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### ISH JUSTICE

the present moment there are six and Hindus in British Columbia; of them are Sikhs and a large num- ave fought the battles of the Empire. a few wear medals for distinguished e. As a rule they are men of good que, of temperate habits and of more average educational attainments. acknowledged leader, Dr. Sundar , completed his education at Oxford he petition which he has prepared resentation to the Federal Govern- and which is now being circulated gst the Hindu inhabitants of the nce, exhibits a command of the Eng- language which entitles him to be classed as a scholar.

#### No Prejudice

prejudice which has been created nnection with the much vexed ques- of Oriental immigration can be d for one moment to weigh in a eration of the rights and privileges se Hindus who are in the Province. are here legally; if not, they could ported, but having passed the very tests imposed upon all immigrants the Orient, they must be accounted equal standing in the community heir fellow-subjects of King George.

#### The Disadvantages

disadvantages under which they are clearly set forth in the petition ay be summarised as separation their wives and families; compul- r Hindu immigrants to come direct India, which is practically prohibi- ecause there is no direct steamship requirement of $200.00 to be pro- by each immigrant, and the ab- f any provision by which a Hindu nt or student may enter Canada in ilar manner as is permitted to se. It will hardly be denied that se restrictions involve great hard- and a denial of simple justice to ho are loyal British subjects. Not them can be defended on ethical l grounds, and hardly on the lower of expediency or policy.

#### No Justification

e can be no justification in any or treating a Hindu with less con- ion than a Jap; there can be no ation for violating the most sacred le of civilization, the sanctity of least of all can there by any justi- for ignoring the principles of justice which are universally recog- ar beyond the bounds of our own .

#### British Justice

principles can hardly be defined, y are clearly understood and the e form of words which best ex- them is 'British Justice." It is nition of this great fact which has he Empire strong within and im- le from without. It is a reliance he certainty that these principles lways be recognised by the British ment and the British people which t one-third of the population of ld both loyal and subservient to tish throne.

#### A Free Man

s been our proud boast for gener- that whenever a slave set foot the Empire he became a free man. y the recognition of such a prin- uld we have held the Indian Em- itself so far outnumbering the race that the emblems of that rule t any moment be swept into the y sheer numerical superiority but moral restraint imposed by re- pon Britain's good faith.

#### The Loyal Sikhs

while every part of the Empire his reliance on British justice it can never be forgotten that we are under special obligations to our Hindu fellow-subjects, and among them especially to the Sikhs. This splendid race, once their kingdom of the Punjaub was conquered and attached to the Empire, cast all sedition aside, and became the most loyal and puissant of the defenders of India.

#### Their Military Prowess

It was the Sikhs who fought in the defence of British women and children and of British hearths and homes under John Nicholson and Lawrence, and it was the loyalty and prowess of the Sikh regiments which prolonged the memorable siege of Lucknow until relief came, when

"Ever above the top-most tower
The banner of England flew."

Since the Mutiny there has been no great British war in which a Sikh regiment has not distinguished itself. Their colours tell of the Russo-Turkish war, the war in the Soudan under Wolseley, the memorable siege of Magdala under their old commander Lord Napier of Magdala, service in Somaliland against the Mad Mullah, in China at the Taku and Boxer rebellions, and in the expedition to Thibet.

#### The Men Who Seek Redress

There are men now in the streets of Victoria carrying medals which they earned in the defence of Lucknow half a century ago, and Dr. Sundar Singh's own father fought at Magdala. This is the scantiest review of the splendid service which the Sikhs have rendered to the Empire in the hour of need. Through the warp and woof of its history runs the thin red line of which Kinglake wrote so eloquently but also the glittering thread, which nothing can unweave, of those splendidly caparisoned regiments raised by the Sikhs and led by British Officers. These are the men who are now asking the Canadian Government to grant them simple British justice. The demand must prevail because it is a just one, and it should and will receive the support of every British subject who realizes the debt which the Empire owes to the petitioners, and the duty which it owes to itself.

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### A LAME DEFENCE

The Colonist will not leave The Week alone, but it fights with such feeble weapons that there is no satisfaction in laying it low. In an attempt to justify its silence on the Navy robberies it writes three-quarters of a column of drivel, and winds up with a pathetic declaration that the reason it is silent on the exploits of criminals is that it does not wish to "injure" them. This is an admirable maxim, and altogether creditable to the heart of the proprietor of the Colonist, but does that gentleman suppose that he has a corner on all the "milk of human kindness" that the world contains, and that no one else experiences a feeling of compassion for people who get into trouble? A man who is so blinded by sympathy that he is unable to discern his duty to the public should not own and control a newspaper, which is supposed to be the guardian of the public interest and has splendid traditions which the veriest tyro should be able to follow. Any man who undertakes to improve on the ethics of British journalism must have a pretty good opinion of himself. Any man who deliberately pursues a policy of suppressing important news items, of trimming his news columns to suit his advertisers, and of ignoring popular incidents to serve the purpose of commercial corporations is prostituting the noblest uses of journalism to serve ignominious ends. The Week will be greatly surprised if the subscribers to the Colonist do not resent an attitude which constitutes an abandonment of the most important functions of a newspaper. It is doubtful whether they will consider a plethora of dogmatic editorial a fair substitute for "news," and that is what the Colonist is now running to. Under the experiment the paper has in a few short months shrunk to half its usual size and is still shrinking.

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### JOY-RIDERS

The police are keeping up the good work of checking the ebullience of joy-riders. They are for the first time directing special attention to the most dangerous type of automobilist, the clever chauffeur who really can handle his machine well and handles it to elude the police. The success of the latter has not been all that one could desire, and as the Automobile Club has no jurisdiction and no control over these long-haired, reckless law-breakers the time has come for the people to adopt the somewhat dangerous course of taking the law into their own hands. This is not a reflection on the municipal police, but upon those persons who are responsible for enforcing the law in rural districts. Once outside the municipal boundaries, drivers of the type referred to throw caution to the winds, and, knowing that there may be only one rural policeman in a stretch of many miles, they take possession of the road and hold it against all comers. The writer, when driving with his family this week, had the narrowest possible escape near the Oak Bay Golf Links. A big car containing five men of the rowdy type came along at a speed of at least forty miles an hour. Although sighted at a long distance they held to the middle of the road and the writer was obliged to drive his horse and buggy down a slope to allow the motor-car to pass. It was an outrage, but there is no redress. It was impossible to read the number of the car and equally impossible to invoke the aid of an officer. In the Duncans district a Protective Association has been formed for the express purpose of upsetting speeding motors, whatever the consequences may be. This Association has the heartiest sympathy of The Week, and unless the authorities are able to put down joy-riding in the outskirts of Victoria with a strong hand The Week will undertake that similar organizations will be formed elsewhere.

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### VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

It will be many a long year before Victoria weakens in affection for the holiday which is named after the Good Queen. For one reason Providence always seems to send fine weather for the 24th of May, but the truth is that Victorians have been accustomed for so long to regard this holiday as their own "par excellence" and on it to recall memories of their beloved Queen, that no new claimants for favour, however popular, can oust the old love. Victoria was "en fete" and assembled in larger numbers than ever at Beacon Hill Park and on the Gorge. With Queen's weather perfect enjoyment was possible, and the enjoyment took a most rational form. It was the enjoyment of sheer content bubbling over with evidences of deep-rooted happiness. There was no horse-play and no rowdyism; there were no signs of poverty; there were no lookers-on outside the charmed circle; no fringe; no submerged tenth; everybody bore the tokens of prosperity, and everybody was on the inside. Viewed in this aspect the celebration was unique; it could not have been paralleled anywhere else in the world and it will be the prayer of all well-wishers of the good old city of Victoria that the encroachment of the gray upon the gold may be long delayed, and that the sombre colours which darken and despoil the beauty of communal life in nearly all our large centres of population may never dim the blue and gold of Victoria's prosperity.

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### THE COUNTRY CLUB

As anticipated, the Victoria Country Club has furnished an excellent week's racing and the Pari Mutuel machines have had their first trial in Victoria, indeed in Canada. The result has been entirely satisfactory, and the contention that once these machines were known they would prove popular has been more than justified. Just at the start the public were a little shy, preferring to know what odds they were getting when they put their money up, but after the first few races they found that the machines gave a far better average than the book and then their patronage became general. The machines are perfectly fair. One might say that they are "mechanically" fair because they cannot make a mistake. All the money that goes in, less ten per cent. commission for the Club, is divided among the patrons. There is no leakage and no possibility of trickery work. With respect to the races it need only be said that they were on the square, that good horses ran, that the meeting was well managed and that something like fifteen thousand people thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Whilst great credit is due to all the directors and officials of the Club, Mr. George A. Fraser deserves a special word of praise for his unremitting and self-sacrificing labours. He has proved himself to be a competent and popular manager, and it is to be hoped many similar meetings will be held under his direction.

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### CIVIC WORKS

This bright holiday week is hardly the time to discuss any of the prosaic aspects of civic work. Brief comment will suffice. It must be directed to the prolonged agony of impassable streets, the inexcusable dilatoriness of the Westrumite Company on Vancouver street, and the almost criminal folly of the persons responsible for the duplication of work on Fort street. The progress made between Cook and Douglas is ridiculous when one considers the length of time already occupied. There is lack of system and an insufficient force of men. There will be general gratification at the decision to go ahead with the work on the Dallas Road sea-wall with improved appliances. The fact of the matter is that this job ought to have been completed by now, and would have been if the manager had realised all the engineering difficulties with which he would have to contend. He will know better next time and from now on will do well to have a little less respect for his own opinion, and a little more respect for the experience and authority of a Government engineer.

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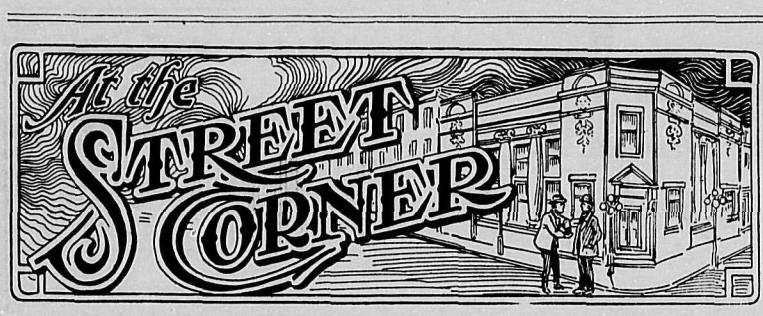
### KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP

Victoria was serenaded last week by the "knights of the grip" who glory in the official appellation of the United Commercial Travellers' Association. Together with their wives and friends the visitors aggregated nearly a thousand, and not a little difficulty was experienced in finding hotel accomodation. Much praise is due the local committee which secured the visit of this important business organization, and it is not too much to hope that their better acquaintance with the Capital City will result in increased business and travel. It is certain that no body of men are in a better position to give Victoria a genuine boost.




Another May 24th has come and gone, and before Victoria Day comes round to greet us once more I should like to ask if it is really necessary that the men and women who work in stores should be compelled to buy their holiday by working overtime the night before. Surely the public does not really require those extra hours for shopping on the evening of the 23rd just because the 24th is a whole holiday. Or are the stores kept open merely for the sake of enticing our visitors to spend their money? Hardly this, I think, because the average visitor stays in an hotel and does not have to burden his or her mind with such details as tomorrow's dinner or the amount of sugar in the store-room. I felt sorry for every one of the clerks who had to work on Tuesday night last. Here we had three bands promenading the city, merry crowds in the streets and all the proper appendages to a holiday, but to my mind everything spoilt by the fact that so many were kept working late. It struck me as being rather a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul. In matters of this nature the public have the remedy in their own hands; the stores are kept open to oblige them and if they would all do their shopping at a reasonable time everyone would be much happier. Think it over and next year let the store assistants have every bit as much holiday as every other working man or woman.

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I was not present in person to see the fireworks at Beacon Hill Park on Wednesday night, but so far, everyone who has mentioned them to me has used the same word to describe them. "Rotten" is heard on all sides and much indignation has been expressed that so many people should have been brought from all over town to see good money wasted on a "punk" show. I am told that the picture of the King, which by time-honoured custom is shown at the end of a performance whilst the band plays the National Anthem, appeared right in the middle of the evening when the band was in a distant part of the park, and as half the people did not realise that it was the King at whom they were looking there was none of the correct and natural ebullition of loyalty with which fireworks on a patriotic festival usually conclude. It is a thousand pities that so many should have been allowed to leave the park with such feelings of disappointment.

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Some time ago I wrote about the untidy state of the Post-office and recommended that the postal authorities supply waste-paper baskets for the convenience of those people who open their mail in public and throw away the envelopes and the notices of unpaid accounts which the former usually contain. The idea seems to have been a good one in the eyes of the said authorities for I see that there are three gigantic waste-paper baskets, carefully branded with the sign manual of the Dominion Government and placed in conspicuous positions. But it would appear that they do not appeal to the public. It is true that there is no sign-board attached stating for what purpose they are to be used, but I should have thought, and apparently the Dominion Government thought, that this would have been sufficiently obvious. As it is not, I would suggest that placards be stuck up urging the thoughtless proletariat to throw waste paper in the receptacles provided. It is no good in this world ever supposing that the other fellow is possessed of common-sense. He seldom is, and in the cases of the rare exceptions he is cursed with just sufficient natural "cussedness" to offset any advantages the common-sense might afford.

I have not seen it with my own eyes but I am told on the very best authority that the flag at Beacon Hill is frequently hoisted half-mast when there is no call for such a proceeding. I understand that a flag is at half-mast when it flies just its own width from the top of the flag-staff. Possibly the person responsible for the flag at Beacon Hill is under the impression that the term half-mast is to be taken literally, and that as long as the flag is somewhere near the top it is properly hoisted. I mention this because it would be rather a "faux pas" if such a mistake were to occur on Coronation Day. But more unlikely things have happened.

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It seems to me to be rather poor sort of advertising to direct people desirous of information to an address where no such information can be obtained, but that is what is being done down at the Outer Wharf every day at present. Travellers disembarking at this end of town are confronted by a huge notice telling them to call at the office of the Tourist Association on Fort Street for all information with regard to Victoria. Of course we who live here know that the Tourist Association has now been merged in the Vancouver Island Development League with offices on Broughton Street, but how is the unwary traveller to know it? I have often wondered what sort of people they are who take notice of these advertisements and what sort of information it is they want. One thing is sure, however, and that is that they will never get it as long as they confine their enquiries to the address posted up at the Outer Wharf. Somebody ought to get busy and make an alteration in the notice.

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In these days of advanced education when everything is taught except the simplest things, which are supposed to be natural assets in every pupil, I think it would be a good idea to have daily instruction in street rules and regulations. Spelling and punctuation have gone by the board, if one may judge by the samples daily seen in the press of the country and in the letters which are a necessary evil in a newspaper office; their place has been presumably filled by lessons in Art and Literature. I would suggest that a portion of the time spent in teaching grimy fingers to draw straight lines be devoted to teaching Tommy that foot passengers walk on the right-hand side of the road but that vehicles travel on the left. This is a time-honoured subject in these columns, but constant reiteration does the heart good and sometimes has been known to be productive of results. If such a course were followed in a few years we should have a generation of young men and women who would know on which side of the street or sidewalk to keep.

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Recently a man was fined a small sum for looking on at a gambling game. Would he have been fined more or less if he had been an active participator in the game, and how big an interest would he have had to own in the business not to be fined at all? This problem has been propounded to me on several occasions lately, but as I never was any good as a mathematician I leave the solution of it to my readers. I am inclined to think that until a mathematician arises out of the West with a series of problems founded on Western moral statistics, the problem will have to be taken out of the realm of pure mathematics and consigned to the limbo of those things which are best left unexplained, or—perhaps better still—unattempted.

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Judging from the crowds around the Pari Mutuel machines last Saturday at the Willows one may safely judge that their installation has been a success. I don't profess to like them, as I plead guilty to an affection for the big check waistcoats, the gaudy umbrellas and the general paraphernalia of the typical bookmaker. Besides, there is an added element of excitement in a modest gamble if you are not quite sure whether your man of business will prove a welcher or not. Moreover, I like to know what odds I am getting before placing my bet. Still, half a gamble is better than no bet, and though I never manage to register a win I agree with the Elizabethan poet and feel

""'Tis better to have plunged and lost
Than never to have plunged at all."

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Of all the decorations indulged in by private individuals on Victoria Day I was most struck by those displayed in the window of Moore & Johnston, Real Estate Agents, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. The background was the Union Jack, which was flanked by the Canadian and Australian flags. In the foreground were coloured shields showing in contour the various great over-seas possessions, the colour scheme of red, blue and white being admirably preserved. The net result was most unique and original.

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I notice on Beacon Hill that a large area between Haywood Avenue and the lake is under the plough. Exactly what is going to be done is beyond my ken, but I sincerely trust that no attempt will be made to lay it out in formal plots and terraces. More than half the beauty of Beacon Hill Park lies in the fact that so much is left to nature and so little muddled by Art. The Hill is at its best now with great masses of broom flowering all over it; it has never been spoiled by cheap amusement booths and its popularity has largely depended on its simplicity. In this view of the Park there are many who agree with the

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"My lord," replied the tutor, "I soon perceived you among these horses.

How about yourself? Did you pick the winner at the Willows?

If not, doubtless, you feel like quoting the immortal William and saying, "Write me down an ass."

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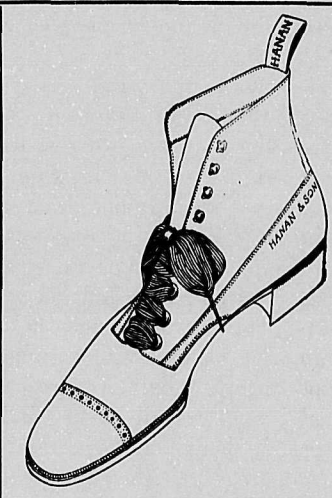


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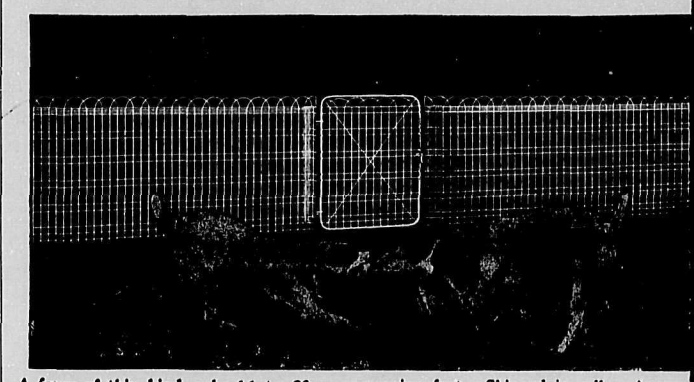
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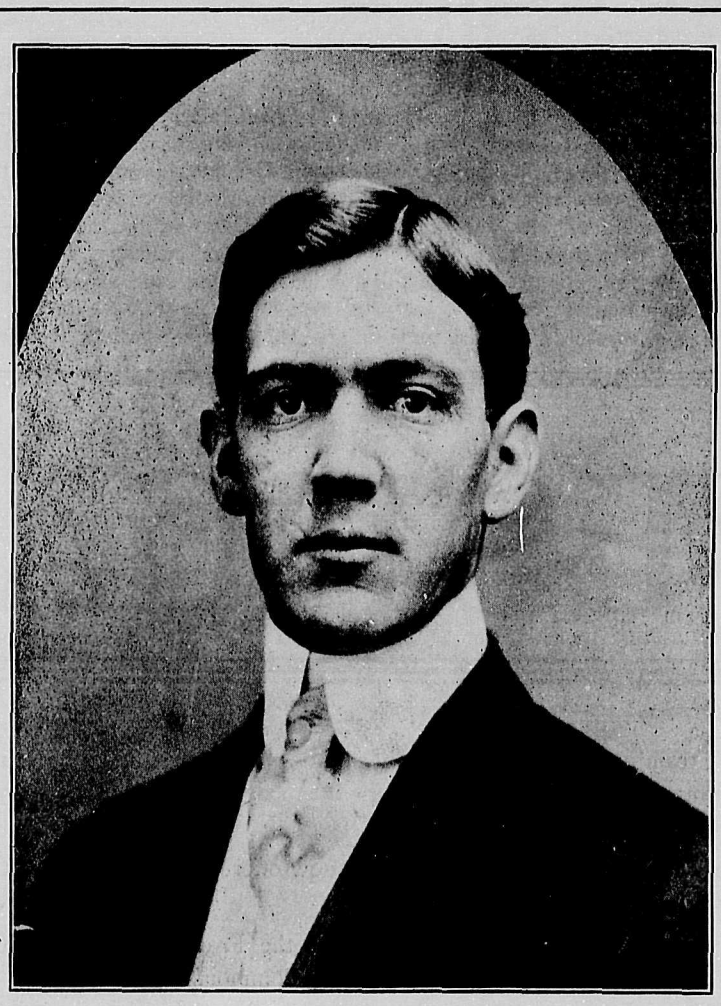
**Olga Nethersole**

ıere is a peculiar disease known Beritis with which at least two -known women are afflicted; the is Marie Corelli, the other Olga ıersole. The disease affects the and develops rapidly after pass- a certain stage. Its incipiency is to appreciation and adulation. rapid development of the disease ıe case of Marie Corelli dates the time when Mr. Gladstone e a post-card praising her "Sor- of Satan." In the case of Olga ersole it dates from that never- -forgotten staircase scene in pho," the pruriency and indecen- of which brought the actress d-wide fame in a night. The ression of the play accentuated sensationalism of the perform- and so it comes about that, what- Miss Nethersole has done since, is always remembered by her pho." This is about the worst ation an actress could get be- it is not based upon merit of ind; it has ruined Olga Nether- as an actress, just as Mrs. Les- Carter's portraiture of "Zaza" d her after career. Miss Neth- has developed into an artificial, onscious, fussy, fat woman with dency to degenerate into inde- even in such a play as Maurice erlinck's "Sister Beatrice." As as grown older Miss Nether- features and figure have ap- nated more to the type of char- upon which her fame rests, and d of trying to tone down the pots, she apparently delights in tuating them. Any personality ke that of a pure-minded, white- l, ascetic nun than Miss Nether- t would be impossible to con- By no skill in make-up could ggest a character of that type, hen, in addition to her natural lifications she could not resist mptation to cross the boundary hich separates purity from pass- ven in the most solemn scenes niracle play, there can be noth- ut condemnation for her per- nce. From the standpoint of the first scene was the best ight have been passable, for, nceived by Maeterlinck, it is a ful love-scene in which a hand- young knight seeks to woo the ful nun from her conventual nd take her out into the world . The part of the young knight mirably played, but Miss Neth- could not suppress the too sen- tendency of her temperament, o marred the beauty of the conception. The middle act e passed over without comment, it be to point out its crudity e all too obvious glorification of ntral figure. But what shall be the third act, when Miss Neth- as the repentant Magdalen, ed her voluptuous figure to the limit allowed even by Ameri- tage regulations, and wearing ut a linen sack which displayed eet and legs and as much of st as was possible, flung her- to carefully studied attitudes, ly purpose of which must have o accentuate the lines of her figure? It is certain that no len, repentant or otherwise, was o scantily dressed, or could ndulged in such gymnastic ex- when in a dying state. That nance on the couch will linger memory of those who saw it g as the staircase scene from o," and for the same reason. ver else it might be, it was not ssuredly it was not Nature, and more than ever convinced that the ill-conditioned emotional- veloped by severe Beritis. As play, if it had been differently ted it might have been worthy icism, for Maurice Maeterlinck is both a poet and a philosopher. It is called a "miracle" play, but I doubt if under any circumstances it is suitable for the stage. It is too difficult to secure the right type of players, and I do not think the general public could follow the philosophy which Maeterlinck was trying to suggest rather than expound. I think, however, the greatest objection is that the central idea is too obviously a plagiarism from a far better production, Longfellow's "Golden Legend." In that beautiful work the theme of the story of the Monk, Felix, is practically the same as that of Sister Beatrice. In any event I have not read Maeterlinck's play, and it is impossible to judge of its possibilities from such a performance as was given by Miss Nethersole and her colleagues. I wish to add one more protest against the degeneracy which is only too apparent in most of the plays, and especially in the playing, purveyed to Victorians by the American Syndicate which has absolute control of our theatrical entertainments, and I enter this protest with the greater regret when I think that an English-born actress of undoubted ability should have lent herself to such an unseemly production.



Mr. Bert Hadley of The Allen Players.

**The Barrier**

On Wednesday night "The Barrier," a dramatized version of Rex Beach's well-known novel, was presented at the Victoria Theatre by a strong, all-round company. It is not the type of play for which I care very much, although it has some redeeming features. If it could have been compressed into three acts and if the ridiculous duel in the dark, at which the audience very properly laughed, could have been eliminated the play would have furnished a good two hours' entertainment. Its chief merit lies in the opportunity which it affords for character acting in portraying a number of types which could no doubt have been found in Alaska at the time when Beach wrote his book. For instance, the part of John Dale was admirably portrayed by William Chapman, whilst George Cleveland as Poleon Doret, George Zucco as Dan Stark, H. P. Byron as Runnion and William G. Colvin as No-Creek-Lee were just as good as anyone could ask for. Indeed, Colvin showed himself to be a thorough artist, over-looking no detail to perfect his part. The Indian woman was well played by Marion Colvin and Miss Ellen Barham, the star, was entirely satisfactory as Necia. Altogether the play is "worth while"; it has its weak spots and it drags a little, but it is at least equal to "The Squaw-Man" and "The Great Divide"; it has no objectionable features, if one appreciates its melo-dramatic aspects, and it at least possesses the merit of up-to-dateness. I shall be surprised if it does not prove to be a great financial success.

**The New Grand**

With the exception of the turn contributed by "Nello," the marvellous juggler and balancer, the weekly bill at the New Grand this week has not been up to the general standard. "Nello's turn is all that it claims to be and is in itself worth the price of admission. Of the other features to my mind the best was the laughable absurdity put on by Spiegel & Dunn who are burnt cork artists of considerable merit. Mann & Franks have been taking up a considerable amount of time with their turn which contains only one piece "worth while," and that is the mock melodrama. Lang & Cotton use a playlet entitled "Managerial Troubles" as the background for some imitations which are not particularly attractive. Mort Fox styles himself an Hebraic Humourist. He is equally far from being either Hebraic or a Humourist. Consistent attendances at the New Grand lead me to believe that the Dago impersonations are beginning to oust both the Dutch and Hebraic comedians from the stage.

**The Majestic Theatre**

One is inclined to regard all boat-racing from the standpoint of eight-, four- or two-oared boats, but a night at the Majestic during the early part of the week showed that there is other boat-racing every bit as exciting. The sport is extensively indulged in on the Mekong River in China where the natives man their boats with an inconceivable number of oarsmen and manage to travel at the almost incredible speed of twelve miles an hour. The ubiquitous firm of Pathe Freres have been on the spot and Manager Christie was fortunate enough to secure a unique film portraying some of these exciting races.

**The Crystal Theatre**

Some little time ago, the famous picture called "The Shadow of the Cross" was on view here. The painting is a mysterious one, for though in the light there is only a picture of Christ to be seen, when the room is darkened the shadow of a cross is distinctly visible. No satisfactory explanation has yet been put forward for this phenomenon, the artist himself being unable to account for it. The management of the Crystal Theatre has been successful in obtaining this picture during the current week and in consequence large numbers of

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[Owing to numerous applications for a copy of the article which appeared in this column last week on British Justice the last issue was sold out and the article is being reprinted in the current issue on the Editorial page.]

## Castles in the Air

BY BOHEMIAN

What would childhood be without the divine gift of imagination which peoples the glens with fairies, the forests with giants and ogres and the whole world with fair ladies and gallant knights, one of whom we aspire to be in the far-off days when we also shall be "grown-up"? Never were two more fascinating books penned on the subject of children and children's ideas than the two which have immortalized the name of Kenneth Graham. "Dream Days" and "In the Golden Age" are books suitable for every age of man and woman.

Who can fail to sympathise with the woes of childhood or refrain from indignation at the callous indifference of "The Olympians" as the "grown-ups" are styled, when the point of view is changed to that of the little one labouring under a sense of injustice whether real or fancied?

Read the chapter in which the leader of the children, his soul in agony through misunderstanding, goes forth to seek what solace he can in the green fields, where he can at least unburden his heart to the birds and beasts and contemplate the vengeance which he will take in the future. He vows at first that he will take refuge in the Church and then, when it is all too late, he will forgive his erring relatives and stretching out an emaciated hand give them his blessing uttered with lips that are pallid from prolonged fasting.

Or again, he will be a man of war and at the head of victorious troops ride triumphant through a cringing throng, conspicuous in which will be the ones who now are treating him with so much contumely. And then what gratified revenge; how he will make them writhe with his condescension and how slowly will he yield to their imploring voices! And in the gratification of his imaginings his spirit loses its bitterness and he is brought back to things material by a clod of earth hurled by a malicious butcher-boy, which, striking him on the nose, causes him to forget all his griefs in the joy of present conflict.

As soon as man is born and his brain begins to fashion fancies he becomes a builder of castles in the air. What matters it how fantastic they may be? There is often to be found the natural bent of the future man in the baby architect. Did not the poet Hogg spend his leisure hours as a shepherd boy scratching verses on the rough stones around which his flocks were feeding, whilst he dreamed of the future that was to make him famous? What were the visions of Jeanne d'Arc but castles fashioned before her eyes of faith by the contemplation of her country's wrongs? The stories of the early days of poets, painters and musicians all show the striving towards the goal which their imagination had depicted.

But though the tendency nowadays is to laugh at the preposterous fancies of childhood and to regard the material as the only thing in life worth thinking about, human nature is still unable to dispense with those dreams of the future which we call "castles in the air."

The budding office boy when first he sweeps the floor on the threshold of his career pictures to himself the time when he will own an office with a door marked "Private" and be lord and master of a bevy of attentive clerks. And when that aim is accomplished he looks still further ahead and dreams of the time when his citizens shall regard him as their leading man whom they can trust to represent them.

Or maybe his tastes are different and he closes his eyes to picture the quiet country home where his last days may be spent in peace and quietude "far from the madding crowd." 'midst his books and flowers. But look forward he must, for no man can be sure that his present state will continue to his life's end. And he who does not build his castles to look fairer than those which he now inhabits will find himself on the downward path which has its ending in the Slough of Despair.

Ambition is the salt of life. There is such a thing as too much ambition as Wolsey knew, having found out too late that through this the angels fell, but no man can live a useful life, one full of achievements unless he is ambitious. No nation can grow to maturity and be of good in the world unless it be inspired with the germs of ambition properly nurtured to bring forth the fruits of success. No religion can flourish which does not prove itself by its ambition to produce converts, and love itself, that quality without which the world is naught, would fade away were it not for the castles in the air which every lover erects in the rosy cloudlands of his first enthralment.

Never before have we Britons had such opportunity for dreaming our dreams and building our castles. In this year of all years when the pageantry in London will be such as the world has seldom seen, when the full conception of Empire will dawn before material eyes in a manner never before contemplated, when statesmen from every corner of the earth bound by the ties of kindred blood and loyalty will meet to do honour to the central head, it is possible to imagine a future for the Empire the like of which has never been conceived.

But is it our part merely to dream dreams and build castles and then to cry "enough"? Other nations have risen to pinnacles of power from which they thought they never could be hurled. History abounds in instances of this nature where success and pride and above all self-satisfaction have produced self-indulgence, indifference and destruction. Our part it is to see to it that the foundations of our castles are laid on the rock of preparedness, lest whilst prating of loyalty and swelling with the conceit of the future we find that after all our castles were built in the unstable air.

Bohemian.

## MERRIE ENGLAND

### A May-Day Picture

"I never hope to see country more beautiful than England has been during the past ten days. The long spell of dry, hot weather that came so suddenly on us a fortnight ago was worthy of July| Fires ceased to burn in our grates, and even the most timid, perforce, had to leave off their overcoats, at least during the middle of the day. The brilliant sunshine has started all nature into growth, and yet withal there is a freshness in the air, a newness of the green that only the English spring can give. The bigger trees, the oaks, the elms, and the sycamores, have not yet shown their leaves, but are now in the earliest bud. The gorse on every common has become golden, and the country lanes are a mass of giant primroses. I have never seen the primroses better than now. People are already flocking to seaside towns. I was at Brighton on Saturday and the beach and sea front there were crowded with visitors. The English spring is seen at its best in the Thames Valley, where the miles of orchards are one mass of blossom. Mortlake and Barnes and Richmond are a perfect picture of beauty. Kew Gardens on Sunday afternoon last were a sight for the gods. The giant magnolias were literally covered with their big white blossom. One fine cluster of almond trees —which elsewhere have had their foliage destroyed by the frost—was here a poem in pink. The earlier rhododendrons, such as Rosa Mundi, were in full flower. As for the better known spring flowers, there were narcissi in every form liter the score of thousands, tul hyacinths uncountable. Ev seemed at its best on one best of days."—Overseas Mail

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## HAPPY SETTLERS IN KOOTENAY

Mr. J. A. Tormey, who lectured to parties interested in Canada ng the winter season in the Old Country, and who was in ge of a party of English settlers to the Baynes Lake district, ng England March 4 last, has forwarded to the Old Country mber of letters from some of these emigrants. An extract of f them reads as follows:—"Our car of English settlers reached es Saturday morning about 9 o'clock. We were handled in most satisfactory manner from Portland, Me., via Chicago, e end of our journey. The Grand Trunk and Great Northern won the heart of this party, and I have no doubt that the of March 24 will be equally pleased with the route. It may est you also to know that our people are delighted with our es Lake district. The climate is simply overwhelming, it r better than we were able to picture it in England. Our le have selected $250,000 worth of fruit tracts. They have dy begun work on a large residential hotel on the heights ooking the Kootenay River, and I think it is safe to state we have done a very important piece of work for the East enay district and the English settlers."

## WESTERN CANADA LAND COMPANY, LIMITED
## FOURTH GENERAL MEETING

The fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of Western Canada Land Company, Ltd., was held on Monday, 24, at Salisbury House, London Wall, E.C., Major-General Ronald B. Lane, K.C.V.O., C.B., presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. William J. Challis, F.C.I.S.) having read otice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—You have had the balance- and directors' report in your hands for some time, and I only that you may consider them satisfactory. To commence I propose to run through one or two items in the balance- . Our capital has been increased since last year by the issue further 15,000 shares, and now stands at £465,000, out of uthorised capital of £800,000. We also have £300,000 Five Cent. Debenture stock issued, together with options for a ar amount. This issue of Debenture stock and options, you remember, was made last April, and I am glad to say was a ss, for it was applied for some eight or nine times over. writing off all expenses for the issue of the Debentures we have a substantial balance left on our premium account, nting to £26,882. On the other side, your property stands cost price of £380,700, which represents the original price ur land, namely, £1 1s. 8½d. per acre on 350,841 acres. Our sts in the Pembina Coal Company, Ltd., are also taken at ost, and represent £114,000 actually paid, and a liability for er calls, amounting to £60,000, all of which cash will be ted in the development of that property. Under the heading ndry debtors in Canada there appears the somewhat large of £165,000 odd, but this, as you are no doubt aware, sents instalments on lands already sold, and is amply secured e land itself, as we do not give title until the final instalments aid. Meanwhile we receive interest at an average rate of 6 ent. per annum. Our experimental farm stands at £3,000, and I think, represents very good value, as it has attracted a good of attention to the general farming possibilities and the value of our land. This farm is established near a station on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, about forty miles west of Edmonton. Cash at our bankers and in hand amounts to £200,500, from which the shareholders will realise that the company is in an exceptionally strong position. (Hear, hear.)

### The Year's Profit

Turning to the profit and loss account, I think that the details are so clearly set out that they speak for themselves without further explanation from me, although later on I shall be pleased to answer any questions pertaining to any item that shareholders might like explained. The principal and, to my mind, the most attractive point is the fact that the result of the past year's trading shows a balance applicable to profit of £50,000, which, together with £7,000 brought forward, gives, to be exact, £56,896 available for distribution. As you will have seen from the directors' report, we recommend the payment of a dividend of 5 per cent. (1s. per share), free of income-tax, for the year ended December 31 last, and, subject to your confirmation, the dividend warrants will be posted on Wednesday night. Possibly some of the shareholders may think that, with this amount at our disposal, we might have been expected to make a larger distribution than 5 per cent., which will only call for £23,250, but I think you will agree that


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**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**

Notice is hereby given that the reserve established over certain lands in the Cariboo and Lillooet Districts, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette on July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following surveyed lands in Townships 52 and 54, Lillooet District, viz.:—Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Fractional Sections 16, 17, Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Fractional Section 25, Sections 26, 27, 28, Fractional Section 29, Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Fractional Sections 35 and 36, all in Township 52; and Sections 3, 10, Fractional Section 11, Section 13, Fractional Section 14, Sections 24 and 25, all in Township 54, and that all the aforementioned lands not already alienated by pre-emption have been set aside for the endowment of the University of British Columbia.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
April 10th, 1911.
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now we have again entered the dividend-paying list, it is better to adopt a conservative policy, and have a substantial reserve in hand to provide for future years. I think, therefore, the wisest course is to carry forward an amount equal to another year's dividend.

A motion to this effect having been put to the meeting it was unanimously carried.

## BRITISH CAPITAL IN CANADA

In a little more than six years, January, 1905, to April, 1911, Great Britain has loaned Canada at least $890,805,626. These figures are the best possible reply to the complaint sometimes heard that Great Britain is not taking sufficient financial interest in Canada. Its entire railroad system, for instance, has been financed practically from first to last by the British investor. The following table gives the approximate division of the past six years' investments:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Canadian bank shares purchased by individual shareholders | $ 1,125,000 |
| Investments with loan and mortgage companies | 8,725,000 |
| Canadian bank shares purchased by a London house, (public flotation of £100,000 omitted) | 550,000 |
| British insurance companies' investments | 9,854,000 |
| Municipal bonds sold privately | 12,000,000 |
| Industrial investments | 26,375,000 |
| Mining investments | 57,555,500 |
| Land and lumber purchases | 34,000,000 |
| Purchases of town and city property | 8,525,000 |
| Canadian public flotations in London (January 1905 to April, 1911) | 732,096,126 |
| Total | $890,805,626 |

Mr. George Paish, the eminent London financial statistician, states that British capital has been invested in Canada to the extent of £372,000,000. It is practically impossible to check this sum, but it is safe to accept the estimate of Mr. Paish, who not long since lectured on the advantage to borrowing countries of importing capital. The young country, he says, requires to do all those things which in older countries have been gradually performed through the centuries, and it desires to do those things quickly. The rapidity with which things move in a young country is so astonishing to those accustomed to the slower progress of the older countries that it is difficult for the two kinds of countries to understand each other. Persons living in the older countries cannot and do not believe that the growth in the young countries is as rapid as it is said to be.

## BIG INCREASE IN FLOTATIONS

The following table shows the remarkable increase in Canada's public flotations in the London market in the period under review:

| Year. | Amount. |
|---|---|
| 1905 | £13,530,287 |
| 1906 | 6,477,500 |
| 1907 | 11,203,711 |
| 1908 | 29,354,721 |
| 1909 | 37,411,723 |
| 1910 | 38,453,808 |
| *1911 | 13,945,997 |
| | £150,377,747 |

*Four months.

The aggregate Canadian public issues overseas for the first four years, 1905 to 1908, was £60,566,219, and for the next two years, 1909 and 1910, £75,865,531. So that in the past two years we have obtained £15,299,312 in excess of the sum raised during the previous four years. In 1910 we borrowed in London almost three times as much as in 1905. In the first four months of 1911, Canada's loans in Great Britain were considerably more than one-third of the previous year's total.

## B. C. INVESTMENTS REGARDED FAVOURABLY

Canadian investments were never regarded more favourably in Great Britain, is the report of Mr. A. D. McRae, a British Columbia financier, who has returned from a business trip to the Old Country. Mr. McRae is known for his connection with the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Limited, which he promoted, and as vice-president of the Canadian Western Lumber Company, which is interested in this province. He is also associated with Colonel Davidson, Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann in numerous other enterprises. One of his flotations while in Great Britain was the debenture issue of $3,000,000 of the Columbia River Lumber Company at Golden, which has been absorbed by the Canadian Western Lumber Company. Mr. McRae says that particular interest is taken in the Canadian West and its great resources, as was evidenced by the prolonged stay of Sir Edward Tennant and party which probably represented more solid investment capital than any other group of capitalists that ever came to this country. Not only are present conditions good for Canadian enterprises in the London market, but for many years there will be available funds for legitimate propositions. There was some criticism about certain timber flotations because the promoters

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over lands on Graham Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 37055, 37056 and 37057, which expired on the 6th day of November, 1909, and the lands embraced within Timber License No. 37059, which expired on the 25th day of January, 1909, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for pre-emption only under the provisions of Section 7 of the "Land Act" after midnight on June 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
9th March, 1911.

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COAL PROSPECTING LICENCE
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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Hon. Minister of Lands at Victoria for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the area bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west side of Prevost Island, Cowichan District, at or near where the section line between sections 19 and 20 intersects the shore, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to point of commencement.

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deavoured to raise more money than was warranted, but on e whole British Columbia timber was regarded very favourably. s an instance of how money was turning toward Canadian curities, Mr. McRae remarked the over-subscribing by 50 per nt. of the convertible stock of the Canadian Northern Railway London. Mr. McRae secured $2,000,000 for a large tract of land Saskatchewan owned by the Canadian Northern Railway.

## A BRIGHT PICTURE

Western Canada presents a striking picture today. The snow, er having done its duty to the soil, disappeared rapidly. One ly morning this spring the Western farmer awoke, his eyes ning to the clear, blue sky and his thoughts to the plow. The k, black soil of the West was turned early. Summer came nost before it was realized that spring was visiting. Seeding practically been completed and crop prophets are already pre- ing their schedule of scares and pleasant surprises. Cereal tisticians have dusted their adding machines and got mental uring apparatus into shape for juggling with millions of bushels acres. Collections are good, factories are working full time, k clearings are satisfactory, building statistics are increasing. w population and new capital are coming into the country as ckly as is desirable. Things in the West are humming. It is right picture of Western Canada which the industrial and icultural pioneers of that country have painted for nineteen dred and eleven. May their good business sense keep enthu- m within its proper limits.

## THE GUGGENHEIMS AGAIN

The Guggenheims have taken over the holdings of the National st Company, of Toronto, in the Yukon, the deal being one of largest in the history of the North. These include, besides r creeks, the oldest and richest portion of Gold Rum Creek, of the banner streams of the Klondike. The consideration is d to be over half a million dollars. For years the property been controlled by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. There mpetition in the Klondike between the Guggenheims and the pany organized by Treadgold. One or two other large com- es may break into this field, and with proper facilities, iring much capital, good returns can be secured.

## BANKS AND CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

There is a serious aspect of the Oliver incident which has not ved due attention, and is the relation of a bank to its customers n turn to curiosity mongers. A photograph is said to have taken of a certain bank's ledger page showing part of Mr. r's bank account. If that photograph had really been ned it would reflect little credit upon the institution guarding account. The photograph was apparently faked in a clever ugh clumsy manner. So far as we can learn, a minor official e bank which had Mr. Oliver's account, was approached by tain gentleman whom we need not name, with an offer of a antial cash payment and a remunerative and permanent posi- elsewhere. The bank official, whose method of address is ly of the best, was so astounded at the request, that his reply be recorded as a matter of history. The suppliant was told o to h——."

he branch bank manager was informed as to what was hap- g. In the meantime by some, up to the present, inexplicable er certain items of Mr. Oliver's account had been seen, noted, pparently copied upon ledger paper, then photographed. was the photograph which Mr. D. R. Wilkie, general man- of the Imperial Bank, stated in the most emphatic terms was n exact photograph of Mr. Oliver's account, as had been . A comparison of the original with the spurious at once s this fact.

n investigation is to be held respecting the Oliver charges. ne desires that it shall be limited, except that it shall not nto private affairs. It is not difficult to draw the line en a man's business and his private matters. Undoubtedly will be an attempt to bring Mr. Oliver's bank account into melight, to analyse it, trace the source and the destination ery debit and credit item, and generally to make public a ent which concerns only the bank and its customer. This be a dangerous precedent. The office boy, the business the industrial corporation all consider their bank account a of the strictest privacy. Were it to become known that slightest show of caprice, envy or spitefulness on the part mies, one's bank account might be exposed to public gaze, ole country would soon be banking their money in stockings, and mattresses. Only when a man is absolutely proved a criminal should his bank account be shown to others than nk officials and their customers. Even then, the greatest tion should be observed. It is not a question as to whether a man's account is clean. Those who have the most honest nts would be among the strongest objectors to publicity of bank account figures.

## THE RESULTS OF PROSPERITY

ne of the questions most frequently asked is what has been use of the wonderful growth of railways in Western Canada.


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March 2nd, 1911.

RICARDO GREENWOOD.

apl 29 Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that I, A. W. McVittie, of Victoria, B.C., surveyor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Skeena River about nine miles up stream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

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The railway mileage of Canada in 1910 was 24,731 miles, representing an increase for 10 years of 6,591 miles; railways under construction 4,500 miles, including the Grand Trunk Pacific and the National Transcontinental; capital invested £283,000,000 sterling, an increase over last year of £20,400,000, or an increase in 10 years of £120,000,000. The number of passengers carried in 1910 was 35,894,570; tons of freight carried 74,482,866, an increase in 10 years of 37,483,495 tons, or 101 per cent.; railway employees numbered 140,477, with a total annual pay-roll of £14,800,000. Railway construction is being carried on so extensively that it is estimated 400,000 to 500,000 tons of steel rails will be needed each year for the next four or five years.

## HEAVY LOANS FOR RAILWAYS

That Canada owes a large debt for its growth in railroad facilities is seen in the fact that in little more than six years it has obtained £59,000,000 for that purpose. Government loans have been nearly as heavy with a total of £44,000,000, while industrial flotations are third with £14,000,000. Municipal borrowing has also been heavy, the aggregate being £12,000,000. Mining, land and lumber and financial classes together aggregate less than half the sum represented by federal and provincial government loans and about one-third of the railroad total. The smallest British investments are in the land, lumber, mining and financial securities. Most of the Dominion's financing is done in Great Britain. In one case, late in 1909, while Kansas City financiers were backing a new railroad for Alberta, their money was obtained by means of a public flotation in London.

## BIG EXPENDITURE FOR G. T. R.

The Grand Trunk Railway proposes to spend between nine and ten million dollars for the improvement of its terminal facilities in Montreal. The plans have now been laid before the Railway Commission. They embrace the elevation of the tracks between Bonaventure station and Turcot yards, and from St. Henri to the Point St. Charles yards. The work as contemplated also includes the erection of new freight and passenger terminals at Bonaventure.

## A BONUS GRANTED

The Cape Breton County Council, Sydney, N.S., has granted the new Mono Railway Company recently incorporated as the Sydney East Bay and New Waterford Mono Rail Company, Limited, a bonus of one thousand dollars a mile and exemption from taxes for five years.

## IMPERIAL TELEGRAPHS

In the British House of Commons the other day, Sir Gilbert Parker asked the Postmaster General: "Has control of the Anglo-American and Direct United States cable companies passed exclusively to American financiers? If so, will the Government prevent cabling to America from being entirely dependent on an American combine?"

Postmaster-General Samuel replied: "Negotiations are being completed, whereby the control of the Anglo-American Company's business will pass to the Western Union. I am not aware that the Direct United States Company is included in the arrangement.

"The new deal will not make communication between Great Britain and America entirely dependent upon the American combine. It is certain that this Government will control the rates for British protection."

Under the agreement between the cable companies, the Western Union will guarantee 3¾ per cent. on the ordinary stock, and 1½ per cent. on the deferred stock of the Anglo-American Company. In 1910, the ordinary stock paid 3¾, and the deferred 1¼ per cent. There have been $2,675,007 of ordinary, and $15,812,496 of deferred stock issued. The Anglo-American Cable Company will remain under British ownership.

## IMMIGRATION—FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT. INCREASE

For the eleven months, April to February of the current fiscal year, the number of immigrants who arrived in Canada was 271,392, as compared with 175,729 during the corresponding months of the last fiscal year—a gain of 54 per cent. The number who arrived via ocean ports for the same period was 164,486; against 89,241 for a like period of last fiscal year—an increase of 84 per cent. From the United States for eleven months there were 106,906 immigrant arrivals, as against 86,488 during the corresponding eleven months of the last fiscal year—a net gain of 24 per cent.


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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III

TAKE notice that Sarah Beatrice Sheppard of Victoria, B.C., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Dean Channel, about sixty (60) chains more or less in a westerly direction from the Northwest corner of Lot 12, thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west twenty (20) chains, thence south twenty (20) chains more or less to the shore of Dean Channel, thence easterly following the said shore line to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Dated 14th March, 1911.

SARAH BEATRICE SHEPPARD.
Lewis Hind, Agent.

may 13 july 8

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby giv under the authority contained in 131 of the "Land Act," a regulat approved by the Lieutenant-Gov Council fixing the minimum sal of first- and second-class lands and $5 per acre respectively.

This regulation further provi the prices fixed therein should all lands with respect to which plications to purchase were gi vourable consideration after the said regulation, namely April 3

Further notice is now given virtue of a regulation approved Lieutenant-Governor in Council 10th of May, 1911, that the re dated the 3rd April, 1911, be to apply to applications to purc cant Crown lands which were by the Assistant Commissio Lands on or before the said A 1911, and with respect to which quired deposit of fifty cents had been received by said sioners on or before the said A 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWIC
Deputy Minister o

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., 16th of May, 19

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# Dominion and Provincial News

### Good for Them

The Penticton Boy Scouts are dying the Morse code.

### Spuds

Ashcroft potato growers are discussing of their next season's crop advance at $15.50 per ton.

### The Royal Bank

H. K. Wright, an inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, has established a branch of that institution Hope in temporary quarters.

### Jam

company has been formed to take the Kootenay Jam Company's ory at Nelson, and will manufac- preserves, pickles, jams and other cacies from Kootenay fruit.

### A New Brewery

he construction of a brewery at ce Rupert will be undertaken this mer by a company of Vancouver talists headed by Messrs. R. Mar-, C. M. Marpole, Robert Kelly, V. Stewart and George E. Mac-ld.

### Long Floral Garden

ver 100,000 packages of flower s are being sent out this spring e Canadian Pacific Railway Com-'s floral department to the agents, on men and other employees of company.

### An Important Strike

important strike of rich zinc with a fair percentage of galena ported on the Sunset group at , which at one time was among eavy shippers of the Slocan dis-

### Telephones in Trains

railophone installation for wire-inductive telephony and signall-o and from moving trains, has laid down by the Stratford-on- and Midland Junction line from ford to Kineton, a distance of or eleven miles. Experiments show that while a train is run- at full speed through this sec- conversations can be carried on een the train and the signal-box.

### New Wharf at Prince Albert

e department of public works has ved plans for the construction of arf at Prince Albert and tenders alled for. The estimate is $25,- although the ultimate cost will bly be in the neighbourhood of 00. The project will be carried n conjunction with work now on to render the Saskatchewan navigable.

### B. C. Cement

s announced that the Associated nd Cement Manufacturers of n, England, with a capital of 0,000, have secured two sites for anufacture of cement in British bia, one inland and one on tide- and that the company will com- constructive operations within weeks. The cost of the works, stated, will run over $1,000,000 he plants will have a capacity. 00 barrels a day.

### Rush of U. S. Farmers

Canadian Northern railway offi- estimate that 45,000 United farmers will settle along the of the railway in the west this The total immigration of Am- farmers to Western Canada ay will be 200,000. Four hun- thousand acres of land will be n open for settlement along the ny's lines this year. Beyond nton 10,800 free homesteads been opened for settlement and at rush of land seekers is re- from the Peace river valley.

### The Steamboat Nugget

publisher of The Steamboat t has decided to locate in Hope, The reasons for this decision he impossibility of taking a ng plant into Steamboat, the present lack of mail and telegraphic communication, the fact that Hope is the centre and headquarters and outfitting point of the mining men, not only of Steamboat Mountain Valley, but of Siwash Creek, Silver Creek and the Coquhalla and other adjacent districts, and, not least, the earnest solicitation of the Citizens' Committee of Hope.

### A Saving of Time

Plans for a railway line between Saguenay River and Cape Charles Bay on the east coast of Labrador, which will save many hours in the transportation of mails from Liverpool to points in Canada and the United States, are outlined in advices from London. Cape Charles Bay is open all the year round and it is claimed that with fast steamers making the run from Liverpool to this port the mails can be landed in Chicago seven hours before they could even reach New York by present routes.

### Grenfell's New Project

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the Labrador medical missionary, seeks to erect at St. John's, Newfoundland, the greatest fishing port in the new world, a mission house that shall be at once headquarters and hotel for some portion of the 50,000 fishermen who visit St. John's each year. The cost will be $120,000. The population of Newfoundland and Labrador he places at 300,000, and states that 200,000 of the persons are engaged in some form of the fishing industry. Fishermen and traders of the two coasts have pledged $13,000.

### "The New Empire"

Congratulations to Mr. S. N. Dancey of Merritt, B.C., for the enticing appearance of the new publication which graces our exchange list under the above title. "The New Empire" is a monthly publication bound in magazine form which comes from Vernon presses and is devoted to the interests of the Interior of the Province. It is attractively gotten up and well illustrated and the first number contains many special articles of interest. If the publisher maintains the same standard of excellence in ensuing editions he will well deserve the success which will undoubtedly attend him.

### Princeton Cement

The British Columbia Cement company, of Princeton, is constructing buildings and getting ready to turn out cement next fall. For its own use the company is now making 30,000 bricks. No cement will be sold until it is three months old, and 50,000 barrels will always be kept in stock. The present price of cement in Princeton is $6.75 a barrel, which will be reduced to $3 when the works are in operation. It is estimated that the works will employ about 500 persons.

### New Wagon Road

The first steps toward building a government wagon road to Steamboat have been taken. Recently F. W. Glover and H. H. Lavery, two well known civil engineers, left to commence the preliminary survey. These gentlemen are in the employ of Messrs. Cameron & Cleveland, of Vancouver, who are commissioned by Thomas Taylor, the Commissioner of Public Works, to recommend the route they find best after their survey is completed. Mr. Cleveland will soon take the field himself and direct the work.

### Kettle Valley Line

Construction work will be commenced east and west out of Penticton within two months and by the end of the year it is expected about 125 miles—or about half the distance between Merritt and Midway—will be spanned with steel. This definite statement was made by J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley railway, lately in reply to a question from the Penticton board of trade as to when actual construction would be commenced. Mr. Warren stated that he intended to make Penticton his base of operations this summer for construction work. The contractor will commence work on the wharf this week and a passenger depot will be erected at the same time. As soon as the slips are built, the C. P. R. will put in a fruit-cooling house.

## BOOK NOTES

To any reader who really enjoys an amusing book without any pretence of retailing the probabilities of life "The Gift-Wife" should appeal. This charming tale, which in part recalls the work of the inimitable Anstey, is woven around the misfortunes of a "periodical" as he styles himself. The hero, Dr. David Jebb, is the victim of alcoholic bouts which seize upon him with the regularity of clock-work and invariably leave him in strange places, penniless and without the slightest recollection of the past fortnight. His adventures after one of his seizures in Central Europe form the subject matter of one of the most genuinely humorous books of the season.

"The Gift-Wife," by Rupert Hughes; Moffat, York & Co., $1.50.

"The Marooner," by Charles Frederick Holder; B. W. Dodge & Co., $1.50.

"The Magnet," by Henry C. Rowland; Briggs & Co., $1.50.

"The Catspaw," by W. H. Osborne; Briggs & Co., $1.50.

The above books have just been received by the Standard Stationery Company and are on sale at their store on Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Pauline Vasherresse of Victoria, B.C., ocupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Blackwater river about five miles westerly from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 4, Euchiniko and at the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail on the Blackwater river; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to bank of river; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

PAULINE VASHERRESSE.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Emma Marshall, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Blackwater River about seven miles westerly from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve, No. 4, Euchiniko, and about two miles west from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail, on the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to bank of river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th March, 1911.

EMMA MARSHALL.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cowichan.

TAKE notice that we, James Hunter, Joseph Hunter, Thomas Hunter and William Hunter, of Thetis Island, occupation Farmers, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land, viz.:—the following foreshore:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore line at high water mark at a point on the northern boundary of Lot 27, Thetis Island, about 25 chains south-easterly from the North-west corner of said lot; thence northerly to low water mark, a distance of about one chain; thence easterly, northerly and southerly following low water mark about 90 chains to a projection of the north boundary of Lot 22, on the said Island; thence westerly about one chain to high water mark; thence northerly, southerly and westerly following high water mark about 90 chains to the point of commencement, containing 9 acres, more or less.

Dated April 24th, 1911.

JAMES HUNTER,
JOSEPH HUNTER,
THOMAS HUNTER,
WILLIAM HUNTER.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve of a parcel of land situated on Graham Island, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 25th of February, 1909, being dated 23rd February, 1909, is cancelled to permit of the lands being acquired by pre-emption only and for no other purpose.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., April 5th, 1911.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Sarah Amelia Milby, of Victoria, 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 Indian Reserve, No. 4, Euchiniko, on the shore of Euchiniko Lake, and about 5½ miles easterly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake Trail, on the Blackwater river; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to shore of Lake; thence west meandering Lake shore to point of commencement, containing 560 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

SARAH AMELIA MILBY.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Thomas Morris, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Janitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Euchiniko Lake, and about one mile west from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve, No. 4, Euchiniko, and about four miles easterly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake Trail on the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to Lake shore; thence west meandering shore of Lake to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

THOMAS MORRIS.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Alfred Arthur Codd of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Musician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Euchiniko Lake, and about one mile west from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve, No. 4, Euchiniko, and about four miles easterly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail on the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to shore of Lake; thence east meandering Lake shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

ALFRED ARTHUR CODD.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that George Switzer, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Euchiniko Lake, and about three miles west from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve, No. 4, Euchiniko, and about two miles easterly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail on the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to Lake shore; thence west meandering shore of Lake to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

GEORGE SWITZER.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 24, Block F, Fairfield Farm Estate (Map 340) Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Seraph Blackwell and Laura A. Blackwell on the 7th day of September, 1910, and numbered 23923C.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 25th day of April, 1911.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

apl 29 Registrar-General of Titles.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that I, R. Greenwood, of Victoria, B.C., capitalist, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Skeena River about eight miles up stream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 1st, 1911.

RICARDO GREENWOOD.

apl 29 Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cassiar

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Greenwood, of Victoria, B.C., capitalist, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about eight miles up stream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 1st, 1911.

RICARDO GREENWOOD.

apl 29 Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that I, A. W. McVittie, of Victoria, B.C., surveyor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about ten miles up stream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 2nd, 1911.

ARCHIBALD W. McVITTIE.

apl 29 Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that I, A. W. McVittie, of Victoria, B.C., surveyor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about ten miles up stream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

March 2nd, 1911.

ARCHIBALD W. McVITTIE.

apl 29 Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Erick Ulin, of Victoria, B.C., manager of Taylor Mill, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 13, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

ERICK ULIN.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that George William Hall, of Victoria, B.C., physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 24, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

GEORGE WILLIAM HALL.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that John Dean, of Victoria, B.C., farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 25, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

JOHN DEAN.

apl 8 D. Wilkinson, Agent.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that I, R. Greenwood, of Victoria, B.C., capitalist, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about eleven miles up stream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 2nd, 1911.

RICARDO GREENWOOD.

apl 29 Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that I, R. Greenwood, of Victoria, B.C., Capitalist, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about twelve miles up stream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 2nd, 1911.

RICARDO GREENWOOD.

apl 29 Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Elizabeth Bishoff, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2½ miles north-easterly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 27th, 1911.

ELIZABETH BISHOFF.

mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

The qualifying examinations for Third-class Clerks, Junior Clerks, and Stenographers will be held at the following places, commencing on Monday the 3rd July next:—Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Golden, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Kelowna, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, North Vancouver, Peachland, Revelstoke, Rossland, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, and Victoria.

Candidates must be British subjects between the age of 21 and 30, if for Third-class Clerks; and between 16 and 21, if for Junior Clerks or Stenographers.

Applications will not be accepted if received later than the 15th June next.

Further information, together with application forms, may be obtained from the undersigned.

P. WALKER,
Registrar, Public Service.

Victoria, B.C., 27th April, 1911.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over lands situated on one of the Islands in the Pearce Group of Islands, Rupert District, formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 27806, is cancelled and that the said lands will be open to location by pre-emption only, after midnight on July 13th, 1911.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.,

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1911.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Alex. McCarter, of Victoria, B.C., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 26, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

ALEX. McCARTER.

apl 8 D. Wilkinson, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that George Arthur Benjamin Hall, of Victoria, B.C., physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District, thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

GEORGE ARTHUR BENJAMIN HALL.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Lawrence McCarter, of Victoria, B.C., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 22, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

LAWRENCE McCARTER.

apl 8 D. Wilkinson, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that William McCarter of Victoria, B.C., contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 27, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

WILLIAM McCARTER.

apl 8 D. Wilkinson, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Gage Dalby, of Victoria, B.C., clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 20, Township 8, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 15th, 1911.

HENRY GAGE DALBY.

apl 8 D. Wilkinson, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Banfield, of Victoria, B.C., printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 28, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 15th, 1911.

CHARLES BANFIELD.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Swan Dalby, of Victoria, B.C., Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 21, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 15th, 1911.

ROBERT SWAN DALBY.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Mina F. Schabbel, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 15, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

MINA F. SCHABBEL.

apl 8 D. Wilkinson, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Susan M. McFadden, of Victoria, B.C., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 18, Township 8, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencment, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

SUSAN M. McFADDEN.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert McFadden, of Victoria, B.C., butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 19, Township 8, Range 1, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

ROBERT McFADDEN.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Walter Hall, of Victoria, B.C., physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-west corner of Section 30, Township 8, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

FRANCIS WALTER HALL.

apl 8 D. Wilkinson, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Thomas Charles Hubbard of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north from the left bank of the Blackwater river, and about eleven miles westerly from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 4, Euchiniko, and about six miles westerly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail on the Blackwater river; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east about 80 chains to shore of lake; thence north meandering lake shore to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th March, 1911.

THOMAS CHARLES HUBBARD.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, under the authority contained in section 131 of the "Land Act," a regulation has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixing the minimum sale price of first- and second-class lands at $10 and $5 per acre, respectively.

This regulation further provides that the prices fixed therein shall apply to all lands with respect to which the application to purchase is given favourable consideration after this date, notwithstanding the date of such application or any delay that may have occurred in the consideration of the same.

Further notice is hereby given that all persons who have pending applications to purchase lands under the provisions of sections 34 or 36 of the "Land Act" and who are not willing to complete such purchases under the prices fixed by the aforesaid regulation shall be at liberty to withdraw such applications and receive refund of the moneys deposited on account of such applications.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., April 3rd, 1911.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that I, Maud E. Shepherd ,of North Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile S. E. of 109 on bank of river; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains or to shore; thence meandering shore to commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

Dated April 13, 1911.

MAUD E. SHEPHERD.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

may 13 july 8

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

Take notice that I, Minnie Wood, of North Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of L. 295, being blazed to shed on river, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains or to the river, then south along river to point west of Post; thence east to commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

Dated April 13, 1911.

MINNIE WOOD.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

may 13 july 8

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range I

TAKE notice that I, Harold W. Wood, of Vancouver, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of S. W. corner of T. L. 30927, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east or to timber licence; thence 80 chains north; thence west to commencement and containing 600 acres, more or less.

Dated April 10, 1911.

HAROLD W. WOOD.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

may 13 july 8

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range I

TAKE notice that I, James McKechnie, of Vancouver, occupation Author, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west of the N. W. corner of T. L. 30927 on old survey line; thence south 80 chains; thence east 60 chains or to timber licences, thence north 80 chains, thence west to the commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.

Dated April 14, 1911.

JAMES McKECHNIE.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

may 13 july 8

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that I, Ernest A. Paige, of New Westminster, occupation Editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of L. 295 being blazed to shed on river; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated April 13, 1911.

ERNEST A. PAIGE.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

may 13 july 8

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that I, John S. Shepherd, of North Vancouver, occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of L. 295, being blazed to river at shed; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated April 13, 1911.

JOHN S. SHEPHERD.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

may 13 july 8

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that William Angus Gleason, of Victoria, B.C., builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted south-east corner of Section 23, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

WILLIAM ANGUS GLEASON.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Malcolm Bruce Jackson, of Victoria, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Salmon River, about two miles west of the Salmon House; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, more or less, to the south bank of the Salmon River; thence following the south bank of the Salmon River in an easterly direction to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1911.

MALCOLM BRUCE JACKSON.

Frank Hallett, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve established over certain lands in the Cariboo and Lillooet Districts, notice of which bearing date June 30th, 1908, was published in the British Columbia Gazette on July 2nd, 1908, is cancelled in so far as the same relates to the following surveyed lands in Township 48 and 50, Lillooet District, namely, Fractional Sections 2, 3, Section 4, Fractional Section 5, Fractional E. ½ of Section 6, Fractional Section 7, Sections 8, 9, 10, Fractional Sections 11, 12, 13; Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, Fractional W. ½ of Section 24, Fractional W. ½ of Section 25, Fractional Section 26, Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, Fractional Section 35 and Fractional West ½ of Section 36, all in Township 48; Fractional Sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, Sections 13, 14, Fractional Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and Fractional Sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, all in Township 50, to permit of the said lands being located by pre-emption entry only.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Minister of Lands.,

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C.,
April 7th, 1911.

apl 15 july 15

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that John Schoeder, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Black water river, about nine miles westerly from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 4, Euchiniko, and about four miles westerly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail on the Blackwater river; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th March, 1911.

JOHN SCHOEDER.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that James Darcy of Victoria, B.C., occupation Labourer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Blackwater River, about nine miles westerly from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 4, Euchiniko, and about four miles westerly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail on the Blackwater river; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to bank or river; thence east meandering river to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th March, 1911.

JAMES DARCY.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that James Gibson Hay of Victoria, B.C., occupation Blacksmith, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Blackwater river, about eleven miles westerly from the south-west corner of the Indian Reserve No. 4, Euchiniko, and about six miles westerly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail on the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to bank of river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th March, 1911.

JAMES GIBSON HAY.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Esther Louise Downs, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Blackwater River, about seven miles westerly from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 4, Euchiniko, and about two mileswesterly from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake, trail on the Blackwater river; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to bank of river; thence east meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 18th March, 1911.

ESTHER LOUISE DOWNS.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Peter Fleming of Victoria, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Blackwater River about five miles westerly from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve, No. 4, Euchiniko, and at the crossing of the Kluscus Lake Trail on the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to bank of river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

PETER FLEMING.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

may 6 july 1

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Blanche Elizabeth Neill, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Blackwater River, about four miles west from the south-west corner of Indian Reserve No. 4, Euchiniko, and about one mile from the crossing of the Kluscus Lake trail on the Blackwater River; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to bank of river; thence west meandering river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

BLANCHE ELIZABETH NEILL.

Henry A. Porter, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range II

TAKE notice that I, Mary Wood, of Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north and one-half mile east of N. W. corner of L. 295, being blazed west to shed on river; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains or to river; thence meandering river to point west of post, thence east to commencement, containing 300 acres more or less.

Dated April 13, 1911.

MARY WOOD.

Morton S. Jones, Agent.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Mould, of Victoria, B.C., butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted north-east corner of Section 14, Township 21, Range 1, Rupert District; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated March 14th, 1911.

THOMAS MOULD.

apl 8 John Dalby, Agent.

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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Cassiar

TAKE notice that I, A. W. McVittie, of Victoria, B.C., Surveyor, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about eight miles up stream from the Indian Village of Kispiox, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

March 1st, 1911.

ARCHIBALD W. McVITTIE.

apl 29 Robt. MacDonald, Agent.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Court House, Revelstoke.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Court-house, Revelstoke," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, for the erection and completion of a Court-house at Revelstoke.

Drawings, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen at the offices of the Government Agents Revelstoke, Nelson, Kamloops, New Westminster, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specifications for the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to five (5) per cent. of his tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten (10) per cent. of the contract amount, for the due fulfilment 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.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 1st May, 1911.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Islan

TAKE notice that Alexander Knigh of London, Eng., occupation Gentlema intends to apply for permission to pu chase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on t shore of Quatsino Sound about 90 chai distant and in a south-westerly dire tion from the S. W. corner of Lot 1 Township 27, Rupert District, then north 40 chains; thence east 80 chain thence south 40 chains; thence alo the shore to the point of commenc ment, and containing 350 acres, mo or less.

Dated 2nd May, 1911.

ALEXANDER KNIGHT.

Per George G. Shone, Agent.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Islan

TAKE notice that Gwendolen Bul Colthurst, of Vancouver, B.C., occup tion Spinster, intends to apply for p mission to purchase the following scribed lands:—Commencing at a p planted on the shore of Quatsino Sou at the south-east corner of Lot Township 27, Rupert District, the west 30 chains; thence north 10 chai thence west 10 chains; thence south chains; thence along shore to point commencement, and containing 60 ac more or less.

Dated 2nd May, 1911.

**Gwendolen Buller Colthurst.**

Per George G. Shone, Agent

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that Sydney Clarkson, Victoria, B.C., occupation Clerk, inte to apply for permission to purchase following described lands:—Commenc at a post planted on the left bank the Blackwater river and about miles east and 40 chains north of south-east corner of Indian Reserve, 4, Euchiniko; thence north 80 cha thence west 80 chains; thence south bank of river; thence east meander river to point of commencement, c taining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

SYDNEY CLARKSON.

Henry A. Porter, Agen

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that George Anth Williams of Victoria, B.C., occupa Walter, intends to apply for permis to purchase the following descri lands:—Commencing at a post pla on the left bank of the Blackw River, about four miles east and chains north from the south-east ner of Indian Reserve, No. 4, Euchi thence north 80 chains; thence eas chains; thence south to bank of ri thence west meandering river to p of commencement, containing 640 a more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

GEORGE ANTHONY WILLIAMS

Henry A. Porter, Age

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that Charles Hanso Victoria, B.C., occupation Laborer, tends to apply for permission to chase the following described land Commencing at a post planted on left bank of the Blackwater River, a four miles east and 40 chains nort the south-east corner of the Indian serve, No. 4, Euchiniko; thence nort chains; thence west 80 chains; th south about 80 chains to bank of east meandering river to point of mencement, containing 640 acres, or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

CHARLES HANSON,

Henry A. Porter, Age

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that John Charles R of Victoria, B.C., occupation Labo intends to apply for permission to chase the following described lan Commencing at a post planted about miles east and 40 chains north o south-east corner of Indian Reserve 4, Euchiniko, on the shore of Euch Lake; thence north 80 chains; t east 80 chains; thence south to shore; thence west meandering shore to point of commencement, taining 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

JOHN CHARLES RANNS.

Henry A. Porter, Ag

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE notice that John Wood o toria, B.C., occupation Mechanic, in to apply for permission to purchas following described lands:—Comme at a post planted about one mile and 20 chains north of south-east ner of Indian Reserve, No. 4, Eucl and on the shore of Euchiniko thence north 80 chains; thence ea chains; thence south to Lake thence west meandering Lake sh point of commencement, containin acres, more or less.

Dated 17th March, 1911.

JOHN WOOD.

Henry A. Porter, Ag

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NOTICE is hereby given that and pursuant to the Revised St of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, F ick William Pretty will apply t Governor-General in Council fo proval of the plan and site fo erection of a Wooden Wharf in of his Lot, 1286, in the city o toria.

A plan of the said proposed and a description by metes and b of the proposed site of same have deposited with the Minister of Works at Ottawa, and duplicates of have been deposited in the off the Registrar of Deeds for the City of Victoria, the same being Land Registry Office at Victoria, said.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the day of April, 1911.

A. S. INNES,

Solicitor for Frederick William I Applicant.

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## USIC AND THE STAGE

(Continued from Page 3)

ctorians and visitors have been oping to the popular Broad street use.

**The Romano's Theatre**

I am constantly being delighted th Miss England's singing at Ro-no's. This week she has been giv-g a most sympathetic rendering of ing Me to Sleep." I suppose the ustrated Song does appeal to a cer-n class of Moving-Picture House rons, otherwise managers would t continue to run them, but I for e am always relieved when I can ar a good song well sung without foolish and often quite unsuitable strations which usually accompany singer on the screen. "The Con-t" was a strong drama revealed Monday and Tuesday, but I was re particularly pleased with a ic rendering of that well-known song "Dumb, Dumb, Dumb," ere the luckless swain who has rried a dumb wife foolishly has operated on and ever after re-ts his kindness.

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**The Yankee Girl**

lanche Ring, who has the univer-regard of all theatre goers, for excellent work, as the stellar at-tion in many of the recent musi-comedy successes, will visit us nday, May 29, at the Victoria atre in a vehicle that has found ur in all the larger cities, "The kee Girl."

arting last summer in New York, he Herald Square Theatre, it ed at once into popular favour, instead of diminishing receipts, last week of the sixth month, r attractions have been bought only found it in the height of its popularity, and beyond the peradventure of a doubt the "Yankee Girl" could have run an entire year, could off.

Miss Ring has a personality so marked, and so delightful in its phases that every one warms to her the instant she comes upon the stage. She has a charm, and an individuality, so refreshing, and so piquant, that no one can help but feel it, the minute they get within the radius of her voice.

**"Magda"**

Hermann Sudermann's well known drama "Magda" has earned an enviable reputation for itself, and has already been played in almost every large city on the American continent. It has, however, never before been presented at popular prices on the Pacific Coast. "Magda" was translated from the German "Heimat."

By his masterly handling of an episode of German family life, Herr Sudermann laid, many years ago, the foundation of a world-wide reputation. With the possible exception of Robertson's "Caste," which, after all hardly comes within the same category, "Magda" represents about the first serious attempt by a European dramatist to deal with the ever-present sex problem in its relations to the everyday life of an ordinary middle class family, complicated as it is by that intellectual revolt of modern womanhood, to which Ibsen, Shaw and Maeterlinck have given a perhaps exaggerated expression.

"Magda" will be presented by the Allen Players on Tuesday next and on Thursday and Saturday they will play "The House of a Thousand Candles," from the novel by Meredith Nicholson.

**Sothern-Marlowe Subscriptions**

The appearance of Sothern and Marlowe in "Romeo & Juliet" at the Victoria Theatre, June 12, has attracted so much attention on the part of the public and such a large advance sale is predicted that the management has decided to open a sale of subscriptions at once. This has been done at Mr. Sothern's request, who wished to save theatregoers the necessity of standing in line. Subscriptions may be made at the box office of the theatre, where full information as to prices of seats will be given. Tickets can then be secured at once. This should meet with the general satisfaction of the public, who wish to be assured of good seats in advance of the opening of the sale.

**Coming With Chevalier**

After considerable negotiation, Frederic Shipman has secured Edna Blanche Showalter, the American soprano, for the Albert Chevalier tour of Western Canada. Miss Showalter is only twenty-two, but she has already been acclaimed by musical critics as the "Melba of To-morrow." Her rise has been remarkably rapid, for a few years ago she was absolutely unknown to the musical world. How one opportunity leads to another is exemplified in Miss Showalter's career. Her first opportunity came when she was engaged for the Grand Opera "Paolette," produced at Cincinnati under the auspices of the Ohio Valley Exposition. Miss Showalter alternated the leading role with Mme. de Pasquali of the Metropolitan Opera and scored instant and complete success. Walter Damrosch, the great conductor, heard her and immediately engaged her as soloist with the Damrosch Orchestra for its 1910-11 tour. Henry W. Savage, the far-seeing impresario, in search of a prima donna to sing the leading role in his English production of Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West," heard Miss Showalter's exquisite voice and declaring her to be the ideal "Minnie" has secured her as prima donna for what will easily be one of the biggest events of next season—the first English production of the opera, the "Girl of the Golden West."

## CORRESPONDENCE

**The Week accepts no responsibility for the views expressed by its correspondents. Communications will be inserted whether signed by the real name of the writer or a nom de plume, but the writer's name and address must be given to the Editor as an evidence of bona fides. In no case will it be divulged without consent.**

**Safer Boats Wanted**

Victoria, May 11th, 1911.

Editor Week:

Sir,—Could you find space in your valuable paper for enclosed clipping from the Nanaimo Free Press of May 11th. We, who have travelled on this coffin, know from experience her danger, and she was lucky to have a careful mariner like Capt. Brown in command or she would have been in the bottom of the sea long ago. All commercial travellers have the same tale, and it is a well known fact that when business called her one-time owner, Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, to come on business in rough weather, he has preferred other means of travelling.

Yours in grateful anticipation,

TRAVELLER.

"The Colonist the other day reported that C.P.R. officials had been through the islands between here and Victoria looking into the trade possibilities, and that, until some definite action has been taken, the City of Nanaimo will run occasionally. As a matter of fact the City is already on this run, and the Herald regards her as "a more than worthy successor" presumably, that is, to the Iroquois. That is just as it may be. The travelling public of Nanaimo has had all it wanted and lots to spare of the City of Nanaimo. The Colonist the other day went over a list of shipping disasters, any one of which it seemed to think might have been prevented by public criticism at the right time. If the Colonist wishes to give an earnest of its regard for the public weel let it institute some inquiries as to the general condition and seaworthiness of the City of Nanaimo. The boat may be all right, but Nanaimo people were afraid to travel on it. In the winter just past she had to shelter from every breeze that blew, and on two occasions it was reported to the Free Press she keeled over to such an extent that the passengers thought she would never again right herself. We have long advocated the formation or resurrection of the board of trade here but heaven save it would ever advocate this kind of thing."—Nanaimo Free Press.

**Natural Advantages**

A few hours after the very elaborate Christmas dinner little Marie was taking violently ill, and her cousin Elizabeth, who had been unhappy all day on account of Marie's prettier dress, was heard to whisper in an awed voice: "Marie's got the prettiest clothes, all right, but I've got the strongest stomach."

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# SOCIETY

Last Friday week the Dancing Club gave their last dance in the Broad Street Hall. The floor was in excellent condition and the room was artistically arranged with bunting. The supper table was decorated with lilac and white narcissus. Among those present were:—Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Fagan, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. Keith Wilson, Miss Alice Pooley, Miss Cross, Miss Johnston, Miss Tilton, Miss Mason, Miss Page, Miss E. Tilton, Miss Troup, Miss Combe, Miss Little, Miss Chanhauld, Miss Lawson, Miss Julier, Miss J. Lawson, Miss Paula Irving, Miss Robertson, Miss Grey, Miss Holden, Miss Helmcken, Miss Hanington, Miss Kennedy, Miss Tuck, Miss Newcombe, Miss Ethel Gibson, Miss McCard, Miss Doris Mason, Mr. Tom Pemberton, Mr. A. Pitts, Mr. B. Tye, Mr. Hopgood, Mr. McDonald, Mr. K. Wilson, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Bromley, Hon. Charles Noel, Mr. Bentiuc, Mr. Monteith, Mr. Twigge, Mr. Kane, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Julier, Mr. Spalding, Mr. Bruce Irving, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Mr. E. King, Mr. Scott, Mr. Leslie Bell, Mr. Bury, Mr. Barnes, Mr. H. Rochefort, Mr. Brotherton, Mr. Douglas Bullen, Mr. Darcy Martin, Mr. Lytton Mara, Mr. Galligher, Mr. Douglas Hunter, Mr. C. Pemberton, Mr. F. Hamilton. This was voted by all to be the most enjoyable of all the dances given by the bachelors.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnised last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Mr. John Christie of this place was married to Miss Ellen Norris, daughter of the late Robert Norris, Culuegrew, Ireland. The bride wore an exquisite dress of white satin, beautifully embroidered and carried a lovely bouquet of bride roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Alice Price, wore a soft white dress and carried pale pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Christie received many beautiful and costly presents.

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The engagement has been announced of Miss Marion Laura Graham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Graham, Toronto, to Mr. W. J. Shaughnessy, son of Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy.

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Mrs. H. B. Good left last Tuesday on a visit to Mr. H. L. Good, Nanaimo, B.C.

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Mr. Leonard Frank, of Alberni, is visiting Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. Fleet Robertson, who has been away at Nelson and Trail, has returned to the city again.

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Mr. A. V. Kennah of Vancouver spent an enjoyable holiday up at Cowichan Lake last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallcross, Oak Bay, left last Tuesday on an extended visit to England and the Continent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Donald of Lethbridge, after a most enjoyable holiday in Victoria, returned home at the beginning of the week.

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Mr. Charles Vernon of Vancouver is in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. and Miss Dawson of Chemainus were guests at the Dominion Hotel for a few days during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rhodes and family have left on an extended visit to Honolulu.

Mr. S. R. Hargreaves came over from Vancouver during the week.

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Miss Gillespie and Mr. Ronald Gillespie, "Highwood," are the guests of their brother, Mr. Kenneth Gillespie, Cowichan Lake.

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Mr. William Cartwright has left on a short trip into the Peace River country.

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Mrs. E. V. and Miss Brownie Bodwell have returned from a visit to relatives in Nelson.

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Miss Findlayson of Duncan was a guest at the Empress during the past week.

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Last Monday, the 15th, the President and Executive of the Alexandra Club gave a formal opening to the members of the Club at their beautiful new premises on Courtenay street. The donations were both beautiful and artistic. A few of those present were: Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Hasell Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Prothero, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Oliver Campbell, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Henry Heisterman, Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Mohun and many others.

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Senator and Mrs. Macdonald returned from Ottawa on Monday last.

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Mrs. Oliver Campbell of Vancouver, was a guest last week at the Empress.

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Mr. George Langford of Midhurst, Sussex, England, a former Victorian, is in the city for a few months and is registered at the Empress.

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Last Wednesday week was first guest day of the Alexandra Club at their new quarters and the Sheffield Choir were guests of honour. The following are just a few of those who were present: Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. R. D. Finlayson, Mrs. McClaggan, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. T. Aikman, Mrs. Gaudin, Miss Pooley, Miss Lilian Smith, Miss Tilton, Miss McNaughton Jones, Miss Devereaux, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Lugrin, Miss Newcombe, Miss Crease, Miss Grey, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Mohun, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Troupe, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Laundy, Mrs. McClintock, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Lugrin, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. D. Leeming, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Stanley McB. Smith, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. Jack Grey, Mrs. Hearne.

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Mrs. W. S. Gore, Burdette avenue, was "at home" last Monday to her many friends. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Griffin, who is at present her guest, assisted her in receiving. Some of those present were: Mrs. Powell, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. Love, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Finch Page, Miss Page, Miss K. Gaudin, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Kerr, and Mrs. Walter Kerr, Mrs. Englehardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rithet motored up to Cowichan Lake last week and had some splendid fishing.

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Mrs. Walter Kerr of Vancouver is the guest of Robert Kerr of this city.

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Mr. Henry Croft spent a few days up at Cowichan last week and was a guest at the Riverside Hotel.


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# THE WOMEN'S PAGE

ıure effects are in order in frocks for the afternoon. But mple effects are not always so o achieve as fussy ones. Lines hat the present fashions de- and unless the lines of the sil- e are right the result is sure a caricature. There is no end variety of materials offered ımmer frocks, voiles of all -silk voiles, wool voiles and that are mixtures of wool and ıd cotton and silk. And the isettes run the same gamut of fectively. A rose petal pink and white checked silk just finished has, to go with it, a white lawn pelerine, which is to be worn in Quaker style folded smoothly around the shoulders and edged with a tiny frill. The pelerine is pointed at the back, but in the front it passes under the belt and extends in something like an apron shape.

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Striped muslins are another favorite with girls, and all sorts of plays on organdies and lawns of all kinds. of satin, one lilac and one pale pink. A cluster of sweet peas in pink, mauve and purple colors with gray green stems and tendrils is to be tucked into the belt.

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The Shetland wool sweaters, coats and caps which met with favor during the winter for outing purposes will be in demand for summer. The summer woolen garments are of lighter weight than those for cold weather, and include knitted coats, caps, loose knickerbockers, and the quaint "hug-me-tight" of a bygone generation, used now to slip under a spring coat on a cool day or for slight warmth when the sweater is too heavy. With a white serge skirt a white knit coat lined with a color is good-looking and comfortable. This season it is noticeable that the knitted coats match the skirt. A serviceable color is a wood brown knitted coat and serge skirt, worn with a pongee blouse in natural tone, embroidered in browns. Sometimes for extra warmth there is a white jersey blouse worn under the

The voiles and marquisettes are more used than any wo materials. Their great f price and their practical qualities recommend them classes of buyers for many f costumes. The pretty silks are in demand, too, and e going to come out once ith colored pippings and in with jaunty jackets, peler- ius, and collars of all sorts. rouchings of quaint style ming some frocks most ef- Stripes are very much liked for house as well as street costumes. The bordered materials have been eagerly sought out ever since they opened up in January, and some of the most effective summer dresses are coming out in them. Some of the veiled schemes for the ple satin ribbon, and the waist is like the skirt, the pink under the lilac gauze with a glint of silver lace in the front. A small round yoke is of purple chiffon cloth lines with silver net and bound around with two folds knit coat, or this can be in a gay color to contrast with the outer garments. The chief objection to this use of wool for summer is moths, but if the garments are kept well brushed and not allowed to hang in the dark and are occasionally wiped off with gasolene, the danger is small.

**The gowns shown in the above cuts are taken from designs now being displayed at Messrs. Finch & Finch's Ladies' Outfitting Rooms on Yates street.**


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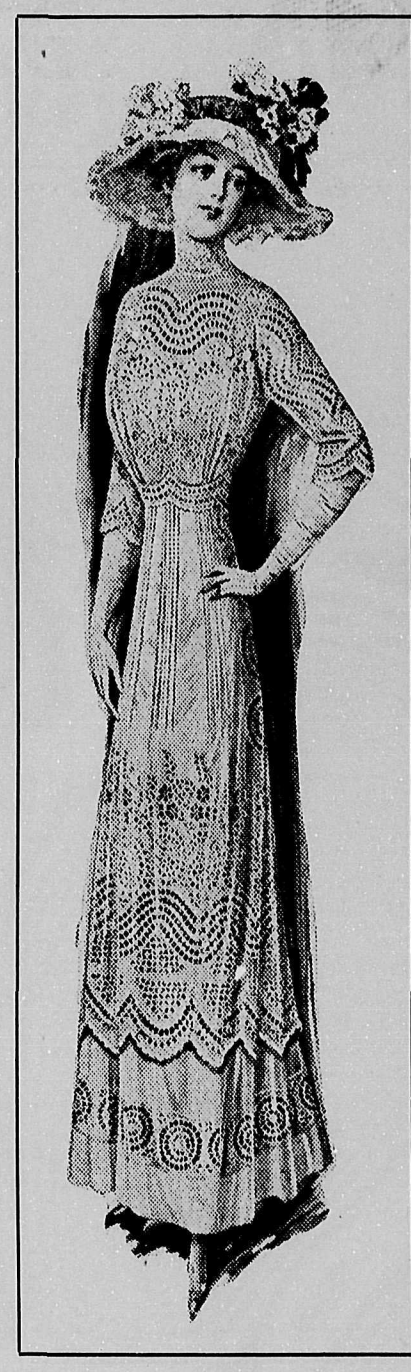

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On April 6th, 1861, the following notice appeared in the local press:—"A meeting of the members of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held at Mr. Drake's office on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Any gentlemen wishing to join the Club are requested to send in their names to the Secretary before that day."

Most of you know the history of the Club since that day, but not many appreciate how a few have been called upon from time to time to support a game which is the Peer of all sports in science, associations and the upbuilding of manly characters. This support has been freely given both in time and money. To those who have thus given, the Club now owes its flourishing condition.

Two years ago the Club's active list consisted of thirteen paid members. Last year with much hard labour and contributions from many friends the Club's deficit of some $500.00 was not only wiped out but a new and active Club sprang into existence.

It may be of interest to you to hear what has been accomplished this year and some of the greater things to come, not forgetting Tournament Week and a visit from the Frankford C. C. of Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

The Victoria Cricket Club has instituted the school series and hopes next year to place a Junior XI in the field. We have a schedule for an A. and B. team, thus placing two XI's in the field nearly every Saturday.

We have engaged Coppinger for our professional; a most energetic and efficient man, as indicated by the excellent condition of the grounds at present.

Two tennis courts and a clock golf green have been laid out, also an addition built to the present Club House, for use of ladies.

The Associate Members (or Ladies Branch) of the V. C. C. are extremely active. In fact, with the Collegiate School (which has the use of one end of the grounds for practice), the senior practice nets, tennis and clock golf, the grounds will present an animated picture week-days.

On your membership card and schedule you will notice a star opposite certain match days. This star indicates an all-day game, with luncheon and afternoon tea, to which all are cordially invited. Of course for luncheon there is a nominal charge; moreover on those days there will be entrance fee to all except members.

New members are greatly "en evidence" which is very much to the point. There is only one legitimate way for a Club to support itself, namely, by its revenue. With a professional, ground rent, improvements, implements and what-not, you can readily see a substantial sum is required. It is not our intention to ask you for a contribution, as it were, to a charity fund, but to place a different proposition before you.

In the past, friends of the Club have subscribed varying amounts, but, often, after the season is over and for the definite purpose of helping the Club out of difficulties. Some of the subscriptions have been quite large. It is our desire this year to place our subscribers on the active membership list, and to issue to them at the beginning of the season a regular membership card, thus accomplishing three important points, reducing the larger subscriptions to the Club dues of $10.00, making all subscribers of $10.00 active members of the Club, whereby they will derive the full advantage during the season, and lastly, placing the Club in a position which will do away with the distasteful necessity of soliciting financial aid at the close of the season. There are a number who contribute annually $5.00 and take pride in so doing; they do not attend the grounds, neither would they care to subscribe more, but would feel hurt if not permitted an opportunity of helping the cause. These gentlemen are invaluable to the Club, our old friends and well-wishers, so to speak. They are our Honorary Members. Others there are, one of which you may be, who subscribe $10.00 (or more) annually. Can we not count you as an active member now, and have your moral and personal (as well as financial) support from the beginning of the season? We trust you will favorably consider this proposition and by forwarding your cheque now, swell our membership to the desired number.

Last year we had forty active members. In two executive meetings this year we have taken in fifteen and others are waiting. A hundred members taking a personal interest in cricket, tennis, golf, the luncheons, the teas, the tournaments, the ladies or the juniors, new life would, undoubtedly, be reciprocally beneficial to all concerned, and a glorious semi-centennial awakening for The Victoria Cricket Club.

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Just a word to the active members; if you wish to play in matches, notify the Secretary, and an opportunity to realize your desire will be forthcoming. You can practice any day, as the nets are well attended and Coppinger is always there up to 6 p. m. Doubtless you know of a desirable new member; if so, kindly telephone his name and address to the Secretary,

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Additions, Alterations, and Repairs to Rossland Court House," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1911, for the erection and completion of retaining walls, steps, fences, lawns, approaches, sidewalk, kerb gutters, etc., upon and adjacent to the site of the Rossland Court-house in the Rossland Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of May, 1911, at the offices of the Government Agents at Rossland and Nelson, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $700, 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.

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