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E GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Mr. Smithers, Mr. C. M. Hays, and r large attendant party, have visited toria, Prince Rupert and the Western of the Skeena river, and have gone t, and it is not an unfair paraphrase of situation to say that they have "shaken dust from off their feet as a testimony" inst the Government of British Colum- and all its works. A close student of T. P. affairs must realize that a crisis been reached, and to understand the is thoroughly it is necessary to go back years, to the time when Mr. C. W. rse told Premier McBride that unless got a land grant for building across tish Columbia, he would build when it ed him and not before. Mr. McBride him to go to——Ottawa. He went, his shadow has never since darkened doors of the Government offices in Vic- a. He was succeeded by a much wiser shrewder man in Mr. William Wain- ght, who abandoned the autocratic posi- assumed by Mr. Morse and found Mr. McBride was reasonable, intent on protecting the interests of the Pro- e. Consequently, Mr. Wainwright nothing about a land grant, and noth- about a modification of the clause ch prohibits the employment of ental labour. He confined himself to discussion of important detail business cting wharves, terminals and transport- n facilities, and with the able assist- of Mr. D'Arcy Tate, the Company's itor, was able to carry all his negotia- s to a successful issue. But still the k of actually constructing the G. T. P. British Columbia made little or no pro- s. After six years the Company has constructed 50 miles of railway, and Smithers and Mr. Hays have left toria with the definite statement that cannot obtain labor, and that the date the completion of the railway must be arded as indefinitely postponed, but at rate would not be within the next r or five years. Mr. Smithers under- k to lecture the Premier of the Prov- e, as if he were responsible for the passe," and he had the bad judgment recite a "miserrimus" on the unproduc- ness of the old Grand Trunk stock ich he said had not paid a dividend in years. If this had anything to do with case, which it had not, it would be very y to shew Mr. Smithers why for half a tury the Grand Trunk has failed to pay ividend on common stock. Mr. Smith- seems to be as ignorant on this point was Sir Henry Tyler during the many rs in which he occupied the position of neral Manager; but all Canadians, and ew Englishmen, know that it has been worst-managed railway in the world, rse even the Intercolonial, and the El rado of boodlers and grafters of every d. But let that pass. The Week would Mr. Smithers' attention to the fact t although the Grand Trunk in Canada been an operating system for more n half a century, it has already been far passed in earning capacity and in pro- by the despised Canadian Northern, an erprise which has not passed the pay- stage more than two years. To give e idea of the lethargy of the Grand nk, with its half-century of experience Canada, and with an opportunity of ing West long ago if its management possessed the intelligence and enter- e of other companies it is only neces- to quote the following figures: For year ending June 30, the gross earn- of the C. P. R. were $94,990,000; he Canadian Northern $12,921,300, of the Grand Trunk $7,760,100. It s as if the Grand Trunk people are g to shew the same lack of enterprise e West as they have in the East. Be- e they cannot have their own way and ce the Provincial Government to fly in the face of the sentiment of the Province and of their own settled policy, they sulk, and go back declaring that the line cannot be built for years to come. Why do they not go to their political fathers at Ottawa and secure the abrogation of those discriminating and un-British immigration regulations which have been the real cause of the shortage of labour complained of? Why do the Grand Trunk people find it impossible to do what is easy to Mackenzie & Mann? Mr. Mann declared that he could get all the white labour he wanted; that he would not think of employing Oriental labour, and both he and Mr. Mackenzie have reiterated, each time they have been in Victoria, that their system would be completed within the contracted period. Why did not Mr. Smithers be frank with the people of British Columbia, and tell them that the whole difficulty is inability to finance the project? Why did he not tell them that Foley, Stewart & Welch and not the G. T. P., had found the money to do all the work that has been done by them in this Province, and that the contractors are tired of carrying the Company? Why did he not quote from the speech of the Chairman of the Grand Trunk in April last, when that gentleman endeavoured to allay the fears of the Grand Trunk shareholders that the G. T. P. would become a burden on their finances, by assuring them that "with regard to the question as to whether the obligations for interest would become a liability on the Grand Trunk, it was intended to stave off the formal opening by action of the Governor-General in Council as long as possible, in order that the liability should not accrue." Indeed, he said that "under its agreement with the Canadian Government the Grand Trunk could probably stave off interest payments for an indefinite time—in fact, until the G. T. P. is in a paying condition." All this is calculated to arouse serious apprehension as to the ability of the G. T. P. to finance the balance of their system to the Pacific Coast. No doubt they will get there ultimately, but it is quite evident that, to use a somewhat vulgar Westernism, they have "bitten off more than they can chew"; and it is for Ottawa, which has seen fit to father a financial scheme that is already proving itself an Herculean task, and not for the Provincial Government, to shoulder the burden. Meanwhile, Mr. McBride is to be congratulated on the inception of a competitive scheme which will not cost the Province a cent, or cause it to lose an acre of land; which requires no Oriental labour for its carrying out, which is being vigorously tackled at every point of vantage, and which will undoubtedly be completed long before the G. T. P., although it started six years later.

DRINKING AT MEALS

J. T. Clark is getting out an excellent paper in the Toronto Weekly Star. Typographically, it is inferior to "Saturday Night," which is easily, in this regard and as to its illustrations, the best paper published in the Dominion; but in every other respect, the brilliant young journalist who was its editor for two years after the resignation of Mr. Sheppard, has put the "Star" ahead of its older competitor. The Star is a literary journal, and the editor's love of books and writers crops out on every page. One of the most interesting features of the paper is a weekly letter by "An Englishman in Toronto." The author is not particularly gifted in power of expression, but his observation is keen, and, on the whole, his judgment sound. This feature attracts widespread attention, and furnishes a means by which Canadians can see themselves as others see them. The editor himself, who was one of the delegates to the London Convention of Pressmen, recently dealt with a paragraph which appeared in the Overseas Mail on the subject of drinking at meals. The paragraph in question was written by a Londoner who visited Canada, and who expressed his great surprise that it was not the custom to drink with meals. He opines that whilst he saw no intoxicants on the table in Montreal he would have found in England "two or three drinking lager beer, whiskey and soda, or light wine." The editor of the Star sized up the situation much more accurately when he was in London, and declares that in an English Club similar to the St. James, Montreal, those who did not have beer, wine or whiskey with their food would be the exception; and goes on to say that nothing surprises a Canadian business man on his first trip to London so much as to find that the business men there take a heavy midday lunch and drink heartily. The observation is correct, but it should be pointed out, in fairness, that thousands of Englishmen who drink intoxicants with their meals drink little or nothing at other times; while thousands of Canadians who would not be seen with a glass of the lightest lager at mealtime will scurry into the back room of a drug store, or through a tobacconist's shop to get to the back room of a saloon, half a dozen times a day. As a matter of dietetics, it can be maintained that the moderate use of intoxicants with meals is highly beneficial; it has yet to be demonstrated that the Canadian method of drinking ice-water at table and taking sundry whiskeys surreptitiously is a better system from any standpoint. The difference is that the Englishman believes that beer in moderation is good; he is neither ashamed to say so nor to take it. The average Canadian believes the same, but lacking the courage of his convictions, and being, as he too often is, a slave to some reform convention or guild, he takes it on the sly.

THE LURE OF GOLD

It is about time that the Canadian press, at any rate, made up its mind to tell the truth about Stewart, the Portland Canal mining district, and the Bitter Creek "Gold Reef." No one wishes to belittle the importance of either, but incalculable harm has already been done, first of all by the "Portland Canal Miner," which sent broadcast the most inflated and unreliable boom literature. Then by certain Victoria and Vancouver newspaper correspondents who furnished their papers in different parts of the Dominion and the States with replicas of the boost "write-up," and later, by the London papers which fell into the trap and thinking that they had secured reliable information from their own paid correspondents, did not hesitate to paint the picture in the gaudiest colours. The bubble was pricked when Mr. W. R. Brock, head of the Dominion Geological Department, and Mr. R. G. McConnell, an eminent and reliable Geologist, stated the facts of the case, based upon their own knowledge of the country and a special investigation of the alleged discovery. Briefly, they declared that the Portland Canal district had a number of good prospects, and shewed a fair chance of becoming a paying camp; that the Bitter Creek reef was in no sense a free gold proposition, but an ordinary chalcopyrite ore deposit, carrying some gold at the surface, which could be easily extracted because the ore was leached, but becoming base metal a very few feet below the grass-roots, and thereafter requiring smelting treatment. Assays made by reliable assayers gave a gold value of $15.00 per ton. These are the facts, as far as they have been ascertained to date. Yet, after all this has been published far and wide, and the "Portland Canal Miner" has been compelled to moderate its statements, the campaign for boosting the district still goes merrily forward on the same illegitimate lines on which it was started. A Toronto paper of the 27th ult. devotes half a page to a most extravagant "write-up." The caption reads as follows: "RICH GOLD STRIKE LURES MINERS IN MULTITUDES TO STEWART CITY, BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEW GOLD CAMP. A REEF OF GOLD-BEARING ORE, MANY MILES IN LENGTH AND 2,000 FEET WIDE—THE REGION OF THE MOTHER LODE OF KLONDIKE—AMAZING MINERAL WEALTH HIDDEN IN THE MOUNTAINS." The article goes on to say that "Stewart City has an equal latitude with Edinburgh. It looks out on an open, ice-free winter harbor. The population has jumped from 1,500 to 5,000. It is estimated that in the first three weeks after the report of the discovery 15,000 persons were on their way to the fields. The "Prince Rupert" is taking close to 400 passengers every few days. A single property has shewn $25,000,000 worth of gold." The writer of the article says it is quite true that "gold found at the head of the Canal is assaying $900 to the ton." But gold is not everything. We are told that "not far away are mountains with whole cliffs of copper, so nearly pure that it has to be got out with dynamite." But even gold and copper do not exhaust the ascertained limits of this marvellous wealth, for the veracious correspondent says that "the purest mica can be got, but so far nobody has been able, owing to the swiftness of the current to go down the canyon and bring out the mica, which from its purity and the high price it brings is apparently even more valuable than gold." The foregoing are only a few of the extraordinary attractions of the Stewart country as outlined in a special, illustrated article in a paper of no less standing than the Toronto Star, and accepted and printed by that journal, evidently in good faith. To contemplate such a picture is enough to make the angels weep. There isn't a schoolboy in British Columbia who doesn't know that the whole thing from beginning to end is mere poppy-cock. The "reef of gold-bearing ore, many miles in length and 2,000 feet wide," is correctly described by the Dominion Geologists. If this is the "region of the Mother Lode of Klondike," it would be interesting to know how the connection is traced over the intervening distance of more than 1,000 miles. The "equal latitude with Edinburgh" possesses just the same value as the statement that Winnipeg is of equal latitude with Greenwich. Just what this means will be apparent to anyone who has visited the two places in mid-winter. The "open, ice-free harbor" is frozen solid by November 1st, or thereabouts, and does not thaw out until March or April. The population of Stewart at the time of the Bitter Creek discovery was 200, not 1,500, and has never reached 2,000, not 5,000 as stated. The probability is that less than 1,000 people will winter there this year. Just how the writer of the article estimated that in the first three weeks after the report of the discovery 15,000 persons were on their way to the fields must forever remain a mystery; but he was looking far ahead, because the first of the 15,000 arrived safely a week ago and the advent of "the little stranger" was chronicled in the local press and became a matter of great jubilation to the inhabitants. As to the single property which has shewn "$25,000,000 worth of gold," it is a pity that the name isn't mentioned. All that The Week can say is that the news had not reached Victoria until the arrival of the Toronto Star. The guarantee of the author of the article that

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I should be ashamed again to refer to the subject of men keeping their hats on when the National Anthem is being played, seeing that I have harped on it, in season and out, but for the fact that the matter was brought to my attention last week by a man hailing from Northern Montana. He told me that he had always understood that Victoria was the most English of all the Canadian cities; "but," he went on to say, "I was surprised when I saw fully half the house at the Victoria Theatre struggling to get out, hat on head, what time the band was playing your National Anthem." This was rather a serious indictment, coming as it did from an alien, and from a member, too, of a nation which sets no store on vain forms and ceremonies. Of course, one knows that the offenders are not actuated by any feelings of disloyalty; it is merely thoughtlessness and ignorance. In their youth they did not possess the advantages which their sons now have of learning Imperialism and of being taught the meaning of the Flag and the Throne. The Boy Scouts as they grow to manhood may be trusted to see that their non-military companions will observe the decencies of life in this respect. In the meantime we can only live in hopes that gradually the example of those who have been properly brought up to show respect to the King will have a salutary effect on those who have not had their advantages.

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It would appear that there is something wrong with the work of the judges at the International Exposition at Vienna with respect to their opinion on the British Columbia exhibit, for, as I understand, they have awarded some six medals to the Province, represented there by that well-known sportsman, Mr. Warburton Pike. The gross incompetence which allowed such awards to be made is clearly shown by a letter which appeared in the Times of the 6th inst., signed by one B. W. Powell, who hails from Koksilah. Mr. Powell is said to have a great reputation in his own locality, which reputation would be greater were the locality larger. His woes are two-fold; first of all he complains that with his own eyes he saw the Provincial Exhibit—"a collection of skins, heads, etc., so huddled together as to be unrecognisable even to a frequent visitor to the local museum." His second grief is that the Canadian part of the Exposition struck him as a magnificent piece of advertising for the C. P. R. instead of for Canada. I have no doubt but that Mr. Powell was perfectly sincere when he wrote what he did, but I think that the man in the street who has not been to Vienna, would, on the whole, prefer to trust the organising ability of Warburton Pike of world-wide reputation than the critical eye of Powell of Koksilah fame. In any case it is inconceivable that if the conditions were ever so remotely allied to the impression which his letter is calculated to produce, the judges of such an important Exposition, embracing as it does trophies from all over the world, would have shown their appreciation in the manner mentioned above.

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I feel rather inclined to congratulate the Mayor on the exceedingly neat way in which he got out of having to "dig down" for the band concert on Beacon Hill on Labour Day. After he had agreed to go halves with Ald. Humber in the philanthropic scheme to provide music for the weary wage-earners, it apparently struck hi mthat his promise was going to cost money. That is the worst of acting on impulse; it so often does cost money. But the Mayor found a way out; on learning that the Labour Day Celebration was not coming off, a thing which everybody else had known days beforehand, he satisfied his conscience and his purse by making up his mind that it was for this purpose that Ald. Humber had wanted the band. Therefore he rang up the Band-master and called the concert off. Meanwhile a large crowd of people who had arrived at the Hill and were looking forward to a pleasant afternoon listening to the music, had their day spoiled for them. It is just those little acts of thoughtfulness for others which make gentlemen of the calibre of Mayor Morley so dear to the hearts of their fellow-citizens. Nobody would have grumbled if in the first place he had refused to contribute half the cost; but having done so he should have kept his word. Such prevarication hardly seems to be in line with the character of a moral reformer, that is of the moral reformer as he ought to be, though, alas, it is too often to be found in the modern members of the tribe.

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A somewhat arbitrary action on the part of a landlord was brought to my notice this week. Presumably the man was acting within his rights, but it seems to me that special provision might be made to protect tenants under similar conditions. However, judge for yourselves. There is a saloon in Victoria which some three years ago boasted a most unsavoury reputation; for that very reason it was a poorly-paying proposition. A capable man came forward and took it on a three-year lease and in the course of that time raised it to the standard of a first-class house. Now, the lease having expired, the landlord comes forward and demands three times the rent before renewing the lease. Of course, it is his own property and he has the privilege of asking what he likes, but to my mind action of this kind puts a premium on slack management, and the landlord seems to forget that with the reputation of the house the selling value of the property has risen.

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Next Monday the winter season begins; at least that is what it seems like when we learn that the ever-popular skating-rink is to re-open under new management. Mr. L. C. Powell, who has taken over the rink, announces that he intends to introduce several novelties during the season. The hall has been thoroughly renovated and is in first-class condition. Roller-skating appears to have taken a firm hold on the affections of the people and there can be little doubt but that this winter will see the rink well filled at all three daily sessions.

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The opening of another Moving Picture House in Victoria is only another proof of the amazing popularity of this form of theatre-going. The Crystal Theatre on Broad street, is the latest to enter the lists and to judge from the crowds which have thronged it since its opening, there is room for any number more. Everybody goes to a 10c show now-a-days. The old idea of putting aside one evening in the week for amusement seems to have gone out of fashion. Personally I am a great believer in the Moving Picture shows. There is often a great deal of trashy stuff shown, but so long as it makes one laugh, what's the odds? On the other hand a great deal of very useful information is disseminated by their means. Scenes from foreign lands, foreign customs, foreign costumes are all brought right to our doors and for a dime we can be transplanted to any part of the earth. I can see the time coming when schoolmasters and schoolmistresses will be a thing of the past. A powerful person capable of keeping order will pace the classroom and the pupils will be instructed by a gramophone to the accompaniment of slowly-moving pictures.

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Great indignation has been expressed at the gross incompetence of those officials who were responsible for the movements of the special excursion train on the E. & N. Railway last Monday. A large crowd, determined to celebrate Labour Day, left Victoria on this train; no suitable provision had been made for the numbers, with the result that the train was fearfully over-crowded. The return journey was made three-quarters of an hour late, and either through carelessness, parsimony or laziness no measures had been taken to light the train. Frequent stops were made. There can be no conceivable excuse for bringing a crowded train back to the city in darkness; it is bad enough to be crowded, but when you are crowded in the dark it is enough to spoil every bit of pleasure which may have come your way during the day. The disembarkation was made on the bridge in the narrow strip between the rail and the train, and here again, the darkness made it difficult for people to find their baggage. It is indeed time that a modern railway invaded the Island; then those already here will either have to deform or "get out." Incidentally the state-room on this crowded train was occupied by two Chinamen; and not high class ones either. I suppose a Chinaman's money is as good as anyone else's, but their company in a state-room does not appeal to

Lounger.

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MUSIC
AND THE STAGE

The Victoria Theatre

Mr. Huron L. Blyden and Associ- Players appeared to great advan- e during the first three days of the ek in the melodrama entitled "Paid Full." The company and the play each other admirably. The most icult role in the cast is that of eph Brooks; the slightest mistake uld have made it either ludicrous weak, but Mr. V. Layton showed nself an artist of no mean parts played it well. Mr. Huron as the d-natured, cynical Yankee was ex- ent. Miss H. Graham as Joseph's e, had a hard part to play but she ieved wonders. The support was keeping with the principals and the y was most emphatically a success.

The New Grand

n amusing turn at the New Grand 'Vacation Time," where two mil- aire criminals are shown disport- themselves in gaol. Rowland ter and his fellow gaol-bird have endid voices and have been thor- hly appreciated. W. Wolfe Gil- t is a monologist who "mono- ues" out of his own head, and a at success he makes of it, whilst tty Urma both as a boy and as a made a great hit.

Mr. Frederick Clarke,
"The Manxmen," at the Victoria Theatre Thursday, Sept. 15.

Pantages Theatre

t has been a musical week at the hnson Street house and some very e singing has been in evidence. is is the last week of "Pantages"; nceforth the theatre will be known The National, and will open next ek with a Musical Comedy com- ny.

Romano's

The feature this week has been the ging of Mr. Charles Collins, who s a fine voice and can put the right ich of the brogue into it when nec- sary. The 1000 ft. film "The Ad- ntures of a Cow-puncher," proved be a thrilling Western melodrama hich gripped the spectators.

The Majestic

There have been the usual good ms at the Majestic, perhaps the st striking being entitled "Forgiv- " These pictures are remarkably ar and have attracted large houses.

The Empress

A full line of excellent pictures ve been in evidence at The Em- ss during the current week. Under new management the house is do- exceptionally well and being well ronised.

The Crystal

This is the prettiest little Picture se I have ever been in. Uphol- red tastefully in green, with green lls and green shades it is like an is. Moreover, though it has a seat- capacity of 650 the seats are so anged that there is no crowding. e gangways are spacious, and the ts are not all set in those deadly ight rows. The pictures are d and I fancy that the enterprise ch led the management to make ttle alteration in the internal ar- gements of the house will reap its reward. MOMUS.

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New Grand Theatre

It is vaudeville that will bring the eminent actor, Walter Law, recent star of "The Spoilers" to Victoria next week. Mr. Law will be at the Grand in a dramatic playlet, entitled "At the Threshold," by Jackson D. Haag. The playlet has a novel plot with a spontaneous force, which delineates the innermost part of its beauty and heart appealing interest. It contains a pretty story that is portrayed with natural sentiment and simple delicacy. The staging of this drama is most artistic with picturesque effects in the setting, representing the library in a modern mansion. The gist of the little story entwined is a father's discovery of a daughter he had believed dead, the mistress of a home he had entered to rob. An accidental disclosure of the woman's name results in the restoration of happiness and prosperity to the burglar. The daughter's rascally suitor figures in the action and there are moments when the dramatic developments have a gripping effect. The daughter learns of the poverty-pinched stranger is none other than her father, which is a sort of anti-climax which brings forth a tear.

The Queen of Physical Culture is La Belle Meeker, who will amuse and delight the Grand visitors next week with her graceful performance in mid-air and on the stage. Nothing more exquisite and nothing more fascinating has been offered this season than the novelty presented by this beautiful nymph of the air.

A genius of fun if Tom Gilson, known as "Finnigan's Friend." He will offer many brilliantly humorous tales of his Celtic friend. The multitude of things wise and otherwise that Mr. Gilson makes his associate say always keep an audience in roars of laughter.

Three of the Pretty Girls in "Going Some."

Emma Don, England's cleverest male impersonator, is making her first appearance in America. Miss Don is known as the "Dandiest Boy" and has been declared by Great Britain's critics as the most perfect male impersonator England ever produced. Miss Don made her stage rebut at the Drury Lane Theatre, London, in a pantomime play, "Alladin," where she remained three years. After her success in pantomime she toured the leading music halls. Miss Don is bringing with her a repertoire of songs that are entirely new to Victoria and a gorgeous display of wardrobe.

Will Lacey, than whom there was never a better cyclist, will be a feature of next week's Grand bill. In his programme is a cakewalk, a waltz and imitation of a ballet dancer all done on the wheel and the unicycle. Thomas J. Price will sing and the moving pictures are to be changed Monday afternoon.

"The Lost Immortal," by C. H. Bovill, will be concluded next week.

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Carduus Benedictus

BY BOHEMIAN

I quite agree with the wisdom and perspicacity of the person who coined the phrase, "Victoria, the Beautiful." I think that Victoria is beautiful in every sense, and no lover of nature ever tires of basking in its glorious sunshine, of gazing at its blue skies, of drowsing in its sleepy woods, or of tossing on its limpid waters. These, however, are but the most obvious forms of beauty which would appeal to the eye of the veriest tyro in nature worship.

There are more delicate shades of beauty, known only to the man who has betaken himself to paths of solitude and therein studied the rarer and minuter marvels so plentifully strewn around. These are the wonders which, at rare intervals, the outside world hears of from the naturalist, the scientist, or the recluse. David Thoreau may not have many disciples in this degenerate age; the men who are still willing, themselves, to build a hut on the slopes of Pine Hill beside a clear stream, and demonstrate by example the possibility of living the "simple life," the while making friends of the birds, the animals, and even the fish—are few and far between; but there are hidden delights which one can enjoy without being a Thoreau, and without migrating to Pine Hill.

The trouble is that most of us go about with our eyes closed, and many a fairy image, with its seductive and suggestive beauty, floats unseen across the heavens, while we are intent on mundane affairs. Such a panorama of beauty may be discerned if the dreamer "lifts his eyes unto the hills," not in search of strength, but of beauty.

Many a time I have lain on the cliffs of Beacon Hill, watching the chiaroscuro which colors the Olympics when sun and cloud begin their romp. At the first glance, the further shore is banked with dense cloud which looks like a grey wall, and there is nothing to suggest that it is impalpable. Then, here and there, a splinter breaks through, and a glint of sunshine reveals a rib of the Olympics penetrating its nebulous mantle. With a little more glow, the splinter enlarges, the mantle is drawn aside, and for the first time, one gets a peep at the serrated, snow-capped ridge of a perfect mountain range. Then the clouds begin their game of hide-and-seek with the sun; sometimes, they shut him out, and again his fierce rays drive them back, and more of the beauty of the mountain is revealed. Not more exquisite is the famous sunrise on Chamounix, or the far-famed glories of the Rigi.

Perhaps one's bent inclines to rural scenes, and strolling into the country springtime and summer provide, in the golden broom, a veritable "Field of the cloth of gold"; or in the blue hyacinth, or the delicate trilium, a carpet of the woods, daintier and more delicate than the fabled heather-bloom. These, again, however, are the features of the landscape which thousands enjoy, and the beauties of which few of our favored citizens miss. There are still rarer beauties—rarer because caviare to the many, and discernible only, at any rate as to their beauty, by the appreciative and cultured taste.

I am thinking of a scene so rare that only once or twice in the season can it be witnessed. It comes at a time when summer is waning, when flowers have lost their brilliance, and leaves are already falling. I should like to picture it as it momentarily flashed across my vision last evening just before sunset, when Old Sol was making an expiring effort to flood the land with a light which dazzled, but not too much to reveal against the rosy-hued Western sky myriads upon myriads of downy airships floating in an amber sea, so "aery and faery" as to suggest bubbles in the air which might be expected at any moment to burst and leave nothing but a void expanse; so fantastic as to recall those imaginary specs which float across the pupil of the eye and leave but a faint impression on its retina.

They conjured up visions of airships and suggestions of natural aviation. Many a Queen Mab rode to the setting sun on a silky chariot of down, only to be followed by millions more of her satellites and admirers. Their trooping was noiseless; their appearance transient; their destination as uncertain as that of the fleecy clouds scudding across the skyline; but they were there in all their illimitable and indescribable glory. They filled the air, and overhung the parterres of the Fairfield domain; and though with the sunking of the sun they disappeared, I doubt not their passing left many a trace whereby hereafter the fortunate ones, in years to come, will see a fairer and a greater vision than that which blessed my eyes.

Seeking to glean from one learned in the lore of flowers, of pollen and of seed the explanation of this wonderful phenomenon, I must own, with humility, that my ignorance occasioned the savant much surprise, and he sorrowfully informed me that my "aery, faery" chariots and airships were well known to all observers of scientific attainment as the "Carduus Benedictus," if indeed they were not the common or ordinary "Carduus Lanceolatus." Perish the thought that they could be the latter! Cherish the hope that they may be the former; and, in any event, let us thank a bountiful Providence for adding one other beauty to the many with which Victoria is blessed for the benefit of those who have "eyes to see." Above all let us be thankful that our more prosaic affairs are in the hands of men who, whilst deaf to the cry "Woodman, spare the tree," are fully alive to the advantages of preserving and protecting the "Carduus Benedictus" and the "Carduus Lanceolatus."

EDITORIAL

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"gold was found at the head of the Canal assaying $900 to the ton" is surely a mistake, as the very lowest grade B. C. gold at $15.00 an ounce, would assay $360,000 to the ton. It should, perhaps, be placed to his credit that in this matter of values he does, for once, err on the side of moderation. As to the "cliffs of copper, so nearly pure that it has to be got out with dynamite," the correspondent was probably unaware that occasionally "giant powder" is used to vary the monotony. As to the mica, little need be said, since although he knows it is there, and knows it to be more valuable than gold, the "swiftness of the current has rendered it impossible for anyone to go down the canyon" and take a sample. Seriously, one wonders, after reading such an article in the pages of a reputable Eastern paper, what is the real limit of its gullibility. DeRougemont would have had a cinch with its publishers. Meanwhile, such articles are making B. C. ridiculous in the eyes of the investing world, and making it harder every day for honest men to raise the money to test and develop "bona fide" mineral claims.

CABINET RUMOURS

The daily press claims to have information that the vacant portfolio in the Provincial Government is to be filled by Mr. W. R. Ross, the popular member for Fernie. In the absence of any authoritative announcement, The Week can only say that of all the Members outside the Government Mr. Ross has the greatest claim to the portfolio. He came in with the first McBride Administration, and has been one of the most consistent, devoted, and capable supporters of the Government. If Mr. McBride, in the re-arrangement of the Cabinet offices, is able to offer Mr. Ross well deserved promotion, there will be nothing but satisfaction among those who have followed the latter gentleman's public career, and nothing but advantage to the Government of which he would form a distinguished member.

MORLEY AND MOORE

Mr. Moore says he is a civil engineer; meanwhile, he is acting as foreman of a gang of road-makers. Mr. Morley says he is a civil engineer, but he, too, has abandoned his profession, though not his pretensions. Both these gifted gentlemen claim that the Water Committee, consisting of the City Council and some dozen of the leading citizens of Victoria, all being, or representing, large property holdings and having made an extended investigation of the respective merits of the Goldstream and Sooke water propositions, has arrived at a wrong conclusion. In formulating this decision, Messrs. Morley and Moore modestly turn down the reports and conclusions of Mr. W. L. Adams, Mr. Ashcroft, and other less conspicuous engineers who have devoted considerable time to the subject. On the ethics of the procedure sanctioned by the Mayor, little need be said. Probably Messrs. Morley and Moore are the only persons who do not consider that the foisting of an unsolicited report, which is really an ex parte statement, on the Council, is a piece of gratuitous impertinence. They are probably the only persons who do not think that it is a waste of time to appoint committees and pass upon their reports only to reopen the question at the bidding of any Dick, Tom or Harry who may come along. Whatever other qualification Mr. Moore may possess, a four months' residence in Victoria is not likely to impress the ratepayers with any profound sense of his experience and personal observation, especially when competent men who have lived in Victoria 30 or 40 years, and who have no axe to grind, have arrived at a different conclusion. The view of The Week is that Mayor Morley has rarely, if ever, been guilty of a more despicable trick than the foisting of Mr. Moore on the Council. He admitted that that gentleman was "probably looking for something," and he stated in the hearing of several persons—although obviously not for publication—that if the committee thought they were going to get their report through in favor of Goldstream, they made a mistake. Mr. Moore may possibly be excused since the mayor admits that he is "looking for something"; but it is difficult to excuse a mayor who attempts to discredit the most representative citizens' committee which has ever acted in a public matter in connection with Victoria's civic affairs.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

The Week wishes to call attention to the splendid opportunity afforded by the Provincial Fall Fair to make such an exhibition of fruit as will attract wide attention to the fruitgrowing possibilities of Vancouver Island. The Development League has been emphasizing this feature, and an effort should certainly be made to justify the representations they have made. This can be done if the fruitgrowers will only take a little trouble. The matter is entirely in their hands. If they will make entries, and select and pack their best products, then the Victoria Fall Fair of 1910 will yield something in the way of a fruit exhibit which will surprise the visitors. Vancouver, which is not the centre of a fruitgrowing district, has a special exhibition; it is inconceivable that Victoria will be less enterprising. We have the goods; we have not to import them as Vancouver had, and there is therefore no excuse if we fail to make a mark.

AT LAST

The Week can hardly congratulate the police authorities on having, at last, brought the management of the Dallas Hotel into court. As the case is "sub judice," it would be improper to comment upon it, but it may reasonably be hoped that now the authorities have begun to move they w continue to exercise a little m vigilance. Prevention is bet than cure, and all that The We wishes to see is a strict observa of the licensing laws of the Pr ince. It would also like to se closer supervision of police offic who neglect their duty and w allow violations of the law to on openly, under their nose, many months, until The W threatens to expose them, and t can find grounds to lay a cha inside of forty-eight hours.

Liste de Principales Occasions Auxquelles le G. H. Mumm

a ete servi pendant le mois de Juillet, 1910.

19 Juin—Banquet offert a M. Ferdinand Martini, Envoye Extraordinaire d'Italie aux fetes du Centenaire de la Republique Argentine a Buenos-Ayres.—(G. H. Mumm Cordon Rouge.)

1er Juillet—Banquet offert par le Ministre des Affaires Etrangeres de Roumanie a Monsieur Kiderlin-Waechter, Ministre d'Allemange a Bucharest, a l'occasion de son depart.—(G. H. Mumm Cordon Rouge).

3 Juillet—Banquet offert au General Don Porfirio Diaz, President de la Republique du Mexique, par les Banquiers, Commercants, Industriels, Agriculteurs, etc.—(G. H. Mumm Cordon Rouge).

4 Juillet—Banquet offert par la Colonie Americaine de Mexico au General Don Porfirio Diaz, President de la Republique du Mexique.—(G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.)

4 Juillet—Diner et reception offerts par M. le Consul General des Etats-Unis au Grand Hotel, a Yokohama, a l'occasion de la Fete Nationale des Etats-Unis.—(G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.)

7 et 12 Juillet—Banquets offerts a l'occasion de la 8-e Session du Congres International du Chemin de Fer a Berne et a Montreux.—(G. H. Mumm Gout Americain.)

14 Juillet—Dejeuner offert par le President de la Republique Francaise a L. M. le Roi et la Reine des Belges a l'occasion de la Fete Nationale.—(G. H. Mumm Cordon Rouge.)

15 Juillet—Dejeuner offert a l'Elysee par le President de la Republique Francaise a L. M. le Roi et la Reine des Belges a leur depart de Paris apres la visite qu'ils y ont faite—(G. H. Mumm Cordon Rouge.)

15 Juillet—Diner offert par la Municipalite de Paris aux Bourgmestres et Echevins de Bruxelles et Anvers.—(G. H. Mumm Cordon Rouge.)

17 Juillet—Reception offerte par la Presse de San Sebastien a L. M. le Roi et la Reine d'Espagne.—(G. H. Mumm Cordon Rouge.)

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The Climax

Guests arrived unexpectedly, Robert, the four-year-old flower of flat, was obliged to share the r with Katie the maid.

When Robert appeared in the br fast room the next morning, the fol ing conversation took place between little fellow and his mother:

"Have you washed your face, my s

"Yes, mother."

"Combed your hair?"

"Yes."

"Did you say your morning pray

"Well," said Robert, after a mom hesitation. "I said the same Katie did."

"What was the prayer, my dear?

"'Oh Lord, how I hate to get up

THE MOTHERLAND

Bankrupt's 10,000 Debtors

It was stated at a meeting of the reditors of a Swansea draper at the London Bankruptcy Court recently hat he had 10,000 debtors.

Rajah Wants Wireless

The Rajah of Sarawak intends to inuire in England whether there is a ossibility of establishing wireless elegraphy between Singapore and arawak. If it should be possible, ork on the stations will be begun as oon as possible.

The Duke's Escort

The Admiralty has selected H.M.S. Defence to convoy the liner Balmoral Castle to Capetown when the Duke of Connaught leaves to open the first Parliament of United South Africa ext October.

The Defence is an armoured cruiser f 14,600 tons, laid down at Pembroke Dockyard in February, 1905, and completed four years later. Her speed is 3.5 knots, and her armament consists f four 9.2-inch and ten 7.5-inch guns.

Unlucky Coronation Colour

For a long time white has been conidered the unlucky colour for Coroations, said the Rev. J. Perkins, of Westminster Abbey, when lecturing t the Royal Photographic Society's xhibition in Pall Mall East. Charles , he said, wore white vestments hen he was crowned, snow fell upon im just before his execution, and hen he was borne hurriedly to his rave at Windsor there was a pall of ewly fallen snow upon his coffin.

Lady Dorothy Nevill

"Under Five Reigns," is to be the tle of Lady Dorothy Nevill's second olume of reminiscences, which will hortly be published. This wonderul lady was born in the reign of eorge IV., and is still one of the ost popular members of society in hat of George V. She dines out as uch as ever when she is in London, hich is for the greater part of the ear, and is welcome wherever she oes for her sprightly wit and her inxhaustible store of anecdotes.

Lichfield and Dr. Johnson

A meeting to discuss the proposal form a Johnson Society at Lichld has been held at the Guildhall here. Mr. W. A. Wood, chairman f the Johnson Birthplace Committee, roposed that a Johnson Society hould be founded at Lichfield to proote interest in the life and characr of Dr. Johnson. He said that the ty had a priceless possession in the wnership of Johnson's birthplace, nd they ought to have a society hose aim should be to perpetuate nd extend his fame. The resolution as carried by acclamation, and the augural meeting was fixed for ptember 17, when the anniversary Johnson's birth is to be commemated.

An Englishman's Word

"There is a phrase in Chili 'Pallaa des Ingles,' which means an Enghman's word,' and when two Chilis complete a bargain and wish to ake it absolutely decisive they use s phrase. No one in Chili ever es this expression as referring to her European nations," says the mes' South American Supplement. "Few Englishmen know that the inpendence of Chili is very largely e to the heroism and talents of rd Dundonald, one of Nelson's tains, who trained the early Chilinavy and taught the men how to eat the Spaniards. Chilians are ungrateful to his memory, for one the finest warships is called the miral Cochrane," and no town in li is complete without its "Calle chrane" as one of its chief streets."

Excursion-Ticket Law

t was decided in the City of Lon- Court on Tuesday that a railway ursion passenger must alight at station named on his ticket.

The Great Eastern Company sued Mr. Martin, South Norwood, in the following circumstances:— He took an excursion ticket from Liverpool-street to Rye House, but instead of alighting there went on to Hertford, where he tendered excess of 5d., the fare between the two places. The company claimed 1s 2d., the difference between half the excursion fare and the ordinary fare from Liverpool-street to Hertford.

Decision was given for the company on the ground that Mr. Martin broke his "contract." It was stated however, that he could have alighted at Rye House, bought a ticket for 5d. for Hertford, and gone on by another train.

Canadian Soldiers' Visit.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the 600 officers and men of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, who are coming to England for a month's training at Aldershot.

The regiment, the expense of whose visit is being personally borne by its colonel, Sir Henry Pellatt, is expected at Liverpool in the Megantic to-day (Saturday). In the absence of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Mr. W. H. Williams), who is away on his holidays, the regiment will be met on arrival by his deputy (Mr. Bowring).

As soon as the troops are disembarked two special trains will leave for Aldershot, the first taking 400 men and the second 200 men and the officers. For Sir Henry Pellatt's horse the royal horse-box used by animals belonging to the late Queen Victoria and the late King Edward will be reserved.

Liverpool Sold for £450

Presiding at the half-yearly meeting of the Milford Docks Company, Mr. C. E. Newbon told an interesting story of the sale of the Port of Liverpool by the City of London.

"There was a time," he said, "when the City of London advanced to the Crown £367,897 2s., and in discharge of the debt the fee simple of some 300 manors and estates was conveyed to the Corporation. Among them was the lordship of Liverpool, with all customs, anchorage, and tolls of the waters of the Mersey,' and with 'all the manorial, seignorial, and regal rights' of the town and lordship of Liverpool then existing.

"And this lordship and those rights, from which an annual income in millions is now derived, was sold by the shortsighted corporators of the period to Lord Maryborough for the sum of £450."

The Two Friends

I have two friends—two glorious friends
—two better could not be,
And every night when midnight tolls
they meet to laugh with me.

The first was shot by Carlist thieves—
ten years ago in Spain.
The second drowned near Alicante—
while I alive remain.

I love to see their dim white forms
come floating through the night,
And grieve to see them fade away in
early morning light.

The first with gnomes in the Under
Land is leading a lordly life,
The second has married a mermaiden,
a beautiful water-wife.

And since I have friends in the Earth
and Sea—with a few, I trust, on
high,
'Tis a matter of small account to me—
the way that I may die.

For whether I sink in the foaming flood,
or swing on the triple tree,
Or die in my bed, as a Christian should,
is all the same to me.

—Charles Godfrey Leland.

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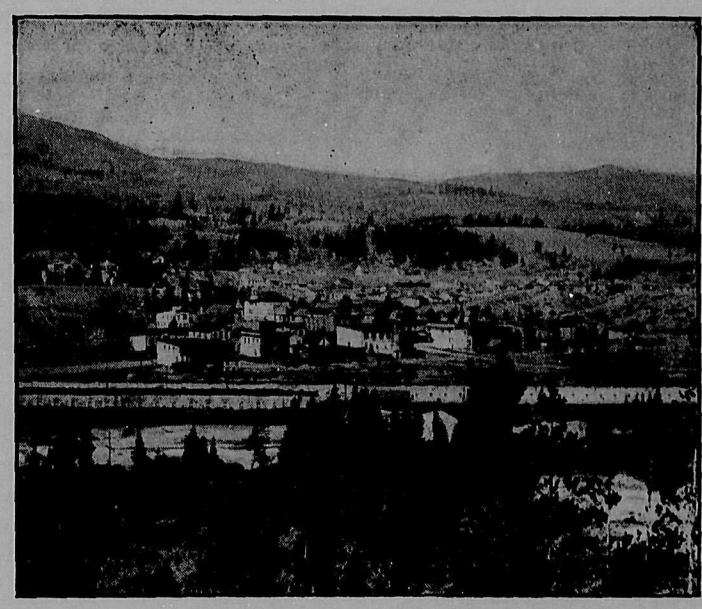

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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land, situate on the north side of West Arm, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of section 13, township 32, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Rose O'Farrell, of London, England, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake summer trail and marked the N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 21st, 1910.

MRS. ROSE O'FARRELL,
jy 16 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon the lands embraced in special Timber Licences No. 20289, situated near Sechelt Inlet, New Westminster District, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act, at midnight on October 14th, 1910.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, July 14, 1910.
jy 16

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the land and under the foreshore and under the water in Rupert District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the beach at the south-west corner of Section 27, Township 2, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore-line; thence following the sinuosities of the shore-line to the place of commencement; known as "Claim 3."

Dated July 4th, 1910.
aug 20 R. W. WILKINSON, Locator

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Hamfield, of Duluth, Minnesota, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Salmon River near the crossing of the Bella Coola Ootsa Lake Summer trail; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less ,to river; thence west 80 chains, more or less, along river to point of commencement.

Located June 22nd, 1910.

ALEXANDER HAMFIELD,
jy 30 J. R. Morrison, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Dennis Ohrly, of London, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of Lot 387, Salmon River Country, and at South end of Small Lake and marked the N.W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 24th, 1910.

MARY DENNIS OHRLY,
jy 30 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Busick E. Pemberton, of London, England, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Salmon River about two miles S.W. of the S.W. corner of Lot 385; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 25th, 1910.

BUSICK E. PEMBERTON,
jy 30 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that A. G. O'Farrell, of London, England, occupation Stock Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola Ootsa Lake Summer trail and marked the N. W. corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 21st, 1910.

A. G. O'FARRELL,
jy 16 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Dorothy O'Farrell, of Dublin, Ireland, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south end of Takia Lake on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake trail and marked the N. E. corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to Lake; thence northerly along lake to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

Located June 21st, 1910.

MRS. DOROTHY O'FARRELL,
jy 16 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Angus Sutherland of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near small lake about 120 chains west of the north-west corner of Section 13, Township 21, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 16, 1910.

ANGUS SUTHERLAND.
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that W. L. Ney, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Bank Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of section 12, township 21, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated June 15, 1910.

WILLIAM LOCKYER NEY.
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that D. C. McDonald, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the north-east corner of Section 12, township 21, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1910.

DONALD CROMWELL McDONALD
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that W. W. W. Wilson, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Student-at-Law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the north-west corner of Section 12, Township 21, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1910.

William Wilbur Wilfred Wilson
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that R. H. Keay, of Shellmouth, Manitoba, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the south-east corner of Timber License 35038, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated June 16, 1910.

RICHARD HENRY KEAY,
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that W. S. Bartley, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Jeweller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north of the North-west corner of Section 12, township 21, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1900.

WILFRED STANLEY BARTLEY,
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY
"Companies Act, 1897"

"Companies Act, 1897"
Canada:
Province of British Columbia,
No. 597.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Computing Scale Company of Canada, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, Barrister-at-Law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

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

J. P. McLEOD,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, own, mortgage, sell, assign, and transfer or otherwise dispose of, trade in, deal in, and deal with all kinds of scales, balances, novelties, labour saving devices, store and office supplies, appliances, furniture, fittings and fixtures and all articles and materials entering into the manufacture thereof and the sale and disposition thereof and generally to carry on the business of a manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of scales, balances, novelties, labour saving devices, store and office supplies, appliances, furniture fittings and fixtures and all articles and materials entering into the manufacture thereof and in connection therewith, to acquire by lease, license, purchase or otherwise patents of invention, trademarks, trade names, labels and designs and interests or rights in patents of invention trade marks, trade names, labels and designs and to own and utilize and dispose of the same and to acquire and take over any business and any interest in any business of a nature similar to the above now or hereafter carried on by any Company, firm or individual and all or any of the assets and liabilities of the same upon such terms as to payment therefor in stock, bonds or otherwise and upon such other terms as may be agreed on and to sell the property and assets of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may deem fit including shares debentures or securities of any Company purchasing or acquiring the same.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the land and under the foreshore and under the water in Rupert District. described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the beach at the south-west corner of section 27, township 2, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south to the shore line; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line to place of commencement, known as "Claim 2."

Dated July 4th, 1910.
aug 20 R. W. WILKINSON, Locator

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Richard Robbins, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gardiner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of Uhlqako River and about 30 miles west of Cluscus Lake on the Cluscus and Alcacho trail and marked the N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 23rd, 1910.

FRANCIS RICHARD ROBBINS,
jy 30 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, situate in Range 5, Coast District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated December 17th, 1908, is cancelled in so far as said Reserve relates to lots numbered 1519, 1518, 1517, 1516, 1515, 1510, 1507, 1506 1506A, 1503, 1501, 1502, 1512, 1511, 1505, 1504, 1513, 1514, 1509, 1508, 1530, 1527, 1528, 1529, 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1536, 1538, 1540, 1541, 1544, 1543, 1545, 1546, 1542, 1547, 1548, 1549, 1550, 1520, 1521, 1522, 1523, 1524, 1525, 1526 and 1551.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1910.
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Crown Lands in the vicinity of Babine Lake, and situate in Cassiar District, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette, dated July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1910.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Helena Frank, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Salmon River, about two miles S.W. of the S.W. corner of Lot 385; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 25th, 1910.

HELENA FRANK,
jy 30 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon the lands embraced in special Timber Licences Nos. 28962, 28963 and 28964, situated in Goldstream District, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on October 14th, 1910.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands
Lands Department,
Victoria, July 14, 1910.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Roy Janes, of Victoria, B.C., Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Georgie Lake, about 60 chains from eastern end; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains following shore of lake to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

FREDERICK ROY JANES,
jy 16 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that E. O'Farrell, of Dublin, Ireland, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles in a south-easterly direction from foot of Takia Lake on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake trail and marked the S. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated June 21st, 1910.

E. O'FARRELL,
jy 16 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land, situate on the north side of West Arm, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 16, Township 32, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Located July 11, 1910.

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that W. A. S. Wilson of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 18, township 8, thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1910.

William Alexander Sanderson Wilson
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 7, 14 and 15, Block 32, Nanaimo City, and Lot 10, Block 5, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands, issued to The Bishop of Vancouver Island on the 10th day of June, 1899, and numbered 5309C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 19th day of August, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
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LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act.

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 21a (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Stauntons, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria and J. L. Beckwith, agent, of Victoria aforesaid, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

(L.S.) J. P. McLEOD,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

To manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in paper, articles made wholly or partly of paper, room-mouldings, window-shades, materials or articles for interior or exterior house-decoration, machinery, and articles used in the manufacture of wall-papers and by wall-paper dealers, and colours, oils, and varnishes, and to carry on business as a painter and paperhanger. Sept 3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Koksilah School.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Koksilah School Building," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to and including Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 1910, for the erection and completion of a small one-room school building at Koksilah, in the Cowichan Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 3rd day of September, 1910, at the office of the Government Agent at Duncan; the Secretary to the School Board, W. Paterson, Esq., Maple Glen Farm, Koksilah, B. C.; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $150, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., September 1st, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isabel Armstrong, of Victoria, B.C., dressmaker, intends within 60 days to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described land in Renfrew District, V.I.:—Commencing at a post planted near high water mark on the Straits of Fuca, near the south-west corner of Timber Licence No. 40753, thence easterly following the shore line a distance of 80 chains; thence north to the south boundary of Timber License No. 40753; thence westerly along said boundary to the south-west corner of the licence, thence southerly to point of commencement, the whole containing about 300 acres.

July 9th, 1910.

I. ARMSTRONG,
jy 30 A. Cook, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date Alexander Cook, Surveyor's assistant, of Victoria, B.C, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for permission to purchase the following described land in Renfrew District, V.I.:—Commencing at a post planted near high water mark on the Straits of Fuca, near the south-west corner of Timber Licence No. 40753, thence northerly and along the west boundary of said licence a distance of 40 chains more or less to the south-east corner of Timber Licence No. 35167, thence westerly a distance of 60 chains more or less to the shore, thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, the whole containing 200 acres more or less.

July 9th, 1910.

A. COOK.
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RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a License to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land, situate on the north side of West Arm of Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 14, Township 32, Rupert District, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located July 11, 1910.

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that R. A. Jones, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near small lake about 120 chains west of the north-west corner of Section 13, township 21, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated June 16, 1910.

REGINALD AMBROSE JONES.
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Alex McDonagh of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the north-west corner of section 12, township 21, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

ALEXANDER McDONAGH.
Dated June 15th, 1910.
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that G. E. Swallow, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 7, township 8, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1910.

GEORGE ERNEST SWALLOW.
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

IN THE MATTER OF the "Navigable Waters' Protection Act," being chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that James R. Stewart, in pursuance of Section 7, of the above named Act, has deposited the plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof, to be constructed upon all that foreshore and submerged land in West Bay of Victoria Harbour, B.C., lying adjacent and pertaining to Lots 6 (six) and 7 (seven) of Section 32 (thirty-two), Esquimalt District, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point north fifty-six degrees and forty-five minutes East (N. 56 deg. 45 min. E.) and twenty-eight and seven-tenths (28.7) feet from the intersection of West boundary of Lot 6 with High Water Mark of West Bay, thence south eleven degrees and six minutes East (S. 11 deg. 06 min. E.) a distance of six hundred and sixty-seven feet (667 ft.), thence East a distance of one hundred feet (100 ft.), thence north a distance of seven hundred feet (700 ft.), more or less, to shore line, and thence following shore line to point of commencement.

AND TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from date of publication hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 10th, day of August, 1910.

HANNINGTON & JACKSON,
aug 20 Solicitors for Applicants.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that A. R. Tingley, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 13, township 21, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated June 15, 1910.

ARCHIBALD REUBEN TINGLEY.
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that O. W. Goodbun, of Shellmouth, Manitoba, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the south-east corner of Timber License 35038, thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated June 16, 1910.

OSCAR WILLIAM GOODBUN.
jy 23 F. M. Kelly, Agent.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 18A. (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Malcolm Souter Furniture Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Vancouver, and Walter Cline, Merchant, of Vancouver aforesaid, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is seventy-five thousand dollars, divided into seven hundred and fifty shares.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. McLEOD,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To manufacture and deal in all kinds of furniture, interior fittings, wood and metal work.

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EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTION OF STEAM BOILER AND MACHINERY

Examinations for the position of Inspector of Steam Boiler and Machinery, under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901," will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, commencing November 7th, 1910. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the former must be returned correctly filled in, not later than October 24th, 1910. Salary, $130.00 per month, increasing at the rate of $5.00 per month each year to a maximum of $180.00.

JOHN PECK,
Chief Inspector of Machinery.
New Westminster, B. C.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Esquimalt Division of Victoria District.

(a) The name, address, and occupation of the applicant—Albert Edward Banister.

(b) The name of the lake, stream, or source (if unnamed, the description is) The Easterly stream flowing into Albert Head Lagoon on Section 51, Esquimalt District.

(c) The point of diversion—near mouth of stream.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) four cubic feet per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works—It is proposed to force the water by steam motor or force pump to place of user.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used —on Section 49, Esquimalt District.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—domestic, irrigation and steam.

(h) If for irrigation, describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage —Section 49, containing sixty-five acres.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes, describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return—not to be returned.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—none.

(k) This notice was posted on the 6th day of September, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 10th day of October, 1910.

(l) Give the names and address of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Producers Rock and Gravel Coy., Store Street, Victoria, B.C.

A. E. BANISTER,
Albert Head, B.C.

Note—One cubic foot per second is equivalent to 35.71 miner's inches.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 10, Shawnigan Lake Suburban Lots (Map 218a), Malahat District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Justin Gilbert, on the 8th day of April, 1904, and numbered 9845c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
sep 10 Registrar General of Titles.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

"Companies Act, 1897."
July 1st, 1910
Canada:
Province of British Columbia,
No. 37A (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Canadian Asbestos Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and William John Taylor, K. C., whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is thirty thousand dollars divided into six hundred shares.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. P. McLEOD,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To manufacture, buy, sell and deal in Asbestos and its products.

To carry on the business of General Manufacturers and General Merchants.

To acquire, construct, lease and maintain all buildings and properties necessary or convenient for the proper carrying on of the business aforesaid, and again dispose of the same.

To acquire and use water, steam, electric or other power for the purposes aforesaid.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. E. Hamfield, of Duluth, Minnesota, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of Uhlqako River and about 30 miles west of Cluscus Lake on the Cluscus and Alcacho trail and marked N.E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 23rd, 1910.

MRS. E. HAMFIELD,
jy 30 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the land and under the foreshore and under the water in Rupert District, described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 9, Township 2, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the shore line; thence following the sinuosities of the shore-line to the north-east corner of the Indian Reserve; thence south to the south-east corner of the Indian Reserve; thence west to the place of commencement; known as "Claim 1."

Dated July 4th, 1910.

aug 20 R. W. WILKINSON, Locator

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Annie O'Farrell, of Bournemouth, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake summer trail and marked the N.W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located June 21st, 1910.

ANNIE O'FARRELL,
jy 16 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, th days after date, I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands for cence to prospect for coal and pe leum upon the land and under the shore and under the water in Ru District, described as follows.—C mencing at a post planted on the b 40 chains east from the north-east ner of Section 27, Township 2, Ru District; thence north 73 chains; th east 80 chains; thence south to shore-line; thence following the s osities of the shore-line to the plac commencement; known as "Claim

Dated July 4th, 1910.

aug 20 R. W. WILKINSON, Loc

NOTICE is hereby given that, th days after date, I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands a licence to prospect for coal and troleum upon the land and under foreshore and under the water in Ru District, described as follows:—C mencing at a post planted at the so west corner of Section 24, Townshi Rupert District; thence east 80 cha thence south about 60 chains to shore-line; thence westerly follo the sinuosities of the shore-line to north-west corner of Section 26; th south to the place of commencem known as "Claim 5."

Dated July 4th, 1910.

aug 20 R. W. WILKINSON, Loc

NOTICE is hereby given that, th days after date, I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands f licence to prospect for coal and pe leum upon the land and under the f shore and under the water in Ru District, described as follows:—C mencing at a post planted at the no east corner of Section 27, Townshi Rupert District; thence south 80 cha thence west 80 chains; thence nort the shore-line; thence following the uosities of the shore-line to the p of commencement; known as "Claim

Dated July 4th, 1910.

aug 20 R. W. WILKINSON, Loc

NOTICE is hereby given that, th days after date, I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands a licence to prospect for coal and troleum upon the land and under foreshore and under the water in pert District, described as follow Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of Section 27, To ship 2, Rupert District; thence sout chains; thence east 80 chains; th north to the north-west corner of tion 25, on the beach; following sinuosities of the shore line to p of commencement; known as "N Claim."

Dated July 4th, 1910.

aug 20 R. W. WILKINSON, Loc

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that th days after date I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands a License to prospect for Coal and troleum on the following descr land, situate on the north side of Arm, Quatsino Sound, at a post pla at the south-west corner of Sectio Township 32, Rupert District, th north 80 chains; thence west 80 ch thence south 80 chains; thence eas chains to point of commencement, taining 640 acres more or less. Loc July 11, 1910.

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, Ag

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that th days after date I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands for a cense to prospect for Coal and Pe leum on the following described l situate on the north side of the Arm of Quatsino Sound, Vancou Island, commencing at a post plante the south-east corner of Section Township 32, Rupert District, the north 80 chains; thence west 80 cha thence south 80 chains; thence east chains to the point of commencem containing 640 acres, more or less. cated July 11, 1910.

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, Ag

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that th days after date I intend to apply the Chief Commissioner of Lands a License to prospect for Coal and troleum on the following descri land, situate on the north side of W Arm, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Isla commencing at a post planted at south-east corner of section 9, towns 32, Rupert District, thence north chains; thence west 80 chains; the south 80 chains; thence east 80 cha to point of commencement, contain 640 acres more or less. Located J 11, 1910.

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, Ag

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that th days after date I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands for a cense to prospect for Coal and Pet leum on the following described la situate on the West Arm, Quats Sound, Vancouver Island, commenc at a post planted at the south-w corner of Section 11, Township 32, pert District, thence north 80 chai thence east 80 chains; thence south chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing acres more or less. Located July 1910.

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, Ag

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that th days after date I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands for a cense to prospect for Coal and Pe leum on the following described l situate on the north side of West Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, c mencing at a post planted at the no west corner of Section 1, Township Rupert District, thence south 80 cha thence east 80 chains, thence north chains, thence west 80 chains to p of commencement, containing 640 a more or less. Located July 11, 191

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, Ag

RUPERT LAND DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that th days after date I intend to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands for cense to prospect for Coal and Pe leum upon the following described situate on the north side of West Quatsino Sound, commencing at a planted at the south-west corner of tion 2, township 32, Rupert Dist Vancouver Island, thence north chains; thence east 80 chains; th south 80 chains; thence west 80 ch along salt water to point of comme ment. Located July 11, 1910.

JOE BELANGE, Locator.
aug 13 Frank Patterson, A

Is It Furniture==Are You Thinking About It

Don't let that worry you. You can come to our grand store, and you will see how nice everything is, how easy it is to get it, and what a selection to choose from.

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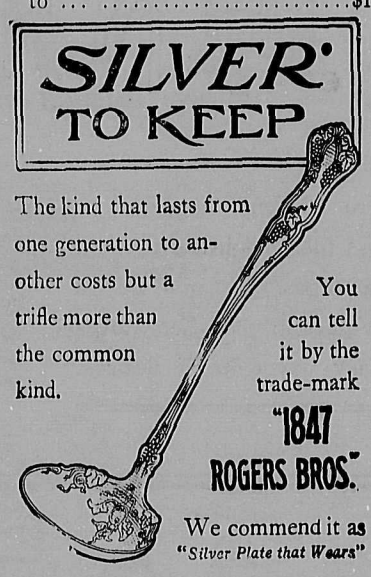

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Dominion and Provincial News

B. X. Valley Notes

Fruit pickers and packers are busy the B. X. Ranch. Mr. Alex. Macnnell, the proprietor, is delivering veral tons of apples and prunes ily to the Vernon Fruit Co.

Change of Editors

Mr. C. Segrave has severed his nnection with The Cumberland ews, and has accepted a position th The Islander. Mr. Wilson nn will succeed him in the News ice.

Busy in the North

J. H. Winterburn, a marine engineer m Victoria, arrived Monday and is w busy installing the machinery in e new boat being built by Taylor Drury for use in connection with ir outlying mercantile posts.

Good News for Laurier

'Crippen leaves Quebec" is the ding of a news item. This will be d news for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, o may need Quebec in a year or .

Very Much Alive

The news seems to have gone oad that the mines at Moyie are sed down and that the camp is d. Nothing is further from the th. True, some men were laid off the St. Eugene, but there are still ut 175 men on the payrool, and other mines in the camp are ungoing steady development. Moyie he best silver-lead mining camp in province.

Wheat Supply

he world's visible wheat supply he end of July as made up by the don Statist is 76,000,000 bushels, ch, although higher than last and the previous year, is 10,260,000 bushels less than the average of the ten years 1900 to 1909. For six years of that period the visible supply exceeded 80,000,000 bushels, and for the two years 1900 and 1907 it exceeded 120,000,000.

Absolutely

Premier Whitney of Ontario is credited with being responsible for making the word "absolutely" one of the most popular words in the vocabulary. Public speakers and writers who do not make frequent use of this pet adjective are absolutely of no account.

Near Dog Lake

Had he come to Okanagan Landing, instead of going to London, he would have found the kind of dog he wanted. "Hi wants a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gr'y'ound, an' yet it ain't a gr'y'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' these 'ere gr'y'ounds, an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind o' gr'y'ound. Do you keep such dogs?" "We do not," said the dog man. "We drowns 'em."

The Auto Highway of the Great Divide

A scheme to build a complete highway over the Rocky Mountains from Calgary to Wilmer, in the Columbia valley is under discussion at present and the project is likely to be undertaken in the course of a year or so. It would provide the most beautiful highway in the world. The aid of both the Alberta and the British Columbia provincial governments and of the Dominion government will be invoked and automobile associations will also be asked to help. "The Automobile Highway of the Great Divide" is the suggested name of the road.

Forging Ahead

The Fort George Manufacturing Co. is erecting a building on Lot 19, Block 98, Central Avenue. This company was recently organized and will carry on a general manufacturing business of sash, doors, office and store fittings, etc. The building now in course of construction is 24 efet by 40 feet, and will be enlarged as the business of the company warrants. Mr. L. G. Kindred is manager of the company and Mr. A. G. Allen secretary.

Sir Wilfrid at Vernon

The special train bearing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party to Vernon stopped at the station for ten minutes on Friday. The Premier and party were presented with baskets of fruit by F. B. Howarth, president, on behalf of hte Board of Trade. A number of citizens were introduced to the premier by Senator Bostock. Sir Wilfrid expressed himself as very favourably impressed with the samples of fruit presented to himself and party. As the train pulled out the citizens assembled, of which there were nearly 100, gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for Canada's premier.

A Woman's Answer to The Vampire

By Felicia Blake

(With apologies to Kipling)

A fool there was, and she lowered her pride
(Even as you and I),
To a bunch of conceit in a masculine hide—
We saw the faults that could not be denied,
But the fool saw only his manly side.
(Even as you and I).

Oh, the love she laid on her own heart's grave
With the care of her head and hand,
Belongs to the man who did not know
(And now she knows that he never could know)
And did not understand.

A fool there was, and her best she gave
(Even as you and I.)
Of noble thoughts, of gay and grave
(And all were accepted as due to the knave),
But the fool would never her folly save
(Even as you and I).

Oh, the stabs she hid, which the Lord forbid
Had ever been really planned,
She took from the man who didn't know why
(And now she knows he never knew why)
And did not understand.

The fool was loved while the game was new,
(Even as you and I),
And when it was played she took her cue
(Plodding along as most of us do)
Trying to keep his faults from view,
(Even as you and I).

And it isn't the ache of the heart, or its break
That stings like a white-hot brand—
It's the learning to know that she raised a god
And bent her head to kiss the rod
For the one who could not understand.

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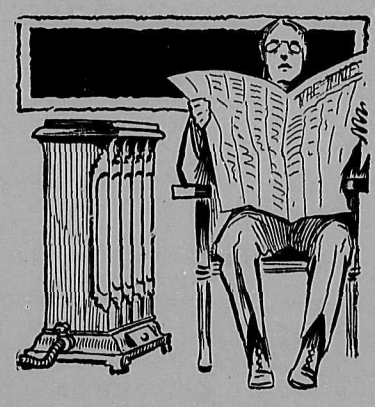

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Katalla Oil

The Amalgamated Development Company of Vancouver recently purchased the fifty-six claims of the Pacific Coal and Oil Company, generally described as the English Company, at Katalla, Redwood, Chilcat and Nichiwak, and final papers for the transfer of the property are now filed. Many other claims are also beneath the wing of the company. It is conceded by the people of Katalla that the Company were peculiarly fortunate in securing the English Company's holdings upon the terms they did. Thousands and thousands of dollars had been spent by the English company in developing their claims, drilling wells, building excellent roads, tramways and substantial camps and accumulating a great outfit of stores and machinery, and with this development work already done, the Amalgamated Development Company are not only likely to make the first commercial shipments of oil from Alaska to the markets of the world, but they are also likely to remain a controlling factor in the field. They have not only got a great range of territory, but so far as surface indications go, they have most favored locations in Katalla, Redwood, Chilcat and Nichiwak. They are going in to reap the reward of the pioneer work already accomplished, and by energetic administration, by drilling more holes and developing claims as yet untouched, except for assessment work, they hope to make Katalla and the adjacent country one of the noted centres of the world. The five wells already sunk and bubbling with oil are not deep wells as wells go, the deepest being 1,400 feet, and the indications are that it is a deep field, so that a gusher that will startle the oil magnates of older fields may yet be drilled.

The Pacific Coal and Oil Company retired to concentrate their attention upon the coal claims which they own; the Amalgamated Development Company stepped in to concentrate their efforts upon the oil and to make it yield large tribute. When the latter company purchased the former company's property, they acquired 21 miles of roadway, 2¼ miles of tramway, pumping machinery for three wells.

All over the field there are signs of increasing activity over the exploitation of the high grade oil of Alaska. The field has had its rebuffs since the first locations in 1897. Fields nearer the market have kept the place in the chilly background, atlhough the exceptional quality of the oil has been admitted. Now on its merits it will bid for a superior position among oil centres, and in Alaska itself a large market has been created in this age of gasoline-driven machinery.

A remarkable point in favor of the products of the Alaskan oil fields, where the flowing wells of the Amalgamated Development Company are situated, is its extremely high commercial value, as compared with that of other sections of the American continent. For instance, in the production of gasoline from the crude oil repeated refinements have shown no less than 30 per cent, from the Alaska article as against 5 per cent. from California, 20 per cent. from Colorado, 20 per cent. from Pennsylvania, 10 and 15 per cent. from Ohio and from Oklahoma, and 10 per cent. from Wyoming.

While the percentage of gasoline in the product of the Alaska oil fields is the highest on the continent, the percentage of illuminating oil is also a most important factor in its value, being no less than 40 per cent., as compared with 23, 33 and 21 per cents. from the California oil fields. On its percentage of illuminating oil, indeed, the product of the Alaska wells is only surpassed in the United States by Colorado, Kansas, Ohoio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania

CANADIAN MAGAZINE

The leading article in the Canadian Magazine for September is entitled "Napoleon's Burial and Exhumation.' It takes the form of some reminiscences of a gentleman who was born in Saint Helena and who witnessed both ceremonies, and is edited by Doctor A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario. The article is well illustrated. Another well illustrated contribution is "Saint John, the City of Loyalists," by Emily P. Weaver. Another of those interesting histories of some of our famous mining camps is told by Harold Sands in a well illustrated article entitled "Bonanzas of the Slocan." Ernest McGaffey contributes an entertaining account of "The Red Men of ancouver Island." The stories in this issue are also of a high order.

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iss Nano Baker, of Vancouver, a guest at the Empress.

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ss Rose Anderson returned from cans on Monday.

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. Middleton of Westholme spent week end in Victoria.

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s. Stephen Phipps of Chemainus a short visit to Victoria last .

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. Clarke Gamble, of Vancouver, over for the Johnson-Perry ing last week.

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s. R. Barclay, of Westholme, was guest of Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Esalt, last week.

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. Ainsley Johnson, brother of Mr. Johnson, spent the week end ctoria.

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s. John Hirsch, of Duncans, was guest of Mrs. Eberts for a few last week.

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. Carl Lowenberg has returned a visit to England and the Cont.

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. and Mrs. Nixon, Kuper Island, in town during the latter part st week.

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Thomas Geiger of Riverside , Cowichan Lake, is a visitor in

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and Mrs. T. H. Slater returned Vednesday from a trip to Spo-

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engagement is announced of Beatrice Raymond and Mr. Davie, both of Victoria.

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. Stewart Robertson and family returned from Shawnigan Lake, they spent the summer.

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s Greet, Miss Bennet and Miss Greet, after spending the sum- Victoria, left on Thursday last alifornia.

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. Norman and child of Vancouent a few days with Mrs. Jas. Gaudin and left on Thursday for Pier Island to visit Mrs. J. S. Harvey.

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Mrs. Bromley, Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir and Miss Molyneux left on Saturday for Montreal, sailing by the Empress of Ireland for England.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore and Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisterman left on Wednesday for Banff, where they will spend a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Gore then leaving for England and the Continent.

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Mrs. Archer Martin gave an informal dance after the Johnson-Perry wedding last Saturday. Among those present were: Miss Little, Miss Irving, Miss Mason, Miss D. Mason, Miss Eberts, Miss Pooley, Miss Alice Pooley, Miss Coombe, Mr. Twigg, Mr. Dixon, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Monteith, Mr. Young, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Cambie and others.

Yachting Notes

The club house of the Victoria Yacht Club presented quite a lively appearance last Saturday, as everybody was making preparations for a cruise. The Labour Day holiday added on to the usual week-end made it worth while for the yachtsmen to prepare for a longer trip than usual.

The Commodore's yacht "Ailsa" was alongside taking stores aboard for a week or more. The duties of the crew from the captain down to the cook will be performed by Commodore and Mrs. Cuppage, who are equally proficient in sailing and engineering respectively.

The "Dorothy" set sail with Messrs. Langley, Bridgeman and Crease aboard. The "Gypsy" started for Sydney with Messrs. Gibb, Plummer, and Christie. There was a fresh breeze blowing but the "Gypsy" is a very staunch craft and can stand up to everything likely to be encountered in these waters.

This season's yachting has been a great success, and it is very gratifying to find in Victoria such a complete revival of the sport which had been a dying issue for so many years. During the winter months the local yachtsmen will not allow the interest to wane, as there is all the detail to arrange for the International meet next year, for which each city interested subscribes her quota toward the general expense, but on Victoria devolves the burden of arrangements.

There is also the revival of the Alexandra Cup races to be considered, and the building of a challenger to represent Victoria.

Is It the Fielding Surplus?

(Banknotes worth half a million dollars were found in an old chest in the Finance Department where they had been lying for several years.—Ottawa despatch.)

Beautiful banknotes, all crisp and fair
Lying for years in your secret lair,
Where did you come from, and how
and why?
Dropping like bolts from a cloudless sky.

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Fielding pulls from his bag of tricks
In every budget since ninety-six?

If so, we greet you with glad acclaim;
Really, dear Banknotes, we're glad you
came;
Heard such a lot of you all thees years;
Now that you've turned up at last.
Loud cheers.

So we will greet you, O friend long lost,
For you might never our path have
crossed,
If you'd been left, where the danger
lurks,
In the Department of Public Works!

—Sydney Roe.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Honourable the Minister of Public Works will receive proposals for the purchase of a quantity of lumber and oilcloth now lying at the rear of the Parliament Buildings, up to and including Tuesday, the 30th instant.

The right is reserved to reject the highest or any proposal.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 26th August, 1910.

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