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EDITORIAL

ederal lections. The forecast of The Week, made two months ago, that the Federal Elections would probably take place during ıe last week of October, or the first week ı November is practically confirmed by ıe latest news from Ottawa. The Week erived its information from a high authrity in close touch with the Government, ıd it is probable that within a few days ı official announcement of the exact date ill appear in the Gazette. Sir Wilfred aurier has been at the head of the Canaian Government for more than twelve ears, and if the forthcoming election had be fought out solely upon the personal uation it is probable that he would be ıtrusted with a new lease of power by a ıbstantial majority of the electorate. It , however, a singular Nemesis which has ecreed that the Administration of a atesman of high personal character and otless reputation should be placed on s defence in respect of charges of a gross- scandalous and disreputable character. he fair page of Canadian History which r Wilfred the noble Knight would fain ve handed down to posterity unsullied ıs been besmirched by those whom he lled to his Round Table, and although breath of scandal has assailed the Preier he is none the less responsible in his ficial capacity for the misdoings of those ho have brought contumely upon his Adinistration and have cast a shadow over anadian public life. The first essential any servant of the State is high personal aracter, but this is only one requisite. it must be added qualifications adapted the sphere in which the service is to be ndered. The position of Premier is the ghest in the gift of the people. The sition is as responsible and as exigent it is honourable, to all the gifts and aces of mind and heart, must be added knowledge of human nature, and the verning instinct and power to control; the absence of any of these failure must oner or later result. In lofty ideals, in noble conception of the requirements of e Dominion, and in the preservation of fine character Sir Wilfrid Laurier has aintained the best traditions of party adership. In the choice of his Ministers, supervising and controlling their pubations, and in taking cognizance of missing not only in high places, but among e common law breakers who have corpted Canadian elections, the most charable observer must admit that Sir Wiled has wofully failed. It is true that e by one the chief misdoers have been rced from public life, but only after prnged and determined efforts on the part the Opposition, and long after they d been tried and condemned at the bar public opinion. The Week has no sire but to be strictly fair when dealing ith the public career of a Premier so inent and in many respects so admirable Sir Wilfred Laurier, but it is imposble to resist the conclusion that on the e of the Federal Elections he stands ncted of the failing which was laid at e door of Eli "whose sons set themselves do evil and he restrained them not." ıe Conservative press seems already to ve determined that this will be the issue the forthcoming campaign. As a mat- of fact in one form or another it is ways the issue. It seems as if the day yet far distant when a Canadian Genl Election can be fought on any other ounds than those of alleged mal-adminration and scandal. The most regretble feature of the whole matter is that eader who in himself is above suspicion ould have proved so incapable of governing others. In the opinion of The Week this must be regarded as a fatal objection to the Laurier Administration and to its continuance. Sir Wilfred himself has deplored the prevalence of corruption in Canadian public life. In twelve years he has failed to check it, indeed the evidences are that with increasing age his control has diminished and corruption and misdoing have proportionately increased. Unfortunately during the last two sessions Sir Wilfred has shown a growing disinclination to permit the probing of scandals, and has adopted a policy which at any rate lays the Government open to the charge of screening wrong doers. It is with these recent experiences fresh in the public mind that an appeal is taken for the country. Upon the family escutcheon of the Laurier regime the bar sinister will loom large in the eyes of the people, and the names of Sifton, Emerson and Hyman will remind the electorate of a reign of plunder and profligacy, which has done nothing to purge its offence and which is weaker at the close than at any previous period of its career.

SEEN AT SIDNEY.

"All that was left of them. Left of——thirty thousand."

The Water Supply. When the rain comes people forget for the nonce all about the water question, and possibly the same thing occurs with the City Council, for which reason it may not be out of place to remind all and sundry that the relief afforded by rain is just as temporary as that which is aimed at by the expenditure of money at Elk Lake. That the Council is convinced that Goldstream is the only satisfactory source of supply is fairly well evidenced by their long continued effort to secure it, and by the fact that the Mayor wrote an open letter to the Provincial Government asking them to secure and make a present of it to the City. As long ago as the 16th of August, 1905, the Secretary of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company offered to supply water to the City at the following rates:—For the first million gallons daily, 2 cents per thousand gallons; for the second million gallons 1½ per thousand; for the third million gallons, ½ cent per thousand; for any excess over five million gallons per day up to but not exceeding fifteen million gallons, free. The company offered to contract on these terms for twenty years, renewable if the City desired it for another fifty years. The Week doubts whether the public has not long ago forgotten this offer, otherwise it is not easy to understand why it has been allowed to lie. The fact has not been sufficiently emphasized that if Sooke Lake should be adopted as the source of supply, it would be necessary to purchase and depopulate a large tract of country in order to guard against contamination, whereas the Goldstream watershed is practically uninhabitable, and contamination is almost impossible. Granted that the present expenditure upon larger mains is necessary in any event, and would be available for the distribution of water from whatever source obtained, it is none the less both necessary and urgent that a permanent source should be speedily decided upon. The lapse of time before any new supply could be made available is the factor which seems to have received insufficient attention from the Council.

The Cricket Tournament. Since The Week last went to press the cricket tournament wound up literally in a blaze of glory. Never has the relation between cricket and character been better illustrated than on Friday of last week when the Victoria and Vancouver Clubs struggled for supremacy on the Jubilee Grounds. The fortunes of war ebbed and flowed. Vancouver with 164 to her credit had set Victoria a hard task, when the quality of the Vancouver bowling is remembered. And it is doubtful even now what the result would have been if Rigby had been in his best form. Victoria went in, and with the century up for three wickets looked to have the game in hand. Then the fortune of war turned, they lost three of their best wickets—Martin, Meredith and Lou York, for practically nothing. This heartened the bowlers, with the result that eight wickets were down for 131. Then the struggle was on in earnest. W. York rose to the occasion, and batted with confidence and skill, Coppinger the modest little ground man, who was expected to do nothing, gave a splendid exhibition of grit; he played like a book, kept his wicket up against the most tempting balls, and was content to score a few odd runs while York was batting freely. Then the Vancouver Captain made a fatal mistake. Seeing victory slipping from his grasp, he changed the bowlers, taking off Rigby and Crossfield, and putting on Hodges, Thomas, and Sweeney in turn. That settled it. Both York and Coppinger batted with greater freedom and raised the score twenty beyond the needed number before a separation was effected. It was a glorious victory, thoroughly well deserved by the winning team, and leaving only one regret that the Committee had not been able to arrange for a two days match so as to play out a double innings. If this arrangement can be made in future it will greatly increase public interest, and be a fairer test of merit. The Committee is to be heartily congratulated upon the arrangements for the week and especially upon the increasing popularity of the tournament, as evidenced by the large crowd which turned out on Friday and Saturday.

The Canadian Club Luncheon. Since there seems to be no difference of opinion as to the unsatisfactory arrangements for the last Canadian Club Luncheon, it can do no harm to emphasize what everyone is saying. Before doing so The Week wishes to exonerate the President and Committee from blame, knowing somewhat of the difficulties they had to contend with and that they were powerless in the face of obstacles which almost necessitated the abandonment of the luncheon. The trouble is that Victoria does not possess a suitable room for public functions of this kind. It is impossible to hold them in a hotel or restaurant at the ordinary meal hour without clashing with the ordinary guests. Then again few people realize the difficulty of securing adequate service for a hundred to a hundred and fifty additional lunchers. This is a problem which has been accentuated by the large increase of membership, and will have to be faced. One thing, however, may safely be said, that the Club cannot afford to run the risk of subjecting a guest of honour to such disgraceful conditions as prevailed at the last lunch. The members to a man will refuse to pay seventy-five cents for such a collation as was placed before them last Tuesday, crowned with its decoration of a hundred and sixteen glasses of iced water. Of the service and the attendants the less said the better. Unless the Committee can do better than this The Week would suggest eliminating the luncheon and substituting a smoker in the evening.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. Moresby is visiting friends in Portland.

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Mrs. Smith and Miss Newling left for Sacramento on Monday last.

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Miss Rose Anderson left for Seattle on Monday.

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Mr. R. Cassidy of Vancouver was in Victoria early in the week.

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Mr. W. R. Dockrill of Chemainus was in town early in the week.

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Mrs. Freeman entertained a few friends at cards on Friday afternoon.

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Captain and Mrs. Cullin have returned from their honeymoon trip in the Cowichan Lake district.

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Mr. J. K. Rebbeck paid a flying visit to Vancouver on Thursday morning.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Cleland leaves shortly for India to take charge of the hospital in Lucknow.

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Mrs. Fred. Jones gave a most delightful card party on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Griffen.

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Mr. W. Porter Worsnop, Vancouver, was a guest at the Empress during the week.

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Mr. J. W. Laing has just returned from a fishing trip to Lillooet.

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Mr. J. Merritt of Vancouver was registered at the Empress during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tait of Vancouver were visitors in Victoria for a few days this week.

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Lieut.-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew left on Wednesday for the Orient.

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Mr. R. Marpole of Vancouver spent a few days in Victoria during the week.

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Dr. Loenholn, accompanied by his daughter, Miss G. Loenholn, left for Japan on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, after a short holiday spent at Shawnigan, returned home during the week.

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Miss Bowran has left for The Okanagan where she intends spending a brief holiday.

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Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Esquimalt, gave an informal dance for young people on Friday evening.

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Mrs. E. V. Bodwell was the guest of Mrs. McMullon in Vancouver last week.

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Mrs. Cockburn of Honolulu, arrived in Victoria last week and is staying with her mother, Mrs. King, Courtney street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindsay after spending an enjoyable visit with friends here, returned home to San Francisco by the overland route during the week.

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Dr. Dalby left last Saturday via C.P.R. for New York, sailing on the Cunarder, Mauretania, for England, returning shortly on the Empress Britain.

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The many friends of Miss Dorothy Beanlands will be delighted to hear that she has been appointed to the position of directress of the Normal School Kindergarten at North Bay, Ont.

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On Tuesday last Government House was the scene of a small dinner, followed by an impromptu dance. The Fifth Regiment supplied the music for the evening. Among the gowns noticed were:

Mrs. Hope, soft red satin with silver trimmings.

Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, smart green Princess robe.

Miss Marion Dunsmuir, pretty white gauze Princess gown.

Miss Muriel Dunsmuir, dainty white frock.

Miss Erskine, white with touches red.

Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, white satin Princess gown.

Mrs. H. Pooley, soft white satin.

Miss Gladys Perry, white satin Princess.

Miss Mason, pale green chiffon.

Miss Little, pale blue.

Mrs. Craig, yellow spangled gown.

The invited guests were:—Admiral of the Fleet Sir James Erskine, Lady Erskine, Miss Erskine, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Commander Crawford, R.N., Hon. Richard McBride, Mrs. McBride, Mr. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. Humble, Mr. J. P. Babcock, Major Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Little, Miss Perry, Miss Mason, Mr. Morton Mason, Mr. R. Monteith, Miss Peters, Miss Coombe, Miss P. Irving, Miss Bolton, Misses Beth and Genevieve Irving, Miss Troupe, Mrs. Furlonger, Miss Monteith, Mrs. Craig, Miss Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Mr. Erskine, Mr. McDougal, Mr. D. Gillespie, Miss Phyllys Green, Col. Gregory, Mrs. Lampman, Col. Gordon, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Cambie, Mr. Hills, Mr. D. Martin, Mr. G. Holland, Capt. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Tilton, Mr. Fraser, Dr. Ricards, Mr. Rithet, Miss Wasson, Mrs. Laing, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Arbuckle, Capt. McDonald, Mr. A. Gore.

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I do not think I can do better than devote my allotted space this week to a consideration of the case of the "demnition bow-wows."

First of all I want to congratulate the Editor of the Victoria Times who has once again proved himself to be a thorough sport in dealing with this subject. Not only has he helped me to heap ridicule on the misguided authors of the abortive by-law, but he has laid the community, or at any rate all dog lovers, under an obligation by quoting extensively from Helliwell Sutcliffe's classic "A Bachelor in Arcady." No one can read the exquisite sketches of this lover of dogs without imbibing some of his spirit, and without realizing how ridiculous "Bumble" can make himself when dealing with matters of which he knows nothing.

The spirit of the men who attempted to enforce the precious by-law is well illustrated by the fact that they made their first attack on Mr. Leonard Solly who had rendered himself conspicuous by his effective criticism of the measure; this savours altogether too much of the Canadian principle of "getting even."

I have before me as I write a copy of the new by-law, which contains no less than twenty-four sections. It is full of incongruities and betrays a woeful lack of acquaintance with what is demanded by the public interest.

For instance, take Section 8, which classifies dogs with a host of other animals such as the horse, ass, mule, ox, bull, cow, cattle, swine, hog, sheep, goat, goose and duck. By what process of reasoning it is possible to mete out the same treatment to all the creatures named in this list passes my comprehension. The section declares that not only shall none of these creatures be allowed to graze, browse or feed upon any of the public streets, squares, lanes, parks or alleys or public places of the city, but none of them shall be tied or tethered upon unfenced lots, by a rope or chain of greater length than twenty-five feet, under certain penalties.

Just how the goose and duck are tethered I have yet to learn, but I am not a little amused at the classification of the penalties, for whilst the person in charge is penalized $2 for illegally tethering a horse, ass, mule, ox, bull or cow, he may tether a swine, hog, sheep, goat, dog or other animal for fifty cents, and a goose or duck for twenty-five cents. All dog lovers will be delighted to notice that their favourite is classified with swine, hog, etc.

Number 27A, being a sub-section of 27, is a puzzler. It prescribes that "no person other than the owner shall remove any collar, badge or tag from any registered or licenced dog." This would preclude a man's wife, brother, or son from detaching the collar from a family pet.

Section 26A empowers the sanitary inspector to destroy any dog suffering from an infectious disease contagious to mankind. Influenza, a very common complaint with dogs, would come under this heading, so would numerous other trivial ailments which in the enlightened phraseology of the clause, are "contagious to mankind."

Sub-section A of Section 5, is an outrage which will surely arouse the ire of every dog lover. It makes the poundkeeper the sole arbiter of the value of an impounded dog. This clause loses sight of the fact that there is no such thing as a "market value" of a dog. Many dogs possess a sentimental value which the market does not recognize, but which renders them almost invaluable to their owners. No one else is acquainted with all the circumstances and therefore the cold-blooded assessing by "market value" can bear no relation to the true value.

Of the notorious Section 8, the dog-led section, almost enough has been said; it is so tautological, ungrammatical and vague that it has come a cropper at the first fence. No one objects to the first part of the section, which makes the owner of a dog responsible for any damage to public or private property, and which compels the owner to have his dog under control, but the section should stop at that point. To prescribe how the dog should be controlled, and especially to compel the use of a chain or leash of any kind is as ridiculous as it is cruel and impracticable.

But the absurdity of the whole by-law is best illustrated by a reference to section 10, under the heading of "dog-tax." This precious section provides that a "kennel licence shall ON DEMAND be issued by the City Treasurer to any keeper of dogs upon payment of ten dollars annually, and such payment shall discharge the person paying the same from liability for the above annual tax in respect of each ten dogs, and for over ten $1 for each additional dog." The effect of this is that any person who owns or rents a shed can on demand obtain a "kennel license" for the breeding of dogs, although he may have nothing but mongrels; and although no censorship of any kind is established to govern the dogs he shall breed. This is putting a premium upon mongrels with a vengeance, and guarantees the perpetuity of the very evil which it should be the object of the by-law to allay.

Boiled down into a sentence all that the City needs is control of dogs on the part of the owners, liability for any damage they may do, and such legislative enactment as will make it worth while to breed good dogs only. Therein lies the solution of the problem. It has aroused a degree of public attention, in consequence of the ineptitude with which it has been handled by the authorities, that is rapidly developing into public hostility.

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Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24.

To Editor of The Week.

Sir,—I have been reading with pleasure the account of the cricket in your paper and should like to say a few words regarding the tournament.

This being my first visit to B. C. I was more than surprised to find such an interest taken in the grand old game Cricket, being a cricketer myself and one of the old school, I naturally took an interest in the tournament although all the members were strangers to me, I felt at home on the field and thoroughly enjoyed all I saw of the game. There was excellent cricket on both sides, but what surprised me most was the grand bowling of Mr. Gooch. I am now speaking of the class of cricket, not of the number of wickets he took—the best of cricketers are out of luck sometimes. As you say he is scientific, can break both ways with perfect ease. He is tricky, and might say he was a born bowler. I have attended several cricket matches in the different cities I have visited on this side of the Atlantic and so far I have not seen Mr. Gooch's equal outside England. His cricket is first class, and I should very much like to see him bowl on a good pitch. British Columbia ought to be proud of such a bowler. I don't know the man, but he is an old Newtonian by his colors.

All the cricketers did well and are worthy of a better ground. They should be encouraged and given all the water they need to make their ground perfect.

As I am returning to England via United States, I shall not see another match in Canada this season, but I shall always remember the few days I spent in Victoria watching the grand old game.

Thanking you for the space in your paper.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an ordinary general meeting of the Tsimpsean Light and Power Company will be held at 1304 Government Street, being corner of Yates and Government Streets in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the profit and loss account and balance sheet, the reports of the Directors and the Auditors, to elect Directors and other officers in place of those retiring, to declare dividends and to transact any other business which under the "Companies Clauses Act, 1897," ought to be transacted at a general ordinary meeting and further transacted at a general or ordinary meeting and further to confirm or rescind any or all previous proceedings of the Directors and the shareholders and to confirm or rescind any or all the minutes of previous Directors' and Shareholders' meetings and to confirm or rescind any or all previous resolutions, to pay out of the funds of the Company any or all expenses of or incidental to the formation and incorporation of the Company and in or about the promotion of the Company, and the conduct of the business or the submission and passing of a new resolution providing for the remuneration as aforesaid and such other business as may be referred to in any Report of the Directors or may properly be entered upon.

Dated this first day of August, A. D. 1908.

By order.

JOHN DEAN,
Aug 1. Secretary.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast. Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander W. Young, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Timber Dealer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged lands on Moss Inlet:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, being about one-half mile south of the mouth of Clyak river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 45 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 45 chains to point of commencement.

Staked July 3, 1908.

ALEXANDER W. YOUNG.
July 25 George Young, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Ernest Victor Bodwell, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, about 100 feet south of the Wharf, thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south along the shore back to place of beginning, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated June 24th, 1908.

ERNEST VICTOR BODWELL.
July 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands on Queen Charlotte Island:

Commencing at a post marked E.S., N.E., placed half a mile south from the north-west corner of Lot 1; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

ETHEL STEVENS,
July 4 Per S. V. Lasseter.

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On Picnics.

I attended my first picnic in Canada last Saturday; needless to say it was the great Conservative picnic at Sidney. It was also my first visit to the picturesque little settlement which is chiefly celebrated for the frequent references in the press to its antediluvian railway service, and the scarcely less frequent comments which one hears from the stage of the New Grand when some smart monologuist wishes to cite an illustration of a dead-alive place.

Of the railway system volumes would fail me to tell; it is fearfully and wonderfully made, fearfully and wonderfully managed, and fearfully and wonderfully operated. I doubt whether any other civilized country in the world can duplicate the unique arrangement by means of which two thousand people were carried from Victoria to Sidney and back last Saturday.

The train on which I went consisted of three coaches, a baggage van, and three flat cars, needless to say all were packed to capacity. Of the total number of people carried I estimated that at least 30 per cent. had a standing up seat, but evidently they were accustomed to it, for no one grumbled, preference was given to the ladies and the children, and even the discomfort of such a trip could not dampen the enthusiasm of the picnicers.

Of the return journey I cannot speak as favourably. I came back in the baggage van, which was crowded not unlike the Black Hole of Calcutta. There wasn't room to turn. Ladies were seated on his Majesty's mail, on valises, and even on the floor. Children were packed into every conceivable corner, and one dear little mite crouched on the floor between his father's legs, peering out with wonderment at the struggling mass of humanity. When the van was chock-full a stout man insisted on inviting his equally stout friend and a by no means slightly built wife to "step up." They stepped up, and our cup of woe was full.

My last reflection on this railway is that it is bad without a redeeming feature, and that there ought to be some means of compelling the Company to handle passenger traffic in a civilized manner. Further, I am convinced from observation that a good railway service would render Sidney a popular resort and a very acceptable recreation ground for those who want a little change from Victoria.

As to Sidney itself, it is a pretty little settlement, I counted one hotel, on Trading company, one store, one saw-mill, one landing stage, and one street; indeed pretty nearly everything seems to go by ones. I did, however, manage to count up twenty houses, and now I think you have the capacity of Sidney.

There is a beautiful water front, and in Robert's Bay the water is warm enough for bathing; indeed, I confidently expect to see a large summer hotel established at this point within a few years. Land on the water front at Sidney is valuable, and will prove to be a good investment. There is one lot of four acres on the market. I am not paid to boost it, but if the price is what I was informed, it is a snap, and will grow into money rapidly.

So much for the railway and the place, and now for the people. The inhabitants of Sidney must have been scared out of their wits, for by train, boat, and road three thousand people invaded its quiet. They filled the hotel, they lined both sides of the main street to watch the sports, they overflowed into the woods where they opened their baskets, and they scattered along the sea front and the children, at any rate, indulged in an enjoyable paddle.

It was called a basket picnic, and lived up to the title, for everybody seemed supplied with provisions, and everybody had a good time. To use a boyish expression, the committee kept "the pot boiling" all the time.

First came the sports, in which the fat men and the married women distinguished themselves. Then the side shows, including Aunt Sallie, the cocoanut, games of skill and chance, and later on the redoubtable tug-of-war in which the Victoria policemen were no match for the Nanaimo miners.

From four to six was devoted to oratory; a platform had been erected at the base of a large tree, whose overhanging branches formed a canopy. About half the holiday makers squatted on the grass and listened to the various speeches; the attention was excellent and the addresses were closely followed, especially by the old timers, who did not hesitate to indulge in frequent ejaculations.

One veteran announced, under the influence of a stimulant, that he had lived there forty years, and he was "no Canadian," he was "a British Columbian," and unless I greatly mistake, there are still a few old timers in the Province who have yet to be convinced of the benefits of Confederation. The Premier and Mr. Shepherd both spoke well, and made themselves heard, which is not an easy thing in an open air meeting. The latter was perhaps a little too argumentative for such an occasion, but he was well posted and unless I greatly mistake will prove an effective campaigner. The official proceedings wound up with the crowning of the Queen of Beauty.

Viewed from every standpoint the picnic was a success, the numbers were far in excess of anything expected; the weather was perfect, the committee most capable, the organization admirable, and the influence as favourable from a party standpoint as such a gathering could be.

I closed my political ears and my political eyes and tried to regard it as a human interest story in which three thousand people took part, everyone bent on enjoying themselves, everyone leaving the restraint of city life behind, and giving a glad hand to their fellows. It was an afternoon under happy auspices and of happy augury.

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How He Got $t.

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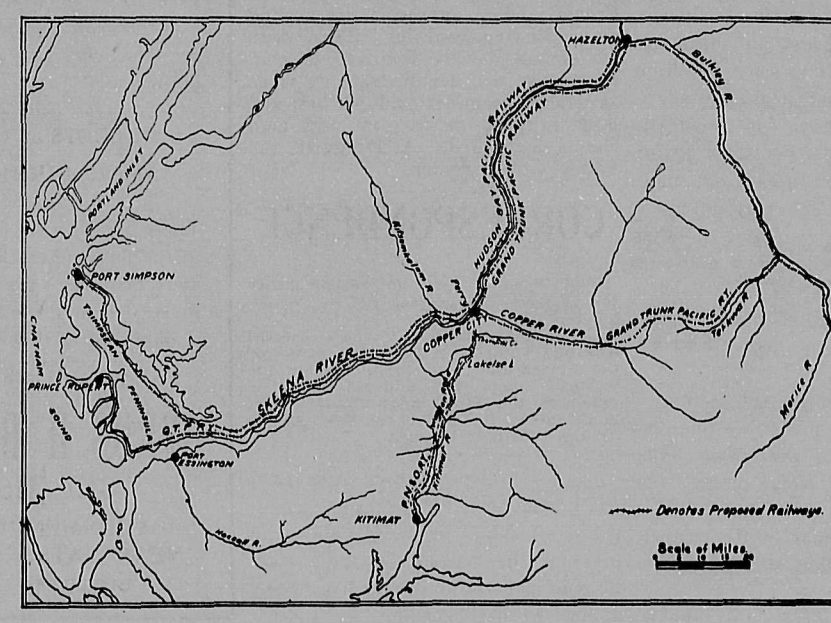

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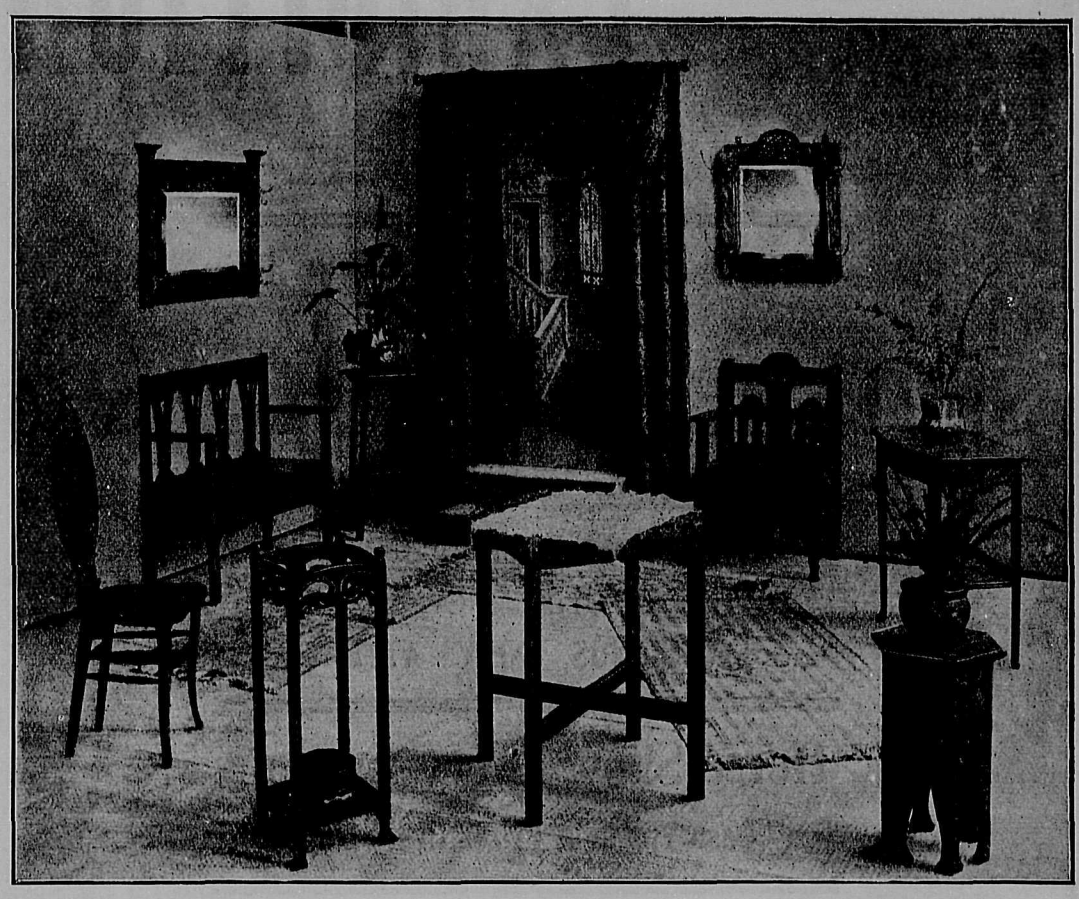

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Sporting Comment

The latest change in the lacrosse schedule gives the local club two more games to play, the first being this afternoon against the Maple Leafs and the second against Vancouver on Labor Day, both of which will be played at the Royal Athletic Park. The decision to cut out some of the games was a very wise one, as under the circumstances it would be impossible to play lacrosse so late in the year; as it is the schedule now extends into the month of October. The game this afternoon should be a good one, and if the local boys have any luck victory will perch on their banner.

The local baseball club won another game last Saturday when a defeat was handed out to the Athletics of Seattle in a ten-inning game which gave the spectators a good run for their money. Although the game ended with the score very close, the game was not as good as might have been expected as many costly fouls were made. This, however, was made up for by the brilliant fielding of some of the players. As the season for baseball is rapidly drawing to a close there will be very few more games and if the locals manage to win the remainder they will finish the season with a good record for playing, even if the club does come out behind. In connection with the game on Saturday there is one incident which I cannot overlook although the public in general knows nothing about. I refer to the action of one of the street car conductors in ordering two of the visiting players off the car because they did not have change to pay their fare. In all the games this season the players in uniform have ridden free and as these two players had played in this city before they took the car without taking fare money. The conductor was informed by several people on the car, including Manager Wille of the local team that players rode free and they were likewise threatened. I do not wish to make any trouble for the conductor, but a few more exhibitions of this boorishness will soon loose for the carmen their proud reputation for gentlemanly manners.

That Victoria can hold its own in aquatic sports was evidenced at the Gorge last Saturday when several championships were retained in this city by some of our well known swimmers.

As the season for football advances there are efforts being made to place strong teams in the field to represent the Capital City. Both in Rugby and Association there has been a tendency in the past couple of years to place too many teams in the field. This is alright when only local teams are playing, but when outside cities have to be counted with it is bad policy and I hope that when the time comes to see the championships played off that Victoria will be represented by the strongest aggregation that can be secured as it is only by this method that the players can hope to win championships.

Although the Provincial Exhibition does not come within my scope in the true sense of the word, I am going to take the liberty of impressing on the minds of Victorians in general the importance that depends on the successful conclusion of this event. To commence with this show should be looked forward to by every resident of this city with interest for by the result of this show will be the coming of many new residents and that is what we are after. There is scarcely a month before the fair is opened and in that time every effort should be made by Victorians to do a little advertising, by letting their friends in outside cities know of the exhibition. It is estimated that Victoria has a population of from 35,000 to 40,000. If one-quarter of these people took it on themselves to get one friend to visit Victoria during the fair week, look at the crowd that would visit the show and with a little energy it could be done, and their attendance at the exhibition would assist materially in finances. The directors of the fair are composed of Victorians who devote considerable time to the exhibition without the least chance of any remuneration but simply to advance Victoria and they should be assisted.

I have made enquiries during the past few days and I learn that everything points to a successful show. Already every inch of available space in the main building has been allotted and several Victoria firms through their own tardiness have lost the opportunity of exhibiting. Entries for every class are coming in steadily and a record for the number of entries is expected to be established. I am informed by Secretary Smart that the Horse Show, which by the way is an innovation in Victoria, is attracting more outside entries than local. I know personally that at least fifteen individual owners from Vancouver will be represented. Seattle and Tacoma are sending their share, and it is up to Victorians to get busy. A careful perusal of the prize list shows that there is fifty-eight classes alone for the horse show which includes tally hos and six-horse heavy draft teams down to Shetland ponies. This gives every person with a horse a chance to enter, but as yet for instance in the two first classes mentioned no entries have received although one entry for a four-horse team of heavy draft horses has been received from Seattle and it is very probable that the Vancouver Transfer Co. will enter their six-horse tally-ho, which won first place in the Vancouver horse show. With the number of horses in Victoria there is no reason why outsiders should come in and get the prizes through the apathy of the home owners. Entries do not close until September 12th this gives the local horse owners time to get busy and I hope that they will make a large entry list from this city as it is only by these means that the show will be made a success.

Small Boy's Theory.

"I wonder why the bride is crying?" remarked one of the guests at the wedding. "Can it be because she is leaving home?"

"No, I guess it ain't that," answered the bride's small brother. "She's in love with the fellow she married and I guess she's crying 'cause she feels sorry for him."

No Longer A S cret.

"So, that great invetor is dead and the wonderful secret is lost—"

"Not at all. He told it to his wife just before he died."

"Yes, that's what I mean."

Temptations of Cash.

There is no one so devil-tempted today as the young custodian of the cash drawer. He is tempted because he assumes he is not paid enough; tempted because he cannot indulge himself as some who are better paid; tempted because he is vain of a good appearance; tempted because he wants to shine socially; tempted because he loves devotedly and cannot shower gifts from his thin pocketbook; tempted because he is a neophyte in forbidden mysteries; tempted, most of all, by the desire to emulate some other apparently successful young men who have made great "killings" on the race track or the stock exchange.

In Bad Company.

Gibbs (visiting)—What sort of neighbors have you here?

Dibbs—A bad lot. There's a blacksmith who's engaged in forging, a carpenter who's done some counterfitting and a couple of fellows next door who sell iron and steel for a living.

A Pretty Quarrel.

"Yes," said the suburban citizen, "it is a very pretty quarrel as it stands."

"No hard words, I hope."

"None, whatever. My folks are trying to play the piano late enough every night to make the lawnmower artists next door oversleep themselves next morning.

The champion absent-minded man is the chap in Illinois who rode 40 miles to get his marriage license and then couldn't remember the girl's name.

Method in His Madness.

"Hold on!" said the policeman. "You mustn't undress on the steps!"

The citizen about to enter his own domicile looked aggrieved.

"But, Misher Offisher," he remonstrated, "I don't wan' anybody to hear me go in, and thish such a loud suit."

A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

It is quite plain to my way of thinking that the restlessness of modern society is the outcome of searching for work for idle hands to do, and attaining the proportionate amount of discomfort usually connected with this occupation, for the restless rush of modern existence is curiously non-productive. Having nothing definite to employ their time, fair fribblers are ready to fill their days with a hundred and one indefinite, impractical tasks that may comprise anything from revolutionizing the constitution to booming the latest acrobat, or making a vogue for the latest fashion. It may be all very praiseworthy, all very energetic, but it is all very futile. If women would only be content to leave half the matters they now meddle with alone they would escape much wear and tear, which produces nothing save wrinkles. Not only would they be proportionately healthier, but they would be infinitely happier, infinitely nicer and *far more competent to enjoy the* pleasures offered by the life of ease.

For when all is said and done, a woman's mission in life is to be beautiful, and to smile at life if she wishes life to smile back at her. Women defeat their object if they wear themselves out with restless activity. If they would but realize the fact, life's labors have been justly proportioned. For such dreary privileges as paying bills, exercising the franchise, and making money have been relegated to mere man, who has plenty of time to spare for such matters; for unlike womankind, he is not constantly occupied with change of fashion, change of figure, the wearying care of the complexion, and the pursuit of pleasure—all matters which in themselves alone are quite important enough to keep the average woman busy from morning till night, and which, according to Goldsmith's theory of an ideal life, should provide her with "A youth of labour, and an age of ease." But alas, the result is that under present conditions women who have everything as far as money goes, and who live the so-called "life of ease" are all characterized by a sense of fatigue that renders pleasure incompatible. As everyone knows, a nerve-tired woman is a nerve-racked woman, who is hardly responsible for her lack of equanimity. Half the disagreements of domestic life, half the jars of family existence, the fierce quarrels over bridge, the consequent actions which bring such odium upon society, might well be avoided if women only possessed that sense of restraint *that would prevent them undertaking* the task of attempting to do five or six times as much as they can accomplish.

The question of flirtation has been agitating my mind for some time "Girl flirts" I am sure are invariably misunderstood; they are not so much to be blamed as to be pitied. They cannot make up their minds. They have become "engaged" and all has gone well for a time; when suddenly, for no reason apparent to other people, they have broken their engagements, have renewed them, and broken them again, and have finally drifted into a state of mental irritation, the result of sleeplessness, worry *and impaired nutrition.*

The usual notion is that they "do not know their own minds" or that they cannot make up their minds," whereas, as a matter of fact there is not much "mind" in it. They are in an impulsive state, and all their actions show it. The truth is that marriage means a good deal more to the woman than it does to the man; and I maintain that many girls do positively shirk—when it comes to the time—the part they have to play. Hence they vacillate, and end by a series of inconsistencies which bring upon them the opprobrium of outsiders who have not fully understood the conditions. I do not believe that *women invariably lure men into* engagements, and then reject them for the amusement of placing themselves in awkward and ridiculous circumstances: for it is certain that the mental change which is involved in the term "falling in love" is of so complicated a character that though it may (and often does) proceed to a correct solution, it may on the other hand seriously affect the mental life of the individual. Let women be credited with this—that for a long time they have been coerced and kept in subjection, that they have had to act on the defensive, and have therefore been made suspicious that it has become a necessity for them to test *the genuineness of overtures, and that* if they use their arts and attractions as decoys these means are after all the only armour and weapons which they can employ to find out whether the attack is real. Has not one of the most astute of our sisters said that the wedding ring is but the token of women's folly and men's presumption? In the true balance between the emotional and the intellectual we find the exact conditions best suited for happy marriages. It is just on this platform that the greatest number of social difficulties arise for the emotional idea may be strongest at the very time when the intellectual is in course of development. The an*cients truly said that "love is blind."*

Often one comes across people who complain that they have but few friends. They will point to others who have many, and wonder why such a distinction is made.

The matter is easily explained for as some one said, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." For friendship cannot be a one-sided matter. Just as it takes two to make a bargain or a quarrel so does it take the same number to make a friendship.

No one can stand aloof from others, waiting to be sought, without experiencing keen disappointment; friendships are not made that way. People do not look you over as you stand off by yourself and say: "Now, there's some one I'd like to know; I'll make a point to draw him or her out, and take all the pains possible to establish a friendship." That's not the way it happens in real life, although some still imagine that it is. What really happens is this: Two people meet, and gradually they find points of congeniality; they do little *favours, one for the other, then a* feeling of affection takes root in each heart. Neither one is thinking of what can be gained from the acquaintance; rather, each is thinking and planning to give instead of take. In other words, both are trying to be a friend, unselfishly. And lo! it is the very thing which makes their friendships.

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BABETTE.

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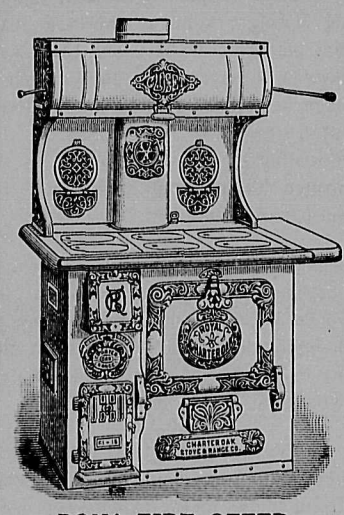

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District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that William H. Perins, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Station Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward L. Thompson, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted five (5) miles southeast of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated June 30th, 1908.
Aug. 15 EDWARD L. THOMPSON.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that John A. Morrin, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted four (4) miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George, thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 JOHN A. MORRIN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles H. Pinker of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted five (5) miles southeast of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George, thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 CHARLES H. PINKER.

LICENCE TO AN INTER-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 446.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Niagara Fire Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
The head office of the Company is situate at the City of New York.
The amount of the capital of the Company is seven and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen thousand shares of fifty dollars each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Ernest Victor Bodwell, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.
The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 22nd day of July, 1880.
GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The objects for which this Company have been established and licensed are: To make insurance on dwellings, houses, stores and all kinds of buildings, and upon household furniture, merchandise and other property against fire and damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation and transportation.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:
Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high-water mark at charcoal-house near N.E. end of Victoria Sawmill wharf, Rivers Inlet, Lot 255, Range 2, Coast District; thence following the shore-line in a north-westerly direction 80 chains more or less to a post marked B.C.C. Co., S.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark on Lot 14, Range 2, Coast District; thence westwards 3 chains; thence eastwards, parallel with the shore, a distance of about 15 chains; thence northerly about 25 chains to the omst southerly pile of the wharf last year's Dominion Government fishing boundary; thence about 28 chains in a northeasterly direction to a point about 50 ilnks north of the N.W. corner of present Victoria Cannery wharf; thence following aesterly the direction of the wharf at the same distance of about 50 links to a point opposite point of commencement and at a right angle with the shore-line; thence to the point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.
Dated the 26th, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 D. McPhee, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated near Coal Creek, Renfrew District, B. C.—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of section 88 and marked S. B. Netherby and A. C. Kirby; thence south 80 chains to northeast corner of section 87; thence north 80 chains; thence east to western boundary of E. & N. R. R. Co. Lands; thence following said boundary to point of commencement.
Dated July 20th, 1908.
S. B. NETHERBY,
Aug. 1 A. C. KIRBY.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that G. S. Hodgson of Toronto, Ontario, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 12, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 G. S. HODGSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that R. W. Matheson of Lucknow, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 13, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 R. W. MATHESON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that E. M. Flock of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 11, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 E. M. FLOCK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that H. T. Blackburn, of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 14, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 H. T. BLACKBURN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that A. A. Magee of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 A. A. MAGEE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Lizzie Fickeisen, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the south half of section 34, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of said section 34 and the north half of section 27, township 14, range 5.
March 29th, 1908.
June 20 LIZZIE FICKEISEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Ella Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 26, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
June 20 ELLA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Anton Olson, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and 80 chains east of Indian Reserve No. 4, on the south shore of Fraser Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to south shore of Fraser Lake; thence following said shore westward to place of beginning.
April 21st, 1908.
June 20 ANTON OLSON.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation Canners and Sawmill owners, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:
Commencing ta a post marked B. C. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high water mark on island forming part of Lot 3, Range 2 Coast District, about three chains southwesterly from the church, situated on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet; thence due west 20 chains; thence due north about 10 chains; thence about 25 chains to S.W. corner of Lot 3 on north shore of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line at high-water mark in a southeasterly direction to a point about one and a half chains east of north end of bridge; thence due south to the island first mentioned; thence following the western shore of the island to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.
26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that John D. MacLean of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted four (4) miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 JOHN DUNCAN MACLEAN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that Donald J. Matheson, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Postmaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted four (4) miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated June 30, 1908.
Aug. 15 DONALD J. MATHESON.

ADDITIONAL LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."
Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 417.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited," which, on the 28th day of November, 1907, was authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, is hereby authorised and licensed to carry out or effect all or any of the additional 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 Town of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of ten pounds each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The additional objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:—
To carry on every kind of insurance and re-insurance business not including ordinary life insurance, but including insurance against death by accident, and to re-insure or counter-insure every kind of risk, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of those objects. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.
June 27.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.
F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908.
May 9

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rivers Inlet, B.C. (Coast).

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:
Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., N.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark about one and a half chains east of the north end of bridge on Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, at head of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line in a south-easterly direction about 50 chains to S.E. corner of Lot 3; thence about 40 chains in a south-westerly direction to a point in the centre of the river due south of Church on Lot 3; thence about 10 chains north to the post on island placed about three chains south of church, and forming the S.E. boundary of the B.C. Canning Co.'s previous notice of application for foreshore lease; thence about 19 chains in a north-easterly direction following the high-water mark to entrance to slough; thence in a north-westerly direction following the north shore of said island about 23 chains to a point due south of point of commencement; thence north about 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).

TAKE NOTICE that the B.C. Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, occupation, Canners, etc., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, including the foreshore to the depth of one chain:
Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west boundary of Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, marked "B.C.C. Co., S.E. C."; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.
Date 13th June, 1908.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING COMPANY, LTD.
Aug. 1 C. A. Haynes, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."
I hereby certify that "The Ferro-Concrete Construction Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
The head office of the Company is situate at Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio.
The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The objects for which this company has been established and registered are: Manufacturing and dealing in fire-proofing and building material of all kinds, and constructing, equipping and owning buildings, bridges and structures of all kinds, and all things incident thereto, of engaging in a general contracting business; and of acquiring, holding, owning and disposing of all rights, patent and otherwise, necessary and convenient for the prosecution of its business.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hill Lawson, the younger, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence easterly to the Bay and along the shore of Bay inside of Jessie Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated June 24, 1908.
JAMES HILL LAWSON, JR.,
July 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Graham Lawson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the Bay, thence west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of beginning, and containing 360 acres, more or less.
Dated June 24th, 1908.
HENRY GRAHAM LAWSON,
July 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.

TAKE NOTICE that Carl Gustave Johnstone of Victoria, B.C., occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of the Bay; thence north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 360 acres, more or less.
Dated June 25th, 1908.
July 4 CARL GUSTAVE JOHNSTONE.

"Companies Act, 1897."
NOTICE is hereby given that Raymond Bellenger Punnett, of Victoria, B.C., broker, has been appointed new attorney of "The Timber Investment Company" in the place of Thomas Bamford.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of June, 1908.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
June 20.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that William McGowan of Chatham, Ont., occupation Machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 952 and in a southerly direction from Fraser Lake; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains to Lake Shore; thence following said South Shore of Dry Williams Lake east 60 chains; thence east 10 chains more or less to point of commencement.
May 2nd, 1908.
July 11 WILLIAM McGOWAN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Laura Engen of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 21, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 28th, 1908.
July 11 LAURA ENGEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Ben Worden of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted near the southeast corner of section 7, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence west 120 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the south bank of Nechaco River; thence meandering river bank easterly 120 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of beginning.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 BEN WORDEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that John Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains more or less to bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river bank westerly 80 chains more or less; thence south 30 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 JOHN BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Martha Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the north half or section 3 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 MARTHA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that William Proudfoot of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 4, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 31st, 1908.
July 11 WILLIAM PROUDFOOT.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that T. H. Wilson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less to Nechaco River; thence following said River easterly 80 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of commencement.
April 2nd, 1908.
July 11 T. H. WILSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Emma Bamford, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the southwest corner of section 35, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 35, township 14, range 5.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 EMMA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Clara Kershaw, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 16, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 16, township 14, range 5.
March 30th, 1908.
July 11 CLARA KERSHAW.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that James Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the north half or section 4 in the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 70 chains more or less to the Nechaco River; thence following said river easterly 60 chains more or less; thence south 80 chains more or less to Penrose northeast corner; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 JAMES BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Edith J. Black, of St. Thomas, Ont., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 5 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 EDITH J. BLACK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Lund, of Danholm, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 31, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 HENRY LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Adolph Lund, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 33, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 ADOLPH LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Lauritz Berkland, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 32, township 14, range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.
March 29th, 1908.
July 11 LAURITZ BERKLAND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that John Isbester, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 28, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 28th, 1908.
July 11 JOHN ISBESTER.

Music and The Drama.

Miss Jessie McKilligan.

On Friday evening, September the 11th, a grand concert will be given in the Victoria Theatre by Miss Jessie McKilligan, assisted by a number of celebrated artists. Miss McKilligan is well known in the city, although no opportunity has yet been afforded of hearing her on the concert platform. She has just completed a two years' course of study with a well known master, and makes her debut under the most favourable circumstances. Miss McKilligan deserves the support of the public of Victoria on the principle of encouraging native talent, but beyond that she deserves it because in the opinion of all who have heard her privately she is a singer of unusual excellence, possessing a pure, well trained voice. A splendid programme has been arranged, particulars of which will be given in the next issue of The Week. The concert is under the distinguished patronage of His Hon. the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, and the Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride.

Musical Comedy.

A week's engagement has been played at the Victoria Theatre by the San Francisco Opera Co. In spite of the fact that it is the dull season there have been good houses, especially the latter part of the week. Considering that the company played at popular prices the general verdict is that the show was a good one. Four operas have been presented—"Fantana," "Olivette," "Girofle-Girofla," and the "Toymaker." Needless to say Teddy Webb was the life and soul of each, and as a fun-maker there are few comedians on the stage today who can fairly be considered his equal. His droll air, his Cockney accent, his remarkable powers of mimicry and his sense of humour all tend to make him what he is, a versatile, and irresistible comedian. He was ably seconded by Miss Amy Leicester, who in addition to being an accomplished comedienne, has a beautiful voice, and sings better than any other member of the Company. Miss Mabel Day, who was seen here in the "Gingerbread Man," played gracefully and sang well, and all the other parts were satisfactorily filled. For a summer offering this is one of the best that has been seen in Victoria.

The New Grand.

Even Manager Jameson cannot always maintain the high standard of excellence which he himself has set at the premier vaudeville house, and the programme for the present week while entertaining, must be rated below the average. What would be a strong turn, that of Geo. A. Street & Co., is marred by the obvious inefficiency of Mr. Street, who has a fine opportunity to give an acceptable portraiture of a number of historical characters, but whose monotonous delivery, uneducated accent, and total lack of elocution completely spoil the representation. To hear Napoleon delivering an address full of mis-pronunciations, and with an uncultured accent is to incongruous to pass muster without protest. A few months ago there was a quick change artist at the Grand who did all his work in front of the audience and who gave a splendid portrayal of a number of well known public men. If such an artist had been in charge of the historic tableaux this week the result would have been very different. The pictures and scenic effects were all right. Armstrong and Davis gave an amusing sketch under the title "The Amateur Chauffeur." The other turns call for no special comment. The Moving Pictures were good as usual although not equal to those which bear the Parisian trademark,—the cocka-doodle-doo. There is one item on the programme which always maintains its excellence, however the others may vary. I refer to Prof. Nagel's orchestra. It has one standard, a high one, and it always manages to reach it.

The programme arranged for next week is expected to be quite up to the Grand's standard, which every patron of vaudeville in the city knows is a high one. J. K. Emmett and Viola Crane will appear in a one-act comedy by Florence Gerald, "A South Dakota Divorce," in which Mr. Emmett will introduce his famous Yodel songs; Mozarto, "the Instrumental Man," is an accomplished player on usual and unusual instruments; M'lle Theo and Her Dandies have a good singing and change act; Louis Chevalier assisted by Miss Myrtle Leavitt and Miss Virginia Wade will present a comedy sketch entitled "A Lucky Liar"; Barney Williams is billed as a "Comedy Card Man"; Thos. J. Price, the favorite illustrated balladist, will open a return engagement, singing "Colleen Bawn," illustrated with beautiful slides; a most amusing set of moving pictures bear the suggestive title "The Fighting Parson," and the orchestra will play the "William Tell' overture.

On Thursday evening Captain and Mrs. Basil Coombe gave a jolly dance on board the Cable Ship "Restorer." The deck which was utilized for dancing was completely closed in with canvas and hung with the brilliant flags of many nations. This with the numerous Japanese lanterns, presented a most pleasing effect. In the mess-room a sumptuous repast was spread on long tables, which were very prettily decorated with pink blossoms, gypsophilia, smilax and sprengi. The supper was ably presided over by "Sambo," the colored cook, and a number of Japanese assistants, who certainly deserve great credit for the way in which they looked after the welfare of the guests. Miss Thain's orchestra provided the music and was most obliging in responding to the frequent encores. A couple of launches conveyed the guests from the village to the ship and a late car was obtained for the return trip to town. Mrs. Coombe wore a most becoming gown of cream lace over white taffeta, with silver girdle and band in her hair.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coombe, Mrs. King, Mrs. Holland in black lace Empire gown, Mr. Lampson and Mrs. Lampman in black Empire gown over white, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, the latter in white satin, Mrs. J. Harvey in pale blue, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilby, the latter in black lace over white, Mrs. Archer Martin in black sequin robe over white, Mr. S. Sampson, Mr. Kenah, Mr. Dixon, Miss Bullen in pale blue, Mrs. Cockburn in white net with pink, Miss King in pale pink, Miss Heyland in black, Miss Little in ecru net with gold trimmings, Miss Perry, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir in white with gold lace, Miss Norah Coombe in pale blue, Miss Gaudin in white, Miss Sehl in lavender, Miss McQuade in pale blue, Mr. C. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson in champagne colored crepe de chine, Miss Davie in black lace, Mr. Kenan, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Eaton, Miss Lawson in pale blue, Miss J. Lawson in white, Mr. James Lawson, Mr. Rithet, Mr. Cambie, Miss Wasson in pale blue, Mr. Wilmot, Miss Troupe in pale blue satin, Capt. Troupe, Mrs. Troupe in embroidered crepe de chine. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troupe, the latter in black net over white trimmed with old lace, Mr. D. Martin, Mr. G. Holland, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Bullen, Miss Pitts in pale blue, Mr. Middleton, Mr. B. Parker, Mr. Jephson, Mr. Percy Keefer, Mr. C. Keefer, Miss McKay in a black sequin gown, Miss A. McKay in white, Mr. Holmes, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. T. James, Miss S. Pemberton in black, Miss Monteith, Miss Drake, Mr. C. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Luxton, Mr. Bromley, Mr. and Mrs. Ambery and others.

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Mr. Yallerby—Be mah wife, honey, an' anyt'ing yo wishes fo, I'll see dat you' gits it.

Miss Moketon—I'se you' own little choc'late drop den, Hennery; but remember one t'ing.

Mr. Yallerby—Yes, honey.

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