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A Progressive Ticket

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

which take place on the 16th inst., are the most important in the history of Victoria. The Capital City has reached the parting of the ways, VANCOUVER ISLAND IS ON THE EVE OF EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT to an extent hitherto undreamt of.

This era of prosperity has already been heralded by the initiation of great enterprises, which include railway building designed within a few years to continue the E. & N. Railway from Wellington to the north end of the Island; branches reaching Alberni and other points on the West coast and traversing Cowichan Valley. Mining has received an impetus which has already established new camps on the East and West coasts, as well as on nearby islands.

The bulk of the available TIMBER LANDS on Vancouver Island have been taken up, and the policy of the Government is to ensure their speedy development.

In addition the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY have undertaken a gigantic scheme for CLEARING LAND, and have further indicated their opinion of the future of Vancouver Island by erecting one of the finest Hotels in the West, and projecting an outlay of $1,000,000 on railway terminals and equipment.

This is Victoria's Opportunity.

If the old Capital is not to lose its position of influence as well as its material prosperity it must cut loose from the past and face the future. The day has gone by for a City Council of the calibre of that which has mis-managed affairs so disastrously under the control of Mayor Morley.

A Council which has allowed the City to become a by-word and a reproach through NEGLECT OF SANITATION, STREET SERVICE AND AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY, cannot be counted upon to deal with the larger requirements of a City such as Victoria ought to be and will be if it keeps pace with the development of the Island.

Mayor Morley has shown himself to be a smooth politician, and has skilfully solved the problem of "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds," but he has done nothing towards the advancement of the City, has not initiated one necessary public work. After two years of service, in which he has been supported by a majority of the present Council, the first step yet remains to be taken towards giving Victoria water and sanitation.

ON ITS RECORD THE PRESENT COUNCIL STANDS CONDEMNED. ITS POLICY WAS OF THE SIZE OF LITTLE PUDLINGTON—IT HAD NO FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF VICTORIA, AND HAS SHAPED ITS COURSE ACCORDINGLY.

THE CITIZENS PROGRESSIVE PARTY

a fully representative body, including men of all political parties, has selected a ticket upon the sole consideration of PERSONAL QUALIFICATION, believing that the men who have made a success of their own business are most likely to make a success of the City's. Every loyal citizen of Victoria is urged to consider the importance of the present crisis and to support—

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THEIR RETURN SPELLS PROSPERITY FOR VICTORIA

Pantagruel Peppergrass.

The "Old Lady of Broad Street," has, throughout the past summer, persistently trumpeted the "shortage of labor," and as unceasingly bellowed the advantages British Columbia possesses for the immigrant. That this widespread roaring anent the shortage of labour was a fallacy, is shown in the present state of affairs both here and in Vancouver, where large numbers of mechanics, of various degrees of skill, of many trades, are out of work, out of money, and in most cases with families to support, either here or elsewhere, and no prospect ahead of work or money from any other source. Even many old hands are idle, good tried men, there is actually nothing to do. Take the building trade. In spite of the fact that the "Old Lady" each week tells us of the many building permits issued, I would be willing to wager that an advertisement for carpenters would be sought by 100 men before 24 hours; bricklayers, 50; plasterers are scarce, but 25 painters would come to the front. This is only one industry as it were. Many other trades are largely represented by the workless army in our town, to say nothing of those who have no special trade or calling. The "Old Lady" gloats over the fact that "only 550" applied for work in Vancouver, and because of this, roasts Vancouver for exaggerating. But since that rush of unemployed into Vancouver, many have scattered about, working at anything to put food into their mouths, and the worst view of the working man's condition right now in midwinter that can be taken, is none too bad. Who then is responsible?

Papers like the "Old Lady," which boosted the country and induced a rush of labor seeking immigrants without there being any substantial support for this population upon their arrival.

What is there for the 5,000 the Minister of Interior is arranging for from England? What for 1,400 labouring men the Salvation Army is bringing out?

Can the Minister, the Army, and the "Old Lady" provide these men with continuous work? Have they arranged for permanent industries on a large scale so that this influx will be provided for? No! Then it were better that the "Old Lady" devote its senile mind to inducing men of means to come out, invest and start industries of a permanent nature, before tempting the poor, dollarless workman with fairy tales of gold-paved streets.

Christmas has come and gone. The small boy rends the tortured air—and people's tortured ears—with the discordant cacophony of musical (?) toys. Doctors are busy, and the price of effervescent salts has risen considerably, with the supply running short.

Deep mourning drapes the erstwhile cheerful turkey pens, and an air of gloom is evident in the solemn droop of the bills of surviving ducks. Holly trees are denuded, and bear the appearance of having been stricken with a plague, and most houses smell of fir boughs and fire crackers.

During the fortnight preceding the Day, the bills of many of retail business people drooped as sadly as those of aforesaid ducks, but today, Thursday, these appendages have assumed the reverse upward angle, for despite the lugubrious head-shakings and portents of a poor Christmas trade, tightness of money, bad weather, etc., Tuesday last beamed fine, purchasers trooped out in force, stockings and bill books were loosened up, and the trade done was as large, if not larger, than ever before.

A good index of the amount of business done may be seen in the depleted windows of the flower stands today. Flowers are dear at this season; moreover, they are not articles of strict necessity; they do not fill the inner man, neither do they clothe the outer, and in these respects must be classed strictly as luxuries. People in straitened circumstances during hard times, do not buy luxuries, yet the immense stocks of flowers and plants carried by the different stands in the city on Tuesday were almost entirely wiped out, showing that there is plenty of money in town, and that people are not afraid to spend at the proper time.

There is a body of public servants in town which seems to be quite unthought of by the majority, and whose labours in the festive season are the hardest. I allude to the mail carriers. These poor fellows are hard at it from early morning to late at night, laden with heavy bundles of mail, forced to go their rounds in any and all weathers. Their beats are mostly far too extensive under any circumstance, and during Christmas and other holiday seasons, the work is too much by far for the strength and endurance of the average man.

I hope this may meet the eye of those who in power be, and that it may be the means of causing a better state of affairs.

It seems as though the city fathers do make strenuous strainings at the proverbial gnat. If the comfort and convenience of the public is a live issue, why do they permit the evil habit of people bunching together in the public thoroughfares, to the inconvenience of everyone passing? Women meet—generally with perambulators and their crying contents, from mother's meetings on the sidewalks, and effectually block traffic at those points, unless passers-by choose to wade through the sloughs of the street. Young men, upon whose cigarette sodden features the word "Hoodlum" is writ in exceedingly large letters, also are fond of incommoding passengers by foregathering on crowded sidewalks.

If such people must gossip, whether it be about teething infants, neighbours' shortcomings, spicy scandals, or, in the cases of the young men, making inane and disrespectful remarks about young women acquaintances, let the evil be practised at home, or in some portion of the city where law-abiding citizens will not be troubled by the nuisance. It is bad enough to be bumped into by some chap walking on his wrong side, a practice generally credited to the farmer class, which, if correct, serves to show that there are an abnormally large number of countrymen among our city youth.

The blockades referred to were especially noticeable and aggravating on Christmas eve, when the streets were unusually crowded.

Sharp Practice.

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His Fatal Mistake.

Fred—So she turned you down, eh?

Joe—Yes. I made the mistake of confessing that my heart was in my mouth when I proposed.

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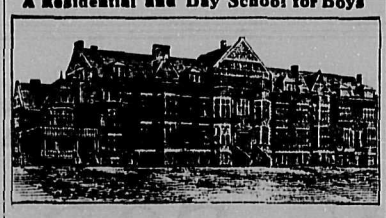

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Contemptible Tactics

The Week has on many occasions voiced public sentiment in condemnation of the hypocricy and double dealing of the Toronto Globe. It was one of the first Western papers to point out that since that once reputable journal fell into the hands of the Toronto gang of boodlers, headed by Senators Cox and Jaffray, it abandoned whatever principles it had, and has acquired the reputation of being the most unscrupulous political organ in Canada. The Week has said this again and again in so many words, and has supported its argument with chapter and verse. It canont therefore, conceal its gratification that in these latter days a Daniel has come to judgment in the person of the editor of the Nelson Daily News. The Daily News is, as everyone knows, a Liberal paper. It has been consistent in its Liberalism, which is more than the Globe can say; those who have differed from it most on political grounds, have always conceded its ability and skill, together with an occasional independence upon matters not too distinctly political. In its issue of Saturday last it has an editorial which so exactly expresses what The Week has maintained for nearly two years that no apology is necessary for reproducing it. The fact that the Daily News, of all papers, which is better acquainted with the tactics of Cox and Jaffray, than any other Western journal, should feel called upon to speak so plainly, is indeed a sign of the times and a circumstance upon which Editor Deane is to be congratulated.

"The recent mayoralty campaign in Toronto witnessed probably the most cowardly and contemptible attack upon a candidate for civic office on record in the history of Canadian municipal politics.

"Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the Tory nominee and notable chiefly because of his vigor as a party organizer, incurred the hostility of the Globe, and that once honored newspaper descended to the depths of raking up an old scandal in which the doctor was concerned, and published the story with a wealth of detail and comment that would have done credit to the vilest yellow journal extant.

"Some eighteen months ago Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was a visitor in Stratford, and to put it bluntly, 'got on a spree' and made an exhibition of himself in a well-known restaurant, from which h e was ejected. The Globe learned of the facts at the time, but said nothing about the case because Dr. Nesbitt was not then in public life. When Dr. Nesbitt recovered from his spree he amply apologized to those he had offended and paid the damages demanded of him by the restaurant proprietor in whose resort he had created a disturbance.

"On the eve of the election in Toronto the Globe raked up this miserable story and published it under display headlines on its front page.

"Whether or not the publication of this story and any material effect on the election we cannot say, but if Toronto electors were not all besmirched with the hypocrisy that characterizes the Toronto Globe, they would have rallied to the doctor's support as one man and elected him mayor as a rebuke to an organ that at one time enjoyed the respect of every Canadian, irrespective of party leanings.

"It is a somewhat pitiful commentary upon this exhibition of pettiness and yellow journalism on the part of a leading Canadian newspaper like the Globe to have to note that its editor is a minister of the Gospel, who ever since his retirement from the pulpit to occupy the editorial chair, has felt caled upon to exercise his privileges as a clergyman and to preach to a Canadian congregation.

"Truly the Globe has fallen from its high estate."

Plenty of Wind.

"What d'ye say ye wuz lookin' fer, mister?"

"Local atmosphere."

"You hit the right place. We're in the heart of the cyclone belt."

Victoria City Auditorship.

This matter is once more brought prominently to our notice and that of the public of Victoria by reason of the fact that Mr. Raymur has requested to be relieved of the duties of the City Auditor in order that he may be able to devote all his energies to those attaching to the post of the Water Commissioner. His request has been granted and it will be up to the incoming Council to appoint his successor as City Auditor. During the last few years Victoria has grown very rapidly and there can be no question that its population is still increasing by leaps and bounds, and it therefore becomes more and more necessary that only the best men should be appointed as the heads of its several municipal departments. The time has passed by when any one individual, no matter how great his merits may be, can do either himself or the city justice by fulfilling the onerous duties attaching to two such positions. The post of City Auditor is no sinecure and it is perfectly ridiculous to expect any man whose time is so fully occupied as that of the Water Commissioner to be also responsible for the Municipal Accounts. The anomaly of one man serving a Corporation in a dual capacity has long been recognised in England and we feel sure is also recognised here by all level-headed business men, and the new Council will be well advised if they insist on an outside Chartered Accountant being appointed the City Auditor. Taking into consideration the present population of Victoria and the fact that the Corporation does not own its street cars, gas ore electric lighting systems, it is hardly conceivable that there can be sufficient work to keep the City Auditor employed during every day of the year, but, on the other hand, the many improvements which are being undertaken by the City Fathers and the variety of their sources of Income and Expenditure makes it absolutely necessary to have the accounts audited by an expert who would also be able to serve the Finance Committee in the capacity of Consultant.

In connection with the above it is interesting to note that at the Council Meeting held on December 23rd the resolution proposed by Alderman Fell calling for an audit of the City's accounts for the year ending Dec. 31st. ulto., by an outside Accountant, was eventually passed and already the City Clerk has advertised for applications for doing this work.

If, as contended by Mr. Fell, certain expenditures have been made which were never authorised, the need for such an independent audit requires no further emphasis, but, apparently, it is the intention of the learned Aldermen to have the appointment of the auditor made under section 94 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that is to say it is to partake of the character of a voluntary audit, and the duties of an auditor appointed under this section are not specifically recited. On the other hand if the appointment were made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under power contained in sections 95 et seq of the Municipal Clauses Act, both the powers and duties of the auditor and of the Council and Corporation Officers towards the auditor are specifically laid down, but we take it that such a drastic course is not necessary in the present case and that whoever may be appointed to make the investigation will be endowed with the fullest possible powers for the adequate performance of his task, and will be called upon to make a detailed report to the Council upon the financial administration during the last municipal year.

Sure Indication.

He—You cannot always tell how much a man has by the clothes he wears.

She—No, but you can by the clothes his wife wears.

One woman spent four hours during the panic in New York trying to get her money out of a bank. By the time she reached the paying teller's window she was told that her account was overdrawn by $23.

Jack London and "The Road."

In "The Road," London has given us a unique work, as valuable to the student as it is interesting to the lay reader. It is a fragment of autobiography—the story of the period in the author's life when, a young fellow of eighteen. he took to the road as a tramp. It has no literary pretentiousness; on the contrary, it reads as if London had "let himself go" and written of his experiences as he might talk of them to an intimate friend.

It is plain enough from this recital that London drifted into the life of the hobo from sheer high spirits and love of adventure. He was no more than a boy in years. His sense of responsibility was slight and his love of a free life correspondingly great. In the months covered by this narrative he lived the life of the ordinary tramp, making his way from place to place on freight trains and "blind baggages," begging his food, and sleeping wherever night overtook him. More than once he must have suffered keenly from cold and hunger. He was arrested as a vagrant, and in one of the most interesting portions of the book, describes his life in prison and his associates there. He frankly confesses that in all this he was not a sociologist looking for material, but a healthy youngster in search of adventure. The sociological interest came later, and his views of society have uodnubtedly been influenced by what he learned during that experience; but of this there is little in his book. His well-known advocacy of socialism, for instance, is not obtruded. There is nothing theoretical about "The Road," and this is at once its value and its interest.

Merely as the narrative of a strange phase of life it is not easy to recall anything to equal this book. It is literally a section taken out of a life, and its merit is after all largely due to personality. It has often been remarked that London's stories of the North and of wild elemental life have the actuality of historical fact. Here is a narrative of fact that has the movement and the vividness of fiction.

Reversible Alimony.

A judicial decision which rivals some of Sancho Panza's rulings in his island, is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a German newspaper. The case was that of the wife of a fisherman and coastwise sailor who was deserted by her husband shortly before the birth of their first child.

The woman complained to the authorities and the police were ordered to keep a lookout for the truant. They got him after a few months, and he was haled before the alcalde and confronted with his wife, who carried the baby in her arms.

The facts in the case were undeniable; the defendant did not attempt to deny them. It seemed as if nothing remained for the magistrate but to assess the amount of alimony.

He paused, however, and reflected solemnly for a while. Then he asked the young woman:

"What was your occupation before you married this man?"

"I was a servant girl, Excellency," she replied.

"And what used you to earn in those days?"

"Ten pesos a month, sir."

"How have you supported yourself since your husband disappeared?"

"Since the birth of my boy, Excellency, I have taken a situation as a wet nurse."

"And what may be your wages in that position?"

"Thirty pesos a month, your honour."

"Ah, so! Well, it seems to me the merits of this case are very plain. In becoming the husband of this young woman the prisoner has tripled her capacity for earning a livelihood. He has plainly conferred a great benefit upon her, for which it is only fitting that he should be compensated. I therefore rule that she shall pay him every month ten pesos by way of honorarium; this still leaves her twice as well off as she was before her marriage. Next case!"

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KUBELIK.

I am sorry that neither the Colonist nor the Times thought it worth while to give that attention to the Kubelik concert which it deserved. Although the occasion was unique in the history of Victoria musical entertainments no arrangements were made for an expert report of the concert by a competent musical critic, nor were such reports as did appear afforded the prominence which the occasion demanded. It is a reproach to a city which is musically strong, and which has two excellent organizations, the Victoria Musical Society and the Arion Club, that when the greatest living violinist, and probably the greatest since Paganini visited the city, the description of his work is left to ordinary reporters who, however excellent in their own lines would be the last to claim the slightest knowledge of music. This explains why neither report does justice to Kubelik, and why a high class artistic performance is described in the same phraseology as would be used in writing up a prize fight or a baseball match.

Both reports undertake to say that he excelled in technique and execution, and that his playing lacked soul, and as one critic sapiently remarks "humanity," whatever that may mean. We are told that one of his encores, which happened to have a vein of humour running through it, was more acceptable; which is readily understood. In describing Traumerie, the last selection, one reporter becomes poetic probably because, as he says, it is a composition which everyone knows. It was played with " a grace and charm of expression that fell upon the audience somewhat as the perfume falls from a bower of roses." Finally we are assured that "Kubelik is undoubtedly an artist, a great artist. He will be a greater artist by and by, for there is a soul behind those dreamy eyes, but it has not yet been awakened; when it does awaken it will have a new message for the world."

Kubelik is over thirty years of age. He is most happily married and has four beautiful children; he lives an idyllic home life and is notoriously the happiest of men. In view of these facts, which are usually considered to be conducive to soul awakening, it is a little difficult to understand what the reporter was aiming at, and it would be interesting to know what awakens the soul if love does not. Possibly the reporter is a reader of Trine and has discerned that Kubelik is not "in tune with the Infinite."

It has been my happy fortune to hear all the great violinists for forty years, but I would not undertake to offer the slightest criticism of Kubelik. He is an admitted master and we must bow to the universal decision of the highest experts who alone are competent to express an opinion. They have agreed that he is without a peer. In comparing him with other great players, there are manifest differences for instance he has less breadth than Joachim and less tone than Sarasate. In comparing musical performers it must be remembered that a combination of qualities have to be considered and it is he who excels in the most who must be considered the greatest.

The English and German critics have not commented adversely or any of Kubelik's characteristics. They concede him knowledge of technique, brilliance of execution, sureness of attack and quality of tone. In one or other of all these leading features, all the great violinists since Paganini have been admittedly deficient. Madame Norman-Neruda excelled in tone, but she was far behind the others mentioned in technique and execution. Sarasate was most brilliant in execution and at times he seemed to tear the soul out of the instrument, but he was erratic and consequently at times disappointing. Joachim, the greatest German violinist, was indeed a master, and it is doubtful if even Kubelik will have as consistently brilliant a career even if he remains before the public as long. Until the star of Sarasate arose Joachim was still the undisputed master after thirty years of service, but Joachim whilst perfect in his technique and dazzling in his execution had often-times an uncertain attack, and could not be counted on for pure tone.

Taking him altogether and without pretending to criticize his recent programme in detail, it must be admitted that on Tuesday night Victoria had the opportunity of listening to one of the greatest violinists of the last hundred years, a musician whom it would be absurd to criticise.

His reception was enthusiastic, and as only a small minority of the audience could possibly appreciate his wonderful technique it must have been tone which appealed to them, and therefore his playing could not have lacked the colour which the reporters professed to miss. What surprises me most is that the Victoria Musical Society should have succeeded in bringing so great an artist to the city. Their enterprise is beyond all praise, and the credit of its success must be divided among the members of the committee who backed the enterprise with good judgment and hard work.

But as everyone knows the greatest credit belongs to Mr. Geo. Phillips, whose labours for the Victoria Musical Society are beyond all praise. In season and out of season, in face of adverse criticism and discouragement where he had every right to expect support, he has persevered until he must feel that his prolonged efforts have been crowned with success in having secured for his patrons an artist at whom no musician could cavil. I am sure from what I know of the indefatigable Secretary that his satisfaction is the greatest because while he has registered a financial success, he has at the same time achieved far greater musical success.

MOMUS.

Mr. J. W. Bolden.

The latest candidate for the honours of school trusteeship is Mr. J. W. Bolden, than whom there is no more consistent and respected citizen in Victoria. Mr. Bolden represents the largest and most important section of the community and should be elected.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLauchlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the northwest corner post; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

June 13, 1907.

JAMES HASTIE,
Jan 11. James H. McLauchlan.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Rupert District.

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June 14, 1907.

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Jan 11. James H. McLauchlan.

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District of Cassiar.

TAKE NOTICE that William Rose, of Ingersol, Ont., Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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WILLIAM ROSS.
Jan 11. A. O. Noake, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Joseph Alma Green, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, at the Narrows, Quatsino Sound, thence east about 35 chains to northeast corner of Lot 192; thence north about 120 chains to the southern boundary of the Indian reserve; thence west to the shore of Narrows; thence south along the shore to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

December 16, 1907.

FRANCIS JOSEPH ALMA GREEN.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., timber dealers, intend to apply for the right to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet:—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the bay, about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

Staked November 25th, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
Jan. 11 George Young, Agent.

Notes on Provincial News

A Rejected Award.

It is greatly to be regretted that the workmen at the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, could not see their way to accept the award recently made by the Arbitration Board. Out of 350 members only 244 voted, and of these only nine were in favor of the award. The principal ground of regret is that the first recognition of the principle of a sliding scale should not have resulted more favourably. The Week has ever since the formation of the Conciliation Board under the Lemieux Act, contended that its logical corollary was a sliding scale to regulate wages It is just that wages should vary with the profit of the employer, and his profit varies with the selling price of his product; add to this a minimum wage below which the workmen's remuneration must not fall, whatever the selling price of the commodity, and something approaching an ideal method has been attained. Because the men of Moyie have rejected the first award, it need not be concluded that the principle is defeated; the ground of objection is simply that the proposed scale was too low, and also that there was nothing definite to indicate when the scale for normally favourable operating conditions shall come into effect. When these objections have been met, as no doubt they will, we shall probably see the initiation of a sliding scale system which will be as beneficial in Canada as it has been for many years in England.

Merry Masquerade.

The Week has many times commented upon the courage displayed by the Princetonites. No outpost of Western Canada has held its ground more tenaciously or more patiently than this little ville at the junction of the Tulameen and the Similkameen; time flies and it will soon be twenty years since its foundation. During all that time it has been casting eager eyes Eastward and straining its ears to catch the first sound of the approaching iron horse. Nearly ten years ago hope was revived in anticipation of an early aproach by the C. P. R., but the Mammoth Corporation had its hands pretty full elsewhere and could not be persuaded that the time was ripe for building it through the Similkameen. Three years later they received a rude jolt through the aggressive policy of Jim Hill, with the result that the dawn of 1908 finds both C. P. R. and the Great Northern racing for Princeton and a western outlet. The loyal bourg will not have long to wait, and it is celebrating the last of its years of waiting by a merry masquerade. Some of the old timers and many new comers took part, but, alas! in looking over the names one misses the genial pioneer, Bob Stevenson.

Crosses the Divide.

Another old timer in the Kootenays has passed away in the person of Jim Neelands, who for fifteen years has been a prominent resident of Nelson. He was a brother of ex-Mayor H. G. Neelands, and was widely known. Active in public affairs and a born politician, Jimmy was a hard hitter, but he never squealed and could give and take in good part. Many a more pretentious man could have been better spared.

A Late Cranbrook Minister Selected.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune has ben offered the position of field secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, at a salary of $2,000 and expenses. The offer came unsolicited from the executive of the league.

(Dr. Fortune is well known in Cranbrook. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for some years.)—Cranbrook Herald.

His Heart Is Big.

The name of P. Burns is known far and wide as perhaps the largest dealer in cattle and meats of all kinds in Canada. P. Burns is not a very large man physically, but his heart is of the largest size. If anyone went without a turkey dinner on Christmas day, either in Calgary or Nelson, it was not P. Burns' fault. He gave orders that any family that could not afford the price were to be given a turkey for the asking. By this means P. Burns brought happiness into many homes in the cities of Nelson and Calgary.

Bank Amalgamation.

One of the most important occurrences of the week and one of the most potent in its influence upon Western Canada is the amalgamation of the Northern and Crown Banks; perhaps it would be more correct to say the purchase of the latter by the former. The splendid success which the Northern Bank has attained in little more than a year, the popularity of its officers, the soundness of its business methods, and the intelligence with which it has dealt with business conditions, have made their mark and any move which consolidates the position of such a prosperous institution cannot but be of public interest. The acquisition of the Crown Bank, with its twenty-four branches in Ontario, will greatly extend the operations of the new concern, giving it altogether no less than sixty-seven branches. The only thing that occurs to the casual observer is that $3,000,000 is not sufficient capital to swing so large an institution. Twice the amount would easily find employment if the policy hitherto adopted by the Northern Bank is to be continued.

Frank Coal Mine Closes.

The announcement was made by the Canadian-American Company on Tuesday that its mine would close temporarily. The reason for the shut-down is that the company is taking advantage of an opportunity which the present affords for a cessation of operations which would have to come sooner or later in connection with alterations and improvements now under way. The oportunity is afforded by the fact that the company's contract with the C. P. R. terminated Tuesday night, releasing the company from that obligation and as the market is just now a little slack it is felt that the present is as good a time as will present itself. The directors will meet at Frank shortly, when the future programme will be formulated.

The Kaslo Gravensteins.

J. Wm. Cockle, the newly elected president of the Kaslo Horticultural and Fruit Growers' Association, is already doing good work. He has novel advertising schemes of his own, and has the happy faculty of placing them where they will do the most good. Recently he sent a box of Kaslo Gravensteins as a Christmas reminder to the Dominion Chief Fruit Inspector at Ottawa, and received acknowledgment, in part, as follows:

"I was indeed pleased to get a note from you dated December 18.

"The apples arrived in splendid condition: thanks for your kind consideration. They have been on exhibition all day, and have me the envy of everyone who has come into the office. They are delightful specimens.

"I have just returned from Nova Scotia, from the far-famed Annapolis Valley, the Evangeline, or more particularly, the home of the Gravensteins. In all seriousness, I never saw finer Gravensteins, and I am sure Nova Scotians will have to admit that the newly found fruit region of Kaslo has gone them one better."

Splendid Results.

The Phoenix Pioneer of last Saturday devotes the front page to a careful analysis of the progress of the mining industry of the Boundary country. Anyone who wishes to get reliable information on the subject could ont do better than consult this interesting issue. It shows among other things that the production of ore in 1907 was 1,148,237 tons, of which the great Granby mines are responsible for 613,537. When it is remembered that practically all the mines were shut down during the month of December and part of November, this total is very satisfactory. The loss of time represents at least 120,000 tons, which would have carried the total production more than 100,000 above that of 1906. During the year the Granby smelter treated 637,626 tons; the B. C. Coper Smelter, 341,952 tons, and the Dominion Copper smelter, 153,439 tons, a total of 1,133,017 tons. The recent announcement that the mines and smelter have resumed operations, and that Mr. J. P. Graves, president of the Granby smelter, has declared the intention of his company to greatly enlarge the capacity of their smelter, should remove all doubt as to the immediate future of this great mining camp.

MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the earnest request of a number of citizens, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming municipal election, therefore request your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the above ward at the coming elections, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HY. CALLOW.

To the Electors of Ward 5

To the Electors of Ward Five:—

I beg to announce myself as an Independent Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

ANDREW BLYGH,
Furniture Dealer.

FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD ONE.

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming elections, and solicit the vote and influence of the electors of said ward. Yours, etc.

HENRY NORMAN...

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

For Alderman, Ward 2.

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of No. 2 Ward, I have consented to stand as an Independent Candidate for Aldermanic honors. If elected, I will press for immediate action looking for a better system of fire protection, improved water system, better street construction, and the abolition of aldermanic salaries. Soliciting your vote and assistance.

Yours faithfully,

H. MAYNARD.

To the Electors of Ward 5.

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 5 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of Ward 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am a candidate for Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors of Ward 4

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

F. A. PAULINE.

To the Electors of Ward 1

I am before you as a candidate for Alderman at the next municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote on that occasion.

ALEX. WATSON.

To the Electors of Ward 2

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the coming municipal elections, and respectively solicit your vote and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

December 24, 1907.

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT...

FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD ONE.

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming elections and solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly,

F. J. BITTANCOURT.

To the Electors of Ward 1

Time will not permit me to make a personal canvass, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for

WM. MABLE.

To the Electors of Ward 5

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the above ward. I stand entirely untrammeled by any organization, and if elected will act on all public matters according to my own conception of what is best for the ward and the city at large.

A. HENDERSON.

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The King.

Ther are lots of people in this world who make mistakes which would be avoided did they only possess the saving grace of humour. By common consent humour is the spice of journalism, and unfortunately journalism is sadly deficient in the seasoning.

Occasionally a staid and sober editor will perpetrate a genuine funnyism and enliven the dull tones which habitually distinguish his columns. But there are humorists and humourists, and without a doubt the most amusing of all is the unconscious humourist; he who is funny without meaning to be and without knowing that he has been.

These reflections are suggested by one of the most screamingly funny travesties which I have read in many a year. It appeared in the leading editorial in a well-known Victoria family newspaper on Thursday morning last. Wild horses would not drag the name of that paper from me, because I realize that it would be unfair to punish the management for an unconscious or subconscious perpetration of the editor.

The subject of the article was "The King," and it starts out with a trick which reminds me of the amusement dear to the infantile mind of setting up a row of bricks on end and tipping one to cause all the others to fall. The writer, drawing upon his imagination for his facts, declares that "There has been considerable of an uproar (sic) in England because Mr. Haldane is supposed to have declared that the King gave his Ministers the benefit of his advice." Any Englishman and any educated Canadian would know at once that this statement **constitutes bunkum of the** cheapest kind. In the first place, no one takes very much notice of what Mr. Haldane says on any subject; he is not a man in the public eye, and possesses no personal influence.

In the next place, every educated Englishman and most educated Canadians know from the statements which have been made from time to time, as well as from the side lights thrown upon the relations subsisiting between royalty and English Ministers in the diaries of illustrious persons, that the King of England is altogether in the habit of advising and counselling with his Ministers.

King Edward has followed in the footsteps of his illustrious Mother, who advised her Ministers, on more than one occasion, in a very forcible and effective manner, and that without any protest on the part of a democratic people or any fear that Her Majesty would or could trench upon their liberty.

The writer goes on to say that some people have asked if England is returning to the days of the Stuarts. It is quite possible that if anyone has been foolish enough to institute such a comparison, they would have been more likely to refer to the Tudors than the Stuarts. But let that pass. I venture to say that except in the pages of Reynold's newspaper, none of the above suggestions can be found in the print of any responsible English journal, and the ignorance of an editor who can assume that it correctly described anything which has actually happened or is likely to happen, can only be labelled "Colossal."

But however much of the above may be quotation, the following sentence, for smug complacency and self satisfaction, would be hard to beat. It reads: "It is surprising how the British people can work themselves up into a semi-panic about nothing, when there is no great question demanding consideration." It is the first we have heard of any state of semi-panic; everyone but the writer of the sentence knows that such a condition would be as absurd as it is impossible. Of all people in the world the true Britishers are the least subject to hysterical attacks, even of the kind which find their alleviation in "Cacoethes scribendi."

When this humourous editor gets into close touch with the person of the King he becomes if possible still more amusing. The banality of his phraseology could only be matched in the Topeka Star or the Toledo Blade. The King will be duly grateful that so perspicuous a writer is willing to to concede that "He is an Englishman, or if you prefer the term, a Britisher. As such he must have a **certain degree** of influence." "Certain degree," as a phrase, is delicious. Further we feel safer or at any rate we feel that the empire is safer, when we read "King Edward is a constitutional Monarch. **He probably understands** the rights, privileges and duties of his position **quite as well as anyone else."** Is not this going a little bit too far? Surely the sentence should read: "Quite as well as anyone else **except the writer."**

I have on more than one occasion contended that the unconscious humourist in question when dealing with British Imperial subjects is out of his natural habitat. The next sentence not only confirms the impresison, but almost takes one's breath away. Speaking of the King, he says: "He is not likely to go a step further than his duty to **his fellow-countrymen** requires him to (sic)." Just how long it has been permissible for the subjects of King Edward to speak of him as "a fellow-countryman" may well be regarded as a puzzle by all who have even a smattering of knowledge on the subject of constitutional usage or etiquette. Possibly the familiarity of expression was suggested by the custom of one Royal personage addressing another as 'cousin.' If this is not the true explanation, then it must be the last craze of the democratic mind confronted with the terror of autocracy.

In all this there is one redeeming feature. However far the subjects of King Edward may have strayed from the pathway of true democracy, under the controlling influence of kingly power, we should be thankful that ther is one mentor to put us right. With such an one wielding the editorial pen never will it be possible for the King to transgress the bounds of his constitutional rights or to curtail the privileges of his "fellow-countrymen." Look where safety lies: "If he has strong views upon any subject (How dare a King have strong views?) **it sems to us that he** would be false to his kingly office (surely this smacks of the vestry meeting or the Board of Trade) if he failed to impress them upon his ministers. If they are unable to agree with him, either he must yield or his Ministers must resign." (Extract from "Kings and Their Duties"—by Mentor.)

I fear that if my readers have not by this time become accustomed to the sublime effrontery of the unconscious humorist, they will possibly fail to appreciate the benedicite which closes this unique exordium. It is touching alike in the simplicity of its conception, in the modesty of its assumption, and in the singular aptness of its phraseology, as if one should say: "In spite of these terribly autocratic tendencies in a democratic age, so distressing to a loyal spirit which has vainly sought rest under two flags, there is still hope, and that hope becomes a certitude when it receives the imprimatur of our editorial seal." This is the imprimatur: **"We think those people who are alarmed at the influence of the King are needlessly disturbed."**

To all of which, in common, thank God, with all King Edward's subjects, save only one—his fellow-countryman, I say Amen! and still have the audacity to subscribe myself a

Bohemian.

The Canadian Magazine.

It is gratifying to note that, while The Canadian Magazine, as a literary production, has for some time been holding its own with the high-class magazines, it is now showing a marked advance artistically. The Christmas number gave emphasis to this feature, and again the January number contains some particularly attractive illustrations. The drawings of Louis A. Holman, illustrating an article on old Acadia forts, are especially good. The number contains a very valuable and illuminating article, entitled "Metal Mining in Canada," by Ralph Stokes, an authority on mining, and contributions by Dr. Louis Frechette, Virna Sheard, A. R. Carman, and other well-known writers.

The Non-Flogger.

"Is the new school principal opposed to corporal punishment?"

"Is he? Well! He on't even slap a mosquito."

Momentum.

Colonel Corn (as he saw for the first time an automobile going at a forty-mile clip)—"By gravy, but them horses must have gave that wagon a good start before they broke loose!"

A Song of Cheer.

Cheer up, cheer up, you that weakly
Think the world is filled with woe,
There are chances still worth seizing.
Though the water pipes are freezing
And the coal pile's getting low.

Sordid Side of Golf.

There is more of the sordid pothunting spirit in golf than is perhaps good for the healthy vitality of a pastime which does not in reality stand in great need of such an excitement to sustain the interest of its best players. There is also, perhaps, a too nicely calculated sense of the value of handicaps, and an ugly disposition in some quarters to nurse a handicap in view of some particular prize competition.

Teetotal Politicians.

If I were a modern Caesar the men I would dread in political life are not the lean and the hungry, but the men who are the teetotallers. It may be that the removal of the soothing influence of wine gives to the teetotaller a keenness of interest, a perennial freshness of vigor and effort—whatever the reason, the most formidable and most ambitious politicians in my experience are the teetotalles.

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I have had lots of fun this week, what with preparations for the municipal election, the public discussion of expert Adams' water report, and the ultimatum of the Provincial Government with respect to the nuisance on James Bay flats. Then there have been minor matters of interest, including the Stanford match, Kubelik, and the weather.

I am going to say a few words on each of these subjects, from the standpoint of the peripatetic Lounger. With respect to the municipal campaign, I must congratulate the press on having stirred up the public. Little more than a week ago it looked as if the Morley regime might be continued for another year, but the worm has turned and the ticket which has been put up by one of the most representative committees which could have been got together in the city is a sure winner. It does not suit everybody, but as a ticket it has few faults, because all tickets subscribed to by men of different political parties are a matter of compromise. The men who formed the ticket had only one object in view, to give the city good management. It is so long since we had this, that it will be welcomed again like a stranger.

The daily press has dwelt on the important public questions which have been so badly handled by the present Council and their immediate predecessors, but there are matters about which a Lounger knows even more than the City Council. I want to exercise my privilege by calling attention to the condition of affairs in Chinatown of which none of Mayor Morley's avowed supporters, at any rate, have any knowledge. During the past year Chinatown has been run as an open gambling resort. It has been frequented by a large element of the recognized white gamblers of Victoria, and not a few of their confreres from the mainland and from Seattle. I have called attention to this more than once in the columns of The Week, and have thus ensured the matter being brought to the personal knowledge of the Mayor, but he has done nothing, and as the chief magistrate of the city he is responsible. For this privilege of open gambling someone receives a large rake-off. Strenuous efforts have been made to discover where the rake-off goes. Private detectives have been at work for at least six months; they have picked up some links in the chain, but there are one or two missing; they will be found, and when they are, unless I am misinformed, the complexion of the moral reform party of the city will undergo a decided change.

My reason for bringing this matter forward at the present time is that on Saturday last the word went forth in Chinatown: "No more gambling until after the election," and since then "the lid is on." As the wily Celestial can keep silence in thirteen languages, and with the accumulated effectiveness of centuries of traditional secrecy, it is not an easy matter to spot the nigger in the fence, but the chase is becoming hot, and it may be that even before the election the exposure will be complete.

I strolled into the City Hall on Wednesday night, and soon strolled out again. The entertainment was tame. It consisted of a running fire between the Mayor and the Water Commissioner on one side, and Captain Curtis, T. W. Patterson and W. Marchant on the other. There was no serious discussion of the expert problems presented by the subject, although one speaker pricked the financial bubble when he pointed out that no provision had been made for the fact that the bonds would probably be sold at 90, the best price Vancouver could obtain recently. The Council in submitting the byelaw had assumed par; no doubt this was an oversight, and among so many need hardly be noticed. As one speaker observed, it would probably result in leaving out the meters, which nobody wants, and which as the byelaw stands at present would ensure its defeat even if there were no other objections.

I am a little disappointed at the persistence with which the City Engineer and the Medical Health Officer have defended the policy of the Council with respect to the garbage on James Bay flats. It may be argued that they are civic employees, and must do as they are told, but this surely cannot apply to gentlemen of intelligence occupying important public positions in which their first duty obviously is to protect the public interest and the public health. If both had condemned the policy of the Council, and denounced the system of covering five or six feet of garbage with a few inches of soil, the city would have sustained them in an honourable course and would not have allowed them to be dismissed. As it is, two excellent officers have supported an indefensible policy, have laid themselves open to the crushing conclusions of an independent expert report, and have helped to steer the city into a conflict with the Provincial Government, in which the latter have all the best of the position. And still the stench goes on.

The Stanford match was a crackerjack, but it is ridiculous to say that there were fifteen hundred people present; as a matter of fact, there were fewer than one thousand. I make this correction, because the Vancouver press has lied so extensively in connection with this match that Victoria can afford to tell the truth. That truth can be summed up in very few words, and the verdict is acquiesced in by the Stanford players and management. It is that the better team won, that every man on the Victoria side rose to the occasion, and that the result would have been the same between the same teams nine times out of ten. No excuses can be made for Stanford, and the men made none themselves; they were surprised and outplayed.

While every man on the Victoria side shone, the victory was due mainly to the forwards, and the principal feature of their play was the tackling. Only once during the whole match did the Stanford three-quarter get away, and then when he had passed everyone but Johnson, the latter made a splendid low tackle, and brought him down. Stanford were beaten, by pluck and determination as well as by skilful tactics. Meredith's defensive game was a happy inspiration. His high punts were a conspicuous feature of the match, and invariably gained ground. Newcombe was as always a star.

The ridiculous canard which appeared in the Vancouver papers to the effect that the Stanford boys were not cheered and also that they were not entertained while in the city, has been sufficiently discredited in the daily press. It was a pure fabrication, and not the first evidence to hand that Vancouver sport is not of the English type, but is tarred too much with the Seattle brush.

I intended to say something about Kubelik, but I understand that "Momus" has been so wrought up by the amusing attempts at reporting the performance in the morning and evening papers, that he is going to unburden his soul on the subject, and I will therefore content myself with saying that it is only those who know nothing about music and who cannot tell an "allegro" from an "andante" movement who would venture to criticise a player who by the common consent of all musical critics is the greatest living violinist.

The rain it raineth every day, and people are asking when the wet season will end. Perhaps a few facts which I have culled from the statistics of the meteorological office, will reconcile the grumblers to their lot. The total rainfall for 1907 in Victoria was 22 inches, in England 31, in Vancouver 52. From April to October, Victoria only had 2 inches of rain. At the present moment the whole of Canada East of the Rockies, with the exception of the area affected by chinooks, has a mantle of snow. At many points in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec the thermometer has registered below zero. A week ago Toronto had four inches of snow. Even Los An-

es, the garden city of California, d more than 30 inches of rain last ar. It is probable that no city in nada, and few in North America, e enjoying as mild, as temperate, d as healthy a winter as Victoria.

Lounger.

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Victoria, Jan. 7, 1908.

Editor Week.

Dear Sir,—I enclose you copy of a letter which I cut from the Yorkshire Post of December 12. It purports to be written by a man with the nom de plume of "Tyke," hailing from Vancouver. It does not take a Sherlock Holmes to discover the real writer of this letter is of a Socialistic tendency. Note his intense dislike both to the Canadian Government and the C. P. R. It is also evident he is a rabid exclute; I am also fairly confident, from one or two phrases used in his letter, he has had some legal training and is familiar with public speaking. This is one out of scores of letters which are apearing in the best of our English newspapers. You will doubtless be aware the Yorkshire Post is one of the leading newspapers in the world; it has an immense circulation, and in addition to being a well-known commercial paper, is also credited with being the foremost agricultural paper. Every farmer in Yorkshire and a good many out of Yorkshire take it regularly. I notice the people who are sending these letters home to the old country seem to be gifted with a very accurate knowledge of what papers carry weight and how to write a letter truthfully approximating a grumbling emigrant, but at the same time carrying out the two-fold object of keeping the English working men from coming to Canada and educating the English people into a hatred of the Orientals.

Perhaps you will find space to deal with this specimen of letter in your next issue of The Week, hence my sending you a copy.

Yours faithfully, A. D.

(From Yorkshire Post, published at Leeds, Yorkshire, England, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1907.)

The Distress in Canada.

To the Editor of the Yorkshire Post.

Sir,—As a Yorkshireman and an old reader of your widely known paper, will you kindly allow me, through your valuable columns, to give a word of warning to all intending emigrants to the Dominion of Canada, especially those who intend to come in the near future? It is all right for the Government and Canadian Pacific Railway agents to tell them what a glorious country this is, but I think they might tell them the truth. Canada may be all right for about six months in the year, but then a man can't live on nothing for the other six. In Vancouver, where I now am, there are thousands of white men, mostly young Englishmen, who can't get any work to do, the small amount of work which can be done at this time of the year being done by Japs, Chinese, and Hindus, while the white man is expected to look quietly on and say nothing, although his stomach may be empty, and he has neither roof nor bed.

The rainy season is now on, and all outside work is suspended, and you can imagine what the sufferings of these men must be. Dragging about day after day in the rain, with little or nothing to eat, and no shelter or place to dry their clothing, and at night crawling into an empty railway truck or an old stable or shed to try and sleep. And I tell you, Sir, this is no dream or stretch of imagination, but it is hard, solid fact, and there is no man, I care not how high his position may be, who can deny the statements I make. And the wrost of it is, the Canadian Pacific Railway are still rushing men in and crowding still more on an already overstocked labour market. This, coupled with the crisis in the States, which is driving thousands over the border into Canada, makes the situation more critical every day. The people at home who read of the Vancouver riots of a short time ago, have no idea what the white man has to put up with through the presence of these Chinese, Japs, and Hindus, of whom there are over forty thousand in British Columbia alone; and if it were in my power not a single white man would come to this country until a law was passed prohibiting this kind of cheap labor from coming in.

What is true of British Columbia is practically true of the other parts of Canada—there is little chance for work except just in the summer months. Down East it is too cold in winter, while here in the West it is raining all the time. I have given you, Sir, a true statement of affairs here, and I hope you will publish the same for the benefit of those intending to come, and I should also like other papers to make it known.

Yours, etc. TYKE.

Vancouver, B. C., November 25.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31, 1907.

To the Editor of The Week:

Solus cum Solo.

Sir,—There was a material typographical omission in my letter published in your last issue. My letter should have read:—"Catholics pray to God with the belief and intention of worshipping Him as the only true God. This is a divine and supreme act of worship."

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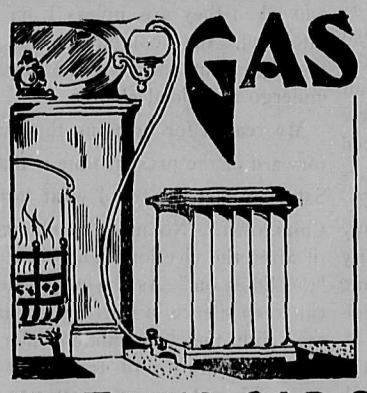

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Sporting Comment.

The result of the Victoria-Stanford football match was a decided but pleasant surprise, and the past week has seen nothing but congratulations showered on the local players, to which The Week adds its heartiest. The game was worth going a good distance to witness, and we were very pleased to see the large attendance. That the Victoria team should prove the victors was hardly thought of by the most optimistic, and that they should inflict upon the visitors a worse defeat than they received at the hands of the Vancouver team is highly creditable to those who represented the Capital City. The result has done much to increase the popularity of the grand old game in this city, and it is hoped that the remaining games of the year will attract as much interest as this match.

The contest has done more than this—it has shown that never more must the committee depend on has-beens. On Saturday the team was left in a very bad hole at the last minute by players who should have exerted every effort to assist the locals in defeating the visitors. By this I do not refer to Ken Gillespie. There were players on the team who have lost money by remaining in town to play this match, notably Jack Brae, and that they should be thrown down cold at the very last moment is to say the least very unsportsmanlike. It is to the credit of the youngsters who took the place of the absentees that they played as good if not a better game than the latter could have done. In addition to this, it is extremely fortunate for the team as a whole that some of the players referred to were not on the team, as the score might have been different and the colours of the Victoria club would not have been flaunted as high as on Saturday evening.

The executive of the club should learn a good lesson by this, as it will convince them that a volunteer is worth twice as much as a man who gets cold fet or shows the white feather, to say nothing of requiring incense burning.

The game itself was a revelation. It was not thought for a moment that the locals had a look in, but it was vice versa; from the start the visitors were never dangerous. The determined play of the forwards, with a loose scrum formation, was too much for the reputed swift three-quarters of the visitors, while the brilliant work of the halves and five-eighths left little to be desired. In fact, the visitors were beaten in every department.

The condition of the grounds was entirely to their liking, but still the despised representatives of the Victoria club were more than their match. The superiority of the forwards is easily seen when it is considered that three of the four tries were made by players from that division. It is said that the visitors were stale after their hard games against Vancouver, and were not at their best. This might be so, but it cannot be denied that at no time of the game did they outshine the locals, which would not have been the case had they only been stale. Any person who has followed athletics knows full well that no matter if he is stale, he will show his form for at least a few minutes of the game; but at no stage did the visitors show any style, and I have to confess that I am disappointed with the showing they made.

The game was hard, fast and entirely without any sign of hard feeling, but there was a determined effort on the part of every player on the field to win. As has already been said the locals sprung a big surprise, and after a study of the players it will be seen that many were playing their first game in big company, and are all the more entitled to the glory.

Johnson, at full back, has the makings of the best full back ever turned out of British Columbia, and given two years' more weight he will make a hard man to beat. He is cool, collected, and uses splendid judgment during the whole game, never making a mistake. Meredith did not have an opportunity to show to advantage in running, but he certainly made up for this by his timely and well-placed punts into touch, on which he always gained ground. On several occasions he saved his team from being scored against. Harvey and Thompson played a grand game, the former on every attempt gained ground; the latter made a few mistakes, but he did sufficient work to make up for any discrepancy in his play. To Brae and Billy Newcombe much credit should be given. Time after time they broke up dangerous rushes. Brae took chances very seldom witnessed on the local field, and his one aim was to reach his opponents' goal line. Newcombe played a star game, and relieved many times when his goal was in danger. Not showy, but always effective, at the present time he has no equal in his position in the West, and on his form would get a place on any English team. Bendrot must not be overlooked; he was game to the core and was there all the time. He is to be congratulated on his efforts, after securing his place only at the eleventh hour.

To particularize the forwards would be unfair. Every man-jack of them played to win, and that the victory rests with the locals is largely through their efforts. A gamer bunch throughout can seldom be got together, and it is hoped that the game this afternoon will see the same players on the line-up. It would be unfair to change one.

The result of the game was due to the determination of the players to win if at all possible, and this is the bigest part of the fight. I was pleased to see the large attendance. It speaks volumes for Victorians if they will turn out in such numbers, when it is generally conceded that the locals had no chance to win. If the same spirit would prevail at all times, Victoria would have the highest grade of sport. I congratulate the general public of this city on their patriotism, and only hope that they will continue to patronize the games whether the home team is winning or losing.

While on this subject, however, I cannot refrain from referring to the small number of ex-Victoria representatives who were present at the game. It is to the old timers that the present players look for a large part of their support, and that they fail to respond to the call is hardly to their credit. On Saturday last there should have been at least thirty-five old timers present, but instead of this there were about ten. The Stanford boys are a bunch of good fellows. It is hoped that the locals will be able to accept their invitation and visit California next season.

This afternoon, Oak Bay will be the scene of the second game to decide the holders of the McKechnie cup for the year. Vancouver will be on hand to try conclusions with the locals, and after the showing the Mainland players made against the Stanford players they are in great glee and are looking to wipe Victoria off the map. It was a decided blow to Vancouverites when the locals beat Stanford, and they will endeavor to down the locals.

The local team will be practically the same as what played against Stanford, only their positions will be slightly altered. The players who played against the Californians are entitled to their places, and the executive recognize the fact, and will have them all on the line-up. Now that the citizens have made such a fine showing regarding attendance, it is hoped that they will continue and that Oak Bay will see a bigger crowd than last Saturday. The game will start at 2.30, and will be played rain or shine, but as there is a large covered grandstand, there should be no fear of getting wet.

The first games in the Vancouver Island championship were played last Saturday, both resulting disastrously to the local clubs. The Bays went down before Nanaimo, and the United Esquimalt before Ladysmith. Neither could be called a fair test, as in both instances a drenching rain fell during the game, and grounds were hardly fit for playing, and had it been two local teams the games would have been called off. Under these circumstances it should not discourage either of the teams, but only give them new interest and give them greater zest to win.

The schedule of the Victoria district league is practically complete; the remaining games, however, will have no bearing on the final result, the championship going to the Bays. We extend our hearty congratulations to the Bays, as they have played a very conscientious game throughout the season and deserve great credit for the showing they have made.

UMPIRE.

Nellie Nice, James McElhern and Fred. J. Nice in "The Gingerbread Man."

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., ocupation Broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted ten chains south of the southeast corner of D. L. 1413; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

December 23, 1907.

Jan 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself candidate for re-election as School Trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.

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ONE — WEEK

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James McLauchlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 11, 1907.

JAMES HASTIE,

Jan. 11. James H. McLauchlan.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLauchlan, of Victoria, B. C., contractor, intend to apply for a special licence over the following described lands:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight on a small unnamed creek, being the northeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 12, 1907.

JAMES HASTIE,

Jan. 11. James H. McLauchlan.

For School Trustee.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a large number of citizens, I am a candidate for School Trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

School Trustee.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a large number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. B. McCALLUM.

School Trustee.

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election for School Trustee.

J. W. BOLDEN.

School Trustee.

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election for School Trustee.

MARGARET JENKINS.

For Alderman.

WARD ONE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having considerable interests in the city, and wishing see it progress along clean lines, I hereby offer my services as Alderman for the above ward.

W. C. STEWART.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 18187; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 18187; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 12502; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 12502; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 12503; thence in a southwesterly course along the line of the Capilano Water Reserve to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

December 23, 1907.

Jan 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, George French, prospector, of Skidegate, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located December 12th. 1907.

GEORGE FRENCH, Locator.

Jan. 4 John Simister, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Benjamin Kromp, of Skidegate, B. C., rancher, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and vetroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south and over and under water; thence 80 chains west over and under water to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 30th, 1907.

BENJAMIN KROMP, Locator.

Jan. 4 John Simister, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50 and marked the N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to south boundary of lot 50; thence east 80 chains along said boundary to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 6.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the N. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. Cor.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence 40 chains to bank of Salmon River; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked December 6.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast. Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Salmon River, about 2 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to bank of river; thence southerly 80 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked December 6.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 5 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to River; thence southerly along river 160 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 7.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to bank of river; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked December 9.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 3 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less to River; thence southerly 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less

Staked December 7.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 4 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 9.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 1½ miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 10.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 2½ miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 10.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Alfred Owens, prospector, Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner, near the beach on south shore of Skidegate Inlet, B.C.; Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, supposed to be Section 5, Township 1; thence running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 29th, 1907.

JAMES ALFRED OWENS,

Jan. 4 Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Emily Margaret Johnston, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 33, township one (1), Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located December 6th, 1907.

EMILY MARGARET JOHNSTON,

Locator.

Jan. 4. Christopher Johnson, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. S. McPherson, agent of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm of Quatsino sound and marked N.E. Cor. section 25, township 37, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles and in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm, Quatsino Sound, marked S.E. Cor. Section 36, Township 37, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction Claim No. 2, marked N.E. Cor., Section 26, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction from Claim No. 2, marked S. E. Cor., Section 35, Township 37; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked N.E. Corner, Section 34, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked S. E. Corner, Section 3, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a north-west direction from claim No. 6, marked S.E. corner, Section 9, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6th, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 7, marked S. E. corner, section 17, township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a westerly direction from claim No. 8, marked S. E. Corner, Section 18, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 9, marked S.E. Corner, Section 19, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 10, marked S.E. Corner, Section 30, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 11, marked S.E. corner, Section 31, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

T. S. McPHERSON.

Dec. 28 Per Geo. H. Jackson.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, 40 chains in southerly direction from the N.E. corner of surveyed Lot 625 on north shore of lake; thence north 80 chains more or less to the south line of T. L. 7714; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

FRED. S. BUCK.

2. Commencing at a post planted about about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of N. E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

Staked Dec. 1st.

Dec. 28 FRED. S. BUCK.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the head of a lake, and at N.E. end of said lake, and about 40 chains south and about 50 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 2n, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 130 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 3rd, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 210 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the S.E. corner of T.L. 15806; thence west 80 chains to the S.W. of T. L. 15806, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains (more or less) to north shore of lake; thence east along shore of lake 100 chains; thence north 40 chains (more or less) to point of commencement.

Staked December 2nd, 1907.

Dec. 28 F. S. BUCK.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast. Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for special timber licences over the following described lands:

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, near Clyak River, being 6 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 16, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, opposite the N. W. Corner of N. 17, being about 5 chains east of Clyak River and about 7 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.W. corner and opposite the N.W. corner of No. 27, being one-half mile northerly from Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.E. corner and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 26, being one-half mile south of Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted on the bank at the S. E. corner and opposite No. 28, being one-half mile north of Bever Rapids, Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner about 10 chains west from the N.E. corner of No. 28, on the river bank, about one and three-quarter miles north of Bever Rapids on Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 32—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about five (5) chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from its junction with Clyak River, and opposite the N. W. corner of No. 25; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 33—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 5 chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from the junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite No. 32; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 34—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the N.W. corner of No. 32, being about 10 chains east of Young's River and about three miles north of Blanked Bluff, being the S.W. corner; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, opposite No. 34 post, being about 10 chains east of Young's River, and about three miles north of Blanket Bluff; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 24th, 1907.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 10 chains east of the N.E. corner, 34 and 45 chains east of Young's River, being five miles northerly from Blanket Bluff; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG,

Dec. 28 J. W. Radly, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1907.

Dec. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that J. A. Johnson, of Vancouver, cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

1. Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Leose No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along south boundary of said lease 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of river running into Beaver Cove, and on the west boundary of Lease No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of west boundary of Lease No. 2, and on south bank of a river running into Beaver Cove; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

4. Commencing at a post planted about the southeast corner of T. L. No. 11,596; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

5. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the south-east corner of T. L. 11,395; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

6. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lease No. 2; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Jan 4. J. A. JOHNSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, occupation Forester, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one (1) mile south and 20 chains west from the southwest corner of L. 222, West Fork of Adams River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

December 20th, 1907.

Jan. 4 ROLAND D. CRAIG.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line of the east side of Marble Bay; thence northerly following the shore line a distance of about 200 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907

M. J. KINNEY.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that The Quatsino Power and Puly Company, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, A Pulp Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Marble Cove, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line on the east side of Marble Bay; thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 120 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.

THE QUATSINO POWER & PULP COMPANY.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert. Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of an Indian Reserve at the head of Quatsino Narrows, Rupert District, thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 160 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek, including small island on north line of section 10.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Piles.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.

About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10 inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5 of Lot 7 of Section 10, (Map 280), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to George A. Coldwell on the 6th day of June, 1899, and numbered 5296C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of November, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Nov. 23 Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ————, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 308, Cassiar District; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to shore line of Goose Bay; thence easterly along shore line to the south boundary of Lot 308 and thence west to point of commencement, containing about 200 acres.

Date Nov. 11th, 1907.

HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,

Nov. 16 Per J. H. McGregor

George Young, Agent,

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet; commencing at this post planted on the east side of the Bay about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the Bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 90 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

Staked Nov. 25, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,

Dec. 7 George Young, Agent.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

TAKE NOTICE that M. Brennan, of Atso Lake, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked M. B. Southeast Corner, situated about 40 chains north and 40 chains east of Lot 325, N.E. Cor.; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 60 chains east to point of commencement, containing 240 acres.

Dated November 15, 1907.
Dec. 14 MARK BRENNAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

8. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of T. L. 16,381, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim No. 8"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 13,045, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s S.W. corner post to Claim No. 1"; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 80 chains to T. L. 13,045; thence following north line of T. L. 13,045 east and south to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.
ENOCH A. WHITE.
Dec. 21 T. D. Harris, Agent.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(c) Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of P. R. 1,745, on Marble Creek, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim C."; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 120 chains to commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.
Dated Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(d) Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, on Quatsino Narrows, marked "E. A. W.'s S. W. corner post to Claim D."; thence east about 30 chains to T. L. 14,467; thence north 80 chains; thence east about 80 chains to Marble Creek; thence north and west along shore to Indian Reserve; thence south and west along line of Indian Reserve to Quatsino Narrows; thence following shore of said Narrows southwesterly to commencement.

Dated Victoria, December 10th, 1907.
ENOCH A. WHITE.
Dec 21 Thomas D. Harris, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked M. B.'s S. W. Corner post, placed at the S. W. corner of section 24, township 10, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.
MURRAY BROWN.
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked Z. M. H.'s S.E. Corner post, placed at the S.E. corner of section 23, township 10, thence north 160 chains; thence west about 30 chains; thence south following shore line of Lake Yakoun 160 chains more or less; thence east about 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.
Z. M. HAMILTON,
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend apply to the Hon. Chief Commissione ds and Works for a special licen prospect for coal upon the followi described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked L. B. V.D.'s N.W. Corner post placed at the N. W. corner of section 13, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.38 a.m., 1907.
L. B. VAN DECAR.
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked D. D.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. Corner of section 14, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north along shore of Lake Yakoun 80 chains more or less; thence east about 70 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.42 a.m., 1907.
DAN DONALD.
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted W. A. R.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. corner of section 11, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.50 a.m., 1907.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. R. S.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 12, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.55 a.m., 1907.
J. R. STEWART,
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. E. D.'s N. E. corner post, placed at the N. E. corner of section 2, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 12.55 p.m., 1907.
Dec.21 J. E. DOYEN, Locator.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. T. J.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 1, township 10; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 1.05 p.m., 1907.
JOHN T. JOHNSTON,
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Thomas Franklin's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 13, township 16 thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.45 p.m., 1907.
THOS. FRANKLIN.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend ti apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "James Scott's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 14, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.30 p.m., 1907.
JAMES SCOTT,
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Amos Adsit's S.W. corner," and planted at the southwest corner of section 24, township 10; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to the place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.15 p.m., 1907.
AMOS ADSIT.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Alfred Carey's S.E. corner," and planted at the southeast corner of section 23, township 10; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 27th, 1 p.m., 1907.
ALFRED CAREY,
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is herebp given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to vrospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Ellen J. Baillie's northeast corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 11, township 10, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 9.30 a.m., 1907.
ELLEN J. BAILLIE.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Robert G. Johnston's N. W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 12, township 10; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the voint of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 9.30 a.m., 1907.
Dec. 21 ROBERT G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "George B. Baillie's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 1, township 11; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.
GEORGE B. BAILLIE.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Sarah C. Johnston's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 2, township 11; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.
SARAH C. JOHNSTON.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 11.45 a.m., 1907
JOHN G. JOHNSTON.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

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The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria ,B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.
(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

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Dec. 14.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for special license over the following described lands on the Sheemahantz River, Rivers Inlet:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River at the northwest corner, being one mile east and 10 chains south of the mouth of Evelyn River; thence east 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 9th, 1907.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River, five chains west of the mouth of Marvel Creek, being the southeast corner, thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 8th, 1907.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the southeast corner of T. L. 14065, and about one and one-half miles west of the Neechantz River being the northeast corner post; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
Dec. 14 George Young, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry McMicken Keefer of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. Coast of Savary Island and about 25 chains from the easterly end of the Island, thence west 20 chains to low water mark; thence south 400 chains along low water mark; thence east 20 chains to high water mark; thence north 400 chains to point of commencement, and containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1907.
Dec 14 HARRY McMICKENKEEFER.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Patrick Rogers of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 1347, G. I., New Westminster district; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1907.
FREDERICK PATRICK ROGERS.
Dec.14

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about sixteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
WALTER B. PITFIELD.
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the *Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and* Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about *eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove* on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands *Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80* chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, con*taining 640 acres.*

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
JOHN A. McMASTER,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
J. A. HINTON,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
THOMAS COOPER,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

G. A. FRASER,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

C. J. SPRATT,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of C. J. Spratt, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
J. W. RUTLEDGE,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of C. J. Spratt, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
D. C. McDONALD,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the northwest corner of the claim of Robert Hamilton, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skiedgate Inlet on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.
J. H. YOUNG,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.
J. F. YOUNG,
Dec 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at the post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz Mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.
FRED. YOUNG,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgits Mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A. D. 1907.
ROBERT YOUNG,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

DISTRICT OF CASSAIR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 40 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 308; thence east five chains; thence north and east following a line parallel to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 3 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner post of Lot 479; thence north one chain; thence southwesterly parellel to high water mark, about 30 chains to west boundary of Lot 479; thence south about one chain forty links to high water mark and thence along high water mark to point of commencement.

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Mr. Bittancourt is seeking election because he believes that there are a number of important matters which the present council has neglected, notably improvement in the freight and transportation facilities, the early solution of the waterworks question, improvement of the streets and an increase in the fire fighting appliances and staff. In his own ward, Mr. Bittancourt wants the straightening of the streets, more permanent walks, improved lighting, better sewage and a traffic bridge from some spot at or near Johnson street, and a road and walk across the reserve.

To Be Noted.

F. G. T. Lucas, the well known barrister of Vancouver, announces the formation of a new partnership, under the name of Harvey, McCarter & Lucas. Mr. J. A. Harvey, K.C., of Cranbrook, and Mr. George S. McCarter of Revelstoke have now become identified with Mr. Lucas. Mr. Harvey is the senior member of the firm of Harvey & McCarter of Cranbrook, and Mr. McCarter, head of the Revelstoke legal firm of Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham. Neither of the new members will change their present abode, though it is likely that Mr. McCarter will become more actively associated with the Vancouver end of the new partnership. Mr. Lucas is the son of Mr. Alexander Lucas, Provincial Assessor of Kaslo, B.C.

A woman landed the other day at New York, bringing from Europe a wedding trousseau and a mourning outfit. Ready for any emergency.

The Washington Star notes that bullfights are occasionally given in Mexico "for charity." And the Star comments: "It may be merciful when compared with some of the bazaars, fairs and lawn fetes that are held in this country for charity's sake. In this Mexican affair it is the bulls and not the men that will be stuck."

Fresh.

Employer—Look here, I didn't go into business yesterday!"

New Clerk—"Was it this morning, sir?"

Willing To Stand a Good Deal.

Doris—"But I never told you that I have a brother-in-law who is a senator."

Harry—"No matter, darling. Even that fact cannot separate us."

Blew Himself Up.

First Autoist—They tell me your chauffeur is an angel.

Second Autist—I reckon he is about now. He lighted a match this morning to see if the gasoline tank was full.

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The "Old Lady of Broad Street," has, throughout the past summer, persistently trumpeted the "shortage of labor," and as unceasingly bellowed the advantages British Columbia possesses for the immigrant. That this widespread roaring anent the shortage of labour was a fallacy, is shown in the present state of affairs both here and in Vancouver, where large numbers of mechanics, of various degrees of skill, of many trades, are out of work, out of money, and in most cases with families to support, either here or elsewhere, and no prospect ahead of work or money from any other source. Even many old hands are idle, good tried men, there is actually nothing to do. Take the building trade. In spite of the fact that the "Old Lady" each week tells us of the many building permits issued, I would be willing to wager that an advertisement for carpenters would be sought by 100 men before 24 hours; bricklayers, 50; plasterers are scarce, but 25 painters would come to the front. This is only one industry as it were. Many other trades are largely represented by the workless army in our town, to say nothing of those who have no special trade or calling. The "Old Lady" gloats over the fact that "only 550" applied for work in Vancouver, and because of this, roasts Vancouver for exaggerating. But since that rush of unemployed into Vancouver, many have scattered about, working at anything to put food into their mouths, and the worst view of the working man's condition right now in midwinter that can be taken, is none too bad. Who then is responsible?

Papers like the "Old Lady," which boosted the country and induced a rush of labor seeking immigrants without there being any substantial support for this population upon their arrival.

What is there for the 5,000 the Minister of Interior is arranging for from England? What for 1,400 labouring men the Salvation Army is bringing out?

Can the Minister, the Army, and the "Old Lady" provide these men with continuous work? Have they arranged for permanent industries on a large scale so that this influx will be provided for? No! Then it were better that the "Old Lady" devote its senile mind to inducing men of means to come out, invest and start industries of a permanent nature, before tempting the poor, dollarless workman with fairy tales of gold-paved streets.

Christmas has come and gone. The small boy rends the tortured air—and people's tortured ears—with the discordant cacophony of musical (?) toys. Doctors are busy, and the price of effervescent salts has risen considerably, with the supply running short.

Deep mourning drapes the erstwhile cheerful turkey pens, and an air of gloom is evident in the solemn droop of the bills of surviving ducks. Holly trees are denuded, and bear the appearance of having been stricken with a plague, and most houses smell of fir boughs and fire crackers.

During the fortnight preceding the Day, the bills of many of retail business people drooped as sadly as those of aforesaid ducks, but today, Thursday, these appendages have assumed the reverse upward angle, for despite the lugubrious head-shakings and portents of a poor Christmas trade, tightness of money, bad weather, etc., Tuesday last beamed fine, purchasers trooped out in force, stockings and bill books were loosened up, and the trade done was as large, if not larger, than ever before.

A good index of the amount of business done may be seen in the depleted windows of the flower stands today. Flowers are dear at this season; moreover, they are not articles of strict necessity; they do not fill the inner man, neither do they clothe the outer, and in these respects must be classed strictly as luxuries. People in straitened circumstances during hard times, do not buy luxuries, yet the immense stocks of flowers and plants carried by the different stands in the city on Tuesday were almost entirely wiped out, showing that there is plenty of money in town, and that people are not afraid to spend at the proper time.

There is a body of public servants in town which seems to be quite unthought of by the majority, and whose labours in the festive season are the hardest. I allude to the mail carriers. These poor fellows are hard at it from early morning to late at night, laden with heavy bundles of mail, forced to go their rounds in any and all weathers. Their beats are mostly far too extensive under any circumstance, and during Christmas and other holiday seasons, the work is too much by far for the strength and endurance of the average man.

I hope this may meet the eye of those who in power be, and that it may be the means of causing a better state of affairs.

It seems as though the city fathers do make strenuous strainings at the proverbial gnat. If the comfort and convenience of the public is a live issue, why do they permit the evil habit of people bunching together in the public thoroughfares, to the inconvenience of everyone passing? Women meet—generally with perambulators and their crying contents, from mother's meetings on the sidewalks, and effectually block traffic at those points, unless passers-by choose to wade through the sloughs of the street. Young men, upon whose cigarette sodden features the word "Hoodlum" is writ in exceedingly large letters, also are fond of incommoding passengers by foregathering on crowded sidewalks.

If such people must gossip, whether it be about teething infants, neighbours' shortcomings, spicy scandals, or, in the cases of the young men, making inane and disrespectful remarks about young women acquaintances, let the evil be practised at home, or in some portion of the city where law-abiding citizens will not be troubled by the nuisance. It is bad enough to be bumped into by some chap walking on his wrong side, a practice generally credited to the farmer class, which, if correct, serves to show that there are an abnormally large number of countrymen among our city youth.

The blockades referred to were especially noticeable and aggravating on Christmas eve, when the streets were unusually crowded.

Sharp Practice.

Andre Autard, who makes John D. Rockefeller's wigs, is a plump and elegant Frenchman, with thin black hair, a rich black mustache and black and sparkling eyes.

M. Autard has a shop in the best quarter of Paris. Here all the world goes to be shaved, ondulated, massaged. And here an American talked to the great hairdresser about the exorbitant duty that Mr. Rockefeller had to pay on his last wig.

"It was sharp practice," said M. Autard, in the fluent English that he learned in London. "To compel Mr. Rockefeller to pay such a duty was hardly honest. Sharp practice it was—like the way I was treated in my apprenticeship.

"When I was learning barbering, I applied for a post in London. The patron engaged me at a certain wage, and at the end of our talk said:

"'Of course, it is understood that you speak both French and English.'

"'Yes, sir," I responded quickly, 'and Dutch also.'

"'We have no dealings with Dutchmen here,' said he, 'therefore I will take one-third off that salary.'"

His Fatal Mistake.

Fred—So she turned you down, eh?

Joe—Yes. I made the mistake of confessing that my heart was in my mouth when I proposed.

Fred—What had that to do with it?

Joe—Oh, she said she couldn't think of marrying a man whose heart wasn't in the right place.

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Contemptible Tactics

The Week has on many occasions voiced public sentiment in condemnation of the hypocricy and double dealing of the Toronto Globe. It was one of the first Western papers to point out that since that once reputable journal fell into the hands of the Toronto gang of boodlers, headed by Senators Cox and Jaffray, it abandoned whatever principles it had, and has acquired the reputation of being the most unscrupulous political organ in Canada. The Week has said this again and again in so many words, and has supported its argument with chapter and verse. It canont therefore, conceal its gratification that in these latter days a Daniel has come to judgment in the person of the editor of the Nelson Daily News. The Daily News is, as everyone knows, a Liberal paper. It has been consistent in its Liberalism, which is more than the Globe can say; those who have differed from it most on political grounds, have always conceded its ability and skill, together with an occasional independence upon matters not too distinctly political. In its issue of Saturday last it has an editorial which so exactly expresses what The Week has maintained for nearly two years that no apology is necessary for reproducing it. The fact that the Daily News, of all papers, which is better acquainted with the tactics of Cox and Jaffray, than any other Western journal, should feel called upon to speak so plainly, is indeed a sign of the times and a circumstance upon which Editor Deane is to be congratulated.

"The recent mayoralty campaign in Toronto witnessed probably the most cowardly and contemptible attack upon a candidate for civic office on record in the history of Canadian municipal politics.

"Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the Tory nominee and notable chiefly because of his vigor as a party organizer, incurred the hostility of the Globe, and that once honored newspaper descended to the depths of raking up an old scandal in which the doctor was concerned, and published the story with a wealth of detail and comment that would have done credit to the vilest yellow journal extant.

"Some eighteen months ago Dr. Beattie Nesbitt was a visitor in Stratford, and to put it bluntly, 'got on a spree' and made an exhibition of himself in a well-known restaurant, from which h e was ejected. The Globe learned of the facts at the time, but said nothing about the case because Dr. Nesbitt was not then in public life. When Dr. Nesbitt recovered from his spree he amply apologized to those he had offended and paid the damages demanded of him by the restaurant proprietor in whose resort he had created a disturbance.

"On the eve of the election in Toronto the Globe raked up this miserable story and published it under display headlines on its front page.

"Whether or not the publication of this story and any material effect on the election we cannot say, but if Toronto electors were not all besmirched with the hypocrisy that characterizes the Toronto Globe, they would have rallied to the doctor's support as one man and elected him mayor as a rebuke to an organ that at one time enjoyed the respect of every Canadian, irrespective of party leanings.

"It is a somewhat pitiful commentary upon this exhibition of pettiness and yellow journalism on the part of a leading Canadian newspaper like the Globe to have to note that its editor is a minister of the Gospel, who ever since his retirement from the pulpit to occupy the editorial chair, has felt caled upon to exercise his privileges as a clergyman and to preach to a Canadian congregation.

"Truly the Globe has fallen from its high estate."

Plenty of Wind.

"What d'ye say ye wuz lookin' fer, mister?"

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Victoria City Auditorship.

This matter is once more brought prominently to our notice and that of the public of Victoria by reason of the fact that Mr. Raymur has requested to be relieved of the duties of the City Auditor in order that he may be able to devote all his energies to those attaching to the post of the Water Commissioner. His request has been granted and it will be up to the incoming Council to appoint his successor as City Auditor. During the last few years Victoria has grown very rapidly and there can be no question that its population is still increasing by leaps and bounds, and it therefore becomes more and more necessary that only the best men should be appointed as the heads of its several municipal departments. The time has passed by when any one individual, no matter how great his merits may be, can do either himself or the city justice by fulfilling the onerous duties attaching to two such positions. The post of City Auditor is no sinecure and it is perfectly ridiculous to expect any man whose time is so fully occupied as that of the Water Commissioner to be also responsible for the Municipal Accounts. The anomaly of one man serving a Corporation in a dual capacity has long been recognised in England and we feel sure is also recognised here by all level-headed business men, and the new Council will be well advised if they insist on an outside Chartered Accountant being appointed the City Auditor. Taking into consideration the present population of Victoria and the fact that the Corporation does not own its street cars, gas ore electric lighting systems, it is hardly conceivable that there can be sufficient work to keep the City Auditor employed during every day of the year, but, on the other hand, the many improvements which are being undertaken by the City Fathers and the variety of their sources of Income and Expenditure makes it absolutely necessary to have the accounts audited by an expert who would also be able to serve the Finance Committee in the capacity of Consultant.

In connection with the above it is interesting to note that at the Council Meeting held on December 23rd the resolution proposed by Alderman Fell calling for an audit of the City's accounts for the year ending Dec. 31st. ulto., by an outside Accountant, was eventually passed and already the City Clerk has advertised for applications for doing this work.

If, as contended by Mr. Fell, certain expenditures have been made which were never authorised, the need for such an independent audit requires no further emphasis, but, apparently, it is the intention of the learned Aldermen to have the appointment of the auditor made under section 94 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that is to say it is to partake of the character of a voluntary audit, and the duties of an auditor appointed under this section are not specifically recited. On the other hand if the appointment were made by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council under power contained in sections 95 et seq of the Municipal Clauses Act, both the powers and duties of the auditor and of the Council and Corporation Officers towards the auditor are specifically laid down, but we take it that such a drastic course is not necessary in the present case and that whoever may be appointed to make the investigation will be endowed with the fullest possible powers for the adequate performance of his task, and will be called upon to make a detailed report to the Council upon the financial administration during the last municipal year.

Sure Indication.

He—You cannot always tell how much a man has by the clothes he wears.

She—No, but you can by the clothes his wife wears.

One woman spent four hours during the panic in New York trying to get her money out of a bank. By the time she reached the paying teller's window she was told that her account was overdrawn by $23.

Jack London and "The Road."

In "The Road," London has given us a unique work, as valuable to the student as it is interesting to the lay reader. It is a fragment of autobiography—the story of the period in the author's life when, a young fellow of eighteen. he took to the road as a tramp. It has no literary pretentiousness; on the contrary, it reads as if London had "let himself go" and written of his experiences as he might talk of them to an intimate friend.

It is plain enough from this recital that London drifted into the life of the hobo from sheer high spirits and love of adventure. He was no more than a boy in years. His sense of responsibility was slight and his love of a free life correspondingly great. In the months covered by this narrative he lived the life of the ordinary tramp, making his way from place to place on freight trains and "blind baggages," begging his food, and sleeping wherever night overtook him. More than once he must have suffered keenly from cold and hunger. He was arrested as a vagrant, and in one of the most interesting portions of the book, describes his life in prison and his associates there. He frankly confesses that in all this he was not a sociologist looking for material, but a healthy youngster in search of adventure. The sociological interest came later, and his views of society have uodnubtedly been influenced by what he learned during that experience; but of this there is little in his book. His well-known advocacy of socialism, for instance, is not obtruded. There is nothing theoretical about "The Road," and this is at once its value and its interest.

Merely as the narrative of a strange phase of life it is not easy to recall anything to equal this book. It is literally a section taken out of a life, and its merit is after all largely due to personality. It has often been remarked that London's stories of the North and of wild elemental life have the actuality of historical fact. Here is a narrative of fact that has the movement and the vividness of fiction.

Reversible Alimony.

A judicial decision which rivals some of Sancho Panza's rulings in his island, is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a German newspaper. The case was that of the wife of a fisherman and coastwise sailor who was deserted by her husband shortly before the birth of their first child.

The woman complained to the authorities and the police were ordered to keep a lookout for the truant. They got him after a few months, and he was haled before the alcalde and confronted with his wife, who carried the baby in her arms.

The facts in the case were undeniable; the defendant did not attempt to deny them. It seemed as if nothing remained for the magistrate but to assess the amount of alimony.

He paused, however, and reflected solemnly for a while. Then he asked the young woman:

"What was your occupation before you married this man?"

"I was a servant girl, Excellency," she replied.

"And what used you to earn in those days?"

"Ten pesos a month, sir."

"How have you supported yourself since your husband disappeared?"

"Since the birth of my boy, Excellency, I have taken a situation as a wet nurse."

"And what may be your wages in that position?"

"Thirty pesos a month, your honour."

"Ah, so! Well, it seems to me the merits of this case are very plain. In becoming the husband of this young woman the prisoner has tripled her capacity for earning a livelihood. He has plainly conferred a great benefit upon her, for which it is only fitting that he should be compensated. I therefore rule that she shall pay him every month ten pesos by way of honorarium; this still leaves her twice as well off as she was before her marriage. Next case!"

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KUBELIK.

I am sorry that neither the Colonist nor the Times thought it worth while to give that attention to the Kubelik concert which it deserved. Although the occasion was unique in the history of Victoria musical entertainments no arrangements were made for an expert report of the concert by a competent musical critic, nor were such reports as did appear afforded the prominence which the occasion demanded. It is a reproach to a city which is musically strong, and which has two excellent organizations, the Victoria Musical Society and the Arion Club, that when the greatest living violinist, and probably the greatest since Paganini visited the city, the description of his work is left to ordinary reporters who, however excellent in their own lines would be the last to claim the slightest knowledge of music. This explains why neither report does justice to Kubelik, and why a high class artistic performance is described in the same phraseology as would be used in writing up a prize fight or a baseball match.

Both reports undertake to say that he excelled in technique and execution, and that his playing lacked soul, and as one critic sapiently remarks "humanity," whatever that may mean. We are told that one of his encores, which happened to have a vein of humour running through it, was more acceptable; which is readily understood. In describing Traumerie, the last selection, one reporter becomes poetic probably because, as he says, it is a composition which everyone knows. It was played with " a grace and charm of expression that fell upon the audience somewhat as the perfume falls from a bower of roses." Finally we are assured that "Kubelik is undoubtedly an artist, a great artist. He will be a greater artist by and by, for there is a soul behind those dreamy eyes, but it has not yet been awakened; when it does awaken it will have a new message for the world."

Kubelik is over thirty years of age. He is most happily married and has four beautiful children; he lives an idyllic home life and is notoriously the happiest of men. In view of these facts, which are usually considered to be conducive to soul awakening, it is a little difficult to understand what the reporter was aiming at, and it would be interesting to know what awakens the soul if love does not. Possibly the reporter is a reader of Trine and has discerned that Kubelik is not "in tune with the Infinite."

It has been my happy fortune to hear all the great violinists for forty years, but I would not undertake to offer the slightest criticism of Kubelik. He is an admitted master and we must bow to the universal decision of the highest experts who alone are competent to express an opinion. They have agreed that he is without a peer. In comparing him with other great players, there are manifest differences for instance he has less breadth than Joachim and less tone than Sarasate. In comparing musical performers it must be remembered that a combination of qualities have to be considered and it is he who excels in the most who must be considered the greatest.

The English and German critics have not commented adversely on any of Kubelik's characteristics. They concede him knowledge of technique, brilliance of execution, sureness of attack and quality of tone. In one or other of all these leading features, all the great violinists since Paganini have been admittedly deficient. Madame Norman-Neruda excelled in tone, but she was far behind the others mentioned in technique and execution. Sarasate was most brilliant in execution and at times he seemed to tear the soul out of the instrument, but he was erratic and consequently at times disappointing. Joachim, the greatest German violinist, was indeed a master, and it is doubtful if even Kubelik will have as consistently brilliant a career even if he remains before the public as long. Until the star of Sarasate arose Joachim was still the undisputed master after thirty years of service, but Joachim whilst perfect in his technique and dazzling in his execution had often-times an uncertain attack, and could not be counted on for pure tone.

Taking him altogether and without pretending to criticize his recent programme in detail, it must be admitted that on Tuesday night Victoria had the opportunity of listening to one of the greatest violinists of the last hundred years, a musician whom it would be absurd to criticise.

His reception was enthusiastic, and as only a small minority of the audience could possibly appreciate his wonderful technique it must have been tone which appealed to them, and therefore his playing could not have lacked the colour which the reporters professed to miss. What surprises me most is that the Victoria Musical Society should have succeeded in bringing so great an artist to the city. Their enterprise is beyond all praise, and the credit of its success must be divided among the members of the committee who backed the enterprise with good judgment and hard work.

But as everyone knows the greatest credit belongs to Mr. Geo. Phillips, whose labours for the Victoria Musical Society are beyond all praise. In season and out of season, in face of adverse criticism and discouragement where he had every right to expect support, he has persevered until he must feel that his prolonged efforts have been crowned with success in having secured for his patrons an artist at whom no musician could cavil. I am sure from what I know of the indefatigable Secretary that his satisfaction is the greatest because while he has registered a financial success, he has at the same time achieved far greater musical success.

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Mr. J. W. Bolden.

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December 16, 1907.

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Notes on Provincial News

A Rejected Award.

It is greatly to be regretted that the workmen at the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, could not see their way to accept the award recently made by the Arbitration Board. Out of 350 members only 244 voted, and of these only nine were in favor of the award. The principal ground of regret is that the first recognition of the principle of a sliding scale should not have resulted more favourably. The Week has ever since the formation of the Conciliation Board under the Lemieux Act, contended that its logical corollary was a sliding scale to regulate wages It is just that wages should vary with the profit of the employer, and his profit varies with the selling price of his product; add to this a minimum wage below which the workmen's remuneration must not fall, whatever the selling price of the commodity, and something approaching an ideal method has been attained. Because the men of Moyie have rejected the first award, it need not be concluded that the principle is defeated; the ground of objection is simply that the proposed scale was too low, and also that there was nothing definite to indicate when the scale for normally favourable operating conditions shall come into effect. When these objections have been met, as no doubt they will, we shall probably see the initiation of a sliding scale system which will be as beneficial in Canada as it has been for many years in England.

Merry Masquerade.

The Week has many times commented upon the courage displayed by the Princetonites. No outpost of Western Canada has held its ground more tenaciously or more patiently than this little ville at the junction of the Tulameen and the Similkameen; time flies and it will soon be twenty years since its foundation. During all that time it has been casting eager eyes Eastward and straining its ears to catch the first sound of the approaching iron horse. Nearly ten years ago hope was revived in anticipation of an early aproach by the C. P. R., but the Mammoth Corporation had its hands pretty full elsewhere and could not be persuaded that the time was ripe for building it through the Similkameen. Three years later they received a rude jolt through the aggressive policy of Jim Hill, with the result that the dawn of 1908 finds both C. P. R. and the Great Northern racing for Princeton and a western outlet. The loyal bourg will not have long to wait, and it is celebrating the last of its years of waiting by a merry masquerade. Some of the old timers and many new comers took part, but, alas! in looking over the names one misses the genial pioneer, Bob Stevenson.

Crosses the Divide.

Another old timer in the Kootenays has passed away in the person of Jim Neelands, who for fifteen years has been a prominent resident of Nelson. He was a brother of ex-Mayor H. G. Neelands, and was widely known. Active in public affairs and a born politician, Jimmy was a hard hitter, but he never squealed and could give and take in good part. Many a more pretentious man could have been better spared.

A Late Cranbrook Minister Selected.

Rev. W. G. W. Fortune has ben offered the position of field secretary of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, at a salary of $2,000 and expenses. The offer came unsolicited from the executive of the league.

(Dr. Fortune is well known in Cranbrook. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for some years.)—Cranbrook Herald.

His Heart Is Big.

The name of P. Burns is known far and wide as perhaps the largest dealer in cattle and meats of all kinds in Canada. P. Burns is not a very large man physically, but his heart is of the largest size. If anyone went without a turkey dinner on Christmas day, either in Calgary or Nelson, it was not P. Burns' fault. He gave orders that any family that could not afford the price were to be given a turkey for the asking. By this means P. Burns brought happiness into many homes in the cities of Nelson and Calgary.

Bank Amalgamation.

One of the most important occurrences of the week and one of the most potent in its influence upon Western Canada is the amalgamation of the Northern and Crown Banks; perhaps it would be more correct to say the purchase of the latter by the former. The splendid success which the Northern Bank has attained in little more than a year, the popularity of its officers, the soundness of its business methods, and the intelligence with which it has dealt with business conditions, have made their mark and any move which consolidates the position of such a prosperous institution cannot but be of public interest. The acquisition of the Crown Bank, with its twenty-four branches in Ontario, will greatly extend the operations of the new concern, giving it altogether no less than sixty-seven branches. The only thing that occurs to the casual observer is that $3,000,000 is not sufficient capital to swing so large an institution. Twice the amount would easily find employment if the policy hitherto adopted by the Northern Bank is to be continued.

Frank Coal Mine Closes.

The announcement was made by the Canadian-American Company on Tuesday that its mine would close temporarily. The reason for the shut-down is that the company is taking advantage of an opportunity which the present affords for a cessation of operations which would have to come sooner or later in connection with alterations and improvements now under way. The oportunity is afforded by the fact that the company's contract with the C. P. R. terminated Tuesday night, releasing the company from that obligation and as the market is just now a little slack it is felt that the present is as good a time as will present itself. The directors will meet at Frank shortly, when the future programme will be formulated.

The Kaslo Gravensteins.

J. Wm. Cockle, the newly elected president of the Kaslo Horticultural and Fruit Growers' Association, is already doing good work. He has novel advertising schemes of his own, and has the happy faculty of placing them where they will do the most good. Recently he sent a box of Kaslo Gravensteins as a Christmas reminder to the Dominion Chief Fruit Inspector at Ottawa, and received acknowledgment, in part, as follows:

"I was indeed pleased to get a note from you dated December 18.

"The apples arrived in splendid condition: thanks for your kind consideration. They have been on exhibition all day, and have me the envy of everyone who has come into the office. They are delightful specimens.

"I have just returned from Nova Scotia, from the far-famed Annapolis Valley, the Evangeline, or more particularly, the home of the Gravensteins. In all seriousness, I never saw finer Gravensteins, and I am sure Nova Scotians will have to admit that the newly found fruit region of Kaslo has gone them one better."

Splendid Results.

The Phoenix Pioneer of last Saturday devotes the front page to a careful analysis of the progress of the mining industry of the Boundary country. Anyone who wishes to get reliable information on the subject could ont do better than consult this interesting issue. It shows among other things that the production of ore in 1907 was 1,148,237 tons, of which the great Granby mines are responsible for 613,537. When it is remembered that practically all the mines were shut down during the month of December and part of November, this total is very satisfactory. The loss of time represents at least 120,000 tons, which would have carried the total production more than 100,000 above that of 1906. During the year the Granby smelter treated 637,626 tons; the B. C. Coper Smelter, 341,952 tons, and the Dominion Copper smelter, 153,439 tons, a total of 1,133,017 tons. The recent announcement that the mines and smelter have resumed operations, and that Mr. J. P. Graves, president of the Granby smelter, has declared the intention of his company to greatly enlarge the capacity of their smelter, should remove all doubt as to the immediate future of this great mining camp.

MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the earnest request of a number of citizens, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming municipal election, therefore request your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,

LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the above ward at the coming elections, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HY. CALLOW.

To the Electors of Ward 5

To the Electors of Ward Five:—

I beg to announce myself as an Independent Candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

ANDREW BLYGH,
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FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD ONE.

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming elections, and solicit the vote and influence of the electors of said ward. Yours, etc.

HENRY NORMAN...

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

For Alderman, Ward 2.

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of No. 2 Ward, I have consented to stand as an Independent Candidate for Aldermanic honors. If elected, I will press for immediate action looking for a better system of fire protection, improved water system, better street construction, and the abolition of aldermanic salaries. Soliciting your vote and assistance.

Yours faithfully,

H. MAYNARD.

To the Electors of Ward 5.

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 5 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of Ward 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am a candidate for Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors of Ward 4

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

F. A. PAULINE.

To the Electors of Ward 1

I am before you as a candidate for Alderman at the next municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote on that occasion.

ALEX. WATSON.

To the Electors of Ward 2

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 2 at the coming municipal elections, and respectively solicit your vote and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

December 24, 1907.

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT...

FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD ONE.

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming elections and solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly,

F. J. BITTANCOURT.

To the Electors of Ward 1

Time will not permit me to make a personal canvass, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for

WM. MABLE.

To the Electors of Ward 5

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the above ward. I stand entirely untrammeled by any organization, and if elected will act on all public matters according to my own conception of what is best for the ward and the city at large.

A. HENDERSON.

To the Electors of Ward 3

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. 3 at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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The King.

Ther are lots of people in this world who make mistakes which would be avoided did they only possess the saving grace of humour. By common consent humour is the spice of journalism, and unfortunately journalism is sadly deficient in the seasoning.

Occasionally a staid and sober editor will perpetrate a genuine funnyism and enliven the dull tones which habitually distinguish his columns. But there are humorists and humourists, and without a doubt the most amusing of all is the unconscious humourist; he who is funny without meaning to be and without knowing that he has been.

These reflections are suggested by one of the most screamingly funny travesties which I have read in many a year. It appeared in the leading editorial in a well-known Victoria family newspaper on Thursday morning last. Wild horses would not drag the name of that paper from me, because I realize that it would be unfair to punish the management for an unconscious or subconscious perpetration of the editor.

The subject of the article was "The King," and it starts out with a trick which reminds me of the amusement dear to the infantile mind of setting up a row of bricks on end and tipping one to cause all the others to fall. The writer, drawing upon his imagination for his facts, declares that "There has been considerable of an uproar (sic) in England because Mr. Haldane is supposed to have declared that the King gave his Ministers the benefit of his advice." Any Englishman and any educated Canadian would know at once that this statement constitutes bunkum of the cheapest kind. In the first place, no one takes very much notice of what Mr. Haldane says on any subject; he is not a man in the public eye, and possesses no personal influence.

In the next place, every educated Englishman and most educated Canadians know from the statements which have been made from time to time, as well as from the side lights thrown upon the relations subsisiting between royalty and English Ministers in the diaries of illustrious persons, that the King of England is altogether in the habit of advising and counselling with his Ministers.

King Edward has followed in the footsteps of his illustrious Mother, who advised her Ministers, on more than one occasion, in a very forcible and effective manner, and that without any protest on the part of a democratic people or any fear that Her Majesty would or could trench upon their liberty.

The writer goes on to say that some people have asked if England is returning to the days of the Stuarts. It is quite possible that if anyone has been foolish enough to institute such a comparison, they would have been more likely to refer to the Tudors than the Stuarts. But let that pass. I venture to say that except in the pages of Reynold's newspaper, none of the above suggestions can be found in the print of any responsible English journal, and the ignorance of an editor who can assume that it correctly described anything which has actually happened or is likely to happen, can only be labelled "Colossal."

But however much of the above may be quotation, the following sentence, for smug complacency and self satisfaction, would be hard to beat. It reads: "It is surprising how the British people can work themselves up into a semi-panic about nothing, when there is no great question demanding consideration." It is the first we have heard of any state of semi-panic; everyone but the writer of the sentence knows that such a condition would be as absurd as it is impossible. Of all people in the world the true Britishers are the least subject to hysterical attacks, even of the kind which find their alleviation in "Cacoethes scribendi."

When this humourous editor gets into close touch with the person of the King he becomes if possible still more amusing. The banality of his phraseology could only be matched in the Topeka Star or the Toledo Blade. The King will be duly grateful that so perspicuous a writer is willing to to concede that "He is an Englishman, or if you prefer the term, a Britisher. As such he must have a **certain degree** of influence." "Certain degree," as a phrase, is delicious. Further we feel safer or at any rate we feel that the empire is safer, when we read "King Edward is a constitutional Monarch. **He probably understands** the rights, privileges and duties of his position **quite as well as anyone else."** Is not this going a little bit too far? Surely the sentence should read: "Quite as well as anyone else **except the writer."**

I have on more than one occasion contended that the unconscious humourist in question when dealing with British Imperial subjects is out of his natural habitat. The next sentence not only confirms the impresison, but almost takes one's breath away. Speaking of the King, he says: "He is not likely to go a step further than his duty to **his fellow-countrymen** requires him to (sic)." Just how long it has been permissible for the subjects of King Edward to speak of him as "a fellow-countryman" may well be regarded as a puzzle by all who have even a smattering of knowledge on the subject of constitutional usage or etiquette. Possibly the familiarity of expression was suggested by the custom of one Royal personage addressing another as 'cousin.' If this is not the true explanation, then it must be the last craze of the democratic mind confronted with the terror of autocracy.

In all this there is one redeeming feature. However far the subjects of King Edward may have strayed from the pathway of true democracy, under the controlling influence of kingly power, we should be thankful that ther is one mentor to put us right. With such an one wielding the editorial pen never will it be possible for the King to transgress the bounds of his constitutional rights or to curtail the privileges of his "fellow-countrymen." Look where safety lies: "If he has strong views upon any subject (How dare a King have strong views?) **it sems to us that he** would be false to his kingly office (surely this smacks of the vestry meeting or the Board of Trade) if he failed to impress them upon his ministers. If they are unable to agree with him, either he must yield or his Ministers must resign." (Extract from "Kings and Their Duties"—by Mentor.)

I fear that if my readers have not by this time become accustomed to the sublime effrontery of the unconscious humorist, they will possibly fail to appreciate the benedicite which closes this unique exordium. It is touching alike in the simplicity of its conception, in the modesty of its assumption, and in the singular aptness of its phraseology, as if one should say: "In spite of these terribly autocratic tendencies in a democratic age, so distressing to a loyal spirit which has vainly sought rest under two flags, there is still hope, and that hope becomes a certitude when it receives the imprimatur of our editorial seal." This is the imprimatur: **"We think those people who are alarmed at the influence of the King are needlessly disturbed."**

To all of which, in common, thank God, with all King Edward's subjects, save only one—his fellow-countryman, I say Amen! and still have the audacity to subscribe myself a

Bohemian.

The Canadian Magazine.

It is gratifying to note that, while The Canadian Magazine, as a literary production, has for some time been holding its own with the high-class magazines, it is now showing a marked advance artistically. The Christmas number gave emphasis to this feature, and again the January number contains some particularly attractive illustrations. The drawings of Louis A. Holman, illustrating an article on old Acadia forts, are especially good. The number contains a very valuable and illuminating article, entitled "Metal Mining in Canada," by Ralph Stokes, an authority on mining, and contributions by Dr. Louis Frechette, Virna Sheard, A. R. Carman, and other well-known writers.

The Non-Flogger.

"Is the new school principal opposed to corporal punishment?"

"Is he? Well! He on't even slap a mosquito."

Momentum.

Colonel Corn (as he saw for the first time an automobile going at a forty-mile clip)—"By gravy, but them horses must have gave that wagon a good start before they broke loose!"

A Song of Cheer.

Cheer up, cheer up, you that weakly
Think the world is filled with woe,
There are chances still worth seizing,
Though the water pipes are freezing
And the coal pile's getting low.

Sordid Side of Golf.

There is more of the sordid pothunting spirit in golf than is perhaps good for the healthy vitality of a pastime which does not in reality stand in great need of such an excitement to sustain the interest of its best players. There is also, perhaps, a too nicely calculated sense of the value of handicaps, and an ugly disposition in some quarters to nurse a handicap in view of some particular prize competition.

Teetotal Politicians.

If I were a modern Caesar the men I would dread in political life are not the lean and the hungry, but the men who are the teetotallers. It may be that the removal of the soothing influence of wine gives to the teetotaller a keenness of interest, a perennial freshness of vigor and effort—whatever the reason, the most formidable and most ambitious politicians in my experience are the teetotalles.

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Still, a mottoless coin will go further than a coinless motto.

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DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE I. T. S. McPherson, Agent of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner section 3, township 25, marked T. S. McP., No. 10, which is two and one-quarter miles northerly from west arm of Quatsino Sound, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains, south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dec. 19th, 1907.

No. 11—*Commencing at a post planted* at the southwest corner of section 2, township 25, marked McP. F., No. 11, *which is two and one-quarter miles* northerly from west Arm Quatsino Sound, thence east 160 chains; north 40 chains, west 160 chains; south 40 chs., to point of commencement.

Geo. H. Jackson, Agent.

Staked Dec. 19, 1907.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted one and one-half mile in a northwesterly direction from the west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake, and one-half mile west of S. E. Corner section 1, township 33, thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; *thence south 160 chains to point of* commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted one mile in northwesterly direction from west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake, and at N. W. corner section 31, township 25, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted *one mile from west end of Nah-Wi-*Ti Lake in northerly direction, half mile north of N. W. corner section 32, *township 25; thence south 80 chains;* thence east following shore line 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 16—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, and at N. E. corner section 36, township 26, thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 17—*Commencing at a post planted* one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, of W. Corner section 31, township 19, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

Jan. 11. T. S. McPHERSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Simpson of Iowa Falls, Banker, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands thirty days after date.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted *at the southeast corner marked* W.E.S. S.E. No. 12, which is seven and one-half miles distant and in a northerly direction *from Crown Mountain* and on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 13, which is eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted *at the southwest corner marked* W.E.S., S.W. No. 14, which is eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 15, which is eight and one-half miles distant from Crown mountain and 15 chains west of Island Power Company's line near bank of Upper Salmon *River; thence north* 100 chains; west 64 chains; south 100 chains; east 64 chains to point of commencement.

No. 16—*Commencing at a post planted* at the southeast corner marked W. E. S., S.E. No. 16, which is nine miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one and one-half miles north of stake 12, on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S. E. No. 17, which is nine and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction *from Crown Mountain and two and one-*half miles north of bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; *east 80 chains; south* 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 18—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W. E. S., S.W., No. 18, which is nine and one-half miles in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and two and one-half miles north of Upper Salmon River, thence east 80 chains north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 19, which is ten and one-half *miles distant in a northerly direction* from Crown Mountain and three miles northerly and westerly from post No. 12, on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20—Commencing at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E., No. 20, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and three miles northwesterly from stake 12, on the bank of the Upper Salmon River, thence north 80 *chains; west 80 chains;* south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21—*Commencing at a post planted* at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 21, which is eleven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and four miles in a northwesterly direction from stake 12, on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 22—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 22, which is eleven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction *from Crown Mountain* and four miles in a northwesterly direction from stake 12, on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; *thence north 80 chains;* east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 18th, 1907.

No. 23—Commencing at a post planted S.W., *No. 23, which is seven and one-*half miles in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 24—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner No. 24, marked W.E.S., S.E., No. 24, which is eight and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of the Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point *of commencement.*

No. 25—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner marked W.E.S., N.W., *No. 25, which is seven and one-*half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E., No. 26, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north *80 chains; east 80 chains to point of* commencement.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted *at the southeast corner marked* W.E.S., S.E. No. 27, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner which is marked W.E.S. N.E. No. 28, which is eight and one-quarter miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain, and on the south bank of Upper *Salmon River; thence west 80 chains;* south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 29—*Commencing at a post planted* at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 29, which is eight and one-quarter miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E. No. 30, which is ten miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon *River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains* west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 31, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on the bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 19, 1907.

W. E. SIMPSON.

Jan. 11. Thomas S. McPherson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Simpson of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Banker, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands 30 days after date.

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted *at the southwest corner marked* W.E.S., S.W. No. 1, which is on the southeast bank of Upper Campbell Lake, where it cuts the C.P.R. line; thence east following the C.P.R. line 100 chains; north 80 chains; thence following shore line of said lake to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked WE..S., S.W. No. 3, which is 20 chains distant in a northerly direction from the south east corner of T. L. 14864 and three-quarters of a mile fro mUpper Campbell *Lake; thence east 80 chains; north 80* chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of co..mencement.

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 4, which is one mile distant in a northerly direction from Upper Campbell Lake, and one mile east of T. L. 14864, thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5—*Commencing at a post planted* at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 5, which is one mile distant in *a northerly direction from Upper Camp*bell Lake, and one mile east of T. L. 14864; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains east; 80 chains south; 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 6—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 6, which is situated on the north shore of Upper Campbell Lake, on the C.P.R. line; thence west 40 chains; north 160 chains; east 40 chains; *south 160 chains to point of commence*ment.

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 7, which is about four miles in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 8, which is five miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 16th, 1907.

No. 9—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 9, which is four miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence north 160 chains; west 40 chains; south 160 chains; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted *at the southeast corner marked* W.E.S., S.E., No. 10, which is two miles distant in a northerly direction from where the *C.P.R. line cuts the north shore of Up*per Campbell Lake; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 11—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E., No. 11, which is five and one-quarter miles distant in a northerly and westerly direction from where C.P.R. line cuts north shore of Upper Campbell *Lake; thence north 80 chains; west 80* chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 17, 1907.

No. 32—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner marked W.E.S., N.W. No. 32, which is six miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain, and one-half mile south of Upper Salmon River, thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains, north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 34—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner No. 24, marked W.E.S., N.E. No. 34, which is three miles distant in a northerly direction from *west 80 chains; north 80 chains;* east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner No. 35, which is marked W.E.S., N.E. which is five miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; to point of commencement.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E. No. 36, which is six miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown *Mountain and one-half a mile south of* Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; *north 80 chains to point of* commencement.

Staked Dec. 20th, 1907.

No. 37—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., No. 37, S.E., which is five miles distant in a southwesterly direction from West Lake, Sayward District; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 38—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 38, which is five miles distant *in a southwesterly direction from* West Lake, Sayward District; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; *south 80 chains to point of commence*ment.

No. 39—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E., No. 39, which is three and one-half miles distant from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Lot 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 40—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest *corner marked* W.E.S., S.W. No. 40, which is three and one-half miles in a southwesterly direction from *the south end of West Lake, where it* joins line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 41—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast cor. marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 41, which is four miles distant in an easterly direction from south end of West Lake, on line of Block 110; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 42—Commencing at a post planted *at the southwest corner marked* W.E.S., S.W. No. 42, which is four miles distant in an easterly direction from south end of West Lake, on line Block 110; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 43—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 43, which is one and one-half miles distant in a westerly direction from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south *80 chains; east 80 chains to point of* commencement.

No. 45—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 45, which is one and one-half miles distant from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 46—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner which is marked W.E.S., S.W., No. 46, which is one mile distant and in a southeasterly di*rection from West Lake adjoining Block* 110; thence north 160 chains; east 40 chains; south 160 chains; west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 47—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W., No. 47, which is two miles northwesterly from south end of West lake, where it joins the line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 48—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E., *No. 48, which is two miles distant* and in a northwesterly direction from the south end of West Lake, where it *joins line of Block 110; thence north 80* chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 49—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 49, which is three and one-half miles distant in an easterly direction *from centre of shore line of West Lake,* thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 50—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 50, which is three and one-half miles distant in an easterly direction *from the centre of shore line on West* Lake, thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to *point of commencement.*

No. 51—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 51, which is five miles from the south end of West lake, where it joins the line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of com*mencement.*

Staked Dec. 15, 1907.

No. 52—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 52, which is six miles westerly from the south end of West Lake where it joins line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 53—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 53, which is six miles in a westerly direction from the south end of West lake, where it joins line of Lot 110; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 54—Commencing at a post planted *at the southeast corner marked* W.E.S., S.E. No. 54, which is two and one-half miles distant in an easterly direction *from the north end of West lake, thence* west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 55—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 55, which is two and one-half miles distant westerly from the north end of West lake; thence east 100 chains; north 40 chains; west 40 chains; north 40 chains; west 60 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 14th, 1907.

W. E. SIMPSON,

Jan. 11. Thos. S. McPherson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 2, situate on the west Bank Upper Campbell Lake, where the C.P.R. line cuts same; thence west 80 chains; north 120 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 *chains to point of commencement.*

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 18187; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 18187; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 12502; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 12502; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 12503; thence in a southwesterly course along the line of the Capilano Water Reserve to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

December 23, 1907.

Jan 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, George French, prospector, of Skidegate, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located December 12th. 1907.

GEORGE FRENCH, Locator.

Jan. 4 John Simister, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Benjamin Kromp, of Skidegate, B. C., rancher, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and vetroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south and over and under water; thence 80 chains west over and under water to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 30th, 1907.

BENJAMIN KROMP, Locator.

Jan. 4 John Simister, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50 and marked the N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to south boundary of lot 50; thence east 80 chains along said boundary to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 6.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the N. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. Cor.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence 40 chains to bank of Salmon River; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked December 6.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast. Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Salmon River, about 2 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to bank of river; thence southerly *80 chains along bank of river to point* of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked December 6.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 5 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to River; thence southerly along river 160 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 7.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 9.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 1½ miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 10.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 2½ miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 10.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR.

Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Alfred Owens, prospector, Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted northeast corner, near the beach on south shore of Skidegate Inlet, B.C.; Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, supposed to be Section 5, Township 1; thence running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 29th, 1907.

JAMES ALFRED OWENS,

Jan. 4 Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Emily Margaret Johnston, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 33, township one (1), Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located December 6th, 1907.

EMILY MARGARET JOHNSTON,

Locator.

Jan. 4. Christopher Johnson, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. S. McPherson, agent of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm of Quatsino sound and marked N.E. Cor. section 25, township 37, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles and in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm, Quatsino Sound, marked S.E. Cor. Section 36, Township 37, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction Claim No. 2, marked N.E. Cor., Section 26, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction from Claim No. 2, marked S. E. Cor., Section 35, Township 37; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked N.E. Corner, Section 34, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked S. E. Corner, Section 3, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a northwest direction from claim No. 6, marked S.E. corner, Section 9, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6th, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 7, marked S. E. corner, section 17, township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a westerly direction from claim No. 8, marked S. E. Corner, Section 18, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 9, marked S.E. Corner, Section 19, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 10, marked S.E. Corner, Section 30, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 11, marked S.E. corner, Section 31, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

T. S. McPHERSON.

Dec. 28 Per Geo. H. Jackson.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, 40 chains in southerly direction from the N.E. corner of surveyed Lot 625 on north shore of lake; thence north 80 chains more or less to the south line of T. L. 7714; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

FRED. S. BUCK.

2. Commencing at a post planted about about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of N. E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

Staked Dec. 1st.

Dec. 28 FRED. S. BUCK.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the head of a lake, and at N.E. end of said lake, and about 40 chains south and about 50 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, *thence east 80 chains; thence south* 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 2n, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 130 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 3rd, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 210 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the S.E. corner of T.L. 15806; thence west 80 chains to the S.W. of T. L. 15806, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains (more or less) to north shore of lake; thence east along shore of lake 100 chains; thence north 40 chains (more or less) to point of commencement.

Staked December 2nd, 1907.

Dec. 28 F. S. BUCK.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast. Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for special timber licences over the following described lands:

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, near Clyak River, being 6 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 16, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, opposite the N. W. Corner of N. 17, being about 5 chains east of Clyak River and about 7 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.W. corner and opposite the N.W. corner of No. 27, being one-half mile northerly from Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.E. corner and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 26, being one-half mile south of Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted on the bank at the S. E. corner and opposite No. 28, being one-half mile north of Bever Rapids, Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner about 10 chains west from the N.E. corner of No. 28, on the river bank, about one and three-quarter miles north of Bever Rapids on Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 32—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about five (5) chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from its junction with Clyak River, and opposite the N. W. corner of No. 25; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 33—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 5 chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from the junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite No. 32; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 34—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the N.W. corner of No. 32, being about 10 chains east of Young's River and about three miles north of Blanked Bluff, being the S.W. corner; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, opposite No. 34 post, being about 10 chains east of Young's River, and about three miles north of Blanket Bluff; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 24th, 1907.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 10 chains east of the N.E. corner, 34 and 45 chains east of Young's River, being five miles northerly from Blanket Bluff; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG,

Dec. 28 J. W. Radly, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1907.

Dec. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that J. A. Johnson, of Vancouver, cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

1. Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Leose No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along south boundary of said lease 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of river running into Beaver Cove, and on the west boundary of Lease No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of west boundary of Lease No. 2, and on south bank of a river running into Beaver Cove; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

4. Commencing at a post planted about the southeast corner of T. L. No. 11,596; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

5. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the south-east corner of T. L. 11,395; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

6. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lease No. 2; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Jan 4. J. A. JOHNSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, occupation Forester, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one (1) mile south and 20 chains west from the southwest corner of L. 222, West Fork of Adams River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

December 20th, 1907.

Jan. 4 ROLAND D. CRAIG.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line of the east side of Marble Bay; thence northerly following the shore line a distance of about 200 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907

M. J. KINNEY.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that The Quatsino Power and Puly Company, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, A Pulp Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Marble Cove, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line on the east side of Marble Bay; thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 120 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.

THE QUATSINO POWER & PULP COMPANY.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of an Indian Reserve at the head of Quatsino Narrows, Rupert District, thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 160 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek, including small island on north line of section 10.

ENOCH A. WHITE.

Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Piles.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.

About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10 inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5 of Lot 7 of Section 10, (Map 280), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to George A. Coldwell on the 6th day of June, 1899, and numbered 5296C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of November, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Nov. 23 Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or *certificates* of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

DISTRICT OF CASSAIR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 40 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 308; thence east five chains; thence north and east following a line parallel to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.

HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,

Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet; commencing at this post planted on the east side of the Bay about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the Bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 90 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

Staked Nov. 25, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL.

Dec. 7 George Young, Agent.

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I have had lots of fun this week, what with preparations for the municipal election, the public discussion of expert Adams' water report, and the ultimatum of the Provincial Government with respect to the nuisance on James Bay flats. Then there have been minor matters of interest, including the Stanford match, Kubelik, and the weather.

I am going to say a few words on each of these subjects, from the standpoint of the peripatetic Lounger. With respect to the municipal campaign, I must congratulate the press on having stirred up the public. Little more than a week ago it looked as if the Morley regime might be continued for another year, but the worm has turned and the ticket which has been put up by one of the most representative committees which could have been got together in the city is a sure winner. It does not suit everybody, but as a ticket it has few faults, because all tickets subscribed to by men of different political parties are a matter of compromise. The men who formed the ticket had only one object in view, to give the city good management. It is so long since we had this, that it will be welcomed again like a stranger.

The daily press has dwelt on the important public questions which have been so badly handled by the present Council and their immediate predecessors, but there are matters about which a Lounger knows even more than the City Council. I want to exercise my privilege by calling attention to the condition of affairs in Chinatown of which none of Mayor Morley's avowed supporters, at any rate, have any knowledge. During the past year Chinatown has been run as an open gambling resort. It has been frequented by a large element of the recognized white gamblers of Victoria, and not a few of their confreres from the mainland and from Seattle. I have called attention to this more than once in the columns of The Week, and have thus ensured the matter being brought to the personal knowledge of the Mayor, but he has done nothing, and as the chief magistrate of the city he is responsible. For this privilege of open gambling someone receives a large rake-off. Strenuous efforts have been made to discover where the rake-off goes. Private detectives have been at work for at least six months; they have picked up some links in the chain, but there are one or two missing; they will be found, and when they are, unless I am misinformed, the complexion of the moral reform party of the city will undergo a decided change.

My reason for bringing this matter forward at the present time is that on Saturday last the word went forth in Chinatown: "No more gambling until after the election," and since then "the lid is on." As the wily Celestial can keep silence in thirteen languages, and with the accumulated effectiveness of centuries of traditional secrecy, it is not an easy matter to spot the nigger in the fence, but the chase is becoming hot, and it may be that even before the election the exposure will be complete.

I strolled into the City Hall on Wednesday night, and soon strolled out again. The entertainment was tame. It consisted of a running fire between the Mayor and the Water Commissioner on one side, and Captain Curtis, T. W. Patterson and W. Marchant on the other. There was no serious discussion of the expert problems presented by the subject, although one speaker pricked the financial bubble when he pointed out that no provision had been made for the fact that the bonds would probably be sold at 90, the best price Vancouver could obtain recently. The Council in submitting the byelaw had assumed par; no doubt this was an oversight, and among so many need hardly be noticed. As one speaker observed, it would probably result in leaving out the meters, which nobody wants, and which as the byelaw stands at present would ensure its defeat even if there were no other objections.

I am a little disappointed at the persistence with which the City Engineer and the Medical Health Officer have defended the policy of the Council with respect to the garbage on James Bay flats. It may be argued that they are civic employees, and must do as they are told, but this surely cannot apply to gentlemen of intelligence occupying important public positions in which their first duty obviously is to protect the public interest and the public health. If both had condemned the policy of the Council, and denounced the system of covering five or six feet of garbage with a few inches of soil, the city would have sustained them in an honourable course and would not have allowed them to be dismissed. As it is, two excellent officers have supported an indefensible policy, have laid themselves open to the crushing conclusions of an independent expert report, and have helped to steer the city into a conflict with the Provincial Government, in which the latter have all the best of the position. And still the stench goes on.

The Stanford match was a crackerjack, but it is ridiculous to say that there were fifteen hundred people present; as a matter of fact, there were fewer than one thousand. I make this correction, because the Vancouver press has lied so extensively in connection with this match that Victoria can afford to tell the truth. That truth can be summed up in very few words, and the verdict is acquiesced in by the Stanford players and management. It is that the better team won, that every man on the Victoria side rose to the occasion, and that the result would have been the same between the same teams nine times out of ten. No excuses can be made for Stanford, and the men made none themselves; they were surprised and outplayed.

While every man on the Victoria side shone, the victory was due mainly to the forwards, and the principal feature of their play was the tackling. Only once during the whole match did the Stanford three-quarter get away, and then when he had passed everyone but Johnson, the latter made a splendid low tackle, and brought him down. Stanford were beaten, by pluck and determination as well as by skilful tactics. Meredith's defensive game was a happy inspiration. His high punts were a conspicuous feature of the match, and invariably gained ground. Newcombe was as always a star.

The ridiculous canard which appeared in the Vancouver papers to the effect that the Stanford boys were not cheered and also that they were not entertained while in the city, has been sufficiently discredited in the daily press. It was a pure fabrication, and not the first evidence to hand that Vancouver sport is not of the English type, but is tarred too much with the Seattle brush.

I intended to say something about Kubelik, but I understand that "Momus" has been so wrought up by the amusing attempts at reporting the performance in the morning and evening papers, that he is going to unburden his soul on the subject, and I will therefore content myself with saying that it is only those who know nothing about music and who cannot tell an "allegro" from an "andante" movement who would venture to criticise a player who by the common consent of all musical critics is the greatest living violinist.

The rain it raineth every day, and people are asking when the wet season will end. Perhaps a few facts which I have culled from the statistics of the meteorological office, will reconcile the grumblers to their lot. The total rainfall for 1907 in Victoria was 22 inches, in England 31, in Vancouver 52. From April to October, Victoria only had 2 inches of rain. At the present moment the whole of Canada East of the Rockies, with the exception of the area affected by chinooks, has a mantle of snow. At many points in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec the thermometer has registered below zero. A week ago Toronto had four inches of snow. Even Los An-

geles, the garden city of California, had more than 30 inches of rain last year. It is probable that no city in Canada, and few in North America, are enjoying as mild, as temperate, and as healthy a winter as Victoria.

Lounger.

Correspondence.

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Communications will be inserted whether signed by the real name of the writer or a nom de plume, but the writer's name and address must be given to the editor as an evidence of bona fides. In no case will it be divulged without consent.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1908.

Editor Week.

Dear Sir,—I enclose you copy of a letter which I cut from the Yorkshire Post of December 12. It purports to be written by a man with the nom de plume of "Tyke," hailing from Vancouver. It does not take a Sherlock Holmes to discover the real writer of this letter is of a Socialistic tendency. Note his intense dislike both to the Canadian Government and the C. P. R. It is also evident he is a rabid exclute; I am also fairly confident, from one or two phrases used in his letter, he has had some legal training and is familiar with public speaking. This is one out of scores of letters which are apearing in the best of our English newspapers. You will doubtless be aware the Yorkshire Post is one of the leading newspapers in the world; it has an immense circulation, and in addition to being a well-known commercial paper, is also credited with being the foremost agricultural paper. Every farmer in Yorkshire and a good many out of Yorkshire take it regularly. I notice the people who are sending these letters home to the old country seem to be gifted with a very accurate knowledge of what papers carry weight and how to write a letter truthfully approximating a grumbling emigrant, but at the same time carrying out the two-fold object of keeping the English working men from coming to Canada and educating the English people into a hatred of the Orientals.

Perhaps you will find space to deal with this specimen of letter in your next issue of The Week, hence my sending you a copy.

Yours faithfully, A. D.

(From Yorkshire Post, published at Leeds, Yorkshire, England, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1907.)

The Distress in Canada.

To the Editor of the Yorkshire Post.

Sir,—As a Yorkshireman and an old reader of your widely known paper, will you kindly allow me, through your valuable columns, to give a word of warning to all intending emigrants to the Dominion of Canada, especially those who intend to come in the near future? It is all right for the Government and Canadian Pacific Railway agents to tell them what a glorious country this is, but I think they might tell them the truth. Canada may be all right for about six months in the year, but then a man can't live on nothing for the other six. In Vancouver, where I now am, there are thousands of white men, mostly young Englishmen, who can't get any work to do, the small amount of work which can be done at this time of the year being done by Japs, Chinese, and Hindus, while the white man is expected to look quietly on and say nothing, although his stomach may be empty, and he has neither roof nor bed.

The rainy season is now on, and all outside work is suspended, and you can imagine what the sufferings of these men must be. Dragging about day after day in the rain, with little or nothing to eat, and no shelter or place to dry their clothing, and at night crawling into an empty railway truck or an old stable or shed to try and sleep. And I tell you, Sir, this is no dream or stretch of imagination, but it is hard, solid fact, and there is no man, I care not how high his position may be, who can deny the statements I make. And the wrost of it is, the Canadian Pacific Railway are still rushing men in and crowding still more on an already overstocked labour market. This, coupled with the crisis in the States, which is driving thousands over the border into Canada, makes the situation more critical every day. The people at home who read of the Vancouver riots of a short time ago, have no idea what the white man has to put up with through the presence of these Chinese, Japs, and Hindus, of whom there are over forty thousand in British Columbia alone; and if it were in my power not a single white man would come to this country until a law was passed prohibiting this kind of cheap labor from coming in.

What is true of British Columbia is practically true of the other parts of Canada—there is little chance for work except just in the summer months. Down East it is too cold in winter, while here in the West it is raining all the time. I have given you, Sir, a true statement of affairs here, and I hope you will publish the same for the benefit of those intending to come, and I should also like other papers to make it known.

Yours, etc. TYKE.

Vancouver, B. C., November 25.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31, 1907.

To the Editor of The Week:

Solus cum Solo.

Sir,—There was a material typographical omission in my letter published in your last issue. My letter should have read:—"Catholics pray to God with the belief and intention of worshipping Him as the only true God. This is a divine and supreme act of worship."

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

S. PERRY MILLS.

Board of Trade Criticised.

To the public the Board of Trade is an omniscient and benevolent abstraction; few people understand that in the concrete it is nothing more than a collection of officials divested of all practical or technical knowledge of the business they assume the right to control. These officials, doctrinaries or propagandists, if they have an object to serve, are as tricky as monkeys.

"Why did you tell your husband that there would be three parts to the concert? There are only two."

"Yes, I know, but he will be so pleased when it leaves off sooner than he expects."

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Tilsiter Cheese, per lb.....25c
MacLaren's Cheese, per jar, at .....20c, 35c and 65c
MacLaren's Roquefort, per ja
MacLaren's Roquefort, per jar, at .....25c and 50c
Very Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 25c
Swiss Cheese, imported, per lb. 50c
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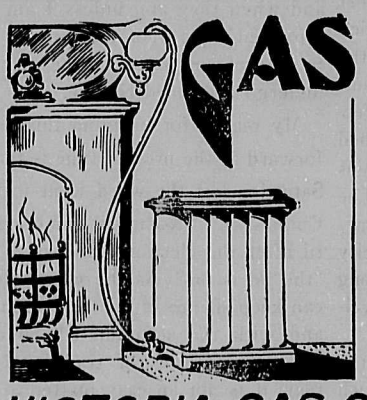

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Sporting Comment.

The result of the Victoria-Stanford football match was a decided but pleasant surprise, and the past week has seen nothing but congratulations showered on the local players, to which The Week adds its heartiest. The game was worth going a good distance to witness, and we were very pleased to see the large attendance. That the Victoria team should prove the victors was hardly thought of by the most optimistic, and that they should inflict upon the visitors a worse defeat than they received at the hands of the Vancouver team is highly creditable to those who represented the Capital City. The result has done much to increase the popularity of the grand old game in this city, and it is hoped that the remaining games of the year will attract as much interest as this match.

The contest has done more than this—it has shown that never more must the committee depend on has-beens. On Saturday the team was left in a very bad hole at the last minute by players who should have exerted every effort to assist the locals in defeating the visitors. By this I do not refer to Ken Gillespie. There were players on the team who have lost money by remaining in town to play this match, notably Jack Brae, and that they should be thrown down cold at the very last moment is to say the least very unsportsmanlike. It is to the credit of the youngsters who took the place of the absentees that they played as good if not a better game than the latter could have done. In addition to this, it is extremely fortunate for the team as a whole that some of the players referred to were not on the team, as the score might have been different and the colours of the Victoria club would not have been flaunted as high as on Saturday evening.

The executive of the club should learn a good lesson by this, as it will convince them that a volunteer is worth twice as much as a man who gets cold fet or shows the white feather, to say nothing of requiring incense burning.

The game itself was a revelation. It was not thought for a moment that the locals had a look in, but it was vice versa; from the start the visitors were never dangerous. The determined play of the forwards, with a loose scrum formation, was too much for the reputed swift three-quarters of the visitors, while the brilliant work of the halves and five-eighths left little to be desired. In fact, the visitors were beaten in every department.

The condition of the grounds was entirely to their liking, but still the despised representatives of the Victoria club were more than their match. The superiority of the forwards is easily seen when it is considered that three of the four tries were made by players from that division. It is said that the visitors were stale after their hard games against Vancouver, and were not at their best. This might be so, but it cannot be denied that at no time of the game did they outshine the locals, which would not have been the case had they only been stale. Any person who has followed athletics knows full well that no matter if he is stale, he will show his form for at least a few minutes of the game; but at no stage did the visitors show any style, and I have to confess that I am disappointed with the showing they made.

The game was hard, fast and entirely without any sign of hard feeling, but there was a determined effort on the part of every player on the field to win. As has already been said the locals sprung a big surprise, and after a study of the players it will be seen that many were playing their first game in big company, and are all the more entitled to the glory.

Johnson, at full back, has the makings of the best full back ever turned out of British Columbia, and given two years' more weight he will make a hard man to beat. He is cool, collected, and uses splendid judgment during the whole game, never making a mistake. Meredith did not have an opportunity to show to advantage in running, but he certainly made up for this by his timely and well-placed punts into touch, on which he always gained ground. On several occasions he saved his team from being scored against. Harvey and Thompson played a grand game, the former on every attempt gained ground; the latter made a few mistakes, but he did sufficient work to make up for any discrepancy in his play. To Brae and Billy Newcombe much credit should be given. Time after time they broke up dangerous rushes. Brae took chances very seldom witnessed on the local field, and his one aim was to reach his opponents' goal line. Newcombe played a star game, and relieved many times when his goal was in danger. Not showy, but always effective, at the present time he has no equal in his position in the West, and on his form would get a place on any English team. Bendrot must not be overlooked; he was game to the core and was there all the time. He is to be congratulated on his efforts, after securing his place only at the eleventh hour.

To particularize the forwards would be unfair. Every man-jack of them played to win, and that the victory rests with the locals is largely through their efforts. A gamer bunch throughout can seldom be got together, and it is hoped that the game this afternoon will see the same players on the line-up. It would be unfair to change one.

The result of the game was due to the determination of the players to win if at all possible, and this is the bigest part of the fight. I was pleased to see the large attendance. It speaks volumes for Victorians if they will turn out in such numbers, when it is generally conceded that the locals had no chance to win. If the same spirit would prevail at all times, Victoria would have the highest grade of sport. I congratulate the general public of this city on their patriotism, and only hope that they will continue to patronize the games whether the home team is winning or losing.

While on this subject, however, I cannot refrain from referring to the small number of ex-Victoria representatives who were present at the game. It is to the old timers that the present players look for a large part of their support, and that they fail to respond to the call is hardly to their credit. On Saturday last there should have been at least thirty-five old timers present, but instead of this there were about ten. The Stanford boys are a bunch of good fellows. It is hoped that the locals will be able to accept their invitation and visit California next season.

This afternoon, Oak Bay will be the scene of the second game to decide the holders of the McKechnie cup for the year. Vancouver will be on hand to try conclusions with the locals, and after the showing the Mainland players made against the Stanford players they are in great glee and are looking to wipe Victoria off the map. It was a decided blow to Vancouverites when the locals beat Stanford, and they will endeavor to down the locals.

The local team will be practically the same as what played against Stanford, only their positions will be slightly altered. The players who played against the Californians are entitled to their places, and the executive recognize the fact, and will have them all on the line-up. Now that the citizens have made such a fine showing regarding attendance, it is hoped that they will continue and that Oak Bay will see a bigger crowd than last Saturday. The game will start at 2.30, and will be played rain or shine, but as there is a large covered grandstand, there should be no fear of getting wet.

The first games in the Vancouver Island championship were played last Saturday, both resulting disastrously to the local clubs. The Bays went down before Nanaimo, and the United Esquimalt before Ladysmith. Neither could be called a fair test, as in both instances a drenching rain fell during the game, and grounds were hardly fit for playing, and had it been two local teams the games would have been called off. Under these circumstances it should not discourage either of the teams, but only give them new interest and give them greater zest to win.

The schedule of the Victoria district league is practically complete; the remaining games, however, will have no bearing on the final result, the championship going to the Bays. We extend our hearty congratulations to the Bays, as they have played a very conscientious game throughout the season and deserve great credit for the showing they have made.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., ocupation Broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted ten chains south of the southeast corner of D. L. 1413; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

December 23, 1907.

Jan 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce myself candidate for re-election as School Trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James McLauchlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 11, 1907.

JAMES HASTIE,

Jan. 11. James H. McLauchlan.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLauchlan, of Victoria, B. C., contractor, intend to apply for a special licence over the following described lands:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight on a small unnamed creek, being the northeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 12, 1907.

JAMES HASTIE,

Jan. 11. James H. McLauchlan.

For School Trustee.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a large number of citizens, I am a candidate for School Trustee and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

School Trustee.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the request of a large number of citizens I am a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. B. McCALLUM.

School Trustee.

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election for School Trustee.

J. W. BOLDEN.

School Trustee.

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election for School Trustee.

MARGARET JENKINS.

For Alderman.

WARD ONE.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 18187; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 18187; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 12502; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 12502; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 12503; thence in a southwesterly course along the line of the Capilano Water Reserve to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

December 23, 1907.
Jan 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, George French, prospector, of Skidegate, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located December 12th. 1907.
GEORGE FRENCH, Locator.
Jan. 4 John Simister, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Benjamin Kromp, of Skidegate, B. C., rancher, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and vetroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south and over and under water; thence 80 chains west over and under water to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 30th, 1907.
BENJAMIN KROMP, Locator.
Jan. 4 John Simister, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50 and marked the N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to south boundary of lot 50; thence east 80 chains along said boundary to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 6.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the N. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. Cor.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence 40 chains to bank of Salmon River; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked December 6.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast. Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Salmon River, about 2 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to bank of river; thence southerly 80 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Staked December 6.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 5 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to River; thence southerly along river 160 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 7.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 9.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 9.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 1½ miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 10.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 2½ miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 10.
THOMAS H. TAYLOR.
Jan. 4 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Alfred Owens, prospector, Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted northeast corner, near the beach on south shore of Skidegate Inlet, B.C.; Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, supposed to be Section 5, Township 1; thence running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 29th, 1907.
JAMES ALFRED OWENS,
Jan. 4 Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Emily Margaret Johnston, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 33, township one (1), Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located December 6th, 1907.
EMILY MARGARET JOHNSTON,
Locator.
Jan. 4. Christopher Johnson, Agent.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. S. McPherson, agent of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm of Quatsino sound and marked N.E. Cor. section 25, township 37, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles and in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm, Quatsino Sound, marked S.E. Cor. Section 36, Township 37, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction Claim No. 2, marked N.E. Cor., Section 26, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction from Claim No. 2, marked S. E. Cor., Section 35, Township 37; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked N.E. Corner, Section 34, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked S. E. Corner, Section 3, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a northwest direction from claim No. 6, marked S.E. corner, Section 9, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6th, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 7, marked S. E. corner, section 17, township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a westerly direction from claim No. 8, marked S. E. Corner, Section 18, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 9, marked S.E. Corner, Section 19, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 10, marked S.E. Corner, Section 30, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 11, marked S.E. corner, Section 31, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.
T. S. McPHERSON.
Dec. 28 Per Geo. H. Jackson.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, 40 chains in southerly direction from the N.E. corner of surveyed Lot 625 on north shore of lake; thence north 80 chains more or less to the south line of T. L. 7714; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

FRED. S. BUCK.

2. Commencing at a post planted about about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of N. E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

Staked Dec. 1st.
Dec. 28 FRED. S. BUCK.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the head of a lake, and at N.E. end of said lake, and about 40 chains south and about 50 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 2n, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 130 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 3rd, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, about 40 chains south and 210 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on Gilford Island, at the S.E. corner of T.L. 15806; thence west 80 chains to the S.W. of T. L. 15806, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains (more or less) to north shore of lake; thence east along shore of lake 100 chains; thence north 40 chains (more or less) to point of commencement.

Staked December 2nd, 1907.
Dec. 28 F. S. BUCK.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast. Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for special timber licences over the following described lands:

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, near Clyak River, being 6 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 16, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, opposite the N. W. Corner of N. 17, being about 5 chains east of Clyak River and about 7 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.W. corner and opposite the N.W. corner of No. 27, being one-half mile northerly from Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.E. corner and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 26, being one-half mile south of Bever Rapids, Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted on the bank at the S. E. corner and opposite No. 28, being one-half mile north of Bever Rapids, Clyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner about 10 chains west from the N.E. corner of No. 28, on the river bank, about one and three-quarter miles north of Bever Rapids on Clyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 32—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner, about five (5) chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from its junction with Clyak River, and opposite the N. W. corner of No. 25; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 33—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 5 chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from the junction of Young and Clyak Rivers and opposite No. 32; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 34—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the N.W. corner of No. 32, being about 10 chains east of Young's River and about three miles north of Blanked Bluff, being the S.W. corner; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, opposite No. 34 post, being about 10 chains east of Young's River, and about three miles north of Blanket Bluff; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 24th, 1907.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 10 chains east of the N.E. corner, 34 and 45 chains east of Young's River, being five miles northerly from Blanket Bluff; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG,
Dec. 28 J. W. Radly, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1907.
Dec. 28

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that J. A. Johnson, of Vancouver, cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

1. Commencing at a post planted on the southwest corner of Leose No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along south boundary of said lease 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

2. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of river running into Beaver Cove, and on the west boundary of Lease No. 2; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

3. Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains west of west boundary of Lease No. 2, and on south bank of a river running into Beaver Cove; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

4. Commencing at a post planted about the southeast corner of T. L. No. 11,596; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

5. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the south-east corner of T. L. 11,395; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

District of Rupert.

6. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lease No. 2; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 27th, 1907.

Dated December 27th, 1907.
Jan 4. J. A. JOHNSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, occupation Forester, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one (1) mile south and 20 chains west from the southwest corner of L. 222, West Fork of Adams River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

December 20th, 1907.
Jan. 4 ROLAND D. CRAIG.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line of the east side of Marble Bay; thence northerly following the shore line a distance of about 200 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907
M. J. KINNEY.
Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that The Quatsino Power and Puly Company, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, A Pulp Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Marble Cove, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line on the east side of Marble Bay; thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 120 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.
THE QUATSINO POWER
& PULP COMPANY.
Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert. Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of an Indian Reserve at the head of Quatsino Narrows, Rupert District, thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 160 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek, including small island on north line of section 10.

ENOCH A. WHITE.
Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Piles.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.

About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10 inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5 of Lot 7 of Section 10, (Map 280), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to George A. Coldwell on the 6th day of June, 1899, and numbered 5296C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of November, 1907.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Nov. 23 Registrar-General.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ————, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 308, Cassiar District; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to shore line of Goose Bay; thence easterly along shore line to the south boundary of Lot 308 and thence west to point of commencement, containing about 200 acres.

Date Nov. 11th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Nov. 16 Per J. H. McGregor

George Young, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the rite to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet; commencing at this post planted on the east side of the Bay about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the Bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 90 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

Staked Nov. 25, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
Dec. 7 George Young, Agent.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

TAKE NOTICE that M. Brennan, of Ootso Lake, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked M. B. Southeast Corner, situated about 40 chains north and 40 chains east of Lot 325, N.E. Cor.; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 60 chains east to point of commencemnent, containing 240 acres.

Dated November 15, 1907.
De. 14 MARK BRENNAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

8. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of T. L. 16,381, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim No. 8"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.

1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 13,045, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s S.W. corner post to Claim No. 1"; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 20 chains to T. L. 13,045; thence following north line of T. L. 13,045 east and south to commencement.

Staked November 30th, 1907.
ENOCH A. WHITE.
Dec. 21 T. D. Harris, Agent.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(c) Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of P. R. 1,745, on Marble Creek, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim C."; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 120 chains to commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.
Dated Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1907.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

(d) Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, on Quatsino Narrows, marked "E. A. W.'s S. W. corner post to Claim D."; thence east about 30 chains to T. L. 14,467; thence north 80 chains; thence east about 80 chains to Marble Creek; thence north and west along shore to Indian Reserve; thence south and west along line of Indian Reserve to Quatsino Narrows; thence following shore of said narrows southwesterly to commencement.

Dated Victoria, December 10th, 1907.
ENOCH A. WHITE.
Dec. 21 Thomas D. Harris, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is nereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked M. B.'s S. W. Corner post, placed at the S. W. corner of section 24, township 10, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.
MURRAY BROWN.
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked Z. M. H.'s S.E. Corner post, placed at the S.E. corner of section 23, township 10, thence north 160 chains; thence west about 30 chains; thence south following shore line of Lake Yakoun 160 chains more or less; thence east about 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.30 a.m., 1907.
Z. M. HAMILTON,
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend [illegible]ply to the Hon. Chief Commissione[illegible]ds and Works for a special licen[illegible] prospect for coal upon the followi[illegible] described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked L. B. V.D.'s N.W. Corner post placed at the N. W. corner of section 13, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.38 a.m., 1907.
L. B. VAN DECAR.
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked D. D.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. Corner of section 14, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north along shore of Lake Yakoun 80 chains more or less; thence east about 70 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 10.42 a.m., 1907.
DAN DONALD.
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post planted W. A. R.'s N.E. corner post, placed at the N.E. corner of section 11, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.50 a.m., 1907.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia.

Commencing at a post marked J. R. S.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 12, township 10, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 27th, 11.55 a.m., 1907.
J. R. STEWART,
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to prospect for coal upon the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. E. D.'s N. E. corner post, placed at the N. E. corner of section 2, township 10, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 12.55 p.m., 1907.
Dec.21 J. E. DOYEN, Locator.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, in the Province of British Columbia:

Commencing at a post marked J. T. J.'s N.W. corner post, placed at the N.W. corner of section 1, township 10; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 27th, 1.05 p.m., 1507.
JOHN T. JOHNSTON,
Dec. 21 J. E. Doyen, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Thomas Franklin's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 13, township 16 thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.45 p.m., 1907.
THOS. FRANKLIN.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend ti apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "James Scott's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 14, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.30 p.m., 1907.
JAMES SCOTT,
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Amos Adsit's S.W. corner," and planted at the southwest corner of section 24, township 10; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to the place of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 1.15 p.m., 1907.
AMOS ADSIT.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Alfred Carey's S.E. corner," and planted at the southeast corner of section 23, township 10; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 27th, 1 p.m., 1907.
ALFRED CAREY,
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is herebp given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to vrospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Ellen J. Baillie's northeast corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 11, township 10, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 9.30 a.m., 1907.
ELLEN J. BAILLIE.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Robert G. Johnston's N. W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 12, township 10; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the voint of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 9.30 a.m., 1907.
Dec. 21 ROBERT G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "George B. Baillie's N.W. corner," and planted at the northwest corner of section 1, township 11; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.
GEORGE B. BAILLIE.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post marked "Sarah C. Johnston's N.E. corner," and planted at the northeast corner of section 2, township 11; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 28th, 11.30 a.m., 1907.
SARAH C. JOHNSTON.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in the District of Skeena, Graham Island, Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement.

Staked November 27th, 11.45 a.m., 1907
JOHN G. JOHNSTON.
Dec. 21 Robert G. Johnston, Agent.

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The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

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The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria ,B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven.
(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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Dec. 14.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for special license over the following described lands on the Sheemahantz River, Rivers Inlet:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River at the northwest corner, being one mile east and 10 chains south of the mouth of Evelyn River; thence east 120 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 9th, 1907.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Sheemahantz River, five chains west of the mouth of Marvel Creek, being the southeast corner, thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 8th, 1907.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the southeast corner of T. L. 14065, and about one and one-half miles west of the Neechantz River being the northeast corner post; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
Dec. 14 George Young, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry McMicken Keefer of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. Coast of Savary Island and about 25 chains from the easterly end of the Island, thence west 20 chains to low water mark; thence south 400 chains along low water mark; thence east 20 chains to high water mark; thence north 400 chains to point of commencement, and containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1907.
Dec 14 HARRY McMICKENKEEFER.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Patrick Rogers of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 1347, G. I., New Westminster district; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1907.
FREDERICK PATRICK ROGERS.
Dec.14

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about sixteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
WALTER B. PITFIELD.
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
JOHN A. McMASTER,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of John A. McMaster, being about eighteen miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
J. A. HINTON,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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THOMAS COOPER,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of S. A. Ramsay, being about six miles west of McCoy's Cove on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

G. A. FRASER,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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C. J. SPRATT,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of C. J. Spratt, being about twenty miles west of McCoy's Cove, on the north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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J. W. RUTLEDGE,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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Located this 4th day of December, A.D. 1907.
D. C. McDONALD,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted two miles north of the northwest corner of the claim of Robert Hamilton, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skiedgate Inlet on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located this 26th day of November, A.D. 1907.
J. H. YOUNG,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of the claim of J. H. Young, being about six miles north of the Cowgitz mines on the north shore of Skidegate Inlet, on Slate Chuck Creek, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands Group; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains back to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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FRED. YOUNG,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

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ROBERT YOUNG,
Dec. 14 A. A. McPhail, Agent.

DISTRICT OF CASSAIR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 40 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 308; thence east five chains; thence north and east following a line parallel to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, ———, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 3 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner post of Lot 479; thence north one chain; thence southwesterly parellel to high water mark, about 30 chains to west boundary of Lot 479; thence south about one chain forty links to high water mark and thence along high water mark to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

Music and The Drama.

"The Gingerbread Man" is announced by Nixon & Zimmerman as the attraction at Victoria Theatre, **Monday, Jan. 20th, and is said to be** a fair spectacle and musical extravaganza well worth seeing. Book and Lyric of the play were written by Frederic Ranken, the music composed by A. Baldwin Sloane. The scenes of the story are laid in Fairland. The first act in Santa Claus Land, the second act on the borde rline between the realms of King Bunn and King Sugar Plum. Both realms are good enough to eat, and the dividing force is made of good, rich strawberry short-cake.

Perhaps the most unique and beautiful feature of "The Gingerbread Man," is the scenic effect in the second act, when Evelyn Kellogg, as Little Jack Horner, sings the song, "Moon, Moon, Moon." High above the darkened stage a glowing crescent moon, bearing a gorgeously attired and beautiful girl, swings into view, singing an answer to the salutation of her worshipper. The chorus sings a soft, melodious refrain.

"The Gingerbread Man" had a long and prosperous run in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and the original production will be presented in this city as it was in other cities.

An interesting event will be the coming production of Augustus Thomas' great American drama, "Arizona," at the Victoria Theatre, **Monday, January 13.** Anything which comes from the pen of the talented author of "Alabama" and "In Missouri" demands and is accorded friendly and serious consideration by the American public. Mr. Thomas has more than any other writer, laid the foundation and lower courses of that American drama, which will one day develop into a most imposing situation. "Arizona" as the name implies, is a play which has its scenes, characters and incidents located in the far west. The people of the play comprise sturdy ranchmen and cowboys, the brisk alert women of the pioneer generation, and their dainty, graceful, yet strong and self-reliant daughters—type of the American girl, over which the whole world has come to admire and wonder,—officers and soldiers, fair samples of the heterogenous community which Mr. Thomas has chosen to utilize in the way of literary material. The piece is full of bright color contrasts as the changing combinations of a kaloidoscope. It fairly pulses with fresh, vigorous, active life of the rough west. It has a love story as tender and almost as tragic as that of "Romeo and Juliet," and it has a relief work of humour as ripe and unctous as that which Mr. Thomas has previously shown us in "Alabama" and "In Missouri." When the critics have said of "Arizona" that it is better than "Alabama," they have said all they well could say in praise of an American play, and these praises are reiterated by the English press during its sensational run of over five months in London. That "Arizona" will be richly staged and excellently well acted is guaranteed by the names of the clever actors chosen for the principal roles of the play. The scenes of Act I and IV, "Canby Ranch," near Fort Grant, in the Aravaipa Valley, were painted by Mr. Walter Durridge, from sketches especially made for him in Arizona. The drawing room of Fort Grant, Act II, and the dining room at Canby's ranch were painted from actual rooms at the ranch and military post, by John Paust. The decorations, costumes and accoutrements were all chosen and arranged by Frederick Remington.

At the New Grand.

By connoisseurs in vaudeville entertainments the programme of the present week at the New Grand is pronounced to be one of the best ever seen at the premier house. Two items are singled out by their excellence. The novelty painting act of A. Badelah Kader, assisted by the three ladies and a youth, is quite unique, whether the ladies are, as advertised, his three wives or not. The oriental garb assists the illusion and it is maintained in all its integrity. The other item which calls for special notice is a reproduction of Ali Baba and the forty thieves on the moving picture screen. These pictures are given in colors and are without doubt the best ever seen in Victoria. Anna Plum and her Broadway girls sing well and are well dressed. Hasse and Mariette, the Spanish whirlwind dancers, are clever. Fenn and Harris put on what is called a Parisian mystifying illusion, which, however, does not mystify and is not Parisian. This thing has been better done. Mabel Cassedy is the weak spot in an otherwise excellent programme and would not have been missed. In spite of two mediocre turns the programme has so many first rate ones that it easily ranks with the best Manager Jameson has produced.

After two disappointments, Mr. Jamieson has finally succeeded in securing for next week the great Eddy Family of wire runners and jumpers and acrobats, an act that has been without question the most talked of of any that has been over the circuit as yet. It made such a hit in Seattle that it was held over for another week and then for a third, and it has played two engagements in Vancouver and is booked for further return dates in most of the circuit cities. The performance is described as being simply marvelous, the two children in particular being as clever as it seems possible for human beings to be, and the three older members are exceptionally capable, although the children outshine them. Other features on a great bill will be Minnie Middleton's Military Girls, described as the best singing quartette of female voices in vaudeville and including Minnie Middleton, first soprano, Grace Meloney, second soprano, Geyla Green, first contralto, and Flora Fitzgerald, second contralto; Horton & Latriska, "The Messenger Boy and His Doll"; Marquis and Lynn, novelty musical act; James McDuff, *imitator and mimic*; Thos. J. Price, in illustrated song, and New Moving Pictures.

Pantages Theatre.

Any person who could not enjoy the performance this week at the Pantages must certainly be hard to please. I found every number on the programme good in every particular, and the audiences appeared to be well pleased with the entertainment all through. The "American Newsboys" quartette are without doubt a "Smart Sett," and a clever group of entertainers. They possess good voices, which are used to the best advantage and their comedy is wholesome, which makes their act a big success. Albertus and Altus do a very nice juggling act, which is interesting from start to finish. Ethel Barr & Co. present one of the best dramatic playlets that has been put on here for some time. Herbert Chesley portrays the character of Abraham Lincoln to perfection and Little Ethel Barr is very clever in the character of Dorothy Mason. West & Benton do a very refined and artistic singing and dancing act which has been well received all through the week. Miss Crawford's song, "Two Blue Eyes," and its illustrations has given great satisfaction. The motion pictures illustrating "The Elopement," is amusing and brings to a close a first-class performance.

A big attraction for next week will be Mlle. Lucretias troupe of performing leopards and panthers, a very sensational and interesting animal performance. Tthe other attractions booked for the coming week are Cal Stewart & Co. in the funny comedy sketch, "Uncle Josh on the Bowery." Miss Belle Gordon, the champion female bag puncher of the world; Chris Magee in Irish songs and dances; Miss Crawford will sing a pretty new song and the Pantagescope will show the latest reproductions.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Phipps of Cobble Hill is staying with friends in Victoria.

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Mr. E. P. Colley left on Saturday last for England.

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Mr. Beauchamp Pinder came over from Seattle on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Fisher of Metchosin spent a few days in town during the week.

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Mrs. McGill of Shawnigan Lake is visiting friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunn of Westholme came down on Tuesday.

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Lieut.-Col. Layard and Mr. Raymond Layard of Vesuvius Bay, are guests at the Balmoral.

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Mr. G. H. Hadwen and Miss Hadwen of Duncans were in Victoria during the week.

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Miss Adelaide King went up to Duncans for the Agricultural ball on Wednesday.

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At The Grove, Rockland Ave., Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies, a daughter, January 6.

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Mr. Thos. Walsh, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city this week and is the guest of his brother, Pandora St.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt left on Wednesday morning for Spokane via Seattle and the Northern Pacific.

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Among those who came down from Duncans to hear Kubelik were Mrs. Mainguy, Mr. H. W. Mainguy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fry, Mrs. Prevost, and Mrs. T. Lomas and are registered at the King Edward.

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The last session of the Skating Club took place on Tuesday afternoon at the rink. Those present were: Mrs. Genge, and the Misses P. Mason, M. Dunsmuir, V. Pooley, P. Irving, V. Mason, M. Newcombe, N. Coombe, D. Mason, M. Little, G. Loenholn, W. Johnson, L. Eberts, W. Troupe and the Messrs. R. Monteith, O. Fraser, Harvey Wright, Hagerty, J. Bell, Arbuckle, J. Brown, J. Arbuckle, McDougall, Sweeney, J. Lawson.

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On Monday evening Miss Madge Wolfenden entertained a few of her young friends. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and games. The guests were: The Misses Mary Boggs, Mabel Eberts, Kathleen Barnard, Daisy Barnard, Doris Clute, Dorothy Jones, Beatrict Fort, Dorothy Lucas, Baby Holmes, Pansy Robson and the Messrs. Harold Eberts, Walter Barton, Willie Barton, Tom Brown, Charlie Brown, Herbert Boggs, Arthur Boggs, Charlie Lucas, Eric Barnard and Bobbie Fort.

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Mrs. Crotty, Burdette avenue, gave a delightful bridge party on Saturday afternoon last. The floral decorations of carnations and ferns were very pretty, and the handsome prizes were won by Mrs. E. H. King, and Mrs. Durand. The players included Mesdames Gibb, Gaudin, J. Raymur, King, C. M. Roberts, Durand, Love, Blackwood, Heisterman, Ker, T. S. Gore, Berkeley, James, W. S. Gore, Crotty and Miss Griffiths.

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The Five Hundred Club met last Tuesday at Mrs. Courtenay's. The rooms were very fragrant with hothouse roses, and very daintly arranged, and all the guests spent a very pleasant afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Lampman. The members present were Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, and Mrs. Matson, and the following ladies came in to tea: Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. J. Raymur, Miss Gaudin, Miss K. Gaudin, Miss Wark, and Mrs. W. Holmes. The prize for Five Hundred was gained by Mrs. T. Gore.

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The fancy dress Cinderella given at Government House last Friday week in aid of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, proved itself in every way both a financial and social success. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir with the liberality which distinguishes them in all works of public charity not only placed Government House at the disposal of the committee in charge, but also assumed all expenses in connection with the entertainment. The ball-room was very prettily decorated with garlands of ivy and red paper bells. The Fifth Regiment provided the music. A most delicious buffet supper was served in the spacious dining-room, which was profusely decorated with scarlet carnations and asparagus fern. There were many handsome and well carried out costumes. Mrs. R. H. Pooley in an oriental costume of rich yellow satin, was greatly admired and of the gentlemen Mr. B. Tye as a Celestial of high degree.

Herr Rudolph Kaps to be Heard in Recital.

Much interest is being taken in the recital to be given on Friday, **January** 17th, at the Victoria Theatre under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, by Herr Rudolph Kaps, the well-known 'cellist. Kaps had his training in Berlin, and was for some time a member of the Royal Opera Orchestra at that place. He is equally capable in solo work and in quartet playing. He will be assisted by Herr Heinrich Bosse, pianist of Berlin, Germany, and Moritz Rosen, a child violinist of ten years of age.

The following criticism from a leading German newspaper will be of interest:

From the Prague Abendblatt, of Prague, Germany:

Great enthusiasm marked the recital by Herr Rudolph Kaps, the great 'cellist, who is now known from end to end of Germany as being one of the foremost of his day. He played last evening selections from Saint Saens, Servais and Popper most splendidly. Her Kaps, according to the leaders in musical circles here, may well be considered one of the most accomplished artists on one of the most difficult instruments, viz:—the 'cello, and certainly deserved the hearty applause and the many recalls that were tendered him. He shows in his playing a wealth of soul and nobility, together with extraordinary technique and perception, as well as warmth of tone.

A New Patent.

A Canadian Patent was granted during the past week to Thomas Martyn of Vancouver, through the agency of Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney, on an improved reversible window sash. The advantages of being able to reverse a window sash in a manner to facilitate the cleaning of the outside of the window pane without the necessity of reaching from the outside or standing on the window sill are too well appreciated to render any enlargement necessary.

In large buildings the danger of cleaning the outside of windows is such that accidents frequently fatal are common and in domestic houses the advantage of being able to clean the outside of a window from the inside will be apparent to any householder.

Many devices have been invented to enable a window sash to be reversed but such have usually been of such an elaborate character as to practically render their adoption prohibitive, save in the most expensive buildings.

Mr. Martyn's device has ben designed to accomplish this object in as simple and inexpensive a manner as possible, necessitating only a trifling modification of existing construction of the window sash and its frame. In it the weight cords are attached to the sash at or about the centre of gravity, the attachment being made by a screw through an eyelet secured in the end of each cord, so that the sash is free to pivotally swing round on the cords. The sides of the sash fit freely between the sides of the sash frame, grooves being provided on each side of the frame in which the eyelets and cords are retained. On the inside face of the window sash adjacent to each side edge are metal strips extending the full depth of the sash style which strips normally project and fit into grooves provided in the sash frame so that these strips retain the sash in the frame while permitting it the endwise movement necessary for raising and lowering the window. The strips are secured to the styles of the sash by screws in angled apertures of the strips so arranged that as the strips are lifted the angle of the apertures withdraws the strips from the grooves and leaves the sash free to be pivotally reversed in the sash frame turning as it will on the pivotal attachment of the sash to the weight cords.

Mr. Martyn has been obliged to leave for New Zealand and will be glad to negotiate for the sale of his Canadian Patent.

A Worthy Citizen.

Among the worthy citizens who have offered themselves for a vacancy on the Board of School Trustees is Mr. P. J. Riddell, a gentleman who has already served in that capacity with conspicuous success. Mr. Riddell is just the type of man to occupy a public position, a man of high personal character and integrity, he is essentially cautious, and one who weighs his actions carefully and cannot by any means be stampeded into hasty conclusions. His record shows that he is a student of school work and that with him the work a school trustee is a labour of love. The ratepayers will make no mistake in supporting Mr. Riddell for another term.

Mr. F. J. Bittancourt.

Mr. Bittancourt is seeking election because he believes that there are a number of important matters which the present council has neglected, notably improvement in the freight and transportation facilities, the early *solution of the waterworks question*, improvement of the streets and an increase in the fire fighting appliances and staff. In his own ward, Mr. Bittancourt wants the straightening of the streets, more permanent walks, improved lighting, better sewage and a traffic bridge from some spot at or near Johnson street, and a road and walk across the reserve.

To Be Noted.

F. G. T. Lucas, the well known barrister of Vancouver, announces the formation of a new partnership, under the name of Harvey, McCarter & Lucas. Mr. J. A. Harvey, K.C., of Cranbrook, and Mr. George S. McCarter of Revelstoke have now become identified with Mr. Lucas. Mr. Harvey is the senior member of the firm of Harvey & McCarter of Cranbrook, and Mr. McCarter, head of the Revelstoke legal firm of Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham. Neither of the new members will change their present abode, though it is likely that Mr. McCarter will become more actively associated with the Vancouver end of the new partnership. Mr. Lucas is the son of Mr. Alexander Lucas, Provincial Assessor of Kaslo, B.C.

A woman landed the other day at New York, bringing from Europe a wedding trousseau and a mourning outfit. Ready for any emergency.

The Washington Star notes that bullfights are occasionally given in Mexico "for charity." And the Star comments: "It may be merciful when compared with some of the bazaars, fairs and lawn fetes that are held in this country for charity's sake. In this Mexican affair it is the bulls and not the men that will be stuck."

Fresh.

Employer—Look here, I didn't go into business yesterday!"

New Clerk—"Was it this morning, sir?"

Willing To Stand a Good Deal.

Doris—"But I never told you that I have a brother-in-law who is a senator."

Harry—"No matter, darling. Even that fact cannot separate us."

Blew Himself Up.

First Autoist—They tell me your chauffeur is an angel.

Second Autist—I reckon he is about now. He lighted a match this morning to see if the gasoline tank was full.