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EDITORIAL

Consensus Of Opinion. Political predictions are proverbially as uncertain as the weather, but if the signs of the times in the political arena have any significance evidences are accumulating that the Federal election will take place next Fall. The reasons why this forecast is likely to be correct need not be canvassed. It is of more importance to note that leaders of both parties favour the rumour. Mr. Borden has just added the weight of his personal authority, with the result that from one end of the Dominion to the other from now on the Conservative camps will be all astir preparing for the fray. The first essential is the choice of a standard bearer and the sooner every constituency in the Dominion has made its selection the better. The choosing of a leader eliminates undesirables who may have cherished unwarranted expectations, and breaks up little coteries who, lacking a rallying centre, dissipate their energies in trying to create one. But more than this it closes up the ranks, sets the party fighters shoulder to shoulder, and develops concentration and energy of purpose. By common consent the Conservatives of Victoria have already made their choice although it lacks the imprimatur of an official declaration. Mr. G. H. Barnard, the President of the Victoria Association, and of the Provincial Association, has rapidly come to the front as a Party Leader. His promotion to the highest office in the gift of the party has been more than justified. His handling of the great Convention held in Vancouver last Fall raised him so high in the estimation of the members that without opposition he was elected President. His work in Victoria during the last year, especially along the lines of organization, marks him as a man of high executive ability. He possesses the confidence not only of the rank and file but of the official leaders of the party and of the local Government. His claims over those of any other possible candidate are so unquestionable that already all other names have been dropped, and it is conceded that he is the one man who can defeat the Hon. William Templeman. Of Mr. Barnard's personal character, of his professional status, of his long services to and his life-long residence in the City of Victoria it is unnecessary to speak. His qualifications both personal and by Association are all that could be desired in a candidate. What he lacks in platform eloquence he more than makes up in business acumen, executive ability, and devotion to the principles of Conservatism. In the best interests of the party no time should now be lost in determining officially whether he shall be the standard bearer. This is essentially a case in which delays are dangerous, the opposition candidate is in the field with all the prestige of past service and Ministerial position; the Conservative party cannot afford to wait any longer, the sooner the people know under whose banner they have to fight the sooner will that enthusiasm be awakened which is essential to success.

Fruit Inspection. In the current issue will be found an important letter from Mr. McNeill of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, commenting on the articles which have recently appeared in The Week dealing with the subject of fruit inspection. It will be seen that despite the protests of Provincial Officers Mr. McNeill thoroughly endorses all that The Week said on the subject. He agrees that Fruit inspection as at present conducted in British Columbia is a farce, because it is divided among so many persons that there is no responsibility and of no effective control. He also endorses the recommendation of The Week that the Inspection should be made effective by combining examination for pests for grading and for condition in one person, and he concludes by pointing out that the Provincial Government is in a position to do this. Mr. McNeill's dictum in this matter may be accepted as final. It is surely not too much to ask that the Provincial Government will take the matter up. It is perfectly obvious from the correspondence with which The Week has been favored by the Dominion and Provincial Inspectors that there is too much politics in the business of Fruit Inspection, as in most other branches of the public service. The man from Ottawa says the Local Inspector is responsible, the Local Inspector says "No, it rests with the Dominion official," and so on "ad nauseam." Meanwhile every day the public is buying fruit that is improperly graded, improperly described, some of it containing pests and a great deal of it unfit for food because of decay. Red tape should not prevent a remedy, and if the Provincial Department of Agriculture does not take the matter up at once, The Week will do so at its own expense. It should not, however, be left for private individuals to discharge the duties which properly devolve upon paid public servants.

Canadian Mining Institute. The Canadian Mining Institute will hold its Annual Meeting in Ottawa next week, the Inaugural Session will be honoured by the presence of the Governor-General and there is every reason to hope that the gatherings will pass off with eclat. In 1908 the Institute occupies a position of honour and influence. It has a large membership drawn from every district of the Dominion. It has at its head men of light and leading. It attracts brilliant contributions to Mining Literature and has fairly come to be recognized as a National Institution. It originated in a small way, its precursor being the Mining Association of the Province of Quebec started about twenty years ago by a few English Mining Engineers in charge of operations in the Asbestos regions of Black Lake and Thetford. A little later Nova Scotia followed suit, with a branch Institute; the movement grew; following the lead of the Old Country these Institutes were Federated, and Ontario and British Columbia joined. Today the Canadian Mining Institute represents a solidarity. All the credit for the inception of the idea, and most of the credit for its successful carrying out, is due to the late lamented B. T. A. Bell, whose loss is felt more year by year. At the present moment there is a rift within the lute, Toronto, always jealous of Montreal, indeed always jealous of every competitor, has for several years been endeavoring to shift the centre of gravity from Quebec to Ontario. Montreal has always been the headquarters, this was not so much a matter of design as of inevitableness, since it is the commercial capital of the Dominion and the one place where mining men and capitalists mostly congregate. In the vestibule of the Windsor Hotel every man of importance connected with the Mining Industry, and every man of money seeking to be connected with it, is to be met. The men who have built up the Institute and have given of their time and means to its support, either live in or around Montreal. Years ago, J. Stevenson Brown, was installed as Treasurer; he is a man who enjoys the respect of every one who knows him. Under his fostering care the finances of the Institute have been administered with a discretion and ability beyond question. On the death of Mr. Bell it was decided that his successor should for the greater convenience of the Council also reside in Montreal. Mr. Mortimer Lamb received the appointment. Of his personality, of his ability, and of his services during the last few years it is not necessary to speak. Toronto is now making a desperate attempt to oust Mr. Brown and Mr. Lamb from their positions. No fault is found with the manner in which they have discharged their duties, therefore any personal equation can be eliminated from the discussion; it is simply and solely an attempt on the part of Toronto to secure the control of the Institute. The movement is engineered by the editor of the Canadian Mining Journal who lives in Toronto. When this journal first appeared The Week pointed out that its policy was inimical to mining interests and that it would work for Toronto and not for the industry; today The Week is more than justified of its prediction. The nature of the controversy is well illustrated by the fact that not only has the editor of the Mining Journal stooped to circularize members of the Institute against Mr. Brown and Mr. Lamb, but one of the candidates for Mr. Lamb's position has followed suite. It is to be hoped that the Institute will resent these questionable and unprofessional tactics by supporting its old and tried officials. It is to be hoped further that some means will be found to put an end to internecine warfare which can only inure to the detriment of the Institute.

Palmam Qui Meruit. The Victoria Colonist deserves great praise for its admirable reports of the proceedings of the Legislature during the present session. Never has the paper been so well served as in the person of Mr. Lumsden who occupies the Colonist seat in the press gallery. Having filled that seat the session before last and ground out seven colmuns a day of long hand report the writer knows whereof he speaks. Mr. Lumsden gives a longer report with all the principal speeches verbatim, misses none of the salient features and is as fair to the opposition as to the Government. It is not always that the fourth estate receives due recognition. The work in the press gallery is extremely arduous and not always interesting. When it is as well done as by the Colonist representative it is worthy of all praise, and should receive recognition. The Week does not for a moment suggest that the other occupants of the gallery are not also entitled to praise but with all respect Mr. Lumsden is a past master in his art.

Doubtful Wisdom. The silence of the daily press with reference to the remarks of the Judiciary in practically disallowing Mr. Bowser's Natal Act is commendable in so far as it results from an unwillingness to weaken judicial authority and respect for the law by exposing the human fallibility of its administrators. With this attitude The Week sympathises; there is, however, a sense in which the press fails in its duty when it allows important incidents affecting the public interest to pass without comment. The conscientious editor may under such circumstances find himself on the horns of a dilemma and his choice will depend very largely on the extent to which nature has endowed him with backbone. Admitting that the Asiatic Immigration question has been made a political football, and that both parties have kicked it about in the endeavour to score a goal, it still remains that the Judiciary weakens its own position, and sacrifices at least a shred of its reputation for singleness of purpose when it goes out of its way to impute political motives and to question both the loyalty and the honesty of the Legislature. It should never be forgotten that the members of the Legislature are the representatives of the people, and as such they enjoy many privileges. Among them is one which is reflected in the rules of the House; more particularly in the spirit as well as the letter, of Rule 15. It may of course be argued that these rules only apply to the conduct of the House for the control of which at the hands of the Speaker they are provided. But the underlying principle reaches much further, and he would be a poor reasoner who would argue that it is less offensive or less contrary to the principle involved for a Judge to impute bad faith to the House than for one member to impugn the honesty of another. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's impeachment of Justices Irving and Clements, and Mr. McDonald's defence were both characterized by a degree of feeling sadly at variance with the gravity of the incident. It only tends, however, to show that there was a clash of vital principles which might easily lead to serious consequences. It is but fair to exempt Mr. Justice Morrison from any criticism in the matter. He confined himself strictly to a dignified judicial deliverance. The Week believes that on reflection his colleagues will realize that they exceeded the limit of necessary and wise comment. The Week declines to believe, as was suggested in the House, that in doing so they were influenced by political considerations. The fact of the matter is that this Asiatic question is one about which men feel more deeply than they think, and after all even Judges are men.

An Object Lesson. When The Week undertook some months ago to comment adversely on the manner in which Victoria Banks treated their customers it little expected such ample vindication as has just been furnished by the recent removal of the account of the Oak Bay Municipality from the Bank of Montreal to the Bank of B. N. A.

Music and The Drama.

The Arion Club.

On Wednesday night the Arion Club held its second concert of the season in Victoria Theatre. It is worthy of note in passing that this is the sixteenth season of this popular musical organization, the Club having been established in 1892.

I heard a lady who sat behind me say that the Arion Club concerts were always good, a conclusion with which I agree. She also said that what impressed her most was the fact that so many of the old members were still in the ranks. This also is true, and good as far as it goes. Looking over the thirty-six gentlemen who occupied the platform on Wednesday night, I thought that with respect to age they were very well balanced, and with respect to their musical ability would compare favourably with any chorus of similar size in the Dominion. I venture to think that, like good wine, they improve with age.

This is the sixth concert of the club which I have had the pleasure of attending, and the rendering of C. L. Osgood's "Folk Song" is the best thing I have yet heard from the members. In correctness of intonation, in restraint, in feeling, and in exquisite expression, it was equal to anything which the Tacoma Club rendered on their visit to Victoria last fall, and no higher praise could be given. "King Charles" was given with spirit and verve, and Dudley Buck's arrangement of "Home, Sweet Home," was a treat of the highest order. The "Sailors' Chorus," from the Flying Dutchman, was not as successful as the selections mentioned; the attack was uncertain and the performance seemed to be hurried. The opening selection, Lutzow's "Wild Chase," might have been better done; it is a beautiful song, well worthy of the powers of the chorus, and should be kept on the repertoire. On the whole, the Club acquitted itself with credit.

Of the stellar artists, Miss Winnifred Lugrin is entitled to the first place. Those who heard her sing a year ago would be greatly surprised at the change. She is now an accomplished artiste, with a bright future assured. In selecting Meyerbeer's "Roberto tu Che Adoro," she was challenging comparison with the greatest of singers, and if recollections of these detracted slightly from the merit of her performance, it is only fair to say that she at least acquitted herself with credit. Miss Lugrin, however, will not establish her claim to notice in the operatic field; she is essentially a singer of ballads. Her rendering of Andrews' "Oh, for a Day of Spring," was exquisite and heartily deserved the encore it received. The singer was well advised to repeat the song, for on its second rendition she aroused the audience to enthusiasm, and a further song was demanded and graciously given. I should be reluctant to overpraise Miss Lugrin, because she has yet something to learn, but there can be nothing but encouragement from any fair criticism of her admirable performance on Wednesday night.

I am sorry that I cannot speak as flatteringly of Miss Kaethe Pieczonka, of Tacoma. I never heard of the lady before, and should be sorry to be ungallant, but fairness compels me to say that she possesses neither the temperament nor the skill which would enable her to appeal to a musical audience. I wish once more to protest against the importation of third-rate aliens to take part in Victoria concerts, when we have far better performers in our own city. In offering this criticism I am not for a moment unmindful of the fact that art is cosmopolitan; my only criticism is directed against the engagement of inferior artists. I am not so partial as to believe that Victoria possesses all the talent, but when it cannot produce a better instrumentalist than the lady from Tacoma it will be quite time enough to import.

Forty-five Minutes from Broadway.

On Monday evening at the Victoria Theatre, the musical comedy entitled "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" was produced by what is known as the Number One Company. This is easily the best aggregation which has appeared here. The company played to capacity, and kept the house in good humour from start to finish. The part of Mary is now taken by the young lady who was previously understudy, and it is no exaggeration to say that she excels her predecessor. With such a caste, Victoria would not tire of another performance of the amusing comedy. I venture to make a suggestion to the manager: Let him cut out the kiss and the funny business which occur in the last moment of the play. When Mary, after a period of delightful hesitation, finally takes the Kid's arm, let them walk off; it would be more effective and more artistic. A word of praise is due for the admirable manner in which the properties were handled by Mr. North and his efficient staff. All the audience knew that the sets were very attractive, and that everything moved without a hitch, but they probably did not know that during those waits the largest quantity of scenery ever handled on the Victoria stage was being moved and set up. For so small a stage the amount of work done was as remarkable as it was efficient.

New Grand.

Before saying a word about the programme at the New Grand this week, I want to congratulate Victoria on the fact that Messrs. Sullivan and Considine have relented and in deference to the wishes of the theatregoers of this city have broken through their rule by which the managers of their various houses are periodically moved round. No man is indispensable, and if Mr. Jamieson had gone elsewhere, the New Grand would have continued to run as a popular vaudeville house; but I venture to think that the proprietors would not have raked in as many shekels, and Victoria would have lost a theatrical manager of high personal character, under whose management nothing objectionable will ever be tolerated. There is not a single vaudeville house in the West to which young people and children can go with such absolute safety as to the New Grand.

With reference to this week's programme, I can only say that it is a "topnotcher." For once there is not one turn which falls below the standard, and there are several above it. The best is that of Armstrong and Levering, in their comedy bicycle act; nothing more skilful has been seen on any stage. An amusing and enthusing turn is that of May Rerdelle and her Village Cut-ups. This merry party is assisted by a sheep, a pig, a dog, and some chickens, all of which contribute to the fun. It is a really good rousing song, dance and comedy act. Hopson and Sheldon are distinctly above the average in their comedy sketch, "Meet Me in Syracuse." The moving pictures are nothing out of the ordinary. Thomas J. Price rounds up the musical end of the programme with a decidedly weak selection, but the orchestra is "all there," as usual. It has become quite the custom to speak of crowded houses at the New Grand, but it is no mere figure of speech.

Next week's bill includes Gilday and Fox, reputed to be the greatest Hebrew comedians on the stage today; Vera DeBassini, the Italian nightingale; Anita Hendri, David Miles and Company, in a little melodrama of the West, entitled "The Marshal"; the Sidonias, "The Eccentric Tramp and the Goll Girl"; Mr. and Mrs. Blessing, presenting their original mysterious comedy, "The Surprise Dinner"; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated song, "Perhaps"; new moving pictures, entitled "Good Wine" and "The Amateur Hunter," and "The Talisman," by Kretschmer, as an overture by the orchestra.

MOMUS.

Mistress—Why, Bridget, it seems to me you want large wages for one who has had so little experience.

Bridget—Sure, mum, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?—Life.

If.

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge,—Last week I visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Gaudalupe. This is the Lourdes of Mexico, and from the time of the opening of the little chapel which first housed the painting, it has become a pilgrimage to the Mexicans, and many are the miracles of healing related to have occurred through the intercession of Our Lady of Gaudalupe.

The present church is a comparatively modern structure, and is the fourth one that has been built on the spot where the Virgin first made her appearance. The centre facade through which is the mian entrance, is of stone and marble, handsomely sculptured. Immediately above this entrance is a sculptured representation of the scene in the Bishop's house where Juan Diego let the roses fall from his "tilma," disclosing the image of the Virgin. The legend has it that on the morning of the 9th of December, 1531, an Indian neophyte, Juan Diego, was on his way to hear the Gospel expounded by the Franciscans. His home was at Tolpetlac, and he had to pass the hill of Tepeyac. On reaching the eastern side of the hill, he heard strains of music like the notes of a chorus of birds. He stood still to listen and behld on the hillside a beautiful lady surrounded by clouds tinged with the colours of the rainbow.

The lady called Juan, and as her presence was commanding and gracious, he at once obeyed. She addressed him as follows: "Know, my son, that I am the Virgin Mary, Mother of the true God. My will is that a temple should be built on this spot, where you and all your race will always be able to find me and seek my aid in your troubles. Go to the Bishop and in my name tell what you have seen and heard. Tell him, too, that it is my wish that a church be built for me here, and for doing this you will be repaid with many graces." Juan sought the Bishop, and after some trouble in gaining admission, told his story. Very little attention was paid to it. He returned to his village that afternoon, and again saw the vision in the same spot. He related to the lady the slight attention which the Bishop had given to his errand, and asked the lady to be pleased to choose another messenger. But she replied that he must not be dejected; to return to the episcopal residence and deliver her message again on the following day.

It was Sunday. Juan rose early, and after he had heard mass in the parish church, repaired to the house of the Bishop and again related his story with great earnestness. This time the prelate paid more attention to the Indian's narrative, and told him if the lady appeared again he was to ask for a sign. With this Juan was dismissed, and the Bishop sent two servants after him to watch what he did and whither he went.

The servants followed him to the bottom of the hill, when suddenly he became. invisible. to. them. . They searched everywhere, but finding no trace of him, returned to the Bishop and said they believed that he, Juan, was an impostor and a devil.

But while Juan was invisible to the servants he was engaged once more in conversation with the lady. He told her that the Bishop had directed him to ask for a sign, and she told him to return the next morning and she would give him a sign that would win full credit for his mission. When he reached home he found his uncle seriously ill, and he had to remain near his bedside and could not return for the promised token. His uncle grew steadily worse and on the 12th of December, 1531, he started out to secure a priest to hear the last confession of his relative. The road to the dwelling of the priest was up the hill of Tepeyac, and fearful of meeting the vision again he determined to pass by another route. But this did not avail him, for near the spot where a spring now bubbles he saw the vision for the fourth time. The lady did not seem at all offended with Juan for not having come as she had directed. She told him not to be anxious about his uncle, as at that moment he was sound and well. She then went on to speak about the sign or token that the Bishop wished, and told Juan to climb to the top of the hill, where a small chapel now stands, and he would there find roses growing. She directed him to gather them all, to fill his "tilma," or coarse garment, that hung from his neck, and to carry the flowers to the Bishop. Juan knew well that the barren and rocky spot never produced flowers, but he immediately did as the lady ordered, and found the place indicated, blooming with beautiful roses. He gathered them, filled his "tilma," and repaired to the Bishop. The prelate received him, and the Indian relating what had happened, opened his "tilma," the flowers fell to the ground, and it was then seen that a picture of the vision had appeared miraculously on the coarse fabric of the "tilma." The Bishop fell upon his knees, and after spending some time in prayer, untied the "tilma" from the Indian's neck, and temporarily placed it over the altar of his private chapel. For ninety years the piety of the Mexicans was displayed toward the picture in this small chapel. But the offerings of the faithful soon provided a sumptuous shrine for its reception, and at the present day the building is one of the most beautiful churches in the world.

The legend is generally believed all over the Republic of Mexico, and among the lower classes their belief reaches absolute adoration. Guadalupe is considered a thorough Mexican divinity.

The picture of the Virgin so miraculously placed on the rough garment of the Indian, stands in a great frame over the altar. No one can look at it without feeling that there is something wonderful about its construction. The material on which the picture is placed is a rough, coarse cloth, with meshes far apart. The same material is used a great deal all over Mexico, and many of the Indians and natives wear exactly the same sort of garment as that worn by Juan Diego. The image appears on this material without any preparation or background whatever; in fact, it shows both sides exactly the same. A number of artists and scientific men of great repute have examined it and they all have deposed under oath that they cannot account for its production. They say that it represents no known style of art, and that there is no other picture in the world that has the same characteristics. Four different kinds of paintings are discernible in different portions of the same canvas, and in addition the gilding which appears in the stars embroidered in the garment and the texture of the robe itself, as well as the rays of light which artistically fall on the picture, appear to be woven rather than painted.

More wonderful than its beauty and the exquisite detail work, is the manner in which it has been preserved. For years it was exposed without any covering, not only to the smoke of the cencers and the innumerable candles borne by the faithful, but to the damp air, charged with saltpetre, which continually arises from the neighbouring lakes and marshes, and which corrodes the heaviest substances. And yet, after a period of more than three hundred and sixty years this product of the native maguey plant, which ought to have perished long ago, is still in a perfect state of preservation and retains all its freshness and beauty.

There are many interesting and wonderful old legends in Mexico, and everywhere one meets with quaint old ruins of monasteries, churches and convents, many of which were built long before the Pilgrim Fathers first landed in America. I hope to be able to write you more later on when I become better acquainted with the historical facts connected with many of these ruins.

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The new factory in Toronto will be at the corner of Bathurst and King Streets, and at the start the company will employ about fifty hands. The main idea of the company in establishing a plant in Canada was to give the druggists the benefit of increased profits, which will naturally be made, from the fact that no duty will have to be paid. The company will also do a good part of its export trade from the factory to be established in Toronto, which will be conducted under the management of Mr. J. A. Thunder. Ten years ago the Sanitol business was started with one product, Sanitol Liquid Antiseptic, and it was started with but one man, but the company has continually grown and now turns out a complete line of toilet preparations, while over 5,000 dentists in the United States are associated in the business co-operatively, and over four-fifths of the dentists in the United States and Canada are prescribing Sanitol tooth preparations to their patients.

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The Missing Link.

A "dolce far niente" is the climacteric of Bohemian life. However much the true Bohemian may condescend to mundane affairs and to the activities of a strenuous existence, his horizon is always bounded by Lotus-land.

Ever since I first visited Victoria, ten years ago, I have regarded it as an ideal counterpart of the poet's dream. I shall never forget that first sail along the Straits of Georgia. It was on a summer afternoon, the day had been perfect, and the evening was idyllic. A blue sky tinging to orange and crimson, a glow in the atmosphere, a ruddy sheen on the faint ripples of the water; isle after isle rising to view, with carpet and canopy of verdure; myriads of seagulls circling around the boat; here and there a lone fisherman hauling in his net; now and again a solitary home planted on the shore and a tiny clearing to tell of the industry of man in nature's paradise. In the far distance was the promontory and island, rounding which came the full view of the most favoured city on the Pacific Coast; so beautiful, so peaceful, so inviting, that sign of life seemed a blot on the fair picture. As I looked over the city and into the lovely country beyond, involuntarily the words of Tennyson leaped to my memory, and I said, "This is the Island valley of Avilion," and it lies "deep meadowed, happy, fair with orchard lawns and bowery hollows, crowned with summer sea."

My first impression of Victoria has never been effaced, nor indeed has it been modified. No wonder that the early settlers, having faced the dangers of a voyage round the Horn or across Panama and up the West Coast, when once they gazed upon this fair land, made it their resting-place. And this it has been ever since, a resting-place; and whatever ill-advised enthusiasts may do to mar its natural beauty, this it must ever remain.

Pioneers who established themselves in business in Victoria sixty years ago have remained here ever since, and those who have crossed the divide are represented by their descendants. The wealth of the Fraser River, and of Cariboo, and later still of the Yukon and Alaska have been poured into its coffers. Now the wealth of prairie land is beginning to filter here through various channels, and no one who has watched recent developments doubts that Victoria is destined to become the permanent home of thousands who have accumulated a competency amid the rigours of the Northwest.

By common consent, Victorians have a failing which, however, only establishes their relationship to all other civilized communities. Their failing is one so easily remedied that it is a thousand pities that it should have been allowed to continue so long. Their city is an ideal home city, nature has exhausted herself in conferring upon it the blessings of climate, scenery, and environment, but man alone has failed to do his duty. Mr. Topp, the city engineer, tells us in his annual report that this is only because man has not dug deep into his pockets, and undoubtedly the statement is justified.

We clamour for clean streets, good roads, and arboreal decorations, but we do not furnish the funds. The City Council has stood a lot of hard knocks and severe criticism for a condition of affairs in our principal streets which can only be regarded as disgraceful, but the City Council has never made it clear to the public that the sole reason of this was insufficient funds. Now that the fact has been prominently set forth, with the addition of careful estimates, the City Council will no doubt prepare a well-digested scheme for dealing with the whole subject in a manner commensurate with the requirements of the times.

But this is only one of the many things which should be done to round out an intelligent programme. The opening of the Empress Hotel has inaugurated a new era. Even during the present year thousands of wealthy tourists will make it a calling place. Under existing conditions, how long will they remain? On an average, twenty-four hours. Why not one, two or three weeks? Simply because they will have exhausted the sights of the city in one day. When they have seen the Parliament buildings and the Provincial Museum, and have taken the tally-ho drive round the beach from Beacon Hill Park to Oak Bay, they are brought back to the hotel and are told, "That is all." If they stay over they make the same run the second day, and the third day, and so on every day.

There are no organized trips to Goldstream, to Metchosin, to Sydney, to Cordova Bay, or indeed to any point outside the city; and yet it is its magnificent hinterland which is the real asset of Victoria. Under proper organization there are sufficient lovely drives to keep visitors busy every day for several weeks, and the roads are the delight of all outsiders who travel on them for the first time; but the stranger within our gates has to find out all these things for himself, there is no one whose business it is to tell it, and no systematic arrangement for taking him in hand.

What other city has such glorious possibilities for excursions by water? There are a thousand places within a day's sail of the city where the most delightful picnic parties could be held, but only the oldest inhabitant knows of them, or avails himself of the privilege. Victoria has no such thing as a Country Club, and, most astounding of all, no provision for bathing. Vancouver, the commercial, possessing not a tithe of the natural advantages of Victoria, has its English Bay, and has made it a fashionable and attractive rendezvous. Victoria has Cadboro Bay, an infinitely superior bathing place, within easy reach of the city, but no one knows anything about it except the citizen who camps there for the summer months. With tramway connection and a modern bathing pavilion, Cadboro Bay could be made one of the most attractive spots on the Pacific Coast.

The only enterprise shown in connection with developing the attractions of Victoria must be accredited to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, who have done wonders for the Gorge Park, but while they cater very successfully along the line of amusement, no one would suggest that the Gorge Park fills the bill for those who wish to spend some time in a pleasure retreat, by the waterside, with the advantage of surf-bathing.

Now, I call all this deficiency the Missing Link. The responsibility, of course, rests primarily with the community, but communities rarely take the initiative; they naturally incline to follow the leader. We have a Tourist Association, which should undoubtedly do its utmost to arouse public interest in this direction; we have public bodies, such as the Board of Trade and the City Council, which might fairly assist in the work of education. We have some public-spirited citizens with large business and property interests, who on every ground would benefit by joining such a movement, and we have 'the man in the street," who is a power when once he starts moving.

Is it too much to suggest that one or other of these will take up the study of the Missing Link before the coming season? A little more of the spirit of enterprise, a little more appreciation of our advantages and possibilities, and Victoria would have embarked upon the policy which has has made Los Angeles, with fewer natural advantages, the summer home of sixty thousand visitors, and one of the wealthiest cities in the West. All of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of loyal Victorians by

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Socialists and Their Work.

Robert Hunter, the author of "Poverty," has recently returned from a year and a half abroad where he has been studying the growing labour and socialist movements. In a volume entitled "The Socialists at Work," which is to appear this Spring, he gives a picturesque description of the men, the congresses, the organizations and the propaganda which go to make up this extraordinary movement. Even readers who think themselves familiar with the rapid growth of socialism in Europe, will be startled by the facts Mr. Hunter has to disclose. Not the least interesting portion of the book will be the pen pictures and estimates of the leaders of the movement—such men as Bebel, Jaures, Liebknecht, Gorki, Vandervelde, and Belfort Bax.

The Orthodox View.

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DESCRIPTION.

No. 1—Man about 5 feet 11 inches in height, slim build, dressed in dark-colored clothing; wore dark cap.

No. 2—Man about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height; slim build; dressed in dark-colored clothing; wore dark cap. Both men were armed with dark-colored revolvers and wore long white cotton masks.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
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TAKE NOTICE that Frank Buffington Vrooman of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains north of the northeast corner of section 12, thence forty chains north, one hundred and twenty chains west, forty chains south and one hundred and twenty chains east to point of commencement.

Dated 21st December, 1907.
FRANK BUFFINGTON VROOMAN,
Jan 18 R. W. Wilkinson.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Goldstream.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Buffington Vrooman of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 21, thence eighty chains east, eighty chains south, eighty chains west and eighty chains north to point of commencement.

Dated 21st December, 1907.
FRANK BUFFINGTON VROOMAN,
Jan 18 R. W. Wilkinson.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Goldstream.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank Buffington Vrooman of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 20, thence eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east and eighty chains north to place of commencement.

Dated 21st December, 1907.
FRANK BUFFINGTON VROOMAN,
Jan 18 R. W. Wilkinson.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Claim No. 1—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 3193, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 7th Dec., 1907.
THOMAS MILER BAIRD.
STANLEY WOOD.
Jan 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation, Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Claim No. 2—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 13193; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located 7th December, 1907.
THOMAS MILLER BAIRD.
STANLEY WOOD.
Jan 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Claim No. 3—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 13193; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located 7th December, 1907.
THOMAS MILLER BAIRD.
STANLEY WOOD.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Claim No. 5—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the northwest corner of Timber Limit No. 18544, thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located 8th December, 1907.
THOMAS MILLER BAIRD.
STANLEY WOOD.
Jan 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Claim No. 6—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 10 chains south of the southwest corner of timber limit No. 18546, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains; thence easterly along shore 120 chains; thence north about 60 chains to point of commencement.

Located 9th December, 1907.
THOMAS MILLER BAIRD.
STANLEY WOOD.
Jan. 18

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William Croteau of Aldermere, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner; thence north 20 chains to McClure Lake; thence along McClure Lake in an east southerly direction 43 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning and making 40 acres more or less, and known as the southwest fractional quarter section of 36, township 5, Range 5.

Dated November 20, 1907.
Jan. 18 WILLIAM CROTEAU.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Jennie Croteau of Aldermere, B.C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner; thence north 40 chs.; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning and known as the northwest quarter section of 30, Tp. 6, Rge. 5, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated 23rd of November, 1907.
Jan. 18 WILLIAM CROTEAU.

TAKE NOTICE that M. Brennan, of Ootso Lake, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked M. B. Southeast Corner, situated about 40 chains north and 40 chains east of Lot 325, N.E. Cor.; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 60 chains east to point of commencemnent, containing 240 acres.

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De. 14 MARK BRENNAN.

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SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that W. N. Campbell of Victoria, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of. lot 1294, (J.R. Cody) one mile west of Jap Inlet, Porcher Island, thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, containing 160 acres.

Dated Dec. 16th, 1907.
W. N. CAMPBELL,
Jan 18 J. J. Templeton, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that J. J. Templeton of Victoria, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of lot 1293, M. S. McLeod, one-half mile west of Jap Inlet Porcher Island, thence south 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
Jan. 18 J. J. TEMPLETON.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Harry McMicken Keefer of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. Coast of Savary Island and about 25 chains from the easterly end of the Island, thence west 20 chains to low water mark; thence south 400 chains along low water mark; thence east 20 chains to high water mark; thence north 400 chains to point of commencement, and containing eight hundred acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1907.
Dec 14 HARRY McMICKENKEEFER.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Patrick Rogers of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 1347, G. I., New Westminster district; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1907.
FREDERICK PATRICK ROGERS.
Dec.14

DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

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

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

Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.
HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,
Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that Max. J. Cameron, of Vancouver, Merchant intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles from Ramsay Arm, on the main Quatham River, S. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

20th December, 1907.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles from Ramsay Arm, on the main Quatham River; S. E. Corner; thence 160 chains N.; 40 chains W.; 160 chains south; 40 chains east to point of commencement.

December 20th, 1907.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted about one chain distant and in an easterly direction from Quatham River, about seven miles east of Ramsay Arm, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

20th December, 1907.

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted about one chain distant and in an easterly direction from Quatham River, about seven miles east of Ramsay Arm, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

21st December, 1907.

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an easterly direction from east bank of Quatham River, about eight and one-half miles east of Ramsay Arm; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

21st December, 1907.

No. 6—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an easterly direction from east bank of Quatham River, about nine and one-half miles east of Ramsay Arm; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

21st December, 1907.

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an easterly direction from east bank of Quatham River, about ten and one-half miles east of Ramsy Arm; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

21st December, 1907.
MAX. J. CAMERON,
Jan 18 L. W. Kingsley, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that Ed. Brown, of Vancouver, B.C., Cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on south shore of Burke Channel, about one mile west of Lot No. 241A; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to shore line of Burke Channel; thence west along shore line 80 chains more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16, 1907.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted on south shore of Burke Channel, about three miles west of Lot No.241 A; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less, to shore line of Burke Chanel; thence west along shore line 160 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of Lot No. 241A, on bank of Newcomb River, Burke Channel, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of lot No. 241A, Burke Channel, adjoining post of claim No. 3; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south of Lot No. 241A, Burke Channel, and one mile south of corner post of claim No. 3 and 4; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

No. 6—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles south of lot No. 241A, Burke Channel, and two miles south of S. W. corner of Claim No. 5; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 17th, 1907.

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted about four and one-half miles south of lot No. 241A, Burke Channel; on a bank of a small river about one-half mile east of claim No. 6; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 17th, 1907.

No. 8—Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of claim No. 7, on north bank of unnamed river, emptying into Koeye Lake, south of Burke Channel, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 17th, 1907.

No. 9—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of Claim No. 8, on north bank of small river emptying into Koeye Lake, south of Burke Channel; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 17th, 1907.

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of claim No. 9, on north bank of small river emptying into Koeye Lake, south of Burke Channel; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 17th, 1907.

No. 11—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Claim No. 9, and adjoining corner post of claim No. 10 on north bank of small river emptying into Koeye Lake, south of Burke channel; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 17, 1907.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of Claims No. 9 and 10, on south bank of small river emptying into Koeye Lake, south of Burke Channel, thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 17, 1907.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles south of the head of Koeye Lake, south of Burke Channel, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore line of Koeye Lake; thence south along shore line 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 18th, 1907.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles south of the head of Koeye Lake, south of Burke Channel, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore of Koeye Lake, thence north along shore 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

Dated December 18th, 1907.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile east from the foot of Koeye Lake, on the north shore of said lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; to shore of Koeye Lake; thence west along shore of said lake 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 18th, 1907.

No. 16—Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Lot 241A, Burke Channel, and about one mile south of corner post of claims No. 3 and 4; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Lot No. 241A, Burke Channel, and one mile south of corner post of claims No. 3 and 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 16th, 1907.
Jan. 18 ED. BROWN.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

The time limited by the rules of the house for the presentation of petitions for leave to introduce private bills expires on Monday, 27 January, 1908.

Bills must be presented to the house by Thursday, 6th February, 1908.

Reports on bills will not be received after Thursday, 13th February, 1908.

Copies of the bill, petition and notices must be deposited with the undersigned, and the house fees paid, not later than Wednesday, 8th January, 1908.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

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

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

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line of the east side of Marble Bay; thence northerly following the shore line a distance of about 200 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907
M. J. KINNEY.
Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that The Quatsino Power and Pulp Company, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, A Pulp Company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Marble Cove, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line on the east side of Marble Bay; thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 120 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek.

Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.
THE QUATSINO POWER & PULP COMPANY.
Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.

TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of an Indian Reserve at the head of Quatsino Narrows, Rupert District, thence southerly following the shore line a distance of about 160 chains to a point intersecting the mouth of Marble Creek, including small island on north line of section 10.

ENOCH A. WHITE.
Jan.4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

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

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of $1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of $3,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLauchlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the northwest corner post; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

June 13, 1907.
JAMES HASTIE,
Jan 11. James H. McLauchlan.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that Harvey Waters, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Timber Cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Claim No. 7—Commencing at a post planted south five and one-half miles and east six miles of W. C. Nelson and H. Waters' post of their No. 1 claim on Cheewhat Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

H. WATERS.
Located on 26th August, 1907.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that James Purdy Nelson, of Bellingham, Wash., U.S.A., occupation broker, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the northwest corner of Lease No. 222; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

JAMES PURDY NELSON.
Dec. 24, 1907.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the north shore of Stuart Lake, about 29 miles west of Fort St. James; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake about 29 miles west of Fort St. James and on the eat line of my location No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake about 30 miles west of Fort St. James and at the northwest corner of my location No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Tather River, about four miles up the river, above the Tather Indian Village, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; more or less to river bank; thence following river up stream to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of the north arm of Stuart Lake, about 6 miles easterly from the head of said arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; more or less to Lake shore; thence east following shore line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on east bank of Sowchca Creek, about 1½ miles south of the south line of the Indian Reserve at the south end of Stuart Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 16th, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Trembleur Lake, about one mile west of outlet; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to lake shore; thence following shore line to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 20th, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake about 32 miles west of Fort St. James on the south line of timber licence staked in my name on October 26th, 1907; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake, about three miles west of Fort St. James; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 29th, 1907.
Feb. 15 GEORGE B. WATSON.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William Rose, of Ingersol, Ont., Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Refuge Bay, on the west coast of Porcher Island and at the northwest corner of lot 1282, Cassiar district; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south following coast line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

WILLIAM ROSS.
Jan 11. A. O. Noake, Agent.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Noakes, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land—on Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1292, about 2 miles distant and in a southeasterly direction from Jap Bay; thence 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.

Dated Dec. 20th, 1907.
Jan. 18 ARTHUR NOAKES.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omoneca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake, about 32 miles west of Fort St. James, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Dated October 26th, 1907.
Feb. 1 GEO. B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake, about 33 miles west of Fort St. James and 15 chains north of the southwest corner of my application No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated October 26th, 1907.
Feb. 1 GEORGE B. WATSON.

KOKSAILAH MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, on Koksailah Mountain, west of and adjoining "The Bluebell" mineral claim.

Take Notice, that I, Lars Nicholas Anderson, of Victoria, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B17380, intend 60 days from the date hereof, ot apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

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DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE I. T. S. McPherson, Agent of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner section 3, township 25, marked T. S. McP., No. 10, which is two and one-quarter miles northerly from west arm of Quatsino Sound, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains, south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dec. 19th, 1907.

No. 11—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 2, township 25, marked McP. F., No. 11, which is two and one-quarter miles northerly from west Arm Quatsino Sound, thence east 160 chains; north 40 chains, west 160 chains; south 40 chs., to point of commencement.

Geo. H. Jackson, Agent.
Staked Dec. 19, 1907.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted one and one-half mile in a northwesterly direction from the west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake, and one-half mile west of S. E. Corner section 1, township 33, thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted one mile in northwesterly direction from west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake, and at N. W. corner section 31, township 25, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted one mile from west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake in northerly direction, half mile north of N. W. corner section 32, township 25; thence south 80 chains; thence east following shore line 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 16—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, and at N. E. corner section 36, township 26, thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, of W. Corner section 31, township 19, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.
Jan. 11. T. S. McPHERSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Simpson of Iowa Falls, Banker, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands thirty days after date.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 12, which is seven and one-half miles distant and in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 13, which is eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 14, which is eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 15, which is eight and one-half miles distant from Crown mountain and 15 chains west of Island Power Company's line near bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 100 chains; west 64 chains; south 100 chains; east 64 chains to point of commencement.

No. 16—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W. E. S., S.E. No. 16, which is nine miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one and one-half miles north of stake 12, on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S. E. No. 17, which is nine and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and two and one-half miles north of bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 18—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W. E. S., S.W., No. 18, which is nine and one-half miles in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and two and one-half miles north of Upper Salmon River, thence east 80 chains north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 19, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and three miles northerly and westerly from post No. 12, on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20—Commencing at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E., No. 20, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and three miles northwesterly from stake 12, on the bank of the Upper Salmon River, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 21, which is eleven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and four miles in a northwesterly direction from stake 12, on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 22—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 22, which is eleven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and four miles in a northwesterly direction from stake 12, on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 18th, 1907.

No. 23—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W., No. 23, which is seven and one-half miles in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 24—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner No. 24, marked W.E.S., S.E., No. 24, which is eight and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of the Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 25—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner marked W.E.S., N.W., No. 25, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E., No. 26, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 27, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner which is marked W.E.S. N.E. No. 28, which is eight and one-quarter miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain, and on the south bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 29, which is eight and one-quarter miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E. No. 30, which is ten miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 31, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on the bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 19, 1907.
W. E. SIMPSON.
Jan. 11. Thomas S. McPherson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Nootka.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 2, situate on the west Bank Upper Campbell Lake, where the C.P.R. line cuts same; thence west 80 chains; north 120 chains; east 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 16th, 1907.
WILLIAM E. SIMPSON,
Jan. 11. T. S. McPherson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Joseph Alma Green, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, at the Narrows, Quatsino Sound, thence east about 35 chains to northeast corner of Lot 192; thence north about 120 chains to the southern boundary of the Indian reserve; thence west to the shore of Narrows; thence south along the shore to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

Jan 11
FRANCIS JOSEPH ALMA GREEN.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., timber dealers, intend to apply for the right to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet:—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the bay, about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

Staked November 25th, 1907.
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,
Jan. 11 George Young, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE, that I, Frank Kelly, of Victoria, B.C., timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Section 29, Township 32, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

2. Commencing at post planted about one-half mile west of southeast corner of Section 32, Township 32; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16196, Section 5, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16196, Section 4, Township 33; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16186, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16186, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of T. L. 16186, Section 3, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 hains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 17, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16194, Section 2, Township 33; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 17, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of T. L. 16194, Section 2, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 17, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16195, Section 1, Township 33; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 17, 1907.
FRANK KELLY.
Jan 18. George H. Jackson, Agent.

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Piles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Nov. 30 Public Works Engineer.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, and James H. McLauchlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the northeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 14, 1907.
JAMES HASTIE,
Jan 11. James H. McLauchlan.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.
District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., ocupation Broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted ten chains south of the southeast corner of D. L. 1413; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

December 23, 1907.
Jan 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, and James McLauchlan, of Victoria, B.C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 11, 1907.
JAMES HASTIE,
Jan. 11. James H. McLauchlan.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLauchlan, of Victoria, B. C., contractor, intend to apply for a special licence over the following described lands:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight on a small unnamed creek, being the northeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 12, 1907.
JAMES HASTIE,
Jan. 11. James H. McLauchlan.

Some New Library Tables

Just now we are showing a splendid range of Library Tables. We list here a few of the styles carried simply to show how reasonably-priced these tables are. While being a highly valuable piece of furniture from a decorative standpoint, the usefulness of one makes it doubly desirable. We show a great variety both Golden Oak and Early English Oak, and offer quite a choice as to price. We should appreciate an opportunity to show you these and other excellent furniture items for the library, shown on our 3rd and 4th floors.

Library Table—A splendid table style this, and low-priced too. Made in oak, mission style and finished in the popular Early English style of finish. Top is 42 in. x 26 in. Has large shelf beneath. A pretty style and excellent value at the price.....**$22.50**

Library Table—A quarter-cut oak, style, finished in golden, top is 32 in. x 48 in. Table has two large drawers. Legs are round. This is a very attractive table style and good value at, each.....**$25.00**

Library Table—A mission style finished in Early English style of finish. Made of finest quality oak in finest possible manner. Top is 48 in. x 30 in. There are two drawers. Price each **$30.00**

Library Table—Another style in golden oak that is worthy of special mention. This style has large drawer, shelves at both ends for books and magazines, etc. Top is 29 in. x 50 in., and is handsomely polished. A rich looking table and one you'll like. Price, each **$35.00**

Library Table—Another Mission style in the Early English finish. This style has one large drawer and has shelves at both ends for books, magazines, etc. Top is 29 in x 50 in. Priced fairly at, each.....**$35.00**

Library Table—A genuinely fine style in mission. This table has two drawers, two small and two large cabinets for stationery, etc. There is also a large shelf. Top is 29 in. x 50 in. Price, each, only.....**$40.00**

Splendid Values in Tea Sets

China Tea Set—A 40-piece set, pink floral decoration. The body is of very fine china. Marked down at the very lowest price of per set **$4.00**

China Tea Set—A splendid set, in pink floral decoration. This set has 39 perfect pieces and is a very attractive set. Marked now at, per set **$4.75**

China Tea Set—Here is a dainty set in blue which should appeal to those who favor blues. It is a pretty floral effect. Forty pieces, per set **$5.00**

China Tea Set—This is a very handsome decoration in green and gilt. The design is very dainty, and the set at this price, genuinely good value, 40 pieces, per set **$5.00**

China Tea Set—A printed and gilt set in blue hawthorn, a design that is pleasing. We have marked this 40-piece set at a price that will move it in a hurry. Now at **$7.50**

China Tea Set—An especially attractive set this. The decoration is light blue and gold worked into a design that is at once attractive and pleasing. There are 36 perfect pieces, and the set is now offered at **$16.00**

Some of Our New Carpets

Axminster Carpets—A splendid range of pretty and attractive designs in this favorite carpet. Prices range at, per yard, $3.75, $3.00, $2.25 and **$2.00**

Wilton Carpets—In Wiltons we also show a very extensive range of handsome designs and splendid range of colorings. Per yard, $3.50, $2.75, $2.25 and.....**$1.90**

Axbury Carpets—This is a splendid carpet style and in it we have an unusually fine range of patterns and colorings. All at once price. Per yard **$2.75**

Tapestry Squares—In low-priced, hard-wearing carpets we show a splendid line of Tapestry Carpet at a great choice of prices. We have it at, per yard, $1.25, $1.00 85c and **75c**

Brussels Carpets—In our offerings of this Housekeepers' Carpet you'll find a great choice of styles. It is probably the most serviceable carpet one could buy. Per yard, $2.00, $1.75, $1.60, $1.50, $1.40, $1.25 and....**$1.00**

Velvet Carpet—This is a nice carpet style from the famous Crossley looms. At, per yard **$1.70**

Splendid Showing of Reed Styles

Reed Rockers—A large assortment of styles and prices. Excellent rockers all. Full of comfort and goodness. Prices range at, each, $14.00, $12.50, $12.00, $10 and **$4.75**

Reed Arm Chair—Here are four excellent styles in arm chairs that appeal to us as being as near perfection as possible. Each is well and strongly made. Price, each, $12.50, $12.00, $10.00, $10.00 and.....**$8.00**

Reed Reception Chairs—A lucky seven combination of styles. Each full of special merit. Just try one of these. They'll make a difference in the appearance of a room. Each, $12.50, $12.00, $10.50, $9.00 and....**$6.50**

Reed Settee—Several styles and sizes, ranging in price at, each $18.00, $16.00, $14.00, $9.00 and.....**$7.50**

Reed Couches—Two very fine new styles in these comfortable pieces, at, each, $20.00 and **$14.00**

Children's Rockers—Pretty little pieces for the little tots. Very pretty styles and all made in best possible manner. Made to stand lots of ill-use. Prices range at, each, $6.50, $5.50, $4.00, $3.50 and.....**$2.50**

Children's Arm Chairs—A pretty line of these dainty little chairs. They are excellent values at, each.....**$3.50**

Reed Roman Chairs—An attractive piece at, each....**$8.00**

Ottomans—In Reed. Made in several styles. Priced at, each $7.50, $6.00 and **$5.50**

Reed Chair, Rocker and Settee—These are of finest quality reed and painted green. They are very attractive and priced reasonable—Chair, **$10**; Rocker, **$10**; Settee, **$16.**

Dainty New Dinnerware

In semi-porcelain Dinner Services we offer a splendid lot of new arrivals and new designs. This ware is specially adapted for the hard wear of everyday use and will withstand satisfactorily the hard knocks of frequent use.

The new patterns are uncommonly dainty and pleasing, and we offer among these listed here some services "fit' 'for any "occasion." We know such excellent styles or such liberal pricings are not offered elsewhere.

Dinner Service—In semi-porcelain. A very neat and pretty floral decoration. 97 pieces. Special value, at, per set **$8.50**

Dinner Service—A "stock" pattern in a pretty blue rose decoration. There are 114 pieces in thi sset. Matchings from stock at any time **$13.50**

Dinner Service—One of the newest decorations. A tulip in blue with lots of gold as well. 96 pieces of newness **$14.00**

Dinner Service—In semi-porcelain, 96 pieces in a very pretty green and gold carnation decoration. Neat and pretty. Per set **$14.00**

Dinner Service—A 105-piece set in semi-porcelain. A "stock" pattern which you can replenish at any time. Pretty apple blossom decoration. Price **$15.00**

Dinner Service—Here is one of our daintiest sets. A pretty pink rose and wreath of gold make a pleasing decoration. 102 pieces. Per set **$18.00**

Dinner Service—Another 102-piece set in semi-porcelain. Dark green, orange and gold, make a very attractive decoration on this. Per set **$20.00**

Dinner Service—Flown green, orange and gold on finest semi-porcelain makes this set a set worth special note. 102 pieces. Price, per set **$20.00**

Dinner Service—A 107-piece service in light green and gold decoration. A really handsome style and excellent value at price marked. Per set **$25.00**

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NEW MUSLINS

This year's new ideas in Muslins discloses some interesting designs. We have just put into stock several large shipments of the daintiest of materials for making curtains, covers, etc. All priced fair.

Shown on Second Floor.

NEW DINNERWARE

Unusually good values and uncommonly new designs in Dinnerware await you here today. We do not remember ever having gathered together such an excellent variety of Medium-priced Dinner Services and we are quite sur enone such delightful patterns nor such values are offered elsewhere.

WEILER BROS.

Complete Home Furnishers, VICTORIA.

Sporting Comment.

The Nanaimo and Ladysmith football teams were again successful in winning their matches last Saturday, the former defeating the Y. M. C. A. and the latter lowering the colours of the J. B. A. A. These victories now make the fight between the teams from up the line, with the odds in favour of Nanaimo. The game between the Bays and Ladysmith was a very listless exhibition, neither team showing any great ability. The principal interest was centred in the play of McKinley at left half-back for Ladysmith, as he has been selected to fill that position on the All-Island team. In the game on Saturday he showed to better advantage than he has done for some time past, but even at that the strength of the opposing forwards has to be taken into consideration, and they were not as strong as he will have to meet in the big match. Very little interest was taken in this match, the majority of the spectators giving their attention to the intermediate match being played alongside between the Nanaimo intermediates and the Victoria West eleven. In this match the home boys played a splendid game and well deserved their victory. They are well balanced and it will take an exceptionally strong combination to beat them. From the goal to the last man on the forward line the team is composed of very promising young players, and it can easily be seen that Victoria will not want for association football players for some years to come. In the junior game the North Ward juniors clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Ladysmith juniors, and at no stage of the game were they in danger. On this team there are some very promising youngsters, and the team, if kept together, will certainly be heard from in years to come. Their style of play is that which will certainly win games, the players are always on the ball, and with perhaps one or two exceptions are sure kickers. The only fault that can be found with the team is that, given a lead, the players are inclined to loaf. This is a very bad habit to get into, but it is one that can be easily rectified, and it is hoped that the boys will in future pile up as many goals as they are able, even if they do make the other team appear ridiculous.

I am still waiting to hear that arrangements have been made for the All-Island vs. All-Mainland rugby football match. There has been considerable talk, but as yet nothing definite has been done. It would be a grand game, and I hope that every effort will be madeto bring the project to a head.

The Victoria hockey team journeyed to Seattle last Saturday and administered a defat to the Seattle team by the score of 3—1. From all accounts the game was a very interesting one and the Americans have made great strides since they were last seen here.

Two important soccer games will be played at Oak Bay this afternoon. The first will be the Y. M. C. A. vs. Ladysmith and the second, Esquimalt vs. J. B. A. A. The first will be the most important, as a win for the visitors will put them on an equal footing with Nanaimo, and as they are the only players that can give the Coal City team a hard game, the next meeting should be interesting. The Bays and Esquimalt will furnish a good exhibition, as both can play good football. The Navy boys have already administered a defeat to the players from across the Bay, but the latter are confident of their ability of beating them.

I am very sorry to see that the Victoria basketball league has had a very unpleasant ending. It is very evident that there is a lack of harmony in managing this league, otherwise it would not end by practically breaking up two years out of three, but such has been the case. In this instance the trouble arose through the appointment of referees, and in the particular instance nobody but the officials of the league are responsible. It must have been well known to them that the referee over whom the dispute arose had already had trouble. In the first instance in fighting with one of the players after a game, and on the Saturday evening previous to the climax, when both teams left the floor when it was learned that this official was to act, and in the face of this of appointing him again is to say the least very strange. I am pleased to see, however, that the two teams which this game affected most have arranged to meet to decide the supremacy. At present the Y. M. C. A. are in the lead and have been awarded the championship of the city, and even if it should so happen that they should be beaten by the Bays in this match, it will be a great satisfaction to every sportsman in the city to know that they have acted as good sports, and their action in playing when they have practically everything to lose and nothing to gain is sure to gain them many friends.

In another column in this issue there appears a communication from Mr. L. Tait, principal of the North Ward school, in which he claims that I "deliberately and needlessly insulted the North Ward Football team" in my remarks in the last issue of The Week, and he further insinuates that I have ulterior motives in criticizing the North Ward Football team. I do not care to enter into a controversy with Mr. Tait, but for his benefit I must say that I consider that in making my criticisms I do so in a most fair-minded manner. The report on which I based my remarks was taken from one of the local dailies in which a member of the North Ward team gave as the reason for their defeat "the condition of the grounds and the rulings of the referee." Knowing as I do that the North Ward team does not require to make any excuses for their defeat I did not think that these observations should come from any member of the club, and I said so; and for this I have been grossly insulted by Mr. Tait. That I have always treated the North Ward team in a fair manner can be seen by referring to the back numbers of The Week and also in today's issue, which was written before Mr. Tait's communication was brought to my notice. I know from experience that a critic is severely censured if he happens to state the truth when a team play a bad game and is always supposed to boost the home team whether they play a good or bad game. This, however, I decline to do, as I think it is entirely wrong, and unless an athlete can stand to be roasted as well as applauded he had better retire.

If a team plays a good game I will give them credit but if they fail to do so I have as much right to say so as if they had played a good game, and I will continue to do so despite Mr. Tait's objections. I have also to remind Mr. Tait that the North Ward players are not the only athletes from Victoria who have always paid their own expenses as there are players in Victoria today who are now retired, who always paid their own way, and paved the way for the conditions that exist at present. I do not care to refer to the other insinuations of Mr. Tait, but I can now understand why the young players are so hard to deal with when they follow the example of resistance to criticism shown by Mr. Tait.

UMPIRE.

Staking the Mountain Echo.

By Arthur P. Woollacott.

(Continued from last issue)

She thanked him with a glance, looked queerly again at Loring, and then let Letherdale know that her aunty was in desperate need of her. The Doctor came up to greet her and she seemed to find it hard to leave. She hung between him and the door, moved, as the guide thought, by a soft desire to be generous to a former intimate, and an equally shy desire to get safely out of an embarassing situation:

Haddington looked up with an exclamation, "Why!" he said, "it appears that both Dr. Loring and Mr. Twining wish to record identically the same ground, as agents for you Miss Newcombe. This is certainly extraordinary, for only ten minutes ago——"

"Constable Haddington!" Eleanor cried, with a warmth of color rising in her face—"the ground was recorded by you, acting in Mr. Loring's interests," the Constable concluded, looking over his spectacles. "Oh, oh, oh yes, of course," he added, subsiding in his chair and getting hopelessly mixed up with his papers.

Twining turned quickly and went for Nagle in a tempest of wrath: "Here!" he cried, thrusting notes, and the geese as an afterthought, into the man's hands, "now take yourself off. Sue me, do anything, but—get!" Nagle was completely cowed by the savage look in Twining's eyes and began making profuse apologies, but an impatient growl sent him tumbling down the steps.

The Doctor was looking at Eleanor in a way that seemed to frighten her, but she said quickly: "It's a case for equity then, Mr. Loring. You'll let me explain, won't you? I must go! Aunty is waiting," and with a parting glance that graciously embraced the lot, she vanished.

Twining followed the rancher along the green to kick him and settle matters with Tony, Letherdale thought, but it turned out that he had merely gone for his hat.

Eleanor met her aunt on the promenade.

"Now Eleanor, you may as well tell me which it is. Really it is shocking to leave me in such bewilderment," Mrs. Walton said reproachfully and not without a touch of resentment. "Well, that colour becomes you, but in whose honour, pray? Tony went up——"

"Aunty, it's the other one," Eleanor cried, taking the elder lady's arm, "and really, that heathenish business has nothing whatever to do with it!"

"But this dainty vesture, my dear!" the aunt exclaimed, proudly surveying the result of her handiwork. "An accomplice, however innocent of a knowledge of—the right one, should be favoured, if only with a maid's reward, for diligence and taste. Eleanor, you look splendid, which you certainly would not, had I not been there to dress you. Why! you actually did not know what you were doing. Now, I concede that abstraction is sometimes an oblique indication of a great mind,—but in a woman, pray!"

Don't, please don't! It's wickedness, cruelty. If you only kne——"

Mrs. Walton laughed a delighted, matronly laugh, at her niece's distress.

"What I've been through, all for the sake of that young man—" she pleaded in extenuation.

"Oh! It is a young man, then. Well, I thought it might possibly have been a young man considering the fact that you are—"

"And he will be so grateful. I think he hardly yet suspects—the full enormity of what I have done."

"Oh Eleanor! Suspects? Look at me. No, no, don't Aunty me in that unsophisticated way. I imagine I see him—suspecting!"

Eleanor began lifting her eyes, but they seemed beyond her control, until she found an escape from the ordeal by smothering her aunt in an embrace.

"There, dear, if you're satisfied, I am," said Mrs. Walton with feeling. "But did you tell him you went up that river and staked that claim, and was mortally afraid that in their rivalry they would blow each other's heads off, and that you passed the night staring down upon them from the top of a bluff like a—a red man, eager for—scalps?"

"Scalps!" the young lady murmured with an air of mystification. "It wasn't that. That is—you know, I would die of shame if I thought they knew what I had done. Aunty!" she cried with the greatest concern, "dear, promise me, that you will never, never tell him."

"Never!" was the enigmatical response. "But he knows, if he has a head. Who does not!"

"I am so glad I was there, because Fred—Dr. Loring, you know. Aunty, I heard, surmised a great deal. Do you know, I was drifting down the river, singing, when I heard a shot—and loud voices, followed by more shots. I won't tell you what I thought, but I made my Indian paddle for dear life, and we almost ran into their camp. I believe their Indians saw us, and I had the greatest difficulty in preventing my men from making our presence known, and presently, from the top of a bluff I had climbed, I heard Letherdale and Genelle talking, saying things—a revelation to me, taking my breath away completely, and making me—well, wildly happy."

Mrs. Walton smiled, with a soft look in her eyes: "I'm afraid dearie, that with all your remarkable airs of distinction you are still just a wee bit of a simpleton."

"Indeed I'm not!" she protested, but her trouble was serious enough.

"You must advise me," she said appealingly, indeed with a note of panic in her tones. "I don't know what I shall do when I meet him."

"Of course you don't, poor girl!" Mrs. Walton said, with much commiseration. "But, Eleanor! Men you know, are so resourceful in such circumstances, if you'll only be idiotic enough. Go on, now. Don't wait for me!" she added with unaccountable imperiousness, pushing Eleanor along the path, and turning into the Nagle homestead. "Fever! small-pox, I warn you! I'm going in here to dispense castor-oil and—flattery."

Eleanor, still remote in a horizon of fluttering possibilities, saw her aunt withdrawing, and wondered, with a foreboding that presently flamed scarlet upon the advancing cause of her aunt's treachery. But the evening was deepening, and one's voice can be made to respond to the habit of years.

Dr. Loring, it transpired, was merely relaxing after the canoe trip, for which she was devoutly thankful, and as a mark of gratitude to the fates that preside over the commonplaces she immediately evinced a glowing interest in the topic. The narrative had its exciting moments, which appealed to her strongly eliciting little exclamations and comments worth years of uncertainty.

The inevitable, fearful enough in the prospect did not appear half so terrible when presented in a manner that admitted of a little verbal juggling.

"What you did Eleanor will bear several interpretations."

"Pray accept the handiest version, Mr. Loring. That is the practical one, for as you know, I am as deeply interested in the question as you are. But Aunty agrees with you all the same!"

"Your aunt," he returned gravely, "is a mere commentator. But seriously, Eleanor—by—the—way," he put in as a solution presented itself, "did Letherdale tell you—"

"Letherdale!" she exclaimed with laughing good-natured scorn. "Dr. Loring, don't you know that loyalty may be carried to the verge of wickedness. Letherdale, be sure, is loyal to the core. Indeed, I imagine his discretion to be tinctured with a spirit of literalness," she concluded, with an affectionate asperity that was one of her distinctive charms.

"I'm going away tomorrow, tonight, if the boat comes in."

"Oh, but you will not—indeed, must not," she returned quickly. "It's a great mistake, believe me. Mr. Walton would never forgive me if I—we let you go. He wants your monograph on the Hoffman Bacillus, and has promised himself any number of discussions on that and kindred themes, and besides there are others, Mrs. Walton—"

"And you?"

"I ask you to stay."

"You know I would stay, will stay, but on one condition, not otherwise. The place would be unbearable."

"Stay then, Mr. Loring."

"Eleanor!" He took her hand, and looked into her glowing face which was slightly averted, but very attentive. "My meaning's slain after all these years. Will you say yes?"

THE END.

Correspondence.

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Vancouver, Feb. 25.

Editor Week.

Sir,—It was inevitable the potency of the free champagne, so generously supplied by the management of the Empress Hotel during George Ham's opening movement, should result in something more disastrous than free advertisement.

Mr. Ham should have been informed we had in our midst a fledgling more accustomed to the apple juice of Ontario than to the nectar of the gods. Owing to dense ossification of the fledgling's cranium, and the total absence of superior frontal brain convulation, it has taken quite a considerable time for the visions arising from the wine fumes to assume outward and visible form in the shape of cold print on the front page of the B. C. Saturday Sunset of last week.

The fledgling has been seeing things with a vengeance; horrid little brown Japs running all over the editorial sanctum; visions of the future whereing the Anglo-Japanese alliance is discontinued; steamships have appeared to him as shuttles, and more awful still, the spectral form of Benjamin Disraeli has danced the can-can to a scenic accompaniment of the Crimean War, and Canadian flags, with Goldwin Smith as light comedian, and Count Okuma as heavy lead.

Surely it is quite time the laws prohibiting the supply of free drinks and free cigars to callow youths should be rigidly enforced.

"BRUCE COUNTY."

Victoria, Feb. 28, 1908.

The Editor of The Week.

Sir,—You allowed your sporting editor in your last week's issue to deliberately and needlessly insult the North Ward Association football team. He apparently has not been taught by his failures, but is determined to pursue the same contemptible course that has in the past belittled his opinions and brought him into disrepute with the reading public. The North Ward team blamed nobody for their defeat. The bald, unexaggerated facts of the game were given, and they simply left the public to judge for themselves. Anything bearing the name of North Ward acts upon your so-called sporting editor like a red rag upon a mad bull, and he, of course, seized the opportunity.

Now, sir, I think you would be well advised to be more careful in allowing such things to appear in print in The Week, which you control, thereby injuring the reputation of what has undoubtedly been the most representative and best soccer team that Victoria has ever had.

In closing, allow me to state that the North Ward team is composed of Victoria boys, who work for their living, and who have in nearly every case paid their own expenses, and **have never squealed** if beaten by a better team.

I am, yours sincerely,

L. TAIT, Pres.,
N. W. F. B. T.

Ottawa, February 19, 1908.

The Editor The Week,
Victoria, B C.

Dear Sir,—I note in your paper of Febraury 8, a reference to the inspection of fruit in British Columbia. You very forcibly point out the absurdities that may result, if sticklers for red tape insist upon the limits of their authority in connection with fruit inspection. Part of this difficulty arises from the highly organized condition of modern governments. The Dominion Government looks after trade and commerce, and, therefore, takes charge of a general sale and inspection Act. The Provincial Government looks after sanitary matters, and, therefore, takes cognizance of anything which affects the health of the consumer. The provincial authorities also take charge of inspection for fruit pests within the Province, and no doubt every public-minded citizen would be glad to see some general scheme whereby a single officer would much more efficiently take charge, perhaps, of all three.

Permit me to note this fact, that for all practical purposes the Provincial Government could make this combination. They have it within their power to unite the Sanitary Inspector and the Pest Inspector, and the Dominion Fruit Marks Act may be enforced by anyone. There is nothing in the Act to prevent any officer or private individual from laying an information under this Act. Consequently, if the Pest Inspector or the Health Officer found a package of fruit which did not correspond to the definitions of the Fruit Marks Act, there is not the slightest reason why he should not lay an information and secure conviction quite as readily as any Dominion officer. I am sure that you will be pleased to have the fact, that the difficulties might be removed, at least, by this much, pointed out to you. A copy of the Fruit Marks Act is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,
A. McNEILL,
Chief, Fruit Division.

Resolutions Adopted by the North American Fish and Game Protective Association at Its Annual Convention in Albany, February 13, 1906.

Whereas, the North American Fish and Game Protective Association has obtained reliable information that in a certain portion of southeastern British Columbia, situated between the Elk and Bull Rivers, there exists about 450 square miles of waste lands, which is to-day richly stocked with mountain goat, mountain sheep, grizzly bear, deer and other species of valuable wild animals, all of which are positively known to breed in and inhabit that region all the year round; and

Whereas, this Association is credibly informed that the region in question contains neither valuable timber, coal, nor agricultural lands, and that no claims of any kind have been entered therein: now therefore be it

Resolved, by the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, in annual convention assembled, that it is to the best interests of the sportsmen of all Canada, and of the world at large, that the whole of the region referred to be permanently set aside as a game and forest preserve, and that action tending thereto be recommended to the Government and people of British Columbia. And be it further

Resolved, that it is the view of this Association that the permanent preservation of the wild animal life and scenery of the region, now tentatively known as Goat Mountain Park, would redound to the credit and also the practical benefit of the people of British Columbia for centuries to come.

Secretary, North American Fish and Game Protective Association.
(The above is a correct copy.)

Professor Seymour's Magnum Opus

Professor Thomas Day Seymour, of Yale University, who died on the last day of the year, was not only one of the most distinguished Greek scholars in America, but also an author whose reputation in his special field seems likely to endure with that of the great European scholars. His magnum opus, "Life in the Homeric Age," was published only a few weeks before his death. It represented practically a lifetime of work, for in it Professor Seymour had summed up, classified and explained every allusion contained in the Homeric poems that could throw light on the life of the early Greeks. The book is a worthy monument to its author and an honour to American scholarship.

"Peter Pan" in Pictures.

The return of Miss Maud Adams to New York to play her annual Christmas engagement in "Peter Pan," and the enthusiasm with which the play was welcomed, indicate that Barrie's masterpiece is already to be numbered among the classics. Another sign pointing to the same truth, is the appearance of "The Peter Pan Picture Book," one of the most charming of the year's books for children. In it the story of the play is re-told briefly by Mr. Daniel O'Connor, as an accompaniment for the series of charming pictures by Miss Alice B. Woodward, reproduced in colour.

"Who's Who, 1908."

"Who's Who, 1908," is out, larger than ever before and by so much better. The new edition contains over two thousand pages, and nearly twenty thousand biographies—an increase of between two and three thousand over last year's edition. In point of accuracy and careful editing, the work has always been a model, and improvement in this respect is hardly possible.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

Lounging this week has been no sinecure. I came to the conclusion that I was not earning the handsome salary paid me by The Week by lounging at street corners, and the heading of Bohemian's article in last issue suggested that I should lounge in "fresh fields and pastures new."

Accordingly, I betook myself to the country roads and lanes with the express purpose of studying the bona-fide traveller and his Utopia at close quarters. I studied him, and here is the result:

On Sunday last not fewer than four hundred men and women, from eighteen years of age up, quenched their thirst and worked off their rowdy energy, at roadside houses within five miles of Victoria postoffice. Of the four hundred, about one hundred were women, and of the four hundred at least three hundred and fifty did not travel outside the three-mile limit.

Taking the most liberal view, this means that three hundred and fifty were not bona-fide travellers within the Act, and it means that not only they but the owners of the road-houses openly violated the law.

I do not wish to particularize, because this condition of affairs is due to the laxity of those whose duty it is to see that the law is enforced; unless, indeed, one goes behind that altogether and is willing to admit the plea that even officials are exonerated from responsibility when public sentiment acquiesces in law-breaking.

This is an old subject. I well remember the turmoil which resulted when Sunday closing was enforced in Cardiff and Swansea some fifteen years ago. Those cities were in an uproar; thousands of men drove out into the country and thronged the road-houses and raised—disorder. Shebeens were opened on every hand, and it took a long time to get things into working order.

No such problem exists in Victoria; and, moreover, public opinion has made a great advance in the last fifteen years, not only in favour of temperance, but in determination to uphold the law. Two principles are involved in this matter of road-houses, temperance and obedience to law. It is a trite saying, "that you cannot make men sober by Act of Parliament," and personally I am not in favour of any legislation of a propagandist character, but as a loyal British subject and a loyal Canadian I have the strongest objection to winking at disregard of laws which have been placed on the Statute Book for the protection of His Majesty's peaceable and law-abiding subjects.

Lawlessness of the worst kind, not confined to drinking, can be witnessed at some of these road-houses every Sunday. I could name one at least which has a reputation as unsavory as the lowest dive on Chatham Street. There seems to be a widespread impression that the line of demarcation between law-observance and lawlessness is to be drawn at the city limits. The sooner the Provincial Government disabuses the public mind of any such impresison the better it will be for all concerned.

Whilst dealing with a subject in which the Provincial police have a special interest, I wish to call attention to an incident which has not found its way into the daily press, but which has an important bearing in the matter I have been discussing.

On the 19th of January, Mr. J. E. Willey, a well-known and highly-respected Victorian, who lives near Craigflower Bridge, was the subject of what can only fairly be called an outrage. Whilst standing near his house, two young sportsmen seated in a rowboat on the Gorge, fired a number of cartridges directly at the front of the house. Luckily none of the shots hit Mr. Willey, although he heard them rattle upon the trees and the front of the house.

Rushing to the water-edge, he demanded an explanation, only to receive an insult. Feeling that such reckless conduct, being also a breach of the law, called for notice, he mounted his bike and made a quick trip to town, where he at once found Sergeant Murray and laid the facts before him. He urged the sergeant to accompany him to Point Ellice Bridge, where he felt sure the boat could be waylaid.

Unfortunately, Mr. Willey's powers of persuasion were not sufficient to induce Mr. Murray to undertake the journey; the latter made excuses, one of them at any rate exceedingly ridiculous. He told Mr. Willey that as there was a police constable stationed in the South Saanich district, he should have complained to him. As this constable lives at Cedar Hill, and as Sergeant Murray is a provincial officer, most people will think that Mr. Willey acted with intelligence and promptness. If Sergeant Murray had shown as much zeal, no doubt the men would have been caught, and the case would have been properly investigated. Under the circumstances Mr. Willey had to continue his investigation single-handed, with the result that while he had been delayed with Sergeant Murray the men got away.

I give publicity to the foregoing facts as a matter of justice to Mr. Willey, as a warning to reckless sportsmen, and as a reminder to the police authorities that while The Week is their strongest defender, it will never hesitate to criticise them when they deserve it.

My editor has been inundated with letters demanding to know who the lady is to whom I referred last week as having distinguished herself at the Empress dance. I am surprised that anyone should waste their breath in asking such a question. I distinctly stated at the time that under no circumstances would I say anything to lead to the identity of the lady in question. My sole object was to pillory unsuitable costumes, and since at least half-a-dozen persons think they recognize the lady referred to, I am satisfied that I was right in supposing that she had erred in her choice. I was discussing the matter with a lady this morning, and she laid down a rule which I think is admirable in every respect and one which can be followed with safety. She said: "No lady should appear in public in a costume in which she would not like to see a member of her family." With this I dismiss the subject.

Lounger.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.

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 prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:—

Claim No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the shore at the S.E. corner of the north half of section 20, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the beach; thence easterly along the beach to point of commencement.
Located January 25, 1908.
MRS. FRANCIS GREEN.
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of section 28, township 18; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the beach; thence easterly and northerly along beach to point of commencement.
Located January 25, 1908.
CHRISTEN JACOBSEN.

Claim No. 3—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of section 28, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
MRS. CHRISTINA McALPINE,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 4—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of section 19, township 18; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to shore; thence along shore to point of commencement.
Located January 25, 1908.
FRANCIS J. A. GREEN.
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 5—Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of section 24, township 27; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
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WILLIAM EDWARD NORRIS.
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 6—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of section 30, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
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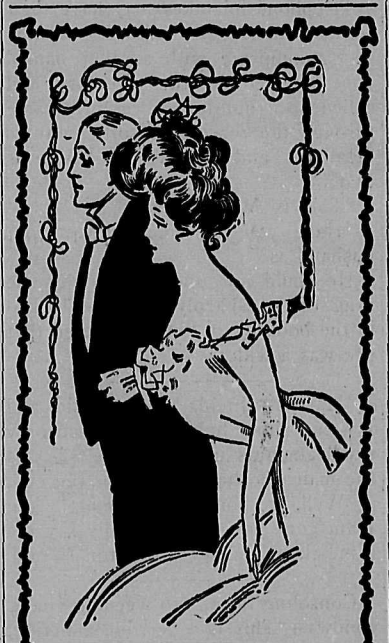
WILLIAH TYRONE POWER,
Per Christen Jacobsen. Agent.

Claim No. 7—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the S.E. corner of section 30, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 29, 1908.
TYNINGHAM VERE PIGOTT,
Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.

Claim No. 8—Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of section 31, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 29, 1908.
MINA C. E. NORRIS,
Per Christen Jacobsen. Agent.

Claim No. 9—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the S. E. corner of section 31, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
GEORGE DAY,
Per Christen Jacobsen. Agent.

Claim No. 10—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north of the S. E. corner of section 28, township 18; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
Located January 25, 1908.
WELLINGTON McALPINE,
Feb. 22 Per Christen Jacobsen, Agent.



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Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper of Cherry Creek are registered at the Empress.

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Mr. J. R. Anderson has returned from a flying visit to Ottawa.

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Miss Martin of New Westminster is the guest of Miss Phyllys Mason, Rockland Ave.

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Mrs. H. Pooley left with Col. A. W. and Mrs. Jones on Thursday for England and the continent.

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Mr. Kirkley of Riverside, Cowichan Lake, spent a few days in Victoria last week.

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Mrs. Stewart Robertson is making satisfactory progress from her recent illness and is once again at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Herbert Ritchie are in Victoria and are the guests of Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton Road.

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Miss Tuck is arranging a concert in aid of St. Mark's church, Cloverdale, to be given in the parish room on Tuesday, March 3rd.

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Mrs. Brabazon Parker, on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Mission, has been transferred to Victoria.

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The Rev. Archdeacon Scriven and Mrs. Scriven are expected back from California shortly and upon their return will reside in the Bishop's Close.

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Captain Parry gave a luncheon at the Empress for Miss Gladys Perry last Monday. The table was arranged with pink carnations and asparagus fern. Those present were: Miss Gladys Perry, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Helen Peters, Miss Petty Drake, Miss Vera Mason, Miss M. Little, Miss F. Gillespie, Miss Genevieve Irving, Miss Langley, Miss K. Cobbett and Miss Norah Coombe.

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Miss Phyllys Mason, Rockland Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, gave a very charming luncheon for Miss Gladys Perry, who left for England on Thursday last. The table was very prettily decorated with daffodils and yellow ribbon. The guests were: Miss Martin, Miss Gladys Perry, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Ross Arbuthnot, Miss Florence Gillespie, Miss Marguerite Little, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Winona Troupe.

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Miss Phyllys Mason gave a five-hundred party on Wednesday and a few others came in later to tea. Among those present were: Mrs. Gresley, Mrs. Alister Robertson, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Martin, Miss Vera Mason, Miss Doris Mason, Miss Paula Irving, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss B. Irving, Miss G. Irving, Miss A. Arbuthnot, Miss D. Day, Miss N. Holmes, Miss Gladys Perry, Miss Martin, Miss N. Coombe, Miss M. Pitts, Miss Ethel Pitts, Miss Little, Miss Elinor Hanington. The first prize was won by Miss Winona Troupe; second, Miss R. Arbuthnot; Consolation, by Miss Gillespie.

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Mrs. Harold Robertson, St. Charles St., Tuesday afternoon was hostess at a very delightful "at home." She received her guests in a pretty frock of pale blue chiffon with panels of pale blue taffeta and a lace yoke, and was assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. Barnard, who was attired in a pale grey Empire gown. The table which was round had a large brass bowl of daffodils surrounded by little silver vases of violets. Among the guests were: Mrs. Ogden Grahame wore a pretty violet suit, with black picture hat; Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. G. L. Courtney in brown voile; Mrs. Gresley, a Pongee silk frock with an Alice blue hat and feather stole; Mrs. Gordon Smart, black suit; Mrs. Gillespie, red velvet; Mrs. Jeffrey; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, violet suit and sables; Mrs. Little; Mrs. Berkeley, brown, with violet hat; Mrs. R. Janion, in black velvet; Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blacklock, Miss Martin, in red; Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Butchart, brown suit and toque; Mrs. Burton, in a Dresden silk and a Paris hat; Mrs. J. Raymour, Mrs. Swinnerton, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Alister Robertson, Miss M. Lawson, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Spratt, brown costume, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Baynes Reed; Miss A. Baynes-Reed, Miss P. Mason, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Miss Mabel Eberts, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. McGill, black suit blue hat; Mrs. J. Irving, violet suit, black hat; Mrs. Shallcross, Miss T. Gillespie, in a fawn suit; Miss Monteith, Misses V. and D. Mason, Miss N. Coombe, Misses Pitts and others.

Baiting the Police.

Sir,—The Week has done the public a piece of good service by putting its foot down at once on the first sign of that peculiar form of police court argument which is commonly termed "baiting the police." In some parts of this continent, this style of legal argument (?) is the regular practice, with a resultant heavy loss to the public in the efficiency of the guardians of the peace.

The system is both weak and cowardly. Weak, because it is the invariable refuge of a lawyer who has either got a bad case or lacks the ability to do justice to a strong one. Cowardly, because it always takes the form of an attack upon a paid servant who is in no position to defend himself.

The result of this continual "baiting of the police" by lawyers, press and pulpit is excellently illustrated by the frightful state of affairs prevailing today in our sister city of Vancouver. For years past the police of the Terminal City have been publicly and persistently bullied, until now they hardly dare call their souls their own, and protection of the public has become a mere empty form of words.

The police force of Victoria, on the other hand, backed by a strong support of reputable public opinion, has kept this young and growing sea-port town wonderfully free from crime, with the result that Victoria is far ahead of all other maritime towns on the American continent in the matter of the preservation of law and order.

We do not want and will not permit, the methods of Vancouver, the United States or Ontario, to be employed in our Victoria police courts. You have called the offender in the present instance very sharply to account, and the citizens of this town appreciate your public spirit and thank you for it. Should any further trouble of a similar nature arise, kindly accept the assurance of very practical assistance of a nature which will once more demonstrate the well-known fact that persons most ready to find fault with the police are not infrequently the ones who are most in need of police attention.

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Dream City.

"Dream City," the New York production from Weber's Theatre, New York, the latest of the Weber offerings, will be the attraction at the Victoria on Tuesday, March 3. A splendid company, headed by the clever comedian, Little Chip, and the fascinating little artiste Mary Marble, together with usual big sprightly beauty chorus, will be the combination of mirth and music.

"Dream City" is vastly different from the regular Weber production, being of a higher order and with legitimate claims to a logical story, which is founded upon the periodical boom in suburban real estate. A typical country village is visited by a breezy cheeky dealer in surburban property, who fills the minds of the simple country folk with visions of vast riches which they will realize by selling their property for building lots, on which a model city is to be built. Among those interested in the plan is Wilhelm Dinglebender, played by Little Chip, owner of a large truck farm, and who has a chronic dislike for hard labour. In studying over the plans of the city, Dinglebender falls asleep, to dream of events which happen in the second act. The village is transformed into a city of skyscrapers and everybody is wealthy beyond their wildest expectations. The finale is a surprise which should not be anticipated.

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School Visitor—Yes, but what is he?

Small Applicant—Oh! 'E's my stepfather.

School Visitor—Yes, yes. But what does he do? Does he sweep chimneys, or drive buses, or what?

Small Applicant (with dawning light of comprehension)—O-o-w! No, 'e ain't done nothin' since we've 'ad 'im!—Punch.

Tom—The average woman seems to lead an aimless life.

Jack—Well, it's her misfortune rather than her fault that she is unable to throw straight.

Green—I'd like that fellow Brown better if he didn't laugh at his own jokes.

White—Brown doesn't laugh at his own jokes. He laughs at you fellows who are silly enough to listen to them.

"De cho' nuff financier," said Uncle Eben, "is de woman wif only a two-dollar bill an' a family of eight to market fur."

"Deduction is the thing," declared the law student. "For instance, yonder is a pile of ashes in our yard. That is evidence that we have had fires this winter."

"And, by the way, John," broke in his father, "you might go out and sift that evidence."—Houston Chronicle.

Telephone mistakes may have their serious sides. A man who wanted to communicate with another named Jones looked in the directory and called up a number. Presently came through the receiver a soft, feminine "Halloa!" and he asked: "Who is that?"

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"Have you any idea where your husband is?"

He could not understand why she rang off so sharply until he looked in the book again and discovered that she was a widow.

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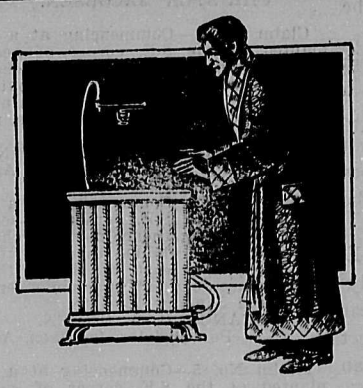

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