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In less than three weeks the  
**The Municipal Elections.** Victoria will have been determined for another year,

and at the present outlook the prospects are none too bright for the interests of the citizens. Leaving personalities out of the question, there are no two opinions as to the fruitless character of the administration of the past two years. The questions which were live issues in January, 1906, are live issues today. The only work of importance which has advanced the credit of the city is the construction of concrete sidewalks and this has proceeded with commendable despatch. This work, however, was not initiated under the Morley regime. On the other hand the streets of Victoria have not been in as bad a condition for twenty years. The garbage question has never constituted so great a nuisance and so grave a menace. The urgency of the water question increases year by year, and although it will shortly be in the hands of the ratepayers to decide whether they will act upon Mr. Adam's report or not, it is fairly chargeable against the Morley administration that two years of valuable time has been wasted in reaching a conclusion which could just as well have been reached during the first three months of 1906. There are other matters in which the City Council has blundered in a manner which is happily rare in connection with municipal management. The tinkering with the City By-laws and especially the hysterical attacks upon the license victuallers have been quite inefficient. This was amply demonstrated in the recent case of the Dallas Hotel, where it was found necessary to take action under a Provincial law, and not under the much vaunted City By-law for which the Mayor has taken so much credit. The position of the city today with respect to its garbage dump is one of discredit and humiliation, for a Municipal Council to require the repeated interventions of the Provincial Board of Health to compel it to take the most elementary precautions for the protection of the public health, furnishes an illustration of callous indifference and incompetency which is a sufficient condemnation of all concerned. It is no defence to urge that the ratepayers turned down the incinerator by-law. That may be regrettable though quite understandable, but there is no excuse for dumping garbage in one of the most conspicuous places near the centre of the city, where it could not fail to be dangerous when it should have been carried out to sea, or if temporary dumping could not be avoided, might have been carted to some remote spot. The action of the Council in this connection savours of retaliation. Many people would like to know more about the expenditures of city money in connection with the Agricultural Show, and the refusal of the Mayor to furnish all details of these expenditures has not weakened the desire. There is another work of more importance than is generally realized which has been effectively blocked by a small majority of the City Council, the Store Street matter. The action of Alderman Hanna in using his persuasive powers with the City Solicitor's stenographer in order that the plans of the proposed E. & N. terminus might be laid before the public, may not be legally de-

fensible, nor was it perhaps quite professional for the Colonist to publish purloined papers. But for both there is an excellent precedent, and in this case at any rate, the end justified the means, and Victorians now know how important a public work is being indefinitely delayed by the sheer obstinacy of the Mayor and his supporters. On the water question, this remains to be said, that two years delay, and some \$20,000 expended in investigations and expert reports, have only determined that the new sources of supply which furnished the Mayor with his ex-

There is no doubt that the ratepayers will endorse Mr. Adams' conclusions, which means that if the Esquimalt Waterworks Company does not reduce its figures, half a million dollars will be spent on improving the present system, but nothing can alter the fact that Goldstream is the natural and ultimate source of supply. If the Mayor and his supporters had conducted this enquiry with ordinary despatch, the city would today have been in full enjoyment of an improved water system, instead of which they have wasted two years, and it will be two years more

## EDITORIAL

### Faust Up To Date



#### THE TEMPTATION and THE REFUSAL

(At the Civic Vaudeville Chambers, Victoria)

**MEPHISTOPHELES**—Hanna—"Drink, or at any rate bet the drinks."

**FAUST**—Morley—(aside)—True, I occasionally take a drink but—  
(aloud)—"Get thee behind me—Meph."

cause for delay—Sooke Lake and the Highland District—are out of the running, and the choice still lies, as it has always lain, between Elk Lake and Goldstream. The latest report of expert Adams may be regarded as slightly more favourable to Elk Lake than his first report, but even now he makes it perfectly clear that he is guided largely by economic considerations, and he advises that whilst developing Elk Lake for present requirements it would be policy to secure the Goldstream rights for the future. This is exactly the position which every man in Victoria who has carefully studied the question arrived at long ago. It is today as it was in the beginning of the controversy, simply a question of the price of Goldstream rights.

before Victoria can be rendered either sanitary or safe. The question is often asked what can be done to remedy this condition of affairs in our City Council? It is recognized that there is only one remedy, viz., to elect men of larger calibre and greater business capacity. There are many such men in the City, but they cannot be induced to come out because unfortunately the electoral vote is largely swayed by considerations altogether apart from the question of Municipal management. The truth may as well be told as not, and if The Week does not voice it, the Daily Press certainly will not. The working men of Victoria will not support an employer of labour, however excellent his qualifications, for municipal service.

He may be a property owner, he may be a successful business man, he may have displayed, in other spheres, executive ability of a high order, but if he is an employer of labour, a black mark goes against his name. There is neither sense nor reason in this attitude, the only qualifications, apart from the statutory ones, are personal character and capacity, and since it rests with the working men of Victoria to decide who shall be entrusted the management of the city's business for the ensuing year, The Week appeals to them to determine the matter upon a broader basis. The policy of the City Council affects everyone. Its action in retarding necessary public works has deprived hundreds of labouring men of employment. The difference between enterprise and indifference is the difference between a progressive city and a dead-alive town. Surely the working men, to say nothing of their wives, can see through the specious policy of men who base their claims to public support on the fact that they have been moral reformers "from their infancy" and that "thank God, they are not as other men." When it comes to a competition for good conduct points before the Y.M.C.A. and the W.C.T.U., most sane people will consider that the situation is being burlesqued. If municipal elections are to be decided in this manner there is likely to be a dearth of suitable candidates. In this workaday world there are probably only two men who could pass the entrance examination, and "they are not as other men," happily for the others. By such men Victoria has been made a laughing stock for two years. It rests with the working men to determine whether the reproach shall be removed on January 16th.

No. 7 of Volume 1 of the **Not Up-to-Date**. Western Investor is to hand. This little leaflet reaches The Week month by month, and is a valuable guide to investors. It usually deals in an intelligent manner with Western industries and stocks, but the latest issue contains a conspicuous example of how not to do it. On page 3, under the heading of Stock Bargains for Investors, it gives a list of leading stocks which it culls from the last published report for 1906. The great changes which have taken place during the present year render these figures valueless as a guide to present investment, and if rectified to date, the changes would necessitate the elimination of several stocks from the list. Some have ceased to pay dividends, and the market price of most of them is widely different from what it was a year ago. It would have been more to the purpose to publish present quotations, present dividends, and to work out on this basis the yield on investment. The Western Investor quotes with approbation an editorial from The Week on the subject of coal shortage, and endorses the opinion therein expressed that no branch of industry offers better chances to the capitalist than coal mining.

## A Lady's Letter

By **BABETTE.**

Dear Madge:

Here I am Xmas shopping in Mexico! Of course you have never shopped in Mexico or watched Mexican women shop, so I am going to tell you my experiences. My friend and I after steering ourselves safely through the crowd, dodging automobiles and whirling cabs, emerged triumphantly at the portal of one of Mexico's large department stores. The shop was crowded with a well dressed, well behaved crowd, not at all like a bargain rush at Xmas time in Victoria. There were more people than the clerks could attend to, and we congratulated ourselves that we could not get waited on at once.

I looked around me with interest. Here were silks and embroidered gowns, jewelled fans and costly laces. There were swarms of customers coming and going and waiting; elegantly gowned women, Mexicans, Americans, French and German, all ladies of high social standing and stately bearing. Mingled here and there among this cosmopolitan crowd were picturesque looking "Peores," the men wearing broad brimmed and gaily embroidered high pointed hats, and the women with their heads and shoulders draped in quaint "rebozas." The clerks were polite and the conversation on all sides animated. But somehow I did not feel at home. I missed the fierce crush, the incessant hurry of the clerks, and their vehement, earnest protestations that "It's the very best silk and extremely cheap at the price," when you knew you had seen the same identical quality at another store for two cents less, or was it two cents more? Anyhow, I felt lonesome and stole a look at my friend, who by the way, was a young American man of football fame. I was just in time to see him slip his football nose-guard into his pocket. "Thought I might need it," he explained. Thought it might be like doing our Xmas shopping in old Chicago. It don't seem just right," he sighed wistfully, "I somehow miss the old familiar call of 'cash.' Everything so quiet, and everyone so casual," he explained. "You would think—Hello! isn't she a dream," and I left him busy while I turned to watch the crowd again.

My friend was right. There was no hurry—no confusion, no rushing of clerks or excited calls; everything was leisurely and quiet. The customer entered—Broadcloth? Yes, he would show Madam. What colour did she desire? and the particular shade was brought. But the quality was not just what Madam wished. The quality indicated, the clerk, courteous and obliging, went to seek it. Yet it never seemed to occur to him to exhibit for her inspection the various colours and qualities, that she might better make her selection, and on her part Madam never seemed to think that necessary or desirable. If she wished to see this it was brought. If she was finally suited, well and good, if not, it was immaterial to him. The purchase made its exact amount was carefully figured up, the package wrapped and delivered, courteous adieus exchanged and the clerk shook hands with Madam and bowed her out. Next he turned listlessly and regardless of waiting customers, proceeded to fold carefully and slowly the various rolls of goods which Madam had inspected, replaced them on the shelf, and turned to the next in line.

"What next?" I asked, and my companion pointed to a store across the street: "Looks like a pretty big place over there," he said, and over we went. At the first counter, I saw the "dream" who had crossed from the other shop, and his ready selection was explained. However, it was a big place, much larger than the one we had just left. As we entered I noticed a long line of clerks standing behind the counter, directly in

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front of the main entrance. Very dignified, very erect, and very rigid they were, every hair in place, everything just so. Alert, attentive, waiting. I left my friend making his purchase, and strolled about. Then I noticed a big brown car whirling around the corner and stopping in front of the store; the door swung open and a lady stepped out. Tastily, daintily gowned, hat that spoke of Paris, she looked the aristocrat to the core, as I knew she was after one look at her clear-cut patrician face, a face beautiful, full of dignity and strength, a woman so typical in every respect of the Mexican of the higher classes. Instantly every clerk was smiling and attentive. Gracefully she bowed to them all and then to the one whom she favours with her custom, she extended a prettily gloved hand, and with smiling courtesy wished him the greetings of the day. Then ensued a sprightly, animated conversation, on various topics, touching every subject perhaps, save the mission which brought her there. With smiles and graceful gestures the conversation was punctuated, and the clerk held his own. All through he stood graceful, erect and smiling, agreeing with easy grace to her every assertion, interested and considerate, he awaited her pleasure. Finally, it occurred to my lady that she wished some article, and at this point we saw a vast difference in the attention here, and at the shop we last visited. My lady must be pleased and the clerk's energies in that direction were untiring. Pile after pile of various things he placed before her; if she but glanced in the direction of some article, it was in her hands, and the bargaining went gaily on. Thus under a rapid fire of sparkling conversation she looked at this, examined that, priced the one and made a pretty gesture of dismay at the dearness of the other. She was fully posted on prices and knew quality and values, and when she was satisfied, the price paid, the good-byes said, my lady tripped out to the waiting auto. There was a sudden "honk," a swift blur of brown and I knew that I had seen the real thing when it comes to my lady's Xmas shopping in Mexico.

In sharp contrast to this deliberate, courteous, unruffled method of shopping of the women of Mexico, there came to me a vision of a similar scene in the United States, a scene with different background and a setting of different colours. A department store in New York, where I once happened to shop at Xmas time. There is the same rush and confusion in the streets, the same dodging of autos and cabs; there is the gasoline smell and the jam at the stores, and there is more. Get into the jam, follow the crowd and you find yourself at last in the store. A policeman in uniform or a detective in plain clothes rescues you from the fighting mob; you adjust your hat, take a shy look in the glass, and follow your leader. "Third aisle on the right madam," and the lordly floor-walker bows you on your way. You find your

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stool. "Irish laces," and the girl has gone to bring them. The laces bought the selection made and madam rises. "Charge and send to No. — Avenue," and madam "trails gracefully or "sweeps regally" (according to the mood of the reporter) to her coach or car.

I don't know—but I believe I prefer the leisurely, languid shopping of my lady in Mexico, in preference to the hurry of her northern sister. There is a grace about it that appeals to one, a graceful pretty manner of shopping that could be copied with profit, and the very deference which my lady receives from the waiting clerks is evidence that courtesy in shopping is an investment which pays, is an unconscious tribute to a graceful custom.

*Babette*

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## Sporting Comment.

As was expected the defeat of the Victoria Rugby team at Vancouver has had a very bad effect on the followers of the game in this city and the financial success of the Stanford-Victoria match will be made much harder than it would have been if the local players had won the match. Although it was anticipated that the local team would have a hard time in the Terminal City it was hardly expected that they would be snowed under as they were. It is well known that it was a very weak aggregation that made the trip, but even at that it they should have made a better showing. I have on several occasions lately pointed out the depressing effect which results from sending a weak team away to play the strongest aggregation that can be got together by their opponents, but nothing can be said that will show more clearly the effect than the result of the game on Saturday. It is all very well for the supporters of the game to render every assistance in their power, but unless the players themselves take some interest in the game they might as well hand in their clothes. At the present time there is not more than half of those who are playing this season who care whether the championship comes to Victoria or not. There are players in this city who are only too anxious to get out and play "at home," but when it comes to travelling they are found wanting. The majority are what might be called fair weather sports and what assistance they render on

their own grounds is nothing compared to the effect that their absence has on the team when away from home. It was not till six o'clock last Friday evening that a full team was secured to make the trip and at that it included several players who are not yet qualified to hold their places in a good intermediate team, but it is to their credit that they did not refuse to don their clothes in an attempt to uphold the honour of the city which they call home. If every player in the city was imbued with the same idea there would be such football played as has never before been seen in this city. The result of the game on Saturday last shows plainly that many changes will have to be made before the team lines up against Stanford, otherwise the score in that game will be decidedly worse than it was at Vancouver. This afternoon the local combination will meet a team known as the misfits, but unless the players who now compose the senior organization make a better showing than they have this season, it will be in order for them to reverse the names. This suggestion is not made as a joke but in dead earnest and if the old timers are successful in lowering the colors of the senior combination it should be in order for them to uphold the honour of the city against Stanford. There is still time for the local team to be rounded into shape to meet the players from the South and after the miserable showing that was made in Vancouver it should be held every evening with a practice at scrimmage, formation afterwards in the J.B.A.A. club, but nothing has been done to follow up these good resolutions. On Sunday last the Vancouver team took a fifteen-mile walk, this on top of their

victory over Victoria shows that the Terminal city players are out to win, but it appears as if the local exponents are contented to remain at the bottom, and unless a decided change is made before January 4th it is a certainty that they will remain there for the remainder of this season. It is hoped that the players one and all will see that something must be done to hold the interest of the game in this city and use every effort to bring the team out on top.

The deciding games in the Victoria District League will be played this afternoon and considerable interest is being taken in the results. The James Bay team is still at the head of the list with every prospect of winning, but still there is a chance that they might be tied for first honours but to do this they must lose both fixtures. A tie in either of the games will give them the championship and it is almost certain that they will at least make a draw of one. The Bays have made a fine entry into Association football, this being the first season that the club has been represented. The team is composed with one or two exceptions of players who have this season graduated from the intermediate ranks and that they have been able to win from the older exponents is greatly to their credit. So far they have gone through the schedule without a defeat, in what has been a very heavy schedule and that they have been able to maintain their place at the top of the league is something that not only the players themselves should be proud of but also the other members of the club, but unfortunately they do not get the support from the club which they deserve. It is only nat-

ural that the other clubs should make extra efforts to down the leaders, but the methods that have been adopted by some of the teams is not exactly what might be called good sport. Good keen rivalry in down the leaders is all very well and the under teams generally have the support of the spectators, but when the teams commence to allow their desire to win against any combination that has been secured to try and have the honour of being the first team to defeat the leaders. Considerable credit of the victories of the Bays is due to Manager Duncan who has been very active in getting his team in shape. If Victoria possessed more of this style of sports the game would be far more interesting than what it is.

UMPIRE.

Mrs. J. H. Todd of St. Charles St., has issued invitations for a mask and domino dance to take place on January 10th in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gillespie. \* \* \*

In spite of other attractions quite a number of skating enthusiasts were at the rink on Club day. Among those noticed were Mrs. R. W. Duns-muir and Miss Marion Duns-muir, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mr. Hall, Mr. C. Brown, Miss W. Troupe, Miss W. Johnson, the Misses Hickey, Miss P. Mason, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Harvie, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Miss Moresby, Mr. J. Lawson and Miss Jennie Lawson, Miss G. Irving, Miss Newcombe, Miss Schubert, Miss V. Pooley, Mr. R. Montieth, Mr. Harold Eberts and Miss L. Eberts.

Time For Thought.

"Speaking of bad falls," remarked Jones, "I fell out of a window once and the sensation was terrible. During my transit through the air I really believe I thought of every mean act I had ever committed in my life."

"H'm!" growled Thompson, "You must have fallen an awful distance!"

An Ancient Lay.

"Oh, give us the old-time lays!" Wailed the wheazy minstrel man, "And a cherub up in the gallery cried, 'As he tossed an egg with a chick in side, 'We'll give you as old as we can."

To Be Settled Privately.

"Judge, will you do me a great favor?" asked the lady who was about to be put upon the stand as a witness. "Certainly, miss. What is it?" "Will you please ask me my age before I take the oath?"

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- 9737 **The Rosary** (Nevin) **Hans Kronold**  
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- 9738 **What Will Your Answer Be?** (Cupero) **Reed Miller**  
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- 9739 **Wedding Bells** (Original) **Ada Jones & Len Spencer**  
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- 9742 **Dixie Dan** (Furth) **Billy Murray**  
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- 9743 **Rock Me to Sleep Mother** (Lesley) **Edison Male Quartette**  
Many know well this old song, popular over two generations ago, and will be delighted with it in quartette form.
- 9744 **Thim Were the Happy Days** (Original) **Steve Porter**  
An Irish dialect sketch, in which Mr. Porter plays a double part, that of Danny McGuire and his sweetheart Katie Hogan.
- 9745 **In Monkey Land Medley** (Original) **Edison Military Band**  
Comprising three December hits: "In Monkey Land," "Won't You Waltz 'Home Sweet Home,' With Me for Old Time's Sake" and "Two Blue Eyes."

## FLETCHER BROS.

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### At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I cannot help feeling gratified at the attention attracted by my last week's letter on the subject of labour conditions at Hatley Park, but I am still more gratified that the owner has been fit to raise the scale of pay from \$1.75 to \$2 per day, and according to the member for Esquimalt, has stated in effect that he was not aware of the conditions and that Oriental labour could be dispensed with in favour of white. He had left these matters entirely to the overseer Gladding who apparently had been attempting a little "Nigger driving" on his own account. The fact that this redress was secured within two days of the appearance of my article in The Week is probably only another of those instances which human experience records of remarkable coincidences, but quite sufficient to have satisfied some journals, which shall be nameless, that the credit was due to themselves.

Being an old athlete I should be very much obliged to anyone who could tell me what is the matter with Victoria sport. There is a screw loose somewhere, and I only wish I could do anything to aid in its discovery. Victoria is the home of sport in British Columbia, and the achievements of the J. B. A. A. are among its most priceless records. Any man might well be proud to belong to a city with such an athletic past, and yet today if the truth must be told, and it is folly to hide it, sport is almost dead in the Capital city. Let me prove my statement.

In the first place the public will not attend matches; I do not care which branch you take, the result is the same. I suppose I have been present at twenty football matches this season, some of them good, a few excellent; I am certain that on no occasion has the attendance of the public reached four hundred. In Vancouver I have seen two thousand people present at a football match. Baseball and lacrosse are dead, hockey brings out at the most two hundred spectators. Basketball, which only a few years ago used to fill the Drill Hall, is lucky if it draws three hundred people, and yet the latter game at any rate was never so well played in its history. Cricket is said to be looking up, and I think it is so far as the interest of the players and the press is concerned, but even here one cannot be gratified at an attendance which last summer never exceeded four hundred, and which was obviously more social than sporting in its aspect.

It is not so long since there was a boating and a yachting club in Victoria, no one ever hears of either now, and but for the club races of the J.B.A.A. our splendid nautical advantages would be ignored entirely.

It is not so in Vancouver which is rapidly forging ahead and building up splendid teams in every department of sport. It is not so in other smaller cities of the Province, and I make bold to say that Victoria is the only place which shows this decadence.

I revert to my question, why is it? And I am unable to suggest an adequate reply. It is not altogether, although it may be in part, due to the fact that the quality of the sport is not of the highest, but that is not a sufficient explanation because a man with sporting blood in him must and will have athletics, if not the best, then the best he can get.

I wonder if the citizens of Victoria

ever think of the commercial value of athletics, and this is putting it on the lowest ground. Victoria is the only city I know which has not discovered that it is one of the most valuable assets, and tends not only to attract people, but to hold them. I am certain that if Victoria is to develop, as everyone hopes, along the lines of a residential city, it will have to regain its lost reputation as the leader of athletics.

All the fault does not rest with the public, and I want to say a word in conclusion to the players. They probably will not thank me, and may even feel aggrieved, but I have no other object than to advance the true interests of sport.

Perhaps the lesson I would convey may well be gathered from the following questions. Why did not a fuller representative team go over to Vancouver on Saturday last to engage in one of the most important Rugby games of the season? The success of the Stanford match here depended entirely upon the showing of the Victoria team in Vancouver. Now what can we reasonably expect in the way of a game?

Why did some of the players who would be offended if their amateur standing were called in question positively refuse to go at the last moment unless their expenses were paid? There was not a man on the team who could not afford \$5. And when amateurs show by their conduct that they think so little of the game, what can they expect from the public?

Why could neither the Victoria or J.B.A.A. teams turn out in full strength for the advertised match on Christmas morning? Are they in such good fettle that they can afford to forego even one practice match in view of the Stanford visit? I am credibly informed that the Vancouver Rugby team have taken a fifteen-mile run every day this week to get ready

for their big matches. Can anyone inform me when either of the Victoria teams, Rugby or Soccer, ran a mile for training.

I have come to the conclusion that whatever else may be necessary to revive the public interest in sport, the first and most necessary thing is for the players themselves to show that they are in the game because they love it, and that they are willing to train and train hard in order that they may not disgrace the record of their city as they have been doing lately.

The management must be congratulated upon the very clever and attractive programme that they have furnished the patrons of the house this week. It is one of the best all round bills that has been seen for some time. Every act is a feature one and has given general satisfaction. Davis & Walker, the coloured team, are a bright pair of entertainers, their comedy being clean and up-to-date; the lady possesses a voice much above the average and as a vocalist displays more than ordinary ability; the male member is a good comedian and does some eccentric dancing which makes a big hit. They have been very popular at all performances. The act of the Flood Sisters is a very novel one, their rolling globe and unsupported ladder feats are cleverly performed. Murray Simon, the Hebrew comedian, plainly speaking, "is all right." His dialect is good and his songs, stories and Jewish dance is funny and takes well. Baby Patsey is a cute and clever little performer and wins the hearts quickly

of all present. We have never as yet seen one so young whose dancing is so perfect. Coleman & Mexis, in their trick and fancy shooting, are really marvelous, all their work being done gracefully and accurately. Miss Crawford's song, "The best Thing in Life," is sung very acceptably and the illustrations are very pretty. The Pantagescope motion picture, "College Chums," is an amusing one, and concludes an entertainment that is certainly up-to-date in every particular. Another good company has been booked for next week.

*Lounger.*

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### Only a Chink.

Chung On was a Chinaman, I suppose still is, for he has simply changed his place of abode; perhaps I should say, condition, for who knows anything definite about the Confucian heaven? Anyhow in Occidental phraseology Chung On has crossed the Great Divide.

I think I should make it clear at this point that Chung On was not his real name at all, but that his interesting entity is more correctly described by a series of hieroglyphics undecipherable by any but the Oriental.

Chung On six short months ago was a happy, careless child of the Celestial Empire, passing a time of idyllic indolence on the banks of the Yang-tse-Kiang.

In an evil moment One Lung returned from across the seas with much gold, and told of the land of promise where John Chinaman could earn more in a day than he could acquire in his own land in a month. The vision dazzled the eyes of Chung On, and two weeks later he was drifting through the streets of Hong Kong seeking service or the chance of deportation to the eastern slopes of the Pacific.

In another evil moment (horrible thought, perhaps after all the defunct Chung On was not a good Chinaman or he would not have had so many evil moments and have been the prey of Chinese demons) he fell into the hands of an agent of the Canadian Mexican Steamship Line, and with some thirty others was hired as a seaman.

Early in November he found himself discharging the important but onerous duties of his calling on board the S.S. "Lonsdale" sailing from Salina Cruz en route for Victoria.

Now Chung On was not acclimatized to tropical heat, and the 110 deg. of temperature which prevailed at the Mexican port proved too strenuous for his constitution, in consequence of which he developed that dread disease epilepsy and was the subject of several seizures between the time of leaving Salina Cruz and reaching Mazatlan.

So serious was his condition that at the latter port a consultation was held and the Captain proposed to

leave him in the marine hospital of that city for medical treatment. In the light of subsequent events it is a pity that the Captain did not insist on doing what he considered best, but the other Chinamen on board objected so strongly, and Chung On was so unwilling that the Captain allowed himself to be over-persuaded, and Chung On was carried to Victoria where he arrived early in December.

In order to make my story quite clear it is necessary at this point to remind my readers of the system under which Canadian steamship companies employ Orientals. Each man is hired under a two years' contract. At the end of that time he has to be returned to Hong Kong. As a guarantee that he will not become a resident in Canada the steamship company puts up a deposit of \$500, the amount of the head tax. If the man is returned at the end of the term, in accordance with the contract, the deposit is refunded. If he escapes and is not returned, the deposit becomes forfeit.

When the Lonsdale reached Victoria, Chung On, although not immediately suffering from an epileptic seizure, was deemed to be a suitable person to be placed in the marine hospital as a patient. As a matter of fact he had been the subject of numerous seizures between Mazatlan and Victoria and the veriest tyro in such matters knows that epileptic fits are not got rid of in a moment, and that they require the most skilful treatment.

I hope my readers will not find this story long, or uninteresting, but all that has gone before is merely preliminary, and at this point the part of the story which chiefly interests Victorians begins.

The marine hospital at Victoria is in charge of a Mr. Unwin, acting under the medical advice of Dr. Gibbs. The unfortunate Chung On spent about four days in this Institution, during which time he had several epileptic seizures. It is alleged, probably with truth, that he was not a very docile patient, and Mr. Unwin states that he made at least one attempt to escape. This might easily be the case as patients of this character have intervals of sanity and some approach to a normal condition.

At his request the steamship company through their local agent, Mr. Greer, detailed two men to watch the patient. Meanwhile Mr. Unwin seems to have become anxious lest Chung On should escape, and obviously Mr. Greer shared his anxiety, for instead of continuing to watch the man and give whatever attention was necessary, he made an application to the Chief of Police to have him removed to the cells until the departure of the next Mexican boat.

The Chief of Police very properly refused to comply with such a request except on the certified authority of Dr. Milne the Dominion emigration officer, and Dr. Gibbs, the medical officer of the marine hospital.

Mr. Greer seems to have had no difficulty in procuring the necessary authority. Indeed Dr. Gibbs so far failed to appreciate the gravity of the case and the true condition of the poor Chinaman that he declared it to be a case of shamming, and said he doubted whether there was really anything the matter.

Just how Dr. Gibbs could arrive at this conclusion when it was known that the man had suffered from a series of fits during the voyage may be clear to the complex mind of a medical expert, but is not easily understood by a layman.

As Dr. Milne appears to have acted on the medical advice of Dr. Gibbs, who was responsible for the conduct of the marine hospital, possibly his personal responsibility in the matter is not very great. Be that as it may, Chung On was removed to the cells, and the Mexican steamship company relieved from any further anxiety about the head tax, and any further expense in watching a refractory patient.

How little any of these men really knew or cared about the case was very quickly demonstrated. In a few days the Chief of Police had to send for Dr. Gibbs and inform him that poor Chung On was not merely not

shamming, but had had several severe fits in the cells, and he was afraid the man would die.

Even at this stage Dr. Gibbs proved himself a veritable "doubting Thomas," for he examined the man and still declared that he could find nothing the matter with him. But hardly had the words passed his lips than Chung On heeled over in a severe seizure which even the Doctor had to admit was genuine.

The Chief of Police now declined the responsibility of the further custody of the sufferer, and reiterated his opinion that he would die. He declared that the cells were no place for such a case, and that the man should be taken back to the hospital. Dr. Gibbs promised that this should be done tomorrow; but for Chung On tomorrow never came. One more rigor attacked him during the night watches in the solitude of his cell. There was no nurse and no doctor to straighten his contracted limbs, or to relieve the pressure from his bursting brain, and the rigor became "rigor mortis."

Of course an inquest was held, and equally of course a clot of blood was discovered, during the post mortem, at the base of the brain.

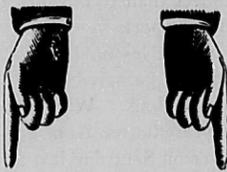
I suppose Chung On was accorded "Christian burial" although nothing was said about it in the press reports, but then what can one expect? There are four hundred million Chung Ons in Flowery Land and one will never be missed except by the little wife, and her tiny tots on the banks of the Yang-tse-Kiang.

One man in Victoria was actually bold enough to write a letter to the papers commenting on the treatment accorded to this "heathen Chinese," in a Christian city. Some of us honour Admiral Fleet for his humanity.

On Christmas morning the Church bells were ringing and hundreds wended their way to Christmas service. They listened to the "old, old story" which will ever be new, and to exhortations to cultivate the Christmas spirit, and the charity "that covereth a multitude of sins"; but in all those Christian churches not one word of sympathy was spoken for Chung On, nor one word of reproach for the treatment he received.

In a little while the hat will be going round for collections to send missionaries to China, but we shall not be told that Chung On was allowed to die in our police cells without medical attendance, nor shall we be told that when the Boxer riots resulted in a massacre of missionaries and converts, the life of many a white man and woman was saved by the fidelity of their Chinese servants; but after all Chung On was only a Chink.

*Bohemian.*



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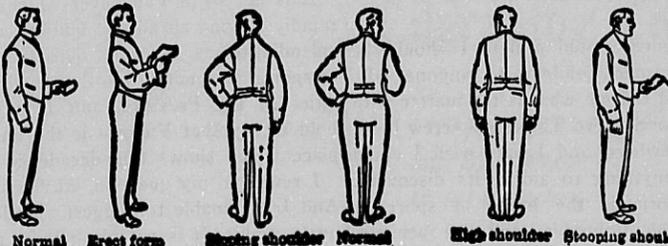
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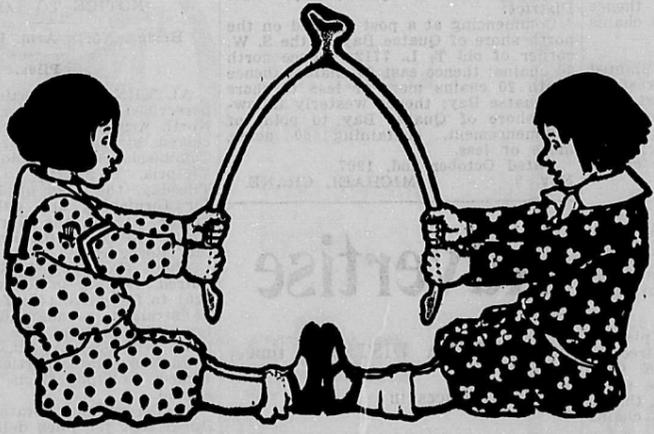
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Among the curiosities in insurance policies are those issued to great artists, who pay immense premiums to insure against accident to hands, eyes, feet and throats. Kubelik's right hand is insured for \$50,000, and for this he pays a premium of \$1,500 a year. If Kubelik's hand were to be disabled, there is no telling what Kubelik might suffer, he being unqualified for the ordinary job of bill collector or any lesser role than that which he now occupies. His policy also reads to the effect that if an accident to his hand prevents him from fulfilling an engagement, he will receive \$10,000, and if he loses his hand entirely, he shall receive the full \$50,000. Compare that, however, with the fact that Kubelik earns

from \$80,000 to \$120,000 a year and you will see that \$50,000 is a mere bagatelle to what the great artist would lose if his hand should be entirely severed. Seriously it is a question that can only be considered in a most lengthy manner.

Paderewski's beautiful tapering fingers are also insured, but for a mere \$45,000, but Paderewski earns more than Kubelik, although each stands at the head of his class among the violinists and pianists of the world. Paderewski, however, is an older man and better established in the world's goods, has a beautiful home, and many bonded interests. Kubelik is a young man, is equally endowed with family and home, but in all probability his bank account is much less than that of Paderewski.

Hence these insurance policies, all, however, carried in American companies, show that American enterprise has entered into all the marts of the world, and in this instance, has come out victorious.

Louise Homer and Madame Gadski vie with each other in their valuation of their lovely white throats, which hold an insurance policy of \$50,000 each. At the slightest cough, they see themselves possessed of even more wealth than these wealthy ladies now own.

It is a safe guess that if these singers are like other women, they spend that insurance money many times before they get it. A touch of tonsillitis, and they cry, "I am losing my voice! The \$50,000, it will soon be mine! I shall buy another yard of diamonds, and enough pearls to use for a clothes line!" and there goes her insurance money again.

These are strange policies, but it all goes to show that genius is fre-

quently an excellent business partner, and a deep lott. Talent is not all emotion. No indeed, and so the great artists of the day have thus discovered it.

#### Primrose Minstrels.

The Primrose Minstrels gave their evergreen show at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night. It was as good, as clean and as up to date as ever, and this is saying a great deal for a show that has been on the road for thirty years under the same management.

That best of all American plays dealing with graft-financial, political and social, "The Lion and the Mouse" is coming to the Victoria theatre Monday, December 30. Since the remarkable work of Charles Klein was first seen here, many things have occurred which makes the return of the drama a matter of psychological interest, in view of the numerous cases against the trusts and captains of industry, which are now before the courts. Five years ago "The Lion and the Mouse" would have been a failure, for the simple reason that the public did not ask "where did he get it?" but rather "how much is he worth?"

When the play was first produced the insurance scandals were just reaching the public nostrils, then came the action against the trusts and the railroads and the public at large discovered that the so-called leaders in high finance were a little short of pirates.

The story of "The Lion and the Mouse" is briefly this: John Burkett and Gray and Graham with their Ryder, the richest man in the world, who controls the government, suddenly finds that his gigantic schemes

are blocked by the decisions of a federal jurist, Judge Rossmore. Ryder swears to ruin him, and does financially, besides making arrangements to have him impeached in the senate.

The judge's daughter, Shirley Rossmore, and Ryder's boy, Jefferson, meet while on a trip abroad, fall in love and return engaged. The girl, learning of her father's impending dishonour, determines to save his good name. She writes a book, scoring Ryder, his ilk and their methods, which creates a sensation.

Ryder sends for her, and is so captivated by her wit, and womanliness that he engages her to write his autobiography, making her a member of his household. Of course discovery is certain, and in a tremendous scene between these two, the lion and the mouse, the girl leaves the house.

This season Henry B. Harris is sending to the west a remarkable cast to present the piece, headed by Miss Dorothy Donnelly and Paul Everton.

#### New Grand.

The entertainment at the New Grand this week is a surprise even to those who expected that Manager Jamieson would put up something quite out of the ordinary for Christmas. The Arab troupe are unique in every respect and undoubtedly give one of the very best acrobat turns now before the public. They are whirlwind performers and skilful in every department of their work. This turn in itself is well worth the cost of the whole entertainment. The Rosaires' slack wire act is a thriller, and Gray and Graham with their novel comedy-musical act score a success. On the whole it is doubtful if the New Grand has in its whole

history treated its patrons to a finer entertainment.

For New Year's week another all-star programme will be headed by the St. Onge Bros., in a remarkable trick and comedy bicycle act, and Rinaldo, the wandering violinist, who deserves, according to report, to rank with the great instrumentalists of the world. Other numbers are: Miss Nan Ryan and Company, of six boys and girls, in a melange of music and dancing, which is a pot-pourri of all that is latest and best on Broadway; Dan Gracey and Ada B. Burnett in their laughable skit "Rehearsal," introducing good singing, eccentric dancing and up-to-date comedy; Richard Harding, black-face monologist; Thos. J. Price in a new illustrated song; good Moving Pictures, and a new Overture by the orchestra.

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One such occasion arose when, after Miss Potter's six months' sojourn with a western cousin, a thrifty widower secured her for his bride, and accompanied her to a justice of the peace to be married.

"This is your first marriage?" inquired the justice, as if in duty bound.

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No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, opposite No. 34 post, being about 10 chains east of Young's River, and about three miles north of Blanket Bluff; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Nov. 24th, 1907.
No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 10 chains east of the N.E. corner, 34 and 45 chains east of Young's River, being five miles northerly from Blanket Bluff; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
November 24th, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG,
J. W. Radly, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.
Superstructure of Swing Span.
NOTICE is hereby given that the tender for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1907.
Dec. 28

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 1.
TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:
1. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, 40 chains in southerly direction from the N.E. corner of surveyed Lot 625 on north shore of lake; thence north 80 chains more or less to the south line of T. L. 7714; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
FRED. S. BUCK.
2. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south and 80 chains east of N. E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked Dec. 1st.
FRED. S. BUCK.
Dec. 28

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range One.
TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:
No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, at the head of a lake, and at N.E. end of said lake, and about 40 chains south and about 50 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 2n, 1907.
No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, about 40 chains south and 130 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 3rd, 1907.
No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, about 40 chains south and 210 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 3rd, 1907.
No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, at the S.E. corner of T.L. 15806; thence west 80 chains to the S.W. of T. L. 15806, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains (more or less) to north shore of lake; thence east along shore of lake 100 chains; thence north 40 chains (more or less) to point of commencement.
Staked December 2nd, 1907.
F. S. BUCK.
Dec. 28

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.
TAKE NOTICE that I. T. S. McPherson, agent of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for special timber license over the following described lands:
1. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm, Quatsino Sound and marked N.E. Cor. section 25, township 37, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.
2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles and in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm, Quatsino Sound, marked S.E. Cor. Section 36, Township 37, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.
3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction from claim No. 2, marked N.E. Cor., Section 26, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.
4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction from claim No. 2, marked S. E. Cor., Section 35, Township 37; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.
5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked N.E. Corner, Section 34, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.
6. Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked S. E. Corner, Section 3, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 5th, 1907.
7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 6, marked S.E. corner, Section 9, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked Dec. 6th, 1907.
8. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 7, marked S. E. corner, section 17, township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.
9. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a westerly direction from claim No. 8, marked S. E. Corner, Section 18, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.
10. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 9, marked S.E. Corner, Section 19, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.
11. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 10, marked S.E. Corner, Section 30, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.
12. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 11, marked S.E. corner, Section 31, Township 36; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked December 6th, 1907.
T. S. McPHERSON.
Per Geo. H. Jackson.
Dec. 28

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.
TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 40 acres:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 308; thence east five chains; thence north and east following a line parallel to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Per J. Herrick MacGregor.
Dec. 7

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.
TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 3 acres:
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner post of Lot 479; thence north one chain; thence southwesterly parallel to high water mark, about 30 chains to west boundary of Lot 479; thence south about one chain forty links to high water mark and thence along high water mark to point of commencement.
Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Per J. Herrick MacGregor.
Dec. 7

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.
TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the right to lease the following described foreshore lands, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner about one hundred feet west from the mouth of a small creek on the north shore of Owekano River or about 250 yards east of the small island at its mouth; thence westerly for 25 chains along high water; thence north 4 chains to the post of the B. C. Co. (October 28), thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 25 chains; thence north 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 75 acres, more or less.
November 18, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
George Young, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the right to lease the following described foreshore lands in Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of a small creek at the head of Rivers Inlet on the south shore, being the southeast corner post; thence southwesterly along high water mark for 30 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence north easterly 30 chains; thence south 10 chains to point of commencement; containing thirty acres more or less.
Staked Nov. 18, 1907.
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Staked Nov. 18, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
George Young, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the right to lease the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post planted on the east side of the Bay about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the Bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.
Staked Nov. 25, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
George Young, Agent.

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Staked Nov. 25, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
George Young, Agent.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast, Range 1.
TAKE NOTICE that Michael Crane, of Port Harvey, B.C., occupation, Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situate on Quatse Bay, Coast District:
Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Quatse Bay at the S. W. corner of old T. L. 7712; thence north 30 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less to shore of Quatse Bay; thence westerly following shore of Quatse Bay to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.
Dated October 2nd, 1907.
Nov. 9 MICHAEL CRANE.

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Dec. 7

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.
Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.
Files.
ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Files, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.
About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10) inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.
Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.
The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Nov. 30

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5 of Lot 7 of Section 10, (Map 280), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to George A. Coldwell on the 6th day of June, 1899, and numbered 5296C.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of November, 1907.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Nov. 23

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.
Superstructure of Swing Span.
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.
Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of \$3,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.
Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Nov. 30

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.
TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 308, Cassiar District; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to shore line of Goose Bay; thence easterly along shore line to the south boundary of Lot 308 and thence west to point of commencement, containing about 200 acres.
Date Nov. 11th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Per J. H. McGregor.
Nov. 16

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the right to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post planted on the east side of the Bay about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the Bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.
Staked Nov. 25, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
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### Western Society Notes.

Col. Gilmour and son of Stanstead, Que., are in Vancouver.

Mr. Robert Kelly of Vancouver is at present in Prince Rupert.

Mr. J. K. Rebbeck has returned to Victoria from Vancouver.

Mr. Bertram Holmes has arrived in Vernon, B.C., to reside.

Mr. W. H. Brunel of Ottawa arrived this week at the Coast.

Mr. W. E. Berg of Moosejaw is spending some time in Victoria.

Mr. A. D. Howes of Merrit, B.C., is at present in Vancouver.

Mr. G. Frizzel of Port Essington, is in Vancouver on business.

Miss M. Lawson, Burrard street, Vancouver, is visiting her numerous friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Mount Pleasant have left to reside in the Okanagan District, B.C.

Mr. Alex Kennedy of Indian Head arrived in Vancouver last week and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Taylor of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, sails in a few days for New Zealand.

Miss Bella Morton of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, who has been so seriously ill with diphtheria is now almost recovered.

Dr. A. Lundberg of Seattle is registered at the "Winters" Hotel, Vancouver.

Mrs. M. J. Barr of Nelson street, Vancouver, will not receive again for the next three months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Van Anda are at present visiting friends in Vancouver.

Miss Johnson of Port Essington is visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss Fox of Port Essington, B.C., is spending the holiday season with friends in Vancouver.

Rev. J. P. Bowell, bursar of Columbian College, spent last week on Vancouver Island in the interests of the College.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clapperton have returned to Kamloops from their honeymoon.

Guests registering at the new Winters Hotel, in Vancouver, last week

were: Mr. T. F. Sinclair and family, Mr. Fred. Richardson of Victoria and Capt. W. S. Moore.

Mr. H. G. Parson of Golden, B.C., has returned home after spending a week in Victoria.

Mrs. T. H. Condell and her three children are en route to England where they will spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gintzburger are en residence at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, for the winter.

Mr. Moore, brother-in-law of Mrs. Slinn, left Vancouver last week for Ottawa to spend the Xmas holidays.

Captain Gilmore of Port Essington will spend the next few weeks in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. V. Innes have given up their house in Vancouver and are at Glencoe Lodge.

Mr. Paul Beygrau, after residing over six years in Victoria, has moved to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolston Mitchell of Scotland are registered at Hotel Vancouver in that city.

Mrs. Harris of Port Essington is spending the holidays with Mrs. Williams, wife of Inspector of Fisheries, J. T. Williams.

Mr. J. K. Gilbert of Melville St., Vancouver, has returned home after spending three months on his ranch in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Brawley, who have been residing near Nelson since their marriage, will spend the winter in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McBryde of Australia will spend the next month in Vancouver. They are at Glencoe Lodge.

Miss Emily Florence West of Port Essington, B. C., was married on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, in Christ Church by the Rev. C. Owen to Mr. James Eugene Gilmore of Vancouver.

Mr. W. Woodward, son of Mr. Charles Woodward, has returned to Vancouver from Havana, Cuba, where he spent the past two years.

Mrs. George Fuller, who has been absent from Vancouver for over two years, has returned and taken up residence at 415 Cordova street west for the winter.

Mr. Neil MacKechnie and Mrs. Lachlan N. MacKechnie and children, who have been visiting in the East, have returned to the Coast. While away Dr. and Mrs. MacKechnie visited Chicago, Toronto and points in Nova Scotia. Dr. MacKechnie also took in the Nicola valley on his return.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Goodrich (nee Brooks) have returned from Victoria and other coast cities and will reside in Vancouver, where they have taken a house. They were married by the Rev. L. M. Rugg of New Westminster on November 27th at the residence of the bride's parents, Seventh avenue, Fairview.

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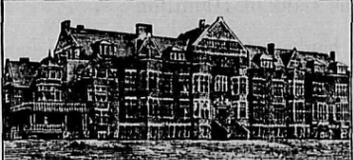
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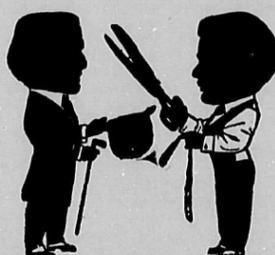
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The above banks, while doing a general banking business throughout the Dominion, each aims at fostering and developing business and trade, SPECIALLY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIES AND DISTRICTS.

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The Capital asked for is \$2,000,000.00 in 20,000 shares of \$100.00 each. The first \$500,000.00 of stock is offered the public at a premium of 10 per cent., that is, at \$110.00 per share.

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I hereby make and appoint the Secretary of the Provisional Board, when appointed, as my Attorney to sign and subscribe my name to the Subscribers' Agreement in the Stock Books of the said Bank, and to accept such shares as may be allotted to me and to register me therein as the holder of the said Shares.

I further hereby make and appoint (as a term of my application for shares herein contained) the Secretary aforesaid my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at all meetings of the Shareholders or Subscribers of the stock of the said Bank, and at any adjournment thereof, at which I may not be personally present, upon and in respect of all shares of the stock of the said Bank which shall be allotted or transferred to me.

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Signature ..... (SEAL)

Date .....

Name in full .....

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Mr. Keith Wilson of Saltspring is spending a week in town.

Mr. Sweeney of Vancouver is spending the holidays in Victoria.

The Misses Ena Norton, Allison and Angela Beanlands are home from Yale for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dolly Williams, who has been teaching at Miss Wilson's school at Duncans, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. S. Scholefield went over to New Westminster for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Gordon Mason came over from Vancouver to spend the Christmas season with his family in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mainwaring, Johnson of Nelson are visiting relatives and friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Spalding of Pender Island has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Mackay.

Captain Gaudin was a passenger from the mainland on Sunday evening by the Princess Victoria.

Mr. Leonard Foot is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Foot, of James Bay.

Dr. Darrell Hanington of Rock Bay hospital was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes and son of Kaslo are spending a few months in Victoria with relatives.

Miss Edna Mason came over from Seattle for Christmas to spend it with her father and sisters at their home on Rockland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage, of Duncans have been paying Victoria a fleeting visit, and while here were registered at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price of Cowichan Lake were registered at the King Edward hotel during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poff, who have lately returned to the Coast from the East, spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Mr. J. Gaudin returned from a fortnight's shooting trip on Thetis and Kuper Islands on Saturday evening, having enjoyed very good sport.

Mr. Moorhead of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch of Duncans, were in town during the earlier part of the week doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. Brabazon Parker, very popular in social circles in Victoria, and on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, has been moved to Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macrae spent a few days in Victoria during the week. They have just returned from their honeymoon in California and are going to make their home in Vancouver in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Green, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Green, and Miss M. Green were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson for the Christmas season.

Among the many hostesses during the week was Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Fernhill, Esquimalt, entertaining her friends at dinner and afterwards a little impromptu dance brought the evening to a close. The dinner table had a long centrepiece of scarlet, outlined with holly, a dainty miniature Xmas tree in the centre, and vases of lillies-of-the-valley. Among those present were: Commander and Mrs. Allgood, Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. J. Rithet, Mr. G. Johnstone, Mr. Temple Cornwall, Miss Evelyn Tilton, Miss Ethel Tilton, Miss Norah Bell, Mr. B. Bell, Miss H. Peters, Mr. Gain, Miss J. Butchart, Miss M. Butchart, Mr. J. Musgrave, Miss Monteith, Miss T. Monteith, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. R. Monteith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. McDougal, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Good, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hagerty, Captain MacDonald, Miss B. Irving, Miss Genevieve Irving, Mr. Douglas Bullen.

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## EDITORIAL

Three at least of the members for B. C. constituencies have delivered excellent speeches at Ottawa during the last week in the course of the debate on Asiatic Exclusion. Probably Messrs. Sloan, Smith and McPherson never so distinguished themselves in Parliament, and they may now be said to have fairly lined up in favour of Exclusion. In the middle of the Christmas holidays there is not time to enter into a lengthy argument on this engrossing subject, but in the next issue of The Week will be found an article covering the whole ground and presenting an aspect of the case which has not been frankly dealt with in any of the speeches which have been delivered. The Week realizes that this is the most important question which has ever engaged the attention of the public, more important, and more far-reaching in its influence than that of Confederation which so stirred the people nearly forty years ago. But because the question is so big, and presents so many aspects for consideration, it is all the more necessary that it should be thoroughly ventilated and that no feature should be overlooked. The Province has made up its mind on the principle of exclusion, or at any rate of controllable restriction. All that remains is to effect this by constitutional means. It is here that divergence of opinion occurs, and it is towards the unification of policy that all discussion should be directed. Judging from the tone of the Eastern Canadian Press, the dictum of the editor of the Montreal Herald still holds good, "The East has to be converted." While the result of Mr. Lemieux's mission cannot yet be officially declared enough has leaked out to make it clear that the Japanese Government will not, and cannot sanction any variation in the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Alliance. Canada will have to be content with the verbal assurances which have been given to her ambassador. Just what they are is not known, but judging from the optimistic character of Mr. Lemieux's remarks at the banquet given in his honour at Tokio, they must be satisfactory to him. The Week has the highest authority for stating that they are satisfactory to the Dominion Government, and that there is no probability whatever of any appeal being made to the Imperial Government for any variation in the Treaty. This would leave the matter exactly where it was before Mr. Lemieux set out, and if confirmed makes it clear that not by any official agreement with Japan but by the exercise of diplomatic restraint the acuteness of the problem will be relieved, if not solved. How far this conclusion will be acceptable to British Columbia remains to be seen. It leaves the Conservative party no alternative, but to re-enact Mr. Bowser's Bill during the first hours of the session, and press for its endorsement by the Federal Government.

**Timber Reserve.** The Provincial Government on Monday placed a reserve on all unstaked timber land in the Province. The policy was a wise one and can be defended on every ground. Sufficient timber has been staked and licensed to furnish all the lumber which can possibly find a market

for at least ten years. The building of mills and the development of a lumbering industry has not been commensurate with the staking of lands. The income from the renewal of licenses will furnish the Government with an annual revenue of \$1,500,000, and the time has undoubtedly arrived to call a halt, and to shape a policy which will ensure the opening up of the large tracts of timber already licensed, and an adequate supply of cheap lumber for the needs of the Province. This is the legitimate business of the Government. The fact that speculation may have been chiefly responsible for the extensive move-

of party politics are so unreasonable that if the present course had been adopted earlier the Government would have been charged with checking development before it had fairly started. The Chief Commissioner has declared that concurrently with the announcement of the reserve the Government is considering its future policy on the timber question, and it is known that some alterations in the present law are contemplated. The Week believes, and in this it is supported by the largest operators in the lumber industry, as well as by the newly-formed Lumbermen's Association, that the present laws are the best

**Canadian Banks.** The Monetary Times of December 14th contains a synopsis of the annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce showing net profits amounting to \$1,752,349. After paying a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent., and writing off large amounts for the pension fund and bank premises account, the large sum of \$675,912 is carried forward as undistributed profit. There are noteworthy increases of liquid assets amounting to \$4,000,000 in coin, bullion, Dominion notes and call and short loans. This is all very creditable to the management of the bank, and must be gratifying to the shareholders, but what Western Canada would like to know is why, with such a splendid showing, and such a large increase in available cash assets, the West should be unable to borrow money for legitimate business purposes, even though it contributes a large amount, estimated by competent authorities at \$40,000,000, to the deposits of the banks. Some people are never tired of patting the Canadian banking system on the back, but it is not immaculate. Its stability cannot be questioned but its liberality is unknown in the West, and if it displays this virtue, it sedulously confines its operations to the East. The insistent demand for Western banking institutions is gaining in force, and statements like that of the Bank of Commerce, which show that funds are available, but are withheld from Western investment, assuredly point a moral.

**A Plausible Scoundrel.** More than a year ago The Week called attention to the indecent character and immoral teachings of an American magazine entitled "Physical Culture." This precious pamphlet, owing to the supineness of the Canadian postal authorities, was enjoying a large circulation in the Dominion. A copy of The Week and a few specimen pages of the pamphlet were forwarded to the Postmaster General eliciting a very satisfactory reply, and a promise that circulation through the mails should at once be stopped. This took place before the passing of the Dominion Act. Recently the American authorities went after the editor, one Bernarr MacFadden, laid him by the heels, convicted him of circulating immoral publications, fined him \$2,000 and sentenced him to two years hard labour in the New Jersey State Penitentiary. Unfortunately this specious scoundrel was able to appeal, and being liberated on bail has the effrontery to announce that he is arranging a series of lecture tours. He also offers for sale his popular book, "The Building of Vital Power," and his "Physical Culture Magazine." Just how it is possible for a convicted criminal to continue to circulate indecent literature, is a little bit of a puzzle, and it is greatly to be regretted that there is no means of preventing his circular from passing through the Canadian mails. It is to be hoped that his appeal will meet with the response it deserves, and that a sharp look-out will be kept on any of his publications which may cross the line.



**THE MAGICIAN**  
**A NEW YEAR'S GIFT**

(Republished by request from The Week of January 5th, 1907)

**R. G. Tatlow, loquitur**—I waved my magic wand last year and hey presto! the deficit disappeared. I repeat the movement and the last Provincial debt vanishes.

ment in the staking of timber land is no argument against the policy which encouraged it. Without speculation and the assurance of large profits, no new country would ever be developed. The wise Government encourages legitimate speculation and calls a halt when it has gone far enough. The cavilling of the Liberal press in this connection is amusing; it claims that the reserve should have been imposed long ago. With less than one-twentieth, and possibly less than one-thirtieth of the timber-bearing lands of the Province actually staked, this contention becomes puerile, and it is certain that the exigencies

in vogue on this Continent, and that at the present time only two important alterations are needed. The first is that special timber licenses should be made renewable at the expiration of the present term of twenty-one years for a further period of twenty-one years; and the second that the present rate of annual rental for special timber licences should be made statutory for the present renewal term of twenty-one years. Any tinkering with the general provisions of an Act which has worked so advantageously for the Province and under which capital has been so widely attracted, is to be deprecated.

## A Lady's Letter

By **BABETTE.**

Dear Madge:

Here I am Xmas shopping in Mexico! Of course you have never shopped in Mexico or watched Mexican women shop, so I am going to tell you my experiences. My friend and I after steering ourselves safely through the crowd, dodging automobiles and whirling cabs, emerged triumphantly at the portal of one of Mexico's large department stores. The shop was crowded with a well dressed, well behaved crowd, not at all like a bargain rush at Xmas time in Victoria. There were more people than the clerks could attend to, and we congratulated ourselves that we could not get waited on at once.

I looked around me with interest. Here were silks and embroidered gowns, jewelled fans and costly laces. There were swarms of customers coming and going and waiting; elegantly gowned women, Mexicans, Americans, French and German, all ladies of high social standing and stately bearing. Mingled here and there among this cosmopolitan crowd were picturesque looking "Peores," the men wearing broad brimmed and gaily embroidered high pointed hats, and the women with their heads and shoulders draped in quaint "rebozas." The clerks were polite and the conversation on all sides animated. But somehow I did not feel at home. I missed the fierce crush, the incessant hurry of the clerks, and their vehement, earnest protestations that "It's the very best silk and extremely cheap at the price," when you knew you had seen the same identical quality at another store for two cents less, or was it two cents more? Anyhow, I felt lonesome and stole a look at my friend, who by the way, was a young American man of football fame. I was just in time to see him slip his football nose-guard into his pocket. "Thought I might need it," he explained. Thought it might be like doing our Xmas shopping in old Chicago. It don't seem just right," he sighed wistfully, "I somehow miss the old familiar call of 'cash.' Everything so quiet, and everyone so casual," he explained. "You would think—Hello! isn't she a dream," and I left him busy while I turned to watch the crowd again.

My friend was right. There was no hurry—no confusion, no rushing of clerks or excited calls; everything was leisurely and quiet. The customer entered—Broadcloth? Yes, he would show Madam. What colour did she desire? and the particular shade was brought. But the quality was not just what Madame wished. The quality indicated, the clerk, courteous and obliging, went to seek it. Yet it never seemed to occur to him to exhibit for her inspection the various colours and qualities, that she might better make her selection, and on her part Madame never seemed to think that necessary or desirable. If she wished to see this it was brought. If she was finally suited, well and good, if not, it was immaterial to him. The purchase made its exact amount was carefully figured up, the package wrapped and delivered, courteous adieus exchanged and the clerk shook hands with Madame and bowed her out. Next he turned listlessly and regardless of waiting customers, proceeded to fold carefully and slowly the various rolls of goods which Madame had inspected, replaced them on the shelf, and turned to the next in line.

"What next?" I asked, and my companion pointed to a store across the street: "Looks like a pretty big place over there," he said, and over we went. At the first counter, I saw the "dream" who had crossed from the other shop, and his ready selection was explained. However, it was a big place, much larger than the one we had just left. As we entered I noticed a long line of clerks standing behind the counter, directly in

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front of the main entrance. Very dignified, very erect, and very rigid they were, every hair in place, everything just so. Alert, attentive, waiting. I left my friend making his purchase, and strolled about. Then I noticed a big brown car whirling around the corner and stopping in front of the store; the door swung open and a lady stepped out. Tastily, daintily gowned, hat that spoke of Paris, she looked the aristocrat to the core, as I knew she was after one look at her clear-cut patrician face, a face beautiful, full of dignity and strength, a woman so typical in every respect of the Mexican of the higher classes. Instantly every clerk was smiling and attentive. Gracefully she bowed to them all and then to the one whom she favours with her custom, she extended a prettily gloved hand, and with smiling courtesy wished him the greetings of the day. Then ensued a sprightly, animated conversation, on various topics, touching every subject perhaps, save the mission which brought her there. With smiles and graceful gestures the conversation was punctuated, and the clerk held his own. All through he stood graceful, erect and smiling, agreeing with easy grace to her every assertion, interested and considerate, he awaited her pleasure. Finally, it occurred to my lady that she wished some article, and at this point we saw a vast difference in the attention here, and at the shop we last visited. My lady must be pleased and the clerk's energies in that direction were untiring. Pile after pile of various things he placed before her; if she but glanced in the direction of some article, it was in her hands, and the bargaining went gaily on. Thus under a rapid fire of sparkling conversation she looked at this, examined that, priced the one and made a pretty gesture of dismay at the dearness of the other. She was fully posted on prices and knew quality and values, and when she was satisfied, the price paid, the good-byes said, my lady tripped out to the waiting auto. There was a sudden "honk," a swift blur of brown and I knew that I had seen the real thing when it comes to my lady's Xmas shopping in Mexico.

In sharp contrast to this deliberate, courteous, unruffled method of shopping of the women of Mexico, there came to me a vision of a similar scene in the United States, a scene with different background and a setting of different colours. A department store in New York, where I once happened to shop at Xmas time. There is the same rush and confusion in the streets, the same dodging of autos and cabs; there is the gasoline smell and the jam at the stores, and there is more. Get into the jam, follow the crowd and you find yourself at last in the store. A policeman in uniform or a detective in plain clothes rescues you from the fighting mob; you adjust your hat, take a shy look in the glass, and follow your leader. "Third aisle on the right madam," and the lordly floor-walker bows you on your way. You find your

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stool. "Irish laces," and the girl has gone to bring them. The laces bought the selection made and madam rises. "Charge and send to No. — Avenue," and madam "trails gracefully or "sweeps regally" (according to the mood of the reporter) to her coach or car.

I don't know—but I believe I prefer the leisurely, languid shopping of my lady in Mexico, in preference to the hurry of her northern sister. There is a grace about it that appeals to one, a graceful pretty manner of shopping that could be copied with profit, and the very deference which my lady receives from the waiting clerks is evidence that courtesy in shopping is an investment which pays, is an unconscious tribute to a graceful custom.

*Babette*

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## Sporting Comment.

As was expected the defeat of the Victoria Rugby team at Vancouver has had a very bad effect on the followers of the game in this city and the financial success of the Stanford-Victoria match will be made much harder than it would have been if the local players had won the match. Although it was anticipated that the local team would have a hard time in the Terminal City it was hardly expected that they would be snowed under as they were. It is well known that it was a very weak aggregation that made the trip, but even at that it they should have made a better showing. I have on several occasions lately pointed out the depressing effect which results from sending a weak team away to play the strongest aggregation that can be got together by their opponents, but nothing can be said that will show more clearly the effect than the result of the game on Saturday. It is all very well for the supporters of the game to render every assistance in their power, but unless the players themselves take some interest in the game they might as well hand in their clothes. At the present time there is not more than half of those who are playing this season who care whether the championship comes to Victoria or not. There are players in this city who are only too anxious to get out and play "at home," but when it comes to travelling they are found wanting. The majority are what might be called fair weather sports and what assistance they render on

their own grounds is nothing compared to the effect that their absence has on the team when away from home. It was not till six o'clock last Friday evening that a full team was secured to make the trip and at that it included several players who are not yet qualified to hold their places in a good intermediate team, but it is to their credit that they did not refuse to don their clothes in an attempt to uphold the honour of the city which they call home. If every player in the city was imbued with the same idea there would be such football played as has never before been seen in this city. The result of the game on Saturday last shows plainly that many changes will have to be made before the team lines up against Stanford, otherwise the score in that game will be decidedly worse than it was at Vancouver. This afternoon the local combination will meet a team known as the misfits, but unless the players who now compose the senior organization make a better showing than they have this season, it will be in order to reverse the names. This suggestion is not made as a joke but in dead earnest and if the old timers are successful in lowering the colors of the senior combination it should be in order for them to uphold the honour of the city against Stanford. There is still time for the local team to be rounded into shape to meet the players from the South and after the miserable showing that was made in Vancouver it should be held every evening with a practice at scrimmage, formation afterwards in the J.B.A.A. club, but nothing has been done to follow up these good resolutions. On Sunday last the Vancouver team took a fifteen-mile walk, this on top of their

victory over Victoria shows that the Terminal city players are out to win, but it appears as if the local exponents are contented to remain at the bottom, and unless a decided change is made before January 4th it is a certainty that they will remain there for the remainder of this season. It is hoped that the players one and all will see that something must be done to hold the interest of the game in this city and use every effort to bring the team out on top.

The deciding games in the Victoria District League will be played this afternoon and considerable interest is being taken in the results. The James Bay team is still at the head of the list with every prospect of winning, but still there is a chance that they might be tied for first honours but to do this they must lose both fixtures. A tie in either of the games will give them the championship and it is almost certain that they will at least make a draw of one. The Bays have made a fine entry into Association football, this being the first season that the club has been represented. The team is composed with one or two exceptions of players who have this season graduated from the intermediate ranks and that they have been able to win from the older exponents is greatly to their credit. So far they have gone through the schedule without a defeat, in what has been a very heavy schedule and that they have been able to maintain their place at the top of the league is something that not only the players themselves should be proud of but also the other members of the club, but unfortunately they do not get the support from the club which they deserve. It is only nat-

ural that the other clubs should make extra efforts to down the leaders, but the methods that have been adopted by some of the teams is not exactly what might be called good sport. Good keen rivalry in down the leaders is all very well and the under teams generally have the support of the spectators, but when the teams commence to allow their desire to win get the better of them and start, not only from other clubs, but from other cities it is hardly a square deal, but it reflects more credit on the Bays in so far being able to hold their own against any combination that has been secured to try and have the honour of being the first team to defeat the leaders. Considerable credit of the victories of the Bays is due to Manager Duncan who has been very active in getting his team in shape. If Victoria possessed more of this style of sports the game would be far more interesting than what it is.

UMPIRE.

Mrs. J. H. Todd of St. Charles St., has issued invitations for a mask and domino dance to take place on January 10th in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gillespie. \* \* \*

In spite of other attractions quite a number of skating enthusiasts were at the rink on Club day. Among those noticed were Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir and Miss Marion Dunsmuir, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mr. Hall, Mr. C. Brown, Miss W. Troupe, Miss W. Johnson, the Misses Hickey, Miss P. Mason, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Harvie, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Miss Moresby, Mr. J. Lawson and Miss Jennie Lawson, Miss G. Irving, Miss Newcombe, Miss Schubert, Miss V. Pooley, Mr. R. Montieth, Mr. Harold Eberts and Miss L. Eberts.

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### At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I cannot help feeling gratified at the attention attracted by my last week's letter on the subject of labour conditions at Hatley Park, but I am still more gratified that the owner has seen fit to raise the scale of pay from \$1.75 to \$2 per day, and according to the member for Esquimalt, has stated in effect that he was not aware of the conditions and that Oriental labour would be dispensed with in favour of white. He had left these matters entirely to the overseer Gladding who apparently had been attempting a little "Nigger driving" on his own account. The fact that this redress was secured within two days of the appearance of my article in The Week is probably only another of those instances which human experience affords of remarkable coincidences, but quite sufficient to have satisfied some journals, which shall be nameless, that the credit was due to themselves.

Being an old athlete I should be very much obliged to anyone who could tell me what is the matter with Victoria sport. There is a screw loose somewhere, and I only wish I could do anything to aid in its discovery. Victoria is the home of sport in British Columbia, and the achievements of the J. B. A. A. are among its most priceless records. Any man might well be proud to belong to a city with such an athletic past, and yet today if the truth must be told, and it is folly to hide it, sport is almost dead in the Capital city. Let me prove my statement.

In the first place the public will not attend matches; I do not care which branch you take, the result is the same. I suppose I have been present at twenty football matches this season, some of them good, a few excellent; I am certain that on no occasion has the attendance of the public reached four hundred. In Vancouver I have seen two thousand people present at a football match. Baseball and lacrosse are dead, hockey brings out at the most two hundred spectators. Basketball, which only a few years ago used to fill the Drill Hall, is lucky if it draws three hundred people, and yet the latter game at any rate was never so well played in its history. Cricket is said to be looking up, and I think it is so far as the interest of the players and the press is concerned, but even here one cannot be gratified at an attendance which last summer never exceeded four hundred, and which was obviously more social than sporting in its aspect.

It is not so long since there was a boating and a yachting club in Victoria, no one ever hears of either now, and but for the club races of the J.B.A.A. our splendid nautical advantages would be ignored entirely. It is not so in Vancouver which is rapidly forging ahead and building up splendid teams in every department of sport. It is not so in other smaller cities of the Province, and I make bold to say that Victoria is the only place which shows this decadence.

I revert to my question, why is it? And I am unable to suggest an adequate reply. It is not altogether, although it may be in part, due to the fact that the quality of the sport is not of the highest, but that is not a sufficient explanation because a man with sporting blood in him must and will have athletics, if not the best, then the best he can get.

I wonder if the citizens of Victoria

ever think of the commercial value of athletics, and this is putting it on the lowest ground. Victoria is the only city I know which has not discovered that is it one of the most valuable assets, and tends not only to attract people, but to hold them. I am certain that if Victoria is to develop, as everyone hopes, along the lines of a residential city, it will have to regain its lost reputation as the leader of athletics.

All the fault does not rest with the public, and I want to say a word in conclusion to the players. They probably will not thank me, and may even feel aggrieved, but I have no other object than to advance the true interests of sport.

Perhaps the lesson I would convey may well be gathered from the following questions. Why did not a fuller representative team go over to Vancouver on Saturday last to engage in one of the most important Rugby games of the season? The success of the Stanford match here depended entirely upon the showing of the Victoria team in Vancouver. Now what can we reasonably expect in the way of a gate?

Why did some of the players who would be offended if their amateur standing were called in question positively refuse to go at the last moment unless their expenses were paid? There was not a man on the team who could not afford \$5. And when amateurs show by their conduct that they think so little of the game, what can they expect from the public?

Why could neither the Victoria or J.B.A.A. teams turn out in full strength for the advertised match on Christmas morning? Are they in such good fettle that they can afford to forego even one practice match in view of the Stanford visit? I am credibly informed that the Vancouver Rugby team have taken a fifteen-mile run every day this week to get ready

for their big matches. Can anyone inform me when either of the Victoria teams, Rugby or Soccer, ran a mile for training.

I have come to the conclusion that whatever else may be necessary to revive the public interest in sport, the first and most necessary thing is for the players themselves to show that they are in the game because they love it, and that they are willing to train and train hard in order that they may not disgrace the record of their city as they have been doing lately.

*Lounger.*

Pantages Theatre.

The management must be congratulated upon the very clever and attractive programme that they have furnished the patrons of the house this week. It is one of the best all round bills that has been seen for some time. Every act is a feature one and has given general satisfaction. Davis & Walker, the coloured team, are a bright pair of entertainers, their comedy being clean and up-to-date; the lady possesses a voice much above the average and as a vocalist displays more than ordinary ability; the male member is a good comedian and does some eccentric dancing which makes a big hit. They have been very popular at all performances. The act of the Flood Sisters is a very novel one, their rolling globe and unsupported ladder feats are cleverly performed. Murray Simon, the Hebrew comedian, plainly speaking, "is all right." His dialect is good and his songs, stories and Jewish dance is funny and takes well. Baby Patsey is a cute and clever little performer and wins the hearts quickly

of all present. We have never as yet seen one so young whose dancing is so perfect. Coleman & Mexis, in their trick and fancy shooting, are really marvelous, all their work being done gracefully and accurately. Miss Crawford's song, "The best Thing in Life," is sung very acceptably and the illustrations are very pretty. The Pantagescope motion picture, "College Chums," is an amusing one, and concludes an entertainment that is certainly up-to-date in every particular. Another good company has been booked for next week.

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### Only a Chink.

Chung On was a Chinaman, I suppose still is, for he has simply changed his place of abode; perhaps I should say, condition, for who knows anything definite about the Confucian heaven? Anyhow in Occidental phraseology Chung On has crossed the Great Divide.

I think I should make it clear at this point that Chung On was not his real name at all, but that his interesting entity is more correctly described by a series of hieroglyphics undecipherable by any but the Oriental.

Chung On six short months ago was a happy, careless child of the Celestial Empire, passing a time of idyllic indolence on the banks of the Yang-tse-Kiang.

In an evil moment One Lung returned from across the seas with much gold, and told of the land of promise where John Chinaman could earn more in a day than he could acquire in his own land in a month. The vision dazzled the eyes of Chung On, and two weeks later he was drifting through the streets of Hong Kong seeking service or the chance of deportation to the eastern slopes of the Pacific.

In another evil moment (horrible thought, perhaps after all the defunct Chung On was not a good Chinaman or he would not have had so many evil moments and have been the prey of Chinese demons) he fell into the hands of an agent of the Canadian Mexican Steamship Line, and with some thirty others was hired as a seaman.

Early in November he found himself discharging the important but onerous duties of his calling on board the S.S. "Lonsdale" sailing from Salina Cruz en route for Victoria.

Now Chung On was not acclimatized to tropical heat, and the 110 deg. of temperature which prevailed at the Mexican port proved too strenuous for his constitution, in consequence of which he developed that dread disease epilepsy and was the subject of several seizures between the time of leaving Salina Cruz and reaching Mazatlan.

So serious was his condition that at the latter port a consultation was held and the Captain proposed to

leave him in the marine hospital of that city for medical treatment. In the light of subsequent events it is a pity that the Captain did not insist on doing what he considered best, but the other Chinamen on board objected so strongly, and Chung On was so unwilling that the Captain allowed himself to be over-persuaded, and Chung On was carried to Victoria where he arrived early in December.

In order to make my story quite clear it is necessary at this point to remind my readers of the system under which Canadian steamship companies employ Orientals. Each man is hired under a two years' contract. At the end of that time he has to be returned to Hong Kong. As a guarantee that he will not become a resident in Canada the steamship company puts up a deposit of \$500, the amount of the head tax. If the man is returned at the end of the term, in accordance with the contract, the deposit is refunded. If he escapes and is not returned, the deposit becomes forfeit.

When the Lonsdale reached Victoria, Chung On, although not immediately suffering from an epileptic seizure, was deemed to be a suitable person to be placed in the marine hospital as a patient. As a matter of fact he had been the subject of numerous seizures between Mazatlan and Victoria and the veriest tyro in such matters knows that epileptic fits are not got rid of in a moment, and that they require the most skilful treatment.

I hope my readers will not find this story long, or uninteresting, but all that has gone before is merely preliminary, and at this point the part of the story which chiefly interests Victorians begins.

The marine hospital at Victoria is in charge of a Mr. Unwin, acting under the medical advice of Dr. Gibbs. The unfortunate Chung On spent about four days in this Institution, during which time he had several epileptic seizures. It is alleged, probably with truth, that he was not a very docile patient, and Mr. Unwin states that he made at least one attempt to escape. This might easily be the case as patients of this character have intervals of sanity and some approach to a normal condition.

At his request the steamship company through their local agent, Mr. Greer, detailed two men to watch the patient. Meanwhile Mr. Unwin seems to have become anxious lest Chung On should escape, and obviously Mr. Greer shared his anxiety, for instead of continuing to watch the man and give whatever attention was necessary, he made an application to the Chief of Police to have him removed to the cells until the departure of the next Mexican boat.

The Chief of Police very properly refused to comply with such a request except on the certified authority of Dr. Milne the Dominion emigration officer, and Dr. Gibbs, the medical officer of the marine hospital.

Mr. Greer seems to have had no difficulty in procuring the necessary authority. Indeed Dr. Gibbs so far failed to appreciate the gravity of the case and the true condition of the poor Chinaman that he declared it to be a case of shamming, and said he doubted whether there was really anything the matter.

Just how Dr. Gibbs could arrive at this conclusion when it was known that the man had suffered from a series of fits during the voyage may be clear to the complex mind of a medical expert, but is not easily understood by a layman.

As Dr. Milne appears to have acted on the medical advice of Dr. Gibbs, who was responsible for the conduct of the marine hospital, possibly his personal responsibility in the matter is not very great. Be that as it may, Chung On was removed to the cells, and the Mexican steamship company relieved from any further anxiety about the head tax, and any further expense in watching a refractory patient.

How little any of these men really knew or cared about the case was very quickly demonstrated. In a few days the Chief of Police had to send for Dr. Gibbs and inform him that poor Chung On was not merely not

shamming, but had had several severe fits in the cells, and he was afraid the man would die.

Even at this stage Dr. Gibbs proved himself a veritable "doubting Thomas," for he examined the man and still declared that he could find nothing the matter with him. But hardly had the words passed his lips than Chung On heeled over in a severe seizure which even the Doctor had to admit was genuine.

The Chief of Police now declined the responsibility of the further custody of the sufferer, and reiterated his opinion that he would die. He declared that the cells were no place for such a case, and that the man should be taken back to the hospital. Dr. Gibbs promised that this should be done tomorrow; but for Chung On tomorrow never came. One more rigor attacked him during the night watches in the solitude of his cell. There was no nurse and no doctor to straighten his contracted limbs, or to relieve the pressure from his bursting brain, and the rigor became "rigor mortis."

Of course an inquest was held, and equally of course a clot of blood was discovered, during the post mortem, at the base of the brain.

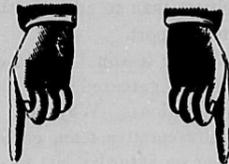
I suppose Chung On was accorded "Christian burial" although nothing was said about it in the press reports, but then what can one expect? There are four hundred million Chung Ons in Flowery Land and one will never be missed except by the little wife, and her tiny tots on the banks of the Yang-tse-Kiang.

One man in Victoria was actually bold enough to write a letter to the papers commenting on the treatment accorded to this "heathen Chinese," in a Christian city. Some of us honour Admiral Fleet for his humanity.

On Christmas morning the Church bells were ringing and hundreds wended their way to Christmas service. They listened to the "old, old story" which will ever be new, and to exhortations to cultivate the Christmas spirit, and the charity "that covereth a multitude of sins"; but in all those Christian churches not one word of sympathy was spoken for Chung On, nor one word of reproach for the treatment he received.

In a little while the hat will be going round for collections to send missionaries to China, but we shall not be told that Chung On was allowed to die in our police cells without medical attendance, nor shall we be told that when the Boxer riots resulted in a massacre of missionaries and converts, the life of many a white man and woman was saved by the fidelity of their Chinese servants; but after all Chung On was only a Chink.

*Bohemian.*



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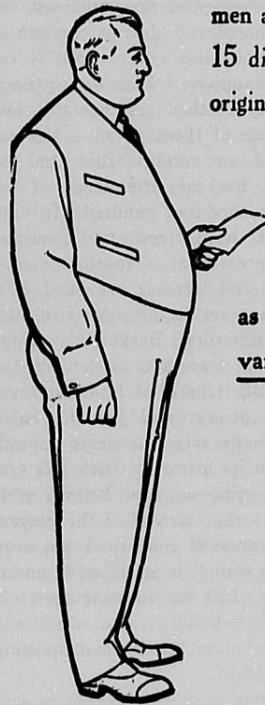


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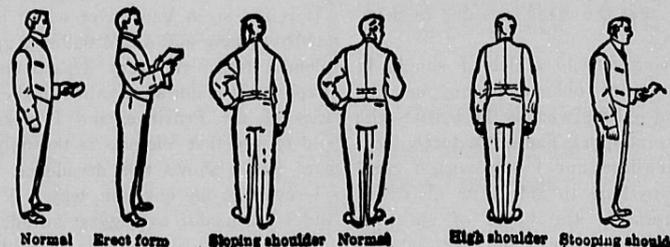
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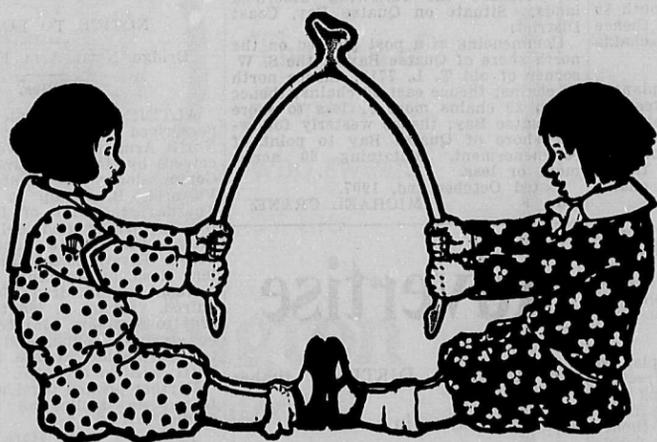


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Sole Agents

Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.



## Our Wish

is that the coming year may be

# A YEAR OF PLENTY

With You and Yours

May Your Name Ever Be on Our Shipping Tags

## WEILER BROS.

Furnishers of Homes

Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

## We thank you

===for all that holiday business===for all the past year's business.

===last December was the record month, and 1906 the record year in this store's history===records we didn't expect to beat this year, as we have done.

===now is a Christmas business past that far exceeded the last holiday's splendid showing, and a year almost gone that surpasses far the fine record of 1906.

===and why? why should each succeeding year's business show such an enormous increase? why the years' sales' totals far exceed our fondest expectations? surely high prices or unfair dealing; inferior merchandise or misleading advertising would never do this---no, never!

===the fairest pricings and "squarest" dealing; merchandise of the very highest quality, and advertising we are ready to "make good" at any minute have prevailed and shall prevail.

===we are already making preparations for 1908, for a year of still greater abundance.

## WEILER BROS.

Makers of Good Furniture

Government Street, Victoria

### Music and The Drama.

Eyes, Feet, Hands and Voices That  
Are Worth Fortunes. You can  
Insure Everything Except  
Your Heart.

Genius, like the silver soup ladle and the family coffee pot, may be insured. If you are lucky enough to be a wonderful pianist, you can estimate your little finger at a big figure, and get good money when you are unable to dally with the ivory white keys. Suppose you are a dancer, and some rude, cumbersome, galloping creature steps on your toe, simply sit down and fold your hands and think of the things that will be bought by the big check that the insurance company is so delighted to make out in your name.

Among the curiosities in insurance policies are those issued to great artists, who pay immense premiums to insure against accident to hands, eyes, feet and throats. Kubelik's right hand is insured for \$50,000, and for this he pays a premium of \$1,500 a year. If Kubelik's hand were to be disabled, there is no telling what Kubelik might suffer, he being unqualified for the ordinary job of bill collector or any lesser role than that which he now occupies. His policy also reads to the effect that if an accident to his hand prevents him from fulfilling an engagement, he will receive \$10,000, and if he loses his hand entirely, he shall receive the full \$50,000. Compare that, however, with the fact that Kubelik earns

from \$80,000 to \$120,000 a year and you will see that \$50,000 is a mere bagatelle to what the great artist would lose if his hand should be entirely severed. Seriously it is a question that can only be considered in a most lengthy manner.

Paderewski's beautiful tapering fingers are also insured, but for a mere \$45,000, but Paderewski earns more than Kubelik, although each stands at the head of his class among the violinists and pianists of the world. Paderewski, however, is an older man and better established in the world's goods, has a beautiful home, and many bonded interests. Kubelik is a young man, is equally endowed with family and home, but in all probability his bank account is much less than that of Paderewski.

Hence these insurance policies, all, however, carried in American companies, show that American enterprise has entered into all the marts of the world, and in this instance, has come out victorious.

Louise Homer and Madame Gadske vie with each other in their valuation of their lovely white throats, which hold an insurance policy of \$50,000 each. At the slightest cough, they see themselves possessed of even more wealth than these wealthy ladies now own.

It is a safe guess that if these singers are like other women, they spend that insurance money many times before they get it. A touch of tonsillitis, and they cry, "I am losing my voice! The \$50,000, it will soon be mine! I shall buy another yard of diamonds, and enough pearls to use for a clothes line!" and there goes her insurance money again.

These are strange policies, but it all goes to show that genius is fre-

quently an excellent business partner, and a deep lott. Talent is not all emotion. No indeed, and so the great artists of the day have thus discovered it.

#### Primrose Minstrels.

The Primrose Minstrels gave their evergreen show at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night. It was as good, as clean and as up to date as ever, and this is saying a great deal for a show that has been on the road for thirty years under the same management.

That best of all American plays dealing with graft-financial, political and social, "The Lion and the Mouse" is coming to the Victoria theatre Monday, December 30. Since the remarkable work of Charles Klein was first seen here, many things have occurred which makes the return of the drama a matter of psychological interest, in view of the numerous cases against the trusts and captains of industry, which are now before the courts. Five years ago "The Lion and the Mouse" would have been a failure, for the simple reason that the public did not ask "where did he get it?" but rather "how much is he worth?"

When the play was first produced the insurance scandals were just reaching the public nostrils, then came the action against the trusts and the railroads and the public at large discovered that the so-called leaders in high finance were a little short of pirates.

The story of "The Lion and the Mouse" is briefly this: John Burkett Ryder, the richest man in the world, who controls the government, suddenly finds that his gigantic schemes

are blocked by the decisions of a federal jurist, Judge Rossmore. Ryder swears to ruin him, and does financially, besides making arrangements to have him impeached in the senate.

The judge's daughter, Shirley Rossmore, and Ryder's boy, Jefferson, meet while on a trip abroad, fall in love and return engaged. The girl, learning of her father's impending dishonour, determines to save his good name. She writes a book, scoring Ryder, his ilk and their methods, which creates a sensation.

Ryder sends for her, and is so captivated by her wit, and womanliness that he engages her to write his autobiography, making her a member of his household. Of course discovery is certain, and in a tremendous scene between these two, the lion and the mouse, the girl leaves the house.

This season Henry B. Harris is sending to the west a remarkable cast to present the piece, headed by Miss Dorothy Donnelly and Paul Everton.

#### New Grand.

The entertainment at the New Grand this week is a surprise even to those who expected that Manager Jamieson would put up something quite out of the ordinary for Christmas. The Arab troupe are unique in every respect and undoubtedly give one of the very best acrobat turns now before the public. They are whirlwind performers and skilful in every department of their work. This turn in itself is well worth the cost of the whole entertainment. The Rosaires' slack wire act is a thriller, and Gray and Graham with their novel comedy-musical act score a success. On the whole it is doubtful if the New Grand has in its whole

history treated its patrons to a finer entertainment.

For New Year's week another all-star programme will be headed by the St. Onge Bros., in a remarkable

trick and comedy bicycle act, and Rinaldo, the wandering violinist, who deserves, according to report, to rank with the great instrumentalists of the world. Other numbers are: Miss Nan Ryan and Company, of six boys and girls, in a melange of music and dancing, which is a pot-pourri of all that is latest and best on Broadway; Dan Gracey and Ada B. Burnett in their laughable skit "Rehearsal," introducing good singing, eccentric dancing and up-to-date comedy; Richard Harding, black-face monologist; Thos. J. Price in a new illustrated song; good Moving Pictures, and a new Overture by the orchestra.

#### The Whole Truth.

There was never any doubt that a person who asked Mary Anne Potter a question would get a truthful answer, no matter how trying it might be to Mary Anne to give it. She was even known on occasions to give information unrequired and unflattering to herself, says the Youth's Companion.

One such occasion arose when, after Miss Potter's six months' sojourn with a western cousin, a thrifty widower secured her for his bride, and accompanied her to a justice of the peace to be married.

"This is your first marriage?" inquired the justice, as if in duty bound.

A high color flamed on Mary Anne's cheek bones, but she gazed unflinchingly at her questioner.

"Yes, sir; it's my first chance," she said grimly.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

HENRY B. HARRIS

Presents the Greatest American Play of the Century.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

By Charles Klein

Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Box Office opens 10 a.m. Friday, December 27th.

Mail orders accompanied by cheque will receive their usual attention.

JAN KUBELIK

The World's Greatest Violinist

JANUARY 7TH, 1908.

Prices: \$3.00 and \$2.00.

350 Seats in Gallery at \$1.00.

WEEK 30TH DECEMBER

The New Grand

SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, Proprietors. Management of ROBT. JAMIESON.

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Vaudeville's Greatest Trick and Comedy Cycling Novelty.

RINALDO

The Wandering Violinist.

MISS NAN RYAN AND COMPANY

SIX-BOYS and GIRLS-SIX

in "The Surprise Party"

The Most Refined Singing, Dancing and Comedy Act in Vaudeville.

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In Their Laughable Skit "Rehearsal."

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Blackface Monologist.

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Matinees (any part of house) 10c, Evenings, Balcony 15c, Lower Floor 20c, Boxes 30c

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands:

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, near Ciyak River, being 6 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Ciyak Rivers and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 16, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, opposite the N.W. Corner of N. 17, being about 5 chains east of Ciyak River and about 7 miles N.E. from the Junction of Young and Ciyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.W. corner and opposite the N.W. corner of No. 27, being one-half mile northerly from Bever Rapids, Ciyak River; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted on the river bank at the S.E. corner and opposite the N.E. corner of No. 26, being one-half mile south of Bever Rapids, Ciyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted on the bank at the S.E. corner and opposite No. 28, being one-half mile north of Bever Rapids, Ciyak River, thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 10 chains west from the N.E. corner of No. 28, on the river bank, about one and three-quarter miles north of Bever Rapids on Ciyak River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 27th, 1907.

No. 32—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner, about five (5) chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from its junction with Ciyak River, and opposite the N.W. corner of No. 25; thence north 100 chains; thence east 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 33—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 5 chains east of Young's River, being about nine and one-quarter miles from the junction of Young and Ciyak Rivers and opposite No. 32; thence north 100 chains; thence west 64 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 64 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 34—Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of the N.W. corner of No. 32, being about 10 chains east of Young's River and about three miles north of Blanket Bluff, being the S.W. corner; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, opposite No. 34 post, being about 10 chains east of Young's River, and about three miles north of Blanket Bluff; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Nov. 24th, 1907.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner about 10 chains east of the N.E. corner, 34 and 45 chains east of Young's River, being five miles northerly from Blanket Bluff; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

November 24th, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG, J. W. Rady, Agent.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for the Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River, has been extended up to and including Friday, the 31st day of January, 1908.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1907. Dec. 28

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 1. TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, 40 chains in southerly direction from the N.E. corner of surveyed Lot 625 on north shore of lake; thence north 80 chains more or less to the south line of T. L. 7714; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to this post.

FRED. S. BUCK, Staked Dec. 1st. Dec. 28

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range One. TAKE NOTICE that F. S. Buck of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, at the head of a lake, and at N.E. end of said lake, and about 40 chains south and about 50 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 2nd, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, about 40 chains south and 130 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 3rd, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, about 40 chains south and 210 chains east from N.E. corner of surveyed lot 625, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 2nd, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted on Gifford Island, at the S.E. corner of T.L. 15806; thence west 80 chains to the S.W. of T. L. 15806, thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains (more or less) to north shore of lake; thence east along shore of lake 100 chains; thence north 40 chains (more or less) to point of commencement.

Staked December 2nd, 1907.

F. S. BUCK, Dec. 28

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, T. S. McPherson, agent of Victoria, B.C., intend to

apply for special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles distant in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm of Quatsino sound and marked N.E. Cor. Section 25, township 37, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles and in a northwesterly direction from the head of west arm, Quatsino Sound, marked S.E. Cor. Section 36, Township 37, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction Claim No. 2, marked N.E. Cor., Section 26, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a westerly direction from Claim No. 2, marked S. E. Cor., Section 35, Township 37; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked N.E. Corner, Section 34, Township 37; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post planted one mile distant in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 4, marked S. E. Corner, Section 3, Township 38; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 5th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 6, marked S.E. corner, Section 9, Township 38; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 6th, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted about one mile in a northwesterly direction from claim No. 7, marked S. E. corner, section 17, township 38; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a westerly direction from claim No. 8, marked S. E. Corner, Section 18, Township 38; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 9, marked S.E. Corner, Section 19, Township 38; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

11. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 10, marked S.E. Corner, Section 30, Township 38; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

12. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant in a northerly direction from claim No. 11, marked S.E. corner, Section 31, Township 38; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 6th, 1907.

T. S. McPHERSON, Per Geo. H. JACKSON. Dec. 28

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 40 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 308; thence east five chains; thence north and east following a line parallel to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.

HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO., Per J. Herrick MacGregor. Dec. 7

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 3 acres:

Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner post of Lot 479; thence north one chain; thence southwesterly parallel to high water mark, about 30 chains to west boundary of Lot 479; thence south about one chain forty links to high water mark and thence along high water mark to point of commencement.

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.

HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO., Per J. Herrick MacGregor. Dec. 7

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the right to lease the following described foreshore lands, commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner about one hundred feet west from the mouth of a small creek on the north shore of Owekano River or about 250 yards east of the small island at its mouth; thence westerly for 25 chains along high water; thence north 4 chains to the post of the B. C. Co. (October 28), thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence east 25 chains; thence north 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 75 acres, more or less.

November 18, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL, George Young, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the right to lease the following described foreshore lands in Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of a small creek at the head of Rivers Inlet on the south shore, being the southeast corner post; thence southwesterly along high water mark for 30 chains; thence north 10 chains; thence north easterly 30 chains; thence south 10 chains to point of commencement; containing thirty acres more or less.

Staked Nov. 18, 1907.

GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL, Dec. 7

COAST LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Michael Crane, of Port Harvey, B.C., occupation, Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situate on Quatse Bay, Coast District:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Quatse Bay at the S. W. corner of old T. L. 7712; thence north 30 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less to shore of Quatse Bay; thence westerly following shore of Quatse Bay to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.

Dated October 2nd, 1907.

Nov. 9 MICHAEL CRANE.

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LICENSE TO EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA: Province of British Columbia.)

No. 414.

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

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Charles W. Wilson, gentleman, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of November, one thousand nine hundred and seven. (L. S.) S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

1. To deal in lands and real and personal property, as principals as well as agents or factors for others, in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere, and to acquire the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and to pay therefor in cash or in paid-up non-assessable shares in the capital stock of the Company;

2. To acquire, own, lease, sell and dispose of shares, debentures and securities in any other companies engaged in the same business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and to purchase the assets of such other companies or of any persons doing a similar business, and to pay for the same, wholly or in part in cash, non-assessable shares, bonds or securities of the Company;

3. To issue bonds or debentures in such amounts, for such purposes and bearing such rate of interest as the majority of shareholders may determine, and to secure the same by transferring to a trustee or to trustees the whole or part of the Company's property, real or personal, movable or immovable.

4. To sell, improve, lease, divide, mortgage, charge or dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Company, whether real or personal;

5. To take and accept mortgages, charges and liens on real or personal property, or any other security whatever, and bearing interest or otherwise, as the Company may see fit, from purchasers or debtors of the Company, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of all or any of such securities, and to borrow money, draw, make, accept, endorse and execute any bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, debentures, guarantees and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds or other negotiable securities, and to secure the same by mortgages or otherwise upon the property or assets of the Company, and generally to use its credit in any other way for the purpose of facilitating the conduct of any business which the Company is authorized to perform;

6. To amalgamate with any other company having objects similar to those of the Company, or to sell or otherwise dispose of the undertaking, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall see fit, and in particular for the bonds, shares, debentures, stock or securities of any other company having objects similar to those of the Company;

7. To apply the bonds, debentures, funds and capital stock of the Company, and to issue fully paid-up shares of the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any property, real or personal, acquired by the Company, or of the goodwill, rights and franchises in the same or in payment for services rendered and work performed for the Company, and in the purchase of the bonds, stocks, property or assets of any other company or companies having objects similar to those of the Company, and carrying on business in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere;

8. To advance money to purchasers or lessees of the Company's lands for building purposes or for improvements, and to take mortgages, hypothecs, liens and charges to secure payment of the purchase money of any property sold by the Company, or of any money due to the Company from purchasers for building purposes or other improvements, and to sell or otherwise dispose of said mortgages, hypothecs, liens and charges, and temporarily, and pending the obtaining of investments therefor, to invest the surplus funds of the Company in such approved securities as trustees are usually authorized to invest funds which are entrusted to them.

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Dec. 7



NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Files.

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.

About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10) inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenders must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,

Public Works Engineer.

Nov. 30

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5 of Lot 7 of Section 10, (Map 280), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to George A. Coldwell on the 6th day of June, 1899



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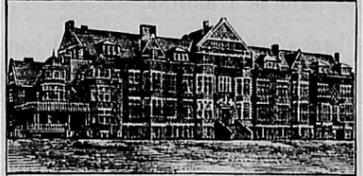
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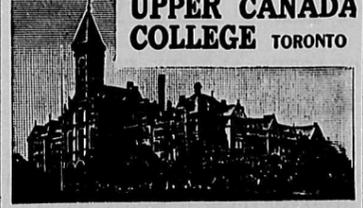
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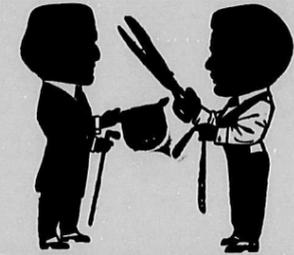
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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Macdonald have returned to Bella Coola from their honeymoon which was spent in Vancouver.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Goodrich (nee Brooks) have returned from Victoria and other coast cities and will reside in Vancouver, where they have taken a house. They were married by the Rev. L. M. Rugg of New Westminster on November 27th at the residence of the bride's parents, Seventh avenue, Fairview.

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 This Company is not supported by Government subsidies, but by the goodwill and patronage of the travelling public and shippers.  
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 Welcome Pass, Pender Harbor, Agamemnon Channel, Hotham Sound, Vancouver Bay, Deserted Bay, Jervis Inlet, every Friday at 9 a. m.  
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**Western Society Notes.**  
 Col. Gilmour and son of Stanstead, Que., are in Vancouver.  
 Mr. Robert Kelly of Vancouver is at present in Prince Rupert.  
 Mr. J. K. Rebbeck has returned to Victoria from Vancouver.  
 Mr. Bertram Holmes has arrived in Vernon, B.C., to reside.  
 Mr. W. H. Brunel of Ottawa arrived this week at the Coast.  
 Mr. W. E. Berg of Moosejaw is spending some time in Victoria.  
 Mr. A. D. Howes of Merrit, B.C., is at present in Vancouver.  
 Mr. G. Frizzel of Port Essington, is in Vancouver on business.  
 Miss M. Lawson, Burrard street, Vancouver, is visiting her numerous friends in Seattle.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Mount Pleasant have left to reside in the Okanagan District, B.C.  
 Mr. Alex Kennedy of Indian Head arrived in Vancouver last week and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.  
 Mr. Taylor of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, sails in a few days for New Zealand.  
 Miss Bella Morton of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, who has been so seriously ill with diphtheria is now almost recovered.  
 Dr. A. Lundberg of Seattle is registered at the "Winters" Hotel, Vancouver.  
 Mrs. M. J. Barr of Nelson street, Vancouver, will not receive again for the next three months.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Van Anda are at present visiting friends in Vancouver.  
 Miss Johnson of Port Essington is visiting friends in Victoria.  
 Miss Fox of Port Essington, B.C., is spending the holiday season with friends in Vancouver.  
 Rev. J. P. Howell, bursar of Columbian College, spent last week on Vancouver Island in the interests of the College.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Clapperton have returned to Kamloops from their honeymoon.  
 Guests registering at the new Winters Hotel, in Vancouver, last week

were: Mr. T. F. Sinclair and family, Mr. Fred. Richardson of Victoria and Capt. W. S. Moore.  
 Mr. H. G. Parson of Golden, B.C., has returned home after spending a week in Victoria.  
 Mrs. T. H. Condell and her three children are en route to England where they will spend a few months.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Gintzburger are en residence at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, for the winter.  
 Mr. Moore, brother-in-law of Mrs. Slinn, left Vancouver last week for Ottawa to spend the Xmas holidays.  
 Captain Gilmore of Port Essington will spend the next few weeks in Vancouver.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. V. Innes have given up their house in Vancouver and are at Glencoe Lodge.  
 Mr. Paul Beygrau, after residing over six years in Victoria, has moved to Vancouver.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rolston Mitchell of Scotland are registered at Hotel Vancouver in that city.  
 Mrs. Harris of Port Essington is spending the holidays with Mrs. Williams, wife of Inspector of Fisheries, J. T. Williams.  
 Mr. J. K. Gilbert of Melville St., Vancouver, has returned home after spending three months on his ranch in Alberta.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brawley, who have been residing near Nelson since their marriage, will spend the winter in Vancouver.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles McBryde of Australia will spend the next month in Vancouver. They are at Glencoe Lodge.  
 Miss Emily Florence West of Port Essington, B. C., was married on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, in Christ Church by the Rev. C. Owen to Mr. James Eugene Gilmore of Vancouver.  
 Mr. W. Woodward, son of Mr. Charles Woodward, has returned to Vancouver from Havana, Cuba, where he spent the past two years.  
 Mrs. George Fuller, who has been absent from Vancouver for over two years, has returned and taken up residence at 415 Cordova street west for the winter.  
 Mr. Neil MacKechnie and Mrs. Lachlan N. MacKechnie and children, who have been visiting in the East, have returned to the Coast. While away Dr. and Mrs. MacKechnie visited Chicago, Toronto and points in Nova Scotia. Dr. MacKechnie also took in the Nicola valley on his return.

# THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

(TO BE INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. CHARTER APPLIED FOR)

This proposed bank is being organized and will have its Head Office in Vancouver with its directors chosen by the subscribers to its stock at the organization meeting.

The Western Provinces and British Columbia in particular have for some considerable time felt the urgent need of an institution such as the proposed Bank of Vancouver. The formation of new industries and the developing of those already established, has been seriously retarded for want of ordinary financial accommodation, and the primary object of this new bank will be to alleviate the situation by largely confining its operations to the splendid field awaiting it in the Pacific Coast Provinces, and more especially in British Columbia.

The bank proposes to do business on the safe and well-laid-down lines of the old established banks, and will earn their respect and goodwill by a continuation of this policy.

The Bank of Montreal has its head office in Montreal.  
The Bank of Toronto has its head office in Toronto.  
The Bank of Ottawa has its head office in Ottawa.  
The Bank of Hamilton has its head office in Hamilton.  
The standing of these banks is beyond question.

	Par Value of Stock per Share	Present Value Per Share.	Rest Account or Undivided Profits.
The Bank of Montreal .....	\$100.00	\$260.00	\$11,000,000.00
The Bank of Toronto .....	100.00	235.00	4,500,000.00
The Bank of Ottawa .....	100.00	226.00	3,000,000.00
The Bank of Hamilton .....	100.00	217.00	2,500,000.00

The above banks, while doing a general banking business throughout the Dominion, each aims at fostering and developing business and trade, SPECIALLY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIES AND DISTRICTS.

THE BANK OF VANCOUVER will aim to do the same, that is, to encourage and promote legitimate business in BRITISH COLUMBIA PARTICULARLY.

The Capital asked for is \$2,000,000.00 in 20,000 shares of \$100.00 each. The first \$500,000.00 of stock is offered the public at a premium of 10 per cent., that is, at \$110.00 per share.

Payments can be made in full or on the instalment plan. Interest will be allowed at 3 per cent. per annum upon the par value of the stock until organization.

The provisional directors, when appointed, will reserve the right to increase the premium upon the remainder of the stock, also to allot or reject any subscription in whole or in part.

## SUBSCRIPTION FOR STOCK THE BANK OF VANCOUVER

CHARTER APPLIED FOR. TO BE INCORPORATED BY ACT OF THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000, IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH, WITH \$10 PREMIUM ON EACH SHARE.

I, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for..... Shares of the Capital Stock of THE BANK OF VANCOUVER (charter applied for), to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada at this Session, at the price of \$110.00 per share, to be payable as follows:—\$10.00 premium on each Share hereby subscribed upon the signing hereof; \$10.00 upon each Share of Stock within 30 days after date of subscription; and \$10.00 on each Share of Stock upon allotment by the Provisional Directors of said Bank, and eight equal monthly payments of \$10.00 each per Share, the first of such payments to be made 30 days after allotment and the succeeding payments at intervals of 30 days. I reserve to myself the right to pay these Shares in full upon allotment.

The Shares of Stock so subscribed for shall not be assignable or transferable until the same are paid up in full.

I hereby make and appoint the Secretary of the Provisional Board, when appointed, as my Attorney to sign and subscribe my name to the Subscribers' Agreement in the Stock Books of the said Bank, and to accept such shares as may be allotted to me and to register me therein as the holder of the said Shares.

I further hereby make and appoint (as a term of my application for shares herein contained) the Secretary aforesaid my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at all meetings of the Shareholders or Subscribers of the stock of the said Bank, and at any adjournment thereof, at which I may not be personally present, upon and in respect of all shares of the stock of the said Bank which shall be allotted or transferred to me.

Signature ..... (SEAL)

Date .....

Name in full .....

Occupation .....

Address .....

WITNESS:

THE IMPERIAL TRUST CO., LIMITED, of Vancouver, has agreed to act as trustees for the Subscribers, and all payments until the sum of \$250,000.00 of Capital Stock is paid up must be made by cheque, draft, post office or express office order, payable to the order of The Imperial Trust Co., Limited, and thereafter to The Bank of Vancouver.

Interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum will be allowed until the organization of the said Bank.

All money so paid in, except the premium money, which will be applied toward expenses of incorporation, will be deposited by The Imperial Trust Co., with their Bankers, THE MOLSONS BANK, and should the Bank not organize, the said money will be returned to the subscribers with interest by the Trust Co.

For all further particulars apply to the Imperial Trust Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., Kingsford, Smith & Co., 860 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.; Champion & Pound, Fairfield Building, Vancouver, B.C., or to L. U. Conyers & Co., and E. C. Bagshawe, Victoria, B.C. All communications and remittances should be mailed to the Acting Secretary, P. O. Box 890, G. P. O., Vancouver, B.C.



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## Social and Personal.

Mr. Temple Cornwall is in town for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Larry Toole of Vancouver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bulwer.

Mr. Keith Wilson of Saltspring is spending a week in town.

Mr. Sweeney of Vancouver is spending the holidays in Victoria.

The Misses Ena Norton, Allison and Angela Beanlands are home from Yale for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dolly Williams, who has been teaching at Miss Wilson's school at Duncans, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. S. Scholefield went over to New Westminster for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Gordon Mason came over from Vancouver to spend the Christmas season with his family in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mainwaring, Johnson of Nelson are visiting relatives and friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Spalding of Pender Island has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Mackay.

Captain Gaudin was a passenger from the mainland on Sunday evening by the Princess Victoria.

Mr. Leonard Foot is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Foot, of James Bay.

Dr. Darrell Hanington of Rock Bay hospital was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes and son of Kaslo are spending a few months in Victoria with relatives.

Miss Edna Mason came over from Seattle for Christmas to spend it with her father and sisters at their home on Rockland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage, of Duncans have been paying Victoria a fleeting visit, and while here were registered at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price of Cowichan Lake were registered at the King Edward hotel during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poff, who have lately returned to the Coast from the East, spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Mr. J. Gaudin returned from a fortnight's shooting trip on Thetis and Kuper Islands on Saturday evening, having enjoyed very good sport.

Mr. Moorhead of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch of Duncans, were in town during the earlier part of the week doing Christmas shopping.

Mr. Brabazon Parker, very popular in social circles in Victoria, and on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, has been moved to Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macrae spent a few days in Victoria during the week. They have just returned from their honeymoon in California and are going to make their home in Vancouver in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Green, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Green, and Miss M. Green were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson for the Christmas season.

Among the many hostesses during the week was Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Fernhill, Esquimalt, entertaining her friends at dinner and afterwards a little impromptu dance brought the evening to a close. The dinner table had a long centrepiece of scarlet, outlined with holly, a dainty miniature Xmas tree in the centre, and vases of lillies-of-the-valley. Among those present were: Cominander and Mrs. Allgood, Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mr. J. Rithet, Mr. G. Johnstone, Mr. Temple Cornwall, Miss Evelyn Tilton, Miss Ethel Tilton, Miss Norah Bell, Mr. B. Bell, Miss H. Peters, Mr. Gain, Miss J. Butchart, Miss M. Butchart, Mr. J. Musgrave, Miss Monteith, Miss T. Monteith, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. R. Monteith, Mr. Fraser, Mr. McDougal, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Good, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hagerty, Captain MacDonald, Miss B. Irving, Miss Genevieve Irving, Mr. Douglas Bullen.

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- Dry Gin, per bottle \$1.00, pint .....50c
- Invalid Port, per bottle .....\$1.25
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- Sherry, per bottle .....\$1.00
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