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Wanted—Backbone.

Undoubtedly Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a heroic figure, but if the Liberal Party is satisfied with his stand on the subject of Canada's naval policy it must be very easy to please. The Week pointed out in last issue that Sir Wilfrid stood face to face with the opportunity of his life,; in one short week he has missed that opportunity, and do what he may he will never remove the impression from the mind of an unprejudiced observer that he has shirked a great issue. The Victoria Times must feel not a little humiliated, after having veered round and trimmed its sails in the direction of a Dreadnought, to find that the Premier discountenances such a policy, and falls back upon general platitudes. With the pronouncement contained in the series of resolutions which he fathered no fault can be found. They commit Canada to a policy which, when it is matured, will make her one with the Mother Country in defence of the Empire, but what of the present? Is the moral effect of academic resolutions to be compared with that of definite action? What would be the influence in Germany for instance of pledges which have long been discounted, and which no one, least of all England's foes, doubted would be freely given? The Times has tried to make the best of a bad situation, and puts up the best defence for its leader that circumstances will admit of. It is naturally gratified that Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster were willing to join with Sir Wilfrid in a stage rehearsal, and to adjourn without debate, as soon as the curtain fell on the play. It is almost humorous to read Sir Wilfrid's announcement that "he would lead any movement having for its object impressing upon the minds of Canadians their duty under such circumstances." Sir Wilfrid's constitutional argument, that "all expenditures incurred by the Parliament of Canada for the defence of Canada as an integral portion of the Empire must be controlled by the Parliament of Canada" admits of no question, but its inadequacy under existing circumstances is indicated by the very words which follow, "that this is the only enduring principle upon which a permanent policy of naval and military defence can be based." With Germany bellicose, with British sentiment aroused to the highest pitch, with the great Party Leaders at home in perfect accord as to the urgency of the situation, with spontaneous offers of warships from Colonies containing only a handful of people, surely it is a shirking of the question to say "we cannot make any practical offer until we have worked out a permanent scheme. We are loyal, and will do our duty, but wait a bit while we elaborate the details." This is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, a policy in which he has been sustained not only by his own party, but apparently by the leaders of the Opposition. The Week believes that they, in common with the Premier, have failed to interpret Canadian sentiment, which would gladly have proffered some distinguishing evidence of loyalty whilst still collaborating with the Home Government in perfecting a permanent scheme. One wonders that the Times has the hardihood to refer to the acquirement by the Dominion Government of the Military Station and dockyard at Halifax and Esquimalt. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, admitted on the floor of the House that no effort was made by the Laurier Government to live up to Article 9 of the Terms of Union when the Imperial forces were withdrawn. The administration of military affairs at Halifax and Esquimalt are a by-word throughout the Dominion, in spite of the gallant effort of the local officers to maintain the traditions of the British Army. One would have more confidence in the Premier's assurances with reference to naval defence if the Government had shown greater competency and liberality in dealing with the requirements of Sir Frederick Borden's department. Even the Times seems to get an inkling of the truth when it sapiently remarks "that in due time Canada may be prepared to undertake the work of building vessels of war in accordance with modern requirements." There is the kernel of the whole matter "in due time," which comes the nearest to a 'laissez faire" policy, which would be tolerated under the circumstances. Meanwhile the Times tries to rally the courage of the Party with the reflection that "the situation is in reality not nearly so complex as it seems," a conclusion with which The Week agrees, although the application of the truth may not be the same as that conceived by the Times. The situation is by no means complex, it is simple; Sir Wilfrid Laurier had his opportunity and has missed it.

Mixed Marriages.

The writer who is sometimes turned loose in the sub-editorial columns of the Colonist has imbibed some of the peculiar views recently expressed on the front page of Toronto Saturday Night by the brand new editor. In a recent issue this sapient ethnologist declares that people in the United States are making altogether too much fuss over the fact that an American girl has married a Japanese, and concludes that it is both futile and unwise to attempt to prevent such marriages by statutory enactment. The argument in favour of such unions is either distinctly ingenuous or profoundly occult, it is not easy to decide which. Perhaps each reader had better be left to make his own interpretation; here is the declaration: "Since the dawn of time men and women, whatever be their nationality, have been drawn to each other BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT UNTO EACH OTHER, and so it will ever be—laws to the contrary, notwithstanding." The Week respectfully suggests a course of reading in the principles of ethnology, practically illustrated by conditions of life in the East End of London, and the Chinese sections of such cities as San Francisco. If after this the writer does not think that such marriages are of sufficient significance to warrant a little fuss, his case is hopeless.

A Public Growl.

Everyone in Victoria knows that the Water Commissioner is a very competent and obliging official, and when citizens by the score lodged a protest against his mismanagement of Sunday last they forgot that even a Water Commissioner is not infallible and that he, no more than the Israelites of old, could make bricks without straw. Have these growlers forgotten that the city is entirely without funds? How many times is it necessary for the daily press to inform them that there is no money for street making, for paving, for watering, for clearing, for anything? How then could they expect that there should be money for advertising? Are they so ignorant of printing as to be unaware of the fact that a display advertisement costs more than a reader. One would suppose that they expected a half page simply to let them know that in a city where water is always scarce they would have to go without for ten hours. People should be reasonable, even if such institutions as Turkish Baths sustain heavy financial loss; the city did not have to pay it, so what does it matter? Above all no self-respecting citizen will hereafter make the Water Commissioner's life a misery by ringing up his private residence every few minutes to ask, "Can you tell me when the water will be on?"

Trial By Torture.

Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K.C., of Toronto, has revived in Canadian Courts the method of the Inquisition. For trial by jury he has substituted trial by torture in his conduct of the Kinrade murder case. Whether or not Florence Kinrade is guilty of the murder of her sister makes no difference to the fact that Mr. Blackstock has felt justified in adopting methods which would disgrace the records of the French Criminal Courts, and put the efforts of the average public prosecutor in the shade. His conduct has aroused a storm of indignation and protest but what one wonders at most is why the coroner has permitted his court to be turned into a circus, and Mr. Blackstock to play the part of a mountebank. It is to the court that the witness looks for protection; this is his privilege at all times, but it becomes of inestimably greater value when there is more than a probability that the witness may become a prisoner. Mr. Blackstock has openly boasted that in his examination of Florence Kinrade, he has been deliberately preparing the way to handle her as a criminal, and has been endeavouring to choke up every avenue through which she might then present a successful defence. The Week believes that such methods are utterly indefensible; a witness stands at sufficient disadvantage with a trained counsel under the most favourable circumstances, and with the utmost protection which the Court can afford, but abandoned by the Court, and left to the tender mercy of an unscrupulous cross examiner, the chances of successful resistance are reduced to a minimum. It is perhaps too much to hope that the Benchers of Toronto will take any cognizance of Mr. Blackstock's unprofessional conduct, but it is certain that his every move has been noted by public opinion, and there is only too much reason to fear that the result will be to weaken respect for the administration of justice, a circumstance which cannot be regarded with equanimity, although it may appear but a trivial circumstance to Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K.C.

Sooke Lake Water Scheme.

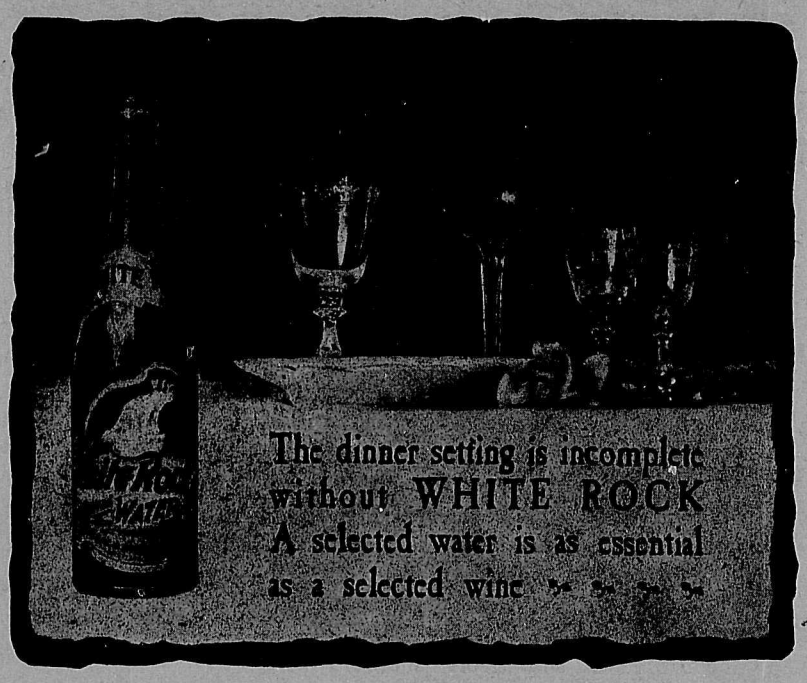
In its issue of January 9 The Week discussed the scheme which Mr. J. D. Taylor brought back from London looking to the financing of the Sooke Lake Water project. In its comment the following paragraph appeared: "Coming to the agreement submitted by Mr. Taylor The Week suggests that it requires modification in three particulars; the rate of interest should be four per cent. instead of five, the bonus or commission should not at any rate exceed seven and one-half per cent., and the fixed term should be reduced from thirty-five to twenty-five years." The Week is in a position to state that an amended offer has been received from the parties interested, and that their terms have been modified in exact accordance with these suggestions. On this basis if Victoria decides to go to Sooke Lake, the offer is an advantageous one, but since the initial offer legislation has brought Goldstream within measureable distance, and this may alter the merits of the London offer. There is a further possibility which, however, cannot be officially confirmed, it is said that a local gentleman has offered to advance the whole of the money required at four per cent., without bonus or premium. It is high time that the City Council boiled down all these offers to the irreducible minimum, and gave the public an opportunity of deciding once for all which they will accept. The urgency of the water question is not even minimised by the fact that the new water mains have been laid, the source of supply is the same as ever, while the population is increasing every day.

Ominous.

A recent despatch from Ottawa announces the appointment of Mr. Clifford Sifton to the Chairmanship of the new Standing Committee of the Commons on Forests, Water-ways and Water-powers. Nothing more ominous has occurred in Canadian public life for years. Mr. Sifton left the Federal Ministry under circumstances which should have rendered his return impossible. Siftonism had stretched its tentacles over the West and infused the miasma of its foul breath throughout the department which he dominated. The School Question was a mere pretext for the Minister's dismissal. He went out before a flood-tide of public hostility which no public official could withstand. To his discredit stood the establishment of the political machine, and the apotheosis of boodling. His personal entourage, which naturally means those who profited by his policy has never ceased to agitate for his return, and it looks as if Sir Wilfrid the immaculate had at last yielded to their persuasion. The result cannot but have a sinister meaning: Sifton "rampant" is stronger than Sifton "couchant."

Lukewarm.

What is the matter with Victoria? Eight persons out of a population of forty thousand turn up to arrange for Victoria Day celebration. There is room for speculation as to the reason, and probably more than one could be assigned, but The Week believes the real reason to be that people are sick and tired of personal solicitation to contribute to public observances and that the time has come when all such expenditures should be entirely defrayed from a public fund.



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To the Editor of The Week.

Dear Sir,—I beg you to use your influence through your honoured paper and complain over the shameful way the public here is treated by the water commissioner and his men.

I have lived in many countries and cities in Europe, but never has it happened that the water was shut off like it was last Saturday and without sufficient notice being given.

At other places they always do pipe connections, etc., during the night hours, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m., and on Sundays, but here the most busy day of the week has to be picked out without regard for anybody.

Now to the point! How can the people of Victoria stand this? Why not rise as one man, and put a stop to the mischiefs of our ruling spirits.

I was told by the water commissioner to-day that they might break their legs if working during the night, but why do they not break legs at other places—of ocurse plenty of light is used.

Twice more this spring are we going to be short of water, and I hope the authorities will be wise and kind enough to find some other and better hours for their pipe connections.

I would be very much obliged, if you would help me in this matter.

Last Saturday I suffered quite a loss at the Turkish Bath, not having any water, and I am afraid this will be repeated again if nobody complains.

Yours truly,
G. BJORNFELT.

Yukon-Alaska Exposition.

A miniature farm has been established at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition where the products of the state will be cultivated as an object lesson to the visitors to the fair at Seattle this summer. It is hoped that such a farm will do much towards increasing interest in the clearing of logged off lands of the state.

On the exposition grounds is a producing farm in every stage of its evolution from the country as the timber cutter has left it, showing practical demonstrations of the several methods of clearing. This it is believed will lead to a brisk demand among the eastern visitors to the fair for the logged off lands of the state.

To create further interest excursions will be run to the various sections of the state where the logged off lands are fast being converted into great producing farms. The miniature farm at the exposition will suggest the possibility of development and the excursions to places where such work is being done on a large scale will no doubt meet with the approval of thousands of visitors to the 1909 exposition as well as their patronage after they see the land as it really is.

There will also be demonstrations of the wonderful productiveness of the virgin soil of the state which will stand greatly in contrast with the worked-out farms of the East. This condition will commend itself to the eastern farmer who visits the Fair. The very fact alone that two crops of potatoes can be produced every year on the same ground in the Puget Sound country is a fact that will probably surprise many easterners.

The miniature farm has been platted into small rectangular blocks which have afforded an excellent opportunity for the good roads instructors and landscape artists to sow the germs of modern road construction and the art of beautifying the farms which will have the effect of making life on the farm and in the country more attractive. Practical demonstrations of berry raising will also be made on the model farm.

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To-day, with April wandering in a wood,
  Mid last year's withered leaves and trees all bare,
Blithely she sought, dear child, to comfort me;
  Showed me how fair the blue, how sweet the air,
The long thin shadows of each leafless tree
Athwart the solitude;
Marked me the path of winter beast and bird,
  The woodchuck's hole, the fox's shy retreat,
  The path the marten makes with tiny feet,
The songsters few and rare in woodlands heard.

And fain her gentle heart would have outpoured
  Such wealth as August or September yields,
The flowers and fruits of high midsummer's day,
  Or glory of the yellow harvest-fields;
When, after tol, in bountiful array,
The goodly stacks are stored.
But blossoms scant were all she could bestow:
  The crinkle-root, and the wake-robin red;
  Hepaticas that in their lowly bed
All pearly white or pink or purple grow.

These and the springing trilliums, white and green,
  That eagerly the schoolboy plucks, when first
The southwind calls him to the woods of spring,
  She gave with slim, cool fingers;—then there burst
Upon our ears the white-throat's carolling,
Calling unto his queen.
Ah, white-throat's song, so plaintive and divine!
  So full of longing, throbbing joy and love!
  O tender, singing white-throat that can move
Pity and rapture in this heart of mine!

As thus I wandered, touched by sight and sound,
  The meagre blooms, the chill, disturbed me not;
The few lone pipings seemed not desolate;
  Something invisible but strong, methought,
Shall soon a richer, fuller life create,
E'en now doth stir the ground.
And this frail child beside me soon
  Shall change into a glory like the dawn,
  And radiant with abounding joy put on
The beauty and luxuriance of June!

—Robert Stanley Weir, in "The Canadian Magazine for April.

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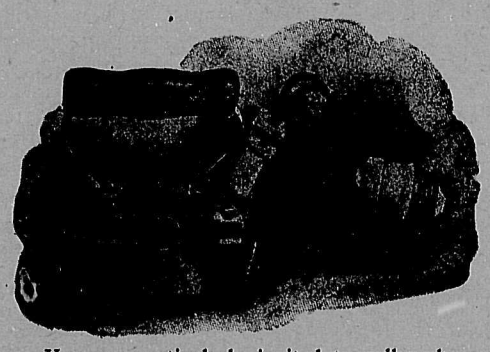

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Sporting Comment

The annual Bench Show, under the auspices of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held in the A.O.U.W. Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week and from the number of entries that have been received this big hall will be none too large for the exhibits. Every class is well represented, the Pointers taking the lead with forty-three, followed closely by the English Setters. This is the largest display of Pointers that has ever been made in British Columbia and it includes the best dogs on the Pacific Coast. Entries have been received from Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and other near by cities. Major Taylor has been engaged to act as judge and his work will be no snap.

The result of the football match at Oak Bay last Saturday between Ladysmith and Victoria United was a draw both teams scoring one point. The game from a spectator's point was a very poor one, being frequently marked by very dirty play. This was caused by the very lax methods of the referee. I am not making this an excuse for the local team not winning because the visitors had the better of the game, but if the officials of the league desire to keep the game going in this city, it is absolutely necessary that referees be secured, who know the rules and are not afraid to enforce them. On Saturday no less than three Victoria players were put out of business before one foul was given. In the case of Thomas the referee had no excuse whatever as it took place within ten yards of where he was standing and he could not fail to see it, but still nothing was done to penalize the offending player. This sort of work on the part of the referee is nothing short of disgusting and if it allowed to continue will soon kill association football in this city after the efforts that have been made to bring it to the front. The Victoria West team will line up against the All-Star California aggregation at Oak Bay on Easter Monday and if the boys in green shirts play anything like their game, they should show their American cousins how the game should be played. The game will start at 3 o'clock and it is hoped that there will be a big crowd out to cheer the locals to victory.

The B.C.A.L.A. has withdrawn from the B.C.A.A.U. but will still play amateur lacrosse. This looks like a joke, but whether the Mainland delegates intend it as such as hard to say. I am pleased to see that it has been decided to remain amateur even if a separation has been made from the Athletic union. Professional lacrosse in B. C. is as yet a little premature.

This evening, New York will witness the biggest Marathon race that has ever taken place outside of the Marathon race in connection with the Olympic games. No less than five starters will face the line and excitement is running high as to the probable winner. The prize for the winner is $5,000, and is worth going after. At present Longboat is the favorite with Dorando second choice and Shrubb third. The question that is puzzling the followers of these races is, has Shrubb taken a lesson from his previous race and will he be able to finish? In connection with this it is argued that if Shrubb finishes he will finish first, and if he does there will be many Canadian dollars leave this side of the line.

The baseballers had their first try out on Sunday and many were present who will try for the first nine. The majority of last year's team along with several strangers were out and some light work indulged in and judging from the first practice Victoria will have a good team this season.

UMPIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuppage of Duncans were guests at the Balmoral.

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Mrs. Frank Scott of Salt Spring Island, spent a few days in town this week.

Social and Personal.

Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Rockland Ave., expects to leave next week for Spokane.

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Mr. W. F. Bullen returned last week from a business trip to England.

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Mr. Beauchamp left at the end of last week for Dawson.

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Mr. and Miss Baker of Vancouver, who were registered at the Empress last week, left for home last Monday.

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Mrs. Vernon went over to Vancouver during the week. She was accompanied by her son.

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Mr. John Poff, very well known here, spent a few days in the city last week.

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Mrs. Butchart entertained at luncheon last Monday.

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Mrs. Pemberton of "Gonzales,' has issued invitations for her daughter's marriage, Miss H. S. Pemberton and Mr. William Curtis Sampson, for Wednesday afternoon, April the 14th, at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock and afterwards at "Gonzales."

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The marriage of Miss Olive Peters, second daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Peters of London, Ontario, to Mr. Frank Coulson, has been arranged to take place on April 17th in Ottawa. The bridesmaids are to be Miss Madge Morse, Ottawa; Miss Gronne Nordheimer, Toronto; Miss Gladys Peters, sister of the bride, and Miss Dorothy Langford of Winnipeg.

Miss Peters is very well known in social circles here, her family having resided in Victoria for many years.

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Mrs. Carry of Vancouver is a visitor in Victoria.

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Dr. Fagan left on Monday night's boat for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson intend spending the Easter holidays at their pretty summer house on the Cowichan River.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pim Butchart returned home from Los Angles last week, where they had been spending the last two months.

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Mrs. Beauchamp, after an enjoyable visit spent in Vancouver, returned home last week.

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Mrs. G. Johnson of Duncans spent a couple of days in town during the past week.

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Mr. R. H. Sperling of Vancouver came over on a business trip on Tuesday last.

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The Bridge Club met on Tuesday last at the residence of Mrs. Brett. The house had been prettily arranged with spring blossoms and greenery. Mrs. Carmichael was the fortunate prize winner.

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Mrs. Crowe Baker entertained a few friends at luncheon on Thursday afternoon at her lovely residence on the Gorge.

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Mr. R. Wickham of Thetis Island was registered at the Driard this week.

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Mrs. A. Walter of Salt Spring Island enjoyed a short holiday in Victoria, making during her stay the Balmoral her headquarters.

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Mrs. Corsan's and Mrs. Simpson's private subscription dance takes place on April 22, in the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street. Miss Thain's popular orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Byng-Hall of Shawnigan Lake came down on Wednesday and were registered at the Balmoral.

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Mrs. Fred. Byng-Hall arrived from England during the week and was a guest at the Balmoral.

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The marriage of Miss Dorothy Beanlands and Mr. Thomas Peacock was solemnized by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, father of the bride, on the 18th of March at North Bay, Ont.

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Mr. E. J. Palmer of Chemainus came down on business this week.

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Major Nicholles was in Seattle for a few days this week.

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Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva Holmes, leave in a few weeks for Los Angeles where they will spend several months.

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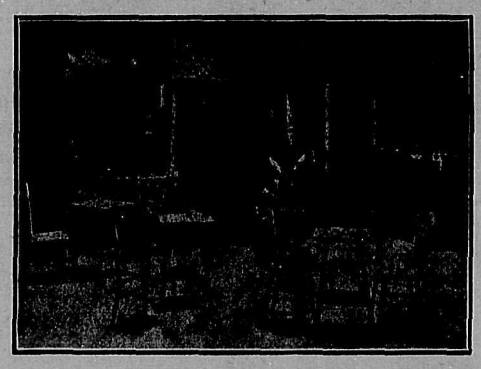

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Hubert Wales has written several books recently; they have attracted attention partly on account of their audacity in dealing with sex problems, and partly for their literary style. Hubert Wales is a scholar and a literary craftsman, his language is well selected, his plot well thought out and his ideas well arranged.

I should hesitate to give prominence to his work but that he is probably less objectionable than any writer who has tackled the subject. And since he voices opinions which are daily gaining ground, it is perhaps wiser to criticise than to ignore.

The title of his latest book is "Hilary Thornton." As a story it is above the average, delineating and analyzing four or five deeply interesting characters. First there is Hilary Thornton, the obscure managing clerk of a noted firm of lawyers. Then there is a brilliant society lady who is an equally brilliant authoress; she resides at the Manor House. The Hall is occupied by a wealthy lady who may fairly be classed with the "nouveaux riche." The latter has a daughter who has been brought up so strictly that she knows nothing, she becomes engaged to the curate and they are shortly married, the day afterwards she returns home a disappointed heartbroken woman, as she words it, "The shocking indelicacy" of the marriage relation has shattered her ideal and she can never again have faith in purity or nobility.

The brilliant authoress undertakes to apply a remedy to this abnormal disease and takes the young wife on a Continental tour, winding up at Nice and Monte Carlo.

By this time, although no one seems to have found it out, the bloom has been brushed from her wings, and she has formed an attachment for a prominent society man, who it is unnecessary to inform the average reader turns out to be the semi-detached husband of the brilliant authoress.

Here is material for a very pretty plot, for much introspection and for character analyses "ad nauseam." In the end the erring wife is restored to the arms of the pale young curate, and the obscure lawyer's clerk having developed into a successful author naturally forms an alliance with the brilliant society lady.

This all sounds very commonplace, and not a little blase, indeed it would be inexcusable to retail so sordid a story, but that it furnishes the excuse to trot out all the stock arguments in favour of greater freedom in the relations of the sexes. This is the theme, and although the author, with exceptional skill, elaborates his argument, and illustrates it by the experience of his characters it must be admitted that the final conclusion is very impotent, that is from the standpoint of the author.

The net result of the story is to deepen the conviction that the marriage state furnishes the only safe medium upon which to base mutual sex relationships, and that while interesting variations may afford temporary amusement they lack the element of permanence and satisfaction.

This is not to admit that all marriages are idyllic, and that there should be no exception to the cast-iron rule, which by common consent should regulate such delicate matters, but it is to say that as a working proposition marriage is more than ever enthroned in an unassailable position.

In view of the extent to which relaxation of the marriage tie has been advocated recently it is not a little comforting to note how little real progress has been made towards inventing a substitute. Probably the greatest discouragement in this direction arises from the fact that woman is by nature incapable of sustaining a dual relation, and sooner or later tires even of golden chains. This is the final and decisive answer to those who ignorantly contend that freed from restraints woman too would be polygamous.

I am not recommending Hilary Thornton, but on the ground first set out one might easily read a worse book, and one less informing on a topic, which may be abhorred, but cannot be ignored.

(Hilary Thornton, by Herbert Wales; on sale at the Victoria Book and Stationery Co. Price $1.50).

Bohemian.

Music and The Drama.

Next week the Victoria Theatre will hold in connection with the London Bioscope another amateur performance. The pictures will be shown on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Any amateurs wishing to take part can obtain all information at the Theatre Box Office.

The Right of Way.

In these days when the stage seems to be almost wholly devoted to the exploiting of cheap music and scantily clad women, it is a relief to be able, occasionally, to turn from the theatrical tawdriness and "tommy-rot" and see real actors play real parts in a real play. It is a relief to watch the development of a logical, interesting story and see real, living, breathing characters walk the stage. It is for this reason that Klaw & Erlanger's presentation of the dramatic version of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Right of Way," with Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in the leading roles, is being ranked as one of the biggest successes on the road this season.

In "The Right of Way" Sir Gilbert Parker wrote a virile, vital story, and in dramatizing the book, Eugene W. Presbrey has made a virile, vital play. In Charley Steele and Joe Portugais, Sir Gilbert drew two characters that have not been excelled in modern fiction. Mr. Presbrey has injected the breath of life into these characters and has transferred them from the pages of the novel to the stage in all their sympathy-compelling force and all their naturalness. In the hands of Mr. Standing and Mr. Roberts the two characters live and breathe upon the stage and have already taken their places among the greatest characters of modern drama. No one has read Sir Gilbert's great novel but wishes to see the play and those who have not read it will like it the better for having first become acquainted with Charley Steele and Joe Portugais in the flesh. "The Right of Way" is now making its first extensive Western tour and will be seen here with Mr. Standing and Mr. Roberts and the New York cast at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, April 6.

The New Grand.

"The one" George Wilson, America's favourite minstrel comedian, will lead a strong bill at the New Grand next week. Mr. Wilson has made the greatest success of any minstrel who has left the legitimate stage of vaudeville and commands the highest price. Other tried features that have made good all over the circuit en route will be The Meeh International Trio, world's greatest hand balancers and physical culture marvels; the Quaker City Four, singing blacksmiths; Duff & Walsh, two clever dancers in intricate fancy steps; Thos. J. Price, singing "Katie Darling, I Am Waiting," and new moving pictures and overture.

The Canadian Magazine for April makes another record in the magazine field in Canada. It gives a frontispiece of at least six colours, reproducing a fine drawing by C. W. Jefferys, depicting the death of Brock at Queenston Heights. There is considerable colour throughout the magazine, which in this respect is unusually attractive. The table of contents includes some strong names and equally strong contributions. Goldwin Smith comes first in importance, with an article entitled "Labour and Socialism." "Power: Wizard of Settlement," illustrated in colour, is a significant article, written by Clayton M. Jones. Other contributions are "A Canadian Literature," by Arnold Haultain: "Digby An Impression," by Newton MacTavish; "Lord Milner's Imperialism," by John S. Ewart; "Photographing Wild Birds," by Ronald L. Fortt, with a number of unusually attractive illustrations; "Can Women Write History?" by Arthur Hawkes; "After Schimpf," illustrated, by Aubrey Fullerton, with short stories by Lois E. Longley, J. J. Bell, Marjorie MacMurchy, and Albert R. Carman, and poems by L. M. Montgomery, Jean Graham, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, George H. Clarke, C. L. Armstrong, and R. Stanley Weir.

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"Companies' Act, 1897."

No. 374.

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Alternative Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Wharf, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a reinforced concrete wharf with timber superstructure at Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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EDWARD MOHUN,
EDWARD HOHUN,
Assistant Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 19th March, 1909.
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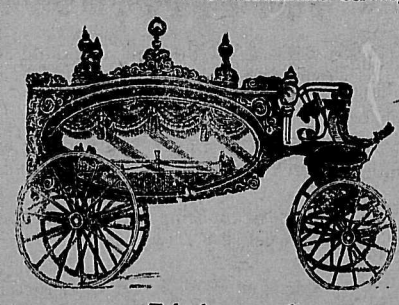

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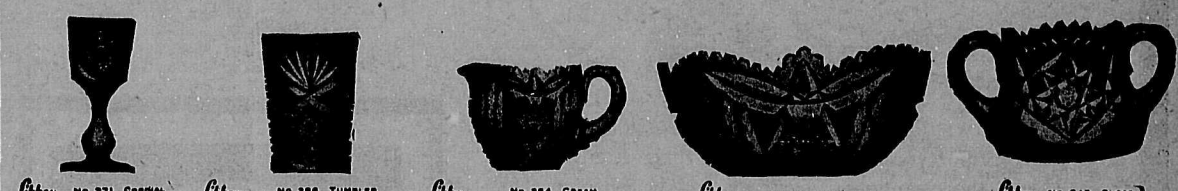

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Since last issue I have made it my business to lounge in every part of the city, and even further afield in the suburbs. The result is that I am prepared to aver that Victoria is growing much more rapidly than people seem to be aware. We have been so in the habit of "grousing" and of comparing our beautiful city disadvantageously with others that if we could only realise that there is really a move on everybody would feel the better for it.

Some people will accept nothing but figures, data, and statistics like the "Man from Missouri," but anyone who takes stock of what is going on around must become an optimist on the future of Victoria. I do not know anything about building permits but I have counted eighty-five dwelling houses in course of construction, and twelve business premises. This does not include projected blocks of which mention has been made in the daily press. Now if eighty-five new homes are to be established in Victoria that means an addition of four hundred to five hundred to the population. It means also that employment is being found for so many more people and that at a moderate estimate a quarter of a million more money will be earned and spent in Victoria next year. Surely this is growth, and it behooves the pessimist to discard his green glasses, put on his gold-rimmed ones, and acquire the genial and optimistic frame of mind which made Benjamin Goldfinch so loveable.

I walked down Fort Street on Tuesday with an old inhabitant, who was a fair specimen of the genus growler. He had lived here forty years, and firmly believed, like one of old, that no good could possibly come out of Nazareth. He spoke of the mud in Winter and the dust in Summer, the rotten streets, the unsightly shacks, the littered lots, the loads of debris, indeed he seemed to have an eye for nothing but the unsightly. I asked him if he had noted that every day a few square feet were being added to reclaimed streets and sidewalks. That boulevards were stretching in every direction, that hundreds of trees had been planted this year, that several miles had been added to our street railway system, that many miles of new water mains had been laid, that hundreds of houses have been built, to say nothing of splendid new blocks, like the Pither & Leiser, and a magnificent hotel like the Empress, which has few equals and no superior. I asked him how the Princess Charlotte, and the Princess Victoria compared with the boats, which plied between Victoria and the Frazer, or Victoria and Seattle, in the days of his youth; in fact I was almost rude enough to ask him if he were not a twentieth century Rip Van Winkle. Still I failed to satisfy him that Victoria now-a-days is a progressive city, and I think I failed because, like too many more men of his age, he lives in the past, and never "lifts his eyes to the hills."

I want to congratulate the ladies of Victoria on the good taste they are displaying in their selection of spring millinery. It may be true that this year the hats are larger than ever but it is also true that they are less fantastic, and more artistic. I have been particularly pleased to note the large number of straws with black trimming. If ladies only knew how becoming these hats are, they would have a greater vogue. I begin to think that we have really got away from the cabbage gardens and "parterres" which ladies carried on their heads a year or two ago. Of one thing I am certain that nearly all the present shapes and styles make the wearers look younger.

I notice that an enterprising citizen intends running a launch to Pedder Island during the Summer. This is a move in the right direction and I wish the idea could be extended and other beautiful islands brought within a few hours' journey of Victoria. The Georgia Straits in Summer time present attractions to the tourist which are not excelled in any part of the world, but they are inaccessible. We get a glimpse from the deck of the Princesses as we make the swift trip to Vancouver, but what a delight it would be to take a day off, or even a week-end, and camp on one of the scores of islands which dot the Straits. All what is wanted is enterprise, and a rich harvest could easily be reaped. With the promise of an unprecedented influx of visitors this Summer I commend to the consideration of the Island Development League the suggestion to use its great influence in establishing trips by water at a moderate cost.

I have taken the trouble to find out whether the Victoria Theatre is going to house a first, second, or third class stock company this coming season; the result of my enquiries is more encouraging than I hoped, and I am prepared to vouch for a series of excellent entertainments. I hope Victorians will take the matter up, and accord the movement their generous support. At the present moment good stock companies are having an unprecedented success in other cities, and there is no reason why Victoria should not line up.

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Worth Noting.

Referring to the Stirling divorce case, the Daily News says:—What strikes us most about our present state as revealed in this trial is not so much its sin as its inanity. Great sins may spring from the devouring passions, from illimitable desires that count the world well lost for a moment's joy, and also from excess of energy and the enormous ambitions of a superman. But among society, as we see it here revealed there are none of these things. It would be profane to talk of passion in regard to the comfortable and easy satisfaction of these tame and selfish lives, for in passion there is always a certain purifying fire of unselfishness. Here there is no great motive and no great emotion. As Lord Guthrie said, the only occupation approaching seriousness or usefulness was the manicuring of each other's nails. It is a world in which bridge is about the most solemn and far the most intellectual pursuit—a world of bed, breakfasts at eleven and a silly succession of "enjoyments" for the rest of the day. We do not hear of great ambitions or even of violent purposes; there is nothing superb or titanic in the way of life, but instead, the judge tells us of unreasonable and uncontrolled tempers, unstable and undisciplined characters, and extravagance without object or taste. It is all a picture of silliness and indifference to common obligations rather than the spirit of revolt and defiance that we usually connect with sin.

Brother-Artists."

Mr. George Scott, the well-known theatrical and music-hall manager, whose tragic death is mourned generally by the profession, was a splendid story-teller. One of the best anecdotes relating to himself is associated with a tour, during which he visited Leicester. One evening, when he was in "front" of the house, two seedy-looking individuals came forward and asked to be admitted. "We want two passes," said the spokesman. "Are you connected with the profession?" asked Mr. Scott. "Of course," was the reply. "We are running a Punch and Judy show round the corner, and you have taken all our customers." "Pass two brother-artists," said Mr. Scott, with a smile, to the doorkeeper.

Of Dr. King, the Bishop of Lincoln, who entered on his eightieth year the other day, many curious stories are told, notwithstanding the placid and uneventful life that he has led. One day, and he tells the tale himself, he was sitting in a chair by the seashore, and on attempting to rise found that his legs were not so young as they were. While he was still struggling to gain an erect position a fisherman's little daughter came along and lent her aid. "Thank you, little girl," said the Bishop, when safely on his feet. "Oh, it's nothing," said the girl, in reply, "I've helped father to get up many a time when he hasn't been near so sober as you."

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:

Recently a judge and a college professor—the latter also a State and National statistician—have lent the weight of their influence against the movement for divorce restriction, both agreeing that unpleasant conditions, rather than the desire to marry again, are responsible for all but a small percentage of divorces, and that it would be unwise to make marriage more difficult. When, however, the statistician goes on to state that at the present time one out of every twelve marriages ends in divorce, and that by the close of the century, unless the rate decreases, one out of every two will so end, it is quite impossible for any one vitally interested in his fellowmen to take the cheerful view of the prospect that he apparently entertains.

Wholesale divorce proceedings, economically considered, would undoubtedly represent a great waste of substance. By involving not only the principals, but family connections on both sides, they would certainly result in much loss of service of one kind and another, and, since stability is a fundamental requirement of both society and business, their effect in keeping the world's work, as well as social life of every grade, in a state of more or less upheaval, could not fail to be demoralizing. Indeed, if the Christian nations continue in the direction of facilitating divorce, which we are told ever since the Protestant Reformation, all the countries of Christendom have shown a tendency to do, they are likely to bring up in social chaos. Since it seems that the churches are powerless to stem the current of disruption, and that regulation of what promises to develop an intolerable condition of social anarchy must be left to public opinion, is it not about time that deliberate effort of a thorough-going kind were made to find out why so many who undertake matrimony, sooner or later, seek to loose its bonds? It is not merely an alarmist statement that the institution is on trial today and is being found wanting by an ever-increasing number of persons; the deluge of loosened and loosening ties is upon us, and in justice to those who are worthy, as well as for the best good of society at large, its defects should be scientifically studied and reform measures formulated.

This would be an eminently fit investigation for the Sage Foundation, which has already done such excellent service in behalf of social betterment, because it has a prestige shared by very few research agencies, and, in consequence, its findings would be given a wide publicity and its recommendations become an important factor in fostering a sound public opinion. Even by its severest critics, monogamous marriage is conceded to be infinitely superior to any other form of such relation between the sexes, and its stability should not be permitted to be jeopardized by the irregular actions of those who regard their individual fancies as matters of paramount importance. Patriotism demands that we find a cure for this habit of wholesale divorce.

BABETTE.

Mrs. J. H. S. Matson made a most delightful hostess at a bridge party on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with daffodils and ferns. The very handsome prizes were won by Mrs. B. Heisterman and Mrs. C. E. Pooley. The invited guests were: Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Tatlow.

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The marriage of Miss Clare Charleston, Vancouver, to Mr. Ray Rome will take place in Vancouver on the 17th.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Sub-division 4 of Suburban Lot 12, Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land issued to Walter Dunbar Kirkaldy Gibson on the 26th day of October, 1894, and numbered 18783A.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 26th day of March, 1909.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Land Registry Office, New Westminster.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Land Registry Office, New Westminster," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Monday the 26th of April next, for the erection and completion of a Land Registry Office at New Westminster, B.C.

Specifications, conditions of tendering and contract, may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B.C.; at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster; and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C.

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

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

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

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1909.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on Lot 223, Rupert District, is cancelled.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., March 17th, 1909.

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

Dated this 18th day of March, 1909.

THE CASCADE COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
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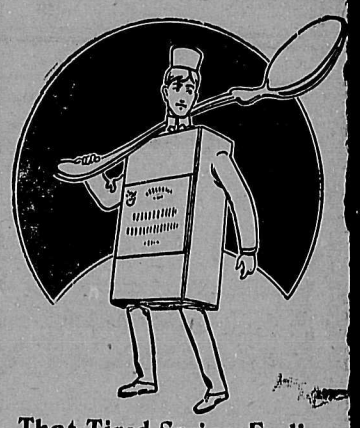

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District of Coast

ake notice that W. Wentworth Bell, Toronto, Ont., engineer, intends to ly for permission to purchase the owing described lands:—Commencing a post planted about 80 chains north t of the north west corner of Lot S.A.W. script; thence east 40 chains; nce north 40 chains; thence west 40 ins, more or less, to lake; thence therly along lake 40 chains, more or , to point of commencement.
ated February 15th, 1909.
W. WENTWORTH BELL.
b. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

ake notice that Lilias Ross, of Vicia, married woman, intends to apply permission to purchase the following cribed lands:—Commencing at a post nted about 20 chains north of the th west corner of Lot 28; thence west chains; thence north 40 chains; nce east 40 chains; thence south 40 ins to point of commencement.
ated February 15th, 1909.
LILIAS ROSS.
b. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

ake notice that William Fernie, of toria, capitalist, intends to apply for mission to purchase the following cribed lands:—Commencing at a post nted about 20 chains north of the th west corner of Lot 25, Anaham ke; thence running west 80 chains; nce south 40 chains; thence east 80 ins; thence north 40 chains to point commencement.
ated February 15th, 1909.
WILLIAM FERNIE.
b. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

ake notice that Edith Rose Scott, of ncouver, B.C., spinster, intends to ap for permission to purchase the folving described lands:—Commencing at ost planted about 20 chains north of north-west corner of Lot 25, Anaham ke; thence east 80 chains; thence rth 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; nce south 40 chains to point of comncement.
ated February 15th, 1909.
EDITH ROSE SCOTT.
b 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Susan Mary Baiss, of ctoria, B.C., married woman, intends apply for permission to purchase the llowing described lands:—Commencing a post planted about 3 miles east of almon river and about 16 miles north Anaham Lake; thence north 40 ains; thence east 40 chains; thence uth 40 chains; thence west 40 chains point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
SUSAN MARY BAISS.
eb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Chartres C. Pembern, of Victoria, B.C., lawyer, intends to pply for permission to purchase the llowing described lands:—Commencing a post planted about 3 miles east of almon River and about 14 miles north Anaham Lake; thence north 80 hains; thence east 40 chains; thence uth 80 chains; thence west 40 chains point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHARTRES C. PEMBERTON.
eb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Katherine Phylliss urrell, of Victoria, maried woman, inends to apply for permission to purhase the following described lands:—ommencing at a post planted about 3 iles east of the Salmon River and bout 15 miles north of Anaham Lake; hence north 80 chains; thence east 40 hains; thence south 80 chains; thence est 40 chains to point of commencenent.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
KATHERINE PHYLLISS BURRELL.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that William S. Maher, f Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply or permission to purchase the fellowng described lands:—Commencing at post planted about 40 chains south of he south west corner of Lot 28, Anaam Lake; thence south 40 chains; hence west 20 chains; thence north 40 hains; thence east 20 chains to point f commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
WILLIAM S. MAHER.
eb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that James Stevenson Baiss, of Victoria, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Morrison trail to Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) and about 10 miles from forks of said trail and Palmer trail; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JAMES STEVENSON BAISS.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles T. Dupont, of Victoria, capitalist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Fish trap where Palmer trail crosses Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHARLES THOMAS DUPONT.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles Poole, of Victriao, laborer, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Comencing at a post planted on the east shore of Anaham Lake, about 2 miles from head of lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to lake; thence westerly along lake 80 chains, more or less; thence northerly along lake 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHRALES POOLE.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Janet E. Mesher, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east of forks of Palmer trail and Morrison's trail to Lewis Creek, and about 100 chains east of small lake lying north or trail; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JANET E. MESHER.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Isabella Bell, of Toronto, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles east of Fish trap on Palmer trail, and about 40 chains south of small lake near Lewis Creek; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ISABELLA BELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Mary L. Dupont, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 1-2 miles south of the Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
MARY L. DUPONT.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Michael Finnerty, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles east of Salmon River and about 7 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence west 40 chains! thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
MICHAEL FINNERTY.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Charles C. Revans, of Victoria, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles north of Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
CHARLES C. REVANS.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Ellen S. Bell, of Victoria, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of Lot 27, S.A.W. script; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ELLEN S. BELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that J. Stirling Floyd, of Victoria, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of Lot 28, S.A.W. script, near Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
J. STIRLING FLOYD.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that John V. Clegg, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 28, S.A.W. script, near Anaham Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOHN V. CLEGG.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that H. P. O'Farrell, of rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) at a point about 13 miles from mouth of creek; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
HENRY PERCY O'FARRELL.
Feb 27

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Marion Maher, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near the south bank of Lewis Creek (branch of Salmon River) and about 12 miles from mouth of creek; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
MARION MAHER.
Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Isabella McQuillan of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the narrows on Salmon River, near the foot of Anaham Lake, on west bank of river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less to lake; thence northerly along lake to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ISABELLA McQUILLAN.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Joseph D. Virtue, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted west of the Salmon River, about 1 1-2 miles from foot of Anaham Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence northerly 80 chains along river; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOSEPH D. VIRTUE.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that John D. Bell, of Victoria, banker, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Anaham Lake, about 2 miles from head of lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to lake; thence 80 chains, more or less, south westerly along lake to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JOHN D. BELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that George Edward Wilkerson, of Victoria, gardner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 26, near Anaham Lake; thence north 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1908.
GEORGE EDWARD WILKERSON.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Jessie Clara Bell, of Victoria, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Palmer trail, about 5 miles north west of J. Lunos' ranch on Upper Salmon River and about 1 mile east of Towdestan Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
JESSIE CLARA BELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Frederick Stewart Burell, of Victoria, accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 10 chains north of ford on the Bella Coola Ootra Lake trail and near the foot of Anaham Lake; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to river; thence northerly along river to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
FREDERICK STEWART BURRELL.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 31, Range 3, Coast District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said lands issued to Robert Morris Thompson on the 15th January, 1903, and numbered 8398C.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 3rd day of February, 1909.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
mch. 6 Registrar-General.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve covering the fractional sections 31, 32 and 33, Denman Island, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of October 21st, 1876, is cancelled.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., December 17th, 1908.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that David H. Bale, of Victoria, contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south of Indian house on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
DAVID H. BALE.
Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Elsie Bell, of Victoria, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1-2 miles north west of the north west corner of Lot 27; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ELSIE BELL.
Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Arthur Davies intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Comencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ARTHUR DAVIES.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that George C. Mesher, of Victoria, contractor, intends to apply for permision to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles south of Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
GEORGE C. MESHER.
Feb 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Elizabeth M. Coulthard, of Victoria, widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 1-2 miles southerly from Indian ranch on Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
ELIZABETH M. COULTHARD.
Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

Take notice that Francis Barton, of Victoria, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south of Blayney's pre-emption; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of comencement.
Dated February 15th, 1909.
FRANCIS BARTON.
Feb. 27 J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 29a, Range 4, Coast District, is cancelled.
R. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1908.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur S. Blakemore will within 60 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:—
Commencing at a post on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.
February 11th, 1909.
apl 17 ARTHUR S. BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island.
Notice is hereby given that Clarice Blakemore will within 60 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commisioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of beginning.
February 11th, 1909.
apl 17 CLARICE BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island.
Notice is hereby given that William Blakemore will within 60 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:—
Commencing at a post planted at the extreme easterly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to the place of beginning.
February 11th, 1909.
apl 17 WILLIAM BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

Coal Prospecting Notice—Tumbo Island.
Notice is hereby given that Barbara Blakemore will within 60 days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a License to prospect for Coal under the area described as follows:—
Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to the place of beginning.
February 11th, 1909.
apl 17 BARBARA BLAKEMORE.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 469.
This is to certify that the "Winnipeg Oil Company, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.

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

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and Andrew Wright, Financial Agent, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.
Given under my Hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine.
(L. S.). S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:
To purchase, acquire, hold, and operate oil refineries, plant and machinery of all kinds; to carry on the business of buying, leasing, letting and selling petroleum and oil lands; buying, selling, producing and manufacturing all kinds of oil and all products and compounds thereof, and all articles and substances of which oil is an ingredient; of sinking, boring, making, putting down, and building oil wells, and all buildings and erections which may be requisite in connection therewith and of otherwise developing and operating upon petroleum oil lands; of erecting, leasing, buying, letting and selling oil refineries together with all such buildings and works as may be necessary in connection with the production and sale of oil products and all compounds thereof, and all substances and articles of which oil is an ingredient; to manufacture, buy, sell, and deal in oil producers, machinery, supplies, and utensils of all kinds; to carry on the business of storing, tanking and warehousing refined and crude oil and all products and compounds thereof, and all substances and articles of which oil is an ingredient and granting warehouse receipts for the same; to construct, equip and operate pipe lines and other contrivances or appliances for the transportation of oil; the doing of all such other acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the objects aforesaid.
BRADSHAW & DAVIE
Solicitors for the said Company.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 30, Subdivision of Sections 3 and 4, Fairfield Estate (Map 826) Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land issued to John Sherburn on the 4th day of August, 1908, and numbered 18349 C.
Land Registry office, Victoria, B.C., the 19th day of January, 1909.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Feb. 27 Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.
ROBERT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.
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No. 372.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

Companies' Act, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Michigan-Pacific Lumber Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, State of Michigan, U.S.A.
The amount of the capital of the Company is One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into One Hundred and Fifty Thousand shares of Ten Dollars each.

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

The time of the existence of the Company is Thirty years from the 25th of January, A.D. 1909.
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

In offering the remaining portion of the first issue of 300,000 Preference Shares of this corporation to the public, we do so with a feeling that it is the best industrial stock ever offered for subscription in Western Canada. This stock is entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the shares. Said dividend is due and payable before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Shares. After 7 per cent. has been paid on the Preference and Ordinary, both shares thereafter participate equally. In addition to the preferential dividend of 7 per cent., the Preference Shares are likewise entitled, in the event of the winding up of the Company, to priority as to return of capital and payment of arrears of dividends, whether declared or not, over the Ordinary Shares. We are confident that the Preference Stock will eventually pay from 20 to 40 per cent. annual dividends, and that within 90 days from the opening of the plant the stock will be selling at a big premium. Upon the incorporation of the Company the gentlemen responsible for its organisation were very conservative and cautious regarding the amount of "capitalisation," which, after thoughtful consideration, was placed at $1,500,000, which in itself is a most conservative amount and thoroughly consistent with the object and purposes of the Company. As a matter of fact, the "capitalisation" is much lower than that usually adopted by concerns of like magnitude. For instance, the Laurentide Pulp & Paper Co., of Grande Mere, Quebec, has $1,600,000 Ordinary Stock, $1,200,000 Preference Shares, and $1,000,000 Debentures; the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co. has $1,500,000 Outstanding Stocks and Bonds; the International Paper Co., operating 38 mills, has Bonds and Stock to the amount of $65,000,000—an average of over $1,500,000 per mill, and the remainder of the large operating paper mills accordingly. The plan of the Board of Directors is to place the first 300,000 shares of Preference Stock at par $1.00 per share, which amount will be ample to complete the first division of the plant now under course of erection, and then offer a second issue of 200,000 ordinary shares, either at $1.15 or $1.20 per share. The first unit conservatively will pay from 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. on the money invested, so that the subscribers of the first 300,000 not only will enjoy a preference over subsequent stockholders in regard to capital and dividends, but likewise the advantage of big dividends on the first unit of the plant. Everything considered we regard this as an exceptional opportunity to secure a high class dividend paying stock.

A few years ago the stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway could have been purchased at 90, today it is up to 179. Northern Pacific was likewise quoted a few years ago at 88, today it is 143. The Bank of British North America is now quoted at 145; Dominion Bank, 234; Imperial Bank, 215; Bank of Montreal, 242; Molsons, 200; and others accordingly. The Allis Chalmers stock has jumped from $10.00 to $15.00 in one year. Alaska Packers was quoted in 1907 at $50.00; today it is $58.00. American Cement, eight years ago went begging at $9.00 per share; it is now $43.00. Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in 1904 sold at $1.25, today it is a good buy at $1.50. Pacific Mail S.S. Co. once sold as low as 27; in 1900 Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Co. was quoted at 140; today it is up to 325. At the same time the American Radiator stock was peddled around at 50; today it is a good buy at 209. In 1907 Bethlehem Steel was offered at 20; it is now ruling at 27. American Refining Co. went from 56 in 1900 to 107 in 1908. In 1902 Hudson Bay stock was quoted at 37; today it is 118. American Cotton Oil Co. jumped from 36 in 1907 to 44 in. 1908. In 1905 Comstock Tunnel Company found no buyers at 10; today it is a magnificent buy at 50. In 1907 Consolidated Gas ruled at 140; it is now 167. Quaker Oats, in 1902, could have been bought at 77; it is now quoted at 134.

Who would not be glad now to buy a few thousand shares of stock in the Eastern Canadian Paper Mills, for instance, at the price they were originally quoted at, such as the Toronto Paper Co., Dominion Pulp & Paper Co., Lincoln Paper Co., Montreal Paper Co., Lawrentide Pulp & Paper Co., Trent River Pulp & Paper Co., Georgetown Paper Co., Northern Mills, St. Raymond Paper Co., Kinleith Paper Co., and other Eastern mills. As a matter of fact it is impossible to secure stock in the majority of operating pulp and paper mills. The last issue of the British Paper Maker Journal gave the following quotations: Darwen Paper Co., £5 shares are now at £9¾; East Lancashire Paper Co., £10 shares are now at £15¾ and £16¼; the £5 shares of the Guardbridge Paper Co. are now at £½; Ramsbottom Paper Co., £5 shares with only £3 paid, are now at £6¼; Roach Bridge, £5 shares with only £4½ paid, are now at £6. The £5 share of the Star Paper Co., with only £3 paid, are now worth £5½. In offering the Preferred Stock of the Western Canada Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., for subscription there is no question but that it is the best industrial stock ever offered in Western Canada. The Company have acquired 55,669 acres of magnificent Pulp Limits at Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, large water power on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, and are proceeding with the erection of the Pulp and Paper plant, which when fully complete will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper per week. The erection of the plant is under the supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis., one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States or Canada on the erection of Pulp and Paper Mills, having built more than fifty of the leading mills of the country during the past twenty years. We are rushing the work along and are confident that we will have the pulp division, with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp, in operation by Dec. 1, this year. The Preferred Stock which we are now offering is entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent., payable before any dividend is paid on the Ordinary Stock. After 7 per cent. ahs been paid upon the Ordinary and Preferred Stock both stocks thereafter participate equally in all surplus profits which the Company may determine to distribute for that year. Remember, "the time to buy the stock of any corporation is in the embryo stage before a wheel has been turned."

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De Profundis.

There is a story told by Sir Richard Burton. There is no moral to it, and I hope it is a Number Six lallapaloosala, altho Sir Richard, being a knight of the Golden Garter, ought not to try and push in the door of the Ananias Club and aspire to shine in the Society of Nature Fakirs, at the same time.

So to the story: It seems there was an English officer by the name of Captain Pollard. He was stationed for a time in the Malaysian Peninsula. One evening, just at dusk, the Captain was walking along a road about a hilf-mile from the fort, when suddenly he heard a woman screaming wildly for help. He rushed forward and saw an immense Dog-faced Baboon—a specimen of the Simia Majoralis—half carrying and half dragging a woman. Now and then the beast would stop to rest, but he never took his hands off his prey. The woman's clothes were town to shreds and her face was covered with slime and blood, where the beast had bitten her. She was nearly insensible, but now and again would arouse herself enough to scream.

The Baboon did not retreat on approach of the man, as this animal usually does, but stood and growled fight and defiance.

The Englishman drew his pistol and with a well-directed shot sent a bullet through the brain of the beast, at least through all the brain it had.

The woman was in a sorry plight from her wounds and her rough handling. The officer bore her to the fort, and she was cared for according to the best rules of modern surgery. She proved to be the daughter of a local pundit, who was duly notified, but as the girl was suffering so from her wounds and the shock, it was thought best, for the time, to leave her in the Military Hospital.

She was a rarely beautiful young woman, a Malay, but spoke good English, having for a time lived with a Baptist Missionary.

The gentle reader, being psychic, here flies faster than I can write—the Englishman loved the girl, and the girl in gratitude to the man who had saved her life, loved him.

So they married at High Noon at the Consulate, by the Post Chaplain, according to the rites of the Church of England. It was a quiet wedding. The friends at home were duly notified.

Soon after his marriage Captain Pollard was transferred to Hong Kong, then to Manila, later to the Isle of Martinique.

A year had passed, a year of strange, weird, sad happiness,—when the bride languished. She grew ill, and died.

But an hour before her passing she motioned her husband to come close to the cot where she lay.

With faint breath, and with painful pauses, she gasped, "I am dying—I feel—I feel I must not die with a lie in my heart. I—I did not want to seem ungrateful—to you—but I—I never loved you—a woman loves but once—you must forgive me—I loved—I loved—I always have loved that Dog-faced Baboon!"

She sank back, and all was still. And outside the storm clouds flew across the face of the blue, and far away on the rim of the Night-tide a Cuckoo called plaintively to its Mate.

Newspapers.

The woman's page in the newspapers is got up by women for women, and what does it reflect, with its appalling gush, its everlasting disclosure of serious endeavour petering out in teas and tattle? If it be the last word——

But let's not be unjust. As properly assume that the remaining pages, their sporting slang, their political hysterics, their murders and their markets, mirror the minds of men.

Yet the newspaper has undoubtedly its significance. It shows, for instance, how hardly the bargaining instinct that's in us withstands the offer of all the print we can carry away for a cent.

Could Only Guess.

"How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher of physiology.

"I don't know, ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot. "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."

The Jury's Verdict.

A south Missouri man recently was tried on a charge of assault. The State brought into court as the weapons used a rail, an axe, a pair of tongs, a saw and a rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe blade, a pitchfork, a pistol and a hoe. The jury's verdict is said to have been:

"Resolved, That we the jury would have given $1 to have seen the fight."

A Substitute for Work.

"Physical culture, father, is perfectly lovely!" exclaimed an enthusiastic young miss just home from college "Look! To develop the arms I grasp the rod by one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, well!" exclaimed her father; "what won't science discover! If that rod had straw at the other end you'd be sweeping."

He Knew.

A member of the Nebraska legislature was making a speech on some momentous question and, in concluding said:

"In the words of Daniel Webster, who wrote the dictionary, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

One of his colleagues pulled at his coat and whispered:

"Daniel Webster did not write the dictionary; it was Noah."

"Noah nothing," replied the speaker; "Noah built the ark."

Not What He Wanted.

"I trust we shall make you feel quite at home," remarked the hotel proprietor.

"Don't you try it," expostulated the married man. "I'm away from it to have a jolly good time."

The Lesser Evil.

First Guest—Won't you join me in requesting young Squalls to recite?

Second Guest—But I don't like recitations.

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