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The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

When Greek Meets Greek.

The prediction made in the last issue of The Week has been promptly verified, and the coal operators of the Crow's Nest District have been cleverly out-manoeuvered by the Miners, so cleverly indeed that the Hon. Mr. Lemieux had to announce last night in reply to an enquiry in the Federal Parliament that there was no strike, but that men had individually quit work without making any official declaration. This shows how ineffective all legislation is to compel men to work if they are not willing, perhaps it is not generally recognized that it would be equally ineffective to compel operators to keep their mines open if they wished to close them. It is the failure to recognize this fact which leads unthinking people to demand that the law shall be invoked to deal with breaches which have not been committed. Mr. Lemieux' measure is an excellent one as far as it goes, but the public have been led to expect too much from it. The utmost it could effect would be to provide a breathing space of thirty days before a strike or lock-out could be declared, but without declaring a strike every individual miner of the three thousand employed in the Crow's Nest district, can absent himself from work and go fishing or shooting, or pay a visit to his relatives and fail to return. Just how ineffective Mr. Lemieux' Act was found to be in the present impasse was anticipated by those who bore in mind that operators and miners had already held a three weeks' session at Calgary in the vain endeavor to settle their differences and it was hardly likely that a further consultation would result differently. The case is in a nutshell, it may be perfectly true as alleged by the operators, that the miners representatives broke faith with the convention, in failing to execute the agreement which was within sight, but the fact that they have been sustained in this action by 98 per cent. of the men, clearly shows that they would have been acting in contravention of the wishes of practically all their constituents, if they had done otherwise. The trouble lies just here, that the operators fail to realize the conditions surrounding the coal mining industry. They are not experienced men; they know nothing practically of coal-mining or the management of miners; they have not been trained in the industry, and whilst most of them have achieved success in their own walks of life, they are entirely out of their element in dealing with important industrial questions which call for special knowledge and in dealing with that class of workmen which above all others requires to be dealt with on a basis of broad human sympathy. The conditions ignored by the operators are, that the demand for coal is for in excess of the supply, that there is an admitted scarcity of labour, that the workmen are discontented with the terms offered, that under such conditions no man can be compelled to work or is likely to work except upon terms with which he is perfectly satisfied, that all over the world the coal miner has shown himself to be the man who never counts personal loss or suffering when there is a principle at stake, that the only way to secure and retain labour is to satisfy its requirements. All these are sound propositions which English mine-owners have taken to heart long ago, and which Western Canadian mine owners have yet to learn. In the present instance the operators at first suggested a reduction of wages, a grossly unfair attitude, and one which in itself was sufficient to precipitate a strike, that it was only a piece of shallow finesse was proved by the fact that the demand was subsequently withdrawn and the operators actually consented to a 10 per cent. increase. Now, the chief bone of contention is whether the miners on the east side of the Rockies, separated less than 20 miles from those on the west, shall enjoy the benefit of an eight-hour day, which after persistent agitation, has been legislatively granted to British Columbia. That the mine owners of Alberta should be so pur-blind as to contest this point is inconceivable; the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. fought it for years at a cost of several diastrous strikes, and ultimately had to bow to the inevitable. Just because the mines east of the Rockies are less favourably situated for economical operation, furnishes no reason for handicapping the miners; it is simply an attempt to remove a natural handicap by artificial means, and is as certain to fail as is every attempt to stem the tide of movements fore-ordained to success. There may be features of the present contest which may prejudice the miners in the eye of the public, and technically it may be possible for the operators to demonstrate that on the question of bonafides, they have a legitimate ground of complaint. These, however, are side issues, compared with the main difficulty which is that the industries of the Province are within measurable distance of being held up for lack of fuel, and that if the production of coal is suspended for a few months only, untold suffering and possibly widespread fatality may result next winter. Under such circumstances it is splitting hairs to force a quarrel on points of etiquette or breaches of faith. It would be easy to show that the latter did not originate with the miners, but that their present attitude is due in a very large measure to the way in which they have been deceived in the past. Their bitterest complaint today is that they have absolutely no confidence in the President ofthe Coal Owners' Association and they have voiced this sentiment in the Press. Let the coal owners take warning that they are watched by the people of Canada, who in some instances have made them a present of their coal lands, that they are expected to operate, to keep the country supplied with fuel, and not to throw their mines idle periodically as has been the case for ten years through splitting hairs, or treating their employees in such a manner as to lose their confidence and render an amicable agreement impracticable.

That these conclusions are justifiable is borne out by the attitude of the Pacific Coal Co., which will ultimately be the largest producer of coal in the West, and which has already signified its intention of keeping its mines in operation under any circumstances, and if necessary of dissociating itself from the action of the Coal Owners' Association.

Handle With Care.

There are some subjects which can only be touched upon very lightly in the public press. In addition to the question of taste involved, the susceptibility of a community to unenviable notoriety has to be taken into account, and therefore The Week wishes to preface any remarks upon this subject by stating that Victoria can probably show a better record in respect of public morality, police regulation, and the control of matters affecting decency than any city in the West. The occasion of widespread comment recently was a remarkable case of assault upon a goung girl at Victoria West. As the case was heard in camera, very few people are in a position to discuss it with a full knowledge of the facts. A Week representative was present, and has no hesitation in declaring that on the evidence submitted the Magistrate could not possibly have done other than dismiss the case. And this declaration is made by one who had every desire to see justice vindicated. The sole difficulty lies in the law, which is so framed that a child of fourteen may be assaulted by twenty men with impunity if she is a consenting party. The bare statement of this fact is appalling and a general knowledge of it should surely result in an irresistable demand for an alteration in the law. An indignant correspondent who will have every parent's sympathy, based his criticism of the Magistrate upon the statement that the girl had been doped; the evidence clearly demonstrated that the only dope used was beer, that she drank less than a bottle, that she had been in the habit of taking beer, and that it was brought to the rendezvous at her request. The whole case was sordid in the extreme and unfolded a picture of depravity happily rare, and unfortunately against which no law could be effective. The only excuse The Week has for referring to such a nauseous subject is that public interest demands that the few facts stated above, which have not previously appeared in the Press should be widely known in order that there should be a healthy demand for an alteration in the law.

"The Mote and The Beam."

The following paragraph is quoted verbatim from an editorial which appeared in the Colonist of Wednesday last. It is reprinted at the request of a gentleman who occupies an important public position and who suggested that this might be the most effective way of enabling the Editor of the Colonist to see himself as others see him. It is also intended to furnish an illustration of journalistic consistency. While the quotation is verbatim the heading is not the same as appeared in the Colonist, but is our own suggestion.

"THE LORD'S DAY ACT."

'No argument is necessary to show that by the action of the miners a very grave issue has been raised. We are now to learn whether the law of Canada controls the people of Canada or if there is a paramount jurisdiction, residing out of the country, whose commands can override with impunity the solemn enactments of the Canadian Parliament. We are not now concerned with the merits of the dispute between the operators and the miners. All the right may be on the side of the latter. That makes no difference. The law has been passed to prevent what has just occurred, and WHAT THE PEOPLE OF CANADA WILL WATCH ANXIOUSLY TO KNOW IS IF THIS LAW IS BINDING, OR IS SIMPLY A DEAD LETTER UPON THE STATUTE BOOK. There may arise some question as to who shall assume the responsibility of prosecutions. We take it that the operators ought not to be required to do so. There are so many obvious reasons why this is so that we shall make no argument upon the point. While the passage of criminal laws rests with the Dominion Parliament, THE ENFORCEMENT OF THEM IS IN THE HANDS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS, and prima facie it would seem as if at the present time it is the duty of the Attorney-General of Alberta and later will become the duty of the Attorney-General of British Columbia to see that the necessary prosecutions are instituted to show that the law means what it says. We are impressed with the idea that this strike has been precipitated for the express purpose of seeing if the Dominion Government was in earnest when it introduced the law referred to. We would suggest that as the Dominion Government has taken the regulation of labor matters in hand, it ought to see the matter through. IT MAY NOT BE FOUND NECESSARY TO RESORT TO PROSECUTIONS, BUT IF IT IS, THERE SHOULD BE NO HESITATION WHATEVER IN INSTITUTING THEM. THE FIRST THING TO BE DONE IS TO SHOW THAT IN THIS COUNTRY THE LAW IS SUPREME. After that it will be time enough to consider whether or not the operators have shown themselves disposed to deal fairly by the miners. That aspect of the case we decline to discuss at the present time. We have some information on the point and are not without our own views respecting it; BUT THE MERITS OF THE ORIGINAL DISPUTE SINK OUT OF SIGHT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO SET THE LAW OF THE COUNTRY AT DEFIANCE."

A New Comic Paper.

The New Westminster Daily News has joined the comic papers. Just whether it will be classed with Puck and Judge or with Ally Sloper or Sis Hopkins is at present in doubt. The grotesquely humorous achievement which landed it in the Temple of Fame was the discovery that the McBride Administration had been clever enough to "get away" with $300,000 of the public money right under the nose of the most brilliant Leader of the Opposition of whom British Columbia records furnish any account, and without even such a heaven-sent genius as the Member for Delta, and such an immaculate financial critic as the Member for Yale having the slightest idea what was going on until the money had disappeared. Prodigious! Any Administration which could successfully carry out such a coup would immortalise itself, and it must forever remain one of the greatest mysteries of the age that the clever party represented by the New Wstminster News should have been unable to make this astounding discovery when it would have been of some service to their campaign. Alas, there is nothing left for the Daily News but to indulge in the not very sapient reflection that "the natural resources of the Province have been given away or handed out at bargain-counter prices." The News talks of fooling the electorate, but it ended in talk.

"Cave Canem."

The attention of The Week has been called to a circumstance which militates considerably against the popularity of Victoria, and with respect to which a little reasonable concession would

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Few things in this brief and paltry life have given me greater satisfaction than the carrying out of the various proposals for the benefit of humanity in general, and my own city in particular, which I make from time to time. At present I am most pleased to see in the daily papers that the Council have at last decided to pave Belleville street with cement, a matter which I have frequently brought eto their notice through the medium of these columns. But, more wonderful still, the vacant space at the corner of Government and Belleville streets is being filled in, and soon will look like a portion of Omar Kyam's garden. (I don't think that I have spelt the gentleman's name right, but it is near enough to express the sound I want.) Anyhow, I congratulate the Council on having at last undertaken a work which ought to have been started at least a year ago.

Having thus expressed my appreciation I will go on to the subject which I have to bring before your notice this week; and that subject is "Noise."

What is there that more disturbs us than "Noise"? Why do we consign the domestic cat to perdition; the bullfrog to the grave; the milkman to the gutter? Is it not because of the noise that they make? Why do we with words for which we are afterwards sorry address the express driver as he rattles past our homes; why do we utter curses on the poultry yards adjoining our residences? Is it not, my readers, because we hate the noise they make?

Many people have said to me that they would rather be blind than deaf. With them I cannot agree. To live in a world of silence is a boon granted to few individuals. Never to be able to hear the man who wants to borrow two-bits; never to hear the voice of the insistent tradesman who is trying to collect his bill; never to hear the singing of the society beauty who has the reputation of a good voice. Such must be heaven. And yet man in his foolishness does his best to accumulate all the noise around him that he can. Who would not do without an egg, if he knew that the laying thereof would not awake him from sleep? Who would not forever forsake the flesh of the duck, if he knew that thereby he would not be aroused by that senseless "quacking," which is reported to have sent more men to a lunatic asylum than any other known cause?

There are many theories I know as to the capabilities of animals in the speaking line, and they are supposed to be able to converse with each other. I have not the slightest objection to animals thus acting, if only they will do so in a reasonable and thoughtful manner. Just because a hen has laid an egg, why should she proclaim to the whole world the fact that she has done so? I believe that in that most excellent book, the Bible, we are told that we should have no thanks for doing our duty, and it is obviously the duty of a hen to lay an egg. Why should a duck "quack"? Any information which she may wish to impart to her neighbour could be done in an infinitely softer tone. I have listened morning after morning to the quacking of the ducks, and I have never yet found that their conversation varies in the slightest degree.

My own opinion on animals' language is this; that just as we have to learn French, German or Spanish, as the case may be, so the animals have to learn the language of the different tribes. For instance, the cat tribe probably understand each other, that is to say that an ordinary pussy-cat and a lion could probably converse on equal terms, but in order that a cat should hold a conversation with a dog it would be necessary for her to learn dog language. It is inconceivable that an elephant should be capable of continuing a discourse with a mouse in his own language; one of them must have learnt the language of the other, just in the same way that a Russian who can't talk English cannot be expected to carry on a dialogue with an Englishman who can't talk Russian.

I have a further theory to propound. Just as amongst human beings the conversation becomes louder when not understood, so I believe animals make more noise when talking in unknown languages amongst each other, and that is why the cock crows so loudly in the morning, and why the ducks and geese cackle fortissimo. But the animals are not alone to blame in this noise proposition.

Readers, whoever you are, I have a soft spot for you in my heart. This is only common justice, because if you read this sort of stuff you must have a soft spot for me in your heads. Are we mortals entirely without blame in this noise business? No, we are not. There are amongst us many men "of the baser sort," who keep steam whistles, who control steamers, who are in charge of clocks with a reverberant echo. These men also control our destiny; they awake us from a sound, refreshing sleep; they poison the whole day for us. Readers, shall we stand for it. Shall we not rather rise up in our wrath and rend their limbs asunder? Is it good for the world that more than half its populace should be awakened out of sound sleep simply because a man, an employer, chooses to blow a whistle? Is it good for the world that more than one-half its populace should be awakened out of sound sleep just because the captain of a boat wants to let other people know that he is sailing either into, or out of, a harbour. I trow not.

I intend, therefore, to form a new society, in addition to those to which I already belong, for the "Abolition of Noise," and I should be grateful for the co-operation of any of my readers whom ay happen to appreciate my remarks on the subject. All subscriptions for the said society will be gratefully received by (Don't send them care The Editor).

At half past four on Monday afternoon, an omnibus ran down a working man at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, seriously injuring him; a crowd collected and several men rendered first aid. The poor fellow was badly cut and was quite unconscious. A patrol wagon was phoned for and on arrival the man was conveyed to the Police Station. My reason for referring to the incident is to emphasize the disguest expressed by every person present, and there was a large crowd, at the conduct of the bus driver who drove straight on as fast as he could, not stopping for a moment to see whether the man was hurt, or to render any aid. I do not know what the upshot may be, but the callous individual should certainly be dealt with suitably in a country which recognizes the claims of humanity.

Lounger.

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

From a stake about 25 chains west from S. E. corner of Lot 113; thence west along southern boundary of said lot, and beyond, 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. PRICHARD.

Thurlow, B. C., March 16, 1907. Apl.20

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

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of the B. C. T. & T. Co.'s Lot No. 23; thence following line of No. 23 south to Lot 21; thence west following line of Lot 21 to Charles Bay; thence following beach back to point of commencement; Sayward District, Lower Thurlow Island.

JOHN A. CAMERON.

April 10, 1907. Apl. 20

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

Commencing at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the northeast corner of Claim No. 5 of M. J. G. White; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated April 2, 1907.

H. G. ANDERSON.

Apl. 20 C. G. Anderson, Agent.

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of timber limit No. 8718, marked J. N. Britten's northeast corner; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

No. 2. Commencing at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

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

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of No. 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 6. Commencing at the southwest corner of No. 5; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 6; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 7; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 8; thence north 80 chains to south line of Claim No. 7 known as the Dunbar Claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 9; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 8; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 12. Commencing at the southeast corner of No. 11; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 14. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claim; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains along the east line of Claim No. 11999; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

No. 15. Commencing at a post planted in the corner of Claims No. 6 and 7, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 16. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 15; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 17. Commencing at the northwest corner of Claim No. 5, known as the Dunbar Claim; thence north 80 chains along the east line of Claim No. 16; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

J. N. BRITTEN, Locator.

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The Cumberland News for a small aper has some big ideas and they 're well expressed. Space forbids it uching many subjects, but all it andles are treated intelligently, and s editorial comments are a distinct ntribution to the judicious discuson of public questions. In a recent sue the subject of temperance legistion was referred to, and one of the ost objectionable features in conction with the liquor traffic emphaed. Everyone who has studied the estion will agree with the Editor of e News when he says that one of e greatest objections to the traffic that so many men of unreliable aracter are licensed to sell liquor advocates greater discrimination in e class of licensees, and points out at such a course would redeem the affic from its worst elements. These e words of wisdom and should be ndered by every Board of License mmissioners in the Province.

The Cowichan Leader comments in owing terms upon the concert rently given at Duncans by the Victia Arion Club. It awards special aise to Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. erman Robertson and Messrs. A. T. ward and R. A. C. Grant. The ion Club is doing good work, not ly in the Capital City but in the untry towns, by laying the foundan for public appreciation of highss music. In achieving educational well as entertaining success it is mirably discharging its functions.

Nelson is taking time by the forek with respect to the Fall Fair, ich by a unanimous vote of the ricultural Association is hereafter be called the Fruit Fair. In making this change, the association has acted wisely, since fruit is the staple product of the soil in and around Kootenay Lake, and constitutes the raison d'etre for the Fair. Much has already been achieved through the energy of T. G. Procter, James Johnstone, C. W. Busk, and other ardent and enthusiastic Nelsonites who have pioneered the fruit-growing industry in Kootenay. Each successive Fair has been better than its predecessor, and has fairly characterized the growth of the industry. This year, if the anticipations of the committee are realized, the standard will be raised, and the reputation of the Nelson Fruit Fair will be established on a Dominion basis.

It must be frankly admitted that Fruit Inspector Cunningham comes off second best in his controversial bout with the Editor of the Kelowna Courier. The latter has had no difficulty in proving that whilst Mr. Cunningham did not intend to traduce the fruit of the Okanagan, he made indiscreet comparisons which had nothing to do with the case. It is satisfactory to note that whilst criticising him severely for this "break," the Courier compliments him upon the energy and enthusiasm of his professional work.

The Nicola Herald publishes an interesting account of the operations of the Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Co., at Coutlee. The result of extensive boring operations has been to prove the existence of important coal seams at a depth of 500 to 760 feet. These seams outcrop at the surface, and beyond the limits of the Diamond Vale property, and some doubts have been entertained as to their existence at workable depth, and in a workable condition. These doubts have been removed by the boring operations, and the seams have been located at workable depth. Mr. J. O'Sullivan, F. C. S., of Vancouver, who analyzed the samples taken from the bore hole pronounces the coal to be "bituminous, of excellent quality and comparing favourably with the best Vancouver Island and B. C. Mainland product. It is a good coking coal, suitable for metallurgical purposes." The most glowing anticipations are being indulged in as to the future of coal mining in the Nicola Valley.

The Editor of the Daily Canadian says that he does not know what gutter-sniping is; The Week will enlighten him. It is to characterize the criticism which Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the Leader of the Opposition, has directed at the University Bill in the following words: "Such criticism commands our respect—the respect due to honest, helpless, hopeless imbecility." The fact that this is a quotation from Ruskin, who was a competent critic, does not lessen the offense.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, nuder the direction of Mr. W. H. Aldridge, is not only redeeming the Rossland camp from the disrepute into which it had fallen under the sinister influence of Whittaker Wright, but is establishing a record in British Columbia for earning legitimate profits and paying large dividends. The sixth consecutive quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum is announced for payment on May 1st, which will make a total sum disbursed since Mr. Aldridge took hcarge less than two years ago, of $700,000.

The Slocan Mining Review says that the Star-White case will result in the survival of the slickest.

For years Fernie, the Coal Capital of East Kootenay, had the pride of place as the heaviest wage-payer in the interior. In its palmy days, Rossland was a good second, but both must now concede the pride of place to the Boundary, which, thanks to the extensive operations of the Granby Mining & Smelting Company, has a monthly pay roll exceeding $200,000. There is one very gratifying feature in connection with this splendid record, which is that although Granby is the largest contributor, being responsible for $87,500, there are two other large properties which are by no means inconsiderable competitors. The B. C. Copper Company pays out $42,500, and the Dominion Copper Company $50,000. It may be interesting to know that the total of $207,500 yields an average of $100 each to 2,075 men, which is probably the highest average earnings in any mining and smelting camp in the world.

The Phoenix Pioneer gets off its little joke at the expense of the Vancouver World in the following neat paragraph:

The Vancouver World proudly states that it printed 2,905 columns of "clean" advertising during the month of March. As the World is not particular what business it puts in the clean class, it probably included the ad of the British-American Copper Mines and Smelter Co. in the lot.

The Hedley Gazette, published in what may be regarded as a pioneer mining camp, is naturally interested in the subject of industrial pursuits, and has been carefully watching developments in connection with the prospective coal strike in Kootenay. It commented sagaciously, upon the real crux of the matter, and laid its finger upon the weak spot, in explaining why the recent conference at Calgary was not productive of any result:

Danger of further labour trouble in the Alberta coal fields is imminent. It was most unfortunate that the operators represented by G. G. S. Lindsay showed their hand for a reduction of the wage scale below that which was made the basis of the agreement of 1904. Such a desire on their part was bound to create distrust and arouse resentment, and those are the conditions out of which labour strikes grow. The Lemieux Bill was intended to prevent strikes, but later interpretations of its provisions look as if it will fall considerably short of that. The bill is deficient in machinery to compel either side of the dispute to submit to the rulings of outside disinterested parties, and all that it can be guaranteed to accomplish is to delay the commencement of the strike for a term of thirty days.

Secretary Cuthbert will have to get busy as he now has a formidable competitor in the Convention line. Hitherto Victoria has been the favourite rallying point for summer conferences, but according to the Enderby Progress, Vernon, the beautiful Capital of the Okanagan, is determined that Victoria shall not have all the good things going, at least this is a reasonable deduction from the following paragraph:

Vernon is the Mecca this summer of a large number of conventionists, as no less than three "annuals" are scheduled to take place within as many months. Early in May will be held the B. C. Methodist Conference, arrangements for which are being made. This will be followed in July by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay (Church of England); while later on the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. and A. M., will hold its annual communication there. The Okanagan is fast becoming the favourite convention section.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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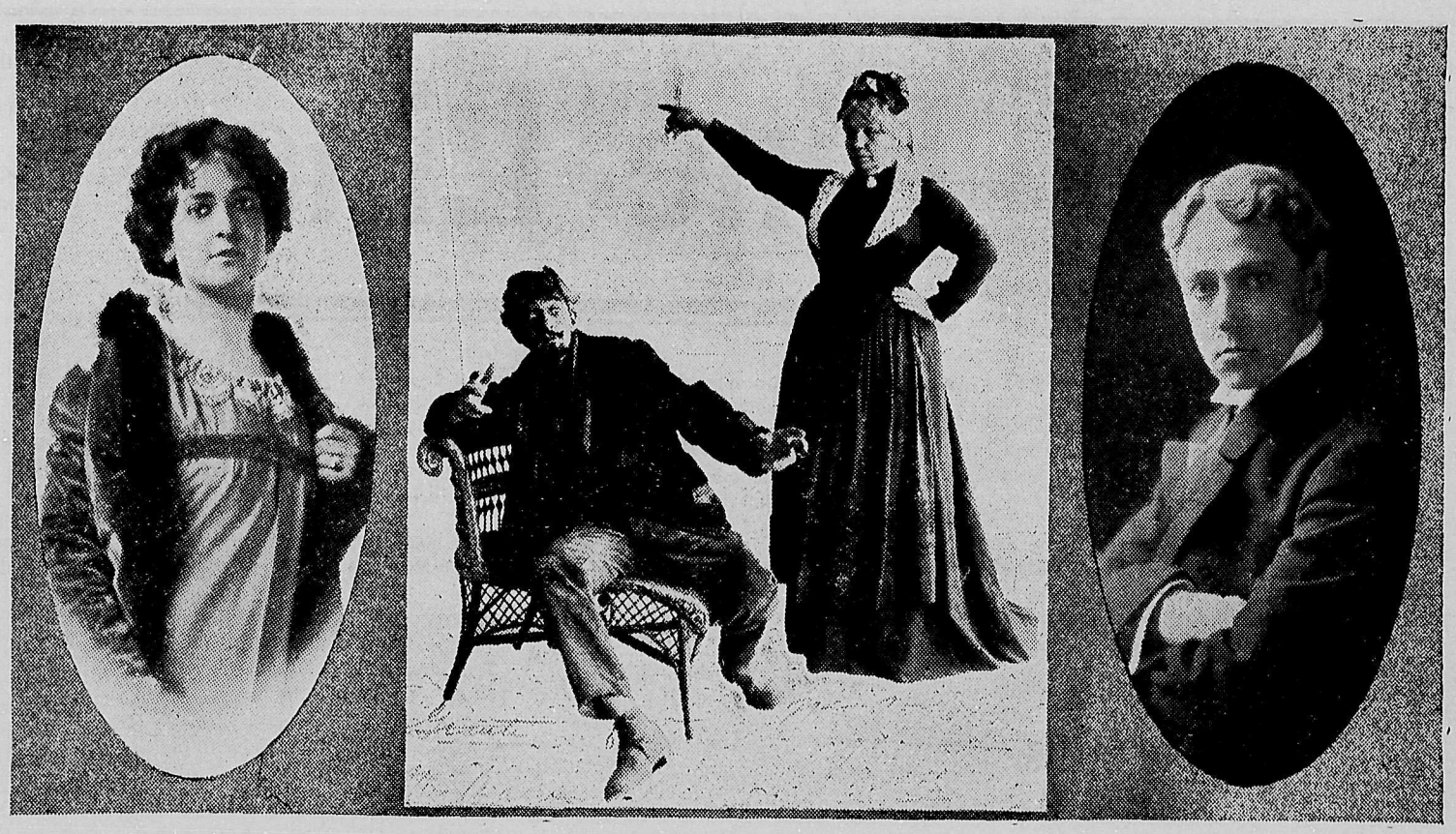
confer a great boon upon thousands of visitors to the Capital City. Two gentlemen from Los Angeles who have recently visited Victoria, whilst speaking in the most glowing terms of the City and its surroundings, expressed their great annoyance at the stringent enforcement of the rule against trespassing. They declared that in whatever direction they went in the suburbs, and further out into the open country they found notice boards warning and threatening travellers with the direst penalties, if they ventured from the beaten track. No doubt the farmers who put up these notices are strictly within their rights, but some discrimination might be shown between dealing with reckless urchins who make a bee-line across fences and through gardens without any consideration for the rights of ownership, and respectable citizens or visitors whose only object is to view the charms of the country. It is not a little annoying and surely quite unnecessary for such persons to be prevented from leaving the highway and making closer acquaintance with some beautiful marine view or stretch of landscape. The Week ventures to suggest to landowners who have been a little rigorous in their interpretation of the law and a little extravagant in the use of warnings, to modify their attitude and within reasonable limits to extend the courtesy of permission to enjoy the delights of rural Victoria, to the stranger within our gates.

Carnegie Library.

The Week respectfully directs the attention of the Carnegie Library Committee, Victoria, to two facts with which it does not seem to be acquainted, or which otherwise it seems disposed to ignore. The first is, that the attendants are uniformly lacking in courtesy; the second is that the usefulness of the Library is greatly handicapped for lack a sufficient number of suitable books. To the latter there may be a reasonable defense, lack of funds; if so it is surely not too much to ask that in order to keep this institution in a condition of utility, the Committee should either themselves organize a better financial scheme than the one under which they are working, or if unable to do so should apply to the City Council or if needs be to the public. It is surely an anomaly that one can find on the Catalogue several hundred books of little or no value measured by the easiest standard, whilst important books of reference, standard works dealing with Victoria, Vancouver Island, and matters directly affecting the history of the Pacific Coast should be conspicuous by their absence. The charge of incivility is one which can be dealt with by the Committee. Hardly a week passes without a complaint being made to The Week on this subject, and sometimes, as in the latest instance, it was couched in bitter terms. The Carnegie Library is a public institution, public money has been and is being expended upon it, the paid attendants are public servants, and to the public they owe at least courtesy in the discharge of their duties. The immediate cause of comment upon this matter is a visit to The Week office by a gentleman of the highest position in the Province, a resident for more than thirty years, a public administrator, and a man of exceeding courtesy and kindness; he paid a visit to the Carnegie Library to obtain a standard work on Vancouver Island; his application was treated with scant courtesy and he ultimately learned that the book was not catalogued, although it would naturally be one of the first to be asked for, especially by visitors; but he bitterly resented the manner in which he was treated. This is the third time The Week has commented on this matter; apparently the Committee does not consider it of sufficient importance to take any action, or possibly it doubts the reliability of our information. If another complaint is made the full particulars will be printed, without submission to the Committee, since they choose to ignore what is not so unimportant a matter as it appears.



WALKER WHITESIDE IN THE MAGIC MELODY.

Mrs. B. Norton gave one of her popular "Subscription" dances on the 12th of last week at the A. O. U. W. Hall. The ball room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with bunting and evergreens. The supper table was prettily arranged by Miss Johnstone with yellow daffodils, asparagus fern and smilax. The music, which was excellent, was supplied by Miss Heater's orchestra.

Among those present were: Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Neurostis, Mrs. Burton, Miss Nash, Miss Florence Gillespie, Miss Beatrice Gaudin, Miss Tuck, Miss Johnstone, Miss Hickey, Miss V. Hickey, Miss Monteith, Miss Perry, Miss Mason, Miss D. Mason, Miss Baker, Miss Moresby, Miss Edwards, Miss Freda Walker, Miss Newcombe, Miss Arbuckle, Miss Savage, Miss Arbuthnot, Miss Goddard, Miss Reade, Miss Foote, Miss G. Irving, Miss Pitts, Miss M. Pitts, Mrs. Herchmer, Miss E. Browne, Miss Cambie (Vancouver), Miss Tatlow, Misses Clarisse, Barbara and Gladys Blakemore. Amongst the gentlemen were: Col. Herchmer, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. leSuer, Mr. Pemberton, Mr. Mason, Mr. Ashby, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Prior, Mr. Muskett, Mr. Martin, Mr. Foote, Mr. Wilby, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Harvey, Mr. H. Fisher, Mr. Middleton, Mr. McKay, Mr. C. Brown, Mr. J. Browne, Mr. Brown, Mr. Mason, Mr. Moresby, Mr. Arbuckle, Mr. Heisterman, Mr. Rochfort, Mr. H. Rochfort, Capt. Martin, Mr. Martin, Mr. A. Gore, Mr. Mutter, Mr. C. Pitts, Mr. Wright, Mr. Haggarty, Mr. Scatterly, Mr. le Vien, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Colley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hilliard, Mr. Nash and Mr. Templeton.

"The Free Lance," Sousa's melodic spasm, entertained a packed house at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday night. Early in the day the rush for seats was so great that Mgr. Denham sold out, and it was quite a novel and amusing experience for him to spend the balance of the day twiddling his thumbs and smiling triumphantly at the knowing ones who were willing to bet that Sousa would not draw. All the same the production is misnamed. It is not a comic opera, but a farcical musical comedy, characterized by all the freakishness which distinguishes its theatrical composer. It is full of fun, thanks to Joe. Cawthorne than to the librettist. It may be characterized as a typical up-to-date American musical extravaganza with plenty of bustle and go, broad humour, boisterous fun, noisy choruses and soloists without singing voices. The chorus was much better in this respect than the principals and the opening chorus in particular was far above the average in similar productions. "The Free Lance" is a popular show which will amuse without elevating, and will make money for the proprietors wherever it goes.

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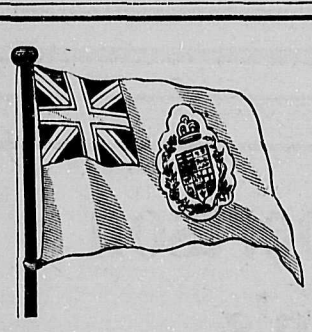

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Thursday, April 11.—The stormy debate waged for a fortnight about the University Bill came to an end today when the Bill passed through the Committee stage. The Government stood by their guns and refused to accept any drastic amendments. The two million acres originally provided for are to be alotted. Leader of the Opposition strongly urged an amendment, alienating timber, coal and oil royalties from the proposed reserve, but it was defeated by a large majority. Parker Williams and Stewart Henderson fought to the last. The Member for Yale finally attacked the principle of a State University. Leader of Opposition secured one important amendment which varied the title of the Bill, making it read the "University of British Columbia Aid Act."

Friday, April 12.—The whole of the afternoon session was taken up with the adjourned debate on the Budget. The principal feature was the fight put up by J. A. Macdonald to secure the allotment of a portion of the Mineral Tax to the municipality of Rossland. Mr. Bowser was put up for a reply and ably traversed the financial criticism of Mr. Macdonald; on the division being taken Mr. Macdonald's amendment was defeated by 25 to 10. The debate was enlivened by a little sparring between the Leader of the Opposition and the Member for the Similkameen; the trouble arose from an incident which occurred last session when Mr. Shatford was called south by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. Mr. Macdonald claims that his sympathies had been worked upon to agree to a pair in order that Mr. Shatford might discharge his filial duties, and that subsequently he was twitted by a member of his own party with being "dead easy," because immediately after the vote on the Columbia & Western Railway Bill, Mr. Shatford returned, accompanied by his father. At one time an adjournment to the outside appeared imminent, but better councils prevailed and if Ajax defied the lightning, the lightning refrained from striking Ajax.

To the great delight of Members who find the afternoon session all too short for enjoyment, night sitting has commenced. The first session was devoted mainly to a consideration of the estimates, when Mr. Hawthornthwaite brought up the matter which was suggested by The Week at the commencement of the session, viz., an increase of the sessional indemnity from $800 to $1,200. The Finance Minister intimated that the proposal was agreeable to the Government. The Member for Grand Forks and the Member for Nelson were to the fore with Labour Legislation, the former introducing an Act to establish an eight-hour day, and the latter an Act to amend the Master and Servant Act.

The adjourned debate on the Bill to amend the Coal Mines Act was productive of considerable discussion on the subject of the Southeast Kootenay Claims and the Leader of the Opposition pressed for an amendment by which the whole matter would be referred to a select Committe of the House, but on an assurance from the President of the Council that a special clause would be inserted to protect the interests of all licensees, Mr. Macdonald temporarily withdrew his amendment.

Monday, April 15.—The whole of the afternoon session was occupied by further discussion of the estimates. Mr. W. R. Ross, the Member for Fernie, introduced a Curfew Act, which will undoubtedly be popular throughout the Province, and should remedy an evil which is assuming extensive proportions. Another night session, characterized chiefly by the submission of a lengthy and important resolution from Jno. Oliver, calling upon the Dominion Government to expedite the construction of a line of railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works announced the policy of the Government with respect to an increase in timber royalty from 50 to 75c. Objections to the general amendment proposed by the Government to the Land Act, were raised by Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Jno. Oliver. Dr. King moved the adjournment of the debate.

Tuesday, April 16.—Tuesday afternoon was characterized by a vicious onslaught upon Fishery Commissioner Babcock by the Member for Delta. The allegation is that Mr. Babcock is incompetent and that consequently the Seton Lake Hatchery is a failure. Mr. Oliver declared that hundreds of thousands of salmon had died for lack of proper provision, that only once in four years does the hatchery have any measure of success and then it is not required because there are plenty of fish in the Fraser. He moved for a reduction of the estimates by the amount of Mr. Babcock's salary and urged his dismissal. The House smiled when Mr. Hawthornthwaite characterized these charges as "wild and vague," failing to realize the eternal fitness of things in this connection. Mr. Eagleson, the Member for Lillooet, spoke strongly in support of Mr. Oliver's allegations. The amendment was lost by a large majority. At the night sitting the debate on the second reading of the Land Act was continued. Dr. King upholds the increased royalty on timber, and expressed his fear that the demand for lumber might fall off, and profits become so reduced that the extra royalty would be a burden. Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Fulton introduced a measure entitled "An Act Constituting a Court of Appeal." He informed the House that the Dominion Government would pay the salaries of the Judges. The second reading passed with only five dissentients, the three Socialists and Messrs. Oliver and Jardine.

Wednesday, April 17.—The whole afternoon was devoted to a final consideration of the estimates, which passed.

Parker Williams distinguished himself by violent and invalid attack upon Ex-Commissioner Gore, for which he was justly rebuked by the Finance Minister. If upwards of thirty years of faithful service does not entitle a public officer to a pension it would be interesting to know Mr. Williams' ideas on the subject of pensions generally.

John Oliver attacked the grant for the Agent-General in London, as also the appropriation of $15,000.00 to assist immigration. In the latter he was vigorously supported by Parker Williams, who certainly this session has taken the muzzle off. An unprejudiced observer may be pardoned for concluding that the Member for Newcastle is not on the up-grade. Last session he compared very favourably with his Leader; this session the gap which yawned between them is lessening daily.

The University Bill was considered on report and passed by a vote of 21 to 15, but Stewart Henderson raised an important point of order, claiming that the principle of the measure had been so varied by amendments to which the Government had consented that its original character had been destroyed, and that it could no longer be passed without a reference to the Lieutenant-Governor. There is a strong impression that Speaker Eberts, who has to decide the matter, may take the same view as the Leader of the Opposition, in which case it is thought that the University Bill will be abandoned at the present session, a course which will be extremely regretted, both in the public interest and the cause of higher education.

Stalking the Vote.

In the older art of stalking a husband, woman has always found it wise not to frighten her man; in the endeavor to stalk the vote she would probably find it wise to follow the same cautious policy.—World.

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1. Beginning at a post placed opposite the east end of Dog Island, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to place of beginning.
2. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 1; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to the place of beginning.
3. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 2; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore to the place of beginning.
4. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 3; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence easterly along the shore line to the place of beginning.
5. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the northeast corner of Claim No. 1; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
6. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 5; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
7. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 6; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
8. Beginning at a post marked "northwest corner," placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 7; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated March 30, 1907.

M. J. G. WHITE.

Apl. 20 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of E. A. Hudson's preemption claim, marked E. A. Hudson's N. E. corner; thence running south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to beach; thence east along the beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

E. A. HUDSON, Locator.

9th March, 1907. Apl. 20

TAKE NOTICE that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a point at the southwest corner of Rev. T. Crosby's preemption and better known as Mission Point; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to banks of Skeena River; thence following the banks of Skeena northerly to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

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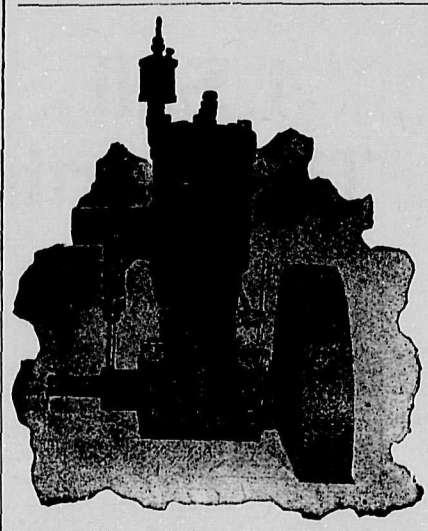

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Regimental Orders by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding:

Regimental Headquarters,

Victoria, B. C., April 17.

1—General Orders: The following extracts from General Orders are published for general information: G. O. No. 21, February, 1907, 5th British Columbia Regiment—To be provisional Lieutenant, Harry Howlet, Woolison, gentleman to complete establishment, 24th January, 1907. G. O. No. 42, March, 1907, 5th British Columbia Regiment—Captain C. M. Roberts is transferred to the Corps Reserve, 18 Jan., 1907. Provisional Lieutenant R. W. D. Harris is retired having left limits; 29th February, 1907.

2—Discharges: The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the Regiment: No. 66, Gunr. W. Smethurst, April 17, 1907; No. 65, Gunr. S. H. Shanks, April 16, 1907; No. 211, Gunr. R. W. E. Nunn, April 15, 1907.

3—Enlistments: The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the Regiment and will assume the Regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 68, Gunr. Walter Goodchild, April 10, 1907; No. 65, Gunr. Harry D. Curtis, April 17, 1907; No. 143, Gunr. John A. Casanave, April 17, 1907; No. 158, Gunr. James P. Wood, April 17, 1907; No. 217, Gunr. Frank Ackrill, April 17, 1907; No. 211, Frank E. Roberts, April 17, 1907; No. 258, Gunr. T. M. Moorhouse, April 17, 1907; No. 285, Gunr. J. L. Blakney, April 17, 1907.

4—Inspection of Companies: The Officer Commanding will inspect the various companies on their respective drill nights during the ensuing week at 8.10 p. m.

By Order,

(Signed)

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Adjutant 5th Regt., C. A.

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   Marie Hall.
2. Piano Solos—
   (a) Study in E Major.....Chopin
   (b) Black keys study.....Chopin
   (c) La Campanella..Paganini-Liszt
   Lonie Basche.
3. Violin—
   (a) Humoresque .....Dvorak
   (b) Old England Fantasia.....
   ..... Vieuxtemps
   Marie Hall.
4. Piano Solos—
   Wedding Dance..Mendelssohn-Liszt
   Fairy Dance.
   Lonie Basche.
5. Violin Solos—
   (a) Ave Marie...Schubert-Wilhelmj
   (b) Valse .....Tschaikowsky
   (c) Minuet .....Beethoven
   (d) Zephyr .....Hubay

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Will you please indorse it, Madam?

Endorse it? repeated the bride, puzzled.

Yes, across the back, you know, replied the man, too busy to notice her bewilderment.

The bride carried the check to a desk, laid it face downward and nibbled the end of a pen thoughtfully. The inspiration came, and she wrote triumphantly across the back:

"For Fanny, from mother; Christmas, 1906.

When the landlord raises the rent the tenant must also raise it—or get out.

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

1. Commencing at a post placed on the northwest end of Spicer Island, on the shore of Schooner Pass, marked "southwest corner"; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning.

2. Commencing at a post placed on the east shore of Spicer Island, marked "northeast corner"; running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north along the shore to the place of beginning.

Dated the 18th March, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post placed on Lyell Island, at the southwest corner of H. G. Anderson's claim, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

4. Commencing at a post placed on the southwest corner of Claim No. 3, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

5. Commencing at a post placed at the southwest corner of Claim No. 4, marked "northwest corner"; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated the 2nd April, 1907.

Apl. 20 C. G. JOHNSTONE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following foreshore, viz.:

Commencing at S. W. corner of Lot 29, Range 5, Coast District, at high-water mark; thence 200 feet due S. W. by S.; thence in an easterly direction at an equal distance throughout from the high-water line to a point due S. E. of the S. E. corner of said Lot 29; thence due N. W. to the shore.

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April 18, 1907. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following foreshore, viz.:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 15, Block 1, Skeena River (known as the Aberdeen cannery site), at high-water mark; thence 200 feet due south; thence east at an equal distance throughout from the high-water line to a point due south of the S. E. corner of said Lot 15, and thence due north to the shore.

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April 18, 1907. Apl. 20

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

From a stake about 25 chains west from S. E. corner of Lot 113; thence west along southern boundary of said lot, and beyond, 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. PRICHARD.

Thurlow, B. C., March 16, 1907. Apl.20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, viz.:

Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., S. E. post, placed on the east side of the Tkzino or Indian River, situate at the head of the Oweekayno Lake, near Rivers Inlet; thence 80 chains north; 40 chains west; 60 chains north; 40 chains west; 80 chains south; 40 chains east; 60 chains south; 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

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

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

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "Roy M. Dawson's N. E. corner post"; thence 100 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 60 chains N.; thence 40 chains E.; thence 40 chains N. to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

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

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

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

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

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "R. M. Dawson's N. E. corner post"; thence S. 60 chains; thence 120 chains W.; thence N. to shore line; thence E. following shore line to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked "Roy M. Dawson's N. W. post"; thence E. 120 chains; thence 40 chains N.; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. to shore line; thence following shore line to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less, and located on the 15th day of December, 1906.

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No. 1. Commencing at a stake planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 891; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at the S. W. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing 40 chains north of the S. E. corner of No. 7; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH DUBOIS.

Staked on 12th April. Apl.20

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

Post No. 1. Commencing at a post marked T. L. R. E. McK., and situated about 3 1-4 miles S. E. from Ferrer Point, west shore of Nootka Island; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains.

Post No. 2. Situated near post No. 1, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains.

Post No. 3. Situated S. E. 1 1-4 miles from post No. 2, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains.

Post No. 4. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of No. 3, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

Post No. 5. Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of No. 4, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

Post No. 6. Commencing at a post situated about 20 chains south of Nelson Bluff, south shore of Neutchitlitz Inlet, Nootka Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

Post No. 7. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of No. 6, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

R. E. McKEIL.

April 16, 1907. Apl. 20

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"Make-Up."

By BOHEMIAN.

"All the world's a stage
And all the men and women merely players."

It is about 350 years since Shakespeare penned his immortal soliloquoy, but every succeeding age has recognized its appositeness and revelled in the delicious accuracy of its comparisons. I hope I shall not be accused of giving a frivolous or even a trivial turn to the great master's word-picture, if I say that it suggests to my mind other reflections than those usually associated with it. I think all the learned commentators agree that his reference is rather to the actions of the human puppets upon the stage of life, than to their make-up, but I am not sure that he who understood the human heart so well, and overlooked none of its weaknesses or its foibles, had not in mind something beyond the more serious and direct conceptions of his philosophy.

Living as he did in an age which legislated against the meretricious adornment of the human face and figure, the statute books of England bear testimony to the fact that "make-up" does not owe its origin to the general prosperity which abounds in the twentieth century. Modesty forbids that I should quote extensively from the statutes of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, but we all know that in the art of personal adornment she herself must have set a worthy example if the other details of her wardrobe and toilet were upon the same extensive plan as the three thousand dresses which she left behind, and the auburn tresses which decorated the regal head. In the days of good Queen Bess it was a criminal offense punishable with fine and imprisonment to wear false hair, to paint, or to use either bust improvers or accentuated hips. I fear we have not advanced much beyond this stage in the days of good King Edward, indeed mere man may be excused for suggesting that the movement has been of a retrograde character. The show rooms of our fashionable hairdressers display abundant evidence that the demand for detachable coiffeurs, is both extensive and peculiar. Time was when an added curl or switch satisfied the demand of the average woman whose locks were thinning or who desired to give an artistic touch to her appearance, but I am credibly informed that the height of fashion nowadays is to purchase a whole coiffure which covers the head entirely, and keeping the hair short, there is no necessity whatever to dress it. I cannot vouch for this from personal observation, but I can vouch for the fact that the latest fashion in Victoria is to form the hair into a broad, nest shape, and fill the centre with symmetrical curls of a different shade, preferably darker. The effect is bizarre, as anyone will admit who saw Mrs. Wiggs on Tuesday night and noticed how the shade of her false front contrasted with her other hair. But this was not one whit more apparent than several coiffures which might have been seen in the audience.

I think I had better say nothing about the adventitious aids to natural colouring, which are so much in evidence on this continent, but which I am proud to say are conspicuous by their absence when one comes to study Victoria femininity.

There is, however, one fashionable development to which I should hesitate to refer, but that my esteemed colleague Babette has recently drawn attention to. I refer to those ingenuous inventions which are warranted to confer upon every woman a perfect form at a small cost. Babette says that this is effected by means of rubber appliances, but although she has explained subtraction, she has not yet told us, although probably she intends to do so, what is the fashionable appliance for making necessary additions. All I know is that twice lately I have been shocked on being told that ladies whose figures I admired were declared by a competent authority to be indebted more to art than to nature. I suppose a Bohemian should neither be surprised nor distressed at all this, and should be philosophical enough to recognize that "make-up" is appropriate upon any stage. I am, however, led to these comments by a contemplation of the appalling fact that the fashion is spreading, and that already it has invaded the ranks of men of fashion. Not long ago a large photograph was displayed in the window of a Victoria book store, taken at the time of Earl Grey's visit; it depicted the official group, upon the steps of the Parliament Buildings. The most conspicuous figure was that of a well-known Victorian, who had struck an attitude suggestive of Ajax defying the lightning. The pose was admirably selected to display an Adonis-like figure which unquestionably owed its most graceful curves to something more subtle than the workmanship of the merchant tailor.

Only last week I was walking down Government street with a lady; in front of us was a tall, well-built specimen of manhood, and on my drawing the lady's attention to the fact, judge of my horror on being informed that he wore ——, and that it was a matter of common knowledge among his acquaintances. This kind of thing gives one an uncanny feeling. I remember many years ago reading a short story by Washington Irving, entitled, "The Disenchanted Bridegroom," or something very similar. My readers will remember that the victim had married a woman who was all make-up, and as it was removed bit by bit, and the skeleton laid bare, his mental condition became a steady progression towards insanity. My state of single blessedness is due to the impression which this story made upon my youthful mind, and I am beginning to wonder whether the dearth of marriages in Victoria and the proverbial reluctance of the belles of the Capital City to say "Yes," is due to the fact that the beaux have been found out in their mimicry of feminine devices for "make-up."

Bohemian.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Cranbrook, B. C.,
10th April, 1907.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I frequently see The Week, as Mr. ——— takes it. Your stand on the "Lord's Day" commends the respect of every decent person in the country, and you have earned the support of all law-abiding, self-respecting citizens. I have just read the silly, characteristic letter of "W. E. Gosnell," Nelson. The sooner this kind of man leaves a civilized country and lives in a country where he may work seven days in the week, the better. Let him try China! The Daily Canadian is doing all the harm in its weakness it can to the Conservatives. Every decent Conservative repudiates that despicable rag as representing the party.

Well, I enclose, in stamps, $1 to make up for Gosnell's withdrawal, who declares his lack of intelligence even to read the paper. I have spoken of this already to some friends that we should endeavour to get subscribers to The Week. I must do so. I remain,

Yours truly,
"A MERCHANT."

Financial surgeons in Europe have just operated successfully on the Hill and Harriman stocks for dropsy, says an exchange.

No man ever thinks of marrying a widow, and he doesn't. She marries him.

Many a widow's heart has been rewarmed by an old flame.

Reviews.

Geo. Barr McCutcheon has given another book to the public which will be widely read; like most modern successful authors he unfortunately has been unable to maintain the standard of his former work. Obviously "Jane Cable' has been written with the two-fold purpose of telling a story and of appealing to American sentiment. Two-thirds of the book is interesting, and at times intensely so. Droom is a gem of character study. It has two strong characters in David Cable and Bansemer, the latter clearly inspired by a well known Chicago banker, who bolted a year ago, and whose career has been faithfully followed in the author's delineation. When, however, he branches off to the Phillipines, the balance of the book is hopeless. The subject is uninteresting, the sentiment strained and the attempt to cast a little halo of heroism around the miserable fiasco of American mis-rule is so apparent that it is impossible to feel any interest in this part of the narrative. The ending too is tame to a degree. On the whole admirers of Mr. McCutcheon will regret that he should have lent himself to what appears on every ground to be a mercenary production. Still the fact remains that he is a powerful writer with an intimate knowledge of social and commercial affairs as they exist today in the United States. The book is worth reading for the first part, which might have led to a strong and effective finish. "Jane Cable" is on sale by T. N. Hibben & Co., Victoria.

Mrs. Marion Foster Washburne's "Family Secrets," which is published this week, is a book that ought to find readers in every family that has had to readjust its methods of living. The story is supposed to be told by a woman whose husband, having suffered financial reverses, is compelled to find a new home in somewhat poverty-stricken surroundings in a suburban town. The story itself is simple and unpretentious; its chief attraction is to be found in the wholesome reflections of the author on matters of universal interest, and the delightful spirit displayed under adverse conditions.

"The time has now come," says Mr. Putnam Weale in the preface to his latest book, "The Truce in the East and Its Aftermath," "when a further estimate of the actual conditions obtaining in the Far East seems desirable. In a former volume, 'The Reshaping of the Far East,' an effort was made to present in readable form a detailed account of things as they then existed in further Asia, and also to show what might be expected to occur in the immediate future. * * * Many questions are dealt with faithfully and in a menner which may occasion pain to those who have come to the conclusion that the Far Eastern problem is at last as good as settled. That such is not the case, however, is already patent to observers on the spot." It is from this thesis that Mr. Weale develops what is probably the most acute and significant analysis that has been made of the Far Eastern situation since the end of the Russo-Japanese war.

Machinery En Route.

A special despatch to the News-Advertiser in describing the development of Edmonton and the advent of the American-Canadian Oil Company says: "The American-Canadian Oil Company is backed by Seattle capitalists, and they have leases on a large tract of territory in the Morinville district which Dr. Dawson and Dr. Selwyn and Joseph Tyrrell pronounced as an oil field nearly ten years ago. The manager of the company, H. L. Williams, put down a test well in 1905 to a depth of 550 feet, proving the presence of gas in large quantities. He now has eleven carloads of drilling machinery on the rail from Pittsburg with which he proposes to sink to a depth of three thousand feet if necessary. Mr. Williams is a pioneer in the Summerland oil fields in California, and is expected to be a competent driller, and a very successful operator."

A parish clerk was taxed with having misappropriated some of the offertory money. "You know, John," said the vicar, "that only you and I have access to it." "Then, sir," replied John, "you pay the one-half and I'll pay t'ither, and we'll say no more about it."

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

Of "The Magic Melody" which is soon to appear at the Victoria Theatre, the Butte "Miner" says:

Larger audiences have been seen in the Broadway Theatre than that which last night heard Walker Whiteside in "The Magic Melody," a production which on its merits should have been greeted by a capacity house. But of a certainty no more sympathetic reception could have been given any company; if it did not reach across the footlights and inspire the players one and all, it must be because they have been schooled to a uniform triumph of interpretation.

The play itself, reminiscent in details of "The Music Master" and more reminiscent in the sweetness of its story, is a work of art; the company which presented it last night made it a vehicle of art as well. It is rich in genuine humour, humour subtle and refined and irresistibly appealing; it is rich in dramatic situations that offer opportunities for finesse in acting, and the opportunities were improved to the full; but chief charm of all is the spirit of sweet romance which sings as the undertone of humour and pathos and climactic passion; which rises as cadenza in the winsome hesitation of the love scenes and the sublime renunciation of sordid ambition for love's sake; and which swells to paean chord in the loveliness of the denouement.

The magic melody of a world transcending the hollowness of materialistic planes where money and social triumph spell the canons of success sustains the story; it rings in the silence of scenes where no word is spoken, the scenes where the flawlessness of impersonation was most enthralling.

The company—a small one of seven people—contains seven artists. Mr. Whiteside, in the role of Helmar, is worthy to lead such a company, and the others are worthy of supporting him.

The young German musician merits a niche among the classic characters of dramatic fiction. Unassuming and modest in his struggles for recognition, he is aroused to indomitably steeled determination when injustice has threatened him; his will and his love carry him to the triumph which he claims as his right; and when fame has assured him, he rejects it as insignificant if it demands the sacrifice of his dreams and his ideals. Of Mr. Whiteside nothing is to be said; he may have been on the stage last night, but it was Helmar who haunts the memory.

Miss May Buckley as Cloris Fielding appears first as a simple and devoted girl; the opening scene is but the dawning of a winesomeness which grows into attractiveness in the coquetry with which Hargrave's proposal is rejected; which commands reserved recognition in the story of one with her guardian, where she announces her own hopes for the sake of insuring Helmar's success; and which reaches perfection at the close, where consummate charm is reached with no word spoken to mar the melody.

No more lovable Englishman could be imagined than Lord Kildare, otherwise known as Sylvester Hargrave, whom Leslie Kenyon portrays. He is a relief from the fortune-hunting rôle, and one of the finest features of the play is the manner in which he uses Rawker's boast of power to his own advantage to escape from the capitalist's power, and to defeat the necessity of the exchange of title for wealth without love.

The production will be repeated at the Broadway tonight, and should be greeted by one of Butte's best audiences. It will be a distinct loss for the one who neglects the opportunity to see a play that is wholesome, entertaining and irresproachable in conception and presentation.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" may not be a great play, but it is better than 95 per cent of the plays which have visited Victoria this season. For pure fun, true sentiment and sound philosophy, it ranks among the best things I have seen for a long time. The play furnishes one of the very few examples of a drama which is scarcely inferior to the book from which it is taken, and I can readily believe the statement of the manager that the present tour has already netted Liebler & Co. $120,000. Its popularity is the best possible answer to the statement that the public does not appreciate a good play. On Tuesday night the Victoria Theatre was packed, and there was not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain until the finale. I am filled with admiration for the clever woman who dramatized it and I have no doubt that it will hold a place in popular favour for many years to come. It reminds one forcibly of the class of human interest play which J. L. Toole introduced to the British public thirty years ago, and which for twenty years enabled him to hold his own as the most popular English comedian. Where every part was taken by an artist, it would be almost invidious to particularize, but Blanche Chapman, upon whom the burden of the play was cast, played "Mrs. Wiggs" to perfection, whilst Charles Carter as "Mr. Stubbins," and Vivia Ogden as "Mis' Hazy," were simply inimitable. I hope that this healthy and thoroughly enjoyable play will have as long a run as "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The New Grand.

I cannot compliment the New Grand on its show this week; there are some turns which are good, but it does not present the uniformly excellent exhibition to which we have been accustomed to look forward during the management of the genial Mr. Jamieson. Fred H. Stansfield as a comedian and mimic is feeble; there is not much in his turn. The Bennett Sisters are beautiful dancers, of that there is no doubt, but it is a pity that they do not confine their talents to dancing; they sing songs and tell stories, both of which might be interesting if the audience could hear them; unfortunately they have not acquired the art of Miss Belle Belmont, who knows how to open her mouth. Barrington and his wooden-headed figures is good, but I must confess that I thought that this turn was a little out of date. However, what he did was good. Miss Marie Sparrow was excellent; her singing, her good-humoured banter and her stories were away above the average, and I think that the whole of the audience was with her. Archie Boyd & Co., a company consisting of Archie Boyd and Harry Knowles, present a very acceptable little sketch, which has the great merit of being original in the respect that there is no woman in it. For two men to hold the attention of the audience as these two do, is a distinct tribute to their acting, and I think that both acted well. I know that I was really affected during one part of their turn, and I was only too glad to applaud them heartily. The moving pictures are amusing.

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How to Read Character.

Miss Annie B. Oppenheim, who is an authority on the science of physiognomy, lays down the following hints on character reading:

Activity—Long, narrow nostrils. Ears setting out from the head. High facial bones. Deep-set eyes. Forehead square and rather narrow. Length forward from the ear to the outer corner of the eye. Long neck.

Broad-mindedness — Eyes wide apart. Wide, square forehead. Wide tip to the nose. Full under-lip.

Enthusiasm—Wavy lines in the forehead. Bright eyes. Eager expression. Eyebrows slightly elevated. High facial bones.

Good-Nature—Small, well-balanced head. Curly hair. Full, round, fat face.

Hospitality—Full lower lip. Curved lines at the side of the mouth. Thin bridge to the nose.

Industry—Square forehead. Wide jaw. Ears setting out from the head at the top.

Lying—Mephistophelian eyebrows that jut into the nose at the inner corners. Elliptical eyes.

Vanity—Red hair. Elevation of the flesh of the cheek under the eyes.

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"These visits by such prominent geologists were the outcome of the researches commenced by Mr. W. A. Fraser and other agents of the Dominion Government which led to the discovery of gas at Pelican Rapids. These discoveries of course are already well known to Albertans, and their story need not be retold here. Suffice it to say, however, that the Pelican Rapids well has been burning a million feet of gas a day for ten years, and it shows no sign of diminishing; that this flow of gas was the only reason why the Dominion Government could not continue the well down to a lower level at the time it was being drilled, and that Fraser, in his report, gives a very racy account of the prospects of an immense flow of oil at the time he was compelled to abandon the work.

"When this Fraser well was drilled, as the geological reports show, the first gas was struck at a depth of 355 feet. The gas had a very strong petroleum odor, indicating that they were working in what was undoubtedly an oil field, but it was not until they had reached a depth of 740 feet that the tar sands were reached. From that depth to 773 feet, the drillers were working in shale and sandstone which was saturated with petroleum that was thrown out of the well with great velocity by the gas pressure. At this level the flow of gas became so great, as heretofore mentioned, that the drillers were compelled to stop work. At this time they were on top of the bed of slate which is believed to be the covering of the anticlinal or deposit of crude oil.

"After a careful study of the conditions in the Pelican Rapids well, Mr. Williams commenced, in the summer of 1905, to quietly do some prospecting in the Morinville district. His first work was undertaken with an outfit which, while it served the purpose of prospecting, was far from being an up-to-date drilling equipment, and he put the hole down without any casing. The hole was put down 550 feet, and the log of the drillers proves that the Morinville field has the same geological formation as the Pelican Rapids field. The gas, which was first struck in the Fraser well at a depth of 355 feet, was found in the Morinville well at a depth of 550 feet, indicating that the formation dips 195 feet from where it was opened at Pelican to where it is opened at Morinville.

"Having proved this to his satisfaction, Mr. Williams proceeded to interest capital in his enterprise, and in this he has been very successful. He has purchased the finest drilling rig that money could buy, and has with him two drillers, Messrs. Benjamin and Bartholomew, who worked for him in California and Texas."

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Deep Cove	4.45 P. M.	Saturday ..... 12.30 P. M.	Vancouver	5.45 P. M.	Saturday ..... 1.30 P. M.
Vancouver	6 P. M.	Saturday ..... 1.45 P. M.	Deep Cove	7 P. M.	Saturday ..... 2.45 P. M.
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The Case in a Nutshell.

am perfectly convinced that the on is not moved by a spirit of y tyranny when he lays down law as to what is right for a an to do or not to do. He hon- does not believe in a woman's bility to do anything but attend omestic affairs.—Miss Constance dley, in the London Evening s.

Tax on Bachelors.

bachelor has no excuse for be- He must be set down at once selfish thing, who wants to enlife without any of its responsies. Their state of bachelordom ally an evasion, and they ought e made to pay heavily to the munity which allows them to .—Herald, Washington.

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Dear Madge:

It has been borne in upon me of late that the majority of women lack originality, especially as far as dress is concerned. For instance, a girl is deeply considering the construction of a new ball gown; she goes to a dance, sees there a frock which takes her fancy. "Now I shall have my new blue crepe de chine made exactly like that," says she; "those straps over the shoulder are most original and my silk applique trimming would look sweet put on in that way. The Empire girdle, too, is smart, and my drop skirt can easily be made to hang in those graceful folds." A few weeks later the blue gown appears, different in colour perhaps, but on exactly the same lines as the one from which it was copied.

That we are all more or less "hide bound" I am absolutely certain. For example, a girl has a sufficient amount of lace, silk, etc., wherewith to construct a gown. When she comes to the finishing touches she finds that some edging is required for the lace over dress. Not being able to afford a rushing of chiffon or lace, she is in a quandary. Searching among her belongings, she finds a narrow silk fringe the exact shade of the lace. It is a good finish, hangs well, and makes the lace look rich. On showing the "gown completed" to a friend the latter remarks: "Yes, it is pretty, but, my dear, who ever heard of silk fringe edging all-over lace! Really, you know it is quite contrary to the dictates of fashion, and besides nobody wears it. The fringe comes off, and the lace over dress is hemmed, in consequence flying back on every possible occasion, showing any defects in the underskirt.

I do not wish to contend that one must appear in conspicuous out-of-date styles, and inartistic combinations of colours, to be original; yet I do think that one may follow the strict fashions of the day, have smart gowns, and at the same time use any amount of original ideas, as to the trimming, designing, etc. It has come under my notice that men also suffer from the same complaint; they, too, are more or less "bide bound." I have heard one man ask another, "Who is that fellow over there?" "Really, I don't know, but he's an awful bounder. He wears a made-up tie, shaves his neck and buttons the last button of his waistcoat!"

Very short coats are in again. These cut about an inch below the waist and semi-fitting prove unbecoming to any women save those of slenderest and hipless build. Consequently the style is now catching on as it was thought it would. They are made either to the waist at the back, almost quite tight, and loose in front, or else are frankly bolero shape. But a fashion is not necessarily the fashion, so this short, semi-fitting coat now being made to wear with a skirt to match need not be looked upon as the only resource for a would-be up-to-date woman. To those of stout figure such coats are not becoming, as they are inclined to shorten and widen the contour. The plaint, therefore, that everything is for the advantage of the tall and slender is only so far true that to be tall and slender is an advantage because such proportions give an air of dash and style. By no means, however, have the possessors of such figures got it all their own way. The neat little lady with a nicely rounded form will find that Dame Fashion has provided all sorts of pretty things for her, while those to whom their waist-line is ever an anxiety are provided with a variety of methods of making the best of themselves. The advantage of a first-rate modiste is that in such matters, hers is skilled advice, and she will always do the best for her stouter clients, if they will let her. The smartening by dress of stouter figures is an art being cultivated by tailors and dressmakers with a measure of success. They are ably aided and abetted by corset-cutters, and so the sins of the flesh are not so appallingly punished as they used to be.

The time is coming when coats will be cast aside, and then it will be seen that the lines of bodices will be fichu-wise, rather than in bolero form. All the new models have folds of the material of which the skirt is made, over the shoulders, and drooping draperies to match over the tops of the arms. In many cases the skirt material is continued in long ends down the back, inserted in a light net or chiffon veiling. Although the blouse is a blessing that we can never be without, a certain close relationship between skirt and bodice for dressy dressers is considered inevitable this year. Sleeves are of lace, lawn, embroidery, chiffon—anything dainty and pretty with which the dress is trimmed, and the sloping shoulder drapery is never omitted. It is an important "hall-mark" of the present year in the annals of fashion.

Where but in the great Republic would a bride be married, "kneeling on a tulle pillow containing seven hundred love letters," as we are informed happened in Pennsylvania the other day? One wonders, inanely enough, if the letters were torn up, or if they remained in hard envelopes, which "party" wrote them, or if they were the joint efforts of bride and bridegroom to express their mutual ardour. Let us hope that no "billets-doux" from previous admirers were adroitly slipped in to swell the imposing pile, and that this vast correspondence, so curiously advertised to the world at large, is the presage of a more modest domestic felicity.

A visit to a dentist's surgery will not in future be such a dread ordeal as at present, if a new local anaesthetic called novacaine fulfils the promise of its early use.

It is stated to be far more satisfactory than cocaine, for apparently there are no ill-effects after its administration, and practically no shock. It is injected from a metal syringe just above or below the troublesome tooth, and in a moment or so there is a curious blanching of the gum, which assumes a sort of cheesy consistency. The operation is then performed with very little discomfort to the patient.

Babette

Social and Personal.

VICTORIA

Mrs. Kennedy of Vancouver is a guest at the Driard.

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Mrs. Troue, Esquimalt, spent the early part of the week in Seattle.

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Mr. Guy Goddard left for San Francisco last Monday on a short holiday.

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Mr. W. Fisher left on Thursday by the Princess May for Atlin.

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Miss McDowell is visiting relatives in Winnipeg.

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Dr. Garesche of Victoria is visiting relatives in Cuba.

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Miss Ida Cambie of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Tatlow of Pemberton Road.

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Mrs. Allgood, wife of Commander Allgood, leaves shortly on a trip to Japan.

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The bridge and 500 tournament which was to have been held last Tuesday, is indefinitely postponed.

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Mrs. Theodore Lubbe, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elsie Lubbe, spent a few days of the early part of the week in Seattle.

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Mrs. Charles A. Vernon leaves shortly with her son, Mr. Charlie Vernon for the Fiji Islands.

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Mr. G. Wallace left on Friday morning for Atlin, where he intends to spend the winter months.

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Mr. Cecil Fox of Vancouver spent last week in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wake, Maple street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Vancouver are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Layard of Vesuvius Bay, are guests at the Balmoral.

Mrs. F. L. Wilmer will be at home to her friends on the second Tuesday of each month.

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Mr. J. O'Reilly has returned from an extended visit in Southern California.

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Mr. Shore and family of Cumberland intend to make Victoria their home for the future.

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Mrs. George Gillespie and Miss Florence Gillespie are spending a few weeks at their ranch at Sooke.

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A most successful social was held on Friday evening at Mrs. Hardy's residence, corner of Catherine and Skinner streets, Victoria West.

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Miss Edwards returned to her home in Seattle this week. She had been the guest of Mrs. Moresby of Cook street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobson and child have returned from New York and have taken up their residence at "Grisbun," Belcher street.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Eric Hardy, of Esquimalt Road, to Miss Beatrice Cameron of James Bay, both well known in social circles.

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Miss Jessie Stanford, of Dundas, Ont., is visiting her uncle and aunt, the Rev. David and Mrs. Macrae, St. Paul's Manse, Victoria West.

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Mr. L. McLeod Gould, who was so long associated with The Week, is doing well in his business as a public stenographer and a teacher of stenography.

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The marriage took place in London, England, on Monday, the 15th, of Mr. John Hope to Miss Elizabeth Dunsmuir of this city. The Misses Elinor and Marion Dunsmuir arriving in time to act as bridesmaids to their sister.

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The many friends of Mr. Alexander Gillespie, son of Mr. George Gillespie, the local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will be pleased to learn that he has passed the final examination of the Incorporated Society of Provincial Land Surveyors, and is now fully qualified.

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Mrs. Walter Milroy (nee Welham) has returned from Southern California and is the guest of Mrs. Dixi Ross, Hillside avenue. Mr. Milroy joins his wife here this week and they will take up their residence at 3 Beacon street, until June 1st, when they intend leaving for the North.

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Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, held their regular meeting in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, in the beginning of the week. A large amount of business was transacted and several new members initiated. An address was given by Mrs. Wall, which was well receiced. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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An event of great interest to Victorians took place last week in London, when the marriage of Capt. Godfrey Faussett (well known in social circles in Victoria some years ago, and then flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral Stevenson, H. M. S. Royal Arthur), to Miss Eugenie Ward was solemnized at the Chapel Royal, St. James, by special permission of the King, as the groom is a member of the household of the Prince of Wales.

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The marriage took place in New Westminster on the 16th of Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, the provincial librarian of this city, and Miss Lillian Cobauld of New Westminster.

Before his departure the members of the legislature wished him joy and happiness, and the Conservative members presented him with a purse, J. F. Garden doing the honors. The members of the Opposition presented an handsome bronze clock inscribed as follows: "Presented E. O. S. Scholefield, on the occasion of his marriage by the Liberal Opposition, 1907." In presenting Mr. Scholefield the gift, Mr. Macdonald made an appropriate address, to which the recipient responded in fitting terms.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Warning to the Public.

Dear Sir,—I wish to call your attention and that of your readers to the awful state of the sidewalk on The Oriental Alley. There is one plank there which is a positive death-trap to all who use the short cut. I believe that this alley is under the control of a Mr. McKeown, who should, however, be in some sort responsible to our worthy Mayor and Council. If these latter were to spend more time in looking after the interests of the city instead of engaging in quarrels amongst themselves, the City of Victoria would benefit more from their deliberations.

Yours truly,

LOUIS M. GOLDSTONE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land at the north end of Porcher Island, about one and a half miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Lillian Imhoff's N. W. corner; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

C. W. SAREL.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 24.—Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 6; thence E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Mar.30 S. R. MacCLINTON.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 25.—Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Lot 6; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

F. MacCLINTON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to aply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 40.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of A. F. Sutherland's Location No. 32; thence E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. GREEN,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 41.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. W. corner, being on the N. E. corner of A. F. Sutherland's Location No. 32; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

M. GREEN.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to aply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 48.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner, being one mile east from the N. E. corner of W. E. Green's Location No. 40; thence S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

WM. SHANNON.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to appl to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 49.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner, being one mile from the N. E. corner of W. E. Green's Location No. 40; thence N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

E. J. SHANNON.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apl to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 56.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of Wm. Shannon's location No. 48, being the N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. MARTIN.
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island and District:—

No. 57.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner of Wm. Shannon's location No. 48 being the S. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to place of commencement.

GEO. MARTIN,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the N. beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 65.—Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. corner, being one mile E. from the N. E. corner of Geo. Martin's Location No. 57; thence W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. A. THOMPSON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 66.—Commencing at a post planted on the east corner, being one mile east from the N. E. corner of Geo. Martin's Location No. 57; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

W. RADLEY,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 69.—Commencing at a post planted on the north corner, being on the N. E. corner of W. A. Thompson's Location No. 65; thence E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

M. POWELL,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days from date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 70.—Commencing at a post planted on the S. W. corner, being the N. E. corner of W. A. Thompson's Location No. 65; thence E. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

C. HARRISON,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the South Bank of the Skeena River, opposite Telegraph Point, about forty chains from the said bank; starting at the southwest corner of my pre-emption; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.

HERMAN HELIN.
Staked March 8th, 1907. Mar. 30

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

1. Commencing at a post at the S. W. corner of Oyees Reserve, running 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 schains north, to point of commencement.

EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

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

1. Commencing at the S. W. corner post, situate near the E. boundary of T. L. 10,989; thence 40 chains E.; thence 100 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence S. to N. boundary of T. L. 10,989; thence following the boundary 40 E.; thence S. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 3rd, 1907.

2. Commencing at N. W. corner post, same point as No. 1; thence 40 chains E.; thence S. to N. boundary of T. L. 10,986; thence W. to shore of Anderson Lake; thence following shore to E. boundary of T. L. 10,989; thence N. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 3rd, 1907.

3. Commencing at the S. E. corner post, situate about 40 chains N. of the E. extremity of Pipestem Inlet; thence 40 chains N.; thence 120 chains W.; thence 80 chains S.; thence 40 chains E.; thence 40 chains N.; thence E. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 6th, 1907.

4. Commencing at S. W. corner post, same point as No. 3; thence 60 chains N.; thence 40 E.; thence 40 N.; thence 40 E.; thence S. to N. boundary of T. L. 8,032; thence following same W. and S. to a point E. of initial post; thence W. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 6th, 1907.

5. Commencing at N. E. corner post, same point as No. 4; thence 80 chains W.; thence 40 S.; thence 80 W.; thence S. to shore of Pipestem Inlet; thence easterly to point S. of initial post; thence N. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 6th, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post on the N. shore of Effingham Inlet, at the head of same; thence 40 chains E.; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. 100 chains; thence E. to shore line; thence following shore line round to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 8th, 1907.

8. Commencing at the S. E. corner, situate on E. shore of Effingham Inlet, at a point nearly opposite the N. E. corner of T. L. 8,032; thence 100 chains N.; thence 50 W.; thence 60 N.; thence 40 W.; thence S. to shore t;hence following shore to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 8th, 1907.

9. Commencing at S. W. corner post, situate on the E. Fork of Nahmut River, about 80 chains from same; thence 40 chains E.; thence 160 N.; thence 40 W.; thence S. 160 chains to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 10th, 1907.

10. Commencing at S. E. corner post, same point as No. 9; thence 40 chains W.; thence 160 N.; thence 40 E.; thence S. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
March 10th, 1907.

11. Commencing at lower N. E. corner post, same point as No. 10; thence 40 chains W.; thence 75 N.; thence W. to E. boundary of Lot 657; thence following boundary S. and E. to a point due S. of initial post; thence N. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 10th, 1907.

12. Commencing at N. W. corner post, same post as No. 11; thence 60 chains E.; thence 40 S.; thence 75 E.; thence S. to N. boundary of Lot 657; thence W. and N., following boundary to a point due S. of initial post; thence N. to point of commencement.

E. D. LEVERSON.
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
March 10th. 1907. Mar.23

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked G. S. W., N. E. corner, about one mile south of the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. G. S. WRIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land:

Commencing at a post marked J. W. W., S. E. corner, about one mile east of the southeast corner of Pre-emption No. 2004; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, and thence to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 27, 1907.
Mch. 30. J. W. WRAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works ing tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked J. L. L., S. E. corner, near the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. J. L. LEESON.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked A. J. F., S. E. corner, about one mile south of the northwest corner of Lot 3, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located Feb. 26, 1907.
Mch. 30. A. J. FIRES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked "G. M. Davis' N. W. Corner"; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Staked January 10th, 1907.

G. M. DAVIS,
Mar. 30 Per E. A. Hudson, Locator.

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

No. 1. Commencing at a point one mile south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, and running eighty chains west, eighty chains north, eighty chains east and eighty chains south to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a point one mile south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, and running eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east and eighty chains north to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a point three miles south of Gray's Harbor, Moresby Island, thence eighty chains west; eighty chains north; eighty chains east; eighty chains south to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a point three miles south of Gray's Harbour, Moresby Island, thence west eighty chains; thence eighty chains south, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a point one mile north of Mackay's Harbor on Gunishewa Inlet, Moresby Island, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a point west and north of Gunishewa Reservation, Moresby Island, being southwest corner, thence east one hundred and twenty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; west eighty chains; south forty chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at the N. W. corner of limit No. 7081; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

Mar.30 HENRY E. DODGE.

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

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted at the head of a small lake, about two miles east of the head of Great Central Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thense south 80 chains; thence west along shore line to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of No. 3; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the head of the lake; thence east 160 chains along shore line; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of southeast corner of No. 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 28th day of March, 1907.

J. A. DRINKWATER.
Alberni, B. C. April 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northeast corner post, planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 15; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence west eighty (80) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east eighty (80) chains to point of commencement.

Located the 2nd day of April, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
April 13 J. McNEILL, Agent.

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

Limit A.—Commencing at a post planted about four miles N. E. of the E. end of Mahood Lake; thence W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit B.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Limit A; W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, N. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit C.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains W. of the N. E. corner of Limit B; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit D.—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains W. of the N. E. corner of Limit C; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit E.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit D; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit F.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit E.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit G.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit F.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit H.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit G.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit I.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit H.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit J.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit I.; N. 80 chains, S. 80 chains; E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit K.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit J.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit L.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Limit F.; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit M.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit L; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit N.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Limit M; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit O.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit N; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit P.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit O; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit Q.—Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Limit L; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit R.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit Q; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit S.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit R; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains; S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit T.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit S; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit U.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit T; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit V.—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains E. of the N. E. corner of limit H; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Limit W.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of limit V; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains to place of commencement.

Limit X.—Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Limit W; N. 80 chains, W. 80 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Staked March 20th, 1907.

Dated April 11th, 1907.

DANIEL McKAY,
CHAS. A. McDONALD,
April 20 Locators.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 32.—Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the N. E. corner of F. MacClinton's Location No. 25; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

K. SUTHERLAND,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated on the north beach of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District:—

No. 33.—Commencing at a post planted one mile east from the N. E. corner of F. MacClinton's Location No. 25; thence W. 80 chains; N. 80 chains; E. 80 chains; S. 80 chains to place of commencement.

K. SUTHERLAND,
Mar.30 S. R. MacClinton, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, about three miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked S. A. G. Finch's N. E. corner post, running 80 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 20 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

S. A. G. FINCH.
Per W. W. Clarke, Locator.
March 11, 1907. Mar.30

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on the Tsulquate River, Rupert District:

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains south of the N. W. corner of J. A. Coates' claim and marked W. Bulman's N. E. corner; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located January 1, 1907.

W. BULMAN.
Per J. A. Coates.
Victoria, B. C., March 27, 1907.
March 30.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porchèr Island, situated about four miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Miss Jennie Johnson's N. W. corner post; thence running east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

MISS JENNIE JOHNSON, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated one mile south of Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Kay McKay's N. W. corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. HIBBARD.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porchcer Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Mrs. S. W. Mosby's S. W. corner post; thence running east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

MRS. S. W. MOSBY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about four miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Miss Jennie Johnson's N. W. corner; thence running east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

MAUDE S. McKAY, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Della Young's N. W. corner post; thence running 80 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DELLA YOUNG, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 12, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about one mile south of Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Kay McKay's N. W. corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, to beach; thence following beach to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

KAY McKAY.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked W. D. Newlon's N. W. corner; thence running 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.

W. D. NEWLON, Locator.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 13, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the Zymgotitz River, about one mile and a quarter from Skeena River and marked "A. O.'s S. W. Cor. Post"; thence east 80 chains along the line of Beatrice Bateman's application; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ANDREW OLSON, Locator.
Mar.23 J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, about one mile east of mouth of Zymgotitz River, marked "E. O.'s Initial Post"; thence north 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 15 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena River; thence along river bank southwesterly to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

E. OLSON, Locator.
Mar.23 J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the following described lands: Commencing at Peter Painswith N. W. shore of Harret's Harbour, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Island; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 20 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 20 chains to place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

A. BENCHLEY.
L. T. WATSON, Agent.
Staked 9th March, 1907. Mar.23

No. 21.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honoroble the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post," planted at or near the northwest corner of section 35, township 26, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence to point of commencement, 80 chains.

Located the 6th day of March, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Skeena Coast District, B.C.: Commencing at a post marked J. McGown, S. E. Corner, on west bank of Skeena River, one-half mile above R. Lowry's pre-emption; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence following the meandering of the Skeena to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. McGOWN.
December 24th, 1906. Mar.23

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

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No. 382.

This is to certify that "The Brandon Fire Insurance 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 is situate at the City of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, Canada.

The amount of 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 Harold Mayne Daly, Agent, 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 eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are to make and effect contracts of insurance with any person or persons or bodies politic or corporate upon horses, mares, mules, and all kinds and classes of cattle and live stock generally, against death or damage from accident or disease, and upon houses, stores or other buildings whatsoever, and on any shipping or vessels whatsoever, whithersoever proceeding, against loss or damage from fire, lightning or wind, or either or any of them, and in like manner on any goods, chattels or personal estate whatsoever against loss or damage from fire, lightning and wind, or either or any of them, for such time or times, and for such premiums or considerations, and under such modifications or restrictions, and upon such conditions as may be bargained or agreed upon or set forth by and between the company and the person or persons or corporations insured or to be insured; and to cause themselves to be re-insured against any loss or risk they may have incurred in the course of the business; and generally to do and perform all other necessary matters and things connected with and proper to promote the objects for which said company is incorporated; and all policies and contracts issued or entered into by the said company shall be under seal of the said company, and shall be signed by the president or vice-president, and countersigned by the manager or otherwise as may be directed by the by-laws, rules and regulations of the company, and, being so sealed, signed and countersigned, shall be deemed valid and binding upon the said company according to the tenor and meaning thereof.

Mar.16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEASE NOTICES.

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

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

FRED ENGEN.
August 10, 1906. Mar.16

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

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

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

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

Located 23rd January, 1907.

T. D. PECKARD, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Feb. 23.

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

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

Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

Located 13th December, 1906.

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

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

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

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

Dated February 27th, 1907.

ROBERT J. PORTER,
Mar. 2 Locator.

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

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

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

Claim 1. Post located at the southeast corner of Lot 157; thence 60 chains north; thence 60 chains east; thence 60 north; thence 40 east; thence south to coast and along coast to point of commencement.

Claim No. 2. Post located at the southwest corner of 157; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

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

Claim No. 4. Post located at the southwestern corner of No. 2, 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east, to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5. Post planted at the northwest corner of T. L. No. 7885; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north.

Victoria, March, 1907.

FREDERICK H. DEPPE.
Mar.23 Alfred Deakin, Agent.

No. 9

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsimo Sound, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post, planted 80 chains north of the southeast corner post of Lot 192 on the east side of the southeast arm of Quatsimo Sound, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the east boundary of Lot 243, thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north to point of commencement.

Located on the 4th day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 10.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsimo Sound, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' southwest corner post, planted at the northeast corner post of Lot 192 on the east side of the southeast arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence to point of commencement, 80 chains.

Located 5th day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the west arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews' southwest corner post, planted on Iron Creek about one mile from head of Creek; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 6th day of March, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post, planted at the southwest corner of Claim No. 13, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence to point of commencement, 80 chains.

Located 6th day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek, on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post, planted at the southwest corner of Claim No. 13, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence to point of commencement, 80 chains.

Located 6th day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No. 18.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post, planted on Iron Creek, about one mile southeast of the northwest corner of Claim 15, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 6th day of March, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

No 20.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Iron Creek on the West Arm of Quatsimo Sound, Rupert District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked "E. J. Mathews' northwest corner post," planted at a point on Iron Creek, about one mile southeasterly from the northwest corner of Claim No. 18; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 6th day of March, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated near Works Channel, in Skeena District: Commencing at a post on T. H. Watson's East boundary and marked "G. J. C.'s West corner," thence north 20 chains, along T. H. Watson's claim; thence East 40 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

G. J. CAMPBELL, Locator.
March 9 T. H. WATSON, Agent.

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

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

Mar. 2 ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the described land on Porcher Island, situated about two miles south of Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Lillian Imhoff's N. W. corner; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

LILLIAN IMHOFF.
EUGENE WACKER, Agent.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Porcher Island, and about two miles south of Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked William Johnson's N. W. corner post; thence running 120 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 120 chains north; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.
A. McKAY, Agent.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated about two miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked A. McKay's S. W. corner; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

L. N. McKECHNIE.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island on the east side of what is now known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Roy MacGowan's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ROY MACGOWAN.
Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.
March 5, 1907. Apl. 6

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

1. Commencing at a post planted in the centre of Section 14, Township 11, Port Renfrew District, B. C.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to point of commencement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREDERICK H. DEPPE.
Alfred Deakin, Agent.
Victoria, B. C. March 19th, 1907.
Mar.23

No. 11.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Rupert District, Quatsimo Sound, Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post marked E. J. Mathews' northeast corner post, planted about four chains east of the mouth of Cayuse River at the southeast corner post of the Indian Reserve, thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east to shore and along shore to point of commencement.

Located 3rd day of February, 1907.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Mar.23 JOHN McNEIL, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Coast District, Group No. 1, Southgate River:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Southgate River near the southwest corner of T. L. 11484, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Southgate River, about 30 chains south of the northeast corner of T. L. 11487, and about 100 feet north of the first big tributary creek; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the Southgate River, about 15 chains east of the east boundary of T. L. 7520, thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. 5 (9738), thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

CECIL H. EDMOND, Locator.
Staked Feb. 19, 1907. Mar.23

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked W. J. on the west side of an island lying northwest from Lot 6, Rupert District, and thence following the shore of the Island to the point of commencement, all of said Island, about 200 acres.

Located Feb. 27, 1907.

Mch. 30. W. J. JONES

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 19. Commencing at a post planted along side of No. 17, marked D. C. McDonald; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20. Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles from the head of Anderson Lake; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21. Commencing at a post alongside of No. 20; running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907.

D. C. McDONALD.

Alberni, B. C. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described land situated in Range 5, Coast District:

1. Commencing at the N. E. corner post of the S. W. ¼ of Section 12, Township 1, and thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the N. E. corner post of the S. W. ¼ of Section 7, Township 2A; thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; and thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. G. HARVEY,

Apl. 6. Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Wilson's purchase claim, marked E. J. S.'s S. W. corner post; running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located March 11, 1907.

E. J. BAILLIE, Locator.

Apl. 6. F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near an inlet of the sea (not named on chart), near Bishop's Cove, Ursula Channel, Range IV, Coast District:

No. A. Commencing at a post approximately 20 chains from shore line; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains north to point of starting.

No. B. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. A; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west to point of starting.

Staked March 10, 1907.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Per his Agent, C. CARLSON.

Victoria, B. C. April 6, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at head of Cove (not named), commonly called Goat Harbor, Ursula Channel, Range IV, Coast District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post at south side of harbor; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 2. Commencing at a stake north side of harbor; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of starting.

No. 3. Commencing at a stake approximately 20 chains south from the N. E. corner of No. 2; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west to point of starting.

No. 4. Commencing at a stake approximately 40 chains south of No. 3 starting point; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of starting.

No. 5. Commencing at a stake approximately 20 chains south of S. E. corner of No. 3; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 6. Commencing at a stake S. W. corner of No. 5; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 7. Commencing at a stake approximately 80 chains east from No. 6; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 8. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 7; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 9. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 7; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 10. Commencing at a stake at starting point of No. 9; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chainst west; thence 80 chains north to point of starting.

Each containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked March 10, 1907.

GEORGE ROBINSON.

Per his Agent, C. CARLSON.

Victoria, B. C., April 6, 1907 Apl. 6

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the east side of the Lillooet River, about 30 miles from its mouth and about half a mile from the river; running thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 1; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 2; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Block 1; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 4 and running in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Block 5; running thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

THE RAT PORTAGE LUMBER CO.

April 2, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, about two miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Bert Snider's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. W. SNIDER.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the east side of what is known as Jap Inlet on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked W. W. Clarke's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. W. CLARKE.

March 5, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the east side of what is known as Jap Inlet, on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a stake marked George Snider's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEORGE SNIDER.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 5, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the north foreshore of Porcher Island, on the east of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Robert Brice's S. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to beach, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT BRICE.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 6, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on Porcher Island, at the north end, west of what is now known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Murdock Macleod's N. W. corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to beach; thence following beach line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. S. MONRO.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, west of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked D. S. Wallbridge's N. W. corner; thence west 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

D. S. WALLBRIDGE.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north foreshore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post on the beach marked Eugene Wacker's N. E. corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence by the beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

EUGENE WACKER.

March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on the north foreshore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked P. S. McKay's N. E. corner; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west to beach, following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

P. S. McKAY.

Per A. McKAY, Locator.

March 4, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, about two and a half miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked William Snider's N. W. corner; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. C. SNIDER.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907. Apl. 6

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, about one mile east of Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Mr. Snider, Senior's N. E. corner; running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. H. SNIDER, Senior.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 9, 1907. Apl. 6

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. E. corner, situate near the west end of Swan Lake, Porcher Island, the line runs north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. W. corner, situate adjoining No. 1 post, the line runs north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Mch. 30 E. S. TOPPING.

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on a small creek, without a name, about three miles from its outlet, the mouth of the creek about five miles northwest of Robson Bight, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at same post as No. 1 (marked S. W. corner); thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at same post as No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Staked March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

D. T. RUSON.

STEVEN COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land, situated on the north side of North Bentinck Arm:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 125, Range 3, Coast Ditsrict; thence 20 chains north to base of mountain; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line 20 chains east to point of commencement; containing in all 40 acres, more or less.

CHAS. TUCKER.

Bella Coola, B. C.

Dated March 14, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked T. W., S. W. corner, at the southeast corner of Lot 11 in Township 31, Rupert District; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the water and following the shore line west to point of commencement; containing about 200 acres.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Mch. 30. Per B. W. LEESON.

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post situate about one mile east of a conspicuous Waterfall about three miles northwest from Bajo Point, West Coast of Nootka Island, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post near No. 1 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler, thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north of No. 1 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 4. Commencing at a post situate near No. 3 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 5. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north of No. 3 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 6. Commencing at a post situate near No. 5 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 7. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north from post No. 5, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 8. Commencing at a post situate near No. 7 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 9. Commencing at a post situate 40 chains north from No. 7 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains.

No. 10. Commencing at a post situate near No. 8 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

JAMES E. BUTLER.

Dated April 6th, 1907. April 6

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

Claim No. 1.—Situated on a Lake entering Lowe Inlet on the Northeast end commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about three-quarters of a mile from falls on same running south 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence east 55 (fifty-five chains; thence north 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence west 55 (fifty-five) chains, to place of commencement.

Claim No. 2.—Situated about a mile and a half north of No. Claim on same Lake, running 40 (forty) chains east; thence north 160 (one hundred and sixty) chains; thence west 40 (forty) chains to shore; thence 160 (one hundred and sixty) chains to place of commencement.

No. 3 Claim.—Situated on a Creek about three-quarters of a mile north of No. 1 where Creek enters lake about one mile up Creek and about a quarter of a mile from north bank stake marked "J. G. J."; thence running north 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence east 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence south 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence west 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a post about one mile east of No. 3 stake on same Creek marked "J. G. J."; thence running south 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence east 116 (one hundred and sixteen); thence north 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence west 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 5.—Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." on a Creek entering Creek that No. 3 and 4 are situated on and the three last claims on Creek that empties into lake that 1 and 2 are situated on about three-quarters of a mile up on East bank of Creek; thence running east 53 (fifty-three) chains; thence south 60 (sixty) chains; thence west 106 (one hundred and six); thence north 60 (sixty) chains; east 53 (fifty-three) to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on a Lake entering Lowe Inlet Lake on the southwest end, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about three-quarters of a mile up the lake, running north 40 (forty) chains; thence east 80 (eighty) chains; thence south 40 (forty) chains; thence east 80 (eighty) chains; thence south 40 (forty) chains to shore; thence following shore to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Situated at the head of Lowe Inlet Lake at the head of Lowe Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." running west 40 chains (forty); thence north 160 chains (one hundred and sixty); thence east 40 chains (forty); thence south along lake shore 160 chains (one hundred and sixty), to place of commencement, containing 640 acres (six hundred and forty) more or less.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated about two miles from Lowe Inlet Cannery on the south side of Inlet and Lake stake, marked "J. G. J." and planted close to base of mountain; thence running 40 (forty) chains south; thence 40 (forty) chains west; thence 40 (forty) chains south; thence 140 (one hundred and forty) west; thence 40 (forty) north; thence 80 (eighty) east; thence 40 (forty) north; thence 80 (eighty) east, to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

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

No. 32. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 30, marked D. C. McDonald, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 33. Commencing at a post planted along side of No. 32, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28. Commencing at the northeast corner of No. 29, marked D. C. McDonald, running west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 28th day of March, Alberni, B. C.

April 13 D. C. McDONALD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Skeena River and near the mouth of the Zymaquotitz River, and marked Elof Olson's Southwest Corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ELOF OLSON, Locator.

J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

March 2nd, 1907. April 13

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

No. 2.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 10,536; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post planted on shore 110 chains southeast of the southeast corner of No. 2; thence west 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 4; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at the southeast corner of No. 5; thence 60 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 6; thence west 80 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 26; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.

No. 18.—Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 5 thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 19.—Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 6; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20.—Commencing at the northwest corner of No. 7; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked 25th, 26th and 27th February, 1907.

GRADY & FULMER.

April 13, 1907. April 13

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

No. 25.—Commencing at the northeast corner of Location No. 19; thence west 100 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 100 chains to shore; thence south 60 chains along shore to point of commencement.

No. 26.—Commencing at the southwest corner of the Skidegate Indian Reserve; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to shore; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

April 13 W. OLIVER.

LAND PURCHASE

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Cassiar District, about 12 miles east of Hazelton, viz.: Starting from a post A. E. C., N. E .p,laced at the S. E. corner post of Lot 363 and thence Ash. South 20 chains; thence Ast. West 20 chains; thence Ast. North 20 chains to South Boundary of said Lot 363, and thence Ast. East to point of commencement; and containing 40 acres.

A. E. CHARLESON.

February 20, 1907. April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the Sechart Peninsula, Clayoquot District.

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted near the west line of Timber License No. 11,108; thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the west line of Claim No. 1; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on the east line of Timber Limit No. 9,875; thence running 80 chains east; thence south 80 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west about 50 chains to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Cataract Lake; thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west along shore of Lake to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast shore of Cataract Lake; thence 60 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence about 100 chains west to shore of Lake, thence following shore of Lake north to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of No. 5; thence *running east 80 chains; thence south 80* chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at a post on Pooler Creek, about 2 miles east of Cataract Lake; thence running east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.

J. W. BENSON.

Sechart, April 6th, 1907. April 13

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

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. 10,755, thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

April 13 J. W. BENSON.

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

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Lake shore opposite centre of west line of No. 2; thence running 80 chains east to said west line of No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

April 8th, 1907. April 13

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

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 36, Township 10, marked J. A. Hinton's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; *thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.*

Located March 23, 1907.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 31, Township 4, marked J. A. Hinton's N. W. cornre; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 25, 1907.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 6, Township 6, marked J. A. Hinton's S. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 25, 1907.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 5, Township 6, marked J. A. Hinton's S. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 32, Township 4, marked J. A. Hinton's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907.

No. 6. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 8, Township 6, marked J. A. Hinton's S. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 27, 1907.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Section 30, Township 4, and marked J. A. Hinton's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 28, 1907.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section 29, Township 4, marked J. A. Hinton's N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 28, 1907.

"J. A. HINTON."

Per J. A. COATES.

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Vancouver Notes.

In local shipping circles the feature of the past week has been the inauguration of two new steamboat services—one for the Skeena river and the other for the North Arm. Early in the week there arrived in port from Astoria, Ore, the new B. C. Commercial Company's steamer "Northwest," which has been purchased for the Skeena river run. She is a vessel of 324 gross tons and is capable of a speed of twelve miles per hour. The "Northwest" will remain in Vancouver for about a week for general overhauling, painting and inspection necessary to change her register from American to British. The steamer will make her initial trip up the river from Essington to Hazelton about May 1st and will thereafter make regular trips, connecting with coast steamers. She will be in charge of Captain J. H. Bonser.

The passenger boat "Beaver" of the North Arm Navigation Land & Development Co., Ltd., is now on the regular run between Vancouver and Deep Cove. The North Arm Navigation & Development Co., which has recently received certificate of incorporation, purposes running the "Beaver" between here and points on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet and Cook's Slip until September 15th. Deep Cove is situated on the North Arm, less than an hour's run from the city, and is one of the prettiest places on the whole length of the shore line of the Inlet, and the promoters of the venture purpose making the Cove a prominent summer resort. The shore is admirably adapted for camping out, the opportunities for bathing, boating or canoeing rival those of the heretofore popular haunts. The waters of Deep Cove are admirably sheltered from storms, and altogether it is one of the most-to-be-desired places for pleasure seekers to be found within miles of the City. As a residential section Deep Cove land is bound to become extremely popular. Already there is quite a demand for lots in that vicinity and it is said that prices are expected to advance soon. The North Arm N. L. & D. Company will issue club tickets at $3 each, which will permit the holder to travel each way for 15 cents.

The latest organization to be formed here is that of the Vancouver Restaurant Keepers' Association, of which Mr. A. B. Lamberton was elected chairman and Mr. D. D. McKinnon of The Bismarck Cafe, secretary pro tem. A meeting is to be held the coming week, when plans will be perfected. The following gentlemen have become members of the association: Messrs. A. B. Lamberton, of the Cabin; G. W. Bloomfield, of the Atlantic; P. L. Carscallen and L. Brant, of the Oyster Bay Cafe; A. H. Lesher, New Fountain; N. F. Fitzpatrick, Hotel Butler; Bancroft & McKinnon, Bismarck Cafe; H. Cottingham, Regent Cafe; W. C. Holtz, Rainier Cafe; Sabourn & McLaughlin, Saddle Rock Restaurant; J. Beatty, Arlington Cafe; A. Hamilton, Mining Exchange Cafe; L. Luno, Winnipeg Restaurant; A. H. Gairdes, Louvre Hotel; J. Murdock, Alaska Restaurant; W. Savage, Horseshoe Cafe; Mrs. Annie Eaton, Russ Lunchrooms; W. A. Jarvis, Vancouver Table Supply Company; Mr. Allen, Allen's Restaurant; H. W. Miller, King's Hotel.

The annual bench show of the Vancouver Kennel Club is to be held in the Drill Hall on May 1st-4th. Many handsome prizes have already been offered and the intention of the management is to make the show a bigger and better event than previous years.

Mr. R. J. Robertson of this city, who returned from Winnipeg a few days ago, has just received a promotion to the position of supervisor of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company. His connection with that company dates back nine years and he has been manager during that time in Victoria, Winnipeg, Halifax and St. John. He will have general supervision over the affairs of the company all over the Dominion, but will make his headquarters at Vancouver and make annual trips to all branches.

It is reported that the Monarch Bank of Toronto will open a branch in this city.

Today the local baseball season opens. Mayor Bethune will handle the ball for the first strike. Vancouver will meet Aberdeen at Recreation Park. Local fans are enthusiastic over the prospects of the "Canucks" for winning the pennant as the team under "Cupid" Dugdale has been training hard the past weeks.

Today also the first meet of the newly formed Vancouver Hunt Club will take place. The rendezvous will be at the Vancouver Hotel at 2.30. Mr. H. W. Kent is the master.

Sig. F. d'Auria's third year class recital held on Monday was such a success that it was repeated in New Westminster on Thursday. The professor and his pupils returning late to the city in a special car to The Bismarck Cafe, where he entertained his pupils at a recherche supper.

The Editor of The Week thanks Mayor Planta and the City Council of Nanaimo for an invitation to spend May 24th at the Coal Capital.

The Way.

A small boy was fishing in the canal a short way from Georgetown, when a reverend gentleman accosted him.

Can you show me the way to Georgetown, inquired the gentleman.

Yes, sir, said the small boy, sticking his pole in a hollow stump of a tree, and proceeding to elucidate.

The old gentleman thanked him and went on his way. Three or four hours later the gentleman appeared on the scene again.

Caught any fish, my little man?

Naw.

Don't you know it's a sin to fish on Sunday.

No, was the quick reply.

What is your name, my little man?

Billy Smith.

Ever go to Sunday school, William? Know anything about Jesus?

No, sir, was the somewhat delinquent reply.

Ever heard of heaven?

The boy shook his head doubtfully.

Well, my little man, that's too bad. If you will come up to my Sunday school next Sunday I'll show you the way to heaven.

Oh, you go to hell; you didn't even know the way to Georgetown.

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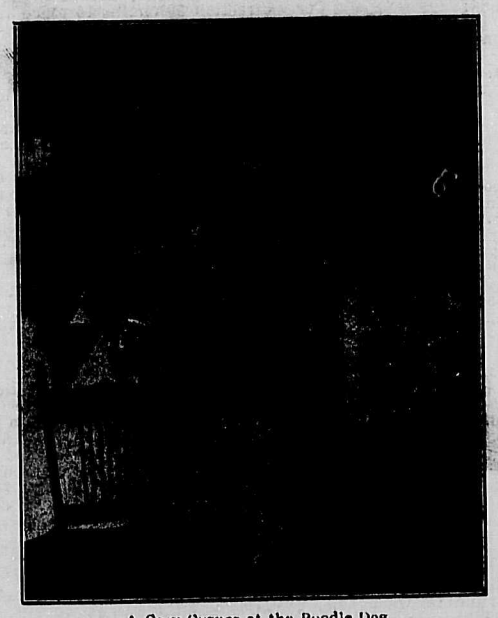

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