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The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

liberate srepresentation

The Colonist has been guilty of deliberate misrepresentation on the subject of Sunday Observce and the attitude of the Provincial vernment towards the Dominion Act ich came into force on March 1st. For ne months it misrepresented the meas in order to arouse hostility to its visions on the ground that it interfered h a recreative use of Sunday by proiting shooting, fishing and the hire of veyances. Dr. Rochester pointed out t none of these rational and beneficial upations were affected by the Act and Colonist's misrepresentation on this re ceased. More recently the very ple and direct statement of the Attor-General was garbled and twisted for same purpose. He was made to say t the Government would submit legisla- to the Provincial Assembly this ses- dealing with the subject of Sunday servance, and their attitude towards the minion measure. Mr. Fulton stated ecifically to the deputation from the rd's Day Alliance which waited on the ecutive a week ago, that this was not at what he told the Colonist, but that the vernment were considering whether the torney-General would enforce the Dom- on Act, and might submit that question the House. He stated further, and emier McBride endorsed the statement, t there had been no decision to intro- ce legislation. In spite of this official rrection and rebuke no withdrawal or rrection was made. Yesterday the Col- ist stated that a Provincial Act is being pared and that "the form and scope of Quebec Act will be carefully consid- d," in the drafting of the British Col- bia Act. The Week is authorized to te that there is not the slightest grounds such a statement. It is simply a cimen of the manufactured news for retailing of which the Times has hith- o enjoyed a monopoly. The Govern- nt has not even decided that there will any legislation on the subject and the ole action of the Colonist is deplorable. obably the Editor is not aware that the ebec measure, to which he refers, and ose provisions he seems desirous of in- porating in a British Columbia Act, ex- ssly prohibits the publication or distri- ion of Sunday newspapers. It is a r cause which requires misrepresenta- n, and a still poorer one which depends its maintenance on enforced Sabbath- aking by newsboys. The Week again nts out that there are only three papers Canada which require this and the Col- ist is one. It also occupies the notorious sition at the head of the list of law- akers reported by Chief Langley. It found in the company of Gim Fook en, Hip Yick, King On, Ham Yick, m Kee, in fact nearly all the Chinese rchants, which will occasion no surprise.

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nking jectively.

A necessary condition to the judicial presentment of any case is that the advocate should be able to nk clearly and express himself moderly. Especially is this necessary when ling with a subject upon which men d pronounced views, and still more essary if the subject is one calculated arouse the passions or to excite the tem- . It can hardly be denied that the estion of labor, especially in British Columbia, falls within this category, since both employer and employee are almost at daggers drawn on the subject of the importation of laborers. The daily press has very properly ventilated the matter in its columns, although the leading Coast paper has vetoed any discussion upon the Mongolian phase of the question. Just where the final remedy will be found is still a matter of uncertainty, although The Week is of opinion that the contract which the Government has concluded with the Salvation Army is a reasonable one and that if carried out in its integrity it will go far to relieve the strain, if not to solve the problem. On all grounds, however, the attitude of the leading daily with respect to both camps is to be deprecated, whether due to its anxiety to stand well with both parties, to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds, or because it cannot make up its mind on this as on most other subjects, it indulges in vituperation at the expense of employers and employed. With all respect for the antiquity and the good intentions of our contemporary, which it is to be feared only pave the way to ineffectiveness, exception must be taken to the following paragraph from an editorial of the current week. A more just appreciation of the true inwardness of the policy and the standpoint of both parties is essential to any discussion of the subject likely to have a beneficial result. A judge who sees nothing but unreasonableness on the one hand and incendiarism on the other is hardly likely to devise a via media. The paragraph to which the attention of The Week has been called, reads:

"The friction, which constantly arises, has its source in two directions. One of them is the unreasonableness of employers, who are so determined to make every dollar out of their business that they will not listen to justifiable demands; the other is the incendiarism of labor agitators, who have unfortunately been only too successful in convincing a large number of excellent people that every man, who does not take off his coat to earn a living is their natural enemy."

Worthy of Their Hire.

The Week is in hearty accord with the movement which has for its aim the more adequate remuneration of school teachers. Such a demand can be justified by arguments which are common at the present moment to every form of labor, the principal one being the increased cost of living. Rents, clothing and food are all much dearer than they were a few years ago, and with a lower purchasing power wages and salaries must necessarily be advanced. The principle has been conceded in other departments, and cannot in justice be violated in the case of teachers. But The Week would put the matter on altogether higher and stronger grounds. The teaching profession is not only one of the most honored, it is also one of the most onerous, and its essence the most important, since upon its proper performance depends largely the formation and development of the national character. The Week contends that this profession has always been disgracefully underpaid, with the result that it has failed to attract the most suitable class for the important office which it fills. By common consent, whilst the standard of education, measured by abstruse curriculua, was never so high, the standard of training, measured by the manifestation of character, was never so low. The only remedy for this is to make the remuneration high enough to attract men and women of superior personality and attainments. This cannot be done by bartering for a small percentage of increase. It can only be effected by making the average salary bear some better relation to the importance of the position. On the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, The Week strongly endorses the present application for the increase, even though it be a modest one. But on the principle that it is a mistake to spoil the ship for ha-porth of tar, it advocates that the matter should be dealt with upon a broader basis altogether, and that the change be a radical and not a superficial one.

Better Terms.

The vindication of Premier McBride's attitude on the subject of Better Terms has come much more quickly than was anticipated, and from the one source which of all is the most gratifying to himself and his supporters. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on Thursday last, gave notice of an address to His Majesty for an amendment to the British North America Act to amend the scale of payments to be made by Canada to the several Provinces of the Dominion for the support of their Governments and Legislatures. The document will well repay perusal, as it fully justifies all that Premier McBride stated to the citizens of Victoria, and through the local press to the Province of British Columbia on his return from Ottawa. First of all, he provides for an increase in the ordinary Provincial Grant to $180,000.00. This is in accordance with the Quebec schedule, under which all the Provinces receive increased subsidies, and it effectually disposes of the contention put forward by the Opposition during the late electoral campaign, that Premier McBride's attitude in leaving the conference and refusing the terms offered would result in the forfeiture of this increased grant. But the paragraph which possesses the greatest interest for British Columbians is paragraph "C," which provides for an additional allowance to the extent of $100,000.00 annually for ten years to the Province of British Columbia. In connection with this special provision the following signficant words occur, and they cannot be too strongly emphasized: "Which shall be a final and unalterable settlement of the amounts paid yearly to the several Provinces of the Dominion for their local purposes and the support of their Governments and Legislatures." Perhaps the Victoria Times, the Vancouver World, and other Liberal organs will now tell the public what becomes of their argument that the offer was only intended as an instalment, or at any rate that Premier McBride should have accepted it as such, with the "arriere pensee" that subsequently the Province could renew their application? The Week contended all along that in the form in which the proposal was made, it constituted a very nice trap into which Premier McBride, had he been less astute, might easily have walked. The sequel shows where the Province would have been landed. The Government and the Conservative Party as a whole, made no mistake in diagnosing the views of the electors of this the most vital question raised during the late campaign. Now that the proposal of the Federal Government has been submitted in concrete form, it is more certain than ever that Premier McBride would have been a traitor to the interests of the Province if he had for one moment entertained the offer of the Conference, and by this time even his Liberal opponent must be convinced that when he spoke of carrying the issue to the foot of the throne, he was making no idle threat but rather was correctly anticipating the attitude of the Federal Government and the necessity for preparing to fight the matter to a finish.

Another Notable Deliverance.

Yesterday Mr. J. S. Dennis, Land Commissioner to the C. P. R., delivered an important address to the members of the Victoria Canadian Club. It bore the same relation to that of Chief Justice Hunter as the poetical works of Kipling bear to those of Tennyson. The prevailing note of the Chief Justice's address was thought. That of Mr. Dennis', action. To listen to the former was a delight and an inspiration. To the latter a practical lesson which will never be forgotten by those who heard it. This is what might have been expected from Mr. Dennis, who is a thorough, practical man, and yet it was impossible to listen to his plain, unvarnished tale of dangers by flood and field, of privation, of undaunted energy, of faith and of perseverance on the part of the pioneers of Western Canada, without realizing something of the glamour and the true poetic sentiment which suffuses a recital of their experiences. The romancist of the West is not yet born. It is to be hoped that he will not be too late to furnish the connecting link between the early struggles of the new world, which is being established in Western Canada and the era of industrial development which will shortly be upon us. On this latter subject Mr. Dennis must be considered one of the highest authorities. An association extending over thirty-five years with the country which lies between Winnipeg and the Pacific and an important share in its development has fitted him to speak on the subject with an authority which few men can claim. A pessimist by constitution and temperament, he has become an optimist by conviction, and he tells the people of British Columbia that they have a Province which, in respect of its natural resources, is the richest in the Dominion, and which, in respect of its industrial possibilities, is the natural base of supplies, not only for Western Canada but for the Orient. This is their heritage to the full enjoyment of which it is only necessary that they should realize its possibilities and rise to the opportunity.

Open to Criticism.

The Week has had occasion several times to draw attention to the excellent services rendered to the Province by Mr. F. M. Logan, the Government Inspector of Creameries. On all practical points connected with the work of his department, Mr. Logan is an expert of the highest class. But if his annual report to the Convention of British Columbia dairymen is to be regarded as a

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I have no complaints to register; Victoria with her "tide which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune," and with her wealth of real estate agents who are all making money so rapidly that they have no time to spend it, has at last awakened to a sense of her responsibilities, and though all the sidewalks have not yet been repaired, nevertheless there are signs of improvement. The water-waggon and the doggies' patrol are in full evidence, and "everything in the gardens lovely."

Under these propitious circumstances I am going to give you the third of my series of "Problems of Modern Humanity." Two weeks ago I broached the subject of "Breakfast"; last week I touched on the problem of "Getting-up," and this week I propose to say a few words in connection with the questions of "Dinner" and "Going to Bed."

I have purposely refrained from saying anything about "Lunch" because I feel that as long as the unregenerate peoples of this world continue to eat breakfast and insist on eating dinner, there is no need for lunch. A snack is all that is required. Possibly, however, you do not realise the distinction between a snack and a lunch. A snack means that you go into a restaurant and order merely a bowl of soup, a beefsome kind of sweet. To constitute this a snack, however, you must eat it in a hurry; you must either talk business if you are unlucky enough to have any, or else you must tell your table companion that you are so busy that you have not a moment to waste. Then you have had a snack.

Dinner, however, is more important; it is often called a function. To many people it constitutes the great event of the day; to still more it is the only event of the day. It is advisable to dress for dinner. Of course this causes a great deal of what may seem unnecessary trouble, but you may be sure that I should never be guilty of advocating this unless there were very good grounds for it. There is a good reason for dressing; it makes you enjoy your dinner much more, whilst a glow of virtue permeates your system which could never be attained by putting two bits into the church plate, instead of a big nickel. Having then dressed, you proceed to your favourite restaurant, or your own dining-room, and, if possible, try and find a friend who will make time pass pleasantly with converse. You can either discuss with a racing friend the merits of the latest motor race on Dallas Road, or with an intellectual friend the comparative merits of Victoria's two Literary Societies, or with a society friend the individual advantages of The Times or The Colonist as social news mediums. Having obtained the friend the next and most important event is to order the dinner. I venture to suggest to you the following menu as one which appeals to many tastes: Barley soup, which I invariably follow with a course of devil-fish when obtainable. There is something subtle about devil-fish which pleases many palates. For an entree I advise tripe and onions. A famous French gourmet once said that he always ordered that dish because he was fond of onions. The joint I must leave to your own personal taste; it is the most difficult dish to order. I usually enjoy a small loin of chamois. For sweets I would recommend a suet pudding with black treacle, and follow with a cup of chicory.

Having thus dined it is a comforting thing to light a Vanity Fair cigarette and contemplate humanity. Now comes the trouble. What to do during the evening. One cannot go to the theatre seven days out of six; card-playing is against many people's principles; reading the modern novel is against common-sense, while intellectual books are rather a burden on the mind. For my own part I usually go out and contemplate the moon, or if there be no moon I gaze at a star and wonder indefinite things about its inhabitants. Then there is the inevitable "going to bed."

I have remarked on many occasions on the contrariness of the ordinary mortal. Does it not seem strange that no one should like getting-up, and yet that hardly one man, woman or child in a million likes going to bed? It is for us to discover why this anomaly should exist, and then when we know the cause we shall be the more able to solve the problem of how to cure the affliction. I have a theory of my own on this subject, which may appeal to your intelligence. Our ancestors of old were accustomed to go to bed on trees and are supposed to have hung head downwards with their tails wound firmly round the branches. It has been suggested that the origin of the peculiar night-mare which is common to all, viz., that of falling down a precipice, is due to this cause. Occasionally a monkey's tail would break, or he would lose his hold, or have been crowded off the heavy branches; landing on his head he would be killed; therefore arose the superstition that if anyone ever actually lands on the ground in these dreams he will die. This is not a fact; I have tried it and I have always bounced.

Talking of bouncing reminds me of a chimney-sweep who was employed to sweep those enormous chimneys which are to be found in Sheffield. Considering that the job was dangerous, for none of his brooms would reach to the top, he invented a pneumatic Indiarubber suit which he always wore on these occasions. One day he fell when he was about half way up the chimney; he naturally alighted on his feet in the furnace hole and bounced. The pneumatic suit sent him up further than the place from which he fell, naturally the return bounce sent him further still, and at last could be seen the extraordinary sight of a man whose feet alone were visible one minute and his face the next, about ten miles up in the air. Finally his assistant had to get a gun and shot his legs, which had the effect of letting out the air and gradually he could be caught.

However, I have rather wandered away from my subject. In my opinion it must be rather unpleasant to hang face downward from a tree. Is it unnatural to suppose that our worthy ancestors rather shrang from going to bed? We know that the domestic dog turns round before lying down because his pre-historic predecessors had to make a sort of nest for themselves in the long grass of the prairies. Why should not the natural instinct of the monkey have in the same way been transmitted to man? This is only my own theory, but I give it for what it is worth.

It is no good, however, discussing an evil in this way unless some cure be suggested at the same time. I have again invented a recipe which I will give free of charge to my readers. I confess that it has has its drawbacks, but it would be effective. I think that our real deterrent to going to bed is the fact that we dread taking off those same clothes that we hated putting on in the morning. The solution is again obvious. Go to bed in our clothes, boots and all. It is often done, so I am told. Of course there are disadvantages in such a practice. For instance, a child would grow out of its suit in the course of a few years. Washing would be a difficulty, but if all did the same, what would it matter? This would of course interfere also with my previous suggestion about dressing for dinner, but then a sacrifice must be made in some quarter. Think the question over, and don't forget that the Lounger is always ready to receive any suggestions which may be sent to him.

I should not like this week to go by without informing the Society Editor of The Times that Shakespeare did not write a book called "Heroes and Hero-Worship." Shakespeare was accustomed to clothe his ideas in verse. The book referred to was written by a gentleman named Thomas Carlyle, who has also been referred to as "The Sage of Chelsea." Chelsea is a suburb of London, Eng. If the editor of The Times, or his colleague would like any information about this gentleman or his works they are at liberty to apply to

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Literary Criticism.

The following criticism on style is from a subscriber of "The Week" in England and is part of an article is addressed to the author of one of the short stories: "I should advise your giving special attention to (1) Diction, i. e., phraseology, and more expression of ideas; (2) To beauty of languages. Many people read for beauty of diction. Find out what words are beautiful, and try to find out why they are beautiful to you. Do they convey to you sense of colour, form, or vibration, and in each case why? Because this again is consequent upon association. Should the subject interest you Association may again be sub-divided into (a) The Law of Contiguity; (b) The Law of Similarity.

The Law of Contiguity—Objects in the coming wave of thought are such as in some former connection were next to the objects represented in the wave that is passing away, i. e., the sight of an object reminds you of its name or vice versa.

The Law of Similarity—When the coming object resembles the departing object though the two were never experienced together before. This is analogy of thought and is frequently difficult to analyze. For example, you may find something masculine in the colour Red; feminine, pale blue. or Somebody may remind you of a cat, another of a cow. To a certain extent this is a digression from our immediate subject but bears upon it inasmuch as according to our associations, so is our language expression. Should you care for this technical side of the subject study it in Tames Talks to Teachers on Psychology.

For beauty of language read such books as "The Road Mender," by Michael Fairless; "The Choir Invisible," etc., Jas. Lane Allen.

For beauty of Conception, "The Light Invisible," by Christopher Benson.

For Expression of Ideas and a Poetical Gamut from Humour to Pathos, "The Book of Months," E. F. Benson.

For Strength of Style, Gertrude Atherton's "The Conqueror," "Rulers of Kings."

WOMAN.

The earth had been made, and man had been made,
But somehow it lacked in the blooming,
Till the God of the good to whom ages have prayed
Turned it into a garden with woman.

He made her so fair, like a lily of white,
And with love did He perfume her being,
And if through her did come the first shade of night,
Ever since by her light we've been seeing.

For you know that a new wick gives no light at all
Till it's blackened and trimmed with the shears,
So perhaps that is why she has brightened this ball
Through all of its varying years!

And I think it is sweet, at the close of life's day,
When we part hands with all that is human,
To be led to the light at the end of the way—
As it ever has been—by a woman!

TWILIGHT.

(By Charles L. O'Donnell.)

In carmine cloak the gipsy Day
Knocked at Eve's monastery bars;
Now comes he, novice cowled in gray,
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Short Story

The Man the Cther Woman Wanted.

Not very long after I had got rid f the Man Mama Recommended, unt Emily discovered a stiffness of er left hand little finger's middle oint.

This five doctors and three specialsts diagnosed as the first symptoms f "neural emotional gout" (they ouldn't have dared suggest gout ithout some reference to nerves and motions), so, after sending for prosectuses of every large and small hyropathic establishment in the United tates, aunt finally decided to visit he Bellfield Springs, where the new adiant Ice treatment was carried ut with special excellence.

I was mildly attracted by the Bellfield pamphlets, so, when aunties inited me to accompany her (because obody else would go, I fancy), I ecided to accept the invitation, and o see if the ballroom floor justified he pictorial promises of the illusated prospectus.

Mama also was quite willing for e to go, seeing that we had just een to the wedding of Mrs. De Forest's plain daughter, who met her ridegroom at a similar establishent.

When we arrived, however, I felt elpless and hopeless. How should spend a whole month in this deadly uilding, the exterior of which looked ke a prison, while the interior sugested a hotel de luxe gone wrong!

The place was very full. There ere "people, people everywhere," ut not—as far as I could see by a rst brief survey—a soul to make retty gowns worth while.

The women all wore clothes (not gowns), most of which were costly, but that's all you could say for them; while the men—oh! the men were grim!

Rheumatic, gouty, provincial, sociable, cheery, sciatical, liver-ey, given to reciting of being semi-millionaires, low-collared, and everything else which my fancy most abhors, were the male visitors at the Springs.

I went up-stairs to dress for dinner in an altogether despondent state of mind, quite regretting that my very dowdiest gown was unnecessarily smart and becoming; and, in consequence of not taking any pains with my toilet, I was ready a quarter of an hour too soon, instead of being ten minutes late, as usual.

"I'll go and have a look at that ballroom floor and see if the prospectus compiler must be charged with libel," I thought, stepping into the elevator and allowing myself to be taken down.

The ballroom wasn't difficult to find, being situated exactly at the end of a very long corridor (quite a decent corridor for train-trailing purposes), and when I pushed open the swing-doors, I at once decided that the prospectus had been both conscientious and accurate.

Only a few lights were turned on, therefore there was an effective look of shadow which made the whole room seem full of possibilities.

The decorating palms were admirably arranged, the sitting-out nooks were artistically upholstered, the floor was obviously set on springs——

"Oh, dear!"

Not under any circumstances whatever could I have suppressed this exclamation as, seated on two most unexpected chairs in a most unexpected angle, I came upon a man and a woman.

The woman (whom I subsequently learned to be a widow—of course!) was unbeautiful enough to be attractive, old enough to appear young, and well-dressed enough to be dangerous. She was essentially of the type which provides enemies for other women.

But the man—oh! the man was nice. And, as he looked at the blue chiffon rosette in my hair and the tiny patch near my mouth, which I had put on to cover an infinitesimal "spot," I'm sure he thought the same about me.

After that out-blurted "Oh, dear!" I hurried away, but making up my mind as I did so that the Man the Other Woman Wanted should be my man for just as long as I stayed at the Springs.

Afterward I shouldn't want him, seeing that mama undertook all the engineering of my life, but just for a month he would be very useful in keeping me from feeling dull, taking to amateur theatricals, or going in for Radiant Ice Baths.

Just as I had arrived at this conclusion auntie appeared, and the dinner-bell rang, so we turned into the huge dining-room, where a discriminating waiter with a tip-snaring eye conducted us to a small table set for four.

We sat down. The soup appeared, and with it a bulgy gentleman, who took the chair next to auntie and drank lithia water. They got into conversation at once—the lithia water drew them together.

The soup continued, the fish arrived, and then the seat on my right was occupied by the Other Woman's Man!

"Late, as usual, Mr. Randall," remarked the lithia-drinker.

"Yes, I always contrive to pass the —er—soup!" he replied, putting up an unnecessary eye-glass and looking delightful.

Then, in an easy, careless, yet sufficiently deferential manner, he turned to me and remarked:

"I believe I saw you just now—exploring? What? Quaint place, isn't it?"

"Most!" I agreed; "but I dare say it could be nice."

"Oh! I'm sure it could be—and possibly can be," he replied, without any emphasis that needed resenting.

After this we chatted with a beautiful fluency, till I quite felt that "Mr. William Egerton Randall—Boston" (as per hotel register) must be one of those "twin souls" which psychic people are always talking and writing about.

"Doesn't—er—your mother come into the dining-room?" I inquired, as we were finishing coffee.

"My—er—pardon—what?"

"Your—er—mother! The lady—er —in the ballroom. I thought—er——"

Mr. Randall put his serviette across his lips for nearly a whole minute before he answered my ingenuous remark.

"Oh! that is not exactly my mother. She is a Mrs. Stevens—a widow—nice woman, and very keen on curios!"

"Ah! yes—I thought so!" was my response, to which Mr. Randall only replied by one of the most pronounced eye-twinkles I have ever seen. "And doesn't Mrs. Stevens dine, then?" I added solicitously.

"Yes, in the private room. It's quieter there, and she says her nerves can't stand the racket in here!"

"Ah!" And as I made this vague but sympathetic rejoinder, I decided that Mrs. Stevens' nerves were the most sensible things about her.

However, they didn't keep her from being in the hall when we emerged from the dining-room, or from asking Mr. Randall to get her a glass of hot water from the drinking-fountain, or from trying to monopolize him for the rest of the evening.

I advisedly say "trying," because when an impromptu dance was got up after the inane drawing-room entertainment, my turn came again.

"William Egerton Randal—Boston," and I had two waltzes together, after which I arranged so that he should be in the middle of a long description of Navaho Indian rites when the lancers began. Of course the description had to be finished, and for that to occur, of course we had to sit out the lancers!

However, by the time sixteen couples were bounding through the third figure, Mrs. Stevens had evidently had enough of talking the servant-girl question and enlarged joints to a provincial mayor's wife, so, with a dangerously delightful smile on her definite mouth, she crossed the room and deliberately joined our solitude of two.

"Forgive my self-introduction," she began, addressing me with the deftest amount of cordiality, "but I have seen your name on the register, and I feel I must ask if you are related to the Alstons, of Braintree—such delightful people, and you so strongly resemble one of the daughters."

I replied with equal cordiality that I didn't quite know where Braintree was, and that I didn't know of any relatives living there; but, as her Alstons were such delightful people, I thought I'd claim relationship, at which Mrs. Stevens laughed sufficiently, and then slid into the chair "William Egerton Randall—Boston" had been forced to offer her.

And from that hour it was a war between thirty-one and twenty-one—a wily widow and a simple spinster fighting hard with the respective weapons of experience, daring, and relentless determination against a good complexion, two dimples, and a series of vastly becoming gowns.

And in the end twenty-one came out victorious, while thirty-one smiled the perpetual smile of a vanquished foe.

Poor Mrs. Stevens, I was really rather sorry for her, because all the people at the Springs (I knew every-

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MISS MARIE DROFNAH.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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criterion, his attitude on the economic aspects of dairying leaves much to be desired. He advocated a system on all fours with the practice of combinations and trusts, which hold back their produce from the market in order to create and maintain an artificial price. Thus he deplored the fact that last summer butter was sold at 21c a pound when it should have been kept in the creamery and the price maintained. His defence is that the farmers cannot afford to sell butter at 21c, but he says nothing about the time when the public were paying 40c, whilst tons of butter were being held in the creameries. The Week protests against a Government Department, though its executive officer, advocating a principle which is universally condemned when it is practised by private companies, but which is intolerable when supported by the public funds. The only logical conclusion of Mr. Logan's argument is that the public should never enjoy the benefit of cheap butter, a conclusion with which he will find few who are not dairymen to agree.

The Oxford Manner.

The Oxford manner in the outside world is painfully misinterpreted. and there is a tendency nowadays to connect it with an objectionable form of pulpit drawl, which we trust is not so much the result of Oxford as of certain theological colleges elsewhere. The Oxford manner, we hope, will endure. So long as a form of swagger is collective, there is much to be said for it.—Isis, Oxford.

Re Estate of Henry Brakes, Deceased.

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"Well," replied the nurse, blushing, "I've only been engaged about an hour, but I hope it is for life."

Sure.

Bill—How is S-w-e-t-t-e-n-h-a-m pronounced?

Tom—Why, Swet-ten-ham; or maybe Swet-num by the English.

Bill—Wrong, entirely wrong.

Tom—Well how, then?

Bill—Pronounced a dead one.

Foresight.

"Listen!" said the man of middle age.

He was bending over the palmist, whispering excitedly in her ear.

"Listen!" he said again. "My wife is coming to you this afternoon to have her fortune told and if you want to make some money on the side—"

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Home Training.

A young bride, after serving to her husband a Thanksgiving dinner that was so-so, said, as the mince pie was brought on: "I intended, dear, to have some sponge cake, too, but it has been a total failure." "How was that?" the husband asked in a disappointed tone, for he was fond of sponge cake. "The druggist," she explained, "sent me the wrong kind of sponges."

Getting Even.

A lady was reproaching a bachelor friend for never having married, when her husband, a little bored, perhaps, said gruffly:

"He says he could have cut me out and married you if he had wanted to."

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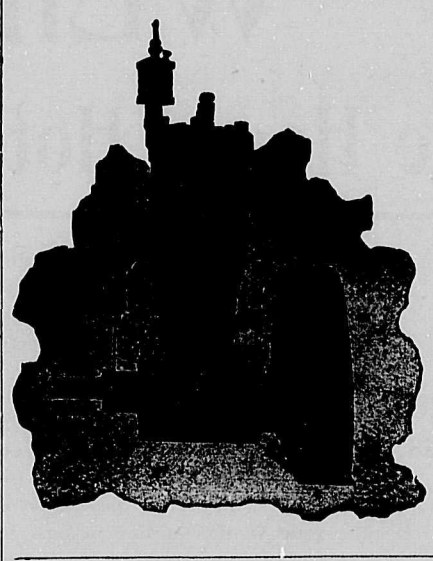

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A Lost Art.

By BOHEMIAN.

During this week a lady has been giving a series of recitals in Victoria. Her performance was above the average, and apparently afforded pleasure to a number of people. I have no desire to depreciate the efforts of a lady, but the circumstance inclines me to indulge in one of those reminiscences with which readers of this column are familiar. I make bold to declare that elocution is a lost art.

The principal objection to latter-day elocution is that the method is artificial and stilted. The schools which make a speciality of the subject turn out pupils by the score who posture and pose but are devoid of the first essential of the art, naturalness. The art to which I refer is "the art which conceals art," not the art which is so obvious that it overshadows the purpose. A few years ago I remember being present at an elocutionary contest in Montreal, there were about twenty competitors, most of them delivered their lines with dramatic force, and to the accompaniment of much gesture and striking of attitude. One little girl not more than fourteen years of age stood up and spoke her lines with distinctness, intelligence and feeling, and to my great astonishment and delight the judges awarded her the first prize. She was entitled to it on every ground. I have heard scores of professors from the American conservatories who could not make themselves understood, whose pronunciation was defective and accent nearly always misplaced. I have heard few who spoke naturally, indeed, even in the first class companies which visit our theatres, a good elocutionist is a rarity and always conspicuous.

Let us take one or two illustrations which are so recent that they will appeal directly to the theatregoers of Victoria and Vancouver. The Scarlet Mysteries Co. was a good one, by common consent one of the best we have heard, yet there was only one member, Mr. Mackenzie, whose elocution was not faulty to a degree. It was a treat to listen to him, with a voice by no means of the highest quality, he was able to produce a marked effect, and to acquit himself with credit, so much so that his performance will long be remembered. In the Country Girl Co., which was declared to be one of the best ever brought out to the West, there was one splendid elocutionist. I forget his name, but he took the part of the Rajah of Bhong. Every word which fell from his lips was a delight to his hearers, voice production, in tonation, emphasis, accent were all used by a man with great natural gifts perfectly trained.

How soon shall we hear two elocutionists again to compare with these, and yet how far do they fall below the standards set forty years ago by Professors of the Art who had graduated in the old school before the days of Conservatories, and yet who have no modern successors.

Probably the greatest elocutionist heard in Victoria for many years was Mr. Frederick Warde, who gave a fine recital here last winter; yet where could one place him in comparison with J. M. Bellew, or Walter Montgomery. Of the two I always prefer Montgomery and think he was the greatest elocutionist I ever heard. Less striking in appearance than Bellew and less dramatic in action, he had a finer voice, a more sympathetic manner, and a more artistic temperament. About Bellew there was always a touch of the professional; Montgomery was perfectly natural. His rendering of the "Bloomsbury Christening" at the one pole, and of "Hubert and Arthur" at the other, illustrated the range of his versatility. I heard him recite the latter not less than a dozen times; on each occasion he was in tears, and his audience scarcely less moved.

Probably the high water mark of his excellence was reached in "The Raven," which afforded full scope for the display of his marvellous suggestive powers. It is nearly forty years since I heard him, and more than thirty since his untimely end, but the lingering cadences of his voice in that final "Never more" are with me still.

J. M. Bellew, father of the well-known Kyrle Bellew, was a man of majestic presence, and classical profile. He had long iron grey hair, and his whole appearance bore the stamp of nobility. I can well remember the time when he was rector of a West End Church in London; thousands of people who took no interest in Church work flocked thither to hear him read the prayers and lessons. He resigned his living and became a public entertainer. After the death of Montgomery, he had no peer. He was a great Dickens reader, and I shall never forget the surprise with which I heard Dickens himself recite "Barbox Brothers" and "The Boy at Mugby.' I had heard Bellew recite them both with far better style. His finest recitation was the inimitable and unsurpassable "Boots at the Holly Tree." From this it must not be supposed that Bellew confined himself to the humorous; he was just as effective in grave and even tragic selections. One of his finest was the "Conclave of Lindisfarne."

I wish it were possible to give my readers some idea of the elocutionary standard to which these men attained. I am afraid I cannot do so, unless the institution of a comparison may help a little. They were certainly as superior to any living elocutionist as Frederick Warde and Forbes Robertson are to the average leading man in modern theatrical companies. In a comparative if not in an absolute sense, elocution is a lost art in the opinion of

BOHEMIAN.

BY WIRELESS FROM THE COAST.

J. J. Hill just made official correction in statement attributed to him at Ottawa in 1904, instead of reading "V. V. & E. railway will be constructed from Midway to Cloverdale in 2 years, it should be 20. There is o difference.

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Application lodged at Ottawa by F. W. Morse asking extension of time for completing G. T. P. to Pacific Coast. Ten years more demanded, from 1911 to 1921.

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"Satan reproving sin"—Editor Vancouver World correcting Editor Colonist on Scriptural references.

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Members Provincial Legislature subscribing for Chronometer for Speaker. Pedometer also suggested.

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Spring flowers in full bloom at Capital City, blossoms in great demand, no offers for "tutumn primroses."

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Affecting episode on Wednesday when Premier heartily greeted leader Opposition on return to House. Lesson for day, Ps. 85-102.

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Canadian Club unearthed practical orator, his name— Dennis.

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Editor Colonist declares "Times" editorial worst thing in Victoria and what price "Lots wife," "Mess of pottage," "Jairns" and "the yellow streak."

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Latest publication of T. N. Hibben & Co., select poems by C. H. C. entitled "I cannot sing the old songs," with crtical notes by S. H. M.

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Lost, Stolen or Strayed from Editorial sanction of Colonist on irregation policy, branded "Honest Injun." Supposed thief a looting Highlander. Reward offered for return bound copy, "Half house with myself and Lincoln or short lessons on Snobacracy."

Mayor Morley reported having closed contract with Sultan Turkey for batch Oriental beauties for his matrimonial agency, to be sent on appro.

Appointment of R. A. Renwick Government Agent Nelson, as Deputy Commissioner Lands and Works may be Gazetted next week.

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In the press, will be issued shortly handbook on "Etiquette of the Street" for young ladies with special reference to "poaching" and "rushing." Limited number of copies for subscribers only.

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Premier McBride's new classification of members of Provincial Assembly, "Conservatives, Liberals and other gentlemen."

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John Oliver has exchanged his favorite song, "Tread on the tail of my coat," for "The heart bowed down with weight of war." The Bohemian Girl was always a favorite with him.

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Literary staff of "Week" on strike for increased pay in consequence demand for papers for Alexandra Club.

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Parker Williams suggests a "parsonic quarantine" for meddlesome clerics and their "feminine" lay brethren. Reserved for further consideration.

Correspondence.

The Key.

To the Editor of "The Week."

Sir,—I was very much interested in the editorial by "Bohemian" in your issue of the 2nd instant. During my vacation in the year 1874 I strolled into the Roman Catholic church at Great Yarmouth to hear vespers and benediction and there for the first time realized that "mysterious influence" that Bohemian has so ably described. I am not inclined to the opinion that any of the material facts mentioned by him are the cause of the feeling he experienced. May I not suggest that it was that "Kindly Light" that transported John Henyr Newman and thousands of others into that Apostolic and Petrine—that or papal—church or is it the real presence of our Blessed Lord in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Bohemian's article makes one think and reflect on things spiritual. I have no desire to be poleimcal, but two questions present themselves for consideration.

Did Christ establish on earth a divine and infallible Eccleria to safely guide men to heaven for all time, or merely a human institution capable of error in faith and morals? I do not know of any sect of Protestantism who claims to be an infallible guide upon each to heaven.

I have always understood that Protestantism in all its varying forms, professes to be based and dependant upon Scripture, whereas Catholicism proclaims authority and infallibility independently of the New Testament or any of its books, by virtue of the spirit of truth. In other words, her voice to the nations is that of her divine founder, speaking through the church limited to faith and morals.

History teaches us that the Eccleria that was founded by Christ was visible, recognized, and numerically powerful within the period of thirty years after the ascension. The earliest of the Gospels was not written until after that period, consequently the primitive church was without the sacred records, and began its mission before they were written or executed. It is therefore submitted that the New Testament and books were never intended to supplant the church authority of the living voice of the church. "Hear the Church," etc., and St. Paul says, "Faith cometh by hearing."

A correspondent desires to know whether "Bohemian" is a Jesuit in disguise? I wish I could think that your correspondent was one; if so, he would not be suspicious or inquisitive.

ANGLO-SAXON.

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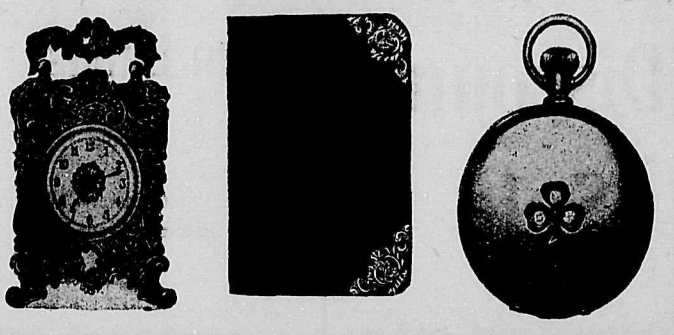

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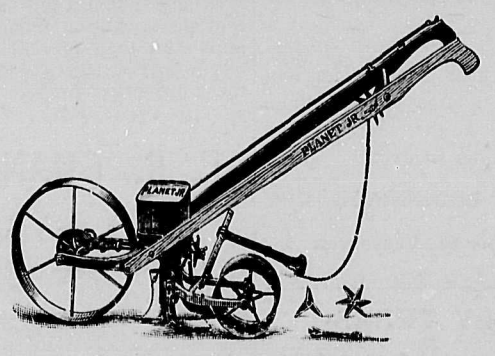

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Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Section 24, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey, thence south four miles, thence west six miles; thence north four miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

L. ENGEN.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Section 36, Township 2, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south four miles; thence west six miles; thence north four miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

FREDERICK G. SPARLING.
August 6, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at the South East angle of Lot 25, Township 13, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north five miles; thence west six miles; thence south five miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

J. LUND.
September 15, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of W. Bruce's purchase claim, marked L. S. F.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.
L. S. FERGUSON, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Rupert District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of J. A. Hinton's No. 1 claim on Shushartu River and marked initial post South West corner, thence 160 chains easterly along the north bank of the said river; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 4th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the South East corner of W. Bulman's No. 1 claim and marked Initial Post South West Corner; thence 160 chains easterly along the north bank of the Shushartu River; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains. to point of commencement.

Located March 4th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of the Shushartu River about one mile east of the head of the Canyon, marked Initial Post North West corner; thence 160 chains easterly along the south bank of said river; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

Located March 4th, 1907.
W. BULMAN,
Per Geo. W. Allison.
Dated March 11th, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in the Nechaco Valley, Coast District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Section 32, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey, thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning, being the west half of said section 32.

CHARLES F. MAXWELL, JR.
September 20, 1906. Mar.16

2. Commencing at the south east corner of Section 31, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to place of beginning, being said section 31.

WM. LANE.
September 20, 1906. Mar.16

3. Commencing at the South East corner of Section 31, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 31.

N. A. WALLINGER.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

4. Commencing at the South West corner of Section 32, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 32.

THOS. STARBIRD.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

5. Commencing at the North East corner of Section 30, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 30.

L. BIRKETT.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

6. Commencing at the North West corner of Section 29, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 29.

HOWARD H. PORTER.
August 5, 1906. Mar.16

7. Commencing at the North East corner of section 28, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning, being said section 28.

C. J. MANSFIELD.
August 6, 1906. Mar.16

8. Commencing at the North West corner of Section 27, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to place of beginning, being said section 27.

L. W. PATMORE.
August 6, 1906. Mar. 16

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the head of the Bulkly River: Commencing at a post marked R. B., N. W. corner, thence running west 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 60 chains to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

W. N. CLARK, Locator.
Bulkly Valley, July 3rd, 1906. Mar.16

LEASE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year lease of the following lands in the Coast District:

Commencing at a post planted at the North West angle of section 31, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey, thence east six miles; thence south four miles; thence west two miles, thence north one mile; thence west two miles; thence north one mile; thence west four miles;, thence north three miles to place of beginning.

FRED ENGEN.
August 10, 1906. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one years lease of the following lands, in the Coast District:

Commencing at the North East angle of Lot 24, Township 13, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south three miles; thence west six miles; thence north three miles; thence east six miles to place of beginning.

HELMER MICKLEBURG.
September 15th, 1906. Mar.16

TIMBER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Skeena District, as follows:

1. Commencing at a stake planted on the shore of Kumeolon Inlet or Salt Lake, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement. Staked 22nd February, 1907.

C. TAKADA.

2. Commencing at a stake planted 40 chains west of the shore of Kumeolon Inlet, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked 21st February, 1907.

C. TAKADA.

3. Commencing at a stake planted on the shore of Clam Bay, Granville Channel; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked 25th February, 1905.

Mar.16 C. TAKADA.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of E. J. Coyle's purchase claim, marked G. H. M.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.
G. H. MILLER, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner of L. S. Ferguson's purchase claim, marked E. J. Co.'s S. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.
E. J. COYLE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated February 20th, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to aplpy to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of G. H. Miller's purchase claim, marked E. S. F.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.
E. S. IRONSIDE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of E. J. Coyle's purchase claim, marked D. M. M.'s S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.
D. M. MOORE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Rupert District:

1. Commencing at a post on the west side of the main channel of Shushartie River, marked Initial Post North East corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to lot 19; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains along the west side of lot 19, to point of commencement.

Located March 5th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of I. I. Skinner's land, Shushartu Bay, and marked initial post, North West corner; thence 120 chains in an easterly direction along the shore line of Goletas Channel; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

Located March 5th, 1907.
J. A. HINTON,
Per Geo. W. Allison.
Dated March 11th. 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Range 5, Skeena River District, about one mile from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun"; thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner; thence north 40 chains to Frank's southeast corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to Johnson's southeast corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Located September 1st, 1906.
R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase an Island, situated in Saanich Inlet, opposite Tunnel on E. & N. R. R.

Dated February 27th, 1907.
ROBERT J. PORTER,
Mar. 2 Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the south shore of Baker Inlet, about one mile from the mouth of the Inlet: Beginning at a post marked " C. T. N. W. Post"; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; following the shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 19th December, 1906.
Feb. 16. C. TAKADA.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post at the southern corner of Section 14, Township 11, Port Renfrew District; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains from the northwest corner of Lot No. 1, thence running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 1, thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to point of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains from the northeast corner of Lot No. 1, thence running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence to point of commencement.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot. No. 4, thence running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to place of commencement.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot No. 6, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot No. 9, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement.

11. Starting at same post as Lot No. 10; thence running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to point of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post on Lot. No. 11; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

13. Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 11; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

14. Commencing at northwest corner of Lot No. 13, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

15. Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot No. 13, thence 80 chains north; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Victoria, B.C., March 5th, 1907.
FREDERICK H. DEPPE,
Mar. 2 ALFRED DEAKIN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry timber from the following lands, situated in Renfrew District, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Claim No. 0. Commencing at a post marked "A. Deakin," 80 chains distant from the northeast corner of timber limit No. 9305; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "A. Deakin," on the northeast corner of section No. 0, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Commencing at the southwest corner of section No. 1, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 3. Commencing at the northeast corner of section No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4. Commencing at a post on the southwest corner of section No. 3, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated February 13th, 1907.

Claim No. 5. Commencing at a post on the southwest corner of section No. 3, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 6. Commencing at a post on the southwest corner of section No. 5; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 7. Commencing at a post on the southwest corner of section No. 5; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Dated February 14th, 1907.

Claim No. 8. Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of section No. 7; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 9.—Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of section No. 8, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 10. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 7, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 11. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 8, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 12. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 5, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 13. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 10; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 14. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 3; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 15. Commencing at a post on the northeast corner of section No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 16th, 1907.
SEWELL P. MOODY,
Mar. 9 A. DEAKIN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated near Camelia Inlet about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, commencing at a post marked G. B. Wadham's N. W. corner adjoining C. Takada's purchase claim; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd November. 1906.
GORDON B. WADHAMS. Locator.
Jan. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land. situated on the south bank of Camelia Inlet, about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River. commencing at a post marked C. Takada's N. W. corner; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore; thence north along shore to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated 2nd November, 1900.
C. TAKADA. Locator.
Jan. 5.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, about eight miles from west coast thereof, and described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, and marked "Initial post No. 1, Walter H. Robinson's S. W. corner"; and running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located November 8th, 1906.
de20 WALTER H. ROBINSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Clayoquot District:—

No. 17—Commencing at a post about one mile up Anderson River, running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located Dec. 27th, 1906.
Feb. 1st. D. C. McDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S. E. Post placed on the east bank of the Ashhulm River, North shore of Oweekayno Lake, near Rivers Inlet, thence 160 chains north, 40 chains west, 160 chains south, 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

Dated 13th February, 1907.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Findley, Durham & Brodie. Agents.
Feb. 16. B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S. W. Post placed on the east bank of the Tzee River, opposite Indian House, within about 15 chains of Oweekayno Lake, near Rivers Inlet, thence 160 chains north, 40 chains east, 160 chains south, 40 chains west, to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

Dated 13th February, 1907.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
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Feb. 16. B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the north shore of Uchucklesit Harbour, on the W. boundary of Lot 699, Cascade Mineral Claim; thence N. and E. along the boundary of Cascade Mineral Claim to the W. boundary of L. 79; thence N. and E. along L. 79 to the Fern Mineral Claim; thence N. and E. along the boundaries of Fern, Wasp, Sunshine No. 2, Sunshine No. 3 and Sunshine No. 4, to the N. E. corner of Sunshine No. 4; thence N. 40 chains; thence west about 90 chains to the east boundary of Winerals' No. 1 Application for timber license; thence south and west, following boundaries of said application to the shore; thence easterly along shore to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
Feb. 16 W. B. Garrard, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the west shore of Kennedy Island: Beginning at a post marked "C. T. N. W. Cor."; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west to shore line; thence along the shore to starting post, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 25th January, 1907.
Feb. 16. C. TAKADA.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S. E. post placed on the east side of the Tkzino River, situate at the head of the Oweekayno Lake, near Rivers Inlet, thence 80 chains north, 40 chains west, 80 chains north, 40 chains west, 80 chains south, 40 chains east, 80 chains south, 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

Dated 13th February, 1907.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Findley, Durham & Brodie. Agents.
Feb. 16. B. C. Mess, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Clayoquot District, B. C.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post at the northeast corner, situated about two and one-half (2½) miles from head of Anderson Lake, on southwest side; thence west one hundred and sixty (160 chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

Located December 30, 1906.
A. F. GIVIN.
Jan. 16 THOMAS ROWLEY, Agent.

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE

Infected Fruit and Other Trees, Etc.

Notice is hereby given that authorised officers of the Department have been instructed to make inspection of all orchards and gardens for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Horticultural Board Act. It is asked that all assistance be given to facilitate inspections, and that in the interests of all concerned, the requirements of the Board, in accordance with the notice served by Inspectors be complied with without delay.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Office of the Board of Horticulture,
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Feb., 1907.

MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Dewdrop Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Clayoquot Mining Division of Clayoquot District, adjoining the Prince No. 2 Mineral Claim, about a mile west of Sidney Inlet.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Edgar Dewdney, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 1510, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 26th day of January, A.D. 1907.

Feb. 23. EDGAR DEWDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described lands, situated in Port San Juan, Renfrew District:

No. 7. Commencing at a post marked "G. Young, S. E. corner," and adjoining Deville's S. W. corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a post marked "G. Young, S. E. corner," and adjoining No. 7 and Deville's N. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Each claim contains 640 acres.

GEORGE YOUNG, Locator.
February 8, 1907. Feb.23

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on North End of Lofty Island Range 4, Coast district, on north side of inlet.

Claim 1.

Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.," S. W. corner post, running north 70 chains; thence east 106 chains; thence south 50 chains more or less to shore; thence west along shore to place of beginning.

Claim 11.

Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.," about 25 chains more or less from S. E. corner No. 1 claim; thence north 60 chains; thence east 106 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 106 chains to place of beginning.

Feb. 23. JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Rupert District:

Commencing at a stake planted about one and one-half miles from the mouth of a river locally know nas Big River, and on the north bank of the west fork of said river marked initial post southwest corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

Located Feb. 18, 1907.

W. BULMAN,
Per G. W. ALLISON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27, 1907. Mch.2

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following land in Highland District.

Commencing at a post N. E. corner section 48; thence S. 40 chains; thence E. 60 chains; thence S. 40 chains; thence W. 120 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence N. E. following shore to point of commencement.

W. A. LORIMER.
Dated Feb. 26th, 1907. Mar. 2

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissione rof Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District:

Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundayr of E. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District:

Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or elss.

Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Baker's Inlet, Coast District, B. C.:

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; east 160 chains; south 40 chains; west 160 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Staked February 12, 1907.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE & TIMBER COMPANY, LTD. Mch2

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Porcher Island, Coast District, B. C.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner on the Onna River; thence west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains; north 40 chains, to point of commencement. Staked Feb. 8, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner on the Onna River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains, to point of commencement. Staked Feb. 8, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner on the Onna River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains, to point of commencement. Staked Feb. 8, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner on the Spiller River; thence west 110 chains; south 110 chains; thence along bank of river to point of commencement. Staked Jan. 30, 1907.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE & TIMBER COMPANY, LTD. Mch2

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Situate about the middle of Banks Island on the north shore, Range 4, Coast District, east of Bald Mountain; commencing at a post marked "J. G. J., notrhwest corner"; thence south 40 chains; thence east 125 chains; thence north 62 chains to shere, more or less; thence 125 chains along shore in a westerly direction to place of commencement.

No. 2. Situate about eight miles from the southeast end of Banks Island on the north shore, Range 4, Coast District, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s southeast corner post"; running south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to shore; thence along shore 160 chains to place of commencement, the whole containing 640 acres, less Indian reserve about four acres.

No. 3. Situated about six miles from southeast of Banks Island on northeast side, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s southeast shore of Banks Island southeast corner"; running south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 96 chains; thence north 50 chains to shore, more or less; thence along shore to place of beginning.

Mch.2 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Situated about seven miles from south end Pitt Island in a small inlet on west short of island.

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s" and planted about one mile from head of inlet on southeast shore; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." and planted on southeast shore of inlet about two miles southwest from No. 1 claim; thence south 40 chains; thence east 125 chains; thence north 62 chains to shore, more or less; thence 125 chains along shore westerly to place of beginning.

No. 3. Situate about one mile from High Point, south end Pitt Island, on east shore, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.," planted at the head of Bay; thence south 50 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencemetn.

Mch.2 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

Situated on east side of Granville Channel, about 3 miles from Klewnugget, southeast on Granville Channel on shore.

Commencing at a post on N. W. corner marked "J. G. J."; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to shore, more or less; thence along shore in a northwesterly direction, 160 chains, more or less, to place of beginning.

Mch.2 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described lands, situated in San Juan, Renfrew District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about three and a half miels southeast of San Juan River, marked "G. Young's northwest corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 1; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of No. 2, from a post marked "G. Young's northwest corner"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 3; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked "G. Young's southwest corner," and adjoining No. 1; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement. Each claim containing 640 acres.

Dated Feb. 10, 1907.
Mch.2 GEORGE YOUNG.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Skeena District:

Claim No. 1. Commencing at a stake planted on the south shore of Skidegate Inlet, one mile from the point of Graham Island nearest to Maud Island; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4. Commencing at a stake planted on the south side of Skidegate Inlet, near Cristie Point; thence south 60 chains; thence west about 80 chains to shore; thence following the shore northerly and eastward to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5. Commencing at a stake on the south shore of Skidegate Inlet, at the S. W. corner of Claim No. 4; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to shore; thence following the shore easterly to point of commencement.

Claim No. 6. Commencing at a stake planted on the south shore of Skidegate Inlet, about 160 chains west of the N. W. corner of Claim No. 5; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north to shore; thence westerly along shore to point of commencement.

Claim No. 7. Commencing at a stake planted at the N. W. corner of Claim No. 6; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north to shore; thence following shore to place of commencement.

Claim No. 8. Commencing at a stake planted on Maud Island, at the N. W. corner of the Indian Reserve; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to shore; thence following the shore easterly to point of commencement.

Claim No. 9. Commencing at a stake on the shore of a small bay on the north end of Lena Island; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

Claim No. 10. Commencing at a stake planted on the west shore of Skidegate Inlet, about one mile from the west end of Lena Island; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to shore; thence westward along shore to place of commencement.

Claim No. 11. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Bear Skin Bay, Skidegate Inlet, about 20 chains east of the mouth of Honna River; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to point of commencement.

Claim No. 12. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Bear Skin Bay, 80 chains east of the S. E. corner of Claim 11; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to shore; thence east along shore to point of commencement.

Claim No. 13. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Bear Skin Bay, 80 chains east of the S. E. corner of Claim No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to shore; thence east along shore to place of commencement.

Claim No. 14. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Bear Skin Bay, 80 chains east of the S. E. corner of Claim No. 13; thence north 80 chains; thence wets 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to shore; thence following the shore east to point of commencement.

Claim No. 15. Commencing at a stake at the S. E. corner of Claim No. 14; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to shore; thence west along shore to point of commencement.

Claim No. 16. Commencing at a stake at the N. E. corner of Claim No. 14; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 17. Commencing at a stake at the N. E. corner of Claim No. 13; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 18. Commencing at a stake at the N. E. corner of Claim No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 19. Commencing at a stake on the north shore of Skidgate Inlet, about four miles N. E. from Skidgate Vilalge; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence south-westerly along shore to point of commencement.

Claim No. 20. Commencing at a stake at the S. E. corner of Claim 19; thence west 120 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore to place of commencement.

Claim No. 21. Commencing at the N. E. corne rof the Skidegate Indian Reserve; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.

W. OLIVER.
Dated Feb. 28, 1907. Mch. 2

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described lands, situated in Port San Juan, Renfrew District:—

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked "G. Young," painted 40 chains east of G. Young's Location No. 2; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains to place of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of sea shore, marked "G. Young," adjoining No. 3; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains to place of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at post marked "G. Young's S. W. corner," and adjoining No. 4; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to place of commencement.

GEORGE YOUNG, Locator.
Dated Feb. 28th, 1907. Mar. 2.

No. 1. Situate on the east shore of Union Passage at the south entrance of same, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J., southeast corner," on shore opposite Small Island; thence east 51 chains; thence north 125 chains; thence west 51 chains; thence south 125 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing about one and one-half miles from south entrance to Union Passage, on east shore adjoining the boundary of No. 1 claim, marked "J. G. J."; thence east 60 chains; thence north 106 chains to shore; thence west along shore 60 chains; thence south along shore 105 chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

No. 3. Situate about three miles from entrance on south side of Union Passage on west shore of same, close to Indian reserve, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s northeast corner"; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north along shore to place of commencement.

Mch.2 JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 33, Township 8, Range 5, Coast District, Bulkley Valley.

S. S. ROGERS, Locator.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7, 1907.
Jan. 12.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 2, Township 7, Range 5, Coast District, Bulkley Valley.

G. A. ROGERS, Locator.
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7, 1907.
Jan. 12.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Graham Island, commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 8, Masset Inlet, Graham Island, marked "W. E. Green's N. W. corner"; thence running east 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains, more or less, to shore; thence following shore northerly back to point of commencement, containing 200 acres, more or less.

W. E. GREEN.
J. GRAHAM, Locator.
Located Jan. 3, 1907. Feb. 9

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Masset Inlet, Graham Island, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Anon River, near mouth, Shannon Bay, and marked "Charles Graham's S. W. corner"; thence east 40 chains to shore; thence following shore northeasterly 40 chains; thence 40 chains along shore northerly; thence southerly, following shore to place of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.

CHARLES GRAHAM.
Staked Feb. 5, 1907. Feb. 9

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in Bulkley Valley, viz.: South half of Section five (5), Township six (6), containing 320 acres.

Jan. 19 SYDNEY COOPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on Pitt Island, known as the South End of Lofty Coast Range 4.

Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." and planted about 15 chains more or less from shore or inlet; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to shore; thence north 160 chains to place of beginning.

Claim 11.

Commencing at N. E. end of Claim 11; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

Feb. 23. JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of W. Bruce purchase claim, marked T. D. P.'s N. E. corner, running west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 23rd January, 1907.

T. D. PECKARD, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Feb. 23.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on McCauley Island about six miles south of lower end of island, known as Lofty on Pitt Range 4, Coast district, on east shore of McCauley.

Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J., N. E. corner post"; thence west 40 chains; thence south 128 chains; thence to shore in an easterly direction; thence along shore in a northerly direction to place of commencement.

Feb. 23. JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 5, Township 9, Range 5, Coast District, Buckley Valley.

Jan. 19 T. D. SHORTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Skeena District: Commencing at a post on left bank of Skeena River about 4 miles from Port Essington, marked "J. C.'s N. W. Cor."; thence S. 20 chains; thence E. 20 chains; thence N. 20 chains to bank of Skeena River; thence westerly along the bank to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.
Port Essington, B. C., Dec. 10, 1906.
Jan. 19.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described tract in the Coast District: Commencing at a post planted at the mouth of Kitsomschultz River on the north bank of the Skeena River, marked "S. W. Cor. Wilfred Loiselle's Timber Claim," thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains, to point of commencement.

C. A. DUNLOP, Agent.
Dated February 27th, 1907. Mar. 2

"WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897," AND AMENDMENTS.

Certificate of the Canadian Industrial Company, Limited, under the Provisions of Section 87 of Part IV. of the said Act.

WHEREAS the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited, was on the 24th day of September, 1904, granted a certificate under Section 87 of Part IV. of the aforesaid Act for certain purposes, and was thereby empowered to carry out the undertaking in the said certificate mentioned; and

Whereas, since the date of the said certificate, the Canadian Industrial Comvany, Limited, hereinafter called "the Company," authorized and licensed on the 17th day of March, 1906, to carry on, in the Province of British Columbia, the business of a Power Company within the meaning of Part IV. of the aforesaid Act, has acquired a record of 48,000 inches of water to be diverted from Powell Lake, Malaspina Strait, granted the 10th day of May, 1899, to the Pacific Coast Power Company, Limited; and

Whereas the Company hsa acquired certain lands known as Lots 450 and 1,901A, New Westminster District, within which the corporate powers of the Company in respect of its undertaking and works are to be exercised; and

Whereas the Company has submitted its undertaking to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval, and has filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council the documents required by Section 85 of the said Act, and a plan showing, so far as may be, the intended situation of the undertaking and works of the Power Company:

This is to certify that the undertaking has been apvroved and that the same is as follows:—

1. To develop the water which the Company has acquired with as great a head as shall be practicable and desirable, and to dispose of the power so developed to other industries which may be established in the vicinity of the proposed site, and especially to works for the manufacture of pulp and paper.

2. To erect buildings and a wharf at some convenient point on the shore of the Strait of Georgia; to make roads from the wharf to the different points of construction; to clear off timber and to level, where necessary, the land required by the Company; to construct a dam or dams at convenient points between the head of the Falls and Powell Lake to the height not exceeding 50 feet above the present river level, and to raise the level of Powell River and Powell Lake to a height not exceeding the height of the crest of the said dam, and to extend the area thereby of the said river and lake to draw off the water so stored; to erect head-gates at the point of intake; to place a slip in the said dam at least six feet deep from the crest of the said dam and nine feet wide, for the transportation of timber, logs, or lumber; to make such cuttings, flumes, conduits and tunnels as may be necessary or advisable to convey the water from the intake to the most convenient point from which to conduct it to the turbines; to provide steel pipes to convey the water from the conduit pipes to and from the turbines; to provide turbines, valves, gearing, shafting, belting, dynamos, and such other machinery as may be necessary for the purposes of the undertaking of the Company; to construct the necessary trail-races for the discharge of the water from the turbines.

And this is further to certify that the amount of the capital of the Comvany which will be duly subscribed before the Company commences the construction of its undertaking and works and exercises the powers conferred by the said Act is hereby fixed at not less than the sum of ($50,000) fifty thousand dollars, and ($50,000) fifty thousand dollars of such capital shall be subscribed and fifty per centum thereof actually paid up within six months from the date hereof; and the times within which the undertaking and works are to be commenced and completed are six months and two and one-half years, respectively, from the date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of December, A.D. 1906.

FREDK. J. FULTON,
Dec. 13 Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on "Narrow Gut Inlet," Kyuquot Sound, West Coast, Vancouver Island":

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Corner Post, thence S. 160 chains, thence E. 40 chains, thence N. 160 chains, thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. E. Corner Post, thence 100 chains S., thence 80 chains W., thence 60 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 40 chains N., to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Post, thence E. 80 chains, thence S. 80 chains, thence W. 80 chains, thence N. 80 chains, to place of commencment, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. E. Corner Post, thence 80 chains S., thence 100 chains W., thence 40 chains N., thence 40 chains E., thence 40 chains N., and 60 chains to place of commencment, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Post, thence 40 chains S., thence 130 chains E., thence to South boundary of No. 4, thence W. and S., following S. boundary or 1 and 6, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Post, thence 80 chains S., thence 80 chains E., thence 80 chains N., to shore line, following shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less, and situated on Fair Harbour, Kyuquot Sound, on the south shore line.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. E. Corner Post, thence 60 chains S., thence 120 chains W., thence N. to Shore line, thence E. following Shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked Roy M. Dawson's N. W. Post, thence S. 90 chains, thence E. 120 chains, thence 40 chains N., thence W. 80 chains, thence N. to shore line, thence following Shore line to place of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

And Located the 15th day of December, 1906.

ROY M. DAWSON,
Feb. 16 By Ray Williams, Locator.

Music and The Drama.

VICTORIA.

Victorians had a thorough treat in the performance ot "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday night. Not that the play as a whole was above criticism; it was just one of those modern, noisy, hilarious, farcical comedies so dear to the American heart, but the wirk of Corinne and Bud elevated the whole performance to an artistic level; in fact, nothing better of its kind has been seen in Victoria this season. Corinne has been before the public many years, but she is still the same vivacious, intelligent, finished actress, and in "slavey" parts is still inimitable. She is a combination of Jennie Lee and Eliza Johnstone, with the pathos and emotionalism of the former, and the broad humour of the

Creston Clarke.

latter. A good judge of acting said after the play that it was worth spending the whole evening in the theatre to witness the last five minutes of the third act. Nothing could be finer than the work of both artists in this scene, and with that art which conceals art, Corinne achieved the distinction of starting the tears unbidden to many eyes by the simple utterance of the words which accompanied the tearing of Castleton's will, "And I am doing this for you." Bud was scarcely inferior to his accomplished colleague, the Bowery boy has seldom been better played, and it is not a slight achievement to have avoided burlesquing a character which lends itself so readily to exaggeration. The musical part of the programme, though slight, was excellent, and Corinne's singing with chorus accompaniment of "So-long Mary," was a rare treat.

On Saturday last at the Victoria Theatre Roselle Knott, and a well-balanced company gave a creditable performance of a London and New York success, "Alice-Sit-By-the-Fire." One dramatic critic thinks there was too little "Alice-Sit-By-the-Fire" and too much Roselle Knott. I do not.

The New Grand.

Manager Jamieson has scored a distinct success with the company at present holding the boards at the above theatre, "Omar," who styles himself The Human Top, and is the world's champion whirler, gives a most fascinating performance. The illustrated song, "Colleen Bawn," as sung by Mr. Keane, is far better than usual and evoked loud applause. Carr & Jordan, comedy artists, are both amusing and clever. But C. Weston is a most humorous monologuist and introduces "The Medicine Man." Scenes from "The Bohemian Girl," by The Nellie Andrews Company are excellent, and no one should miss seeing them. I do not think that I have ever seen the theatre so much convulsed with laughter at The Moving Pictures as they have been this week. The title, "The Drunken Mattress," does not imply anything extraordinary, but when the scenes were depicted on the screen the house screamed itself hoarse. When you hear that the idea is that a drunken man gets into a broken mattress, which is repaired while he sleeps, you will understand that there is room for much merriment. Next week there are two big attractions, viz., Miss Bell Stone, who defies the laws of gravity by rolling up a spiral staircase, locked up in steel ball only 27 inches in diameter. Solomon II. is a midget calculator and does sums which would take the children of Victoria, ay, and their teachers too, many minutes to solve, as fast as they are asked him. I heard from friends in Vancouver that these two performers are unique.

That sterling actor, Charles B. Hanford, returns to this city on Thursday, March 21, at the Victoria Theatre, with one of the most important and massive productions which in his brilliant career he has ever offered to the play-going public. Each of his special presentations of great plays from season to season has in turn attracted popular applause and commended itself to critical approval. It is becoming understood that Mr. Hanford was consistently following out a programme of great revivals, concentrating his efforts annually on an adequate representation of one of the dramatic masterpieces which are much heard of but all too seldom represented with any degree of conscientious intelligence.

This year Mr. Hanford will appear as "Marc Antony," in the great tragedy of statesmanship "Julius Caesar." This role with its artistic opportunities is the one which first placed Mr. Hanford securely in the ranks of dramatic stars. It is a number of years since he has played it and yet he is well remembered and often spoken of by students of the stage as a typical exponent of this role, at once so dashing and yet so profound. Mr. Hanford's company will be on a par with the organizations which have customarily appeared in his support. The management has made due recognition of the fact that the heroic perosnages represented on the mimic Roman scene must be enacted by players of far more than ordinary capacity, and the company has been engaged with a special view to the effective delineations of each role. While "Julius Caesar" is essentially a man's play that beautiful type of womanly dignity, "Portia" will give the admirers of Miss Marie Drofnah an opportunity to see her congenially cast.

Manager Jules Murry has the laugh on those wiseacres in the theatrical world who predicted that he would be unable to find a worthy successor to "Monsieur Beaucaire" as a vehicle for Creston Clarke this season. In "The Ragged Messenger" Manager Murry secured one of the most talked about plays of the past decade—a play so general in its application that the theatregoers of every community in which it has thus far been presented have imagined that it was written solely with their own particular environments in mind. Its success has been as great financially as the triumph of Creston Clarke in its leading character, John Morton, the clergyman, has been artistically. "The Ragged Messenger" will be seen at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, March 20th.

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Mrs. William Wilson is visiting her son, Mr. Ray Wilson, at his home in Jan Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Humphreys of Vancouver are visiting friends in Victoria.

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Mr. V. A. G. Eliot of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Victoria, leaves in a few days for England, where he will spend three months visiting his family.

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Mrs. de Noie Walker of Pemberton Road, who has been staying with Mrs. Evans of Vancouver, returned home last week. Her friends will be delighted to hear that she is much improved in health.

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The marriage took place last week of Mr. George Kirkendale and Miss Margaret Florence Hart. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams and was a very quiet affair, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. The newly married couple will reside in their new home on Oswego street.

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The opening of the House attracted a large number of spectators. The officers in attendance on His Honour were Commander Allgood and officers of H. M. S. Shearwater, Col. Holmes, Major Williams, Capt. Sullivan, Capt. Reid, Capt. Elliston, Lieut. Haggarty, Lieut. Wright, Lieut. Vien, Col. Hall, Major Hibben, Capt. Ridgway Wilson and Capt. Booth, commander of the guard of honor furnished by the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

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Mrs. (Chief Justice) Hunter was hostess at a small five hundred party on Wednesday evening, at her residence on Belville street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. E. King.

On Friday, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. King, left for Seattle, where they will remain for several days, previous to Mr. and Mrs. King's return to their home in Eastern Oregon.

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On Thursday evening, the 7th, Mrs. Bodwell was hostess at a small dinner at her pretty home on Rockland avenue. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrel, at present guests at the Oak Bay Hotel. The table was daintily arranged with yellow tulips and long sprays of fern. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Farrel, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Baker and Mr. Hill.

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On Friday evening Mrs. Berkeley of Burdette Avenue, gave a most delightful little bridge party to a few of her friends. The invited guests were. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Rowley Heyland, Mrs. J. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore. The refreshment table which was prettily arranged with carnations, mauve and white hyacinths and trailing sprays of asparagus fern, was presided over by the hostess in a pretty gown of black and white.

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The masked carnival held at the skating rink on Fort street on Friday evening, the 8th of March, proved a most successful event. Some of the characters were: Mr. Willie McDougall, as Topsy, was very well carried out; Miss McLean as a yellow chrysanthemum; Mr. Lelievre, as a Spanish cavalier; Miss Cusack, in a very artistic amazonian costume; Mr. Frank Lelievre, as Uncle Sam; Miss Baker, stars and stripes; Miss McKenzie, a dainty "Conoolvulus," carried out in pale blue paper; Miss Gold, as Queen of Hearts; Mrs. Goldfinch, as a nurse; Mr. George Irving, in an old court costume, and various friars, pierrots, soldiers, yachtsmen, tambourine girls, gipsys, peasants, made a brilliant spectacle.

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On Monday March 11th, Mrs. Langley, of Pemberton Road, gave a farewell tea for her daughter, prior to her departure for England. Among the guests were: Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, Miss Schoobert, the Misses Dunsmuir, Miss Marguerite Little, Miss Genevive Irving, Miss Eva Lowen, Miss Gladys Perry and others.

On Friday evening, the 8th of March, Miss Helen Brown entertained a few friends at a merry little dance at her home, 34 Erie street. The music was supplied by the Watson orchestra. The guests were Miss McDonald, Mr. Webster, Miss Hurst, Miss G. Munson, Miss Aaronson, Mr. White, Miss I. Munson, Mr. Milne, Miss E. urry, r. E. Rowbottom, Miss L. Hooson, Mr. B. Aaronson, Miss T. Webster, Miss Milne, Mr. Harden, Miss Sparks, Mr. Black, Mr. Meston, Mr. Tiber, Mrs. Tiber, Mr. and Mrs. Londhale, Miss I. Bannisnere, Misses Renouf, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carlow, Mr. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and others.

On Tuesday last a very enjoyable meeting of The Alexandra Literary Society was held in the club rooms. Four papers were read as follows: Mrs. Clarke opened the meeting with an interesting account of Jane Austen, in which she treated of the intensely home life to be found in the characters of that authoress. Mr. McLeod Gould followed with a paper on Marie Corelli, in the course of which he read some extracts from "Ardath." Mrs. Hassell then read a most interesting paper on R. L. Stevenson, pointing out the striking sense of human nature which he evinced. Mrs. Day gave a summary of the uses of the modern novel in which se queried whether the demand caused the supply or the supply satisfied the demand. Capt. Clive Phillios Wolley then gave a brief criticism of each of the papers read. The audience were next given a great treat in the shape of some readings by Miss Burns, who has been reciting at the St. Andrew's Hall, and her selections, including some readings from Mr. Wolley's poems and from Kipling were received with every mark of appreciation.

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1. Commencing at the southeast corner of Puly Limit, post marked lot 173-55, running 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of commencement.

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2. Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 173 and running 40 chains siuth; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

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3. Commencing 40 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173 and running 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

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4. Commencing 80 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

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5. Commencing 120 chains south of the southeast corner of lot 173, and running as follows: 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

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6. Commencing 160 chains south of southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains to point of commencement.

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7. Commencing 160 chains south of southeast corner of lot 173 and running as follows: 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to the point of commencement.

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8. Commencing at the northeast corner of License No. 7, and running as follows: 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of commencement.

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No. 7. Commencing at a post placed at the N. W. corner of No. 6; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a post placed at the S. E. corner of Timber Lease 69, Tp. 1, thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing at a post placed at the N. E. corner of No. 8; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at a post placed on the W. shore of the Nitnat Lake, directly W. from the N. W. corner of the Oyees Indian Reserve; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains W. of post No. 10; thence W. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 12. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains South of the N. E. corner of No. 10; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of No. 4; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 14. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. 13; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 15. Commencing at a post planted on S. shore of lake near N. E. corner of No. 14; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 16. Commencing at a post planted at S. E. corner of Homitah Reserve; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. 60 60 chains along E. line of No. 15; thence E. 100 chains; thence N. 60 chains to point of commencement.

No. 17. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of No. 16; thence south 105 chains; thence E. 60 chains; thence N. 105 chains; thence W. 60 chains to point of commencement.

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Thursday, March 7th—Opening of Provincial Legislature. First appearance of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, gorgeously attired. and presenting remarkable replica of the King, for whom he was officiating. Rank, fashion and beauty of Victoria crowded floor and gallery; brains and brawn of Province adorned side benches. Veteran Eberts inducted into Speaker's Chair with enthusiasm and eclat. Lieutenant-Governor read address from Throne audibly. Congratulatory remarks in order. Premier's appearance signal for loud applause. Considerable amusement in galleries at ridiculous spectacle cut by Comrade Hawthornthwaite and colleagues, who, although they toiled not, neither do they spin, were duly decorated with capitalistic button-holes and refused to stand in the presence of the representative of the most democratic monarch in the world. Consistency, thy name is Socialist.

After rising of House, Lieutenant-Governor and family held levee on steps. Circumstance photographically recorded by Camera Trio.

Friday, March 9th—Order of Day, moving of Address in reply to Speech from Throne. H. B. Thomson, the junior Hercules of Victoria, distinguished himself by some heavy hitting. Opposition winced at references to verdict of electorate, but sat glum while he piled up data showing the prosperity of British Columbia, and the advance made in various industries under the McBride regime. His remarks on Better Terms and the determined attitude of the Government were loudly applauded on the Ministerial side, and faintly echoed by the Opposition. Not one important feature of Government policy was overlooked in Mr. Thomson's intelligent review, and he demonstrated that with practice his speeches will be as effective on the floor of the House as they now are in print.

Dr. Maguire of Vancouver was the seconder, and although suffering from nervousness made a creditable speech. With practice and increasing familiarity with his surroundings, he will develop into a useful debater.

Finance Minister Tatlow lost no time in introducing his amendment to the Assessment Act, providing for the promised reduction in taxation. A Commercial Travellers' Bill was also read the first time to regulate the matter of licenses. It is a well digested attempt to settle a much vexed question.

The personal of the usual standing committees was announced as follows:

Committee on Public Accounts—Messrs. Shatford, McGuire, Schofield, Gifford, Henderson, Naden and Brewster.

Committee on Railways—Messrs. Macgowan, McGuire, Davey, Thomson, Ellison, McPhillips, Hunter, Garden, Behnsen, Hawthornthwaite, Jardine, Oliver, Brewster, Yorston, Kergin, Eagleson, King and Henderson.

Committee on Mining—Messrs. Ross, Taylor, Shatford, Grant, Parson, Mackay, Schofield, Hunter, Hayward, Williams, McInnis, Macdonald, Kergin, Brewster, Jones, Hall, King, Naden, Henderson and Eagleson.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Ellison, Parson, Grant, Hayward, Munro, Yorston and Eagleson.

Committee on Municipal Matters—Messrs. McPhillips, Garden, Macgowan, Bowser, Gifford, Behnsen, Taylor, Munro, Oliver, Naden, Kergin and Hall.

Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders—Messrs. Bowser, Ross, Mackay, Shatford, Henderson, Hall and Jardine.

Committee on Printing—Messrs. Mackay, Macgowan, Davey, Henderson and Munro.

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Monday, March 11th—Punctually at 2.20 Speaker Eberts burst upon the House, and mounted the Rostrum. There were distinct murmurs of applause as he nodded to Canon Beanlands that he might attend to his chaplaincy duties. Socialists thought better of it, and for the first time this session stood to prayers to the great relief of the Sergeant-at-Arms upon whom the responsibility had been cast of seeing that when they were at Rome they did as Rome does. Leader of Opposition still absent through unfortunate attack of *la grippe*. Oliver present, but not rampant. In unstarched collar, with mild manner, and in chastened tones, the erstwhile Lion of Delta roared—like a sucking dove, as he gingerly tripped through the mazes of the Address. Only once did animation steal into his manner, when disturbed by the sarcastic smile of Professor Bowser, he retorted: "If you had been more particular in your statements during the late political campaign, there would have been no necessity to carry that back-row of benches over from the Opposition to the Government side of the House."

In view of the attendance of large deputation from Delta to interview Premier on subject of road-work, Oliver diplomatically used 75 per cent of his time in appealing for larger appropriations for roads and bridges in his own constituency. Once spurred to loftier flights he concluded a somewhat lachrymose jeremiad, by pronouncing the benediction on Government and Opposition alike.

Premier McBride paid honest John the compliment of replying, and complimented him on displaying a breadth of thought and a generosity in the consideration of public questions that did him credit. Mr. McBride reiterated the determination of the Government to insist on Better Terms, to relieve taxation, to settle the coal and oil licenses of Southeast Kootenay, to amend the Fishery Law, to establish a University fund, to carry out an extensive irrigation scheme, to amend the law affecting the condition of workingmen, to assist suitable immigration into the Province, and to encourage railway construction, without departing from the policy which had been endorsed by the Province to withhold land grants. His concluding wish that the session would continue as amicably as it had opened, that the debates would be free from objectionable features, and that both parties would unite to forward the best interests of the Province was enthusiastically applauded.

Tuesday, March 12th—Debate on address resumed by Parker Williams, who, from the standpoint of a Socialist-Labor member, delivered the best speech which has yet been heard from him in the House. It constituted an attact upon the Government Immigration policy, and was an emphatic denunciation of the Salvation Army, its personnel, and its method. Although conceived in antagonism to the capitalistic system, it was a reasonable and not illogical argument, well entitled to consideration, as presenting the other side of the case. So important were some of the points raised that the speech was entitled to a Ministerial reply, and would no doubt have received it but for the better opportunity which will be furnished in debating the appropriation for immigration purposes.

Mr. Williams bitterly resented the introduction of Pinkerton detectives in connection with the Kamloops hold-up, declaring that they themselves had been guilty of every crime known to the law from grave-snatching to perjury. He declared that there was no lack of labor in the Province, and declared that the only trouble was that the wages paid were too low to attract white labor for the construction of necessary public works. He demanded the appointment of a Commission to investigate the matter, and declared that the result of the investigation would be the cancellation of the agreement with the Salvation Army.

Wednesday, March 13th—Hon. H. E. Young, Provincial Secretary, introduced to the House on his election by acclamation in Atlin. Debate on Assessment Act. Hawthornthwaite clamored for better consideration for the farmers. Apparently has left the championing of miners to Parker Williams. Finance Minister Tatlow declared statements of Hawthornthwaite affecting alleged unfair treatment of farmers "absolutely without foundation." Hawthornthwaite pushed his amendment to a vote, and was downed by 21 to 14.

Bowzer handed in reports on behalf of the Private Bills Committee. Government answered series of questions affecting accidents in mines.

Thursday, March 14th—Hawthornthwaite introduced Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act." Further consideration of Assessment Act. H. C. Brewster, Liberal member for Alberni, took the Chair, whilst the House considered the Medical Veterinary Association Act.

Speaker Eberts announced that he had received the Premier's resignation of his seat as Member for Dewdney. Premier announced that the election would take place within a fortnight.

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March 9 T. H. WATSON, Agent.

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March 9 J. A. HICKEY.

A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge,

The spring millinery openings were a great success, every woman from far and near went to inspect the hats, and it was with difficulty indeed that one could get anywhere near the coveted "imported hats" which were much in demand—"to be tried on, only." Although almost any material is used nowadays in the construction of the new hats, tulle in all shades plays such a large part that it may well be said to take first place. The tulle is frequently adorned with immense "pois" darned over and over in floss silk, and two or three tulle veilings are employed to provide the full crown, the veilings being of harmonising colours, so that a lovely effect is gained. In such a case the brim of the hat is in some soft tint, with shaded flowers or feathers reflecting the color shown in the tulle, the "tint ensemble" being most effective. The craze for fruit as a millinerial trimming, which will increase appreciably as the spring advances, is one of the most notable developments of the new modes. The fruit will be for the most part, clusters of realistic-looking green and red gooseberries, and grapes, with their leaves, in combination with loops of soft green ribbon. In some cases the leaves are composed of silver or gold tissue. One of the prettiest of the early spring hats was carried out in coarse Tuscan straw, mushroom shape, wreathed with red and white currants, and trimmed with loops of red velvet ribbon and tulle. Some very pretty effects are also gained by means of white and green chip hats trimmed with flowers and green tulle.

Now that the spring has come, and the shops are showing a thousand things that appeal to the taste of the woman who loves beautiful things, the temptation to buy more than is needed, is felt by all women, and will be yielded to, unless there is some plan or rule made beforehand, to guide the girl, wife, or mother, in her spring buying.

All women know how quickly the purse grows lighter, if they just yield to the allurements of the shops, and they also know how often after they have the article so much desired at the time, it is not just suitable and they wish they had their money back. Or, perhaps, something else much more desirable might be had if only they had waited.

There is only one way to prevent disappointments of this kind, and that is for every woman who has a limited income, to sit down and decide how much she is justified in spending on dress. Decide on a maximum amount and stick to it. Then she must decide what to get, choose a color scheme that suits her and have her clothes harmonise. This is more important, than that they should be of valuable material.

Dress, however, should not be regarded as unimportant. Everyone knows how uncomfortable one feels if not suitably dressed. It seems impossible to think of anything else, and no one can be natural, if they feel untidy, or unsuitably dressed. Carlyle devoted a whole book to the philosophy of clothes. They are the outward expression of the self, but not perfectly, for we must be guided by our means.

It seems the irony of fate (or is it some deep underlying law of human nature?) that many with a very limited income have a very high standstandpoint of political economy, while many with an almost unlimited income are satisfied with a plain, almost shabby home, and poor clothes.

If a woman finds that her income is not sufficient to enable her to dress as she feels she must, to associate with the people she likes, there is only one thing for her to do, and that is to leave that society. It may be hard to do, but there are noble people in all walks of life, and many true friends may be found among those who cannot afford to associate with the wealthy.

Turning from fripperies I was gretly interested in an argument which took place at the Alexandra Club the other afternoon whilst the members were awaiting the arrival of the lecturer. It was practically on affinities. On what principle do people select their associates? Is it a matter of attraction, gravitation or judgment? Or is it a little of all combined? The final decision was well put by an elderly gentleman—his words were too wise for inexperienced youth. I wish I could quote them, but in substance they were to the effect that discrimination in the selection of associates, a decision to have dealings only with those with whom one is in sympathy, may easily be interpreted as fastidiousness and prejudice by the superficial moralist. Association cannot always be explained by choice. But do we not meet over and over again with cases of astonishing, yet real, friendships between persons of absolutely different tastes and habits? As in love, so in friendship, there is a great deal of mutual attraction which is completely unaccountable. Possibly Emerson came nearest to the truth of the matter when he said: "Friendship requires that rare mean betwixt likeness and unlikeness that piques each with the presence of power and of consent in the other."

A number of eminent persons are at present engaged in discussing the extraordinary topic, "Which has the better time in life—a man or a woman?" But does anybody have (or should they expect to have) a continuous "good time?" The thing is not only inane, but unthinkable. We see from a book like the "Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe,' how puerile and unsatisfying is a life even of the highest endeavour and the highest rewards. Many men are of the opinion that a woman must infallibly be happy if she can try on new hats and go out shopping with the "wherewithal" to buy her heart's desire. Others, on the contrary, hold that work is the panacea for most evils, and the only recipe for happiness. It is true that the woman of today has not occupation enough and probably half the cases of unhappy marriages and the like are due to the boundless leisure, the trivial occupations and amusements of these women who have a multitude of servants and a curious lack of serious interests, the most important, if not presently the most popular, of which is the maternal. Any return to the simple life, which is the latter-day vogue of people who live to think as well as to eat and wear, involves nothing short of a revolution in this direction—at least that is the opinion of your practical, if somewhat frivolous, friend

BABETTE.

NATURE AND LOVE.

Come sweet, shall we not wander one last time
Along the upland pathway, ere the ire
Of the bleak north be loosened, and the fire
Of opulent Autumn whitened be with rime?
It is the fair ascent we used to climb
To the blithe tune of Spring's ecstatic choir;
Love was then sovereign of our heart's desire,
And still we own him as the lord sublime.

Change mars the loveliness of Nature's face;
One day, where'er we chance to stray abroad,
A glory greets us from the tree and sod;
Another, lo, about us and above
Of all the visual rapture not a trace!
It is not so, sweet, with the face of Love!

— Clinton Scollard.

Friend—Major, I see two cocktails carried to your room every morning, as if you had someone to drink with you.

Major—Yes, sir; one cocktail makes me feel like another man, and of course I have to treat the other man.

The greatest handicap to political freedom is the voter who indorses anything that carries his party tag.

Opportunity knocks once at your door. Incompetency knocks all the time.

Don't be too sure of the man who boasts of being sure of himself.

A man or woman will remember the kiss they failed to get long after the others are forgotten.

The best man at a wedding cannot always prove it.

Stand by your opinions. The world does not need missionaries so much as stationaries.

We cannot all play the same instruments, but we can all be in the right key.

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Arts of the Sex.

It must be a clever person, indeed, who can guess a woman's age rightly nowadays, we have so carefully cultivated the are of preserving youth.—The Queen.

Portrait Painters to Blame.

British women are not less beautiful than formerly. A morning's walk down Bond street yields enough support for that statement. The blame, if blame there be, for the absence of "pretty" portraits is with the modern painter.—The Lady.

France and Armaments.

We do not for one moment entertain the hope that the limitation of armaments, that prelude to disarmament, will be achieved in one day. But we are working for it together with England, perhaps even more sincerely than England, and we are not a little surprised to see Russia agree with Germany to prevent even the discussion of this important reform.—Petite Republique, Paris.

Sportmen's Characteristics.

Why does golf make men so intolerable? Why is it that one would rather walk than sit in a railyway compartment with golfers? Racing men can be coarse enough. Cricketers can be boring enough. Footballers can be noisy and rowdy enough. Lawn tennis players can be frivolous enough. But golfers? What is there about golf that lifts a man's nose and curls his lip, and steels his manners, and dooms him to dwell in the wilderness of superiority?—County Gentleman.

Emancipated Girls.

The girl of today no longer smokes the fragrant cigarette by stealth up the chimney of her bedroom; she plays golf with her men friends; she shops in Sloane street unattended by a duenna; she drives in hansoms alone; she comes and goes as she pleases—in a thousand ways she tastes the joys of independence. And what is the result? A girl, when she marries, is much more of a companion for her husband, can manage his house better, and takes up the role of hostess as to the manner born.—The World.

Lord Minto's Success.

It is pleasant to think that after being eighteen months in India during a period of abnormal anxiety there is no Viceregal word or action or record that has tended to anything but a higher appreciation of Lord Minto's firmness of character, clear judgment, and invariable tact. Many who began by merely hoping for his success are now confident that it is assured.—Pioneer, Allahabad.

Smiling at Britain's Fears.

Now that France and Great Britain have sworn friendship, the old objections to the tunnel would seem to have disappeared. But there is Germany! What if the Kaiser should suddenly spring upon France, snatch Calais, and pour a few army corps through the tunnel while England happened to be looking the other way? There is the portentous danger that looms in the background, and it is by such weighty arguments that a great work of civilization seems likely to be blocked.—Collier's Weekly, New York.

Lentils and Foreign Affairs.

I foresee in the vegetarian movement the downfall of the British nation. The thing is creeping in insidiously, and we shall all be without muscles or stamina before we have realized what we have done. The other day, in a vegetarian restaurant, I found our distinguished Minister for Foreign Affairs, along with a leading official of the Foreign Office, lunching off a puree of peas and a lentil cutlet. To tackle Weltpolitik, surely a British Minister requires not peas, but roast beef!—The Sketch.

Root of Modern Manners.

Informality is the root of our present evil manners. We lack dignity and are too casual.—Lady's Pictorial.

Other Woman Wanted.The Man the

(Continued from Page Three)

body after two days) giggled over the desertion of the widow, and wondered when that good-looking Mr. Randall and that sweet little Miss Alston were going to make a match of it.

I know it was a trying position for the dethroned Helen (she wrote her name with two accents and a final "e"), because ten chances to one when a woman loses a lover she minds more because people see that she has lost him than because she really has done so. Very often the man himself doesn't remotely matter (so few men do really matter!)' but it's what they say that hurts horribly.

One day the widow put her hand on my shoulder with a sisterly touch, and said:

"Dear Miss Alston, may I voice the question which every one at the Springs is asking, and say: 'When is it to be announced'?"

I put on my most startled-fawn expression, hung my head, giggled, and did everything I could think of to make her believe the tender idyl had really ripened, without in any way compromising myself or my high sense of veracity.

I thought I had done very well, till I looked up to see Helen—I mean "Helene"—regarding me with the expression of one who is just about to play the ace of trumps to the king of ditto.

And exactly two hours later I understood that look, also I understood that it is never wise to wrest prey from widows!

It was half-past seven, and when I came down from dressing it was to find Mrs. Stevens standing in the lounging room surrounded by a couple of dozen of the most industrious gossip-mongers at the Springs, to whom she was introducing a meek, ladylike little woman in brown, while "William Egerton Randall—Boston" stood there paces away pulling nervously at his nice, fair mustache.

I approached the group, and, as I did so, I noted curious expressions of compassion, spiteful joy, and bubbling-over excitement on every face.

"Ah, dear!!" cried Mrs. Stevens, holding out her hand, "you are down just in time. I want to introduce you to Mrs. Randall, who has just given her husband a delightful surprise by arriving unexpectedly, and—ah! but of course this is news to you—you didn't know Mr. Randall was married, did you?"

One second's pause during which I gathered my annihilated emotions together, and then I brought off the triumph of my life.

"Well, if I didn't know it, it must be very funny when for the last three weeks I have been Mr. Randall's flattered confidante concerning his domestic bliss!" I answered. "And"—turning to the little brown-clad lady—" I am so glad you've come, because now your husband will be able to talk to you instead of about you!"

Mrs. Randall beamed. "William Egerton Randall—Boston" shot me a glance of desperate gratitude, the gossipmongers looked douched and flattened, and Mrs. Stevens—well, she just shriveled up as only a baffled widow can!

I afterward learned that the wily relict had discovered (by means of a bribable hall porter, who saw to the sorting of correspondence) and also that Mrs. Randall had come down unexpectedly in consequence of an anonymous letter advising her to do so!

This was the dethroned widow's revenge, but I think I went one better when I told every one how I had tried to look after poor Mr. Randall in order to keep a nice married man out of the way of danger—and widows!

Every one believed me, and Mrs. Randall liked me so much that she asked me to go and stay with them.

I never went because—because I thought it would be wiser not!

And that ends the episode of the Man the Other Woman Wanted.

Outwardly I scored, but really—well, I'm not so sure!

It certainly was a shock—a surprise, I mean—to find that "William Egerton Randall—Boston" had a wife!

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To the Editor of "The Week."

Sir,—In your issue of the 23rd ult. appeared a couple of articles which seem worthy of some comment in the interest of the public, as they both, although from different standpoints, deal more or less directly with one grave issue.

Both of these articles referred to were on the front page. In the first of them, you took up the cudgels very vigorously on behalf of the Lord's Day Alliance and the very drastic legislation of which they last session procured the passage through the Dominion House. Moreover, you reflected strongly, as, indeed, you have done in other articles on the same subject, upon the bitter hostility which the passage of this legislation has aroused throughout the greater part of Western Canada.

In your second article, appearing in an adjacent column on the same page, you administer a severe, but well-merited rebuke to the spirit of greed and mendicancy prevalent among the denominational clergy of Canada, illustrating your remarks by the peculiarly audacious appeal for money recently made through the public press by the minister of the local Baptist Church. You expressed your contempt and disgust for this everlasting money-grabbing by ministers of the gospel in very strong terms—and public opinion heartily endorses your views.

Now, sir, does it not strike you that the hostility to the legislation secured by the Lord's Day Alliance, which you so greatly deplore in your first article, is directly due to the unpleasant failings among the denominational clergy which you so strongly denounce in your second? Let me show you a point or two in this connection:

Listen to the talk of the man on the street; read the correspondence in the daily papers; and you cannot fail to see that the hostility of the public to the Lord's Day Act is almost entirely due to the fact that—rightly or wrongly—they regard it as the work of the denominational clergy, and, as such, synonymous with intolerance and oppression of the people's liberties.

You will say that the public is mistaken in this idea; that the clergy of what I may call—though the term is a misnomer in Canada—the non-conformist bodies, had nothing to do with the framing and passage of the Act. Possibly not; but you must admit that their attitude throughout leads to an entirely different conclusion. Baptist, Methodist, Congregational or what-not, the face remains that practically every man occupied today in endeavoring to force the provincial legislatures to give full effect to the provisions of the Act is a member, and generally a minister, of one of the non-conformist bodies.

And the people see this, and resent it. They argue—and with justice—that British Columbia is a well-behaved and well-governed country. They argue—also with justice—that the motives of these ardent religious zealots are gravely open to suspicion. They point to the undeniable fact that the lust for money and power among the non-conformist classes of Canada has long since blinded them to any sense of their duties to the people among whom they are supposed to labour. They say—and it is the truth—that these ministers of religion have large salaries, dress well, feed sumptuously and sleep softly; but that they neither visit the poor, or give anything in charity.

There is growing up in this country, sir, a great mistrust—aye, even a great contempt—for these men who, in a land where all men work, do no labour; and with mistrust of the men, has come profound suspicion of all public measures in which they are interested.

Credit me, had the Lord's Day Act been framed and passed by plain, wicked, every-day lawyers and merchants, the people would have raised little or no objection to most of its regulations, for no Canadian wants to see the "American Sabbath" get a foothold in Canada. But the people are only conscious of one thing, namely, that the present Act is framed largely by—and therefore presumably in the interests of—a class whose intolerance they fear, and whose greed of gain under the cloak of religion they heartily despise.

In your stern and manly rebuke, Mr. Editor, to clerical mendicancy, you touched the key-note of the growing hostility towards the religious bodies which is at the root of the public attitude towards the Lord's Day Act.

ONLOOKER.

5th Regiment, C. A.

Regimental Orders by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding:

Regimental Headquarters,

Victoria, B. C. March 13, 1907.

1—General Orders: The following extract from G. O., 7th January, 1907, is published for general information:

"5th (British Columbia) Regiment:

"To be provisional lieutenants, William Alexander Irving, gentleman, vice C. E. Stephens, retired; and Basil Gawler Prior, gentleman, vice M. B. Scarth, retired; 20th December, 1906."

2—Company Changes: The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following changes in No. 2 Company: Color Quarter Master Sergeant W. H. Keatinge reverts to his former rank of Sergeant, at his own request; to be Color Quarter Master Sergeant, Sergt. A. Brayshaw, vice Keatinge, reverted.

3—Discharges: The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 14, Corp. C. S. McKilligan, March 12, 1907; No. 165, Gnr. C. H. Mason, March 13, 1907; No. 208, Gnr. W. S. Clark, March 11, 1907.

4—Attached: Lieutenant Robert P. Clark of The Diamond Fields Field Artillery, (South Africa) is hereby attached to the 5th Regiment, C. A. until further orders.

5—Parade: The Regiment will parade at the Drill Hall on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 8 p.m. Staff and band will attend. Dress, Drill Order.

By Order,

(Signed)

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON, Capt.;
Adjutant 5th Regiment, C.A.

Messrs. Williams and Janion are holding one of their stock and farm sales at Mr. J. Dean's farm, Richmond Road, near the Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday, March 21st.

In 2007.

They were seated in front of the open fire. The flickering flames made their faces glow and hid the strands of gray in their hair. She was doing most of the talking, but he proved himself a good listener.

"The man I marry," she was saying, "must have high qualifications. He must be healthy, honest, successful. He must have a good education and a high sense of family duty. He must be modest and gentlemanly. He must be even-tempered and a hater of profanity. He must have a true Christian humility, and must not talk back. He must"— she paused and looked at her companion, who seemed to be much confused and embarrassed. He twisted and wrung his handkerchief and moved uneasily in his chair.

Suddenly he looked shyly up at her, his face suffused with happiness, and said, with a becoming lisp, "Oh, Maud, this is so sudden."

All is not young that titters.

FORGE-FLAME.

(By Aldis Dunbar.)

Thou who hast wrought into me
Fire of the heart, growing strong—
Thought-vision, eager to see,
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Lest I go—led by a dream—
Grasping the edge of my sword,
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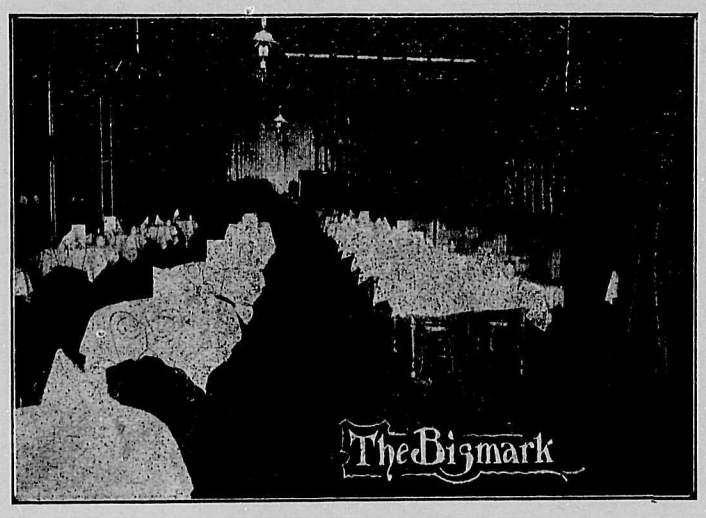

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