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EDITORIAL

fficial Denial.

Several weeks ago this paper commented on a statement made by Miss da L. Murcutt during her recent visit Victoria. The Week was not respon-ble for first drawing attention to this atement, which was published in the lumns of the Colonist and severely but propriately denounced. For the stand hich The Week took the Editor of this per was subjected to a coarse, vulgar, rsonal attack, which was concocted for litical purposes, and published in the mes as genuine correspondence. The eek expressed a doubt from the begin-ng whether the statement which Miss urcutt repeated had ever been made to r, as she alleged, by the Mayor, or a inister of a British Columbia town. The ticism of the Colonist and The Week s the signal for a very sensible letter m Mrs. Day, who as everyone who ew her expected, disclaimed responsi-ity on the part of the local Council of men for the vile slander to which Miss urcutt had given utterance. Mrs. Spof-rd, the local agent of the W.C.T.U., and s. Maria Grant wrote letters in defence Miss Murcutt, but they entirely evaded issue, as also did the spurious corres-ndent of the Times. A general endor-ion of the noble work of the W.C.T.U. l of Miss Murcutt's past services and l, coupled with wholesale denunciation The Week and all its works is no swer to a specific charge of slander and ng. The simple question in which the blic was interested is whether Miss Mur-t had any authority for the outrageous tement which she made. The Week as-tained that Miss Murcutt had stated ilst in Victoria that the town to which referred was Fernie. Investigations re then set on foot and a letter, of ich the following is an exact copy, was dressed to the Mayor of Fernie:

Victoria, B.C., June 30, 1908.

W. Tuttle, Esq.,
Mayor, Fernie, B.C.

Dear Sir,—We beg to call your attention the enclosed article which appeared in Victoria Colonist of the 19th inst. ce then Miss Murcutt's statement has racted a great deal of attention and ny newspaper comments. To several of personal friends she stated that the ce she had in mind was Fernie, and as charge is of such a serious nature and volves so grave a reflection upon the ldren of respectable families, many of om are known to the writer, we are iting to ask you officially whether you de such a statement to Miss Murcutt, d also to ask if it is not too much uble, if you would make the same en-ry from each of the Ministers in your y and notify us of the result with per-ssion to publish the same.

An early reply will oblige,

Yours truly,
THE WEEK PUBLISHING CO.,
W. Blakemore, Editor.

To this letter the following reply was eived, and can be seen by any person The Week office:

e Corporation of the City of Fernie,
Office of the Mayor,
Fernie, B.C., July 4, 1908.

Blakemore, Esq.,

Dear Sir,—I positively deny ever hav-made such a statement to anyone. wever, I have held the very highest ard for Miss Murcutt and it grieves very much to know that she has used name in that connection. The Min-ister mentioned is out of town, therefore I could not see him.

Faithfully yours,
W. W. TUTTLE, Mayor.

When the Minister mentioned returns to town he will find an opportunity awaiting him to certify to his connection with the matter, but other circumstances have become known to The Week which render the evidence of the Mayor conclusive. This places Miss Murcutt in a very serious position. In traducing the moral character of a town in the manner she did she has committed a criminal offence for which she could be held accountable by law. She is proved to have made a false statement as to her authority; it can further be proved that when in Fernie she asked if such a statement were true, and was answered by a very indignant and emphatic negative, which increases the seriousness of her offence. It looks now as if Miss Murcutt and not The Week is on trial. The latter has never uttered one word of criticism upon legitimate reform methods. Those who think that the work of the W.C.T.U. or of any other similar association can be advanced by misrepresentation and slander little understand the seriousness of the position which they assume. The Week has had the satisfaction of seeing the abuses which it first denounced recognized by the various reform associations of Victoria. This is especially the case with reference to the neglect of young girls by their parents, an evil which was strongly emphasized at the recent meetings of the W.C.T.U. and the Women's Council. What The Week objects to and what it will never cease to criticise is slanderous misstatement of fact, especially when such misstatement is a hideous slander on the characters of our children. If Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Maria Grant and the Editor of the Times are genuinely desirous of helping on reform work, they will address themselves to the task of muzzling Miss Murcutt or rehabilitating her reputation for truthfulness; until this is done her usefulness as a reform agent may be regarded as a negligible quantity.

Twisting the Lion's Tail.

Quite a little sensation, but decidedly more amusement has been created by an attempt on the part of an American Manager of the Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, to emulate the favourite pastime of some of his fellow countrymen in attempting to twist the lion's tail. When the late President Cleveland invented the pastime his vaporings were treated by the English Press with an indifference which must have been particularly galling. They simply refused to take him seriously. It is a pity that the Canadian Press thought it worth while to give a free advertisement to his feeble imitator, who probably would not have been incited to a ridiculous display of small-mindedness, but for the fact that he recently married a beautiful American girl. He will probably be furnished with an opportunity to toot the American horn on Uncle Sam's preserves.

In Yale, Cariboo.

The Colonist and the Times are quibbling about the prospect of Duncan Ross in Yale Cariboo. The facts are very simple. At the last general election this constituency was one of the few selected by the Laurier Government for the distinction of standing aside for a fortnight until the other constituencies had elected their members. Everyone who was in the district at that time knows that but for this adroit move Martin Burrill would have been elected. As it was with all the prestige of a Government victory he was only defeated by a narrow majority. Now it appears that there is some risk of similar treatment being meted out to the constituency. Of the injustice of such a course nothing need be said; it is purely a political dodge; the election could just as easily be held on the general date as on any other. There are many wider districts, much more difficult of access, but an excuse which has served once will probably serve again. The Times is right in its contention that on general principles the argument of the Colonist is illogical, but it is entirely wrong in the supposition that the Conservatives are afraid of the result. The opinion of competent judges residing in the constituency, who are not affiliated with either political party, is that Martin Burrill will be returned by a substantial majority whenever the election is held, and in this opinion The Week concurs.

Alderman Meston.

Those persons who initiated the movement for unseating Alderman Meston on a technicality must now realize that they committed a tactical error. The only result has been to deprive the City for several months of the services of an estimable if somewhat narrow Councillor, and at the same time to arouse so much public sympathy for him as to secure his return by acclamation. It is further probable that they have given Ald. Meston a permanent hold upon the seat which he occupies. The Week has differed from the Alderman on several matters of importance, but it has never doubted his sincerity and considers that it was hardly in accord with British fair play to take advantage of an obvious oversight on his part.

Agricultural Fair Grounds.

The arrangement arrived at between the Victoria City Council and the representative of the Oak Bay Council with reference to the control of the Agricultural Fair Grounds is eminently satisfactory. Divided authority like divided Counsels invariably predicates a failure. The City will be able to organize the necessary arrangements so that they can be carried out with authority and definiteness. It is to be hoped that broad-minded views will prevail and that the extremists who would if they could convert the function into a picnic, will not be allowed to dominate the Committee. Victoria now has a splendid opportunity of establishing a reputation for holding the largest and most attractive show of the kind on the Pacific Coast. Seattle will send thousands of visitors if the programme is attractive and free from childish restrictions. The police force of Victoria can be trusted to maintain order and to protect life and property, and The Week enters a plea for a generous recognition of all interests and a programme which will satisfy adults as well as children.

Increased Taxation.

While the increase of rate of taxation of one mill is a slight addition to the burdens of the tax payer, it will not be objected to under existing conditions, indeed it is doubtful whether it would not have been wiser to raise the rate two mills in order to provide an additional grant for educational purposes. The increase of two and a half million dollars in the assessment roll is quite moderate, and might possibly have been larger without straining the conscience of the assessor. This is not in the slightest degree to criticise the admirable work of Mr. Northcott, than whom it would be impossible to find a more capable and honourable official, but it shows just how careful he is and how conservative are the methods which he employs. The principal point is to have the money judiciously expended; the City Council should realize that in this growing time what has done for the past will not do for the present. Cleaner streets, less dust and more water are the crying needs of Victoria.

The Water Question.

Just why the Colonist is anxious to prove that it is in agreement on many points with the Times in relation to the water question is not easy to understand, especially as the average reader is convinced that they are diametrically opposed on every point. In the main The Week and the Colonist agree, which makes it all the more interesting to observe that the Times has brought into prominence one aspect of the case which had not previously been emphasized even if it had been mentioned. It is that water shortage in Victoria only occurs during the summer season, say four months, and to incur such expenditure in order to maintain the maximum consumption of these four months for the whole year involves some outrage to the economic principle which should govern public expenditures. As an abstract proposition this is correct and the point is well taken. Further if there is any practical scheme by means of which Victoria can be supplied with the maximum quantity during the summer months without necessitating an outlay commensurate with maintaining the same supply for the year, it ought to be discovered and acted upon. But is it possible? Obviously the only means of meeting such a demand would be by storage. Estimating the extra daily consumption in the summer time at 2,000,000 gallons, storage would be required for 250,000,000 gallons. Is this feasible? And if so where would the Times locate the reservoir? The weakness of the position taken up by the Times all along has been that it persists in ignoring the advantages which Goldstream possesses over every other source of supply. No valid reason has been alleged against the proposal to call upon the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. to furnish water by the gallon, and thus by refusing to exercise the privilege and the right conferred upon it by specific legislative enactment the City is inviting difficulties which in the end will render both more arduous and more expensive the task of acquiring the Goldstream rights by any method. When the rights were conferred it must have been contemplated that they would be exercised, yet the City is fighting shy lest it should indirectly benefit someone else. The urgency of the question increases daily and the temporary expedients now being arranged have contributed nothing to a permanent solution of the problem.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

It begins to look as if my complaint against the smoke stack at the Empress Hotel is going to bear fruit, but the Colonist would do well to remember that "one swallow does not make a summer," and that because the management has promised to instal a smoke consuming apparatus as soon as certain experiments in the East are concluded, it does not necessarily follow that we shall be rid of the nuisance before the millenium. I know those patent smoke consumers.

For nearly fifty years offenders in England have been offering the same excuse, and as nearly every year has seen a new so called smoke consumer on the market, there has been no finality, and yet the smoke nuisance has been dealt with in England better than anywhere else, merely by dint of enforcing the law. I have previously pointed out that the proprietors of the Empress Hotel have the remedy within their own hands, if they would only burn anthracite instead of bituminous coal; and as they possess the only anthracite mine in Canada, there is *no earthly reason why they should* not use it.

But there is a sure palliative even with bituminous coal, and that lies in the method of firing. The only reason that such immense volumes of thick black smoke exude from the stack is that the coal is piled on in large quantities. Any stoker could fire with the same fuel by using only a shovelful or two at a time, and the smoke would hardly be perceptible. Of course it is a good deal more trouble and requires care, and some skill, which is the only reason it is not done. I am not in favour of harsh measures, and furthermore the present Manager of the Empress Hotel has effected so many improvements and has shown himself to be such a reasonable man that I would fain believe he is prepared to adopt this practicable suggestion rather than to subject the public to a continuous nuisance which can only end in loss to his employers.

I was very much amused to see the sporting reporter of the Colonist who very obviously is not a sport, try to take a rise out of the sporting Editor of The Week who was a successful athlete in Victoria when the sporting reporter of the Colonist was wearing pinafores and eating pap. I cannot deny that like many veteran athletes my worthy colleague is fatter than of yore, but the superfluous adipose tissue has not settled in the region of his grey matter. Furthermore, his *journalistic vagaries do not include* partizanship, and lastly my colleague's head is not so fat as to lead him into the error of supposing that a personal attack is any answer to an argument connected with the failure to report baseball matches of public interest. If my colleague is neither an optimist, a critic nor a judge, he is at least a sport.

I lounged most of my leisure time this week at the Tennis Courts, Belcher Street. It was a very agreeable and seasonable occupation and one from which I derived an immense amount of pleasure. The details of the games will be dealt with by the sporting Editor next week, but I received a few impressions, which I crave permission to chronicle. Evidently tennis is taking on a new lease of life in Victoria. Of course this does not refer to the quality of the play, which has always been the best in the West. One has only to look over the list of past champions to realize this. Of the past of Victoria tennis it may truly be said: "There were giants in those days." Canada contributes only four tennis players to the Olympic Games; of these two, Foulkes and Powell, are old Victorians. Who shall say that the present champion of British Columbia, B. P. Schwengers, is one whit behind either of these? They may have a more finished and sensational style of play, but if the three were to meet under equal conditions I doubt if the odds would be one shade against the present champion. Then what of the lady players? Miss Goward, now Mrs. Coles, was for many years unapproachable, but one of the oldest enthusiasts told me yesterday that he believes Miss Marion Pitts is just as good; and so the tradition goes on. At any rate there is common agreement on one point, that the present handicap tournament, with its hundred and three entries, is by far the largest the Club has ever had and the attendance of the public is a record one. Not the least attractive feature is the popular innovation of afternoon tea.

It seems that all the vandals in the City Hall "entourage" are not yet dead, and it is to be hoped that somebody will make trouble for them in connection with their latest exploit. I refer to the wanton destruction of the fine maple tree which stood in front of Dr. Milne's office. It is not easy for a person of ordinary intelligence to understand how any City official could have the gall to order this tree to be cut down in face of the successful action of Mr. F. W. Jones and the injunction granted by the Chief Justice. Possibly the matter is susceptible of explanation, but it will take a good deal to convince the public that some man dressed in little brief authority is not purposely antagonizing the views of a vast majority of the ratepayers. There was not the slightest necessity to cut down the tree referred to; it only encroached about twelve inches on the sidewalk, and if the City Engineer was unable to arrange for so slight a diversion of the gutter, he is entirely unfit for his position. I understand that the actual responsibility rests with the Chairman of the Streets Committee, under whose direction the whole of this work is done. Be that as it may there is general agreement that someone high in authority is determined if possible to disregard public sentiment and the very emphatic condemnation of the Chief Justice. It looks as if this tree-cutting business would only stop when there were no more trees to cut.

LOUNGER.

Lounger.

Getting Nervous.

Mr. Stubb (reading)—"Burglars entered the Van Swell mansion last night and stole the plate."

Mrs. Stubbs—"Well, do be careful and lock all the doors tonight, Henry. There is an old blue china plate in the kitchen that I wouldn't have stolen for the world."

"Rockefeller is said to be very shy."

"Who wouldn't be after being fined $29,000,000?"

A "troubled young couple" of Oil City, Penn., recently submitted their monthly account to a wise old housekeeper for suggestions as to future economics. "Among the items," she writes, "were two tickets for the Grand Opera, $5 each; little supper after, (grand opera does make people so hungry,) $3, and 65 cents for a wash boiler. They both asked seriously if I did not think they had paid too much for the wash boiler.

American Lack of Humor.

The humor which simplifies life, and detects a sipce of ridicule even in the operations of business and politics, is rarely found in America.—Charles Whibley, in Blackwood's Magazine.

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Social and Personal.

Mr. Lawson spent the 4th in Seattle.

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Mr. R. Wilmot was a visitor in eattle during the week.

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Mrs. Stretfield of Saanich was a sitor in town during the week.

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Mrs. Victor Eliot and Miss Langley ent over to Vancouver for the ball.

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Mr. W. Newcombe returned on unday last from Seattle.

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Miss A. King left last Tuesday for omox to stay with Mrs. J. Cooke.

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Miss Beatrice Holmes was a visitor Victoria for a few days this week.

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Miss Rose Anderson of Seattle is siting friends in Victoria.

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Mrs. Nares and Miss Bulwer of squimalt went over to Seattle last onday.

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Mrs. McClaren, Esquimalt Road, d party, left on Thursday by motor r Alberni.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judge of Portland id a flying visit to Victoria last uesday.

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Dr. Rogers of Chemainus was stay- with relatives in Victoria during e week.

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Mr. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus was guest at the Empress for a few ys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bass and fam- enjoyed a short holiday in Spo- ne.

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Mrs. Berkeley is camping at Kana- Ranch near Esquimalt, for the sum- r months.

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Miss Phyllys Green was the guest Mrs. George Powell of Vancou- last week.

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H. E. and Mrs. Harris of Vancou- were registered at the King Ed- rd this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Esquimalt ad, were passengers by the E. & on Tuesday last.

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Mr. Savage, Miss Arbuthnot and ss Troupe spent a few days in ttle during the week.

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Mrs. Griffen came over from Se- e last Monday and is the guest of brother, Mr. W. S. Gore.

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Mrs. Walter Dunn and Miss Bar- a Mainguy of Westholme, left for ttle on Tuesday to shop.

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Mrs. Henry Langton, after an ab- ce of nine months spent in Mexico, rned home during the week.

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Mrs. T. Corsan of Seattle spent a rt holiday in Victoria with her er, Mrs. James Raymour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Livingstone e returned from their honeymoon and leave shortly for Mexico.

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Colonel and Mrs. Andrew Haggard, have been residing on the wichan River for the past two rs, left this week for the Old ntry.

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The summer closing of the Colle- te School took place last Thurs- at the Laurels, Belcher street. ere was a large gathering of par- s and friends and all together spent very enjoyable afternoon.

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

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

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The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from the 8th day of February, 1908.

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June 20

"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.

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June 20.

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And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of June, A.D. 1908.

June 20 HARRIE G. ROSS.

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Dated this 10th day of June, A.D. 1908.

June 20 HARRIE G. ROSS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Normal School, Vancouver.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Normal School, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Wednesday, the 15t hJuly, 1908, for the erection and completion of the Normal School at Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications, and contract form may be seen on and after the 22nd of June, 1908, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of Messrs. Pearce & Hope, Architects, Vancouver, B.C.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do os. The cheques or certificates of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1908.

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Description of murderer has been given as follows: Height about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches; clean shaven, fat-swarthy face, probably negro blood; wore dark clothing and soft dark hat, one hole in seat of pants, black shirt with white stripes; face and clothing blackened, as though he had been working in burnt timber. This description is the only one obtainable, but it may be incorrect.

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Warrant issued. Report by wire any information to F. Stanley Spain, Chief Constable, New Westminster, B.C., or to the undersigned:

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Provincial Police Department, Victoria, British Columbia, June 10, 1908.

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"Bob Foster"

A Reminiscence.

Bob Foster as he will always be known, to Victorians, has crossed the great divide. The most beautiful and apposite suggestion in connection with an event which has aroused the sympathy of thousands was embodied in an exquisite floral emblem placed upon his grave by the Baseball Club. It represented the well known home plate, and across it the single word "safe." There are few men living in Victoria today whose demise would arouse so many evidences of respect, and still fewer whose obsequies would be attended by so many representative delegations; and yet Bob Foster was poor. He had filled no public position, unless the humble one of trainer could be so regarded; neither kith nor kin resided in our City, and now his dust reposes in foreign soil, thousands of miles from the land of his birth. The whole circumstances furnish ground for sober reflection, and a correct appreciation of their significance would probably lead us all to readjust our standards of judgment.

Many men might think that Bob Foster's life was a failure, and judged by conventional standards perhaps it was; yet how many so-called successful men will be more sincerely mourned, and alas how few will leave behind them so many cordial regrets and so few harsh memories. Away back in Bob Foster's ancestry there must have been a streak of sporting blood which did not show itself in the decorous career of the clergyman who was his father, but it broke out in Bob, and when he reached years of manhood he struck out from the sleepy little Welsh village to see the world. A. T. Goward says that he remembers Bob at Tenby about thirty years ago; I first saw him forty years ago in Wolverhampton. At that time he was working at the Stafford Road Engine Works belonging to the Great Western Railway Co. His manager was Charley Crump, to whom I have several times referred in these columns, as the original captain of the once celebrated Stafford Road Football Club, and today the President of the Birmingham Football Association, and one of the Vice-Presidents of the National Association. Bob divided his time between his work, cricket, and the Saracen's Head Inn, Berry Street. And thereby hangs a tale which shows just where his strongest proclivities lay. The Saracen's Head was a very ancient and venerable House, where sports had congregated for more than a century, but the greatest of them all was Joe Goss, ex-champion pugilist of the world, who had just become landlord. Thither Bob gravitated, and in the ruins of the hostelry he met all the real sports of that time, including Jem Mace, Tom King, Tom Allen, Alf. Greenfield, and a score of lesser lights.

But Bob was always a rolling stone. He would disappear for a few months, or perhaps for a year, and then turn up again unexpectedly, and resume his old place in the community. He would be seen at every important cricket and football match and needless to say at every prize fight. The last time I saw him in the old world was by the ringside when Sullivan fought Mitchell in Belgium; that must be getting on for thirty years ago; then came a long gap. Three years ago this winter when I saw the first football match at Oak Bay it was Bob Foster who led the men out, and rooted all through the game, if such a term may be borrowed from baseball vernacular.

When I made myself known to Bob he seemed delighted to meet an old Wulfrunian, and I found that his memory was perfectly accurate with respect to many events which we had both witnessed. From that time until his death whenever we met or were within hailing distance a smile would light up Bob's face; he would wave his hand and shout, "How is Wolverhampton?" That was one of Bob's special characteristics; he was everybody's friend, and seemed to brim over with the genuine milk of human kindness. Like all men of his age he had begun to live in the past, but this did not in the least diminish his interest in the present; his enthusiasm never waned. His keen appreciation of true sport lasted to the end; his "bon camaraderie" was infectious; if he groused a little bit sometimes, everyone knew that his bark was worse than his bite.

To the kindest, simplest and most genial of spirits Bob added an immense amount of technical knowledge acquired from a life-long acquaintance with athletics. He will be missed not alone for his valuable services, but for the "corps d'esprit" which he was able to infuse into the teams with which he was associated.

Peace be to his ashes. Many a bigger, I will not say, indeed who dare say, better man, could have been better spared. In Victoria alone thousands who from time to time witness our public matches and displays will be sensibly conscious that a striking personality is missing. Hardly will that ever be said of many of us, and of still fewer perhaps that the only thought which his memory will recall is one of tenderness.

Bohemian.

Distribution of Prizes.

The Laurels, Belcher street, the lovely residence of Mr. J. W. Laing, was the scene of the summer closing on Thursday afternoon when a large gathering of parents and friends witnessed with great interest the school sports and distributions. Dainty refreshments were served upon the well kept lawn and an orchestra provided some very delightful music.

Among the numerous guests were: Colonel and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Archer Martin, Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Furlonger, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. Baiss, Mrs. W. Langley, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Mathews, Miss V. Mason, Miss D. Mason, Miss Monteith, Miss Newcombe, Miss Peters, Miss Little, Miss Troup, Miss Eberts, Miss L. Eberts, Miss P. Irving, Miss McCallum, Miss G. Irving, Miss B. Irving, Miss Greet, Miss Bennet, Miss McCallum, Miss Pemberton, Miss Phipps, Miss Gillespie, Miss Mackay, Miss Luck Little, Miss Brownie Bodwell, Miss Grant, Miss Helen Grant, Miss Baby Holmes, Miss Loenhold, Miss Page, Miss H. Page, Miss Angelee Beanlands, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Galt, Mr. R. Monteith, Mr. H. Martin, Mr. Newcombe, Mr. H. Eberts, Mr. P. Bennet, Mr. McCallum, Mrs. D. McCallum, Mr. E. McCallum, Mr. K. McCallum, Mr. Coockson, Mr. Luxton, Mr. W. Langley, Mr. Doupnt, Mr. Kirkbride, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Dewdney, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Darcy Martin, Mr. Carew Martin, Mr. Lucas, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Lohenberg, Dr. Hewitt, Dr. Loenholm, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. Trenateur James, Mr. Keefer, Mr. Mara, Mr. C. Pitts.

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Undeserved Honors.

Two visitors at Nice, cutting short their stay by dying, were committed to the charge of the same undertaker. One was a lady from London, the other a general high in command in the Russian army. The bodies, duly coffined, were dispatched to their destinations, one to London, the other to St. Petersburg. On the arrival of the former the bereaved relatives opening the coffin in order to obtain a last view of the lamented aunt, were amazed at the discovery of a general in full uniform. They telegraphed to the undertaker at Nice, who, with many apologies for the mistake, sent them the name and address of the general's friends in St. Petersburg. They communicated full particulars without loss of time, and received the following reply:

"Your aunt was buried today with full military honors. Dispose of the general as you see fit."

"She ought to be very happy. Her husband is very nice to her."

"Yes, but that's just the trouble. She contends that he couldn't be so nice if he hadn't had a lot of experience."

Cause for Excitement.

With wild eyes the lanky individual dashed down the street and gazed over the railings of the bridge.

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"What is in the river?" they gasped, peering down below.

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Sporting Comment.

I had the pleasure of witnessing the aseball match at Port Angeles last aturday when the locals added anher victory to their already long st, but I have to confess that it as a lucky win. Whether it was e trip across the straits or whether e local boys held their opponents o lightly it is impossible to state finitely, but judging from my obsertions I am inclined to think it was e latter. At no stage of the game d they have the ginger that has een shown in their home matches d it was only by the barest posble chance that a victory was seured. Peden was hit rather hard, t some of them were very flukey. n the other hand the locals could t connect with the delivery of the pposing pitcher and when a hit was quired it was seldom forthcoming. he locals took the lead in the eighth nings by one run, and in the last rt of the ninth it looked as if this d would not be sufficient. The ngeles boys went to bat; the first an up died before reaching first; e next two, however, not only ached first but second and third. this juncture Surplice replaced Pen. He passed the first man and e bases were full with one man wn and the hearts of the Victoria pporters were also down. The xt man up struck out. This raised e hopes and when the following tter hit to Surplice the crowd was tisfied as he was thrown out at first. connection with the game I reved a great surprise and that was garding the rooting. Although the me was played away from home there were more Victoria rooting than is the case when the locals are at Oak Bay. If the local supporters would encourage the team in their home games as they did in this baseball would soon become the most popular of summer sports.

This afternoon the locals are playing the Bellingham team and a warm game is expected. Surplice will do the twirling and the strongest team will be out.

The question that is agitating the minds of the sporting fraternity of British Columbia at present is who will win the Minto Cup? New Westminster or Shamrocks. This is a hard matter to settle, but after considering the question from every standpoint I am of the opinion that the piece of silver will not cross the Rockies this season. The ownership of the cup for the next year will be decided in two games, the team scoring the most goals to take the silverware. Many arguments are advanced both pro and con as to the chances of the New Westminster team to lift the cup, but I cannot figure how they can do it. The New Westminster team is today no stronger than it was when an effort was made a few years ago. It is true the team has won all its games this season but four goals to nil, the score against the Vancouver team, is not indicative of good scoring powers, although the Victoria boys were defeated twenty-two to nil. Some point to the defeat of the Shamrocks by the Toronto team by the score of 11—1, but they do not stop to think of the defeat of the Torontos by the Tecumsehs by the score of 12—3, and the victory of the Shamrocks over the Tecumsehs 5—3. The result of the game between Toronto and Shamrocks is in my mind a deliberate attempt on the part of the Tecumsehs to entrap the New Westminster team from a betting standpoint. I will be greatly surprised if the Shamrocks lose, but I do not think the cup will change hands on this series.

The representatives of the J.B.A.A. who took part in the annual regatta at Seattle have returned without any cups. This is, I think, the first time this has occurred since the association was formed and I hope it will be the last. From one who was present and saw the races I am informed that the locals should have taken the junior singles and the senior fours. The first was thrown away by the foolishness on the part of Donaldson; the other was lost through the choice of the course in which the locals got the outside or in other words the rough water. I have not heard of any complaints and it is safe to say that the locals will not allow this setback to stop them from making another and better attempt next year.

The matter that surprises me is that the junior events had to be set back a day owing to rough weather. It was on this account that Lake Washington was decided on as the permanent course of the association, but if the water gets as rough as that there then there is no reason why the other cities should not have their turn, especially when they enter crews and Seattle does not. I hope to see some action taken in this matter before next year and if possible a change effected.

The Albions came within an ace of handing a defeat to the Vancouver team in Vancouver last Saturday, and had they been able to hold their wicket for a few minutes longer the result would have been different. In the first innings the Albions had the advantage but in the second the Vancouver players did better while the visitors were unable to play out time. I am looking for a win for the Albions on the occasion of the visit of the Vancouver team to this city.

The Dunsmuir Cup will this year remain in Vancouver and I extend my hearty congratulations to Capt. Deane and the crew of the Alexandra on their magnificent achievement. The defeated Spirit of Seattle was in Victoria harbor on Tuesday and many critical eyes looked her over. She is a trim little craft and credit to her designer, but on this occasion the knowledge of the conditions proved too strong.

The annual handicap tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club has been in progress all this week and as a good report has appeared in the daily press and in view of the fact that the finals have not been reached at the time of writing I have arranged to defer my remarks until next issue, which will be an especially illustrated tennis number and will form a complete record of the tournament.

Self-Satisfied America.

The American's idea of his own country we know, for it is never hid under a bushel, and we have had numberless sketches by English visitors, from Dickens and Mrs. Trollope to Kipling. But of America from a French point of view we have not heard very much, and therefore the clever article just published by the Temps from a French lady staying in New York is of more than usual interest. The self-satisfaction of the Americans she attributes to the paucity of their ideals, and to the fact that they have no means of comparing themselves with other countries, for they are isolated by their geographical situation. The middle classes hardly travel at all; they stay at home and imagine that their country is the universe. The rich people, who do travel, rush over the world as tourists rather than as observers. The millionaires who visit Europe do so to amuse and not to educate themselves. They stay in the great cities, put up at cosmopolitan hotels, and demand above all "home comforts." They neither mix with the life of the peoples among whom they pass their time, nor do they endeavor to understand their mental attitude. Nothing can upset the optimism of the Americans; they refuse to read books written by foreigners about their country for fear of finding the unflattering truth, and they disdain to compare themselves with other peoples, who, they say, are jealous of their prosperity.

One New York girl had the courage of her leap-year privilege, and promptly as the clock struck 12 on New Year's eve she proposed to a man, was accepted, and the couple were married an hour later.

Quite Fitting.

The Monument Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone Home" do?

Mrs. Neweeds—I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.

It is amply proved that sleepiness in church is due to earnest hearers fixing their gaze too intently on the preacher and so becoming hypnotized. The clergy will now be more indulgent to napping parishioners.

"The Father of Good Music in Toronto"

(By the Rambler)

Dr. F. H. Torrington, Mus. Doc., Toronto, recently visited the Pacific Coast, examining pupils, classes, in connection with his college, besides giving several organ recitals. Most prominent public men at some period or another in their career, owing perhaps to some peculiarity in speech, dress, manners, success or failure in some achievement, manage to get a nickname bestowed upon them other than that they were christened with, and Dr. Torrington is no exception. His numerous friends and admirers in the East have rather happily selected for him a title of which he should be justly proud, "the Father of Good Music in Toronto," with the accent on the "good."

No man, living or dead, in Canada, has done so much to educate the public ear to good music as Dr. Torrington. Coming from Boston in 1873 to take charge of the Toronto Metropolitan church organ, the largest musical instrument in Canada, he succeeded in getting together and holding by sheer enthusiasm one of the finest choirs ever formed in the East. Away back in the early seventies this could have been no light task, as such things as trolley cars were not invented, and many of the choristers had to walk a considerable distance in order to attend practice. Outside of his work in the Metropolitan church he has trained the choruses and orchestras for all the big festivals in the East, including the performances before the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, the Duke and Duchess of York, and as far back as 1860 was the leader of the orchestra at the festival in honour of the visit to Montreal of the Prince of Wales, now His Majesty King of England. For twenty-five consecutive years he has produced Handel's "Messiah," always giving a preference to local talent, and on the last occasion, December 30th, 1907, was made the recipient of a large illuminated address from the City Council, also an easy chair from his brother musicians in Toronto. He has also given under his direction forty-one various musical works and oratorios, as well as fifty-four orchestral works, yet notwithstanding all this he can always find time to attend to his individual pupils in his college.

It is a revelation to watch Dr. Torrington conducting either a choir or an orchestra, no matter the number of singers or instruments. Both eye and ear are so keenly on the alert that the slightest false note or move is at once detected, and his baton points in the direction of the offender. Some of his pupils have already risen to high idstinction.

Let him once discover genuine talent, then neither time nor trouble will be spared. He is more than kind-hearted, though extremely outspoken, and provided a pupil has talent cares not a jot whether they be rich or poor. Although he is now getting along in years, his activity and energy are something remarkable. Ever cheerful, fond of listening to or telling a good story, he is one of those men who never grow old. It may be that his love for his profession keeps his heart young. He has several British Columbia pupils in his college and speaks very encouragingly of all of them, perhaps more especially of Miss Alma Victoria Clarke of Victoria, who, he says, will one day make a very great player. He is much in love with the climate of the Pacific Coast and would like to settle here, and perhaps the day may come when he will.

ALMA VICTORIA CLARKE OF VICTORIA, B. C.
The fifteen-year-old pianist, who recently gave a brilliant recital in this city. She is a pupil of Dr. Torrington.

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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.

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District of Coast, Range One.

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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:

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Dated June 25th, 1908.

july 4 CARL GUSTAVE JOHNSTONE.

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 J.M.L., S.W., placed half a mile west from the north-east corner of Lot 1; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

June 22, 1908.

JOHN M. LANGLEY,
july 4 Per S. V. Lasseter.

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June 22, 1908.

J. W. THICKENS,
july 4 Per S. V. Lasseter.

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 P.R., S.E., apIced half a mile south from the north-west corner of Lot 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

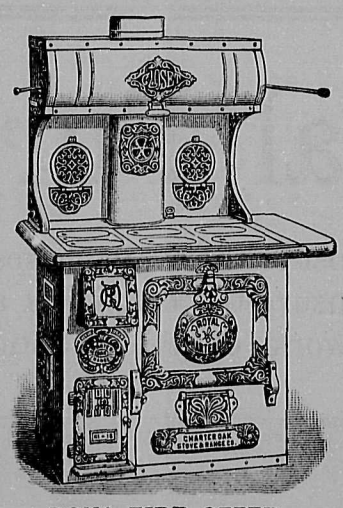
June 22, 1908.

PERCY RICHARDSON,
july 4 Per S. V. Lasseter.

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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TAKE NOTICE that John Gaffeney, St. Paul, Minn., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, Township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.

Dated April rd, 1908.
June 20 JOHN GAFFENEY.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that V. J. Swanson, St. Paul, Minn., occupation Gentleman, 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 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated April 3rd, 1908.
June 20 V. J. SWANSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that E. W. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 18, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated April 1st, 1908.
June 20 E. W. MACKENZIE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that R. L. Brackin, of Chatham, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 7, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 1st, 1908.
June 20 R. L. BRACKIN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Ethel Patmore, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 6, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated March 31st, 1908.
June 20 ETHEL PATMORE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Ethel Elizabeth Patmore of Cranbrook, 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 1, 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.

March 31st, 1908.
June 20 ALEX COCHRANE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Garrow of Goderich, 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 , 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.

March 31st, 1908.
June 20 CHARLES GARROW.

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 northeast 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 northeast 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 Alton, 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 north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 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 northeast 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.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of our application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Subdivision Lots 46 and 47 of Lot 68, and part of Lot 73, Spring Ridge (Map 395) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to William Ralph on the 30th day of June, 1892, and numbered 13495 A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 13th day of May, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license 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 northeast corner of section 88, and marked John Meston and W. H. Anderson; thence west 80 chains to northeast corner of section 87; thence north 80 chains; thence east to western boundary of the E. & N. Railway Company's Lands; thence following said boundary of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's Lands; thence following said boundary of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's lands to point of commencement.

Staked May 18th, 1908.

JOHN MESTON.
W. A. ANDERSON.

May 23

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that A. Mammer, of Bella Coola, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands.—

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District; thence west 20 chains to shore of Abuntlet Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along shore line to the west boundary of Lot 24; thence north 5 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing five

June 2nd, 1908.
june 27 ALBERT HAMMER.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Henry Snodgrass, of Francois Lake, occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 212; thence W. 20 chains, more or less, to the Eastern boundary of my Pre-emption; thence south to shores of Francois Lake; thence following shore in an Easternly direction to the West Boundary of Lot 212; thence north following 40 acres, more or less.

Dated 20th May, 1908.
june 27 JAMES HENRY SNODGRASS.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving competitive designs for a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C., has been extended up to and including Monday, the 6th day of July, 1908.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd June, 1908.
June 27

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To T. J. Graham, registered and assessed owner of Lot 291, Mount Tolmie Park, Victoria District.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to Register William Flannery as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, dated the 16th of January, 1903, and you are required to contest the claim of the said William Flannery within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of May, 1908.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
May 16 Registrar General.

Within sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land at Kitsals Canyon. The land is situated within lines commencing at a post about half a mile south of Chas. Durham's Southwest corner and marked: Erick Norlin, 80 acres, Purchase Claim, S. W. Corner, May 19th, 1908; thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 *chains; thence west 40 chains to point* of commencement, containing 80 acres,

May 19th, 1908.
June 13 ERICK NORLIN.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Owen Townley, of Vancouver, barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: ,

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore of Defence Island, Howe Sound, thence in a northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly direction, following high water mark to the point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the Island known as Defence Island.

Dated 8th April, 1908.

THOMAS OWEN TOWNLEY.
May 9

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.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Range 1, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described *lands:*

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Loughborough Inlet about three-quarters of a mile south of McBride Bay and about ten chains north of old mill; thence east twenty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west twenty chains more or less to the east short of Loughborough Inlet; thence northerly twenty chains more or less and following the east shore of Loughborough Inlet to the point of commencement.

Dated May 1st, 1908.

DAVIDSON, WARD CO., LIMITED,
May 9 G S. Wilson, Agent.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.

No. 434.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Inter-provincial Land Company" is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company *to which the legislative authority of the* Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

The amount of the capital of the Company is sixty thousand dollars, divided into six 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 Fulford Fielde, agent, whose address is Victoria, aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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

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

(a) Acquiring, holding, leasing, renting, selling, dealing in, and disposing of, real estate or any interest therein, or any mortgage or lien thereon;

(b) To improve real estate by erecting buildings thereon, or in any other way altering or dealing with the same;

(c) To lend money on the security of any real or personal property, and for such purposes to take mortgages, bills of sale, and other pledges or liens thereon;

(d) To enter into agreements for the erection or improvement or sale of land or buildings;

(e) To acquire, own, sell, or otherwise dispose of, timber, timber limits, permits and licences, coal lands, or mining lands, or mining rights of any sort or description;

(f) To hold agencies for fire, or life insurance, or manufacturing companies;

(g) To carry on farming or gardening operations;

(h) To buy, sell, and deal in, cattle, horses, and other animals and farm produce, and generally to carry on a general real estate, loaning, renting, insurance agency and mercantile agency business;

(i) To acquire, purchase, sell, hold, and deal in, the stock-in-trade, effects, both real and personal, business, and good-will of any person, firm or corporation engaged in similar business;

(j) To acquire, buy, sell, and hold, stock in other companies with similar objects and powers.

BRADSHAW & DAVIE,
Solicitors for the Inter-provincial Land Company.

May 2

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 80 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 or 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.

Victoria Theatre.

On Monday night the American comedian, Wm. Collier, appeared at the Victoria Theatre in a farcical comedy entitled "Caught in the Rain." It is a tribute to Mr. Collier's popularity that he attracted a good house in the "dog days." His performance was finished and entertaining to a degree, and kept the audience in good humour from start to finish.

Robert Mantell.

Robert Mantell, who is to appear at the Victoria Theatre for two nights beginning Monday, July 13, reaches the highest standard and is entitled to our tribute, no matter what individual opinions may be held of former tragedians. The very contemplation of the great characters which he portrays indicates his prodigious study and labour of years. He has wandered and toiled in the byways and now has come into his own at a time which gives him a unique distinction —that of being the only tragedian on the English speaking stage who devotes himself almost entirely to the classic tragedies of Shakespeare, and who now commands such popular favour and interest that he is the one actor who can present the Shakespearean drama for long runs in the larger cities.

His present visit to Victoria is noteworthy and the very quality of his offering entitles him to a royal welcome. The repertoire of Shakespearian plays which he will present is impressive, and has never been equalled in this city. It is pleasant to note in this connection that his visit has already excited much interest, notably on the part of the instructors and students at our educational institutions.

The arrangement for Mr. Mantell's roles here is as follows:

Monday night—"Othello.

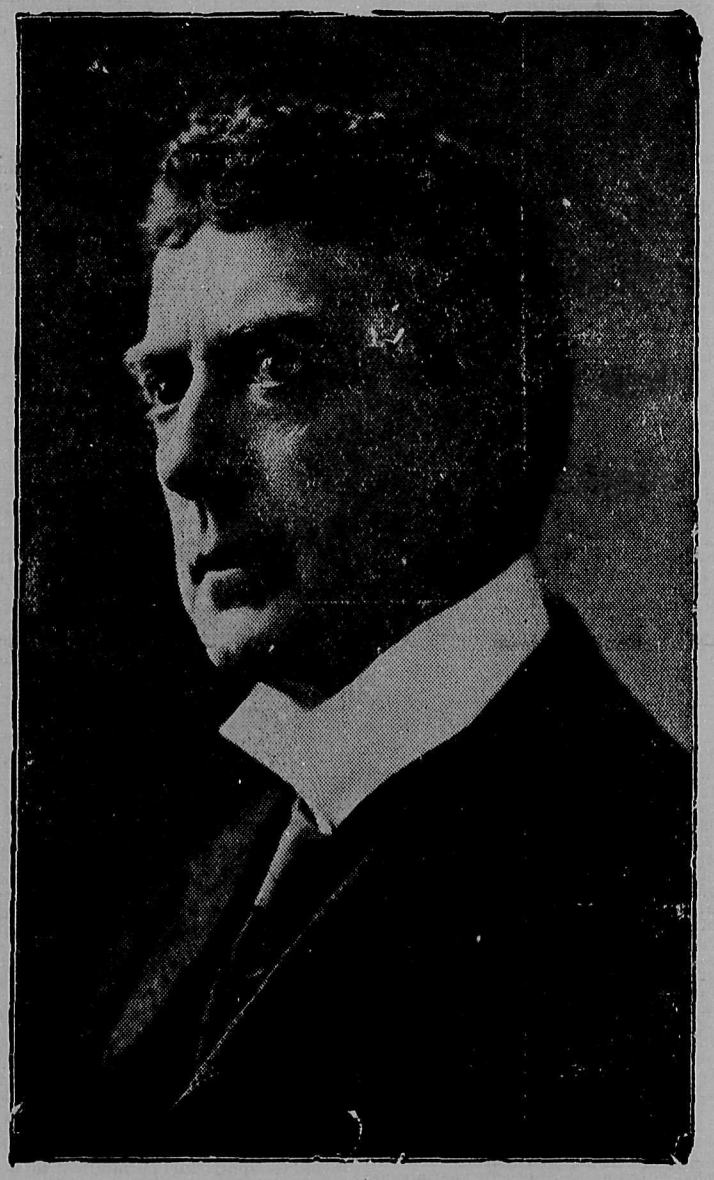
Tuesday night—"Hamlet."

Each of these plays will be given with special settings and costumes, Mr. William Brady, under whose direction Mr. Mantell appears, having provided a splendid pictorial scenic environment for each play.

Mr. Mantell's supporting company is a most excellent one. It includes among the women Marie Booth Russell, who has been his leading woman for many seasons; Lillian Kingsbury, an experienced actress who has supported him several seasons; Miss Edith Campbell, Leila and Lorraine Frost and Josephine McCallum. Among the men are two who are prominent leading men. They are Francis McGinn, who served with Mansfield, and was at one time featured with Frederick Warde, and Guy Lindsley, who was Modjeska's leading man. Among the others are Gordon Burby, Franklin Bendsten, Romaine Callender, Hamilton Mott, Geo. Stillwell and others.

The performance, it is announced, will begin at eight o'clock sharp.

Mr. Mantell, the distinguished tragedian who will appear at the Victoria next Monday and Tuesday nights was born in Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland. All his early experience was obtained in England with famous English stars. Though he has been in the United States many years he has not followed the example of so many English actors of endeavouring to seek personal popularity by proclaiming his intention of adopting American citizenship. He is an Englishman who deserves well of his countrymen by reason of his personal worth as well as his great stage accomplishments.



Robert Mantell
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At Victoria Theatre July 15 and 16.

New Grand Theatre.

From the standpoint of public entertainment the marvellous feats of Sirronje, the Queen of Hand-cuffs, are so far ahead of the other turns that they demand first attention. Whether her performances may more correctly be denominated feats or tricks, is best known to herself and her manager, but that they succeed in thoroughly mystifying the audience must be admitted. The house is packed at every performance and hundreds have been unable to gain admission. When a woman allows herself to be handcuffed, to be tied in a bag, sealed up, deposited in a locked trunk, the trunk wrapped in a sheet, which is again tied up and sealed, and then in the space of five minutes extricate herself and is found on the withdrawal of the curtains to be seated on the top of the trunk, it must be admitted that there is something doing. But the mystery deepens when instead of using her own trunk she is nailed up in a packing case, furnished by an independent firm, and something similar takes place. There may be many guesses as to how it is done. I have a theory of my own which it would not be fair to state, but whether feat or trick it answers its purpose of thoroughly entertaining and puzzling the audience. None of the numerous gentlemen who have formed a stage committee during the week seem to have solved the problem. But for the overwhelming excellence of this turn some of the others would be notable. The airship stunt of Parmet, Russell and Co. is quite clever, entirely out of the ordinary and excellently rendered. The principal character has a bass voice of the richest quality, which would be heard to advantage in the best company. Effie Pearson is just what she is denominated, a singing comedienne, let it go at that. Eckert and Berg give a good musical act, Mr. Eckert's playing on his celebrated Crown piano being very skilful and securing him repeated applause. For those who like coon stunts Alexander and Scott certainly did a very good turn. The illustrated song of T. J. Price and the orchestral selections are good and popular as usual.

Next week's bill will include Will H. Armstrong and Madeline Holley in the comedy sketch, "The Expressman"; C. Grant Gardner and Marie Stoddard in "Vaudeville Frivolities"; The Three Herbert Brothers, novelty acrobats; Chas. J. Stine and Olive Evans in "Wanted, a Divorce"; Burgos and Clara, novelty gymnasts; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "In the Garden of the West"; New Moving Pictures entitled "Anti-Hair Powder" and "Story of a Foundling," and the Orchestra will play as an overture "A Graceful Frolic," Rondo, by Cudds.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner up to noon of Monday, the 6th July, 1908, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame School-house at Haney, Dewdney Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 25th day of June, 1908, at the offices of the Government Agent, New Westminster; of E. W. Beckett, Esq., Secretary of the School Board, Haney; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C.

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 Chief Commissioner for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, 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.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd June, 1908.
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PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to the 24th of July, 1908, for supplying and delivering the following school desks **ready for shipment** to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B.C., on or before the 1st of September next:—

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Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

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

F. C. GAMBLE,
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Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., July 9th, 1908.
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