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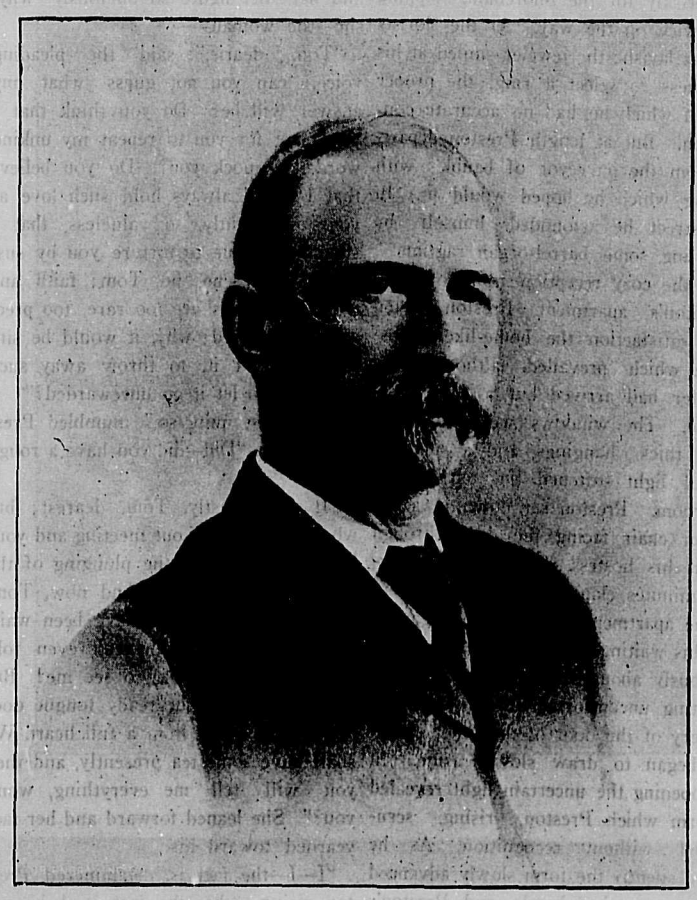
The Editor's Review

Of Current Topics.

The Magic Wand. The event of the week is the dual announcement that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has declared the intention of the C. P. R. to seek a western port on Vancouver Island, and to reclaim 150,000 acres of the E. & N. Railway grant. This is the logical and inevitable result of the policy initiated by the purchase ofthe E. & N. and other large expenditures by the C. P. R. in Victoria. The exigencies of Oriental transportation demand the "furthest west" port obtainable. The iron horse must rush to the extreme western limit to meet the Empress steamships which enable His Majesty's mails to girdle the world. The securing of a northern port by the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. forces the C. P. R. to stretch further west than Vancouver if it is not to be crowded out of the race. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy recognizes this, and in addition, is enamoured of the unrivalled natural resources of the Island, in mineral, timber and soil, and his will be the role of the prince who, with magic wand, will touch this sleeping beauty into wakefulness from a slumber that has already lasted too long, although probably as a practical man who does not carry sentiment into his business, he would rather be canonized as the Midas whose touch turned everything to gold.

Federal Budget. The autumn session which is now being held at Ottawa, was arranged for the express purpose of enabling Mr. Fielding to bring down his budget, and especially to deal with the tariff. Those who expect anything in the nature of fireworks must be disappointed; Mr. Fielding is no longer the rabid and irreconcilable free-trader of fifteen years ago. In those days two mottoes were engraved upon his shield, "Free Trade" and "Annexation," but at that time he was lord paramount of the Maritime Provinces, with a subservient local legislature, and with the influence of his ultra-liberal ancestry strong upon him. In 1896 he started to go west, and in Ottawa soon learned that any love which his party may have had for free trade had long ago cooled off. The National policy was a good thing to fight before getting into power, because it was the offspring of the enemy, and no good could come out of Nazareth; but the responsibilities of office, the necessity for protecting Canadian industries, and most pressing of all the necessity for providing revenue, soon completed their work of conversion, and in double quick time Mr. Fielding became a moderate Protectionist. It almost makes one gasp to read of the millions upon millions which he has donated to Canadian industries in the way of bounties, especially in the Maritime Provinces. But if the thing has been a little overdone in certain quarters, it is better so than that such a powerful and capable minister should have identified himself with a policy of resistance, and so have stifled the development of trade and commerce. Later, in fact, so recently as last year, Mr. Fielding went further west, and for the first time made personal acquaintance with the far-stretching wheat lands of the prairies, the vast and rich mineral deposits of British Columbia and the unbounded virgin forests which clothe almost every mountain side from the Rockies to the Pacific. Mr. Fielding has returned to Ottawa well informed as to the possibilities and requirements of the West. In framing his new tariff he has recognized those conditions by adhering to the principle which has guided him ever since he became Finance Minister. This adherence should signify that when similar industries to those in Nova Scotia and Ontario are established in "the Province by the Sea," similar financial aid will be meted out to them, and in view of the certainty that before another year has passed the preliminary steps will have been taken to establish an iron and steel industry at the Coast, it is impossible to over-estimate the important influence of the existing bounties in enabling the promoters to finance so gigantic an undertaking. Mr. Fielding declares for the continuance of the British preference, a policy which is popular throughout the Dominion, and against which no valid argument can be urged; and it perhaps not to twit Mr. Fielding with inconsistency to recall the fact that three years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier and he told the British Government that they could not guarantee the continuance of the Preference unless some quid pro quo were forthcoming. Such a representation was as illogical as it was unauthorized, and produced as little impression on the Imperial authorities as it deserved. Today the British sentiment is stronger throughout Canada than ever before, and instead of favouring less generous trade relations with the Mother Country, it may yet happen that public opinion will force the hands of the Government in a direction which will tend largely to increase the importation of British and to lessen the importation of American goods. The only new feature of the Tariff Bill is the introduction of a third schedule which is designated intermediate. Reports to hand do not furnish details with respect to this innovation, but it is intended to provide for special treatment of nations who give Canada the benefit of the "most favoured nation" clause, and particularly to deal with the subject of the German surtax. It is a matter for congratulation, altogether irrespective of party politics, that the Finance Minister is able to submit so favourable a budget, showing a surplus of over $12,000,000, and and estimated surplus for next year of $13,000,000, together with a sum approximating $1,500,000 available for reducing the debt. In commenting upon this state of affairs the Colonist declares that tariff is no longer an issue; there is a sense in which this is true, inasmuch as the Liberal party is firmly wedded to the principle of Protection. There is, however, a sense in which it is not true, since the party which originated the National policy in Canada can never afford to slumber or sleep, for of nothing is it truer than of the broad principle of Protection that "eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

Parochial Politics. Toronto has acquired a reputation all its own, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific is somewhat euphemistically designated "Toronto the Good." It owes this reputation not by any means to its higher claim of morality, either in public or private life than the average of the Dominion, but rather because it is the nesting-place of militant Christianity. It is that twentieth century exemplification of the man of Biblical times, who did not hide his light under a bushel. It is also the home of a band of unique philanthropists who, having become rich beyond the dreams of avarice as a result of the most artistic and rapacious graft the world has ever known, not unnaturally feel that they are the chosen of the Lord, and comport themselves accordingly towards their less fortunate brethren. But Toronto is not only strong in philanthropists and "unco guid," but in professors, and among them is one who is most appositely named.



SIR T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

The Fairy Prince who has waved his magic wand over Vancouver Island.

"Since the Alaskan boundary award," writes Prof. G. M. Wrong of Toronto University to the London Spectator, "there has been a smouldering flame in Canada in the hearts of ninety-nine out of every hundred of her citizens. Lord Alevrstone's course in that matter did more towards breaking up the British Empire than anything else that has happened during the last quarter of a century. When you read this statement you will probably think it is grossly exaggerated, but it is not."

It is greatly to be regretted that men of education and especially men occupying important positions, should undertake to speak upon a subject of which they are profoundly ignorant. It is amusing to contemplate the possibility of the Imperial Government sacrificing the interests of any one of her colonies in order to curry favour with a friendly nation. If such a policy had ever been pursued there would have been no British Empire today. The man in the street has been accustomed to believe that if John Bull possesses one marked characteristic stronger than any other it is that of tenacity. The emblem, the British bulldog, and the motto, "What we have we hold," convey in a rough and ready, but in none the less accurate manner the principle which dominates British policy; and while it is an undoubted fact that the majority of Canadians were disappointed at the Alaska award, it is a gross and ridiculous exaggeration to suggest that it raised a smouldering flame of antagonism in ninety-nine out of every hundred of her citizens, and did more towards breaking up the British Empire than anything else that had happened during the last quarter of a century. The attitude of men as wrong-headed as Professor Wrong, and as ignorant as those who are now advocating the appointment of a Canadian ambassador at Washington fortunately does not reflect Canadian opinion. Such men would, if they could, sever our connection with the Mother Country, which shows how easy it is for a man to obtain a professorship without knowing anything of the history of the Empire to which he belongs. All such critics lose sight of the important fact that the British Empire coheres as the result of a moral and not a material force, and that the first principle which actuates every movement of the Imperial Government is that the whole can only be consolidated and strengthened by protecting the smallest part.

A Brilliant Journalist. Mr. J. C. Walsh, the editor of the Montreal Herald, has just been been elected to the Dominion Parliament to represent the St. Ann's division of Montreal in succession to the notorious Dan Gallery, disqualified. Mr. Walsh is without doubt one of the ablest journalists, one of the most stalwart Liberals, and one of the most honourable men in public life. He has for five years wielded the editorial pen, whilst Mr. J. S. Brierley has directed the paper and lifted it from the slough into which it had fallen, making it, as it is today, albeit a strong partisan organ, one of the cleanest and most influential papers in the Dominion. Mr. Walsh has a better grip of financial subjects than any other Canadian editor; he is moderate, sane and sincere; needless, therefore, to say, convincing. The honour just bestowed upon him is very great. For a young man, still under thirty, who has only been in Montreal a few years, to have been seleted to represent a division of the commercial capital of Canada is the highest tribute that could be paid to his excellence. Mr. Walsh has made his mark in the journalistic world; he will repeat his success in Parliament, and if, as is probable, he makes finance and trade matters his specialty, it requires no wide stretch of imagination to forsee his ultimate succession to the position of Finance Minister.

Bomb or Boomerang. Mr. Rufus Pope, ex-M. P. for Cookshire, one of the best known and ablest men in the Conservative party, stated on the public platform at Nelson, without any reservation, that the vacant B. C. judgeship could only be acquired on payment of $7,000. The telegraphic despatch announcing this statement declares that it created consternation. The Colonist, in commenting upon the incident, declares that the matter is so serious that it cannot rest there, and demands that some notice be taken by the Government. The Week does not agree with the Colonist. It is the obvious and imperative duty of Mr. Pope to make good his statement, and a man of his experience in public affairs is not likely to have made it without possessing the necessary proof. If he holds the trump card, nothing is to be gained by keeping it up his sleeve; if he does not his bomb is likely to become a boomerang.

The Wily World. The Vancouver World is in a very unhappy state of mind because Mr. Charles Wilson, ex-Attorney General, has failed to "grasp the opportunity to inform his constituency why he "chucked his job," and warns him that such opportuities only occur once in a man's lifetime, and that he is very foolish and unwise to have let this one slip. No doubt Mr. Wilson will be able to survive the disappointment of The World; he may even fail to realize that by neglecting to take the tide when it was at the flood his whole future course may be bound in "shallows and in miseries." But even so it is doubtful if the genial member for Vancouver will ever regret that he withstood the temptation to allow himself to be drawn by the wily World. Before the electoral camapaign is over the World will have plenty to think about of more importance than the silence of Mr. Charles Wilson.

Signs of the Times. Victoria does not want a boom, that is, the typical western boom, the boom that goes up like a rocket and comes down like a stick. Its progress, although slow, has been sure. Its swifter rivals have counted

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Short Story

An Actress and a Role.

By Edwyn Stanley.

"But an actress, Tom!" exclaimed Morrison protestingly. "Marry—why yes, certainly—it's an inevitable thing for a fellow of your position, I suppose. But an actress! Oh, I say now ——"

Tom Preston flicked away the ash of his cigar with an angry jerk. "Now see here, Morrison," he said. "I didn't take you into my confidence to hear this sort of thing. I've come to you as a friend to whom I thought the happiest news of my life would be doubly welcome coming first from me."

"I know, Tom, old man," replied Morrison hastily, "but at first I thought you were—it was——".

"No," interrupted Preston, "it is not a joke. It is the most serious thing in life to me, and your reception isn't—well, to say the least, it's disappointing."

Morrison studied his friend's face a moment before speaking, and his voice had a note of resignation as he said, "How long have you been thinking of this?"

"Almost a year," answered Preston. "I have never spoken of it to you before because I thought there was no hope for me, as you know I don't care to acknowledge failure of any kind. In this my heart is too deep to bear upon discussion of defeat. You remember last January the Bailey management gave a supper to the King of Kickapoo company to celebrate the three-hundreth performance of the opera? I was at the reception and supper, and old Bailey himself introduced me to Dorothy Leighton. Her brilliant wit outshone ever her remarkable beauty, and her original manner charmed me. I formed an intense admiration for her at once, and after two subsequent meetings I loved her and told her so."

"And she?" questioned Morrison.

"She laughed and said, 'How very interesting!" She advised me quite seriously to see a doctor and ever recommended Mergenheimer, the heart specialist. I was deeply pained to see that her love of banter would not allow her to accept my devotion seriouly. Her chaffing used to anger me beyond words—and yet somehow I loved her more because of it. After a time she promised to consider the matter if I would wait patiently. Then sh esailed last March to fill a London engagement. During these months I have written many letters asking for encouragement. She wrote only twice, very short letters, reminding me of my promise to wait for an answer. But I couldn't help asking again for some hope. This morning I had a note from her, saying that she had just arrived on the Koptic and would take apartments at the Shoreham, where I am to call at three o'clock to-day. Her note said that she would answer my appeals, and of course she wouldn't ask me just to refuse me.

"I congratulate you, Tom," said Morrison with extended hand. His voice sounded more of resignation than of joy, but the lover gripped the proffered hand and did not note his friend's lack of enthusiasm.

"At your age," continued Morrison reflectively, "the affections fix themselves deeply and strongly. Young men——"

"Young men!" interrupted Preston impatiently; "young men! What do they know of love, of devotion, of constancy? Nothing. It is the man of mature years who feels with the true, the deepest joy, the yearnings of the heart—and we can also feel the greatest sorrow. A young vine springing up about an oak is easily uprooted, its tendrils readily unclasp. But those of larger growth having grown more firmly, cling with greater strength to the loved one—and with greater pain are torn away."

"Yes," replied Morrison, "if you were a young fellow, I should set down your feeling as a mere fancy—infatuation for a beautiful woman in a glittering environment, whose rep—character was not considered in the dazzling light of her personal charms."

"Why do you stumble over that word, 'reputation'?" asked Preston quickly. "I know as well as you what is said of Dorothy Leighton, and it is the sort of thing a certain class of people usually says of clever and successful women in her profession. A slandering tongue usually utters the venom of an envious heart. This woman is immeasurably purer than her calumniators—and she does not defile herself by using their filthy weapons. And if she were not above all blame, as she is, do you think that would alter my regard for her? Should that affect any true man's love? What man is fit to judge? May we not safely follow where the heart leads? Why, Morrison, if these despicable people spoke the truth it would not matter that"—Preston tossed his cigar away—"to me. And as they speak but lies, I love the object of their envious malice the more."

"Your sentiments are admirable," said Morrison, "and I don't think I need assure you that your hopes are mine, and that I want them to be realized in the very near future." The two men shook hands in silence and Preston began drawing on his gloves. He shook his head in refusal of Morrison's invitation, and left him as the waiter placed a tray upon the table. Morrison gazed long and absently at the bubbles rising in the glass, while his thoughts went back to a time when he, too, had spoken nobly and acted—in an eminently respectable manner.

Preston ran lightly down the club steps, deciding, in his newly-found youthful manner, to walk. He struck out briskly for the Shoreham, stopping but twice on the way. At the florists he was lavish; the jeweler smiled at his eagerness to select a ring, the proper size of which he had no accurate conception. But at length Preston departed from the purveyor of baubles with a ring which he hoped would fit. In the street he astounded himself by whistling some barrel-organ ragtime.

In the cozy reception room of Miss Leighton's apartment Preston noted with satisfaction the home-like atmosphere which prevailed, although the traveler had arrived but a few hours before. The windows were curtained with thick hangings, and a subdued, restful light softened the outlines of the room. Preston sat down in a big leather chair facing the door through which his hostess would come. Several minutes elapsed without movement in the apartment and Preston began to find his waiting oppressive. He glanced nervously about several times and was fidgeting uncomfortably when the thick drapery of the door of the inner chamber began to draw slowly aside. In the opening the uncertain light revealed a form which Preston, rising, scrutinized without recognition. As he stared silently the form slowly advanced with outstretched hands, and Preston's eye wandered uncertainly over the awkward figure, clad in a queer shapeless wrapper. The face was pale-deathly—and the eyes stared dully from blue-black hollow sockets.

"Can't you say 'how-do-you-do,' Tom?" said a faint whisper of a voice. "I thought you would be glad to see me."

"I—I—that is, you," stammered Preston, retreating a step, "I beg pardon, but——"

"Why, Tom," said the plaintive voice, "aren't you glad to see me?"

"Jove!" cried Preston, this isn't—it can't be——"

"Yes, it is I—Dorothy."

"But—but," began Preston, "what is the—you are so changed I——"

"Yes, Tom," with grave slowness, "I am changed—much."

The woman cowered down into a chair, drawing the loose gown about in a pathetically palpable attempt to conceal the clumsy bulk of her figure.

"Yes, Tom," said Dorothy, with a pitiful little smile, "I've had a hard time of it—the work, you know, and the fog got into my lungs. But now that I'm home I'll soon be all righth, won't I? You will be such good medicine for me, won't you? All through this—trouble, your letters have helped me so. It was so good to know that there was one who would receive me and love me back to my old self. Your letters—this one—has never left my heart—O Tom, it's so comforting. Nights when I couldn't sleep for thinking about—my cough, I would read this and it brought peace to me. One whole paragraph lives in my memory—it is this: 'You may think that my love for you is only for the bright, beautiful part of you that captivates the world, but my heart thrills with greatest joy in thinking of your glorious true self, your soul. Many men have loved you, but non—not one, my love for you is far above mere infatuation. How gladly would I prove, if the superficial things were gone, if you were ill or your bright beauty faded, that my love is not callow affection, but a strong man's true and enduring passion. There will always burn a taper for you in my heart—I shall be faithful to the end'"

Preston's mouth opened but no words came. His eyes shifted nervously from the woman's appealing face to the shapeless bundle of her crouched figure. His throat went hot and dry—its moisture seemed to have passed upward to his forehead, which grew coldly damp. Yet his face burned and the blood throbbed heavily in his temples. Through his excessive discomfort vague ideas drifted—he wondered if he should be late for dinner and recalled a business appointment for the morrow. His wits wandered and would not concentrate upon the imploring creature before him. "Whe nwould this tiresome interview be over?" he thought, and longed to get out into the air—the street—anywhere away. "If Dorothy were here—God! can this woman be Dorothy? With this white, drawn face and hollow eyes, and her—her figure so obviously—why, she—the woman——"

"Tom, dearie," said the pleading voice, "can you not guess what my answer will be? Do you think that I have sent for you to repeat my unkind words, to mock you? Do you believe that I could always hold such love as yours so tightly, so valueless, that I should continue to torture you by suspense? Ah! no, no, Tom; faith and trust like yours are too rare, too precious, too sacred; why, it would be sinful, wouldn't it, to throw away such devotion, to let it go unrewarded?"

"Yes, yes, quite so," mumbled Preston thickly. "Did—did you have a rough trip?"

"It was beastly, Tom, dearest; but when I thought of our meeting and your happiness, I forgot the plunging of the ship and the danger. And now, Tom, dear, tell me how you have been waiting and—why, you haven't even told me how glad you are to see me! But I know you are. the ready tongue does not always speak from a full heart. We shall have some tea presently, and then you will tell me everything, won't you?" She leaned forward and her face yearned toward his.

"I—I—the fact is," stammered Preston rising, "the—the fact is, I have a—a very important appointment and——"

"Why, Tom, you aren't going?" It was like the cry of a hurt, frightened child.

Preston passed his hand across his brows and looked away from her. "I'm sorry," he faltered, "but really I can't help it. A—er—business, urgent, can't be——"

The woman rose slowly. Her ungainly figure and formless draperies loomed almost monstrous through the half-light. Preston dared not look. It was too—why the devil didn't she stay in London! Had she no pride, no consedration for the feelings of others? How dared she come back—like this?

"Tom," said Dorothy, stifling a sob, "you are cold. You turn from me in this hour when I welcome—nay! I beg your love, your sympathy, your protection. I thought—you said—you said—" She broke down utterly and sank back into her chair, weeping.

Preston swallowed hard. "If there is anything I can do," he began lamely.

"O Tom," she whispered, "how can you, how can you!" She struggled to control her emotion before speaking again. At last she looked up at him, a world of abject appeal in her eyes. Don't you care a little, Tom, just a little? For what you said, for what you

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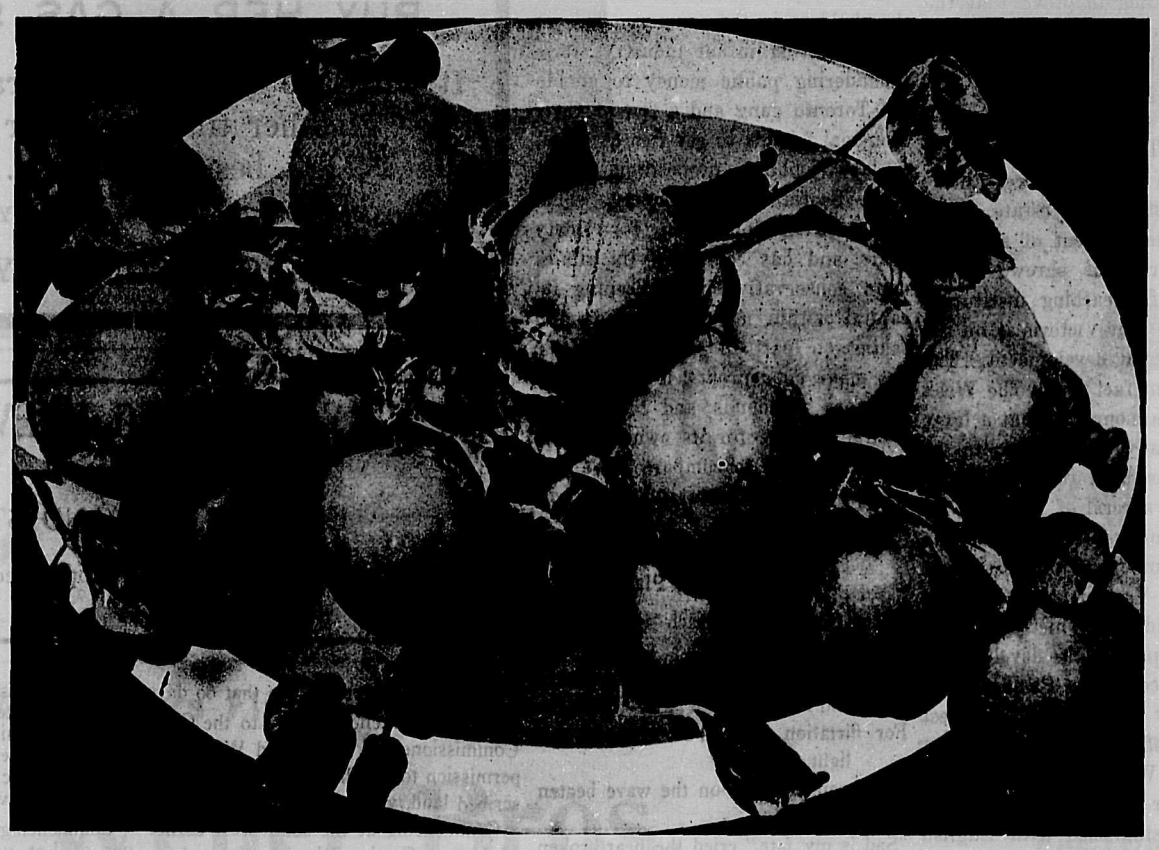
THE FRUIT GROWING RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE.

Fruit Growing.

British Columbia fruit is preferred above all others in the markets of the Middle West, where it commands profitable prices. In 1904 a small exhibit sent to England was awarded the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, and last year (1905) a car lot, exhibited in London, won the first prize from all competitors, while no less than eight medals were awarded the individual exhibits which made up the collection. This goes to prove that despite the great distance British Columbia fruit has secured a prominent place in the British market, in which Oregon and California applies have heretofore sold at the highest prices.

The fruit industry of British Columbia is in its infancy, but the results so far secred are convincing as to its future importance. The actual extent of fruit growing land has not yet been ascertained, but by a conservative estimate at least one million acres south of the 52nd degree will produce all the fruits of the temperate zone. The recognized fruit districts include the southern part of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, Lower Fraser River Valley, Thompson River Valley, Shuswap Lake, Okanagan, Spallumcheen, Osoyoos, Similkameen, Upper Columbia Valley, Kootenay Lake, Arrow Lake, Lower Columbia River and Grand Forks, which are all suited to the best grades of fruit, and which contain extensive areas of fruit lands. Other good fruit districts are: West Coast of Vancouver Island, West Coast of Mainland (where patches of fruit lands are found at the heads of the numerous inlets), Lower Fraser Valley, Nicola, Grand Prairie, and many other localities. In some of these sections irrigation is necessary, and, as mentioned elsewhere, water is being supplied where the influx of population warrants the necessary expenditure. Many localities, which are now proved to be suitable for fruit culture, were but recently "discovered," for a few years ago fruit was only raised in the settlements along the coast and along the rivers, and in quantity that failed to supply even the limited local demand. In 1891 the total orchard area of the province was 6,500 acres. In ten years it only increased 1,000 acres, but from 1901 to 1905 it jumped to 22,000 acres, and it is safe to say that that acreage will be more than doubled again before the close of 1906. Ten years ago British Columbia did not produce enough fruit to supply her own population. The following table of fruit shipments is interesting in showing the steady growth of the industry:



	By freight.	By Express.	Total.	Increase.
1902	1,469 tons	487 tons	1,956 tons	
1903	1,868 tons	676 tons	2,544 tons	, 588 tons
1904	2,161 tons	864 tons	3,025 tons	, 481 tons
1905	3,181 tons	1,176 tons	4,357 tons	1,332 tons

An increase of over 50 per cent in four years.

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heads; its far-seeing thinkers have counted industrial and potential developments. When an investigation of these was made early in the year, and the results tabulated for the first time, it was found that the Capital City had more than seventy established manufacturing industries, with payrolls ranging from $3,000 to $150,000 a year. The publication of these facts opened the eyes of outsiders to a condition of affairs that they had not expected, and the judicious advertising and exploiting of the resources ofthe Island men of influence and capital of which no one is fully aware. The Week has always been enthusiastic and optimistic about the future of Victoria and the Island, has watched its growth and prosperity and recently has shared in it. To us the most important fact is that the circulation of The Week has doubled, and its commercial advertising quadrupled during the last six months. But this is not a fact which will be of as much interest to the general public as the two which may now be mentioned. The first is, that a genuine movement in real estate is taking place; that lots in every part of the city have changed hands recently at advances over previous prices ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. Of more importance still is the fact that in the most valuable section of Government Street, that reaching from the postoffice to Johnson Street, at least 50 per cent of the property has been transferred to new owners within the last six months. It would be easy to take this property lot by lot and show that it had realized values which would have been considered impossible even last year. One illustration will suffice. A lot on Government Street was bonded two years ago for $25,000, the bond was relinquished a year ago, the property was sold three months ago for $45,000, and this week a bona fide offer of $65,000 was made. Within ten days real estate in the City of Victoria to the value of over $900,000 has changed hands, among the most notable purchases being the Balmoral Hotel block for $130,000, and the Adelphi Block, on the corner of Government and Yates, for $90,000. A long pending deal for the Driard Hotel has also been carried to the point of settlement, and nothing remains to be done but to sign the necessary transfers. Other instances could be given, all tending to prove that the movement in real estate is widespread and genuine, and perhaps in this connection nothing will impress the public more than the fact that the British American Trust Company has just established an important department for the handling of real estate, under the capable management of an experienced broker. The shrewd president of this far-reaching institution is fully aware that Victoria is on the threshold of great development. The other important fact which The Week is the first to announce is that a large English company, with a capital of £5,000,000, has been formed through the agency of several of the most influential financiers in Victoria, to amalgamate important industries at Victoria and Vancouver, and establish a new industry which will play an important part in the development of the Province at the Pacific Coast. This company will have the largest cash capital of any industrial enterprise in the West, and will be but the forerunner of other gigantic concerns to be established with English capital. It is probable that in the next issue of The Week details of this important organization may be given, but in any event the company is formed, the capital is subscribed and all the preliminaries have been settled. The year 1907 will bring the era of prosperity and activity for which Victorians have been waiting forty years.

Breakers Ahead. The greatest manufacturing industry in Canada is struggling to reach a safe port, and by the latest account may founder before getting in. Even Mr. Fielding had to refer in his budget speech to the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, which, in spite of the fact that it has received upwards of $6,000,000 in bounties from the Dominion Government, is unable to make both ends meet, and has just entered on a course of litigation with the Dominion Coal Company, an unfavourable termination of which would probably terminate its existence. In addition to such enormous bounties it has received the benefit of fuel from the coal company under a contract made by Mr. H. M. Whitney, the then president, at fifty cents per ton less than actual cost price, which is equal to $400,000 a year. Furthermore, since the steel company commenced operations the price of its product has nearly doubled, so that it has benefited by three factors, two of which, the price of fuel and the market can only be regarded as transient, and the third of which, the bounty, cannot be regarded as permanent, in view of its enormity. The result is no surprise to those who are acquainted with the local conditions, and was predicted from the commencement. The attempt to establish a Pittsburg in Cape Breton is doomed to failure for two reasons, if for no other. The first is that there is not in the whole of the Maritime Provinces a first class coking coal, which is the most essential consideration both for smelting and the manufacture of steel. In order to utilize the local fuel it has to be subjected to costly processes, and in addition a larger quantity has to be used than is economical. The second reason, and possibly the strongest, is that the Newfoundland ore, upon which the Dominion Steel Company has to depend, is not suitable for steel making without a large admixture of imported ore, which is difficult to obtain, and which greatly increases the cost of production. The time will come, if it has not already arrived, when the Government will have to consider whether the country has not paid enough to bolster up an industry which has to date cost the public directly more than $6,000,000, and has handicapped Canadian railroads by raising the price of steel rails seven dollars a ton, and that without any resultant benefit to the shareholders in the concern. This is not protecting infant industry; it is squandering public money to enable the Toronto gang and a few of their Montreal friends to get rich quick on a stock-jobbing proposition. The Nova Scotia Steel Company, which has been in operation for thirty years, and has conducted its affairs upon conservative lines, keeping its capital within moderate bounds and taking no part in stock operations, has made good profits, is paying satisfactory dividends and has earned a large fortune for its owners. It is only necessary to compare these two institutions to understand the whole situation.

A Sad Maiden's Plaint.

There came to the beach a poor exile of summer;
The due on her thin robes was heavy and more;
For flirtation she sighed when at twilight repairing
To wander alone on the wave beaten shore.

"Sad is my fate," cried the heartbroken maiden.
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November 27, 1906.

E. F. G. McGREGOR.

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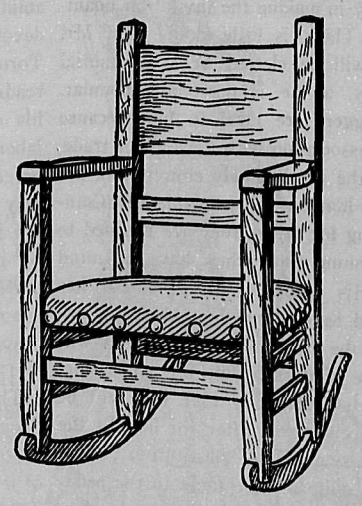

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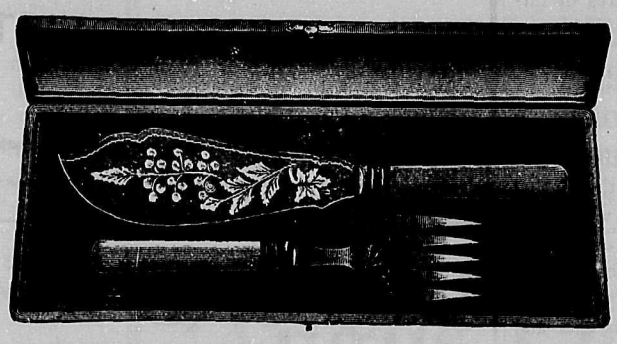

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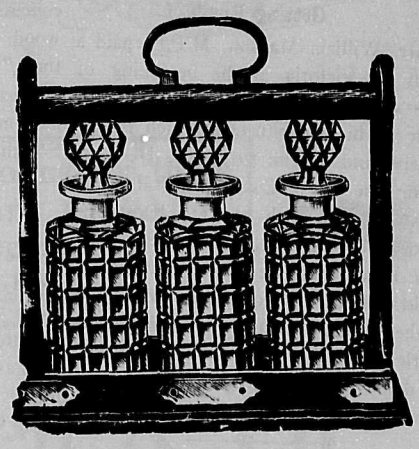

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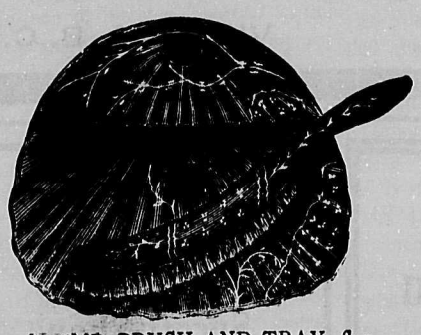

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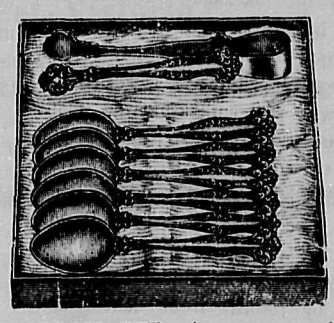

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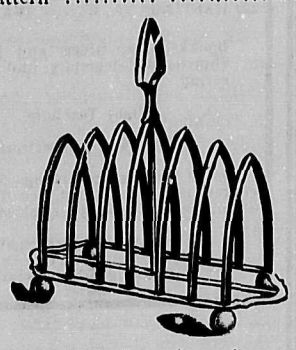
SET of six Coffee Spoons.....$2.00



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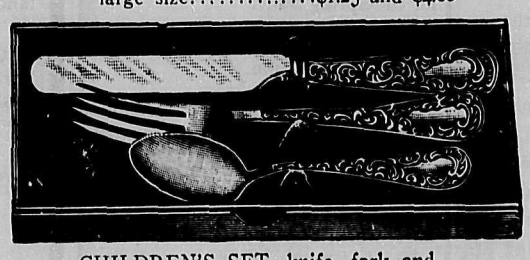

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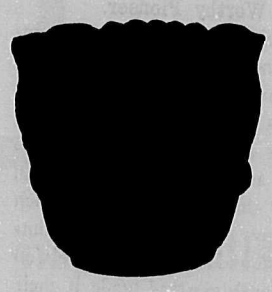

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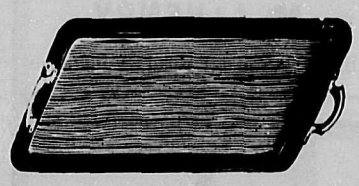
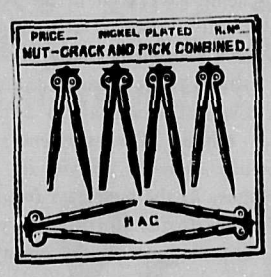


OAK TRAYS, 16-inch, $2; 18-inch, $2.25; 20-inch, $2.50; 22-inch, $3.00; 24-inch $3.50



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NOTES ON PROVINCIAL NEWS

Politics at Cumberland.

The Conservatives at Comox have selected as their standard bearer at the next Provincial election Mr. Robert Grant, the present member, the only other name put before the convention was Mr. M. Manson of Union Bay, but the genial Robert received support in the ratio of 4 to 1 so that there was no difficulty in making the invitation unanimous. There is little doubt that Mr. Grant will be elected by a substantial majority, as he is personally popular. The loggers are loyal to him because of his association with the lumber trade, whilst the goody-goody church folk are against him on the principle of "Compounding for things they are inclined to by damning those they have no mind to." His opponent, Mr. Bennett, has resolved to continue his scholastic duties to the end of the year, which will not give him much time for canvassing, but it is understood that this will be pretty well looked after for him by the "Psalm singers," a substitution which will be quite as acceptable to the pedagogue as it will not entail any considerable strain on his finances.

Getting Busy.

Mr. William Manson, M.P.P., paid a visit to Victoria att he beginning of this week, after which he started on a tour of his constituency, which is extensive and difficult to cover. He went along the West Coast, which he will travel as far north as Cape Scott, returning by way of Alberni. Mr. Manson is an energetic Conservative, who makes himself acquainted with the wishes of his constituents; he did good work in the House last session, and will no doubt be returned again to make his mark on the legislation of the Province.

A New Townsite.

A big land deal has been put through whereby Maddock Bros., of Winnipeg and Moosejaw, who commenced operations in the Okanagan district last summer by purchasing the B. X. ranch, have acquired about 4,000 acres about 17 miles south of this city, says the Vernon News. The purchase was made from Charles Harvey, of Kelowna, and embraces a strip of land lying between Okanagan and Long lakes, with a frontage on both sheets of water. It will at once be subdivided in 10-acre lots, and ample water is said to have been secured by records from lakes and creeks in the hills about eighth miles distant in the east to irrigate every lot.

A Worthy Pioneer.

Allan McNab, one of the pioneer engineers of the C. P. R. and who took the first train into Port Moody over twenty years ago, and now residing at Kamloops, is seriously ill. Mr. McNab has a long and brilliant record as an engineer on this road, and one which in every way reflects credit on himself. Both he and Mrs. McNab are well known in Revelstoke and made it their home for a number of years, showing themselves hospitable to all and being greatly esteemed by those who knew them. Among the railroad men Mr. McNab was the most popular man in the west. Mr. McNab is a brother of the editor of the Montreal Star, who has for years been one of the most influential men in Eastern Canada.

An Incisive Criticism.

The Hedley Gazette, discussing the settlement of the Fernie strike, has the following to say: "While technically the men may have placed themselves in the wrong in view of the agreement which they had made not to raise the issue of the 'closed shop,' it is by no means clear that the company are blameless, or that General Manager Lindsey did not break in spirit an agreement which he made, and which he endeavored to observe in the letter only. From its inception the Crow's Nest Coal Company has not been an organization which the people were disposed to be enthusiastic over. The huge graft by which a few individuals of the Jaffray and Pellatt stripe were, through political pull, given those coal lands and lifted from pinched circumstances into influence, in a few months, at the expense of the public, is not forgotten; and the interests of peace and harmony were not advanced when G. G. S. Lindsey, a lawyer from Toronto, with no experience in handling men, and as full of contention as an egg is full of meat, was made general manager at Fernie. There is no questioning Mr. Lindsey's ability as a lawyer and his well known devotion to the cause of Grittism on Toronto politics will account for the readiness of the Liberal press to espouse his cause in haggling with organized labor when he wants to drive a hard bargain for his company. This haggling may be appreciated by the company, but is not conducive to the maintenance of peace and good-will between employers and employed."

Hotbeds of Strife.

The Kootenaian is not in love with Socialism; in this respect it finds itself in good company, and has the authority of a standard work to support its views. The following cutting is from the last issue of Kaslo's enterprising journal: "With the Fernie strike settled, now comes word of more trouble at Greenwood. "By their fruits ye shal know them," says the Good Book, and it is a noticeable fact that the centres of turmoil and strife in British Columbia are Socialistic hotbeds."

Right for Once.

The eccentric editor of the Greenwood ledge has said many things that were smart and some that were true, but the following is about as near to both as the average editor ever succeeds in getting, and if Col. Lowery had confined himself to social comments and tabooed theology the West would not have been deprived of "The Claim": "The dignity of the position and not the high salary is what causes so many nice boys to work in banks. No other business enables young men to break into the pink tea formation of high society upon the same abbreviated salary. The clever society ladies as a rule imagine that all bank clerks will eventually own the bank they starve in, and then how romantic to have known a rich man when he was struggling to get fat on about 30 plunks a month, and standing pat on a white shirt against the dyke in fortune's fissure vein."

Another Association.

Nelson is a great place for associations and organizations. In addition to as many fraternal societies as can be found in any city of the West, there is a Tourist Association, a Twenty Thousand Club, and now, thanks to the initiative of Harry Cummings and Fred Hume, a Kootenay Pioneer Association. As Mr. Cummings pathetically remarked: "A few years ago you could have walked along Baker Street and counted the old-timers by the dozen." This is not so now; one by one they are dropping out, but the following are all pioneers, and the two originators of the scheme have been in the Kootenay over twenty years. During that time they have seen many changes: Donald, for instance, has dwindled from the first town of Kootenay to a half-forgotten station. The experiences of the Kootenay pioneers outvie in interest even those of the men who fought their way to the frozen North. Every condition was more strenuous twenty years ago than now. Among old-timers still remaining in Nelson may be mentioned Mr. Selous, Frank Fletcher, Dr. Arthur, Dr. Labau, John Hamilton, John A. Gibson, Jacob Dover and Jim McDonald.

Quite Sure.

Fitz: "I say, are all yur beaters out out of the wood?"

Keeper: "Yes, sir."

Fitz: "Are you sure?"

Keeper: "Yes, sir."

Fitz: "Have you counted them?"

Keeper: "No, sir; but I know they're a' right."

Fitz: "Then I've shot a roe deer!"—Punch.

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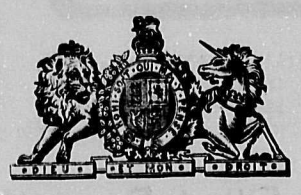

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At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

In these days, when it is our boast that we are in a state of high civilization, a boast which is sometimes rudely shaken by the accounts of barbarities committed in our midst, we are only able to show our superiority to the "common and unclean" in ordinary everyday life, by the cultivation of politeness and courtesy the one to the other, a state of conduct which is best defined in a general term as "good manners." It is no longer merely necessary to refrain from shooting a man on sight to obtain a reputation for peaceableness; it is not enough to restrain oneself from disparaging the ancestors of one's neighbour in order to make a name for oneself as a person of culture. "Good manners" nowadays are not acquired by acts of omission alone, but acts of commission as well. It is as well that one should moralize thus at times, and remind the people of the twentieht century that we no longer live in the stone age, because the march of progress has brought in its wake such a confusion of hurry and rush that the little things of life are apt to be forgotten, and as everyone knows, it is the little things that hurt. Politeness is a little thing, so is a drop of oil dropped into a bearing. It was Addison who compared politeness to an air cushion, "For," said he, "there is nothing in it, yet it eases the joints wonderfully." To apply the general principle to a particular case is now my intention. I wish once again, for I have done so before, but so long ago that I may be forgiven for again bringing the matter to the notice of my readers, to say a few words on the conduct of the average Victoria audience in any one of the three theatres in the city. I am sure of support in my remarks from the managers and the actors; I am confident, too, that there are many among habitual theatre-goers who will agree with me when I say that as a rule there is less consideration shown in Victoria for the feelings of others than in most cities. Of course the habit of coming in late is like the poor, it is, and always will be with us; and in this respect Victoria is no worse off than any other place which boasts a fashionable (sic) audience. It is the abominable habit which grows worse and worse of people getting up and robing themselves before the last scene is finished, which is so intensely annoying, and incidentally so intensely rude. It is rude to other members of the audience; it is unpardonably rude to the actors on the stage. It is in every sense a piece of "bad form," but the habit grows and flourishes. Another example of the same thing may be seen in the New Grand Theatre during the second performance; people who have come in half way through the first part carefully wait until the beginning of the turn they have already seen and then make preparations for departure, regardless of the fact that their movements are interfering with their neighbors, and that the noise which they make prevents many from hearing the opening words of the act. To such as these it is a matter of no concern that they should talk loudly on their way out. It is not a case of "malice prepense"; it is merely a matter of ignorance of good manners. If more attention were paid in the schools of this country to the teaching of manners, even if the time so employed were subtracted from such desperately important subjects as drawing and a profound study of English literature, the result might be evident in the building up of a society which would be more in accord with the theory of Henry Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, and less like that which prevailed before history was written.

It was good reading to me to see that the Hindus, so-called, in Westminster had determined to enrol themselves in the militia; but somewhat of a surprise to learn that the gallant members of the force there strongly resented this addition to their ranks. The soldiers who have fought side by side with British soldiers in India, and who have proved themselves to be equal to any fighting body of men in the world are not good enough for our Canadian militia. Verily Canada is more efficiently guarded than we were aware of before, and so the Sikahs have been given the cold shoulder, for as it is pertinently pointed out, if no legal grounds can be found whereby these men may be prevented from serving their King, there is still the doctor to fall back on; they may be made to fail in their medical examination. The Sikahs pluckily reply that if they cannot serve in the militia as at present constituted, they will apply for permission to form a company by themselves, which will be a bad look-out for the New Westminster militia; for as the sage said, "Comparisons are odious." Still it is a curious thing how servile some people are in the land of the free.

When the Lounger first came to Victoria the piles for the present Empress Hotel were being driven in the mud on the land side of James' Bay Causeway. Since then everything has progressed with wonderful speed, until even now the new hotel bids fair to be a thing of real beauty, and an ornament to the city. But, and as usual the "but" is a big one; how about the flats behind, which were to be ready for the C.P.R. when the C.P.R. were ready for them? Much has been said, much written, and much excellent advice has been tendered on the subject, but the fact remains that the King Edward dredge is still on the Fraser, and New Westminster is putting up a big fight to keep it there. It will be a serious thing for Victoria if we are unable to obtain the use of this dredge, but there does not seem to be a great deal of interest taken in this matter. Of course, I know we live in Victoria and therefore hate to be hurried, but still, even the snail hurried when he heard from the whiting that the porpoise was comnig along.

It is curious how some people never can remember a joke so as to repeat it to others. I came across a typical case myself the other day. I was walking up Fort street on one of those nice moist days we have been having lately, in company with two friends, one of whom has a reputation for possessing a pretty wit. Said my third friend to him, "George, there is one thing about you I never can understand; you never wear an overcoat." "No," said George, "I know I never was." We laughed, and parted. The next day I met my friend of the bad memory in company with others, when he suddenly said. "Oh, by the way, you fellows, I heard a good thing from George the other day." "What was that?" they chimed in. "Well, you see, I was walking up Fort street with George in the rain, and said to him, "You never wear an overcoat," and he replied, ha, ha, "No, I know I never do." Naturally my poor friend's repetition fell rather flat; he looked uncomfortable, thought very hard and then said, "Do you know, it doesn't sound half as funny to me now, as it did then." Personally I am inclined to think that few things are as comic as to hear a man, or woman try and tell a tale when you are morally certain that they have never seen the point of it themselves. However, it is a contrary world, and most people think that there is nobody who can tell a story as well as themselves; for my part I am convinced that the only decent story-teller in this part of the world is

THE LOUNGER.

A New Science.

As a prisoner was brought before Judge Sherman for sentence the clerk happened to be absent. Judge Sherman asked the officer in charge of the prisoner what the offense was with which he was charged. "Bigotry, your Honor. He's been married to three women." "Why, officer, that's not bigotry," said the judge, "that's trigonometry."

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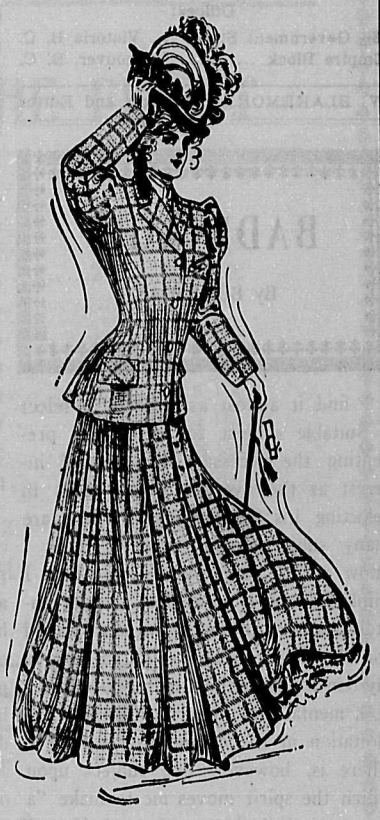

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BADINAGE

By BOHEMIAN

I find it almost as difficult to select a suitable subject for discussion, presenting the necessary variety and interest as the average parson does in selecting his Sunday text. There are many subjects upon which I think I know a little, and some upon which I think I know a great deal. Unfortunately many of the latter are more suited for the select circle which gathers in my den for the enjoyment of good cheer both mental and material, than for exploitation in the columns of a review. There is, however, one subject upon which the spirit moves me to make "a few remarks" this week, and if experience in such matters may be regarded as a fair test, then it comes under the head of those subjects upon which I think I know a great deal.

Next to conversation correspondence is the most delightful of all relaxations, that is of course assuming the conjunction of two kindred spirits. I am not thinking of letter writing as a means of conveying the sententious utterances and didactic reasoning which characterise Lord Chesterfield's letters to his son, nor the worldly wisdom and fin de siecle advice of a merchant to his son, but rather am I thinking of the written word as a substitute for the spoken word, of the letter which is the vehicle for the spontaneous and unuttered impressions of one's innermost thoughts, in short of letter writing as a substitute for conversation. History accords nothing more entertaining in the realms of literature than the correspondence which has passed between celebrated personages. Biographers have done their work, and done it admirably; they have tried to show to the observant and critical world the career of their hero as seen through their own spectacles; they have presented his conduct in the light in which it has appeared to them, or in which they would fain have it appear to posterity, and the whole fabric has been shattered by the production by a bundle of faded letters. The written word of the man himself has told the true story of his life, of the motives which actuated him, of the hopes which he cherished, of the adversity in which he foundered or the unsuspected indulgences which wrecked his career. Against this evidence there is no appeal; by common consent the revelation of his private correspondence is accepted as the last word upon the man and his works. Correspondence with a tried friend holds an important place in the economy of nature. It is the safety valve by means of which the surplus steam of a fevered and agitated existence is permitted to escape. Many a man whose environment is uncongenial or whom destiny has compelled to spend his days among those who have no sympathy with his aims, and who perhaps deride his ideals, has preserved his sanity and perhaps even his composure by resorting to the sealed missive as an easement to his heart and brain.

As a Bohemian my enconiums upon the delights of correspondence are confined to the class of letter writing which is a pure relaxation, and whose object is not to convey philosophical and moral teaching but to seek an interchange of sympathetic thought. This class of correspondence possesses many charms and furnishes many surprises. Out of it mere acquaintances, attracted in the first place by a few candid ideas, have developed into deep and stable friendships with an established accord as perfect as that which resulted from true telephathy. In other instances perfect strangers whom accident has led to interchange the first letters, have, by some inexplicable but inevitable stroke of fate been led to continue the correspondence until, although they may never have met, they have learned to know each other so well that the spiritual comprehension of each other's character and capacities would hardly have been strengthened by actual acquaintance.

I have known instances in which without design, after the receipt of one letter a person has felt impelled to persist in a course of correspondence, which increased in interest with every interchange of thought, and which finally established so strong a hold upon the affections that it could only have been terminated with a pang as great as that which would characterise the separation of two dear friends who had known personal intercourse for years.

In what consists the charm and fascination of correspondence between people, and especially between a man and a woman, who have never met, or who having met are only slightly acquainted, who have no expectation and no particular desire to stand in a closer relationship to each other; who have no designs or arriere pensee, but who for sheer love and pure enjoyment of each other's letters continue to correspond, and feel when the end is reached that something has gone out of their lives which can never be replaced? I think the answer to this lies in the fact that with the conditions such as I have laid down the interchange of thought is more spontaneous and unaffected than in the case of personal intercourse, because complications are less likely to follow and both parties can afford the luxury of a degree of abandon which would be indiscreet, if not impossible, otherwise. With the sane, thoughtful man and woman there is always a desire for a fuller interchange of ideas upon many topics; this desire can without any impropriety be gratified from a distance. There is a subtle piquancy resulting from the uncertainty as to how the last letter will be received, what the recipient will think, and in what language the reply will be couched, an uncertainty which it will take days and perhaps weeks to resolve, meanwhile furnishing abundant room for speculation and curiosity. Then there is the further attraction of building up one's conception of the whole personality of the correspondent through the medium of the correspondence only, a process which calls for the exercise of infinitely greater judgment and skill than if one were aided by all the physiological and psychological conditions which are present in the case of personal contact. And then there is another charm, it is that of being able, without restraint because of absolute safety, to flee from one's troubles and difficulties to the quiet retreat of the little sanctum, and there to pen a recital of all our woes, or maybe our desires, with the certain knowledge that they will speedily reach one who understands and responds to our every thought and mood. Surely this is an alluring picture, possibly too alluring some of my readers may say; others may scout the picture as overdrawn, and others again may object to its tendency, but all such should remember that correspondence like this is a substitute for the direct personal sympathy which every man and woman needs, and that it would be entirely out of place, indeed impossible, if they had already found that sympathy among their personal acquaintances.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that this is the rarest and possibly the highest form of intercourse because it looks to no material reward, and because comparatively few are so constituted that they would seek through it their goal of ease; but there are some and to them it means salvation; it may mean more, for under such conditions the highest ideals are developed and the loftiest and the most disinterested thoughts expressed. Two lives at least are definitely and visibly strengthened, and what added influence radiates from them can never be estimated by the Philistine who disbelieves and the cynic who scoffs. Some men are happy in counting their friends around the hearthstone, others number them in the pages of an album, but among those who still treasure them in a package of faded letters, preserved from the desecrating touch of time by many a fragrant memory is

BOHEMIAN.

Books and Magazines

In "White Fang," Jack London's latest book, the author has given an excellent story of the life of the Wild. It would seem that the greater part of the book is a justification for the horror of the first few chapters, in which is depicted the turning of the Wild against the gods of the Wild. The story of the hunting down of the hapless trackers is told in that terse, cold style which serves to accentuate the depth of it by leaving so much to be filled in by the imagination. The tale of the early days of White Fang, the cub of the half-breed Kiche, is intensely interesting, and shows a familiarity with the ways of animals rarely met with. One of the greatest charms of the book is the introspective reasoning which Mr. London puts into the mind of his wolf hero, showing by a series of natural deductions the absolute necessity for every act being done as it is done. Thus the training of White Fang to the laws of life, and later in the books to the laws of civilization; his first trial of water, his ignorance of the meaning of a slope which cost him an akward fall, are all detailed with the nicest discretion, so as not to impair the recital with monotony. The story will be read by all lovers of animals with the greatest interest, and not without a corresponding advantage to themselves, and maybe to such animals as may chance to be under their care. "White Fang," by Jack London, published by MacMillan & Co., on sale at the Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Victoria, B. C.

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The first Canadian edition of "The Doctor," Ralph Connor's new novel, has been published by the Westminster Company, Limited, Toronto. There is noticeable throughout the story an attempt on the part of the writer to give to it a variety of plot and action that is not found in his former stories. It seems, however, the part of unwisdom for him to depart in any degree from the path of easy, direct narrative that has led him to fame. "The Doctor" is extremely interesting, and has the fine Connor wholesomeness, pathos and excellence of character delineation. It is perhaps scarcely as well balanced, however, as some of his former stories; certainly not greater. The effort to lend complexity to the plot, the rapid shifting of the scenes of action, and the introduction of considerable extraneous material have a tendency to weaken the grip of the story on the reader's mind. Decorative qualities add to mediocre work, but they seem incongruous in a story by Ralph Connor.

In point of character-drawing, the author has given us, in "The Doctor," a real flesh-and-blood hero, thoroughly human and life-like An intimate knowledge of the unaccountable workings of the huma heart is revealed in the love story of Dr. Barney Boyle. The story recalls that of Pip and Estella in "Great Expectations." It will be remembered that Pip knew that his love for Estella was against hope and against reason, yet he loved her. So with Barney, as with many, many others in real life.

A Question of Pedigree.

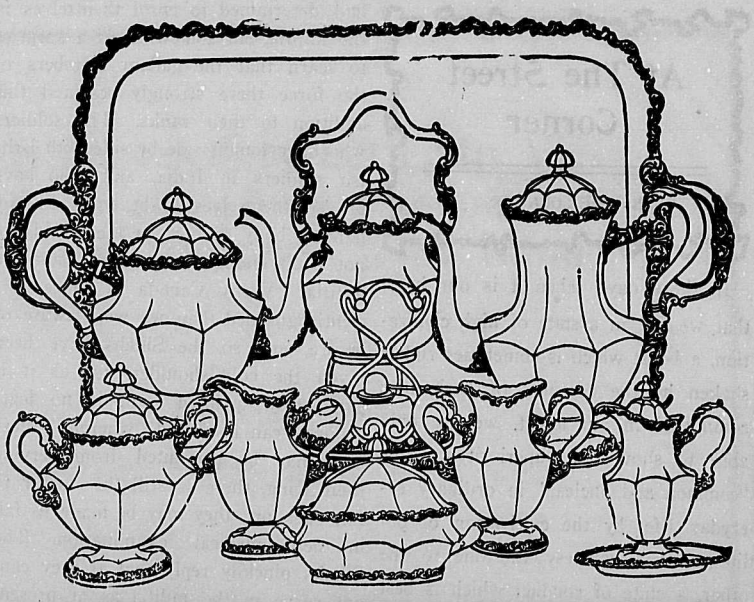
At Birmingham this week a schoolmaster was trying to instil a rudimentary knowledge of Greek into the heads of his class.

"Now, tell me," he said, "who was Bacchus?"

No answer.

"Come, come; Mars was the God of War, Venus the Goddess of Love, Bacchus was the God of ——"

"Bookmakers!" timidly suggested a broken punter's son.



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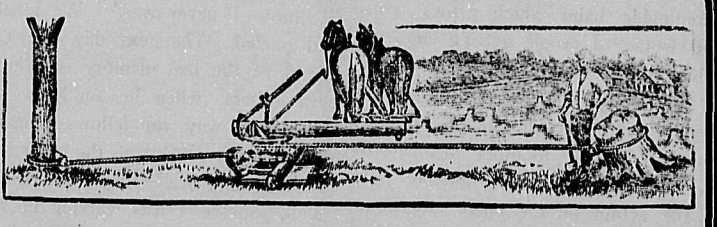

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A Lady's Letter

By BABETTE.

Dear Madge:—Napoleon called the English a nation of shopkeepers. It was intended as a reproach, but, unfortunately for England, the reproach no longer applies. England is now a nation of footballers and cricketers, as to its masses, a nation given over to bridge and racing as to its classes, and generally speaking a nation where the people who take "shopkeeping" seriously are the many of good family and small means, who, within the last twenty years, have gone into trade, perceiving and profiting by its opportunities One hears of dozens of men and women of the aristocracy who are making a living in one way or another, from stock exchange to stockings, and whose forbears would have fainted at the thought, just at the time when the great Corsican twitted the Saxon for a tradesman. Now it is the descendant of grocers, who yearns after a cavalry regiment, and the "retired" retailer of ribbons who betakes himself to "shires," sends his sons to the Varsity, subscribes to the hunt, and supports local charities. A topsy-turvy world indeed, and "mad" as ever Shakespere found it.

Sometimes when one reads society news, one is tempted to imitate the historic millionaire, and say: "'Ow 'orribly 'ollow it all is," remarks the Manchester (Eng.) Chronicle. For instance, would not this advertisement, which appears in a fashionable London paper, make you feel just a little doubtful about your society acquaintances? "Ladies moving in good society may earn substantial commissions by promoting a subject easily and naturally introduced into conversation." Just imagine what ballroom conversation will become if this sort of thing spreads. You lead out the charming Countess of Rosendale to the mazy dance, and her first remark is: "Don't you find dancing a little tiring, Capt. Vavasour?"

Of course, you reply that in her company no one could possibly be tired. The Countess beams her thanks for your pretty compliment, and proceeds: 'But I am sure you suffer from tired feet the day after." Eager to gain her sympathy, you admit the soft impeachment. 'Then, captain, let me urge you to use 'Death to Corns.' It is only 1½ a box. Mind you, beware of imitations. Without the trade-mark of the dancing skeleton you have been basely imposed upon. And, please say I recommended you when you write—then you are sure to be properly attended to."

And you leave the Countess and her corn cure to flirt with a Duchess who is pushing somebody's cocoa, and finish the night by sitting out the last dance with a Marchioness who begs you to use "Mugge's Soap."

As some people are so misguided as to feel "below par" and "cheap" occasionally, it becomes of importance to inform them how these undesirable conditions can be kept at bay. A judicious diet of "Nemo" will do more to preserve normal health and ward off disease than many people who don't realise the philosophy of "stitch-in-time" principle will ever understand.

The subject of Christmas presents is beginning to occupy one's mind already, and amongst the choicer gifts which Santa Claus is bringing in that corner of his wallet reserved for adults, I am inclined to give furs the place of honor. Apropos, the B. C. Fur Manufacturing Company is offering some real bargains just now, and as furs may be counted among the mose desirable of gifts, those who intend to let their remembrance take this welcome form will be well advised to pay this company a visit.

Why does Christmas-time, I wonder, bring back so many youthful escapades to mind? One of the best remembered crimes of my own infancy was the regular and stealthy raiding of the reserve bags of currants awaiting in the pantry their ultimate destiny in the shape of mince pies, plum puddings, or even the humble but toothsome "spotted Dick." Condign punishment followed the offence, but since modern analysis has disclosed the fact that a pound of currants contains over three times as much actual nourishment as the same weight of lean beef, it is possible that Nature was guiding me to the very food my system required. The receipt for a wholesome currant cake suitable for afternoon tea or for the youngsters is as follows: Take 2 lbs. flour, 4 oz. butter, ½ oz. carraway seeds, ¼ oz. allspice, ½ lb. pounded sugar, 1 lb. currants, 1 pint milk, 3 tablespoonfuls fresh yeast. Rub the butter lightly into the flour, add the dry ingredients and mix well together. Make the milk warm but not hot; stir in the yeast with this liquid, make the whole into a light dough; knead well and line the cake tins with strips of buttered paper about 6 in. higher than the top of the tin; put in the dough; stand it in a warm place to rise for more than an hour, then bake the cakes in a well heated oven.

I had a great treat on Thursday in the fashionable show rooms of Angus Campbell & Co. I was buying neckwear, when one of the assistants drew my attention to some extremely beautiful new coats which were just being unpacked. My dear Madge, these are the very coats you have been looking for, and next time I meet you I know you will be wearing one.

BABETTE.

Regimental.

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. A.

Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding. Regimental headquarters, Victoria, B. C., November 28, 1906:

1. Discharge—The following man having been granted his discharge has been struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 19, Gunner G. W. Power, November 26, 1906. That portion of R. O. 45, referring to Bandmaster W. V. North, is hereby cancelled. Bandmaster W. V. North, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment.

2. Officers Meeting — The monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday, December 7th, in the Drill Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Dress: Undress uniform.

3. Tax Certificates—O. C. companies will fill in and initial tax certificates for those N. C. O.'s and men who earned efficiency pay last drill season, and will hand in same at office on December 13th, 1906.

By order,
(Signed) W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
Capt., Adjutant 5th Regiment, C.A.

A Legend.

There has come to my mind a legend
I think I'd half forgot;
And whether I read it or dreamt it
Ah, well, it matters not.

It is said that in Heaven at twilight
A great bell softly swings,
And man may listen and hearken
To the wonderful music that rings.

If he puts from his heart's inner chamber
All the passions, pain and strife;
Heartaches and weary longings
That throb in the pulses of life.

If he puts from his soul all hatred,
All thoughts of wicked things,
He can hear in the twilight hour
The bell that the angel rings.

And I think that there is in this legend
If we open our eyes to see,
The throb of a deeper lesson
Appealing to you and me.

Let us look in our hearts and question,
"Can pure thoughts enter a soul
And dwell with thoughts that are vile?"
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Then let us ponder a little,
Let us look in our hearts and see
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The Girl's Century.

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The Leading Disease.

To be quite frank, "the blooming hump" is undoubtedly the disease of the present generation, even more than appendicitis, adenois, or rheumatoid arthritis.—Ladies' Field.

Non-Permanent Marriages.

The Socialist no more regards the institution of marriage as a permanent thing than he regards the state of competitive industrialism as a permanent thing.—H. G. Wells, in Fortnightly Review.

A Transvaal Prediction.

The day is not so very far distant when the men with a real stake in the Transvaal—including British mine owners and Boer farmers together—will be arrayed in a solid party against the growing forces of Socialism.—Star, Johannesburg.

Channel Tunnel Arguments.

The Channel tunnel project has been once more resurrected. A fantastic military danger is again being used to delay what would be a great blessing to commerce and humanity. Still another absurd objection is that such a tunnel "would lead to recurrent national panics," hardly a tribute to the stability of the English character.—Nation, New York.

The Simple Life.

The remnant of us who still lunch and dine is diminishing. The other night at one of the fashionable restaurants a very smart lady was observed by her distressed host to be refusing everything, from "homard a l'Americaine" to "peches Melba." At last he hospitably entreated her to say if there was anything she could fancy, when she firmly asked for a little bread and milk.—Vanity Fair.

Mr. Churchill's Regrets.

It makes one's mouth water to think of the mince-meat to which the Fourth Party would have reduced the present Ministry, which is infinitely more vulnerable than the great Cabinet of 1880, during the past session. Mr. Winston Churchill, in his more rational moments, must regret that he sold himself so cheaply to the other side, as there never has been and there never will be, such an opening as the present for a guerilla leader.—National Review.

The Unready Dreadnought.

We want the finest and most efficient ship's company in the finest and most efficient ship in the world. But that can only be got by keeping the Dreadnought at sea in full commission. Instead, we are to have an untested ship lying in Sheerness with not even an untested ship's company, but what is worse, with a mere nucleus crew. The proposal for dealing with this great and splendid ship would be ridiculous if it were not heart-breaking. As it is, we can only turn in shame and sorrow from this Chinese scheme—a scheme which, remember, is not a landsman's device, but one for which the Sea Lords are responsible.—Spectator.

Feminine Demands.

The advanced woman, figuratively speaking, points a pistol at the head of a man, and cries: "Your breeches or your life!"—Marmaduke in Truth.

Mark of the Golfer.

Much golf makes one pigeon-toed. Instinctively in driving and swinging the fet veer inward, and before long they point that way off the links as well as on them.—Family Doctor.

Male Ideals.

The average man is still jealous of his helpmeet and partner. His ideal at heart is still the farmyard cock, strutting about with all his worshipful hens around him. He is willing to find themn ice little bits, but they must be able to find them for themselves.—Saturday Review.

Heroines Who Wear Well.

The up-to-date heroine may tear her soul to shreds and tatters, may suffer agony from an uneasy conscience, be plunged into the depths of poverty and distress, or indulge in a career of dissipation that would ruin the constitution of a Hercules, but she still retains her beauty and her grace, and at thirty or forty outshines Sweet-and-Twenty.—Book Monthly.

Liberals and the Empire.

Liberals are never tired of professing that they are the true Imperialists, inasmuch as they laid the foundations of th Empire by creating autonomous Colonies. How have they interpreted that principle in the Transvaal, Natal, and now in Newfoundland? If this be Imperialism, well may one sicken at the word. As an enemy of the imperial idea, Mr. Winston Churchill has little to learn from Mr. Keir Hardie.—Times of India, Bombay.

"Single Round the World, Please."

The Railway Magazine points out that the most expensive British railway ticket is from London to Wick, first-class return, costing £9 6s. 6d., but the most expensive ticket issued, which, of course, includes expenses other than train fares, is the one issued by Messrs. T. Cook and Son for a tour round the world, from London to London, the cost being £527 15s.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate upon the southwest shore of Stuart Lake and about nine miles from Fort St. James, Coast District, B. C., viz.: Commencing at a post placed on the lake shore and marked "E. J. M.—N. E." and thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically south 80 chains, thence astronomically east 80 chains, and thence astronomically north 80 chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Per J. A. HICKEY, Agent.
July 23d, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on the southwest shore of Stuart Lake and about ten miles from Fort St. James, Coast District, viz.: Commencing at a post placed on the lake shore and marked "E. J. M.—S. E.," thence astronomically west 80 chains, thence astronomically north 80 chains, more or less, to said southwest shore of Stuart Lake and at a point known as the "Big Bay," and thence following the said shore in a southeasterly direction to the point of commencement and containing about 320 acres, more or less.

E. J. MATHEWS.
Per J. A. HICKEY, Agent.
July 23d, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 4. Commencing at a post situate on or near the northwest corner of Lot 79, Mucktoosh; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 north; thence 100 west; thence 80 south; thence 60 east; thence 40 north, to point of commencement.

C. F. PARK,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 22d, 1906.

No. 28.

Take notice that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the west side of Union Island about 20 chains south of a group of small islands in Blind Entrance, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence west about 20 chains to the shore of Blind Entrance, thence southerly along said shore to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 10th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH

No. 24.

Take notice that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the south shore of Narrow Gut Inlet, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence about 40 chains north to the shore of Narrow Gut Inlet, thence following the shore in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 7th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH

No. 25.

Take notice that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the southeast corner of Application No. 1, on Kokshittle Arm, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 27th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH

No. 21.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 8 Application on Tahsish Arm, thence north along the east boundary of No. 8 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south about 20 chains to the shore, thence following the shore southwesterly to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 1st, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 26.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the east side of a river unnamed entering into Clan ninick Harbor about 1½ miles from the mouth, thence east 60 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 25th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena river, at the mouth of Zymgetitz river and marked B. B.'s Southwest Corner; thence running north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to bank of Skeena river about 40 chains more or less; thence following meandering of Skeena river in a southwesterly direction to post of commencement, containing 640 acres of land more or less.

BEATRICE BATEMAN.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.
Located September 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on west shore of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, Cassiar District, B. C.: Starting at a post marked southeast corner, said post planted about 20 chains from point dividing Alice and Hastings Arms running 20 chains west to T. L. 6141; thence north 160 chains; thence east 60 chains to shore; thence south along the shore 160 chains to point of commencement.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TIE AND TIMBER CO., LTD.

No. 22.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted at the northwest corner of Application No. 8 on Kokshittle Arm, thence east 40 chains, north 80 chains, west 60 chains, south to the shore of Kokshittle Arm, thence southeasterly along said shore to get one mile of southing, thence east about 40 chains to a point north of the initial stake, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 1st, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 23.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on the Ka-o-winch River, Kokshittle Arm, Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the north boundary about 20 chains west of the northeast corner of Application No. 7, on the east bank of the Ka-o-winch River, thence east 20 chains, north 160 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 29th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

No. 27.

Take notice that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted near the initial post of Application No. 26, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Kyuquot Sound, Sept. 25th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH

No. 3—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining Mrs. J. S. Young's south boundary: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew, October 29th, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 4—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's southwest corner: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 29th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 5—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining John Young's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A Young, Northeast Corner," thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 29th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 6—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining T. Lee's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Northeast Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 30th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 7—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining T. Lee's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northwest Corner," thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 8—

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining T. Lee's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southwest Corner," thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 20.

Take notice that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situate on Tahsish Arm, Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

Beginning at a post planted on the east boundary of Application No. 13, about 60 chains south of the northeast corner thereof, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south along said boundary 40 chains to point of commencement.

Kyuquot Sound, Oct. 5th, 1906.
JOHN HIRSCH.

34. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 7, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 6, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
HY. KERSHAW,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

35. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 7, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement, and being Section 5, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
FRED BINMORE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

36. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 16 of said survey.
J. CHAMING,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

37. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey· thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencemtnt, and being Section 15, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
W. VAN ARSDALEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 16, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thenct south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 21, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
CHAS. LEVETT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

39. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 20, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survty; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 18, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
C. A. COCK,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

40. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 20, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 17, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
ROBERT LITTLE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

41. Commencnig at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 20, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 19, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
JOSEUH TAENHAUSER, Sr.,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

42. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 20, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 20 of said survey.
JOSEPH TAENHAUSER, Jr.,
J. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

43. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of the north-east quarterof Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 23 and south half of Section 26, Townhsip 4, Range 4, of said survey.
EMMA BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

44. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 27, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chanis; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 27 of said survey.
J. S. McEACHERN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 2. Commencing at a post situate 80 chains west and 20 south ofsoutheast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 north; thence 80 east; thence 80 south, to point of commencement.
J. T. BUCKLEY,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 3. Commencing at a post by the shore of Alberni Canal, near the southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence west 80 chains; thence south to the north boundary line, or the same produced of Lot 69; thence east to Alberni Canal; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
W. C. RALEIGH,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 20th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Alberni District: 5. Commencing at a post by the southeast boundary of Lot 77, Nahmint Bay; thence 60 chains west; thence 20 north; thence 90 west; thence 50 south; thence east to the waterfront. thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
C. LUTKIN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
Oct. 27th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: 1. Starting at a post 10 chains east of the mouth of Handy Creek, on the north shore of Alberni Canal; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence south to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.
W. E. GREEN,
W. B. GARRARD, Agent.
November 4th, 1906.

2. Starting at a post 40 chains north of the initial post of No. 1, near Handy Creek, Alberni Canal; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains south to point of commencement.
W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Nov. 4th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post by the southeast corner post of Lot 79, on Uchucklesit Harbour; thence north 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to waterfront; thence along waterfront to point of commencement, excepting thereout the lands covered by existing mineral claims.
W. E. GREEN.
W. B. GARRARD.
Clayoquot District, Oct. 29th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Alberni District: 1. Commencing at a post situated 80 choins west and 20 south of southeast boundary post of Lot 658; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 south; thence 80 east. thence 80 north, to place of commencement.
E. CURTIT,
Per W. B. Garrard, Agent.
Oct. 19th, 1906.

45. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 31, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 31 of said survey.
HENRY BARNARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

46. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 36, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.
MATILDA BARNARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

47. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 24, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 30, Township 3, Range 4, of said survey.
ELMA MATTHEWS,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

48. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 24, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 25, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.
WM. MATTHEWS,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

49. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chaias; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 4, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
THOMAS STARIBRD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

50. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 3, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
MAYE STARBIRD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

51. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survye; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commenecment, and being said Section 33 of said survey.
C. T. CLARK,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

52. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Township 3, Range 4, Poudreir Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 34, Township 3, Range 4, of said survey.
VICTOR ROLLINS,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

53. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 4, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 9, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
N. A. WALLINGER,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

54. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 4, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 10, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
H. D. HENDERSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

55. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 22, Township 4, Range 4, of said survey.
LILIAN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 15th, 1906.

56. Commencing at a post planted on the north-east corner of Section 15, Township 4, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence west 80 chains; thenec south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.
GLEN CAMPBELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent
September 15th, 1906.

57. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.
KATE CLARK,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

58. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
J. A. HARVEY,
A .T .Clark, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

59. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 547; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
G. M. BIRKETT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
Septtmber 10th, 1906.

60. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commenctment.
HARRIET NELSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

61. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of J. A. Harvey's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thtnce west 80 chains to point of commencement.
CAROLINE HAINES,
G. B. Wtason, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

62. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of G. M. Birkett's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
MARGARET INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

63. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of G. M. Birkett's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chains to ponit of commencement.
HUBERT HAINES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

65. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Hubert Haines' lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
MAXWELL S. INGLES,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 10th, 1906.

66. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of . Knights leaes; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence souht 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
ROSABELLA GOODWYN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

67. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of E. Knight's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
CHAS. KNIGHT,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

68. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.
W. H. GOODWIN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

69. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Chas. Knight's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chain sto point of commencement.
E. N. MacBETH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 11th, 1906.

70. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 35, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
M. WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 17th, 1906.

71. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of Section 14, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of Section 14 and north half of Section 11, Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.
H. RENNIE,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 19th, 1906.

72. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of B. P. Cook's lease; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.
WILLIAM MEREDITH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

73. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to the south line of Maxwell S. Ingles' lease; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.
MINNIE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

74. Commencing at a post planted at a point on the west side of the Upper Nechaco River, opposite the south-west corner of Lot 545; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
EDGAR L. BLAKE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

75. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of E. L. Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to bank of Nechaco River; thence following bank of said river to point of commencement, 640 acres, more or less.
MARY BLAKE,
A. T. CLARK, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

76. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Mary Blake's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco River; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
GEORGE BATEMAN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 12th, 1906.

77. Commencing at the south-east cornear of George Bateman's lease; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Nechaco Rvier; thence following the bank of said river to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.
B. P. COOK,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 13th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intende to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Long Lake, which empties into the Owun River, which flows into Masset Inlet, Queen Charlotte District:

Claim 18—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, at the head of Long Lake, thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to post of commencement.

Claim 19—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the head of Long Lake, thence 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west, 80 chains north, to post of commencement.

Claim 20—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the wets shore, at the head of Long Lake, thence west 40 chains, 160 chains north, 40 chains east to shore of lake, then following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 21—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the east shore, at the head of Lonk Lake, thence east 40 chains, north 160 chains, west 40 chains to shore of lake, then following to shore to point of commencement.

Claim 22—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, two miles from the head of Long Lake, on the west shore, thence 40 chains west, 160 chains north, 40 chains east to shore, following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 23—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, two miles from the head of Long Lake, on the east shore, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains west, more or less, to shore, following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 24—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the west bank of Long Lake, four miles from its head, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south to shore, thence following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 25—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, on the east shore, four miles from the head of Long Lake, thence east 80 chains, 80 chains north, 80 chains west to shore, more or less, thence following the shore to point of commencement.

Claim 26—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, on the north shore, about five miles from the head of Long Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the Omun River, thence following the shore, river and lake, to point of commencement.

Claim 27—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, on the northeast shore, about five miles astronomically south 80 chains, thence from the head of Long Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains. thence west 80 chains, more or less, to the Owun River, following the shore of the river and lake to the point of commencement.

Claim 16—Commencing at a post planted on the west side of lake, at the crossing of south line of lot 32, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence 80 chains east, more or less, following the lake shore to point of commencement.

CHARLES WATKINS.
JOHN DORSEY, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase section 24, township 8, range 5, Coast District.
EMMA HOWE.
JOHN DORSEY, Agent.

NOTES ON PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Forest Protection.

It is understood that Hon. R. F. Green, commissioner of Lands and Works, has almost completed his plan for the protection of the forests of the province from destruction by fire. The outline of the plan has already been published in "The Lumberman and Contractor." It is believed that it can be satisfactorily worked out and be the cause of saving much of the forest wealth of the country. Mr. Green has given the question of forest fires a great deal of attention, and the McBride Government will be able to put the measure he has fathered into execution. For this he and the Government will deserve the commendation of every man in the province who believes in conserving the forests, one of our greatest natural resources. It is, so to speak, the "ready money" of the province. The 84,000,000 people of the United States have reduced their timber limits of the United States to a very small area, and the time is not far distant when they will be compelled to rely on Canada for nearly all the lumber they consume. Already the price of lumber has advanced to high figures owing to its scarcity in the United States. From now on the outlook is that lumber will keep increasing in value with each year. The demand will be so great that British Columbia will be paid vast sums for her timber. Timber will materially aid in enriching the people of the province. It is a wise and statesmanlike measure of precaution on the part of Mr. Green to endeavor to save as much of our timber limits from destruction by fire as possible.—Ashcroft Journal.

Endorsed by Government.

There is rejoicing at Nicola in consequence of the promise of the Government to build a bridge across the river to the new C.P.R. station. The Nicola Herald thus comments on the good news:

"Messrs. A. E. Howse and A. W. Strickland, who interviewed the Government as delegates from Nicola, to request a new bridge for that town, returned home yesterday. They reported the complete success of their mission. A new bridge costing $2,500 will be built across the Nicola from the town to the new C.P.R. station. This will bring the main business street of the town within a couple of hundred yards of the station, and prove a great improvement over the present method of reaching it, which is fully half a mile around, and besides being inconvenient, is dangerous. The new bridge will also shorten the road to Aspen Grove by hat distance.

Remarkable Provision.

Nothing could better illustrate both the novelty and the possible contingencies attendant upon a winter trip through the Rocky Mountains than the provision that has been made by the C.P.R. for dealing with any emergencies which may arise at any time between November and May. Few transcontinental travellers have not experienced a hold-up by snow-slides, and as these unpleasant experiences may occur at a distance from the base of supplies the C.P.R., with the thoughtfulness which usually characterises that enterprising corporation, has adopted an ingenious plan for preventing any inconvenience to its passengers. In addition to the provision boxes with which the Canadian Pacific equips its trains that cross the mountains, this road has just issued an order giving notice that emergency boxes have been cached at a number of points along the line to be drawn upon in case of need or unusual delay. General Superintendent R. Marpole, of the Pacific Division, has issued a circular to employees of the company saying provision boxes in charge of the baggageman, and to which conductors hold the keys, are continued on the trains.

Provisions have also been stored at Hector, Glenogle, Donald, Mountain Creek, Bear Creek, Rogers Pass, Ross Peak, Albert Canyon and Notch Hill. They include all sorts of staples required in case of injury or sickness. Their purpose is to prevent want in case of wreck or snow blockade that might cause unusual delay.

Take Your Choice.

People who have lived on the prairies for ten or fifteen years find that they have had enough of frost and snow and are now moving to the milder climate of British Columbia. Hitherto Victoria has been their Mecca, and for those who want the most equable temperature and practically no snow or frost it is of course the finest place in Canada, if not on the continent. There are others, however, who prefer a drier climate, and to such the following characteristic paragraph from the Enderby Progress is well worth reading:

"Since Monday morning about a foot of snow has fallen in the district, and at the time of writing (Wednesday) is still falling, and with the hard bottom that it has, sleighing will soon be at its best. Our farmers, lumbermen and merchants will welcome this early heavy fall of snow, as the harbinger of a busy winter, and hope that the white mantel will remain on the ground all the winter. While an open winter is very pleasant in many respects, it is the season with good sleighing that means activity in the lumber camps, produce moving in the country districts and money circulating in town. An early fall of snow coming before very hard frost protects the ground and ensures early farming operations and plenty of moisture in the ground next spring, and also protects the roots of the fruit trees from the possibility of being frosted. So, that although the townsman may sigh as he gazes sadly at his fast decreasing wood-pile, or tramps his weary way along snow-covered sidewalks, he can console himself with the thought that a busy and prosperous winter is ahead of him and all. The old-fashioned winter is the best for the country, however much we may have enjoyed the open weather and bare ground of the past two or three seasons.

Mount Sicker.

Although the Cowichan Leader voices the views and the ideas of one of the most picturesque and fertile sections on the Island, it manages to keep one eye on Mount Sicker to let the outside world know every now and then what is going on at the mines at that camp. The following concise little bulletin gives the latest news:

"Mining is still progressing favorably at the mines on Mt. Sicker. The Tyee Company are steadily working on both taking out ore and developing with conditions favorable and the Richard III are pushing their work ahear still in solid ore, every day's work in which means many thousands of dollars for that company. The force of men is to be increased and work started to the east as well as the west, with the best kind of conditions to work on."

Getting Even.

Butcher Ludwig was continually being robbed of meat by a large black tomcat belonging to a next door neighbor. Finally his temper got the best of him, and he poisoned the cat.

The cat's owner, the next morning, found his large black cat lying dead before his door. He knew at once who had done the killing, and with a low, bitter oath he took the dead cat up by the tail and went indoors.

Butcher Ludwig had happened to advertise for the week a mark-down sale on sausage. That night his shop was thronged with sausage buyers.

Suddenly, when the crowd was thickest, the outraged neighbor elbowed his way through the people, and threw upon the chopping block the dead body of the huge black cat.

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W. E. GREEN,
W. B. Garrard, Agent.
October 29, 1906. n029

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

No. 1.—Commencing at a post on the east side of Silver Lake, about 40 chains from the outlet; thence 40 chains E.; 80 chains N.; thence west to Silver Lake; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing S. W. corner of No. 1, on east shore of Silver Lake; thence 40 chains E.. 40 chains N.; 60 chains E.; 80 chains S.; thence west to outlet of lake; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post at the outlet of Silver Lake; thence 40 chains S.; thence 40 chains W.; thence 40 chains N.; thence 100 chains W.; thence N. to Silver Lake; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

W. E. GREEN,
W. B. Garrard, Agent.
31st October, 1906. n029

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

1. Commencing at a post by the N. E. boundary post of the Indian Reserve, on the shore of Nahmint Bay by the mouth of the river; thence 80 chains N.; thence 80 chains W.; thence S. to Nahmint River following same to N. boundary of I. R.; thence E. to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post by the N. E. boundary post of the Indian Reserve and at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence 80 chains N.; thence E. to W. boundary of Lot 79; thence S. to shore line; thence following the shore to E. boundary of I. R.; thence to point of commencement.

Located October 28th, 1906.
W. B. GARRARD.
Alberni District. n029

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post on the N. shore of Uchucklesit Harbour, on the W. boundary of Loe 699, "Cascade" Mineral Claim; thence N. and E. along boundary of "Cascade" M. C. to the W. boundary of Lot 79; thence N. and E. along 79 to Fern M. C.. thence N. and E. along boundaries of "Fern." "Wasp" and "Sunshine" No. 2 Mineral Claims, to the N. E. corner of "Sunshine" M. C.; thence N.. 40 chains; thence W. 100 chains; thence S. to shore; thence westerly along shore to point of commencement.

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E. V. ISARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 17th, 1906.

32. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 18, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the north half of Section 8 ,Township 12, Range 5, of said survey.

BENJAMIN WERDEN,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

33. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 18, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains. thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 7, Township 12, Range 5, of sid survey.

CHAS. McDONALD,
G. B. Wtson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

No. 10.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining E. J. Palmer's northeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew this 5th day of November, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 11.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's east boundary of limit No. 10: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 ch,ains, thence east 40 chains to place of cemmencement, containing 640 acres.

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No. 12.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's timber limit No. 11, on the east boundary: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 5th day of November, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 13.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining J. Young's east boundary of limit No. 12: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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ALEXR. YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

No. 14.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I inttnd to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining A. Young's east boundary of limit No. 13: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southwest Corner," thence north 160 chains. thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 5th day of November, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the south side of Camelia Inlet, about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, commencing at a post marked C. T., N. E. corner purchase claim, thence running south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

C. TAKADA.
November 2nd, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chie Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission o purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. June's purchase claim marked C. W. Peck, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

C. W. PECK,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the south bank of the Skeena River adjoining H .A. Draper's preemption claim, south boundary line, at a post marked M. V. Wadham's N. W. corner post, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to bank of river, following the river bank north to post of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Located 26th October, 1906.

M. V. WADHAMS,
Locator.
H. DRAPER,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of L. L. Watson's purchase claim, marked D. M .Moore, S. E. corner, thence running 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Located October 26th, 1906.

D. M. MOORE,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

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

Located 26th October, 1906.

J. CURTHERS,
Locator.
D. MENARD,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

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

Located 26th October, 1906.

W. BRUCE,
Locator.
D. MENARD,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, commencing at a post planted on the right bank of the Skeena River about 20 chains below the Yamoqotitiy and at the N. E. corner of Indian Reserve and marked L. S. H., S. E. corner post, thence west 40 chains,thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located Oct. 1st, 1006.

L. S. HUTCHESON.
Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner marked L .L. Watson, thence running 40 chains west to N. E. corner of E. A. Wadham s purchase claim, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. L. WATSON,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

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

Located 26th October, 1906.

E. A. WADHAMS,
Locator.
F. W. BOHLER,
Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Camelia Inlet about 18 miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, and adjoining C. Takuda's purchase claim, commencing at a post marked G. B. W., N. E. corner purchase claim, thence running west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chainsh t opost of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

November 2nd, 1906.

GORDON B. WADHAMS,
Locator.
W. A. WADHAMS,
Agent.
Nov. 24.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Eas' Kootenay: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the southwest corner of the Isabel Mineral Claim; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated November 12th, 1906.

CROW'S NEST PASS LUMBER CO., LTD.,
No22 ED. GEAGAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in South-East Kootenay, viz.: Commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner of Lot 494. running south 50 chains, more or less. to the northern boundary of Lot 2.595; thence east 100 chains, more or less, to thewestern boundary of Lot 423;thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Lot 2; thence west 60 chains: south 20 chains; west 40 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres. more or less.

Dated November 12th, 1906.

CROW'S NEST PASS LUMBER CO., LTD.
No22.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days from date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a 21-year lease of the following described lands in the Nechaco Valley, Coast District:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 25, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey: thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said section 25 of said survey.

W. H. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 26, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 26 of said survey.

EDW[illegible] HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

3. Commencing at apos t planted at the north-east corner of Section 35 Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains. thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 35 of said survey.

C. W. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 36, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 36 of said survey.

E. A. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 3, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 3 of said survey.

A. B. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

6. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 4, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 4 of said survey.

EMMA HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

7. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 34, Township 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 34 of said survey.

ISABEL HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

8. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 33, Townshpi 1, Range 4, Poudrier Survey: thtnce south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 33 of said survey.

MAGGIE B. HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 5th, 1906.

9. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 9, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survev. thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, and being Section 9 of said survey.

D. M. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

10. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 10, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 10 of said survey.

LILLIAN HARVEY,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
Augut 6th, 1906.

11. Commencing at a pot planted at the outh-eat corner of Section 8, Town- 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains· thence east 80 chains to point of commencement; and being said Section 8 of said survey.

GEORGE CURRIE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

12. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 5, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains· thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains: thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. and being said Section 5 of said survey.

MARY E. LINEHAM,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 6th, 1906.

13. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 1, Township 10, Range 5. Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commtncement, and being said Section 1 of sai dsurvey.

CHAS. F. MAXWELL,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 7th, 1906.

14. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 2, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 2 of said survey.

CHAS. F. MAXWELL, Jr.,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 7th, 1906.

15. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 12 Township 10. Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains· thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 12 of said survey.

CELIA J. MANSFIELD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 7th, 1906.

16. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 11, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 11 of said survey.

L. W. PATMORE,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 7th, 1906.

17. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 16 Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 choins; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 16 of said survey.

ANDREW F. WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

18. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 15 Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 15 of said survey.

CLARA WEIR,
A. T. Clark, Agent
August 8th ,1906.

19. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 6, Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 6 of said survey.

MINNIE BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

20. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 1, Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 1 of said survey.

E. H. BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

21. Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 7 Township 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 7 of said survey.

THOMAS SHOPLAND,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

22. Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Section 12 Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 12 of said survey.

MABEL BOWDEN,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 8th, 1906.

23. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 1 Township 11, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 1 of said survey.

WM. STANLEY BATT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 10th, 1906.

24. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 3 Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains. thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 32 of said survey.

R. RICHARDSON,
G. B. Watson, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

25. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 2 Township 3, Range 4, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 29 of said survey.

A. P. McDONALD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
September 20th, 1906.

26. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 35, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 35 of said survey.

FRANCIS T. BATT,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 1906.

An Actress and a Role.

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felt—once—can't you care for me, can't you pity me, just a little."

"Assuredly," thought Preston, "this interview can only be ended without further annoyance by determination and tact. If she would only go away until—until afterwards, he would be a true friend indeed to her. Jove! it was lucky that he had spoken of her to Morrison alone. It would all come right after a while, but just now—tact and common sense."

"Yes, Dorothy," he said soothingly, "I do care. But let us be sensible."

"Ah, Tom!" cried Dorothy in a strangely altered voice, "do you really and truly want to be sensible?"

"Yes," he replied, puzzled, "to be sure."

"Then wait here a moment," she said with something very like a chuckle. She skipped lightly through the portieres and Preston collapsed into a chair, mystified and speechless. He was still groping minutes later, the curtains parted and before the astounded Preston appeared Dorothy Leighton. Not she of ghastly countenance and hideously clad, uncouth figure, but the bewitching Dorothhy of old, her lithe form gloriously robed in close-fitting brown silk. Preston gasped and stared.

"And now," said Dorothy with a stunning smile, "we shall have that tea."

"O yes!" cried Dorothy. "Your appointment. I almost forgot. I'm awfully sorry you must go, but business, of course, is inexorable. You men of business are so devoted to your promise, so invariably constant to your given word. But we people of the stage—airy, unstable creatures of dream-stuff—we are so changeable. A little grease-paint, a change of costume—and we lose our real selves so utterly. So interesting, don't you think?"

Preston could not think. His brain whirled and in a daze he gained the elevator and the street.

The Rights of a Woman.

"The rights of woman," what are they?
The right her husband to obey,
The right to show forth all her life
How proud she is to be a wife.

The right to know how eggs are boiled,
To see that wristbands are not soiled,
To know the state of every button,
And how to hash a leg of mutton.

The right, oh, noble destiny!
The daughter of a man to be.
The right to have one for a brother!
Or be first cousin to another.

The right, should Fate be still propitious,
To be the wife of one—delicious!
The right, oh! grasp it those who can,
To be the mother of a man!

Wisdom for Women.

A heart which has been domesticated by matrimony and maternity is as tranquil as a tame bullfinch.—Holmes.

If men knew all that women think, they would be twenty times more audacious.—Karr.

A beautiful woman pleases the eye, a good woman pleases the heart; one is a jewel, the other a treasure.—Napoleon I.

Women are especially to be talked to as below men and above children.—Chesterfield.

When joyous a woman's license is not to be endured; when in terror, she is a plague.—Aeschylus.

Modesty in woman is a virtue most deserving since we do all we can to cure her of it.—Lingree.

When we speed to the devil's house, woman takes the lead by a thousand steps.—Goethe.

When a woman pronounces the name of a man but twice a day, there may be some doubt as to the nature of her sentiments; but three times!—Balzac.

Women know by nature how to disguise their emotions far better than the most consummate male courtier can do—Thackeray.

Woman alone knows true loyalty of affection.—Schiller.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Preparing For a Second Term.

Sir,—The end of the year is now approaching, and the usual municipal tactics practised by gentlemen who desire to obtain a further term of office as Mayor are already painfully evident. By way of convincing the public of his earnest zeal for the moral welfare of Victoria, Mr. Morley is showing great activity in the suppression of gambling in Chinatown, and, with the able assistance of his adviser-in-chief, the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, is preparing more severe measures against the holders of liquor licenses in Victoria.

These latter measures may be disposed of in a few words by remarking that they simply represent a resumption of the campaign of abuse and vilification of the hotel men by a few self-constituted reformers, which was a feature of last winter's public entertainments. The present recrudescence of activity along these lines is an attempt to set the public by the ears for political ends. It has not even the faint excuse of necessity, for Victoria is now, as it always has been, the most law-abiding and orderly seaport town in Canada. It is a bare-faced piece of gallery play—with two thousand dollars a year and trimmings as the reward of success.

The Chinese gambling cases are another matter altogether. On Mayor Morley assuming the reins of office, there was an immediate move made upon anything which could, by any distortion of the imagination, be considered as a game of chance. The Savoy, the nickel-in-the-slot machines, the race sweepstake drawings, lotteries—all fell under the ban. And Mayor Morley, and his clerical importation from Wandsworth, who watch over our morals for us when we are too busy, boasted through press, platform and pulpit that gambling in Victoria had ceased to exist.

But was that the truth? During the past few weeks there have been several raids on Chinese gambling places, resulting in large hauls. Does this mean that the wily Celestial, after having been a good boy all the year, has suddenly become possessed of a spirit of wickedness just at this most convenient time, when his summary suppression will redound so greatly to the credit of the municipal firm of Morley and Gladstone?

Or does it mean that there has never been any cessation of gambling in Chinatown, and that the present activity in suppressing it on the part of our worthy Mayor and his ghostly adviser is simply to serve the two-fold purpose of augmenting the city's revenue and making municipal capital. Is it not a well-known fact that gambling in Chinatown has been in operation during the whole of the past year? Is it not equally a matter of common knowledge that numbers of our citizens have played the Chinese lotteries throughout the year, some successfully and some unsuccessfully, but all without hindrance? Is it not a fact that an individual, occupying the possibly lucrative and certainly dishonorable post as spy for Mr. Gladstone, reported long ago to that reverend gentleman that gambling and lotteries were flourishing freely in Chinatown? Is it not a fact that this report was ignored? And is it not a matter of common report on the streets that the Chinese pay handsomely for the immunity they enjoy?

These are questions which must be answered before the citizens permit the Mayor and his self-appointed adviser to saddle severe and unjust legislation upon any branch of the community.

WANDSWORTH.

Evolution.

Stage I.
High-cut gown—
Low-born maidie;
Supper at Childs'—
Luckless Sadie!

Stage II.
Low-cut gown—
"Highborn lady!"
Supper at Del's—
Sequel—shady!

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore abutting the entire Pacheena Indian Reserve, lot two (2), Renfrew District, which said foreshore includes the islands belonging to the said reserve: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Southeast Corner," placed on the foreshore at the southwest corner of the said Pacheena Indian Reserve, thence running north along the entire reservation.

Victoria, B. C., 30th day of October, 1906.

ALEXANDER YOUNG.

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

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

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

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about 3½ miles above the Lakelse River, and joining John Neidhart's northeast corner, and marked "L. W. S.'s Northwest Corner," and running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to left bank of Skeena River; thence westwardly along Skeena River to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

L. W. SLOAN, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to applv to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of Skeena River, about four miles above Lakelse River, adjoining L. W.' northwest corner, and marked "N. M. J.s' N. W. Corner," thence running south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

N. M. JOSEPH, Locator.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, Range V., Skeena River District, about 1 mile from the Little Canyon.

Commencing at a post planted on the South-west corner, marked A. O. Cunningham's S. W. Corner, thence North 40 (forty) chains(thence East 40 (forty) chains, thence South 40 (forty) chains to Little's Southwest corner, thence West 40 (forty) chains, to point of commencement, and containing 160 (one hundred and sixty) acres more or less.

Located October 1st, 1906.

A. C. CUNNINGHAM, Locator.
S. C. WEEKS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in the Kitsum Kalum Valley, Range V, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of Jas. Adams' purchase claim, marked N. T. C. No. 1 Initial Post; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

N. T. CUNNINGHAM, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, starting from a post planted on the south line of lot 199, at the head of Union Bay, thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west to shore line, thence northerly along shore line of Union Bay to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Staked September 4th, 1906.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District: Commencing at a post marked "A C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range 5, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of N. T. Cunningham purchase claim, marked W. A. Wadhams' No. 1 Initial Post; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

W. A. WADHAMS, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated in the Kitsumkalum Valley, Range 5, Coast District: Commencing at a stake planted at the N. E. corner of W. A. Wadhams' purchase claim, marked L. Gune No. 1 Initial Post; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

L. GUNE, Locator.
F. W. BOHLER, Agent.
Located October 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about three fourths of a mile west of the Elk river, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east along the beach of Kennedy lake, thence north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M J HAUGEN.
Sept. 1st, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 313, Deer creek, Clayoquot, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence northerly along the beach to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

M. J. HAUGEN.
August 28th, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Range 5, Skeena River District, about one and one half miles from Little Canyon, commencing at a post marked West N. E. Corner and K. Braun S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains west to Schilling's S. E. Corner, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

Located Sept. 3rd, 1906.

K. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District: Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of T. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ANNIE COPELAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post at the northeast corner of Lot 182, Range five (5), Coast District, marked E. Davies' Southeast Corner; thence running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east, more or less, to Ky-yex river; thence following meandering of Ky-yex river to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

E. DAVIES.
Located July 12th. 1906.

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27. Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Section 18, Tp. 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 18 of said survey.

O. H. ISARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 1906.

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28. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 17, Tp. 10, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being said Section 17 of said survey.

BERTHA FISHLEIGH,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 15th, 1906.

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29. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Tp. 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains. thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement; 640 acres.

A. J. ISARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 16th, 1906.

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30. Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Section 36, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement; 640 acres.

J. C. ISARD,
A. T. Clark, Agent.
August 16th, 1906.

No. 9—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the north side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, adjoining E. J. Palmer's southwest corner No. 2: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, Southwest Corner," thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 1st day of November, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated

No. 1. Starting at a post in Bay on west side of extreme end of the lake and running 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains more or less, east back to shore and following shore back to point of commencement.

No. 2. Starting at the southwest corner of No. 1 running west 106 chains; running north 60 chains; running east 106 chains, and south 60 chains back to point of commencement.

No. 3. Beginning 10 chains south of the northwest corner of No. 2 and running 60 chains south; 106 chains west; 60 chains north and 106 chains east back to point of commencement.

No. 4. Beginning at a post 10 chains from the northwest corner of No. 3 running south 60 chains; west 106 chains; north 60 chains and east 106 chains back to point of commencement.

ALBERT FRASER.
Victoria, B. C., November 11, 1906.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, adjoining Lot 467 on Portland Canal: Starting from a post marked "W. P. F's. N. W. Corner"; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains, more or less, west to shore line; thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

W. P. FLEWIN.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land, situate on Observatory Inlet, adjoining Lot 479: Starting from a post marked "W. G. P's. S. W. Cor."; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence along the shore line westerly to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

W. G. PINDER.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point, commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river, thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

E. EBY AND S. McKENZIE,
Locators.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

H. McKENZIE, Locator.
S. McKENZIE, Agent.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty (60) days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated near Graveyard Point: Commencing at a post on the North bank of the Skeena river; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 40 chains; thence southerly 40 chains following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located October 16, 1906.

G. B. BAILLIE, Locator.
E. EBY, Agent.
November 17, 1906.

No. 1—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District, joining Parkinson's southeast corner: Commencing at a post marked "A. Young, Northeast Corner," thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew on the 15th day of October, 1906.

ALEXR. YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

No. 2—
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on the south side of San Juan River, Renfrew District: Commencing at a post marked "J. Young, N. E. Corner," adjoining Mrs. J. S. Young's south boundary, thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated at Port Renfrew, this 29th day of October, 1906.

JOHN YOUNG.
November 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Coast District, Range 5: Beginning at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena river about one mile southwest of Zymoetits river at the southeast corner of J. E. Bateman's pre-emption claim and marked B. B.'s Northeast Corner; thence running west 120 chains; thence south about 50 chains, more or less, to bank of Skeena river; thence in a northeasterly direction following meandering of the Skeena river to post of commencement, containing about 320 acres of land more or less.

EMMA BATEMAN.
J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.
Located September 20th, 1906.

Music and The Drama.

EVENTS OF the Coming Week ..*..

Monday.

Empress Thetare—"The Fatal Card," International drama, and every night during the week; matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

New Grand Theatre—High class vaudeville, and every afternoon and evening during the week.

Tuesday.

Victoria Theatre—Maxine Elliott in "Her Great Catch."

Wednesday.

Victoria Theatre—George Ade's musical beauty show, entitled "Peggy from Paris," with New York company.

Friday.

A.O.U.W. Hall—Mrs. Norton's invitation dance.

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It is a long time since I have seen anything as pretty and effective in the vaudeville theatre of Victoria as the turn presented this week at the New Grand by the Fishers, entitled "The Frog and the Lizard." Apart from the contortionist feats, which are a miracle in themselves, the staging and the artistic arrangement of the coloured lights serveto make the supple movements of the two principals one of the features of the bill. This one turn in itself is well worth a visit to the theatre. Another thing which pleased me was the change in the Comedy Sketch introduced by Maxwell & Dudley. Instead of the usual farce, there is a prettily staged scene with some very good singing. Miss Daisy Dudley has a fine voice, and both her solors and her duet work with her partner were much appreciated. "The Village Blacksmith," as sung by William Maxwell, was far above the average performance heard in modern vaudeville. It is not the first time that I have listened to the droll "Dutcheries" of Tegg & Daniels, and I sincerely hope that it will not be the last. There is something about Dutch comedians which always goes down well, and this is particularly the case with these two, who are old favorites with Victorians. C. W. Littlefield gives some clever imitations of animals and people, and his illustration of the lonely bachelor sewing a button on his coat evoked roars of laughter. he would do well, however, to speak more slowly when introducing his various imitations, as at present it is very hard to be prepared for what is coming. James and Kitty Brady give a fine bag-punching show, interspersed with songs and dances.

I am glad to be able to say that the result of having but one piece a week on at the Empress has been so far justified that Manager Owens intends to cotinue the arrangement. The natural consequence is that the actors are less fatigued, and the audience obtain better value for their money. Certainly no one could have grumbled at the performance of "Zoara," which has been running this week. It is a strong play, and it had evidently received careful attention from the actors. The large numbers which witnessed it nightly testify to its success.

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Miss Maxine Elliott's appearance at Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, December 4th, in Clyde Fitch's play, "Her Great Match," should prove one of the most important events of the local theatrical season. This is Miss Elliott's fourth season as an individual star, and her tour will embrace practically the entire United States. The present season likewise marks her first appearance as the director of her own affairs. Her tour is being managed by George J. Appleton, for twenty-three years Nat Goodwin's manager. Like Richard Mansfield, Miss Elliott has chosen to entrust her affairs to her own personal representative. In "Her Great Match," Clyde Fitch has supplied Miss Maxine Elliott with a play that shows her rare talent to excellent advantage. This combination of a great play and a star of universally recognized greatness should prove one of the strongest attractions of the season.

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George Ade, the gifted humorist who wrote "Peggy From Paris," the clever musical comedy which will be at Victoria Theatre Wednesday, December 5th, has told in this play a story which has been pronounced of absorbing interest and of sufficient worth to make a clever comedy even without musical accessories. Mr. Ade, wit that he is, in "Peggy From Paris" has amusingly poked fun at that class of Americans which heaps attentions on gifted foreigners while showing indifference to home talent. Peggy Plummer of Hickory Crick, Illinois, after studying music in Paris, is brought to this country under the name of M'lle Fleurette Caramelle, and is represented as a celebrated Parisienne singer. Her father and sister and friends in Hickory Crick learn the real Peggy is in Chicago and go there in search of her. They make their way to the stage of the Paragon Theatre, a place no less strange to them than are these rustics amusing to the larky stage hands. Of course nobody knows Peggy. Attaches of the theatre are preparing a reception for M'lle Fleurette. Suddenly these country visitors are bewildered by a burst of activity, when stage hands set the scenery for Fleurette's reception. Here is an interesting process in full view of the audience. The stage is actually set as if for a performance. Peggy comes, but denies her identity eve to her relatives. Again at her apartments in Honeymoon Terrace she still poses as a foreigner and there society of all grades makes its way, everyone ambitious to honor the celebrated Parisienne. Peggy's father is here, too. He has taken a position as footman at the house. Society men and women, stage struck girls, autograph fiends and various others pursue Peggy even to the servants. Through all there is limitless fun and merriment. But at length Peggy wearies of the masquerade and declares her identity. All the characters in the play are interesting and amusing. The scenes and situations abound in drollery and humor. The music, which was composed by J. A. Raynes, is bright, sparkling, and the chorus numbers are particularly effective. All the scenes are laid in Illinois. The first represents an "old time" party, the second the stage of the Paragon Theatre, the third the courtyard of Honeymoon Terrace. The scenes are particularly handsome, the company talented.

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Social and Personal.

Mrs. T. S. Gore and Mrs. Russell, of Oak Bay, spent several days this week in Seattle.

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The many friends of Mrs. Oliver will be glad to learn that she is convalescing rapidly after undergoing an operation.

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Mrs. W. Boultbee (nee Nicholles), of Vancouver, spent some days in the city, the guest of her mother Mrs. (Major) Nicholles.

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Miss Muriel Nicholles is in the hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she is making a good recovery.

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Miss Helen Peters was hostess at a most enjoyable dance given on Tuesday evening last at her home at Oak Bay. The affair was most delightful and Mrs. Peters and her daughter entertained in their usual charming manner.

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Owing to the date of the engagement of Miss Maxine Elliot at the Victoria Theatre falling on Tuesday, December 9th, it has been thought advisable to postpone the invitation subscription dance arranged by Mrs. Norton for that date to Friday, the 7th.

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At Seattle on Thursday—Thanksgiving Day—St. Mark's (Episcopal) church was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Percy F. Godenrath, of this city, and Miss Eva B. Duncan, of Belmont, Kentucky, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd. The bride was given away by her brother, Everett B. Duncan, of Nome, Alaska. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Godenrath left for Vancouver.

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The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir entertained at dinner at Government House on Monday evening, covers being laid for thirty-four. The guests were: Commander Learmouth, R.N., Col. and Mrs. Herchmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnuard, Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Commander Thorpe Double, R.N., Mrs. Thorpe-Double, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. Meredith Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. L. Genge, Miss Foster, Miss Keefer and Miss Perry.

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On Saturday last, the 24th ult., Hr. John Alfred Graham and Miss Helen Mar McWilliams, of Stockton, California, were married at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, by the Rev. D. MacRae. Mr. Graham and Miss Williams were on their first visit to the Capital City, which they admire very much, so much so indeed, that on leaving it they both expressed themselves in the highest terms to Mr. G. R. Werner, who chaperoned them to see the sights. The happy pair were staying at the Poodle Dog Hotel. After the wedding a reception was held at the residence of Mde. Kosche, Craigflower road, who dispensed her usual hospitality to a circle of friends.

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Things have been very quiet this week in society circles, nearly everyone being busy with the Fancy Fair, under the auspices of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society, at the Drill Hall. The affair has proved a great success, and all who have not attended should seize the opportunity of going this afternoon or evening, when the fair will close. This afternoon children will be admitted free of charge and there will be special attractions for them. Yesterday the orphanage children were entertained by the society and a most enjoyable afternoon's amusement given them. The ladies in charge deserve great credit for the way in which matters have been managed, and such a great success ensured. The decorations alone are well worth seeing and represent an enormous amount of labour. There is to be a vote cast in favour of the prettiest stall, the result of which will be known later.

The following new books are on sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.:

What We Dream, Frances Harod.

The Voyage of the Discovery, Capt. Robert Scott.

Treasure of Heaven, Marie Corelli.

History of Northern Interior of British Columbia, 1660-1880, Rev. A. G. Morice, O.M.I., $3.00.

Fool's Gold, Stillman.

What Became of Pam, Baroness Von Hutton.

Clippinge Borough, Stanley J. Weyman.

A Lady of Rome, Marion Crawford.

The Guarded Flame, Maxwell.

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Drink, Hall Caine.

The Dream and the Business, John Oliver Hobbes.

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The Cruise of the Dazzler, Jack London.

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