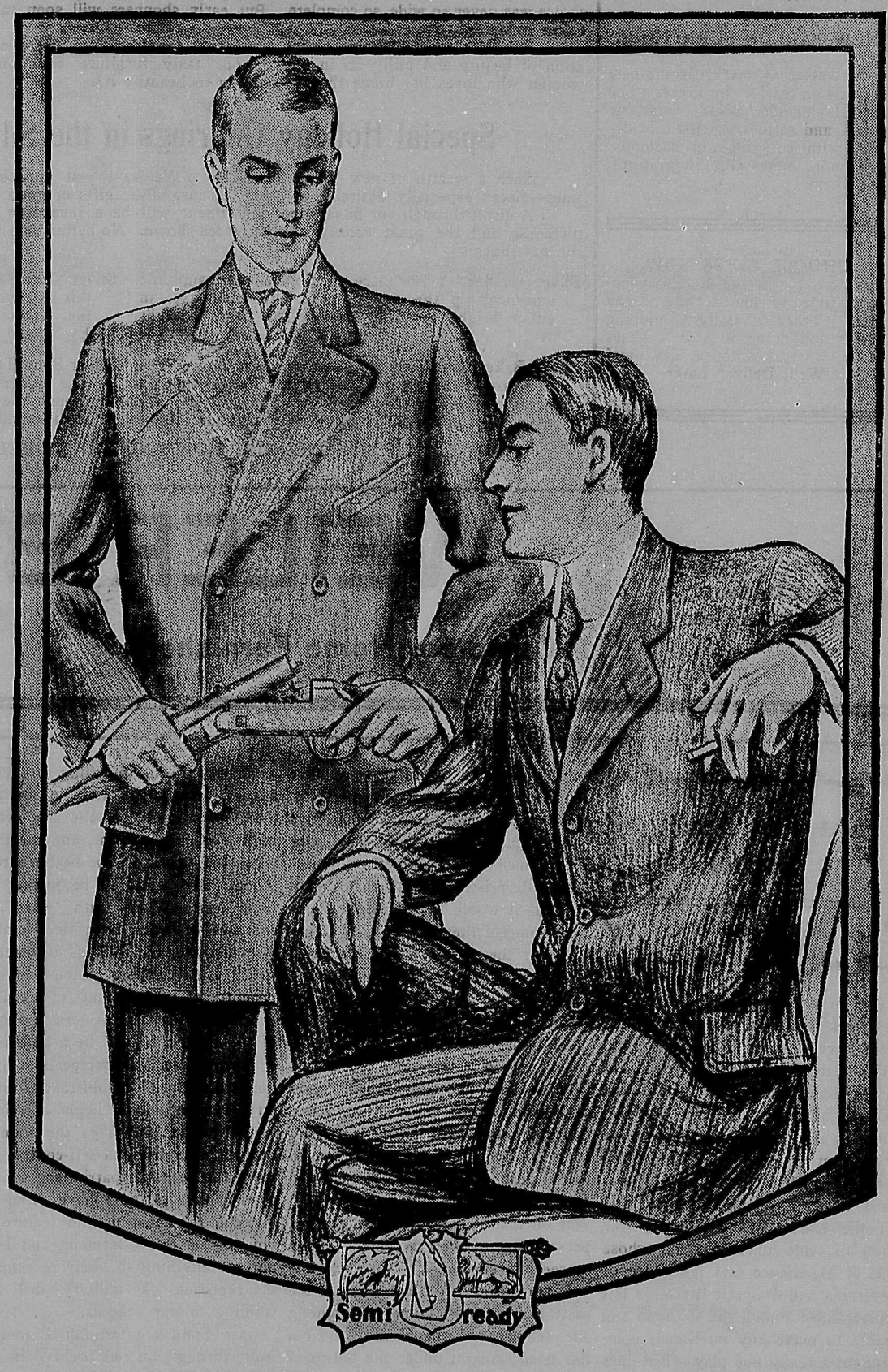
Mr. Morgan's Resolven Male Voice Choir is regarded as the best small chorus in Wales, and is known by music lovers the world over. It won many hundreds of pounds in competition, winning the national prize three years ago at Mountain Ash.

Illness forced Mr. Morgan to give up work for a while, but since coming to the coast his health has improved greatly. He has his headquarters in Victoria where he is engaged in business, spending his leisure hours at his beloved music. He carries valuable trophies of his competi-





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Male Voice Choir Concert.

The local musical world is on the qui vive for the big musical treat, which is to take place tonight in the Institute Hall, View street, when the Victoria Male Voice Choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. M. Morgan, will give the first concert of their second season. The concert is one that will appeal equally as much to the layman as to the educated musician. Of course the principle feature is the Male Voice choruses, and who is there that does not like to hear a rollicking good chorus? the kind that will be heard tonight.

The New Grand.

The entertainment at the New Grand this week has drawn good houses and has deserved it. To me the most amusing turn was that of Herbert Cyril, the English Johnnie, whose songs made a great hit. Gus Bruno, who calls himself a dialectician, illustrates the language and manners of different countries in a very intelligent and acceptable manner. Blockson & Burns, who are the top liners, give a very eccentric turn which is diverting if not particularly edifying. John Buch is clever with the hats, and James and Lucia Cooper have an amusing little show of their own entitled Chattering Chums. Thos. J. Price is there as usual with his illustrated songs and the moving pictures maintain the high standard long ago set at this popular house.

SPORTING COMMENT.

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tinguish a player across the field. The goal posts could not be seen from half way and the referee had to be on the ball all the time to see the play. The Victoria boys scored in the first five minutes of play, when Todd carried the ball down the wing and made a nice centre to Sedger, but the goal was not allowed, off-side being given. Again in the last few minutes of play the same tactics were repeated, only it was Buxton who scored; this again was not allowed. The funny part of the whole business is that the captain of the Victoria team did not know that these goals had been scored until after the game as it was impossible for him to see the play from his position. The grounds were also in poor condition. About four inches of frost with a nice skim on top from a thaw. In fact, with the fog and grounds the conditions were such that the referee should have exercised his rights and cancelled the game.

Vancouver added another victory to their list on Sunday at Seattle when the Sound team was defeated by the score of 5—2. As the league now stands Vancouver is at the top with Nanaimo close behind and Victoria, Ladysmith and Seattle fighting it out for last place. The locals still have a fighting chance, as with three more games to play it is possible for them to still win the premier place.

Basket ball is now all the go and before the season is over the lovers of this game will certainly witness some hot matches. The local league will keep the players very busy, but along with this the Y.M.C.A. exponents will have to find time to play their rivals from the other nearby cities who are in the league. The games are being played in the Assembly Rooms and I hope the clubs will receive a good patronage.

The Christmas Rose.

They've brought you from your garden bed,
Pale from the snowflakes kiss;
But, ah, your bonnie heart is red
As summer's heart, I wis!
It holds the breath of June, the breeze
The golden glow, and hark
The drowsy humming of the bees,
The carol of a lark!
—Jean Blewett, in the Christmas Canadian Magazine.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 461.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Westchester Fire Insurance Company" is authorized 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 New York, State of New York, U.S.A.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Edward Ernest Wootton, Barrister-at-law, 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 second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To make insurances on dwelling houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings, and household furniture and other property, against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind storms or tornadoes, and upon vessels, boats, cargoes, goods, merchandise, freights and other property, against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake, river, canal and inland navigation and transportation, and to effect re-insurance of any risks taken by it.
Dec. 12

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P.O. Box 228, Victoria, B.C.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Excerpt from Rules and Orders Relating to Private Bills.

Rule 59.

All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purvie wof the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railway, Tramway, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph or Telephone Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application and, where the application refers to any proposed work, indicating generally the location of the work, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, such notice to be published as follows:—

In the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the District affected therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition, and copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties inserting such notice to the Clerk of the House, to be filed amongst the records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

57. No Petition for any Private Bill shall be received by the House after the first ten days of each Session, nor may any Private Bill be presented to the House after the first three weeks of each Session, nor may any Report of any Standing or Select Committee upon a Private Bill be received after the first four weeks of each Session, and no Motion for the suspension or modification of this Rule shall be entertained by the House until the same has been reported on by the Committee on Standing Orders, or after reference made thereof at a previous sitting of the House to the Standing Committee charged with consideration of Private Bills, who shall report thereon to the House. And if this Rule shall be suspended or modified as aforesaid the promoters of any Private Bill which is presented after the time hereinbefore limited, or for which the Petition has been received after the time herinbefore limited, shall in either case pay double the fees required as herein mentiond, unless the House shall order to the contrary. Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall deposit with the Clerk of the House, eight days before the opening of the Session, a printed copy of such Bill, a copy of the Petition to be presented to the House, together with the notices published. At the time of depositing the Bill, the applicant shall also pay to the Clerk of the House a sum of three hundred dollars. If a copy of the Bill, Petition and notices shall not have been so deposited in the hands of the Clerk of the House at least eight days before the opening of the Session, and if the Petition has not been presented within the first ten days of the Session, the amount to be paid to the Clerk shall be six hundred dollars. If the Bill shall not pass second reading one-half of the fees paid shall be returned.

60. Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is received by the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by rule 59, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

61. All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the General Acts relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills:—Special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof in which the General Act is proposed to be departed from. Bills which are not framed in accordance with this Rule shall be recast by the promoters and re-printed at their expense before any Committee passes upon the clauses.

65. All Private Bills shall be prepared by the parties applying for the same, and printed in Small Pica type, twenty-six ems by fifty ems, on good paper, in imperial octavo form, each page when folded measuring 10¾ inches by 7½ inches. There shall be a marginal number every fifth line of each page; the numbering of the lines is not to run on through the Bill, but the lines of each page are to be numbered separately. Two hundred copies of each Bill shall be deposited with the Clerk of the House immediately before the first reading. If amendments are made to any Bill during its progress before the Committee on Private Bills, or through the House, such Bill shall be reprinted by the promoters thereof.

By new Rule 65a, passed on the 2nd April, 1901, (see Journals, 1901, page 58), a model form of Railway Bill is adopted.

By 65b all Bills to incorporate or amend Bills incorporating railway companies are to be drawn in accordance with the Model Bill.

The provisions contained in any Bill which are not in accord with the Model Bill shall be inserted between brackets.

Any exceptional provisions that it may be proposed to insert in any such Bill shall be clearly specified in the notice of application for the same.

Dated 5th November, 1901.

THORNTON FELL,
Dec. 12 Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Roads, Streets and Sidewalks at Prince Rupert.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for the construction of plank streets and walks at Prince Rupert, B.C.," will be received by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to and including Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for constructing 236,000 square feet of plank roadway and 112,000 square feet of plank walks, at Prince Rupert, B.C., including the necessary grading and close cutting.

Plans, specifications, and forms of contract and tender can be seen by intending tenderers, on and after the 21st day of November, 1908, at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of Mr. James H. Bacon, Harbour Engineer, Prince Rupert, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, B.C.; and at the office of Mr. R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of anada, made payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline, or neglect, to enter into contract and satisfactory bond when called upon to do so.

An accepted bank cheque, or guarantee bond, in the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, as security for the faithful performance and completion of the work will be required.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, accompanied by the above mentioned cheque, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Chief Commissioner is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th November, 1908.
Nov. 21.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 26 of part of Sections 19 and 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 Robert Henry Brown on the 12th day of January, 1892, and numbered 13304a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 10th day of November, 1908.

Sidney Child, Solicitor for Applicant.
Nov. 14.

No. 455.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company of Canada" 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 Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Vancouver, and Johnson & Richardson, Insurance agents, whose address is 314 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

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

(10.) The Company may make and effect contracts of insurance against any accident or casualty, of whatever nature or from whatever cause arising, to individuals, whereby the insured suffers loss or injury, or is disabled, including sickness not ending in death, or, in case of death from any accident or casualty, not including sickness, securing to the representative of the person assured the payment of a certain sum of money upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon; and in like manner may also make and effect contracts of indemnity with any person against claims and demands of the workmen and employees of such person, or of the legal representatives of such workmen and employees, with respect to accidents or casualties, of whatever nature or from whatever cause arising, whereby the insured suffers pecuniary loss or damage, or incurs costs and expenses; and may generally carry on the business of accident and sickness insurance as defined by the Insurance Act, and for the time being in force:

(11.) The Company may make and effect contracts of insurance:

(a.) To protect principals, employers and other persons from and against injury, damage, or loss by reason of fraud, theft, embezzlement, defalcation, robbery, or other misconduct or negligence, or acts of omissions or other breacnes of duty or of contract by persons in their employ, or acting on their behalf, or dealing with or having the custody or control of their property, or occupying or about to occupy a fiduciary or administrative position of trust or confidence:

(b.) To guarantee the due performance and discharge by Court and Government officials, employees and agents, receivers, official and other liquidators, special managers, committees, guardians, executors, administrators, trustees, attorneys, brokers, and agents of their respective duties and obligations.

(c.) To guarantee persons filling, or about to fill, situations of trust or confidence against liabilities in connection therewith, and in particular against liabilities resulting from misconduct of any co-trustee, co-agent, sub-agent, or other person:

(12.) The Company may carry on generally the business of guarantee insurance, as defined by "The Insurance Act" for the time being in force:

(13.) The Company may acquire and hold any real property required in part or wholly for its use and accommodation, and may dispose thereof when necessary; but the annual value of such property held in any Province of Canada shall not exceed three thousand dollars; except in the Province of Ontario, where it shall not exceed ten thousand dollars:

(14.) The Company may also cause itself to be insured against any risk undertaken in the course of its business.

(2.) The Company may also undertake the re-insurance of the risks of other companies.
Nov. 21

No. 357

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Hidden Creek Copper Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial ompany under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends, except the construction and working of railways.

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

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from March 1st, A.D. 1908.

The company is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

The objects for which this company is established and registered are:

For mining, milling, mechanical, mercantile, wharfing and docking, improvement and building purposes, and especially for the transaction of the business of mining and extracting ores and minerals, and the reduction of the same, and the development of mineral producing properties, and to engage in every species of trade or business incident to the mining, extraction, reduction, smelting and refining of ores and minerals, including the purchase and sale thereof, with full power to do any act or thing necessary, incident to or demand advisable in connection therewith.

To purchase, acquire, hold, lease, bond, mortgage, encumber, sell and convey mines and mining claims, mining property and mining rights and privileges of every kind and from any source of title whatever, and also to locate, appropriate, claim and acquire by patent or otherwise, mining claims and mining rights and privileges, including mill sites and water rights, from the United States Government, and from any other political authority, in the manner provided by law.

To purchase or otherwise acquire, own, hold, lease, mortgage, sell and convey real property and any interest therein, and to develop and improve the same for its own use, or for sale to others, and to deal in real estate for profit.

To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, lease, sell and convey timber lands and limits, and to acquire, build, operate, lease and sell saw mills, logging railroads and other means or facilities for lumber transportation, and to engage in the logging and lumber business, and to do any act or thing thereto incidental, or deemed necessary or advisable to accomplish or promote the same.

To charter, hire, build, purchase, or otherwise acquire, lease, maintain, operate, sell and dispose of steamboats, barges, tugs, ships and other vessels, and to employ same in the conveyance of passengers, mails and merchandise of all kinds; and to engage in the transportation business as a common carrier; and to acquire, build, maintain, improve, manage, operate, sell and otherwise deal in wharves, piers, docks and landings.

To purchase, hold, lease, encumber, pledge, mortgage, sell and transfer personal property and choses in action of every kind and description.

To negotiate, purchase or otherwise acquire, discount, sell, endorse and deal in mortgages, stocks, bonds, debentures, promissory notes, warrants, and other securities, bills of exchange, and other evidences of indebtedness.

To acquire, purchase, plat, lease, sell, encumber, convey, or otherwise dispose of townsites or towns and lots, blocks and subdivisions thereof, including the right to enter townsites on public lands, and to obtain title thereto according to law.

To acquire, construct, equip, lease and operate trams, tramways, waggon roads, highways and private thoroughfares, and any other device or equipment for the handling of ores or minerals, and of supplies used in connection with mining or the reduction of minerals.

To acquire, build, equip and operate railway terminals, spurs, switches, side tracks and other appurtenances, and to operate engines, cars and other equipment thereon by any kind of motive power and to charge and collect compensation therefor.

To construct and operate canals, flumes and ditches, and to conduct the business of furnishing a water supply for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and to collect and enforce tolls, rentals and other charges therefor.

To acquire, construct, equip and operate power plants, and plants to manufacture and develop electricity for light and power and other useful purposes, and to sell and supply the same to other persons and corporations, and to charge and collect tolls and rentals therefor, and to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire and own water records, and to acquire and operate the business of a power company.

To accept and acquire franchises, and to own, operate, utilize, sell and dispose of the same.

To exercise the right of eminent domain for any corporate purpose.

To buy, sell, barter, exchange and deal in all kinds of goods, wares and merchandise, both at wholesale and retail.

To buy and sell ores and gold dust and minerals in any form, and to deal in the same as merchandise or for profit.

To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, pledge, sell, dispose of, and deal in the bonds and stocks of this or other corporations, with full power to vote such stock at corporate meetings, either by its officers or by proxy, and to exercise every act and power of ownership, therein by law permitted.

To receive consignments and to sell goods on what is known as a brokerage or commission basis.

To do business on commission, and to act as agent or attorney for other persons or corporations in any business which this corporation might transact for itself.

To acquire, construct and operate telephone and telegraph lines, and to receive and collect tolls, charges and rentals therefor.

To acquire by application, entry, purchase or otherwise, and to own, lease, operate, sell and convey patents and patent rights, copyrights, trade marks, and licenses for any and all kinds of inventions, devices and improvements.

To borrow money, and to give security therefor upon the property of the corporation by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, and to issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, and to negotiate, endorse, discount, transfer and deal in the same.

To loan money to other persons or corporations, either as principal, agent or broker and to negotiate loans and to collect compensation therefor, and to receive and enforce security for the payment of the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

To do any act or thing in any manner connected with or deemed advisable in the conduct of any business herein recited or that may be necessary or advisable to accomplish or promote the same.

This corporation is also formed to transact business, and may execute any and all of the powers herein mentioned, outside of the State of Washington, and particularly in the Province of British Columbia and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada, and wherever its interests or business operations may require or render it advisable.
Nov. 21.

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,
Nov. 7 Alfred Deacon, Agent.

Swedish Massage

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Swedish Masseur.

Room 2, Vernon Blk., Douglas St.
Phone 1629. Tours, 1—6 p.m.

Challoner & Mitchell

25c to $2.00.

We have this year, as in the past, arranged a number of trays containing a collection of inexpensive articles suitable for Xmas. The first tray contains articles at 25c and 35c, the second at 50c and so on, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

Our stock will supply the needs of the most modest purse.

DAINTY CHINA.

Single Cups and Saucers, Plaques, and Tea Sets in Imperial Crown, Doulton and Austrian China, magnificent hand-painted Dresden China.

Genuine Old Satsuma Ware, Vases and Bric-a-Brac in great variety.

We make the price one of the chief attractions of all our gods.

SMOKERS' REQUISITES.

One, two or three pipes in nice case	$2.50 to $28.50
Sterling Cigar Cases	$12.75
Sterling Cigarette Cases	$4.50 to $12.00
Sterling Match Boxes	$1.50 to $ 6.00
Cigar Cutters	$1.25 to $ 3.75
Cigar Holders	$1.25 to $ 3.00
Cigarette Holders, 50c, in casesof six	$1.50
Sterling Tobacco Boxes	$6.50 to $12.00
Leather Tobacco Pouches	$1.00 to $ 2.00

UMBRELLAS.

Someone you know would be delighted to receive a good UMBRELLA at Xmas.

We have a large selection of UMBRELLAS with good covers and handsome handles, of Gold, Silver, Gun Metal, Buck Horn, Ivory, Boxwood, etc.

Come in and see these goods.

OPERA GLASSES.

The important part of a pair of OPERA GLASSES is the LENS. The best European Lens makers have contributed to our stock. A pair of our glasses will aid wonwerfully to the pleasure of an evening at the theatre.

As acceptable gifts we have them in Oriental, Plain and Smoked Pearl, with beautifully finished gild fittings.

Some have telescope handles which are very convenient to hold.

LADIES' SOLID GOLD RINGS.

We have a full line of rings for ladies, set with varieties of stones from $5.00 to $20.00.

These goods are particularly well suited for Christmas Gifts. Stones are well set and rings nicely finished and polished.

SCARF PINS.

To-day, the well dressed man has about as great a variety of Scarf Pins as of ties. He cannot have too many. We carry a large stock of well selected pins set with all the various stones.

Call and see if we cannot supply you with a pin which will meet some Xmas requirement.

CANES AND WALKING STICKS.

Our stock is large and well chosen. If a cane would fill the bill for Husband, Father, Brother or Friend, you will be sure to find one in our store which will please.

All goods going from our store bear our name.

ORIENTAL IVORY.

Can you conceive of anything in toilet ware that you would appreciate more than a set in Rare and Beautiful Ivory? The goods that we are showing are of perfect color and texture. We think no other class of Toilet ware can equal them in Beauty and Refined Taste.

We have imported them direct, so you are assured of fair prices and correct quality.

BERRY BOWLS.

Cut Glass BERRY BOWLS are always in demand for the Christmas Gift. We have very handsome bowls varying in price from $5.00 to $20.00. Our Exclusive Pattern Bowl is a particularly attractive piece. These goods bear our trade mark which ensures quality. All packages sent out in box or parcel bearing our name.. Prices always right.

BRASS AND COPPER.

Many handsome TEA SETS, HOT WATER KETTLES, DESK SETS, and CANDLE STICKS are now being made in these metals.

Of ANTIQUE DESIGN and HAMMERED they are decidedly ATTRACTIVE and UNIQUE.

The prices as usual are the lowest.

WE OFFER YOU

The largest selection in the city

Courteous treatment by efficient salesmen.

Prompt attention.

An adequate delivery service.

The most up-to-date goods.

The lowest prices.

Sincere appreciation of your trade.

YOUR GUARANTEE

The reputation of a successful and growing business house of more than fifteen years standing.

PHOTO FRAMES.

We have a splendid stock of handsome Sterling Silver Hall Marked Photo Frames. One dainty little round frame costs $1.00.

Then increasing in cost by easy stages they reach $28.00, covering a great assortment in different shapes and styles.

These are very nice for the dresser, mantle, etc.

GOLD LOCKETS.

Our Christmas stock is now complete. The Locket is one of the favorites whose popularity continues year after year.

Ladies' Solid Gold Lockets:

Round or Heart shaped	$4.00 to $20.00
Diamond set up from	$10.00
Men's Oval and Square Lockets	$5.00 to $15.00
Diamond set up from	$10.00

Our personal guarantee is behind these goods.

BON BON DISH, $2.00.

This neat Cut Glass 5-inch BON BON is exceptional value at $2.00.

Same size and cut, but with handle, sells for $2.25.

Other BON BONS range in price as high as $5.75.

ENGLISH SILVERWARE.

For substantial weight and character in design nothing surpasses our magnificent Hall Marked Sterling Silver TEA SETS and TRAYS.

In the smaller pieces also, we have a large selection—Salt and Pepper Sets, Vases, Butter Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc.

We import these direct and so can give the very lowest price.

PLATED FLATWARE.

Here is one of the stable lines that come in for a lot of hard usage in our homes. What you want to know is that they will stand the WEAR AND TEAR OF CONSTANT USE. We exercise every care in the selection of our stock and submit samples to BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY from time to time so that we know whether the manufacturers are maintaining the HIGH STANDARD we demand for our trade, or not. They are finished well, too, so that you could not tell them from Sterling except by examining the stamp.

GOLD FILLED LOCKETS.

Of splendid quality and finish the gold filled locket is to all appearance, a gold locket and will wear for years.

Finished in Bright and Colored Gold, just the same as Solid Gold goods, 75c to $4.50. SHOP EARLY.

WATCHES FOR MEN.

Give a watch to a man and he will appreciate it. If it keeps good time he will be grateful for all time.

The Challoner & Mitchell movement is a well constructed and nicely finished article which will give the fullest satisfaction.

In Nickel, up from	$ 1.00
In Silver, up from	$ 5.00
In Gold Filled, up from	$14.00
In Solid Gold, up from	$35.00

Our personal reputation is behind these goods.

SOLID GOLD LINKS.

A pair of GOLD LINKS are ever acceptable to a man of any age. Our variety is great. With either dumb-bell or chain connection. Bright or colored gold, plain or ornamented.

Prices from.....$2.75 to $18.00.

NECKLETS.

Some friend of your would be delighted to have a necklet.

We can supply you with a solid gold Necklet for	$ 3.50
Necklet, with dainty gold pendant, up from	$ 5.25
Pearl Necklets, well made and set with genuine pearls, up from	$25.00

We have also a good stock of very handsome necklets in peridot and pearl, amethyst, and pearl and diamond set.

Our selection is large and our prices are the best obtainable.

LADIES' WATCHES.

Whether for Mother, Sister or Sweetheart, a watch will form a fitting token of your kindly Christmas Greeting.

Our Ladies' Watches vary in price from $6.00 to $150.00.

We strongly recommend the Challoner & Mitchell Movement which is made to keep time—and does it.

If you are not prepared to make your purchase now, call and select, pay a deposit and we will hold your goods until you want them.

Be an early shopper.

ENGLISH PLATED WARE.

In style and finish equal to sterling ware the splendid English Plate on Nickel Silver is sure to give the fullest satisfaction to the purchaser.

No other plated ware made will equal the English Plate for wearing qualities.

A large stock can be found in our store which will please anyone who is not prepared to pay the price of Sterling Silver.

DIAMOND RINGS.

We pride ourselves upon the large and beautiful stock of DIAMOND RINGS which we display. In quality, design and workmanship, they challenge comparison.

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