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Forest Preserves. There are at least three good reasons why the Provincial Government should amend the timber laws to the extent of lengthening the term over which licenses may be granted at the option of the licensee. First, and the least important for the Province, is that the present term is insufficient to allow the capitalist to obtain the full benefit of his investment. This is due to the fact that nowadays the lumber industry is conducted upon much more extensive lines than a few years ago. Lumber areas are bigger, mills are bigger, the capital invested is immeasurably greater, and consequently twenty-one years is altogether too short in which to secure an adequate return for the expenditure of the \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 which are now very generally required in a lumbering enterprise. To continue this state of affairs is to discourage investors, and to limit the development of an industry which is the largest contributor to the Provincial revenues and the most important factor in increasing the population. The second reason is that, under the present term, it is becoming increasingly difficult to finance the industry. Banks and other financial institutions, which have to provide the bulk of the money, are not satisfied with the tenure, and in many instances have shown an increasing disposition to refuse necessary supplies. No industry can possibly thrive which does not possess the full confidence of our banking institutions, and which they do not regard as gilt-edged security. The present state of the law leaves the tenure at any rate in doubt, and explains why the development of timber areas has not been in proportion to their acquisition. A substantial increase in the term would greatly improve the security from the standpoint of the lender, and it would be no mistake to determine the continuance of a license indefinitely subject only to the annual payment. The exhaustion of the Timber supplies would appear to be the only natural terminant of a lease. The third argument in favor of a change is by far the most important and is the one which would appeal most strongly to the public. It is based upon a principle which is widely recognized and is attracting much attention in the United States—the preservation of the forests. Under existing conditions, with no certainty of tenure after twenty-one years, the lumbermen naturally picks the best of the timber and converts it into lumber so as to get the most he can out of his property during the assured term. This, from the standpoint of the Province, is the worst possible economy. It spells waste, and makes a botch of lumbering, and at the end of the term would leave the area desolated but not properly logged; the balance, however, would be spoilt for economic work, and the whole area cumbered with branches and bush. If sufficient time were allowed it would be to the interest of the lumberman to take not merely the plums but the crust from his pie, so as to consume everything to which his lease entitled him; and this surely is the only rational way of handling the matter. It is rumoured in the lobbies that the Government has been convinced of the wisdom of this policy. If so they cannot too speedily give it effect.

Legislative Machines.

According to an ancient and venerable authority many a true word is spoken in jest. One of the best modern illustrations of this truism was furnished during a recent debate in the local legislative assembly, when an impassioned speaker declared that the business and commercial interests of the Province contributed ninety-nine and three-quarters per cent. of the revenue from direct taxation, and the professional class a quarter of one per cent. On the other hand the amount of legislation which passed on the statute books was in inverse ratio, for less than one-fourth of one per cent. was for the benefit of the commercial classes, and ninety-nine and three-quarters for the benefit of the professional classes. Whilst this statement is not literally true, it is sufficiently near the truth to give one food for reflection, and raises the not unimportant question whether our statute books are not loaded up with too much unnecessary legislation for which there is no demand and which weakens, instead of strengthening, the hand of the law. The theory is that our legislators must earn their sessional indemnity. The difference of opinion arises as to the manner in which it may fairly be earned. The average member feels that he has not done his duty until his name has been emblazoned on the scroll of fame as the illustrious author of some measure. It matters little that the measure may be uncalled for, that it was never intended to pass beyond the pages of the statute book, or that if it were attempted to be enforced, its hollowness would at once become apparent. All this is beside the mark. John Jones of Simpkinville must introduce a measure, and his admiring constituents must be permitted to know that he is the happy father of a legislative bantling. It would be interesting to know how many measures now stand on the statute books of British Columbia which there has never been the slightest pretense to enforce. It would be almost as interesting to know how many have fallen into disquietude through lack of enforcement. Although the latter complaint perhaps is hardly reasonable in view of the fact that if new laws are to be continually added some of the old ones must be allowed to have a rest. It would be easy to name twenty Provincial laws which are either not enforced at all, or are only partially enforced. What about the constant complaint of the Prince Rupert Empire that there is no attempt whatever on the part of the local Police to enforce the license law? What about the numerous complaints from different parts of the Province as to the irregularity and inequality with which the same law is enforced elsewhere? This laxity is not, as is often assumed, to be laid at the door of the trade. Today every respectable Licensed Vintner is up in arms against infractions of the Licensing law. Because he realizes that his best safeguard is its strict enforcement, and that laxity in this regard reacts upon those who are engaged in the trade. To what extent is the Coal Mines Regulation Act enforced, and how many of its clauses have become a dead letter? The recent appointment of a chief inspector is a move in the right direction, and at the same time a gratifying evidence that the Government is aware that stricter attention to the provisions of this Act is necessary. But, while no one

wishes to see an important industry unduly hampered it is intolerable that any regulation affecting the safety of human life should be lightly esteemed. There is no ground for supposing that the Government is afraid of corporations, but there is abundant evidence that the latter have received very lenient treatment, especially in connection with layout and ventilation of their mines. What has happened to Mr. McPhillips' Factory Act, a much desired and valuable measure, which was placed upon the Statute Books a year ago, but which has yet to make its debut. Who is responsible for the evasion of the terms of a certain Railway Charter under which the selling price of coal at the pit's mouth was definitely fixed, but which price is so skilfully manipulated that the protecting clause might just as well be eliminated? It would perhaps be straining the point to ask by what process it has been possible for individuals to hold large areas of timber and land without complying with the statutory requirements of their franchises, although as a matter of policy the obsession might be defended. In short, if any one who has followed the course of our Local Assembly in the last few years, would take the trouble to check up the number of new measures and to find out how many have been put into practical effect and how many exist only as a monument to the ambition of fledgling statesmen, he would have an interesting half hour, and the study would throw a powerful light on the motives which animate the legislator, and the peculiar mental processes by which he convinces himself that he earns his sessional indemnity.

The Future Of Victoria. Three years ago The Week outlined a programme for the Tourist Association based upon the development of Vancouver Island as the foundation for the future prosperity of the city of Victoria. The suggestion was not accepted, the majority of the Council failing to recognize that by seeking to develop Victoria first they were putting the cart before the horse. That mistake is now in a fair way to be remedied, by the establishment of the Island Development League, and the cry is develop Victoria by developing Vancouver Island. Just how sound a proposition this is will readily be seen as the conditions are fairly considered. Victoria possesses a climate which is unique and charming. Its surroundings are beautiful and attractive to a degree, and no Western city lends itself so readily to a scheme of beautification. The unbiased observer must agree that the destiny of Victoria is to be a popular residential city. True, it possesses other possibilities, but these will rather follow than precede the development of the Island. There are those who would make it a manufacturing centre. This would be a great mistake, except as such industries naturally grow out of Island development. and in any event, it must not be forgotten that every added smokestack detracts, if but a little, from its value as a City of Homes. The effort to make it a great shipping port has more show of reason, especially if it were possible to improve its deep water accommodation. But, why not rather devote one's energy to the elaboration of a definite programme for attracting capital and settlers to the Island and so increase the population tributary to the Capital? Victoria will always be the chief city on the Island, and always

the centre of gravity, both by reason of its commercial importance and because it is the home of the Legislature. The best way to develop the Island is first of all to make it possible for investors and their agents to examine its resources. At present this can only be done and is often done, at risk of life, and by the endurance of great hardships. This is especially true of the West coast which is at the mercy of the unfriendly gales of the Pacific. But, the coast is so indented with bays and deep fiords that in many places a road of comparatively short length would render it accessible from the East side of the Island, and there is no work of equal importance awaiting the Government today to that of establishing easy connection, first by wagon roads and then by railroad between the Trunk line of the East and the most important locations on the West. It has already been pointed out that such roads would traverse a country rich in lumber and mineral. It should further be borne in mind that eventually the West coast will have to be abandoned as a shipping point for Lumber, the risk and loss are too great and a railway is the only logical solution of the problem. The second project demanding attention is the continuation of the E. & N. to the North end of the Island. No doubt this important work would be carried out in due course and the extension towards Alberni is evidence of this. But Vancouver Island cannot wait and the Government should if possible, devise some means of expediting construction. Already there are numerous properties in the North half of the Island awaiting the advent of the steel road, and investors are holding off because railway transportation is not imminent. One thing which British Columbia wants worse than anything else, is more coal, which means cheaper coal. Of the known areas undeveloped, or only partially developed, several lie in the North of Vancouver Island, and whilst some of these can be well reached by water transportation, others would be best served by the railway. Thus, in its several forms, transportation comes first and foremost in any intelligent scheme for the development of Vancouver Island, and no doubt, the Development League will make it a matter of serious investigation and be prepared to submit a definite scheme upon well digested data for the consideration of the Government.

Suffragitis. The course of this twentieth century disease is being watched with interest by the press of the civilized world. Its latest development would appear to indicate that it is no respecter of persons, as it has attached a number of ladies who were born in the purple and who, in consequence of seizure are now languishing in stripes. The interesting part of the problem hinges on the ultimate action of the Government, and it will be a strange Nemesis if their decision spells defeat. Rarely has a man of Mr. Asquith's intellectual ability, and never has a British Premier, found so great difficulty in dealing with a sectional outbreak. There seems to be no recipe in the Government pharmacopeia for the disease. The latest suggestion is "something soothing" à la Mrs. Winslow, but neither Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Lloyd George seem able to produce it. One wonders that the gifted wives of these great statesmen are not able to make a practical suggestion to their better half.

A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

As far back as the history of man reaches we find humanity worshiping an ideal of beauty, and seeking for it throughout time.

The most primitive races had their standards of beauty and tried to express them in personal adornment. The adoration of beauty is inherent in the human heart. It is right that we should love beauty and that we should seek to possess it. Beauty is more than skin deep. It is soul deep. That is, its meaning is soul deep. Woe to him or her who does not reverence whatever he possesses of beauty, and seek to augment it by beautiful thoughts and actions.

Added to this should be the effort to clothe oneself with beauty, not with lavish extravagance and expensive garments, but with taste and art, and becomingness.

The woman who thinks only of dress is to be pitied. The woman who never thinks of dress is also to be pitied. Both are making serious mistakes.

The "mere figure" for fashionable attire, who has developed neither heart nor head, will find small satisfaction in life as the years go by. However beautiful nature and fashion make her, she will not retain her beauty when the eye becomes familiarized with her attractions.

Once the novelty of the well-fashioned features, form and garments wears away, the woman will seem commonplace, vapid and uninteresting; she will attract, but she will not hold, nor will she be happy.

Always she will find some other who has a more striking beauty or more original costumes; and, with no other avenue of pleasure open to her narrow mind, she will find herself too often in the position of the child who discovers her doll is not alive, but stuffed with sawdust.

Meanwhile the woman of no matter how large vision or how high ideals, who thinks of clothing as something to cover her body only, will miss many opportunities for usefulness and many refined pleasures which might be hers. Unless a woman gives up the world to the extent of donning a religious habit and doing her work as a sister of some order, she is always handicapped in any effort at large usefulness which brings her in contact with her kind if she defies the attractions of becoming dress.

The human eye is a conventional organ, however broad and comprehensive and free from prejudice the mind behind it may be. Your heart may be filled with love for all your kind; you may scorn the idea of holding any narrow views of people, or judging them by any save broad, Christian standards.

Yet if a stranger were to enter your door queerly or carelessly attired, your eye would feel a momentary shock, and you would be conscious of a certain recoil, of a sensation which puts you upon your guard.

This is because the eye is conventional, and is startled with sights to which it has not been accustomed.

It is a great misfortune that so many reformers ignore this fact. In their efforts to interest people in large new ideas which will benefit humanity they create unnecessary antagonism on the start by their appearance.

The best minds do not, of course, hold the prejudice; they do not let it influence their judgment or bias their opinion, in the ultimate. But no great cause ever gains ground by interesting only the best minds. A reform must take hold of the masses and interest the majority before it succeeds.

I have seen a great room full of people temporarily antagonized and rendered indifferent to a most noble cause by the uncouth appearance of its representative.

There is no reason why a man whose heart is overflowing with sympathy for downtrodden humanity should not cut his hair, trim his nails,

brush his teeth and take a brief interest in the fit of his coat and trousers. There is no reason why he should disregard the bath or neglect to polish his boots.

There is no reason why a woman who represents some good cause, and who lectures, writes or proselytes for that cause, should wear an ill-fitting or disorderly gown, untidy hair and unbecoming hat. She would achieve tenfold more in her chosen field were she to please the eye of the beholder before she addressed the ear. There is beauty in all good causes and in all art; an unselfish aim is beautiful; a willingness to give life and strength and time and effort to a cause which benefits others is beautiful. Then, let all those who represent such a cause endeavor to express beauty in all ways.

Why take pride in being ugly and ill-dressed and ungroomed while talking of the beauty of altruistic life?

There is a woman of great wealth in America, who prides herself upon her unfashionable and homely dressing.

There is a man of great wealth who buys cheap ready-made clothing, and clings to his old hat closer than to an old friend.

These people represent the miser type of humanity: they love money for money's sake, they love the making and the hoarding of it, not the using it for others.

Nothing can be more hideous and repulsive than this type of humanity. It is consistent and proper that these people should be unattractive in appearance. They will be still more unattractive when they drop this body and go into the spirit realms, wearing the dwarfed body and living in the cold desolation of the abodes they are hourly fashioning for themselves.

But all the people who are seeking to live beautiful lives on this earth ought to consider dress, and, however simple and inexpensive the garments they wear, they should seek to make them pleasing to the eye and to modify existing modes to suit their type.

It requires less waste of vitality to do this than to fly in the face of Dame Fashion with something known to be ugly and supposed to be "comfortable."

I know a woman sculptor and artist who has little of this world's goods. Yet she is always a poem to the eye. She wears when at her tasks simple classic robes of white, which leave her waist and arm muscles free for her work. She makes these robes herself, and the material costs less than a dollar and washes like a cambric handkerchief.

I have seen other women artists who were a shock to the eye, working in stained, ugly garments, and with frowsy hair, claiming that one must ignore dress in order to obtain the fine frenzy of genius.

I do not believe it. Nor do I see the assertion justified by results.

Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work at the woodpile, he shook his head mournfully.

"I got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unstiddy I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right," exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yard and shake those ashes for me."

A Straight Tip.

The Bachelor—"Say, old man, I've a mind to get married."

The Benedict—"I don't believe it."

The Bachelor—"What do you mean?"

The Benedict—"If you had a mind you wouldn't think of such a thing."

One Better.

An Englishman, fond of boasting of his ancestry, took a coin from his pocket, and, pointing to the head engraved on it, said, "My great-great-grandfather was made a lord by the king whose picture you see on this shilling."

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"That's nothing unusual," laughed the comedian boarder, "I know a cook who peels all his vegetables under water."

"Ridiculous!"

"Not at all. He is cook on a submarine boat."

"This culinary journal states that all good cooks peel their onions under water," remarked the boarder who is always reading odd items.

Sporting Comment

Social and Personal.

Mr. George Johnson returned from Seattle early in the week.

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Mr. J. P. Babcock was a passenger from the Sound by Monday's boat.

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Archdeacon Scriven and Mrs. Scriven, who have been residing in Victoria for some time, leave shortly for Duncans.

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Miss Alice Bell came over from Vancouver by Monday's boat and is staying with Miss Bryden.

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Mr. T. L. Beaven paid a short visit to Vancouver during the week.

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Mrs. Macaulay of Vancouver has been visiting Mrs. Watt at William Head.

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Mrs. Day was the guest of Mrs. J. Banfield in Vancouver during her stay there.

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Mrs. Watt of William Head and Mrs. Macaulay of Vancouver spent a few days in Seattle together.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Taylor of Vancouver were visitors in Victoria during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell returned from a short visit to Seattle by the Princess Victoria last Monday.

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Miss Moore, Calgary is visiting relatives in Victoria.

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Mrs. James Gaudin, Craigflower Road, made a most charming hostess last Monday at a bridge party.

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Mrs. C. E. Pooley entertained a few friends at luncheon last Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. S. Gore, Burdette avenue, entertained a few friends at bridge last Friday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson returned during the week from Spokane.

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The Misses Prins left on Wednesday evening via C.P.R. and the Empress of Ireland on a three months trip to England.

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The Tuesday Bridge Club met this week at the residence of Mrs. D. R. Ker. The drawing room and tea table were attractively decorated with daffodils and other spring blossoms. Mrs. J. H. S. Matson won the prize which was a very handsome Benares-brass tray. The usual number of members were present.

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Captain and Mrs. Parry have issued invitations for a dance for next Wednesday evening to be given in the Sail Loft, Esquimalt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pitt of Duncans were among the numerous visitors in town during the week.

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Mrs. Verrinder of McGregor avenue entertained a few of her friends last Saturday.

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Mrs. Bert Powell, Vancouver, has been visiting friends in Victoria.

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Mrs. James Gaudin entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Watt, William Head, was the guest of Mrs. Fagan, Esquimalt Road, during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Salt Spring Island, who recently returned from a trip to the Old Country, have been the guests of Mr. H. Croft, Dunsmuir Road, and left on Monday for Salt Spring.

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Mr. Robert Cassidy of Vancouver was a guest at the Empress this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson of Vancouver spent a few days here this week, and during their stay here made the Empress their headquarters.

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Mr. E. Bradley-Dyne of Sidney came in for a few days this week and was registered at the Balmoral.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Borradale of Salt Spring were visitors in town for a short time this week.

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Lieut.-Col. Layard, Vesuvius Bay, was a guest at the Balmoral during his stay in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Vancouver were in Victoria this week.

J. L. Lawson, Vancouver, was registered at the Empress this week.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

Take notice that David H. Bale, of Victoria, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south of Indian house on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

DAVID H. BAILE.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

Take notice that Elsie Bell, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/2 miles north west of the north west corner of Lot 27; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ELSIE BELL.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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Take notice that Arthur Davies intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about the south east corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.

ARTHUR DAVIES.

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Take notice that George C. Mesher, of Victoria, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles south of Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

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GEORGE C. MESHER.

Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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Take notice that Elizabeth M. Coulthard, of Victoria, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 1/2 miles southerly from Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

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LIZABETH M. COULTHARD.

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Take notice that Francis Barton, of Victoria, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south of Blayney's pre-emption; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

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Take notice that R. A. Renwick, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 15th October, 1908.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island. Notice is hereby given that Arthur S. Blakemore will within 60 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

February 11th, 1909.

apl17 ARTHUR S. BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island. Notice is hereby given that Clarice Blakemore will within 60 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.

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apl17 CLARICE BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

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District of Coast

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The Rose City.

By W. Blakemore.

Portland has appropriated the title of the "Rose City," although possibly, with only one greater claim than Victoria, that it has done more to develop the queen of flowers. If Victoria had taken full advantage of her facilities for Rose culture, there is no reason why she should not stand on the same level as Portland.

The spirit of Portland is well reflected in connection with the title it has appropriated, the idea being now to turn everything to account in order to advertise the attractions of the city. This new policy has only recently been inaugurated, and is due in part to the impetus furnished by the Lewis and Clark fair, and the active publicity work of Mr. Chapman and his associates.

It should not be necessary to remind Victorians that there is only one Chapman, and he the one who recently visited Victoria and delivered so splendid an address to the Board of Trade and citizens in the Empress Hotel. One of the first places I visited was Mr. Chapman's office, or rather suite of offices, for they are palatial and extend over half the upstairs floor space of one of the leading banks. It was difficult to walk through his offices, for they are loaded up with advertisements, cards, mottoes, models, devices and all the paraphernalia of a publicity office. There was a busy clerk at every desk, and callers for Mr. Chapman were waiting, a dozen deep. However, with his invariable courtesy he found time to attend to the Victoria visitor, whom he chaperoned for the balance of the day.

But I am running away from my subject, and want to tell my readers that the Rose is stamped all over Portland. It is planted in every garden. It forms the decorations of many of the boulevards. It is used for fences, indeed it is pressed into service on every hand. But even this is not enough. One-half the restaurants sport it in colored glass in the window. It is stamped on the stationery, booklets, and even on some of the pamphlets that circulate in the city. In short, Portland has fully grasped the idea that it is the "Rose City" and is determined to live up to its reputation.

A resident told me that only twice in twenty years had he failed to pluck roses in his garden every month of the year, the exception being February of this year, and February of two years ago, when the severe frosts which visited Victoria found their way to Portland.

Now, I must return to Mr. Chapman, who put me up at the Commercial Club, and I only wish I could do justice to one of the finest clubs in the West. It is essentially a business man's club, full of enterprise, energy, and industry. Two years ago, the club quarters over the Bank of Commerce were burned out. The next day the Club spread its luncheon to three hundred members in a temporary store. Within twenty-four hours the members of the club had subscribed 400,000 dollars among themselves, and shortly after commenced to build the really magnificent block in which they are now housed. It is a seven-story block, the lower three stories being devoted to stores and offices and the upper four to the purposes of the club. Dr. Witherbee, the President, is a typical Western man of the best type; bright, intelligent, educated, with a broad grasp of business problems and a determination to keep Portland before the world. He is himself a successful speculator, and is always on the "quintessential" to seize favourable opportunities. He showed me with pride over

the building, which is complete and luxurious to a degree.

Three hundred and sixty lunches are served every day, in one of the largest and most artistic of dining-rooms. The Club-room proper is furnished throughout with massive mahogany, all the furniture having been manufactured in Portland. It is one hundred and twenty feet in length and fifty feet in width.

Dr. Witherbee and his associates have solved the problem of satisfying their better halves how they spend their time within the mysterious realm of Clubland, for they throw the doors open to the lady friends of members and allot them a superb suite of rooms including dining, drawing, writing and retiring room. The drawing-room might have been transported from Paris, for it is decorated and furnished throughout with the most costly appointments in the Louis Quatorze style. The rooms are thronged during the busy hours of the day, and there is a long waiting list. Everybody who visits the city is made welcome, and in addition to its social side the club carries out a great publicity work, distributing tens of thousands of pamphlets and circulars in the course of the year, under the direction of the well known publicist, Mr. Tom. Richardson, who has a small suite of offices in the club.

Before leaving this branch of the subject, I want to say that, while Portland has always been a substantial and wealthy city, it has not, for many years been very enterprising, not indeed until its "renaissance." As an old inhabitant put it, "One of our leading citizens went away some years ago and swore he would never come back until there had been ten first class funerals. There have been eight, and the other two are almost due, so I am looking to see him again soon. I wonder whether Portland is the only place that needs a few first class funerals?" He made this sound like an interrogation, but I looked wise and said nothing.

As to Portland itself, I was greatly impressed with the extent of the business side. It has a section a mile in length and half a mile in width on the banks of the great Willamette River, practically covered with wholesale establishments. It has a business centre which stretches over at least two miles square, and beyond that the suburbs cover the country on every hand for several miles more. The city is clean and busy. The stores are

furnished with goods of the best class, at prices ranging from thirty to fifty per cent. below those of Victoria and Vancouver. The city is very quiet at night. The amusements are not very expensive nor extensively patronized.

There is much more of the home spirit than in any American city I have seen, and people fraternize at the fireside instead of at the theatre. There is an air of the simple life which impresses one at once, with little ostentation, and a good deal of independence. The people who live in Portland never seem to forget, what few outsiders seem to know, that their city is the largest lumber

shipping port in the world, the second largest wheat shipping port, and has a death rate of only seven per thousand.

There is just the least touch of that phase of life which characterizes the great Quaker City of Pennsylvania. It is illustrated in the fact that the three wealthiest families, rated away into many millions, still live in the old homes that were built in the early days of settlement. I refer to the Corbetts, the Failings and the Ladds. These homes each occupy a block, almost in the centre of the business section of the city, and their owners refuse to move on with the times, although an adjoining block was recently sold for \$800,000. They prefer their old grounds, gardens and trees, just as they were with the last generation, and the final touch of simplicity was added to the scene by the family cow grazing on the Corbett lawn. People who care as little as this for the prigishness of the age, and for the value of real estate, cannot but exert a powerful influence on the public sentiment of their city. Their descendants

are fruitful in good works, establishing various institutions and endowing them, and doing even better than that, and with one story too good to miss, I must close this article. The Ladds are said to be worth more than \$20,000,000. This immense fortune having been left to two sons, who, whilst not personally popular, administered the immense family estate with scrupulous fairness and even liberality. Some two years ago the elder of the sons became connected with a Trust Company and his name figured prominently in the title. Hearing that the active partner was gambling in stocks, he withdrew from the firm and did so immediately, but neglected to see that his name was dropped from the title. Later on, when the panic came a year and a half ago, the company failed, with liabilities exceeding \$2,000,000. Mr. Ladd voluntarily paid every cent, although there was not the slightest legal obligation on his part to do so. A circumstance which I venture to think it would be difficult to parallel in modern commercial life. His conduct produced one result, that Portland Oregonian which had been hammering him for twenty years, has left him severely alone ever since.

My last view of Portland, and my last word on this subject, must be of what I saw from Portland Heights. At an elevation of 1,200 feet, reached by a splendid car service, I looked down upon the valley where Portland nestles at the foot of the mountains and overflows across the Willamette River until it almost reaches the Columbia seven miles distant. It was indeed a fine sight, for the secret of Portland's success lies not only in the Oregon pine forests of historic fame, but even more in the fertile Willamette Valley settled more than fifty years ago and cultivated for the feeding of this prosperous city of 200,000 inhabitants. It is the richness of the Willamette Valley which makes living in Portland relatively cheap, and which has preserved it from any of the ill effects of the commercial depression which has left so deep a mark on nearly every American city. And so I wind up as I began with the thought that Portland has a text and preaches a sermon. It is "back to the land," and "simpler living." Portland imports practically nothing of its foodstuffs, but grows them on the spot, and its industrial development has not preceded, but has been built upon its agriculture.

I hold no brief for the real estate agents of Portland, but I cannot refrain from noting that there is abundance of land on sale in the Willamette Valley at prices ranging from \$20 to \$50 an acre, and every kind of fruit, vegetable and cereal is grown there. The only thing that is dear in Portland is cosmetics and there is no demand for them where nature has made their use a superfluity.

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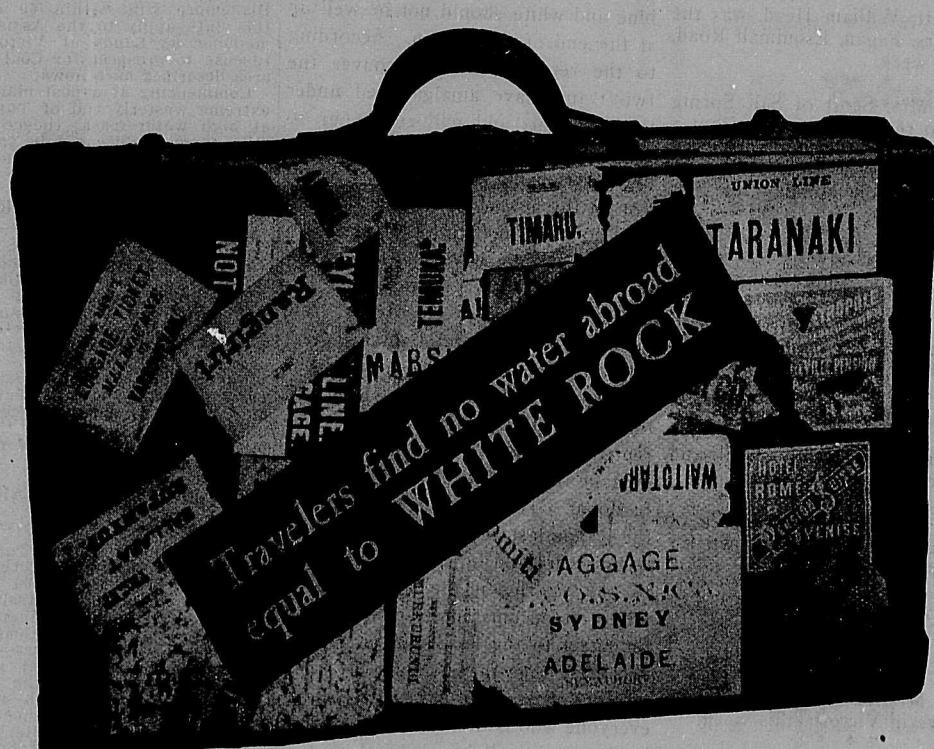
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The new arrivals include many handsome patterns in Scotch and Nottingham Lace and Cable Net Lace. We have them in cream and white and the price range runs from, per pair, \$12.00, down to75c

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Compotes, at, each, only	\$15.00	Puffs, at, each, only	\$9.00
Centre Vases, at, each, only	\$20.00	Hair Receivers, at, each	\$9.00
Ice-Cream Plates, \$40 to	\$15.00	Clarets, at, each, only	\$16.00
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A Home Trader.

A surgeon in a Western town, engaged to perform an operation of minor character upon a somewhat unsophisticated patient, asked him if he were willing to have only a local anesthetic.

"Sure," replied the other; "I believe in patronizing home industry whenever you can."

And he meant it.

Not Well Named.

"Now where did I lay my rat, I wonder?" fretted Mrs. Trosseau.

"Your—er—rat?" said her husband. Do you mean that fluffy thing you put on your head?

"Of course."

"I'm sure I don't know, my dear; but why call it a rat? Rabbit would be better—it would sound more like real hare."

To illustrate the canniness of the Scot the following tale is told: A mer-

chant and a farmer were discussing political economy in a railroad car. After a while the merchant filled his pipe, lit it and settled back for a comfortable smoke. The farmer took his pipe from his pocket, and, after gazing longingly at its empty bowl, asked his companion for a match.

The merchant selected one from a large boxful and handed it over. Said the farmer: "I'm afraid I've come away without my baccy pouch." "Well," said the merchant, holding out his hand, "then ye'll be in no need of that match."

Hospitality.

"And did you enjoy your African trip, Major? How did you like the savages?"

"Oh, they were extremely kind-hearted. They wanted to keep me there for dinner."

The Pessimist.

A hard-looking citizen who showed every indication of having made a night of it and then some walked along Beacon Street, in Boston, and sat down wearily upon one of the marble steps of a handsome residence.

The owner of the house, at a lower window, watched him for some time as he sat with his bewhiskered chin sunk upon his breast, in an attitude of dejection, an expression of utter disgust upon his face. At last he opened his mouth and said in a husky and contumacious voice:

"To hell mit the Church! To hell mit the Pope! To hell mit everybody—cept Rosiel!"

There was another long silence. Then suddenly he arose and said defiantly as he walked away:

"To hell mit Rosiel!"—February 4, 1909.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Fernie, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Court House, Fernie, B.C.", will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Monday, the 22nd of March next, for the erection and completion of a Court House at Fernie, B.C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the Government Agent, at Fernie, B.C., on and after March 1st, 1909.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the sum of five per cent. or the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques, certificates of deposit, or cash, of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them after the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th February, 1909.
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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

TENDERS endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of groceries, bread, fish, beef, clothing, boots and shoes, for the said institution. From the first day of April, 1909, to the 31st day of March, 1910, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1909. Samples of groceries, clothing, boots, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz avenue. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required without extra charge.

All articles required for use in this contract to be of provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

Forms of tender will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

I. M. MUTTER,
Warden.

Provincial Gaol, Victoria, B.C., March 4, 1909.
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The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, State of Michigan, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into One Hundred and Fifty Thousand shares of Ten Dollars each.

The head office of the Company is situated at No. 1114 Langley Street, Victoria, and William John Taylor, Barrister-at-law, whose address is No. 1114 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is Thirty years from the 25th of January, A.D. 1909.

Given under my hand and Seal or Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:—Buying, selling, manufacturing, and dealing in forest products.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Friday, the 12th of March next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B.C.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
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Spring Time is the Ring Time

—Shakespeare

The first essential towards good housekeeping is a good Gas Range. The benedict-to-be should see that his bride experiences the joy of a stove that is always ready, an oven that is always right and a heat that can be regulated scientifically. This is better for the husband in the long run, because the wife finds it is a pleasure to cook if she cooks with gas.

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I am glad to notice that the Island Development League has got down to practical work and is now busy raising funds for the publicity campaign.

I still venture to repeat the criticism which The Week made some time ago, that it would have been better to have laid down the programme before asking for the money. I have always believed that the reason the subject may fairly be regarded as "a if he were disposed, to "knock down" ratepayers turned down the By-law prophet in Israel." Mr. Kelso delivered several interesting and instructive addresses, and I sincerely hope that the referendum was taken and they nearly all endorse this view. It is the cerned in pointing out that he firmly believes in a municipality as with a business corporation; when you go to the shareholders for money, you must at the same time go with a definite project and they must know who the administrator is to be. No family is the root of all evil as well as all good. He has adopted the family principle of dealing with children, and my view is that the project cannot be too ambitious, nor the manager too expert. Let the Committee aim high and engage the best expert they can find. A few thousand dollars more or less will not be wasted on a man who understands his business, and publicity advertising is essentially an expert, technical business. If the Committee should be unwise enough, either for reasons of sentiment or because of undue pressure, to appoint a local man as Secretary, the efficiency of the enterprise will be reduced one-half, because there is not in Victoria a single man who has the most elementary knowledge of such publicity campaigns as have been successfully conducted in other Western cities. Today the eyes

of the world are turned Westward and the latest thing in cars? If not I re-spectfully call the attention of the young lady before Judge Neelan and it will reach Vancouver Island or not local Manager to an invention which depends entirely upon the master of ceremonies.

A good deal has been said lately about juvenile crime, juvenile depravity, and juvenile punishment. It is hardly too much to say that the passions of the public have been aroused. It might perhaps be more correct to say that some men have gone mad. The letters in the daily press condemn the action of Police Magistrate Jay were more creditable to the heart than to the head of the writers, and it has taken a very little time to lect fares, to their inconvenience and show that they were wrong. Last week Victoria received a visit from Mr. J. J. Kelso, who on this is impossible for the conductor, even always believed that the subject may fairly be regarded as "a if he were disposed, to "knock down" ratepayers turned down the By-law prophet in Israel." Mr. Kelso delivered several interesting and instructive addresses, and I sincerely hope that the referendum was taken and they nearly all endorse this view. It is the cerned in pointing out that he firmly believes in a municipality as with a business corporation; when you go to the shareholders for money, you must at the same time go with a definite project and they must know who the administrator is to be. No family is the root of all evil as well as all good. He has adopted the family principle of dealing with children, and my view is that the project cannot be too ambitious, nor the manager too expert. Let the Committee aim high and engage the best expert they can find. A few thousand dollars more or less will not be wasted on a man who understands his business, and publicity advertising is essentially an expert, technical business. If the Committee should be unwise enough, either for reasons of sentiment or because of undue pressure, to appoint a local man as Secretary, the efficiency of the enterprise will be reduced one-half, because there is not in Victoria a single man who has the most elementary knowledge of such publicity campaigns as have been successfully conducted in other Western cities. Today the eyes

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stream of people never meet, and the conductor does not have to push his way between the strapholders to collect fares, to their inconvenience and show that they were wrong. Last week Victoria received a visit from Mr. J. J. Kelso, who on this is impossible for the conductor, even always believed that the subject may fairly be regarded as "a if he were disposed, to "knock down" ratepayers turned down the By-law prophet in Israel." Mr. Kelso delivered several interesting and instructive addresses, and I sincerely hope that the referendum was taken and they nearly all endorse this view. It is the cerned in pointing out that he firmly believes in a municipality as with a business corporation; when you go to the shareholders for money, you must at the same time go with a definite project and they must know who the administrator is to be. No family is the root of all evil as well as all good. He has adopted the family principle of dealing with children, and my view is that the project cannot be too ambitious, nor the manager too expert. Let the Committee aim high and engage the best expert they can find. A few thousand dollars more or less will not be wasted on a man who understands his business, and publicity advertising is essentially an expert, technical business. If the Committee should be unwise enough, either for reasons of sentiment or because of undue pressure, to appoint a local man as Secretary, the efficiency of the enterprise will be reduced one-half, because there is not in Victoria a single man who has the most elementary knowledge of such publicity campaigns as have been successfully conducted in other Western cities. Today the eyes

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Take notice that W. Wentworth Bell, Toronto, Ont., engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains north of the north west corner of Lot S.A.W. script; thence east 40 chains; hence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to lake; thence westerly along lake 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

W. WENTWORTH BELL,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Lillias Ross, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the north west corner of Lot 28; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; hence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

LILLIAS ROSS,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that William Fernie, Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the north west corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake; thence running west 80 chains; hence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

WILLIAM FERNIE,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Edith Rose Scott, of Vancouver, B.C., spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the north west corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

EDITH ROSE SCOTT,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Susan Mary Bais, of Victoria, B.C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of Salmon River and about 16 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

SUSAN MARY BAIS,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Chartres C. Pemberton, of Victoria, B.C., lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of Salmon River and about 14 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

CHARTRES C. PEMBERTON,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Katherine Phyllis Burrell, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of the south west corner of Lot 28, Anaham Lake; thence south 40 chains; hence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

KATHERINE PHYLLIS BURRELL,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that William S. Maher, Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the south west corner of Lot 28, Anaham Lake; thence south 40 chains; hence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

WILLIAM S. MAHER,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that James Stevenson Baiss, of Victoria, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Morrison Mill to Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) and about 10 miles from mouth of said trail and Palmer trail; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

JAMES STEVENSON BAISS,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Charles T. Dupont, Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of fish trap where Palmer trail crosses Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; hence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

CHARLES THOMAS DUPONT,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Charles Poole, of Victoria, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Anaham Lake, about 2 miles from head of lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to lake; thence westerly along lake 80 chains, more or less; thence westerly along lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.

CHARLES POOLE,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Janet E. Mesher, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following

apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east of forks of Palmer trail and Morrison's trail to Lewis Creek, and about 100 chains east of small lake lying north of trail; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
JANET E. MESHER,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Isabella Bell, of Victoria, banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east of Fish trap on Palmer trail, and about 40 chains south of small lake near Lewis Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
ISABELLA BELL,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Mary L. Dupont, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 1/2 miles south of the Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
MARY L. DUPONT,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Michael Finerty, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles east of Salmon River and about 7 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
MICHAEL FINERTY,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Charles C. Revans, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHARLES C. REVANS,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Ellen S. Bell, of Victoria, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 27, S.A.W. script; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
ELLEN S. BELL,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that J. Stirling Floyd, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 28, S.A.W. script, near Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
J. STIRLING FLOYD,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that John V. Clegg, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 28, S.A.W. script, near Anaham Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOHN V. CLEGG,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that H. P. O'Farrell, of Victoria, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) at a point about 18 miles from mouth of creek; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
HENRY PERCY O'FARRELL,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Marion Maher, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the narrows on Salmon River, near the foot of Anaham Lake, on west bank of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less to lake; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
MARION MAHER,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Isabella McQuillan, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the narrows on Salmon River, near the foot of Anaham Lake, on west bank of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less to lake; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
ISABELLA MCQUILLAN,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Joseph D. Virtue, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following

described lands:—Commencing at a post planted west of the Salmon River, about 1 1/2 miles from foot of Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence north 80 chains along river; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOSEPH D. VIRTUE,
Feb 27 HORNADY J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that John D. Bell, of Victoria, banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Anaham Lake, about 2 miles from head of lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, south westerly along lake to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOHN D. BELL,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that George Edward Wilkerson, of Victoria, gardener, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 26, near Anaham Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
GEORGE EDWARD WILKERSON,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Jessie Clara Bell, of Victoria, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 1/2 miles south of the Indian ranch on Salmon River and about 7 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated February 15th, 1909.
JESSIE CLARA BELL,
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Jessie Clara Bell, of Victoria, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 12, township 16, range 5; thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, being the east half of said section 12.

DATED FEBRUARY 15TH, 1909.

MARY BLAKE,
Nov 13th, 1908. feb 27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Anna Olson, of Minneapolis, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the north west corner of section 12, township 16, range 5; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, being the north west quarter of said section 12.

DATED FEBRUARY 15TH, 1909.

ANNA OLSON,
Nov 13th, 1908. feb 27

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast
Take notice that Frances T. Batt, of Portsmouth, England, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of section 13, township 16, range 5; thence west 80 chains, thence north 60 chains more or less to right bank of Nechaco river; thence following said river east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains more or less to point of commencement and being about 480 acres of said section 13.

DATED FEBRUARY 15TH, 1909.

FRANCES T. BATT,
Nov 13th, 1908. feb 27

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAULINE DOUGALL, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Pauline Dougall, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, are hereby required to file their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of February, 1909.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the Administrator will proceed to distribute said Estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he has not had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

DATED FEBRUARY 15TH, 1909.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing



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Mrs. Rida Johnson Young has been particularly happy in the selection of her scenes for her new play, "The Boys of Company B." Who else would have thought of starting the play in a gymnasium! And who but a woman would have thought of serving tea in the gymnasium! It is this little touch of femininity in this thoroughly masculine scene that gives it its special charm. At the rise of the curtain, the Boys are disporting themselves as athletic young men do in such a place. Babe Carruthers, a big chap of the football type, is boxing with Jim MacLane under the coaching of Mike McNab, a professional trainer, while the rest are lounging about with coats and collars off. The gymnasium opens out of a sun parlor on the top floor of the MacLane residence in New York City. It is fitted up as completely as a professional one, with all sorts of appliances for exercise, swinging bars, rings, rowing machines, trapeze, boxing gloves, foils, weights, etc. The sun parlor is furnished with lounging chairs, swing seats, piano, and large palms in the window seats. Beyond the sun parlor one catches a glimpse of the tops of high buildings and church spires, and a clear blue sky with soft white clouds floating by. The whole scene is flooded with a bright afternoon sun. The second scene is that of the camp at Meadows-on-the-Hudson with rows of white tents running across the stage. Flags are flying at the head of the streets and a thick wood is visible at the back, skirted by an old fashioned country fence with a path running along the edge of the wood. At the rise of the curtain the band is finishing its afternoon concert. The guards change and there are drills and merrymakings. One of the boys is tossed in a blanket, songs are sung and other merrymaking is heard. The third scene is laid in the entrance hall and living room of the MacLanes at Meadows-on-the-Hudson. French windows open out on a superb lawn. There is a smoking room on one side, and, on the other, a flight of steps winding up to the second floor. Soldiers march past the window to the sound of fife and drum and are welcomed by the boys at the window. It is after this opening that the final act is played—the slaying of the cad and the rescue of the heroine. Dumas used to say that as much depended upon the setting in which act was to be played as the dialogue and the stage business.

of the play. If this be true or not, Mrs. Young has certainly caught the true meaning of stage setting. She has modeled scenes into which her play fits as if it could be played nowhere else.

"The Boys of Company B" at the Victoria Theatre, March 11th.

The New Grand.

Don Leno's Youngsters, a clever little company of ten, five boys and five girls, will head next week's bill at the New Grand in their phenomenal success, "Examination Day in a Township High School." It includes good singing, lively dancing and plenty of good clean comedy. The Atlantic City Four is reported as a quartette of unquestionable musical ability, both vocally and as instrumentalists. Joseph K. Watson is a well known musical comedy favorite who introduces a bunch of new parodies. Alice Davenport & Co. will present Miss Davenport's original success "Now," and the usual stock features of illustrated song, moving pictures and overture will fill out the programme.

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In referring to the high price of news and wrapping paper, Mr. Alvah Miller, Vice-President St. Regis Paper Co., said:

"At the rate news-paper is being consumed, I do not see where enough paper is to come from for the needs of the coming year. In this, as in all other lines, water will seek its own level. If a shortage of paper continues, and with it the necessarily high prices, the newspapers in time will have to adjust themselves to these conditions, and unquestionably will find a way of doing so."

"Farmand," one of the Leading Trade Journals of Europe, in commenting on the Wood Pulp supply of Norway and Sweden, under date of April 9th, 1908, said:

"The consumption is very great, and the opinion of buyers as to the situation is best shown by the fact that a great percentage of the output of 1909 and 1910 has already been sold."

Mr. Louis Châble, Secretary of the American Paper and Pulp Association, said:

"So low are the paper stocks today, that under the most favorable conditions they could not be brought up to the normal under two years. As the situation stands today, every maker is producing all the paper he can. The consumption in the United States is about 5,000 tons a day. The demand is constantly increasing. Removing the duty from paper will not solve the problem. If this were done immediately, it would take from two to four years to build mills in Canada. The Canadian mills have a small output, and this is sold for two or three years ahead."

(Special to Paper Trade Journal.)

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