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NOT A MAN, NOT A GUN

The Victoria Times undertook to denounce Mr. Barnard for certain statements which he made at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade with reference to the attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time of the Boer war. The Times also undertook to give Mr. Barnard the lie because he stated that the attitude of Sir Wilfrid was absolutely summed up in the picturesque, if not historic, phrase, "not a man, not a gun." It was hardly worth while answering the Times because the circumstances have not been forgotten by Victorians, even after the lapse of ten years, and the permanent impression left in every mind was that Sir Wilfrid never intended to send a contingent to South Africa; that he endeavoured to justify his refusal, and that he only yielded to the force of public opinion. It has remained for a good Liberal, writing to the News-Advertiser, in the endeavour to implicate Mr. Barnard, and exculpate Sir Wilfrid, to prove that the popular impression, as recited above, is well founded. In order to justify the delay of Sir Wilfrid, this correspondent quotes from the Toronto Globe of October 3, 1899, the details of an interview with the Premier. The quotation is too important to be curried, and The Week makes no apology for reproducing it, because the interview not only shows the position which Sir Wilfrid actually took, but it reveals the inner workings of his mind, and confirms an opinion long entertained by those who have followed his public utterances, that Sir Wilfrid is a master of casuistry and sophistry. In spite of his close reasoning and constitutional argument the historic fact is that all his objections were swept away by the overwhelming force of public opinion, and nothing was allowed to prevent the sending of contingents, although it was done without the sanction of Parliament and the voting of special funds. Whether or not, the concise phrase which Mr. Barnard, in common with many others, used, to indicate Sir Wilfrid's attitude is justifiable to the readers of The Week can judge for themselves, and, whilst thanking a prominent Liberal for refreshing their memory on the subject, they will not be disposed to regard Sir Wilfrid's naval policy with the misgivings begotten of his historic and not easily forgotten incident. The Premier said:

"As I understand the Militia Act, and may say that I have given it some study of late, our volunteers are enrolled to be used in defence of the Dominion. They are Canadian troops to be used to fight for Canada's defence. Perhaps the most widespread misapprehension is that they cannot be sent out of Canada. To my mind it is clear that occasion might arise when they might be sent to a foreign land to fight. To postulate a case: Suppose Spain should declare war upon Great Britain. Spain has, or had, a navy, and our navy might be got ready to assail Canada as part of the empire. Sometimes the best method of defending one's self is to attack, and in that case Canadian soldiers might certainly be sent to Spain, and it is quite certain that they might gallantly be so despatched to the Iberian peninsula." He then proceeded to say that the case of the South African republic was not analogous. "There is no menace to Canada, and although we may be willing to contribute troops I do not see how we can do so. Then again, how could we do so without parliament granting us the money. We simply could not do anything. In other words, we should have summoned parliament. The government of Canada is restricted in its powers. It

is responsible to parliament and can do very little without the permission of parliament. There is no doubt as to the attitude of the government on all questions that mean menace to British interests, but in this present case our limitations are very clearly defined. And so it is that we have not offered a Canadian contingent to the home authorities."

THE NAAS INDIANS

The Colonist of the 21st. contained a lengthy letter, signed "S. W. Pollard, Chairman, Indian Land Committee," dealing with the attitude of the Naas Indians towards the land question. In the head-lines he is stated to be "a member of the Northern Band," which may be true, but The Week begs leave to doubt whether any Indian wrote the letter in question. It bears traces of scholarship, which make it far more probable that it is a production of the same white missionary who recently flooded the Prince Rupert papers with a statement of the Indians' case, and who has constituted himself a champion of their alleged rights. But let that pass. The letter is a plausible plea that the Government should withdraw all the Naas lands from settle-

were told that if they returned they would be killed. The Week also knows that at least one white settler and his family, who had taken up a pre-emption on the Naas River in the Government Reserve, has been driven out of the country by the Indians, and has sought redress at the hands of the Government. The cause of the Indians will not be advanced by plausible letters composed by the missionary at Aiyansh and signed by an Indian. Such a letter will impose on no one, unless it be on a tender-hearted editor who knows so little of the Indians that he believes they are prepared to become agriculturists.

WATER, ONCE MORE

The City of Victoria is still in the throes of its agony on the water question. It was a wise step to appoint a representative committee to investigate the matter. But it is very discouraging to learn that after several months work, neither the Committee, the Engineers, nor the Council are in possession of sufficient data to arrive at a decision. This only tends to show the folly of the appeal which was made to the ratepayers, a year and a half ago, to settle the matter when there was not a tithe of the information which is

maximum of \$1,500,000 for Goldstream; and this difference is accentuated by the fact that even if the Sooke scheme were carried out the City would have to compete with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and would only be in a position to control the supply of the smaller part of the district. At the close of a long sitting a sub-committee was appointed to interview the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and to ascertain the best terms on which the City could now acquire their property. With all respect for the gentlemen who compose that committee, The Week cannot but express regret for the course adopted. It simply spells further delay. The basis of expropriation was settled by the local Legislature at its last session. It was so settled at the request of the City, and, in the opinion of The Week, upon an equitable basis, with a compulsory arbitration clause. Does the Committee think that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will expect less than they are entitled to under the Act? If they ask more, the City will not entertain the proposition because it can fall back upon its Clauses. It would have been more business-like if the Committee had reported upon the data before it, or had expressed its inability to do so until that data had been supplemented. If it had then favoured the acquisition of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, it could go ahead in accordance with the statutory provisions. By its present line of action it is, perhaps unconsciously, endorsing the policy of delay, which is daily increasing the value of the Esquimalt Company's property, and raising the price which the City will, ultimately, have to pay for it.

COLONEL DENNISON

At the close of the proceedings at the Canadian Club Luncheon on Tuesday the President with a suspicion of a quizzical lurking somewhere, asked the Editor of The Week if he was satisfied "now." The question was undoubtedly justified by the circumstances, for, probably, the Editor of The Week was the only editor present who derived unalloyed satisfaction from the proceedings. Col. Dennison is at once the most illustrious and most accomplished of the guests of the Victoria Canadian Club. His reputation as an ardent and eloquent Imperialist is world-wide, and his services to the Empire are notable. Like most men who achieve anything of importance, he has made one subject his hobby, and for more than forty years has laboured to cultivate Canadian sentiment in favour of true Imperialism. Descended from United Empire Loyalist stock he is one of the Loyalists who has never contemplated service under another flag, and the repudiation of his own; and he has lived to see the day when, in spite of the Little Englanders, Canada, as a whole is prepared to endorse an Imperial policy. Col. Dennison's address was instructive to the last degree, and if it was altogether too British for the local "dailies" as evidenced by their lukewarm commendation, it must not be forgotten that the gallant colonel is himself a Canadian. The Colonist gave an excellent report of his address, but neither the Colonist nor the Times reported the most striking sentence which he uttered. After speaking of what would happen if England lost her control of the seas, and showing that, inevitably, Canada would fall into the hands of Germany or the United States, he said "And in such an event, I for one would rather fall into the hands of Germany, for we should at least be governed by a people of Imperial instincts."



"TALES OF MEAN STREETS."

Douglas Street, Victoria, A. D. 1910

ment, coupled with a statement that "One thousand Indians are now making their living off these lands, and are prepared to cultivate these lands to meet the changing conditions, and raise the produce that would be required for the towns growing up in Northern British Columbia." It will take a good deal more than the assertion of Mr. Pollard to convince the Government, or the general public, that the Indians have any intention of cultivating land on a large scale. They live entirely by fishing, hunting and hiring themselves out for labour. Although they have occupied in the Naas Valley one of the most fertile valleys in British Columbia, they have not done sufficient cultivation to supply a hundred, much less a thousand, of their own people. The Week is in a position to know that when S. W. Pollard states that "there is no trouble threatened by the Indians of the Naas River Valley" and that "they did not organise any campaign against the whites last winter," he states what is not true. The Week knows that white men were threatened; that their footsteps were dogged by the Indians for weeks, and that when they went out of the Valley they

now in the hands of the Committee. It is also discouraging to find that, although a special expert has been called in, in the person of Mr. Burwell, the Mayor repudiates his report. Indeed, there is little doubt but that if the Mayor could have his way, he would keep on repudiating until he obtained a report in consonance with his own ideas. Mr. Burwell has, practically, endorsed Mr. Ashcroft's estimate of the cost of tunnelling, putting it at \$30 per foot, and in this he is supported by recent experience at Coquitlam, where the cost was \$32 per foot. In spite of this, however, the Mayor says that Mr. Burwell is wrong. It now evolves that no survey has been made of the Sooke Lake watershed, and no gauge of the rainfall, and yet one would think that this is the elementary information that would be acquired. It leaves the matter of quantity unascertained. With reference to quality, the Committee has, for the first time, procured an analysis of the water, which shows that in the Lower Lake, at any rate, it is much inferior to Goldstream and Elk Lake. The figures submitted to the Committee dealing with cost show a minimum of \$2,000,000 as against a probable

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

It would not be a bad idea if our local police in Victoria were stationed a bit more frequently at the dock where the Seattle boat discharges its passengers and cargo. I don't want anyone to run away with the idea that the passengers want regulating; they don't. But there is a lot of traffic, especially on excursions, a lot of passengers, and a lot of ordinary traffic, and a policeman to regulate the latter would be appreciated by all.

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The Provincial Government can hardly be congratulated with regard to the way in which the roadway up to its principal entrance is being laid. I understand that a company styled "Hassam Road Company" secured the contract from the Government. Well, I hope that the Government are sorry, and I know that the Company ought to be. Here is a Western Country on the verge of entertaining a politician, and a famous politician, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. We don't all agree with his politics. Personally, I agree with few of them; but though I may not admire the man as a politician, I may admire him as a man. And I do. I don't like his politics (that is merely a matter of opinion), but I do think that when Canada can boast of such men as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the late Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, she is to be congratulated, and I do not think that a cheap company like the Hassam should be allowed to make British Columbia's Capital "cheap."

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It is not often that I am strenuous enough to "lounge" up to Cadboro Bay Road, but I did so last week; much against my own inclinations. The "boss" told me that I ought to go and see the new tennis, croquet and bowling courts. The foregoing is not as strictly a grammatical sentence as I would wish to see in my column; but we won't say anything about it. I was astounded to see the number of ladies and gentlemen who were using the various courts. There are seven tennis courts, two croquet lawns and two bowling greens. Amongst the croquet enthusiasts I noticed Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. H. G. Barnard, Mrs. P. S. Lampman, and Messrs. Geo. Kirk, B. Drake and Dickson. Mrs. Langley was playing tennis; so were the following ladies: Mrs. Genge, Miss Nora Coombe, Miss Rickaby. There were also a lot of young fellows who are well known in our local banks. Will it be too rude to say that there were a few "old-timers" amongst the tennis players? I trust not, and if Messrs. Peter Lampman and H. G. Barnard have any ill feelings with regard to my so designating them, I hope that they will realise that I apologise beforehand. Bowls is a game which may be less exacting, but is certainly no less exciting than any other played on the green turf. That appears to be the opinion of Mr. Justice McDonald and also of Mr. Justice Gallier. It struck me that the various courts up on the Cadboro Bay Road are the fashionable rendez-vous for the "man about town" who wants to meet the elite of Victoria Society.

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There was a note in The Week lately with regard to the flower boxes which have made the Imperial Bank "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." I should like to mention another house which is doing its best to please the public. It is owned by Mr. Lucas and is known as "The Commercial Hotel." "The Lounger" of "The Week Staff" is glad to be able to congratulate Mr. Lucas on his window appearance, and the same "Lounger" is only sorry that there are so many people living in a temperate climate, where practically all flowers can be grown, who are content to live without decorating their homes and offices with those beauties with which Nature has so abundantly blessed us. And in case some

"carping critic" gets back at me by saying that The Week has no flower-box, I would respond by remarking that we have no facilities for a box, but that the editor makes it a point to bring down a couple of roses every morning, and that "The Lounger" can always be seen with a small piece of honey-suckle in his button-hole.

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Dust. The matter of dust has been placed before Victorians so often lately that it really is superfluous for me to take the matter up. At the same time I am compelled to say something in view of the fact that two men, both property owners in the City, called my attention to the fact that the City Sweeper, under orders, was sweeping a so-called macadamized road, on View Street, between Broad and Douglas, last Friday night. The street looked like a fog during a cyclone. Far be it from me to throw blame where no blame attaches; but the sweeper said that he had been commissioned by the City Council. I will say no more.

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There are some men in town who seem to think that if they cover their bodies with any kind of tight-fitting apparel they are entitled to expose themselves in public and can bathe on a public beach. These curiously minded men are wrong, and I hope that the local police will see to it that they are disabused of their ideas.

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Last Sunday I "automobubbed." I am ashamed of the incident, but in view of the fact that I didn't pay for the luxury, possibly I may be excused. The other man paid. But I am glad to hear that an Association has been formed, under the title of "The Victoria Automobile Association," which has for its programme good roads, a fair speed limit and a properly sign-boarded country. It is the idea of the Association that Victoria should fall in line with the rest of the Pacific Coast cities, and I, for one, fervently hope that she does so. The Association is only in its infancy and the following officers are elected pro tem. This doesn't mean to say that they won't continue. J. A. Turner, popular all round town, is President; Mr. A. Lee is Vice-President; Mr. A. W. Bridgman, whom everybody, including "The Lounger," knows, is Treasurer; Mr. W. F. Glover is the Secretary. If the Association succeeds in improving the condition of "Victoria's Great Marine Drive," viz., that stretch of road lying between the Dallas Hotel and the Oak Bay Hotel, it will earn the thanks of all people who live in Victoria, and of all people who do not like to see a city habitually advertising a roadway which is not in keeping with its advertisements, and which is bound to give the tourist a bad idea both of the truthfulness of the advertising agency and of the city which allows such abominable roads to exist in her precincts.

Lounger.

Great Open-Air Whist Drive

Nearly 1,000 players took part in an open-air whist drive held at Ipswich on Wednesday in aid of a £25,000 fund for the erection of a sanatorium as a memorial to King Edward.

The Whist drive took place amid picturesque surroundings in an enclosure encircled by trees. Unfortunately, play was suddenly stopped by a drenching rain which drove the players from the tables.

A Human Choice

A conscientious Sunday-school teacher had been endeavouring to impress upon her pupils the ultimate triumph of goodness over beauty. At the close of a story in which she flattered herself that this point had been well established, she turned confidently to a ten-year-old pupil and inquired, "And now, Alice, which would you rather be, beautiful or good?"

"Well," replied Alice, after a moment's reflection, "I think I'd a great deal rather be beautiful—and repent."



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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

The Victoria Theatre

The Empress Stock Company were peculiarly happy in their presentation "The Man on the Box," last Monday and Tuesday. I had read Harold McGrath's version of the story in book form, and I must confess that I did not care very much about it. It is far better as put on the stage. The characters were well sustained. Judge Watts, a fussy, foolish and restless idiot, Mr. D. M. Dunbar was excellent; V. T. Henderson made a good hero; Charles Ayres as Ned Anwright was good. Miss Isabelle Fletcher with her "James" brought down the house.

The Empress Stock Company is a good one. One word of friendly advice and criticism I should like to offer. When playing before a characteristically British audience, such as met with in Victoria, it would be better for such words as "Lieutenant" to be pronounced to cultivated opinion. "The Fatal Wedding" is melodrama. Good-old-fashioned melodrama. There are no actual murders perpetrated, but there are several attempts at them. The hero and the villain were played by Messrs. Charles Ayres and V. T. Henderson, respectively. Mr. Frederick Wilson as a "go" was inimitable. Mr. Chauncey Southern in the role of "Dickie Mason" made the same hit with the audience which he has made in previous characters. Miss Tilly Arming as the Irish landlady was a great success and it goes without saying that Miss Isabelle Fletcher in the principal part was all that could be expected; and a bit more. I don't like to see children on the stage, but a little prejudice of my own does not prevent me from saying that Dulcie Cooper played her rather important part well.

The New Grand Theatre

Worch and Russell, the "Musical Roaders," are worth seeing. Their play is a good one. There is also a good playlet running entitled "The Other Woman," and as played by Alice Mortlock and Company is a play and away above the average of vaudeville dramas.

Pantages Theatre

The Lewis & Lake this week have been playing their amusing farces to capacity houses this week. One can't possibly criticise these plays, because they are a roaring farce throughout, and it is impossible to analyse a joke. It is quite enough to say that if a man is in "the dumps" Lewis & Lake will take him out.

The Empress Theatre

As I have said before it is almost impossible to say a word about the Moving Picture houses in town, because by the time my copy is on the street a new set of pictures are being shown. I dropped into the press last Wednesday and saw some very excellent pictures. I should like to make two remarks with regard to the Empress. The manager, the most courteous man, plays the piano in the press of business does not call to the door, at which times an electric piano does the work. It is a good electric piano, but there is no mechanical machine which really comes up to the playing of a man. It has the mental ability to choose music to fit the pictures, and the ability to play good stuff in a way which will please a music-lover. I am a little bit critical on music, but when it comes down to points, and consider the manager of the Empress is a good pianist and one who knows how to adjust his selections to the pictures. The other remark which I wish to make with regard to the Empress house is that the same manager has a bowl of flowers with which to greet his patrons. This is a little thing, but it is one which pleases the people, and I, for one, like to

Romano's Theatre

Romano's Theatre has been showing a good selection of pictures,

and I much enjoyed those which I saw. This house has made a point of catering to the best class of the public and, I believe, is finding itself well rewarded.

The Majestic Theatre

The Yates Street House has been running a fine line of pictures during the earlier part of the week, and I have no doubt but that there is just as good a show on there on the evening of the day on which we publish. But it stands to reason that I cannot speak with authority on a series which has not yet arrived. The Majestic has always had good films and has always pleased its audience.

Other Remarks

During the course of the past week two extraordinary letters appeared in the Victoria Times with regard to Moving Picture Shows. The Times was perfectly right to print the letters, because a newspaper-reading public is entitled to have its views put into the public press. My remarks are not directed against the paper but against the writers. I will admit that, occasionally, the films shown are not all that they might be. I have seen films which might be called vulgar; I have seen films of melo-dramas which are not, in my opinion fit for young children. But there is nothing in this world which is entirely free from abuses. We have to take the rough with the smooth, and for the most part the Moving Pictures afford a cheap amusement, a clean amusement, and, very often, an educational amusement. If there is anything wrong the remedy is in the hands of the Police, who are not always as wide-awake as they should be, even in Victoria.

MOMUS.

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New Grand Theatre

Mr. Henry Lee, "The American Actor," in whom the spirit of wanderlust is strong, has made a complete tour of the world with his company. He not only excited the wonder and admiration of the whole world, but was the sensation of the four continents. Mr. Lee's offering will include speaking likenesses of great men, past and present, including the noted American humorist, the late Mark Twain. Mr. Twain's vocal peculiarities are portrayed so marvelously, that distinguished critics have said that by closing one's eyes, one might believe Twain alive again. Mr. Lee not only assumes the form and feature, face and limb, of various celebrities of the world, but actually becomes the men themselves by means of diction and style. Mr. Henry Lee will be the feature of the Grand bill next week.

A thoroughly enjoyable number will be furnished by Harry Leeds and Trixie LeMar, a duo of Australian comedysts. They have a number of laugh-provoking frolics new to American audience, especially their ludicrous boxing exhibition which is extremely amusing. Miss LeMar is a piquant Miss and quite an adept in the manly art.

Vaudeville lovers of music will find a rare delight in Musical Irving. Mr. Irving has developed an offering for vaudeville different from anything ever presented, for he has achieved every art to entertain and charm. As an instrumental virtuoso, Irving is superb. His novel instrument of a single string, on which he renders popular and classical selections including numbers from Bohm, Piarre, Scholtz and others, is marvelous. Irving will doubtless capture the plaudits of every Grand patron next week.

The Military Acrobatic Comiques, Black & McCone, present an entire circus themselves. Mr. Black is a wonderful acrobat and his feats are thrilling and sensational. An irresistible laugh-maker is Hal McCone, the famous Barnum & Bailey clown. He has not only made millions of children laugh all over the world, but has won the plaudits of as many grown-ups as well, for his ludicrous antics are surprising and original.

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Good Show Coming

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The vaudeville portion of the program embraces Fred Simpson, the Trombone Virtuoso; Moor, the Hindoo Mystifier; the Alabama Quartette; Clarence Powell, The Man Who Talks About His Family; the big spectacular song and dance, "Georgia Flirtation," requiring the services of a double sextette of singers and dancers, and the One-Act Musical Comedy, "Blackville Guards." Fred Simpson's Challenge Band of 35 musicians and William Robison's Operatic Orchestra of 12 accompany the organization. There will be a big free street parade at noon. The date of this company's appearance at the Victoria Theatre Saturday, July 23rd.

The matinee given by Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels have proven very popular, giving, as they do, the ladies and children opportunities to see the really excellent performance of these dusky sons of Ham. There is always a large number of the male element, too, who find it inconvenient to attend the evening performance and who gladly visit the matinees. The management announce a special bargain matinee in this city on Saturday afternoon when the same performance will be given as at the night show, but the prices will be greatly reduced. The programme will be strictly refined and ladies and children will find it greatly to their liking.

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Bad Language

BY BOHEMIAM

I wish that a lot of people whom I know could have been with me last Sunday night. I attended the service at Christ Church Cathedral, and was well rewarded for my pains. The Rev. Mr. Chambers of Winnipeg was the preacher. Mr. Chambers is an orator; he had a subject which was evidently a matter of heart interest to him, and it was a subject which interested me deeply. He spoke fervently about that habitual use of bad language, filth and blasphemy, which, to our shame be it said, is such a feature of this Western Country of ours.

It is no use trying to deny the indictment. The streets of Victoria and Vancouver re-echo with language which would not be tolerated in Whitechapel. Respectable men, that is to say, men who hold responsible positions in the Western world of commerce, are constant offenders. If I were called upon to do so I could name a dozen, and I believe that I could make it a hundred, men of recognized high standing in the two cities referred to, who are habitual users of language which would have made Jack the Ripper go and commit suicide.

But the worst is not told. It is from the mouths of babes and sucklings that we hear the words that shock us most. An oath from their lips is infinitely worse than the same expression from a grown man. But it is from the men that they learn to swear. I lately read an excellent little story which points a big moral. The master of the house came home and found his wife dissolved in tears. On inquiring the reason he was told that "Little Willie had been overheard swearing on the streets." "I'll teach the young beggar to swear," said the irate parent, but on his way to little Willie's bedroom he tripped and barked his shins. After about five minutes the mother put her head out from the dining-room and said: "I think that is enough for one lesson, dear."

And that is the crying evil; men will carry this swearing habit back to their homes. I don't speak as a prude. A Bohemian is not usually credited with very much in the moral line; in fact I don't condemn bad language as a sin, but as a breach of good taste. During my time at the 'Varsity a man who was known as an habitual user of bad language had a bad name. He was "bad form," than which there is no worse designation amongst cultivated Englishmen. There is no real satisfaction in using swear-words. It is excusable, perhaps, to say "damn" when your pet corn is trodden upon; the same expression may be used when a car is missed by a hair's-breadth, without condemning the user thereof to the eternal pains and torment. But the man who cannot conduct a conversation without the help of oaths, blasphemy and filth will not find me on his calling list, and he will not find very many decent men on it either.

And, sad to say, men are not the only offenders. I know women in Western Canada of whom the same indictment holds good. I am not talking of the women who are the occasion of frequent paragraphs in the papers with regard to "The Social Evil." I am referring to women who consider themselves respectable, but who do not think it a social crime to swear in front of their children. It is not the "sin" of the thing which annoys me, it is the abnormal conception of what constitutes "good taste" and correct "form."

There is another feature about this



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same evil. Western Canada and the Western States abound in men who persistently use the name of their Redeemer to emphasize their remarks. The majority of these men will tell you that they do not believe in Jesus Christ, but that they use His name to add point to their words. A curious logic, and one which "Bohemian" does not understand.

Evergreen Trees for an Evergreen City

In conformity with the resolution of the Executive Committee your committee appointed to prepare a paper on the subject of the caption of this article, beg to submit the following:—

Whilst your committee is not in favour of planting evergreen trees and shrubs entirely, it nevertheless fully recognises their value, especially for a climate such as Victoria possesses. The streets of our city can be made a great advertisement by judicious planting. If trees and shrubs that can only be grown in doors in the East are planted, they will prove an object lesson to every visitor and one that cannot be disputed. The extreme mildness of our climate will at once be realised; there will be a living though silent witness that cannot be impeached. Let us turn for a moment to the actual state in and about the city. The question is often asked why our Parks, grounds, and boulevards are planted to introduce trees and shrubs, many of them of a deciduous character and inferior to our native plants. For instance the Lombardy Poplar, a tree far inferior to our native poplars and again the Boston ivy, a deciduous plant, which, whilst ornamental in summer, serves only to disfigure a building during the winter. It is to be supposed for one moment that the people in the eastern cities would grow that so called Ivy if it were possible to successfully grow the real thing? And here, where nature is so prodigal with her gifts, we turn away to strange loves. Why grow so many Horse Chestnuts? Surely if trees of a deciduous nature are wanted, why not plant the large-leaved Maple, the smooth leaved and the vine Maple. We will undertake to say that there is not a single specimen of the last named variety in Beacon Hill Park, possibly not in Victoria; a most beautiful tree whose leaves turn a brilliant red in autumn, and still we see numbers of that poor apology for a tree, the Box Elder, everywhere. Again the Silver Leafed Poplar, an abomination for throwing up suckers and disfiguring lawns and boulevards, is planted everywhere, but why go on with the list? It seems endless but rather let us make an attempt to direct attention to the many evergreen trees and shrubs, both introduced and native, suitable for Streets and Boulevards.

Arbutus Menziesii. This is the native tree that is most conspicuous in appearance. It is best known as the Madrona in California and Mexico. The fact of seeing it on our streets will at once appeal to those who have travelled; they will realize the mildness of our climate ipso facto.

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Laurus Nobilis Sweet Bay. This is a tree in the old Douglas Garden 55 years old. Another old tree is in Mr. Gore's garden on Burdette avenue, also in the subdivided grounds of the Trounce Estate in James Bay. In the eastern towns of Canada and the United States the Bay is cultivated in tubs for porch and garden decoration, its hardiness here speaks volumes. Amongst other plants for Streets and Boulevards we would mention:—Portugal Laurel, introduced; Common Laurel, introduced; Tamarisk (for seaside streets), introduced; Bamboo (several hardy kinds), introduced; Juniper (two varieties), native; Juniper (Irish), introduced; Deodar, Cedrus deodara (for wide streets, introduced; Pinus contorta (Scrub Pine), native; Barberry, Berberis Darwinii, introduced; Barberry (three varieties, commonly known as Oregon Grape), native; Hollies (in great variety), introduced; Yew, both introduced and native; Manzanita, native; Ceanothus (smooth Mountain Balm), native; Evergreen Blue Berry, native; Wild Box (pachystima), native; White Bark Pine, Flexible Pine, (for wide streets, native; Rhododendrons, Laurestinus, introduced and native.

For Rock Work—Kinnikinick, native; Periwinkle, introduced. This last is cultivated in pots in the East.

For Margins of Ponds—Labrador Tea, native; American Laurel, native.

And your committee would recommend that when deciduous trees are planted they should be alternated with evergreen shrubs and vice versa.

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Surely with this list of native and introduced evergreen trees and shrubs there is no need to plant so many different varieties of introduced deciduous plants, which only serve to disfigure the city in the Autumn and Winter by littering the paths with fallen leaves. Let us use our best endeavours to induce the park authorities to spend more thought and money on our native evergreen plants and to educate the public taste in the same direction, not only for the reason that such plants are beautiful but as a step towards the preservation of many wild plants now in danger of extinction, and as an object lesson to our beautiful Evergreen City.

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Less Tobacco Smoked

From May 1, 1908, to April 30, 1909, the tobacco cleared for home consumption amounted to 102,413,629 lb., while from May 1, 1909, to April 30, 1910, the amount was 93,289,007 lb., the decrease being 9,124,619 lb.

Relic of Caxton Days

No less than £1,520 was paid at Sotheby's on Tuesday for a fifteenth-century specimen of block book printing, consisting of a few leaves and containing a grotesque alphabet. The initial letter bore the date 1464.

The "Silent Ones"

The Southern Nigerian Government reports the successful conclusion of operations against the members of the secret society known as the "Silent Ones," whose chief with 200 followers surrendered.

Public School Spirit of Softness

In distributing prizes at Rossall School on Tuesday the Archbishop of York strongly condemned the effeminacy and self-indulgence which, he declared, prevail at public schools and universities. "Coddling" mothers, he said, should be kept at bay.

Memorial to King Edward

It is proposed to limit the cost of the King Edward VII memorial at Delhi (India) to four lakhs of rupees (about £40,000). Lord Minto will act as president of the committee, which will collect subscriptions from all parts of India.

Miss Margaret Cooper

Miss Margaret Cooper, whose singing has for a considerable time been one of the most charming features of the entertainments at the Palace Theatre, London, has just been married to Mr. Arthur Humble-Crofts, son of the rector of Waldron, Sussex.

Police Dogs for Glasgow

The Town Council of Glasgow has requested Major Richardson to supply some of his police dogs for night duty in that city. They are used to act as scouts, to pursue escaping criminals, and, if necessary, to protect the policeman in case of attack.

Lady de Bathe (Mrs. Langtry), who has bought the Wesleyan Chapel at Kentford, where her pretty home is, and fitted it up as a games club and reading-room for her stable employes and the villagers, opened the club on Monday with an entertainment in which she took a leading part.

Not Going to Rupert

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of Halifax, announced to his congregation today that he had declined the call to him from the Presbyterian church in Prince Rupert, B.C., and that he had telegraphed this fact to Prince Rupert.

Whiskey Drinking Halved

Alcoholic consumption per head of population for the year ending March 31 last was, the Treasury states:

England Scotland Ireland			
Spirits, gallon.	0.41	0.93	0.54
Beer, barrel.	0.79	0.27	0.63

As compared with Dr. Dawson Burnns' estimate for 1906, England drank one-half less whiskey and Scotland and Ireland nearly one-half less.

Fun With Teddy in a London Music Hall

It has been the established custom of the London musical comedies and music halls to poke fun at the English politicians, but such a frank and brutal roasting as Col. Roosevelt gets in the new "revue" at the Empire Theatre is possibly unprecedented on the English stage. His every characteristic—his speechifying, hunting, ceth, strenuously, are all grossly caricatured in a manner that calls forth the unrestrained laughter of the crowds flocking to the Empire night-

The first scene in the "revue" called "Hullo People" is laid in the Zoo, where Col. Roosevelt enters in a weird suit and a sombrero made of the American flag and proceeds to tell everybody how to run their own business.

Lucky Find of £80 Pendant

A farmer's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Belcher, of Marston St. Lawrence, Northants, was informed by the Bow-street magistrate on Tuesday that she might keep a diamond pendant, worth £80, she had found in the street.

Mrs. Belcher had summoned the Commissioner of Police to show cause why he should not deliver up the pendant to her.

The claimant said she found the pendant in Mayfair over a year ago and took it to a jeweller to be valued. He handed it over to the police. Advertisements had been inserted in newspapers, but no owner had been found.

The magistrate said the woman had had a lucky find, and made an order for the pendant to be given up to her. But he pointed out that if the owner came forward he would have a claim against her.

Speak Kindly

Elbert Hubbard of the Philistine says:

Should the Angel Gabriel come to me and in a confidential undertone declare that a certain man, or any man or any angel was a vilifier of the truth, a snare to the innocent, a pilferer, a sneak, a robber of grave yards, I would say, "Gabriel, you are troubled with incipient paranoia—I do not believe a word of what you say. The man you mention may not be a saint but he is probably just as good as you or I. In fact I think he must be very much like you, for we are never interested in either a person or a thing that does not bear some direct relationship to ourselves. Then Gabriel, do you not remember the words of Bishop Be-gum, who said that no man applies an epithet to another that cannot with equal truth be applied to himself. When we remember that hoarse guttural cry of "Away with him,—away with him!" and when we recall that some of the best and noblest men who have ever lived have been reviled and traduced by so-called good men—certainly men who were sincere—how can we open our hearts to the tales of discredit of any man?"

Fear of Educated Wife

The Duchess of Marlborough gave the students of the Bedford College for Women an interesting picture of the American girl graduate on Wednesday, when she presided over a meeting at Sunderland House in support of the scheme for removing the college from Baker-street to Regent's Park. One hundred thousand pounds is wanted for the new college, and nearly half this sum has been obtained.

The duchess spoke of the splendid type of college-bred woman which America produced. Men had not found that college-bred girls made less devoted wives and mothers.

If women were tactful enough not always to worst their husbands in argument—(laughter)—and to keep any superabundance of knowledge up their sleeves, there seemed to be little opposition on a husband's part to his wife being well educated.

It was difficult to comprehend why there should be such rooted objection on the part of Englishmen to the higher education of their wives. There must be some secret fear that, hard as they found it to understand a woman now, it would be absolutely beyond their ken were she highly educated.

It was certainly not a fact to be proud of that England for want of funds could not provide the training ground required in order to prepare its young women to enter useful and successful careers.

YOU LOVED ME

You loved me.
The knowledge went through me like wine;
The passion that filled me was wholly divine,
When you whispered those words, with my head on your breast;
Not even my faith could have brought me such rest.
All sorrow fell from me and vanished in bliss,
When you crushed on my lips that first exquisite kiss.

You loved me.
Not only your voice told me so;
'Twas your soul that spoke to me in passion's first glow.
You crushed me up to you, unheeding your power;
Your kisses fell on me like rain on a flower.
No human achievement, no worship of men,
Can bring me such happiness ever again.

You loved me.
What odds if your fancy roams free?
I know that your life love is no one but me.
It was I who first quickened your soul in your breast.
Tho' others may follow, you gave me your best.
No woman on earth, be she holy or bad,
Can ever take from me what once I have had.
Tho' you wound with your folly, you never can kill
The love you created—it lives in us still.
And when you return and your follies confessed,
I'll forget in your arms that you ever transgressed.

—Helen Roslyn.

FOR OURSELVES

Last night I heard a lady at the corner of the street,
Who was talking to an audience of men;
Her voice was slightly cracked, but, oh! her sentiments were sweet,
And her audience applauded loudly when
She declared that all the Radicals were lying, craven fools,
Who ought not to be in office for a day,
And she advocated teaching women's suffrage in our schools
To the little boys when going out to play.

Then she turned upon the Unionists, and said they were as bad,
They'd no notion of a woman's mighty brain.
And having used up all the cogent arguments she had,
She proceeded to enforce them all again.
They were not exactly novel, though the emphasis was strong,
But I listened patiently to all she said,
'Till it suddenly occurred to me I'd stayed a bit too long,
So I tore myself away and went to bed.

But as I lay there pondering the theme, it seemed to me
That the case as put before us was too weak.
There are heaps of other matters, where we women ought to be
In sole charge, if we had got the chance to speak.
We could supplement the Army, and fill up the Navy too;
We could certainly administer finance,
We could manage all our little Bills, and put them safely through,
We could teach our foreign enemies to dance.

A Parliament of women would extract the people's cash,
If the members weren't too ugly or too old.
Though it's true that we might spend it in a manner rather rash
On official robes of velvet and of gold.
But at least we know that in our gowns we should look really nice,
Not like things in scarlet robes and horsehair wigs;
While as preachers we could fill the empty churches in a trice,
And our congregations wouldn't snore—like pigs.

Oh! it will be Merrle England when we women have our way,
And can run the British Empire on our own.
You will find some sweeping changes made when once we hold the sway,
From the cottage to the mansion and the Throne.
But—extend your programme, ladies! Do not merely voting seek!
That's a detail; you will realise it when
We have gained our own omnipotence; but (in a whisper speak),
Will it answer if we quite abolish men?

—Madge St. Maury.

A lad who was being quizzed about his father's lack of accomplishments was asked: "What does your father know?"
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Lead for Japan

A car of lead was shipped from the Trail smelter during the week, consigned over the Great Northern for Kiobe, Japan. Lead is beginning to move now and this carload will be followed by others.

Fire Protection

The need for more protection against the outbreak of bush fires is always felt at this season of the year and as these are frequently caused by sparks emitted from passing locomotives, the railway companies might establish a service using chemical extinguishers in like manner as the weed burners are utilized.

Ferry Across the Fraser

The secretary of the Mission District Board of Trade has received word from government to the effect that the first assistant engineer of the public works department at Victoria will shortly make an examination of the Fraser River and report re the establishment of a ferry across the Fraser.

Something Like an Endowment

A man writes to a Chicago paper, stating that he is greatly interested in aviation, and that to encourage the science he proposes to offer a prize of 500,000 to the first man who flies around the earth. He adds by way of postscript that he has not the money now, but that he will have it when claimed.

Fire Near Arrow Lakes

A serious bush fire broke out on Thursday near the Arrow Lakes Lumber Co.'s camps at Galena Bay. Practically the whole of the season's cut of logs, the camp buildings, stores, several log cars and standing timber, and other things were completely destroyed. The cause of the fire was a spark from the logging locomotive and owing to the extreme heat and dryness of the timber the least spark would cause a conflagration.

Alpinists

Two parties of alpinists are at present in the Selkirks, north of the C.P.R. track, endeavouring to make an ascent of Mt. Sandford, the highest of the many mountains of the Selkirk range. One party organised by Prof. Holway, of Minneapolis, and consisting of himself and Howard Palmer and F. Butters, of Boston, left Beavermouth, under the guidance of M. Dainard, of Golden, taking canoes down the Columbia to Gold Creek, and striking into the interior from that point.

Hurrah For Us

Arthur Stringer of New York, the well-known writer of Western stories, recently published a remarkable article about the American in Canada. We quote the following:

A state department report of last December disclosed that the total American investments in Canada had already reached the colossal sum of \$226,800,000. This sum was approximately divided as follows:

168 companies, average	
capital \$600,000.....	\$100,800,000
Investments in British Columbia mills and timber	50,000,000
Land deals in Alberta, etc.	10,000,000
Investments in lumber and mines in Alberta	5,000,000
Packing plants	5,000,000
Implement distributing houses	4,000,000
Land deals in British Columbia	2,000,000
Total	\$226,800,000

The Irrigation Convention

At the irrigation convention that will be held at Kamloops at the beginning of August there will be gathered together many men to whom the subject of irrigation has a keen interest. Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the Canadian conservation commission, has been invited to attend. R. H. Campbell, superintendent of forestry, Ottawa, will be present. Premier McBride and Hon. Thos. Taylor will be in attendance, as will also Martin Burrell, M. P., R. B. Bennett, K.C., and Wm. Pearce of the C. P. R. service, Calgary. Prof. Etcheverry, of the department of agriculture, university of California, will read a paper on a practical subject and will deliver a lecture in the evening, illustrated by lantern slides. Charles Wilson, K.C., has been asked to read a paper on the new water legislation and there is promise that in point of interest the convention this year will be most successful. There is a marked interest manifested in the event and most of the large irrigation companies will send delegates to the gathering and the various other bodies entitled to representation will send delegates.

Although the first convention of the association was held at Calgary only three years ago, the work of the conventions has shown results and much has been done to advance the principle of irrigation and a closely allied subject, the conservation of water. With respect to the latter, it may be pointed out that at the convention at Lethbridge last year a resolution was adopted covering the east slope of the Rocky Mountains in order to prevent the deforestation of that area and the consequent rapid melting of snow at the headwaters of the mountain streams, causing destructive floods and water waste. The government has done as requested in this instance and the result will be the permanent conservation of the natural water supply in that area.

At previous conventions certain legislation has been asked for, and other steps taken to secure the advancement of irrigation and a fair apportionment of water to users, with the result that good has come of the recommendations, for the provincial and federal governments have given evidence that they recognize that when a number of practical irrigationists, representing three important provinces, get together and decide that a certain course is advisable, what is in effect expert counsel is being offered and the recommendations carry weight. This year the convention will have the working of the new water act under consideration and the work of the convention in this regard will have its effect with the board of water commissioners who are carrying out the provisions of the measure. Altogether, there is promise of the sessions of the convention being replete with interest, not only to British Columbians but to irrigationists in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The visiting delegates will be shown orchards and farms in the vicinity where irrigation has long been practised and others in the early stages of development. All that is needed to make the convention the success it should be is a large and representative attendance and the indications point to this want being filled. Apart from the work of the sessions, visitors will find Kamloops an attractive city, with the rolling hills, the great navigable waterways and the thousands of acres of valley lands in the hands of irrigation companies. It is hoped that every body entitled to send delegates will not fail to participate in this, the fourth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation association.

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The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated:—

The manufacturing and brewing of lager beer, steam beer, ale and porter, and to engage in and carry on the general business of brewers, distillers and bottlers.

To manufacture, buy and sell malt, and to engage in and carry on the general business of maltsters, and also to manufacture, buy and sell ice, and to carry on the general business of ice dealers.

To erect, build, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire breweries, distilleries, malthouses and other buildings, plant, machinery and other personal property for the purpose of carrying into effect the aforesaid objects, and the business of the Company.

To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.

To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire and own such real estate and personal property as the Company may deem necessary or expedient for the purposes and business of the Company, and to sell, rent or dispose of the same when deemed expedient.

To establish, buy and sell in any part of British Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, or elsewhere, agencies for the sale by wholesale and retail of the manufactures and products of the Company's business.

To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, pledge, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any of the property and rights of the Company.

To use steam, water, electricity or any other power as a motive power, or otherwise, in connection with the Company's business.

To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession or cooperation with any person or Company carrying on or about to carry on any business which the Company is authorized to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such Company or person, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares and securities.

To acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or Company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company; and to pay for same in paid-up and non-assessable or other shares of this Company.

To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part hereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether, or in part, similar to those of this Company.

To promote any other Company for the purpose of acquiring all, or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.

To remunerate any person or persons for service rendered, or to be rendered in placing any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, either in money or in shares partly or fully paid up.

To borrow or raise, or secure the payment of money in such manner as the Company shall think fit and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future) including its uncalled capital and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities.

To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company and to guarantee the performance of contracts by such customers or persons, and to take securities for the repayment of such loans or advances or the performance of any contracts so guaranteed.

To divide any of the property in specie among the members.

Generally to make, do and execute all such acts, deeds, covenants and things as the Company may deem necessary, expedient, incidental or otherwise, to the attainment of all or any of the foregoing objects, or to the conversion or disposal of any security held or acquired by the Company.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Burroughs Webster, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about 80 chains north of the northeast corner of 4347; thence west 40 chains; thence south to the north boundary of Lot 347 (being 80 chains more or less); thence east along the north boundary of L. 347 to the river bank, being 35 chains more or less; thence following the said river bank northerly 80 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing 800 acres more or less.
Dated June 4th, 1910.
ROBERT BURROUGHS WEBSTER
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that W. W. Wilson, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Student-at-Law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the north-west corner of Section 12, Township 21, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated June 15, 1910.
William Wilbur Wilfred Wilson
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that R. H. Keay, of Shellmouth, Manitoba, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the south-east corner of Timber License 35038, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated June 16, 1910.
RICHARD HENRY KEAY,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that W. S. Bartley, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Jeweller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north of the North-west corner of Section 12, township 21, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated June 15, 1910.
WILFRED STANLEY BARTLEY,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that D. C. McDonald, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the north-east corner of Section 12, township 21, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated June 15, 1910.
DONALD CROMWELL McDONALD
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that W. L. Ney, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Bank Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of section 12, township 21, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated June 15, 1910.
WILLIAM LOCKYER NEY,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that R. A. Jones, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near small lake about 120 chains west of the north-west corner of Section 13, township 21, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated June 16, 1910.
REGINALD AMBROSE JONES,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert

TAKE NOTICE that Angus Sutherland, of Russell, Manitoba, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near small lake about 120 chains west of the north-west corner of Section 13, township 21, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated June 16, 1910.
ANGUS SUTHERLAND,
F. M. Kelly, Agent.

P. Leonard James, A. R. A. I. C.

Architect

1006 GOVERNMENT STREET

Phone No. 269

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

Canada:
Province of British Columbia,
No. 593

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

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

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 514 Fort Street, Victoria, and Harold Bruce Robertson, Solicitor, 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 eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) J. P. McLEOD,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

To carry on throughout the Dominion of Canada the business of importer, exporters, manufacturers, and dealer in Hats, Caps, Garments, Furs and Wearing Apparel, and as General Furriers, Clothiers and Outfitters, and as dressers and dyers of furs, with power to do all business of a like nature incidental thereto.
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LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY
"Companies Act, 1897"

Canada:
Province of British Columbia,
No. 600

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

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

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at 514 Fort Street, Victoria, and Harold Bruce Robertson Barrister-at-law, whose address is 5 Fort Street, Victoria, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ten. (L.S.) J. P. McLEOD,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company has been established and licensed are: The manufacture and sale of clothing and clothing supplies.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that A. G. O'Farrell of London, England, occupation Stock Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola Ootsa Lake Summer trail and marked the N. W. corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Located June 21st, 1910.
A. G. O'FARRELL,
J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Dorothy O'Farrell, of Dublin, Ireland, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south end of Tackia Lake on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake trail and marked the N. E. corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains more or less to Lake; thence northerly along lake to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.
Located June 21st, 1910.
MRS. DOROTHY O'FARRELL,
J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Rose O'Farrell, of London, England, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake summer trail and marked the N. W. corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Located June 21st, 1910.
MRS. ROSE O'FARRELL,
J. R. Morrison, Agent.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon the lands embraced in special Timber Licences No. 202, situated near Sechelt Inlet, New Westminster District, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for locatable under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on October 14th, 1910.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Victoria, July 14, 1910.
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LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Canada: Province of British Columbia, No. 590

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

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

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and Henry G. Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is 903 Government Street, Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

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

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

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

To carry on the businesses of colliery proprietors, mine owners, coke manufacturers, coal dealers, smelters, iron masters, steel converters, tin plate makers, iron founders, miners, prospectors, metallurgists, refiners and manufacturers of oil and other substances from ores, minerals and other natural products, powder manufacturers, electricians, engineers, shipbuilders, shipwrights, brick makers, pulp and paper manufacturers, loggers, lumber merchants, manufacturers of timber, timber growers, saw mill owners, cannerymen, fishermen, ship owners, carriers, warehousemen, merchants, builders, contractors, farmers, hotel and restaurant keepers and store keepers, or any one or more of the said businesses from time to time, and to buy, sell, export, manipulate, prepare for the market and deal in merchandise of all kinds;

To search for, prospect, explore, mine, win, open, develop and work collieries, mines, minerals, quarries, coal, coal oil, wells, ores, minerals and other deposits;

To acquire by purchase, lease, hire, discovery, license, location or otherwise, and hold lands, estates, coal lands, leases and licenses, deposits of oil and petroleum, quartz and placer mines, and mineral claims, leases or prospects, mining lands and mineral rights, collieries, quarries, clay, timber lands or leases, timber claims or licenses to cut timber, pulp leases, surface rights and rights of way, water rights and privileges, foreshore rights, mills, factories, elevators, coke ovens, furnaces for smelting, treating ores and refining metals, ships, steamboats and other vessels, tramways and railway sidings on property owned or controlled by the Company, or adjacent thereto, roads, wharves, docks, terminal facilities, buildings, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade or other real or personal property, as may be deemed advisable, and to equip, operate and turn the same to account, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any of them, or any interest therein;

To construct, carry out, repair, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, adits, levels, shafts, tunnels, tramways and railway sidings on property owned or controlled by the Company, or adjacent thereto, bridges, coaling stations, reservoirs, water courses, aqueducts, docks, wharves, terminal facilities, furnaces, coke ovens, plant, engines, machinery, mills, factories, elevators, warehouses, ships, steam vessels and boats, dwelling houses, buildings and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the Company, and to contribute to or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations, and to purchase, hire or build, and repair, navigate and trade with ships, steam vessels and boats for the purposes of the company, and also railway wagons or trucks or any other rolling stock, and also steam or other locomotive or motive power;

To treat, make merchantable, transport and trade in coal, coke, ores, metals, metallic substances and minerals of every description, and the products thereof, and to trade in substances used in getting, reducing, treating or making merchantable, coal, coke, ores, metals, metallic substances, minerals, and precious stones or in manufacturing products therefrom;

To clear, manage, farm, cultivate, irrigate, plant, build on or otherwise work, use or improve any land which, or any interest in which, may belong to the company, and to deal with any farm or other products thereof, and also to lay out into town sites, said lands or any parts thereof;

To establish, operate and maintain, stores, trading posts and supply stations for the purposes of the company, and the supplying goods to any of its employees or the occupiers of any of its lands, or any other persons, and for bartering and dealing in the products of mine and forest, and the carrying on of the general business of traders and merchants;

To construct dams, and improve rivers, streams and lakes, and to divert the whole or part of the water of such streams and rivers as the purposes of the company may require, subject, however, to the provisions of any Statute having reference thereto;

To construct, equip, maintain, complete and operate, tram-ways, upon lands owned or controlled by the company; to use any motive power in the operation of the same; to take, transport and carry passengers and freight on such tramways, and for the purposes thereof, to use, construct and equip all necessary works, telephones, telegraphs, buildings, appliances and conveniences; To erect, construct, operate, and maintain compressed air and electric works, power houses, generating plant, and such other appliances and conveniences as are necessary and proper for the generating of compressed air and electricity, and for transmitting the same to be used as a motive power for tramways or other works of the company, and to be supplied by the company as a motive power for hauling, propelling, pumping, lighting, heating, smelting, reducing, milling or drilling or any other operations of any nature or kind whatsoever for which compressed air or electricity may be used, supplied, applied, or required, and to produce, use, sell, lease and dispose of, in any manner the company may see fit, electric light, heat or power. Provided, however, that any supply, distribution or transmission of electric, hydraulic, pneumatic or other power or force for the purposes of heat, light or power beyond the limits of the lands of the

company, shall be subject to local and municipal control in that behalf;

To contract with any person, body corporate or politic for supplying compressed air and electricity or water power, to any such person, body corporate or politic, or to any streets, ways, lanes, passages, tramways, mines, smelters, mills, manufactories, ships, warehouses, public or private houses, buildings and places, and from time to time lay down, carry, fit up, connect and finish, any cumulative storage battery, cable, wiring, pipes, fume switches, connections, branch, burner, lamp, meter, transformer or other apparatus, for or in connection with any compressed air, water or electric main, pipe, lead or cable, which for such purposes may be required, and to let any such apparatus for hire for such sum as may be agreed upon;

To acquire, operate and carry on the business of a power company, subject to local and municipal regulations in that behalf;

To undertake any or carry into effect all such financial, trading or other operations or businesses in connection with the objects of the company, as the company may think fit;

To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm or association or company, possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this company, or carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the company calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the company, and, as the consideration for the same, to pay cash, or to issue any shares, stocks or obligations of this company;

To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concessions or otherwise, with any person or company, carrying on or engaged in, or about to carry on or engage in, any business or transaction which this company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to lend money, to guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with the same, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 44 of the said Act;

To sell or dispose of the property of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as may be deemed advisable, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company;

To promote any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this company;

To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire, any real or personal property, and any rights and privileges which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the business of the company; To enter into any arrangements with any government or any authority, municipal, local or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the company's objects, or any of them, and to obtain from any such government or authority, any rights, privileges and concessions, which the company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with, or, if deemed advisable, dispose of any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions;

To obtain any Act of Parliament or Legislature for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for any other purpose that may seem expedient, or to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the company's interests; Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 44 of the said Act, to take or otherwise acquire, hold, vote by its duly appointed proxy, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, and deal with the shares, debentures and other securities in any other company, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and more particularly, but not so as to limit the foregoing, the debentures and other securities of any railway company, owning or authorized to construct and operate a railway line or lines, connecting with any of the company's properties whereby and over which the company may ship its coal and other products;

To endorse, guarantee and secure the payment or satisfaction of the bonds, coupons, mortgages, deeds of trust, debentures, securities, obligations, evidences of indebtedness and shares of the capital stock of other corporations, and also to guarantee and secure the payment and satisfaction of dividends on shares of the capital stock of such other corporations, provided such other corporations, fall within the description of corporations mentioned in the last preceding section;

To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire any patents of invention, licenses, concessions and the like, conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any secret or other information as to any invention, which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the company, and to use, exercise, develop, or grant licenses in respect to, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired;

To purchase, acquire, apply for, register, secure, hold, own or sell or otherwise dispose of, any and all copyrights, trade marks, trade names and distinctive marks;

To distribute any of the property of the company among its members in specie;

To pay out of the funds of the company all expenses of, or incidental to the formation, registration and advertising of the company, and to remunerate any person or company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place, or the guaranteeing the placing of any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company or the conduct of its business;

To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the undertaking or all or any part of the property and rights of the company, with power to accept as the consideration, any shares, stocks or obligations of any other company.



GOVERNMENT AUCTION SALE

QUESNEL TOWN LOTS

Notice is hereby given that all vacant lots in the Townsite of Quesnel

will be offered for sale at Quesnel by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON Monday, Aug. 1

Over one hundred lots will be offered at this sale, the terms of sale being 25 per cent. cash and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands

Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., June 27, 1910.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Cadboro Bay School Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 18th July, 1910, for the erection and completion of a two-room frame school-house at Cadboro Bay, Saanich Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of July, 1910, at the Public 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 Minister of Public Works, in a sum of \$300, 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, Victoria, B.C., 5th July, 1910.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Caroline B. Barnes, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 135 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 347 on the west bank of the Chilco River (being about 50 chains north of the N. E. corner of R. B. Webster's application to purchase); thence west 50 chains; thence south to the north boundary of R. B. Webster's application to purchase, being 50 chains more or less; thence east 35 chains more or less to the river; thence following the river bank northerly to point of commencement and containing 200 acres more or less.

Dated June 4th, 1910. je 25 CAROLINE B. BARNES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that Annie O'Farrell, of Bournemouth, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake summer trail and marked the N.W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement. Located June 21st, 1910. je 16 ANNIE O'FARRELL, J. R. Morrison, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Subdivisions Nos. 3, 53 and 54 of Section XXV (Richmond Estate) Victoria District.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land issued to Robert Paterson Rithet on the 23rd day of August, 1882, and numbered 4016A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 9th day of June, 1910.

J. P. McLEOD, Deputy Registrar-General

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Duncan of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 336, thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to the north boundary of Lot 336; thence west along the said north boundary of Lot 336 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated May 30th, 1910. je 25 CHARLES DUNCAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Gonzales, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north to the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence west 80 chains along the south boundary of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 JOSEPH GONZALES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Gustav Bramwell Ehrenborg, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 333; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the north-east corner of Lot 333; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains along the north boundary of Lot 334 to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, and being Lot 333.

Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 GUSTAV BRAMWELL EHRENBORG.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Frank McGinn, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 342; thence 80 chains, more or less to the north-west corner of Lot 342; thence south 65.76 chains more or less to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the south-east corner of Lot 342; thence north 37.92 chains to the point of commencement containing 412 acres, more or less, and being Lot 342.

Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 FRANK MCGINN.



NOTICE is hereby given that the waters of Shoo-wah-tians and Woodworth Lakes, in Range 5, Coast District, and the waters of all streams flowing into said lakes, and all streams flowing therefrom, are reserved, subject to the rights of existing records only, for the use of the Crown.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Victoria, B.C., April 29th, 1910. apr 30

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Rupert

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

Dated June 15, 1910. je 23 ARCHIBALD REUBEN TINGLEY, F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Rupert

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

Dated June 16, 1910. je 23 OSCAR WILLIAM GOODBUN, F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Rupert

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

Dated June 15, 1910. je 23 William Alexander Sanderson Wilson, F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Rupert

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

Dated June 15, 1910. je 23 GEORGE ERNEST SWALLOW, F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Katie Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about 55 chains north of where the said river flows out of Chilco Lake, and being at the north-east corner of R. H. W. Edmond's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to river bank; thence following the west shore of the river southerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated June 3rd, 1910. je 25 KATIE GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range Three (3)

TAKE NOTICE that Eva Gunn, wife of John William Gunn, of Suthwyn, occupation farmer intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains from the north bank of Salmon River and beside the south-east corner post of lot 392 as surveyed, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to this post, containing 640 acres and being lot 393 as surveyed, which land was located by me on the 14th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 EVA GUNN, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range Three (3)

TAKE NOTICE that John McBeth, of Parkdale, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains from the north bank of the Salmon River and beside the north-west corner post of lot 395, as surveyed, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, containing 640 acres and being lot 395, as surveyed, which land was located by me on the 14th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 JOHN McBETH, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range Three (3)

TAKE NOTICE that John William Gunn, of Suthwyn, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains from the north bank of the Salmon River and beside the south-east corner post of lot 392 as surveyed; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres, and being lot 392, as surveyed, which land was located by me on the 14th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 JOHN WILLIAM GUNN, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that David M. Robinson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation School Superintendent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 340; thence east 80 chains; thence south 65.76 chains, more or less, to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the south-west corner of Lot 340; thence north 84.60 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 607 acres, more or less, and being Lot 340.

Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 DAVID M. ROBINSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George Henry Lawrence Hobson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 343; thence north 40.04 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40.04 chains to the north-west corner of Lot 344; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less, and being Lot 343.

Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 GEORGE HENRY LAWRENCE HOBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that John Anquetel Norman, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Chilco River about 15 chains north of where the Chilco River flows out of Chilco Lake; thence west 20 chains; thence south to the low water mark on the shore of Chilco Lake being 40 chains (more or less); thence following the sinuosities of the shore northerly to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated June 3rd, 1910. je 25 JOHN ANQUETEL NORMAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Gonzales, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 ALFRED GONZALES.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate certificate of Title to Lot 41, Victoria West.

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 land issued to Charles Pollock on the 8th day of May, 1869, and numbered 4211.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 30th day of June, 1910.

J. P. McLEOD, Deputy Registrar General

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Rupert

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

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



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1910. je 25



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

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

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1910. je 25

MINERAL ACT

Form F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Jacob" Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located—Bugaboo Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. R. Carter, acting agent for John Bentley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45076B, L. N. Anderson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44913B; Carl Stromgren, Executor, and H. M. Shore, Executrix of the estate of Sidney Shore, deceased, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40884B, Wm. Harrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. 41007B, John H. Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40823B, E. J. Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45083B, Elizabeth Berryman, Free Miner's Certificate No. 45066B and Oliver Snaith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44933B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this Sixteenth day of June, A.D. 1910. je 25 C. R. CARTER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Reginald Foulkes Cottrell of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 336; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 336; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 606 acres of land, more or less, and being Lot 336. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 REGINALD FOULKES COTTRELL

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that John Atkinson, of St. Marks, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains north of the Salmon River and about 38 chains south from the north-west corner post of lot 396 as surveyed on the west boundary line of said lot 396; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; which land was located by me on the 14th day of June, 1910, containing 640 acres. Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 JOHN ATKINSON, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Charles Richards Brown, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 chains south of the confluence of Lingfield Creek and the Chilco River on the west bank of the Chilco River, being about one and one-half miles north of the N. E. corner of W. R. Bind's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to the west shore of the Chilco River; thence following the said shore southerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Dated June 3rd, 1910. je 25 CHARLES RICHARDS BROWN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that John Simons, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 343; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains to the N. W. corner of Lot 343; thence E. along the north boundary of Lot 343 eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated May 30th, 1910. je 25 JOHN SIMONS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that Tena Blanchard, wife of Charles Haliburton Blanchard, of Lydiatt, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains north of the Salmon River and beside the north-west corner post of lot 391, as surveyed; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, and being lot 391 as surveyed, which land was located by me on the 14th day of June, 1910, and contains 320 acres. Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 TENA BLANCHARD, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that (Mrs.) Sarah Catherine Coles, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 345 on the shore of Eagle Lake; thence north 44.23 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 99.57 chains, more or less, to the north shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore in an easterly direction to point of commencement, and containing 593 acres, more or less, and being Lot 345. Dated June 2nd, 1910. (MRS.) SARAH CATHERINE COLES je 25

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that William R. Blind, of Vancouver, B.C., Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River about 135 chains north from where the said river flows out of Chilco Lake (being at or near the N. E. corner of Katie Gibson's application to purchase; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east more or less to river bank; thence following the west shore of river southerly to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Dated June 3rd, 1910. je 25 WILLIAM R. BLIND.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 337 and the south-east corner of Lot 334; thence 80 chains west along the south boundary of Lot 334; thence south 60 chains; thence east to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the shore of Eagle Lake in a northerly and easterly direction to the south-west corner of Lot 337; thence north 45.49 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 400 acres, more or less. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 JOSEPH GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that David Blair of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 328; thence west 40 chains to the north-west corner of Lot 328; thence south 40 chains to the south-west corner of Lot 328; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less. Dated May 31st, 1910. je 25 DAVID BLAIR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Stanley Street, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 332; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the north-west corner of Lot 332 (being the north-east corner of Lot 217); thence south along the east boundary of Lot 217 eighty chains to the south-west corner of Lot 332; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, (excepting any part of Lot 332 that may not be at present Crown lands), and containing 600 acres, more or less, and being Lot 332. Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 STANLEY STREET.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Edward Arthur Morris, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Tobacconist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 335; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less along the west boundary of Lot 335 to the north-east boundary of Lot 335; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres of land more or less and being Lot 335. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 EDWARD ARTHUR MORRIS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Mary Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 MARY GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Fred Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 332, thence 40 chains west to the north-west corner of Lot 217; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less. Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 FRED GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Maurice Gintzburger, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 331, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the south-east corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north along the east boundary of said Lot 331 to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 MAURICE GINTZBURGER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that John Charles Thurston Crofts of Vancouver, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 337; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, being Lot 339. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 John Charles Thurston Crofts.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that James Ross, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about 2 miles northerly from the confluence of Lingfield Creek with the Chilco River and about one mile northerly from the N.E. corner of Chas. R. Brown's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less to the north boundary of Chas. R. Brown's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains more or less along the north boundary of Brown's application to purchase to the Chilco River; thence following the west bank of the Chilco River northerly to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Dated June 4th, 1910. je 25 JAMES ROSS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that George William Hobson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 334, thence north 19.53 chains to the south-east corner of Lot 343; thence east along the south boundary of Lot 343 eighty chains to the east boundary of Lot 341; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Lots 341 and 342 to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore northerly and easterly to point of commencement, and containing 396 acres, and being Lot 344. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 GEORGE WILLIAM HOBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Jonathan Rogers, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 347; thence east 61.40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 90.91 chains to the bank of Chilco River; thence following the river bank southerly to point of commencement and containing 588 acres, more or less, and being Lot 347. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 JONATHAN ROGERS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that George William Coles, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 346; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 492 acres of land and being Lot 346. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 GEORGE WILLIAM COLES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Cecil Croker Fox, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 334; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 334; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres and being Lot 334. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 CECIL CROKER FOX.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Robert Harlow W. Edmond, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River about 55 chains north of where the said river flows out of Chilco Lake; thence west 20 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to the north boundary of John A. Norman's application to purchase; thence following the said north boundary in an easterly direction to low water of the river a distance of 10 chains more or less; thence following the west shore of the river northerly to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less. Dated June 3rd, 1910. je 25 ROBERT HARLOW W. EDMOND

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that William Ralph of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 348; thence south 80 chains; thence west 49.61 chains to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore northerly to the south boundary of Lot 346; thence following the said boundary east 53.15 chains to point of commencement and containing 468 acres and being Lot 348. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 WILLIAM RALPH.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that George Phillip Carr, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Postman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the N. W. corner of L. 330 and the east boundary of Charles Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence north 40 chains more or less to the north-east corner of said pre-emption; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to the north-east corner of Lot 330; thence west 80 chains more or less along the north boundary of said Lot 330 to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less. Dated May 31st, 1910. je 25 GEORGE PHILIP CARR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that John David Breese, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 330 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east along the north boundary of Lot 331, 53.88 chains; thence north 80 chains to the north-east corner of Lot 330; thence west to the east boundary of Charles Skinner's pre-emption (Lot No. 329); thence south along the said boundary 27.01 chains to the shore of Cochin Lake; thence following the said shore southerly and easterly to point of commencement and containing 559 acres and being Lot 330. Dated May 31st, 1910. je 25 JOHN DAVID BREESE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Henry Joseph Sharp, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331 and adjoining Mary Gibson's, Joseph Gonzales' and Alfred Gonzales' locations; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 HENRY JOSEPH SHARP.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Good, of St. James, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one chain west of the trail which runs along the east bank of the Salmon River, known as the Ootsa Lake Trail from Anaham Lake, said post being about 15 chains north-west from an oblong lake (partly meadow) on the east side of the said trail and said post being nearly equidistant between lots surveyed respectively as Lots 387 and 388 and said post being William Setter's north-west corner post and William Brown's south-west corner post, which land was located June 13th, 1910, and contains 640 acres. Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 ALEXANDER GOOD, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Hemsley Shanks, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Secretary, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 345; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to the north-west corner of Lot 345; thence along the north boundary of Lot 345 eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less. Dated May 30th, 1910. je 25 FREDERICK HEMSLEY SHANKS

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Arthur W. Jarvis of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Bank Manager, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 337; thence east 80 chains; thence south 78.38 chains along the north boundary of Lot 338 to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore in a westerly direction to the south-west corner of Lot 337; thence north 45.49 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 462 acres and being Lot 337. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 ARTHUR W. JARVIS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that Annie McBeth, wife of John McBeth, of Parkdale, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 65 chains north of the Salmon River, and beside the north-east corner of lot 396 as surveyed; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, containing 640 acres, and being lot 396 as surveyed, which land was located by me on the 14th day of June, 1910. Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 ANNIE MCBETH, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hillman of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 331 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains along the north boundary of Lot 331 and the south boundary of Lot 330 to the north-east corner of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 53.91 chains, more or less, to the shore of Cochin Lake, thence following the shore of Cochin Lake in a north-easterly direction to point of commencement and containing 582.8 acres, and being Lot 331. Dated May 31st, 1910. je 25 CHARLES HILLMAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Mogee, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River about two and one-half miles north of the north-east corner of Lot 347; thence west 50 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence east to the river, being 85 chains more or less; thence following the said river in a northerly direction to point of commencement and containing 300 acres more or less. Dated June 4th, 1910. je 25 ALEXANDER MOGEE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that William Brown, of Headingley, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one chain west of the trail which runs along the east bank of the Salmon River, known as the Ootsa Lake trail, from Anaham Lake, said post being about 15 chains north-west from an oblong lake (partly meadow) on the east side of the said trail and said post being nearly equidistant between lots surveyed respectively as lots 387 and 388, and said post being William Setter's north-west corner post and Alexander Good's south-east corner post which land was located June 13th, 1910, and contains 640 acres. Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 WILLIAM BROWN, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that George Munro, of Winnipeg, occupation Banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five chains north of the Salmon River and beside the south-east corner post of Lot 392 as surveyed, thence north along the east boundary line of Lot 392 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to said post, containing 320 acres, which land was located by me June 14th, 1910. Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 GEORGE MUNRO, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Frances Dunlop of Vancouver, occupation Stepographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 330; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to the northeast corner of Lot 330; thence 80 chains south along the east boundary of said Lot 330 to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less. Dated June 1st, 1910. je 25 FRANCES DUNLOP.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Colin C. McLennan, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Hotel Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 341; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the north-east corner of Lot 341; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less and being Lot 341. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 COLIN C. MCLENNAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that William Setter, of St. Andrews, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one chain west of the trail which runs along the east bank of the Salmon River known as the Ootsa Lake Trail, from Anaham Lake, said post being about 15 chains north-west from an oblong lake (partly meadow) on the east side of the said trail, and said post being nearly equidistant between lots surveyed as Nos. 387 and 388, which land was located by me on the 13th day of June, 1910, containing 640 acres. Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 WILLIAM SETTER, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that Charles Halyburton Blanchard, of Lydiatt, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 70 chains north of the Salmon River and beside the north-west corner post of lot 391 as surveyed, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres, which land was located by me on the 14th day of June, 1910. Dated June 25th, 1910. je 25 Charles Halyburton Blanchard, William Forrest, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that (Mrs.) Eleanor Mary Crofts, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 338; thence west 80 chains; thence south 78.38 chains to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the south-east corner of Lot 338; thence north 84.60 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and being Lot 338. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 (MRS.) ELEANOR MARY CROFTS

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that (Mrs.) Catherine Blair, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Charles Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less. Dated May 31st, 1910. je 25 (MRS.) CATHERINE BLAIR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2 TAKE NOTICE that Minnie Livingstone of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 342; thence west 61.40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the banks of Chilco River, being 85 chains, more or less; thence northerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less, and being Lot 349. Dated June 2nd, 1910. je 25 MINNIE LIVINGSTONE.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon the lands embraced in special Timber Licences Nos. 28962, 28963 and 28964, situated in Goldstream District, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on October 14th, 1910. ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands Department, Victoria, July 14, 1910. je 16

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Rupert TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Roy Janes, of Victoria, B.C., Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of George Lake, about 60 chains from eastern end; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains following shore of lake to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less. je 16 FREDERICK ROY JANES, F. M. Kelly, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast TAKE NOTICE that E. O'Farrell, of Dublin, Ireland, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1/2 miles in a south-easterly direction from foot of Takia Lake on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake trail and marked T. S. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated June 21st, 1910. je 16 E. O'FARRELL, J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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SOCIETY

Mr. Leslie Foot is visiting his brother in the city.

Mr. Irving H. Wheatcroft is a guest at the C. P. R. Hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallcross returned during the week from Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Finch Page have left on a short visit to the Interior.

Mr. Lowry, after several months' absence from Victoria, returned from the East last week.

Miss Stevens of Nanaimo is the guest of Mrs. McB. Smith, Esquimalt road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts leave shortly for Banff for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Carew Gibson of Vancouver is a guest at the Empress during the week.

Miss Phyllis, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Hirsch of Dunsmuir, returned home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gore motored from Victoria to Cowichan Lake last Friday, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandley and child and Miss Leary spent the past week at the Riverside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibb (Imperial Bank) returned from a trip to the Interior and the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McGill have been spending a month at their Summer house on Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bass and family left on Monday last for Prince Rupert.

Miss Lorna Eberts left today for Duncan as the guest of Mrs. John Hirsch.

Miss Ada Keast is the guest of her brother, Mr. Hubert Keast at Cowichan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Leaske of Victoria were among the numerous visitors to the Terminal City last week.

Mrs. Beresford Hogg and Mr. Colin Hogg are enjoying a holiday at Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Jones have left for the Old Country where they expect to spend the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin are now residing at Knowle House, Head street, for the Summer months.

Mrs. Arthur Gore, Cook street, leaves next week for Vancouver to visit friends.

Mr. Frank Schl' and Mr. Hermann Schl were among the visitors at Riverside Hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and family leave on Monday by the Prince Rupert to take the Northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heisterman are spending the Summer months at Mr. D. R. Ker's Summer house in the country.

Miss Vera Corbould, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Scholefield, has returned to New Westminster.

The Misses Bodwell and Miss Josephine Oudin (Spokane) are guests at the Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilby and Miss Gaudin enjoyed a week end at Pier Island with Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Mr. Sydney Pitts and Miss Marian Pitts left last Saturday for Portland, Ore., the latter to take part in the tennis tournament.

Bishop Perrin, Mrs. Perrin and family have returned to town after a fortnight spent in the country at Mrs. Beale's bungalow on Cadboro Bay.

Among the numerous guests at the Riverside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, who motored from the city early this week were Mr. and Mrs. S. Goucher and family, Mrs. F. Ford and Mr. N. Gowen.

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The Song and the Man

(By Johnston McGulley)

(Continued from previous issue)

"What-a you mean?" asked Mucia. "Why you give-a me da hundred? Where you get-a it?"

—with freedom's holy light.

"I don't suppose you have any sense at all, have you? Well, just listen to this. Men are scarce. You can't make a white man come out here because he can get just as much money and live where it's a little decent. So I have to get newcomers. See? Because men are so scarce and the road wants them in a hurry, I get two dollars for every man I get. They are listed at two dollars a day. They get one dollar. I get the other dollar. See? The company doesn't care. It gets the work and pays for it, doesn't it? It's my little game. The officers are wise, and they don't care. They tell me to go ahead as long as I keep enough men in camp to rush things. Understand now? I'm the whole thing down here. If you want to work you have to do it at a dollar a day. If you don't you can starve while walking back to the nearest town. And when you get there you'll probably get jailed. They don't like to have foreigners hanging around."

"Don't like"—Mucia stumbled to his feet—"don't like to have-a foreigners around?" he asked unbelievably. Then he threw out an arm oratorically. "Dees es da free country," he said. "It es da free for all men. Der es no foreigner here."

Cosetti glared at him. "You're a fool," he said. "You'll get over that. I had that, too, when I first came. Well, what do you say?"

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"Dey would kill-a me," said Mucia hoarsely.

"I don't see why. They can't help themselves. You can explain that to them. I'd do it myself, only it will be better to have some one who came with them do it."

"You afraid," said Mucia. "Dey would kill-a you, too."

"I guess you don't know there're a few hundred men camped down the line. They'd pack the whole lot of you out of camp in two hours if they got the word. They don't like you any too well as it is."

"I not understand—" began Mucia.

"I don't care whether you understand or not. Are you going to take the hundred and do as I say? That's what I want to know. Don't you see you can't do anything else?"

"We can," said Mucia. "We can stop-a da work!"

Cosetti sprang to his feet. His face was purple with sudden anger. "Do it!" he screamed. "And if you do, you don't get a cent. I'll report every one of you for breaking tools. I'll tell the paymaster you have caused more damage than the money you've earned would pay for. I'll tell him the company doesn't owe you a cent. And then I'll have you kicked out of camp, and you'll walk fifty miles before you get anywhere, and starve while you're doing it. You'll do just as I say, Mucia."

"We want-a what we earn!" Mucia cried. "We work-a hard. We break-a no tools. We eat not-a much, an' we pay-a da board. It es not fair to cheat us!"

"I don't care whether it is fair or not. That isn't the question. Don't you see what you're up against?"

"I shall tell-a da Mr. Foreman MacGuire," Mucia said.

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YACHTING NOTES

Owing to the time devoted to the International Regatta, local yachtsmen are now dealing with an accumulation of sordid business, and in consequence things have been very quiet around the yacht club, with the Secretary away at Stewart. However, Commodore Cuppage has announced his intention to call a meeting of the Management Committee to arrange for a club cruise and weekly races. It has also been suggested that some Saturday afternoon might be devoted to manoeuvres by the sailing craft, assisted by the power boats, and a plan to carry out this idea is under consideration.

The Commodore also remarked that Victoria was one of the hardest places to inform the general public of what was in their own interests; that is to say, to make them really grasp the facts. In illustration of this statement he declared that even now, the majority of Victorians did not know of the great compliment paid them when it was decided at the annual meeting of the International Yacht Racing Association, that Victoria should be the meeting place of the International Regatta for the next two years. With the experience gained this season, Victoria has a chance to make the next Regatta an even greater success than the last, and with each meeting better than the previous one there is reason to anticipate that the International Regatta will come to be a permanent annual event in this city.

It is remarkable what can be done in three years by a few people with courage and perseverance. In 1907, the present Commodore—who was then Secretary—took the flag of the

Victoria Yacht Club which had been forced to vacate the inner harbor, and requested Mr. Ben Temple to fly it over his boat house "just to keep the flag flying." There it stayed until 1908 when, owing to the efforts of three determined gentlemen, the Victoria Yacht Club opened its new club house. It was during the darkest hour of the Club's history in 1907 that it was predicted by the present Commodore that 1910 would see the International Regatta held in Victoria. He says: "Victorians do not yet realize what incalculable benefits will accrue by making Victoria the yachting centre of the Pacific Northwest. Victoria does not lend herself naturally for a city of smoky industries, but with her breezy waters and delightful climate, she may well prove the Mecca for the yachtsmen and the power boat enthusiast."

The only thing that is likely to worry the Yacht Club is the limited space for anchorage with the increasing number of boats, and the narrowness of the steamer channel. This reminds the writer of a true story lately overheard in a Victoria restaurant.

A Scotch Captain of a sailing vessel was relating some of his experiences—real and fictitious—when he happened to mention that he was in Victoria twenty-three years ago.

"Say, Cap'n Sandy," said one of his audience, "twenty-three years is a mighty long time; you must find an awful lot of change in Victoria?"

The captain regarded his questioner sadly. "Boys," he said, "on my first visit here we dropped anchor in the Royal Roads and I was one of them who moved the Skipper into Victoria. In the harbor they were drilling and blasting a rock, and today they are still drilling the same rock. Now, maw boys, there's not much change in Victoria."

CORRESPONDENCE

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Does Farming Pay?

Dromore, South Salt Spring,
July 13th, 1910.

The Editor of The Week.

Sir,—In your issue of July 9th you claim that farming as a whole does not pay. If this is so it shows a state of affairs which calls for considerable missionary work from the Department of Agriculture, for the fault must lie with the wrong methods employed by the farmers themselves. Perhaps we on the Gulf Islands are in a more favourable position than others in B. C., but certainly your statement does not hold good here.

With poultry returning over \$2 per hen with pork at 10 to 12 cents per pound, and with butter and mutton at their present figure, giving profits of from \$20 to \$40 per cow, and from \$4 to \$5 per head for sheep (all above profits are net) there must be something wrong somewhere if there is not a good profit shown on the amount of capital invested. But here is probably the crux, for if the capital is insufficient the income of course is proportionate and may not cover the cost of living.

Be this as it may, many men here without a cent more income than their farms produce, are living well and saving money, which money, I notice, they invest in agricultural machinery amongst other things, which they surely would not do did not their experience warrant them in thus spending it.

Here, on Fulford Harbour, our destiny is to become a summer resort, once the Saanich tram line is completed, our conditions are going to be very different in the future, but I

could indicate men amongst my neighbours who are admirable illustrations of my contention.

I believe the impression is only too common that any individual can become a farmer, however great a duffer he may have proved himself at other matters. Let him try his hand at it, however, and he will inevitably prove a failure.

A scientific farmer needs to be possessed of more, and more varied, knowledge than many a professional man, and, with the present day competition, the unscientific man must go to the wall. This is the kind of man who may truly say his farming does not pay. Perhaps in the districts alluded to the farmers have more land than they can manage with the help available, or it may be that their income is sufficient, or they may have other interests, but that money cannot be made by proper farming, or by the growing of small fruits is incredible.

Orchard work under present conditions is perhaps over lauded, but we may some day get a scheme of universal co-operation such as I have advocated in your columns on several occasions which will remedy this.

Yours truly,

W. J. L. HAMILTON

A Heathen's Rebuke

Sometimes a realization of the real nature of the liquor traffic and the licence system may be gathered from consideration from the viewpoint of people who do not tolerate these evils. Some time ago, at a gathering of literary people in New York city, one of the speakers was the editor of a Chinese newspaper, and his theme was the exclusion of Chinamen from the United States. In his address he compared the opium vice to alcoholic indulgence, saying: "You have singled out my people from all human creation as unworthy of your hospitality. You let in the Italian, you let the Hun, the Turk, the Jew and the Russian, you let in the underworld of Europe and Asia—the idle,

the ignorant and criminal, and you shut out the peaceable and industrious Chinese, because, you say, we are heathen and smoke opium. You say the truth; we are heathen and we do smoke opium; but you are Christian and you drink whisky. And if I were a woman I would rather my husband smoke opium every time than drink your Christian whisky. Opium puts him asleep; opium makes him harmless like a corpse; whisky makes him wild like a beast; whisky wakes up devil and makes him brute. 'Merican man comes home full of whisky—kicks wife; Chinaman comes home full of opium—wife kick him. You be Christian, we be heathen. With my knowledge of your American saloon, if I were to return to my country, and the issue were a choice between the opium den of my heathen China and the saloon of your Christian America, I would choose for my people opium rather than whisky."

Sen. Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa, in illustration of the actions of a Congressional antagonist who was making an effort to patch up an old measure rather than accept a new one, tells this story:

A kindly old lady sympathizing with a one-legged man exclaimed, "It must be a terrible thing to go through life without your leg, but you must remember, my poor man, it will be restored to you in the next world."

"I know it will, mum, but that ain't very encouragin', for it was cut off when I was a baby, an' it won't come within a couple of foot of the ground when it's restored."

Deceivers, Ever

They were arguing about the alleged inborn strain of deceitfulness in woman, and she retallated by citing the instances of men deceiving their wives.

"I suppose," said he, "that you hold that a man should never deceive his wife."

"Oh, no," she smiled back at him; "shouldn't go so far as that. How would it be possible for the average man to get a wife if he didn't deceive her?"

"Rubber"

Ella—The musicians are staring at u all the time.

Stella—Yes, they seem to be a sort of rubber band.

One Hour of a Woman's Life

By Margaret Kinloch

She had sat alone for an hour or more, gazing into the fire, with her eyebrows slightly contracted, as though trying to solve some difficult problem. The dark circles under her eyes and deadly pallor of her face, with its white strained look, showed signs of a severe mental struggle. He was coming shortly for his anger and she was no nearer making her mind now than she was three days ago, when she had last seen him. He wondered vaguely, if any other man was in the same perplexing situation as herself. The question she was trying to decide was a moral one, and consisted of the choice between spending the rest of her days in luxury and ease with the man she loved, or in the continued daily torture of the presence of a husband whom she secretly loathed and despised, and who was leaving on the morrow for a business trip to England, at the thought of which she was passionately grateful; it would be a slight relief from his detested presence.

Whichever way her decision lay, she felt there would always be a sense of shame and degradation. She was a particularly religious woman, somehow the Puritan teaching of childhood clung around her, and she could not wholly escape from its memories. But that she could consult her conscience, if only as impossible, she decided for herself, and at once, of course she would tell him that the whole thing was impossible, they were mad to think of going away together. She was so proud, she could not bear to have the finger of the Lord pointed at her in scorn. They would say good-bye, and never meet again after today. She looked up nervously at the clock, it was almost tea-time. How the minutes flew! He would soon be here. She longed for his dreaded his coming; when the thought of his presence was on her, her heart would no longer be swayed by any reason; when his lips rested on her, she knew what her answer must be. She rose and began to pace the room rapidly, action bringing relief to her over-wrought nerves. If only something would prevent his coming, she thought, but that was very unlikely, he was always so punctual, she could not recall a single instance in which he had failed to appear at the appointed time. The only thing to do, was to make up her mind to remain firm, and resist his pleading.

She suddenly stood still in front of his portrait, the eyes looked out and seemed to hold her, she began to breathe softly to herself, as she thought their first meeting. It was an admirable some thing in those same days that had first attracted her and had a newer meaning in life's memories. She had never really lived, she had known him, she had expected like a flower in the light of love and now she must give him and forever, while her whole soul went out for him. And he? Would he forget? There would be lots of men ready to console him. The thought was maddening, death itself would be preferable. She clenched her hands wildly, her brain seemed on fire.

She could not, and would not let him up. She would go with him to the end of the earth if he wished. She would defy all the laws of God and man, which tended to keep them apart. Frightened by the length of her passion, she sank exhausted on the sofa, and fell into a state of semi-consciousness, in which she was roused by the entrance of the butler with the tea-tray and very soon a visitor was announced. His air as he advanced into the room, was that of a man to whom she is a think unknown. He came forward joyously, and taking both her hands said, "You have made up your mind to come, and believe me darling, you will never regret it." "No, no," she answered passionately, "I cannot, I cannot go. Do not tempt me. It would be a life-long regret for us both. I have decided. I told before you came, I cannot

go." She spoke hurriedly and as she faced him with quivering lips, there was a hunted look in her eyes. "Dear," he said, "you are tired, you don't know what you are saying. You must come with me. You will never regret it, I cannot, and will not live without you." He drew her gently down beside him, and kissed her. She began to waver, the sense of his presence was overpowering, her decision seemed to vanish, the whole world seemed to crumble beneath her feet. She tried to resist him, but with her head on his shoulder, and his kisses on her lips, she felt completely at his mercy. He ceased to argue but watched the quivering of her closed eyelids, as he depicted their life together in the gay capitals of Europe. She trembled slightly, like one with a sudden chill, then lay perfectly still, and when she opened her eyes again, he looked into their purple depths, and knew that victory was his, as her answer came like the far off sobbing of the sea.

Half an hour afterwards she was alone, thinking of the details in connection with her departure, and conjuring up the remarks of her friends, and the comments in the society papers when her flight became known.

Mechanically she picked up a volume of Christine Rossetti which lay on a table near, and began to turn over the leaves, more to relieve the tension of her thoughts than for the set purpose of reading. Her attention was suddenly riveted on the words of "Isodora."

"I must choose twixt God and Man,
And I dare not hesitate,
Oh! how little is life's span,
And Eternity, how great."

The verse came like a shock to her over-wrought brain, and had the same sobering up effect as a cold water shower on an intoxicated man. Her whole mind became illuminated, it was as though some unknown hand had pulled her back from the brink of a great whirlpool ready to engulf her. The book slipped from her hands to the floor, while an awful look of pain and despair gathered in her eyes. She had not reckoned with God or Eternity, she had only thought of herself. But what if there should be a hereafter? What if Eternity were more than a dream? She was buying her present happiness at the expense of her own soul and his, and after all, it might only be for a very short time. Life was so uncertain, and then afterwards, who knows? Her head was throbbing painfully; everything became misty as she sank unconsciously on her knees, calling dumbly on a Deity, she had of late years all but forgotten but whom she vaguely believed would help her to bear the awful anguish she was called upon to endure. How long she knelt there she never knew. She had lived a lifetime of suffering in the past hour, her soul torn between the conflicting passions of love, jealousy and hatred. For a brief moment she had known the joy of surrender, swiftly followed by the agony of renunciation. She had attained the Calvary of human sorrow, henceforth, there would be nothing but burnt ashes in the depths of her being to feed the flame of any emotion, either pleasure or pain, she might experience.

When she rose a few minutes later she seemed to have suddenly grown old, while the future stretched wearily and blankly in front of her, as she went slowly upstairs to dress for dinner.

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Next day on ringing the bell somewhat impatiently, and asking for the lady of the house, a frequent and well known visitor paled perceptibly, on receiving the answer to his enquiry from the French butler, "Madame is not at home, she left this morning for Europe with Monsieur."

Taking Care of the Neighbors

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The Song and the Man

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Outside there were steps on the gravel. The door was flung open, and MacGuire entered. "I've got this much to say about it," he said angrily. "I've been listening to you, Cosetti, and I'll say that you treat your own countrymen like dogs. I'll say you are a damned scoundrel, and I'd like to smash your head. You ought to be run out of the country."

"Hard words don't do any good," smiled Cosetti.

"You will help-a us?" cried Mucia, seizing MacGuire by the arm. "You'll help-a us, Mr. Foreman MacGuire?"

"You don't understand, Mucia," said the foreman. "I can't do anything. Cosetti has told you the truth. The company doesn't care. You have to do as Cosetti says or else walk out of camp and starve. And I wouldn't advise you to do that. Some of the ranchers around this part of the country would kill an Italian on sight. I'm sorry, Mucia, but I can't help you. But I'll promise you this: if ever I get the chance I'll beat in the head of this scoundrel here. And I'm going to get the chance."

"You can't help-a us?" cried Mucia. He stumbled toward the door. "An' we thought dees da happy country," he moaned. "Already we were loving it. We thought da wives an' da little ones could come-a soon, an' we would be happy. We—why, we learn-a da song because it es da song of dees country. Down-a da da camp da men are now singing it. An' I taught-a 'em—I taught-a 'em."

"I know, Mucia," said MacGuire softly. At the door the Italian turned suddenly. There was rage in his face. "I not take-a da hundred dollars!" he screamed. "I take-a da dollar a day as da others. Your country es a lie; you are a lie, Cosetti. You, MacGuire, are a lie, because you let-a him do it, an' try nothing to stop-a him. An' your song—your song es a lie. An' da wives an' da little ones—dey cannot come. An' de es nothing but-a da hard work an' nothing for da work except bread. You are all a lie. Nothing to hope. An' da wives an' da little ones—" Mucia was sobbing against the door. "Nothing but-a da hard work, nothing to hope," he cried

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bitterly. "An' da wives an' da little ones—" He threw open the door, turned toward them, the tears streaming down his cheeks, but with eyes blazing. His fists were clenched at his sides. "Lies!" he cried. "All lies!" And then he was gone. And through the open door there came, from the distance down by the camp-fires, the echo of the song. (The end)

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EDITORIAL NOTES

CIVIC WORK

The Colonist thinks that there is a great improvement in the appearance of the City streets and in the general conduct of civic work. It is inevitable that work must tell, even though it be spasmodic, instead of being continuous, and The Week has no doubt but that the City Engineer will produce order from chaos, but meanwhile it invites the Colonist to study its cartoon on the front page of the current issue. "Lest we forget" the things that were.

OUR LAND DEFENCES

The London Times states authoritatively that the report of General French on the military conditions in Canada will make very unsatisfactory reading for those who are providing the sinews of war. This will be no surprise to a majority of people, who realise that the Canadian military authorities are altogether too intolerant of the advice of those who could instruct them. In fact, the record of the last fifteen years shows that very little of this good advice has been taken, and that militarism in the Dominion has been largely exploited for the glory of millionaire stock-brokers and lumbermen. General French is a practical soldier and with him militarism is a business. That his report will be discouraging to Sir Frederick Borden one can readily believe, but that ought not to prevent its acceptance by the Government.

ENTERPRISE

The interest in the Naas River lands is greatly enhanced by the enterprise of the well-known capitalist, Mr. James Rear of Vancouver, who has acquired control of a large tract for colonization purposes, and left for London on Tuesday last to close the financial arrangements of his scheme. Mr. Rear has secured a bunch of the finest land in British Columbia which must inevitably become the base of supplies for Prince Rupert and the Portland Canal mining districts. He is arranging to put at least two hundred families into the country within a year and they will all be of English descent.

RAILWAY STRIKES

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has just averted a strike which would have affected the whole of their Eastern Division. The Grand Trunk has not been as fortunate, and at the time of writing there are many thousands of men lying idle and the whole of the Grand Trunk system is in a state of chaos. The details of the dispute have not been published, but it is generally known that it is a question of a higher wage schedule. It is a notorious fact that the Grand Trunk pays the lowest wages of any railway on the Continent and exacts the longest hours. There is little doubt but that its employees will emerge

from the present conflict victorious; and it is not a little singular that the Company should have refused arbitration. It is greatly to be regretted that the Conciliation Act could not have been compulsorily employed.

BANK DEPOSITS

Three years ago The Week published a series of articles on currency, in which it pointed out that local depositors had \$21,000,000 lying in the banks on which they were drawing three per cent interest, whilst the banks were investing the money in the Prairies and even in the East at rates varying from ten to twenty-five per cent. It is pointedly asked why this money could not be made available for local development. After considering the matter for three years The Colonist has come to the conclusion that the suggestion was a good one; it now endorses the stand of The Week and writes in the hope that the owners of these millions may see if they cannot discover means whereby Victoria money can be used more largely in enterprises directly for the advantage of Victoria.

RECKLESSNESS

There is a chauffeur in Victoria named Coombe who should be deprived of his license in the interests of public safety and of chauffeurs who try to behave decently. Last Sunday, as a well-known gentleman and his wife were climbing Sooke Summit in their little auto, this man, with

some boisterous companions, came flying down the hill, in a big heavy car, at the rate of something like forty miles an hour. The Victoria gentleman drove into the nearest place of refuge. The big car did not slacken speed, and carried away the mud-guard and axle-cap of the smaller machine. An inch more, and the impact would have resulted in a terrible catastrophe. This is not the first time, by many, that The Week has received complaints of Coombe's recklessness, and, if they are as well founded as the last, the authorities have no right to allow him to retain his license for a single day.

ULTRA VIRES

The new City Solicitor, Mr. McDiarmid, possess legal knowledge and some sense of humour. He had the discernment and the courage to tell the Mayor that his new liquor by-law would not hold water, and consequently the ridiculous actions proposed against the New England and Levy's Restaurants were promptly withdrawn. The Week has always maintained that any man of British descent would insist on having a glass of beer with his meals if he wants it—and would get it. The same man would inevitably refuse to be bound down to have his supper not later than eleven o'clock. In this matter the sympathies of The Week are entirely in accord with the views of W. C. Ward, as expressed in his letter to the local papers. It is, however, equally convinced that such laws

as are not ultra vires should be enforced, and in this connection begs to inform the authorities that there are some hotels in Victoria where it is as easy to buy a drink on Sunday as it is on any other day—and that without buying meals. This is a subject worthy of attention, and unless the police get busy it is the intention of The Week to say more on the subject.

A NATIONAL SPIRIT

We hear a good deal these days about Canada being a "National" and about the cultivation of a "National Spirit." If nationhood and a national spirit mean anything they mean solidarity, cordesprit, pluck and courage. So observers will be apt to think that Canada exhibits very few of the qualities, outside the columns of the newspapers. Nothing more disgraceful has been witnessed in the history of the Dominion than the cowardice of the gangs of white labourers in Vancouver who, at the bidding of a handful of unruly Dagoes, left their work and were so intimidated that they have not since shown up. This is a precious specimen of the superiority of the "white man," and the achievements of Trades Unionism, yet it can be matched all over the American Continent. Nothing is more conspicuous to a traveller than the growing cowardice of the people, when physical violence is threatened. The irony of the situation is emphasized when one recalls the present agitation against fighting with the fists and remembers that the natural weapon of the Dago is the knife or the stiletto.

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