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noon-Day. Earl Grey is the personification of strength, energy and that noon-tide splendor which surrounds a man at the meridian of life. It would be difficult to find a more perfect specimen of vigorous, capable, optimistic manhood, and for his marked success in the public service, he is indebted not a little to his fine physique. But Earl Grey is also the perfect embodiment of *Mens sana in corpore sano*, and the vigour of his body is equalled by the restless energy of his intellect. He is of the best type which the British aristocracy has given to the Government of the Empire. He has "made good" in everything he has been called upon to undertake, and if, as is generally expected, he will pass from the Governor-Generalship of Canada, to the Vice-Royalty of India, it will but be the fitting climax to an illustrious career. The charm of Earl Grey consists in the fact that honours have not spoiled him; he is as simple, natural and unaffected as any Democratic leader of the age, and is never happier than when he is smoking a pipe and having a chat with a working man. But for the accident of birth, Earl Grey would have been in every sense of the word a man of the people. He understands the masses, he sympathizes with their aspirations, and accords them the same right to a share in the control of Governmental forces as he inherits by reason of his birth in the privileged class. Earl Grey's gifts are not showy, but they are very substantial, and they are of the kind which wears well. For all these reasons his recent visit to Victoria was one of special importance, because it will not be long before his term of office will expire, and indeed it is not certain that he will be seen at the Coast again before that time. In any event his address constitutes a message to the people of the West, and in it he touched upon several points of absorbing interest which have received much attention and provoked much discussion during the present year. His advocacy of white fishermen to replace the Japs and Chinamen now manning the fishing fleets of the Pacific was a statesmanlike utterance, both in its relation to the Canadian navy, and in its association with Oriental trade conditions. To reconcile these two somewhat conflicting features will tax the ingenuity and the patience of the wisest statesmen. The Oriental trade is essential to the prosperity of British Columbia. Japan is already our largest customer for fish, and is reaching out for our first production of pulp. In the opinion of high authorities it is destined to be a large buyer of flour in the near future. Lord Salisbury's treaty with Japan was based mainly upon the principle of the "open door" for trade, and as Earl Grey very properly remarked the door must be kept open, or the commercial growth of the West will be stunted. British Columbia has a more vital interest in this question than any other province, and for that reason will require to exercise all the more restraint in dealing with the immigration question. This does not involve any lowering of the standard with respect to a White Canada, but it does suggest prudence in dealing with the matter, and the exercise of all the arts of diplomacy in order to avoid friction. Obviously Earl Grey had both these thoughts in his mind, and intended his suggestions to cover them. His Excellency was very emphatic in declaring that the recent scare in England had ample justification, and that it had aroused the Empire. He paid a high compliment to New Zealand for the readiness with which the little State had made its offer of assistance, and declared

that the responsibility to do much greater things rested on Canada. But he did not leave the matter with the expression of mere vague generalities; he made a practical point that the only way to obtain efficiency in military and naval defence was to establish physical and military training in all our public schools. Although this suggestion may meet with opposition in certain quarters there is no doubt that it goes to the root of the question, and that ultimately we shall be wise enough to act upon it. Lord Grey's final appeal was to the manliness of our people; he declared that we are too selfish and too much taken up with business affairs to the neglect of the wider duties of citizenship. He made an appeal for some sacrifice in order that "Canada should not grow up a soulless nation."

Lord Strathcona's life-work is nearly finished, at any rate he has reached the eventide, and although a man so robust and moderate may yet live many years, it is impossible at ninety to look forward to any prolonged period of public activity. No man whose exploits are recorded in history has reached a greater age in active public service, and assuredly none has had a more successful and honorable career. Lord Strathcona is essentially of the class of men who do things. No man whose exploits are recorded in history has reached a greater age in active public service, and assuredly none has had a more successful and honorable career. Lord Strathcona is essentially of the class of men who do things. No man could have had a humbler beginning, and hardly any man a more glorious ending. For seventy years he has served one Corporation, filling all positions from that of errand boy to President. After achieving all that the heart could desire of commercial success, and establishing an international reputation for square dealing, at an age when most men would have been retiring, he stepped into the lime-light and became essentially a public servant. For the last twenty years he has devoted most of his time and energy to furthering National and Imperial interests, and his splendid contribution of a company of Strathcona Horse to the support of British Arms in the Boer War has passed into history as of all times. Lord Strathcona has attained to the dignity and honour of a Sage. He is already far removed from personal and selfish considerations, people hang upon his words as the precious gifts of an oracle. His sincerity, simplicity and devotion are so patent as to be almost pathetic, and his lofty example cannot fail to be one of the most potent influences in building up a strong loyal Canadian sentiment, and in deepening its loyalty to the Mother Country. The address of the venerable statesman at the Canadian Club Luncheon in Victoria was brief, but it was conceived in the most beautiful spirit, and will never be forgotten by those who heard it. Its main feature was an appeal to Canadians to sustain the traditions of the race from which they are sprung. It is gratifying to know that Lord Strathcona's remarks on the importance of the best possible educational facilities have been interpreted to mean that he may be induced to assist in furthering the project for a Provincial University in our midst. There could be no more satisfactory outcome of his visit, and no more fitting climax to the many invaluable services he has rendered British Columbia.

There are no two opinions as to the precocity of the American child, and it is impossible to doubt that the Canadian product falls under the same reproach. The Week has had much to say on this subject, and has always contended that the chief fault rests with the parent. This view is supported by the clergy, the magistrates, and more latterly by the officers of various organizations which have sprung up in order to protect child life from contaminating influences. The origin of the evil is a disinclination on the part of parents to devote the necessary time and trouble to the proper training of their children, another reason is the equally marked disinclination to administer punishment. If Mrs. Graves, the president of the Mothers' Club of Victoria, represents any considerable section of her sex, then the case is hopeless. She has come out flat-footed in favour of the namby-pamby methods which have made American Mothers the laughing stock of the world, and American children as big a nuisance as mosquitoes. No one wishes to be severe with children, and as a matter of fact no one is, but there is a happy medium. American parents have undoubtedly gone the other extreme, and Canadians are following in the wake. The one thing which Mrs. Graves seems to forget is, not that it is unkind to administer just punishment to a child, but that it is far more unkind to refrain from doing so. It is not merely a case of "spare the rod and spoil the child," but of allowing the child to grow up a prey to unchecked evils, and to develop faults, if not vices, which will handicap him for life. Even if it is a choice of evils, who that loves children would hesitate. Many a time has a faithful mother shed bitter tears when chastising her child, but she did so under no mistaken notion. It was better for her to weep then than thereafter. Mrs. Graves says there should be no punishment of children, and above all that the use of the rod should be abolished. The Week has no wish to be personal, but such advice is startling from a lady at the head of a Mothers' club, and while no doubt it is perfectly sincere, one would like to know just what qualifications this good lady has for seeing to reverse the verdict of all the ages on the subject of the training of children. The Week is prepared to admit that it is a difficult subject, it also admits that, in this, as in almost all important social matters, there has been a marked evolution of public opinion during the last half century. The strict training of fifty years ago, with its hard fare and severity, is undoubtedly out of gear with the softness and luxury begotten by wealth. All methods of dealing with humanity have lost somewhat of their asperity, but the question is not whether this is a fact, but whether the result has been beneficial to the race, if not, the president of any Mothers' club should be willing to revert to sterner discipline. In Mrs. Graves' attitude The Week recognizes the spirit which animates the teaching sisterhood of the United States, with respect to whose work there is a very divided opinion. The Week has always held the view that it is a calamity for the teaching profession to fall into their hands, and it is deepened in this impression by the advocacy of a system, which in the end will develop effeminacy in both sexes.

Premier McBride has allowed the daily press to publish some extracts from the report of Mr. Northcote and Mr. Hooper on the Lampson Street School. Reading between the lines it is clear that these gentlemen have condemned the structure because it is announced that the building is to be demolished except as to the stone foundation, about which no question has been raised. This is eminently satisfactory. It justifies the stand taken by the papers, and it removes any doubt as to the intention of the Government "to take the bull by the horns," and deal with the matter in a thorough fashion. It is difficult to speak calmly on such a serious matter. Probably no one in the City feels quite so sorry for what has happened as Mr. Ridgway Wilson, the original architect, through whose inefficient supervision jerry construction crept in. Just how the contractor feels The Week is unable to say, but it does not hesitate to say that he ought to be made to feel in the only vulnerable spot—the pocket. There can be no question as to his liability, and he should be made to disgorge every dollar which has been lost. It is a matter for congratulation that the true character of the building was discovered in time, and that a catastrophe was averted. No money penalty can be adequate to the offence, but any other kind of satisfaction seems impossible.

The Week has been pointed-out of Date. ly asked to voice the opinion of a considerable section of the citizens of Victoria to the effect that the growth of the city is being retarded by the City Council. There seems to be a general conviction that the gross mismanagement of the last few years will not be improved upon until men of more personal influence, and better position, can be induced to take part in the management of civic affairs. The Week has no intention to be disrespectful, it has always admitted that the present members have done the best they know how, but they are hopelessly behind the times; they are not men of education; they are not progressive; they have no initiative; they are afraid of their own shadows, and always vote with their eye on the next municipal election rather than on the merits of the question under consideration. No doubt this type of Alderman is the inevitable product of the cheap system under which they are paid for their services. Any man who is willing to accept \$30 a month for doing what the members of the Victoria City Council will do must needs the \$30 very badly, and if he needs it he has no business in the Council. There are plenty of intelligent, well educated working men in Victoria, who would be quite willing to take their part without money and without price. There should be a sufficient number of successful business men to complete the roll. The only trouble is that they lack public spirit. The Week advocates a personal canvass of some men who are both capable and eligible before the next election. It would be a fatal blunder to elect a Council of the same calibre as the present one.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I do not think that Victoria ever looked more like a gala city than on Wednesday last, when everybody who had good togs put them on, and at one function or another paid their respects to the chief representative of His Majesty the King in the Dominion of Canada. There was a round of festivities from morning till night, indeed I might say till morning, for I heard hacks and autos wheeling past my rooms long after the small and early hours had commenced. There is probably not another city in Canada better adapted, both by the beauty of its scenery, the fineness of its weather brand, and the sentiment of its people, to do honour to the Governor-General. Such recognition comes naturally to Victorians, and as I sat on a garden seat in Carey Castle grounds and watched the gay throngs exchanging the courtesies of the moment, and enjoying themselves in the most approved style on Wednesday afternoon, I thought that no man could gaze upon a fairer scene. Everything conspired to make it perfect. The most brilliant of weather, the bluest of skies, the greenest of lawn and foliage, the most variegated hues of flower; and stretching far away to the South the deeper blue of the straits, and beyond them the opaline Olympics, all made a fairy picture; and the fairies were on the lawn. I close my eyes and recall the history of the early days of Victoria, when the first settlers came to Fort Camosun and found a stockade with a handful of Hudson's Bay Officials to guard it, and the surrounding country over-run by Indians. I recalled the first attempts of the representatives of Eastern civilization to hold social functions, and to graft the observances of polite society on pioneer life, and as I opened my eyes I saw across the lawn one man who must have played a conspicuous part in those very earliest ceremonial observances, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, and another, Senator Macdonald. Destined soon to occupy Carey Castle, who cannot have lagged very far behind the venerable doctor. Then at the other extreme bevy after bevy of beautiful young girls, the flower of the Victoria of today. What a bridge between the past and the present! a bridge still intact, but before long to be shattered by the removal of some of its oldest members. But men may come and men may go, yet ceremonial observance goes on forever. Governor-General succeeds Governor-General. The interests and emotions of the moment are short lived but loyalty, patriotism, and devotion to ideals are eternal, and so as age succeeds age, the chain but lengthens. No fairer scene ever graced the grounds of Government House. It was a picture for the gods, and will always be a fragrant memory for those who witnessed it. The only jarring note arose from the fact that some who should have been there were not there, but the necessity for limiting invitations to six hundred necessarily ruled out many who would otherwise have been entitled to be present. It is a singular fact, but nevertheless true, that as a City grows the official list shrinks. This is evidenced by the "400" of New York. What the length of the official visiting list in Victoria will be when the population equals that of the great Eastern City I am unable to conjecture.

I was particularly pleased with the reception accorded to Lord Strathcona. Its warmth and spontaneity visibly impressed the aged statesman, and must have convinced him that not even the Governor-General, in spite of the importance of his official position, held a warmer place in the affections of the people. It was a veritable ovation, which lasted at least a minute, and would have been continued but that Lord Strathcona was already on his feet waiting

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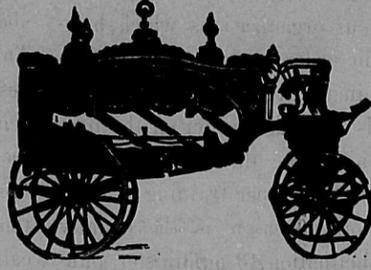
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to speak. I have rarely witnessed a more touching sight than the deference which this truly great man paid to the Governor-General. In the most modest manner he declared that his object in coming to Victoria was to pay his respects to the representative of the King. Here was the true note of loyalty, and fealty, and the attitude of a man so venerable in years and service towards one yet has more than half his life work before him was a remarkable evidence of the character of Lord Strathcona, and of his attitude towards the throne, and British Institutions. I was equally impressed with the few choice words which he spoke, really a benediction on Victoria the Beautiful, which he declared was to him one of the most beautiful places in the world. His suggestion as to the importance of securing the highest educational advantages might not unreasonably be regarded as a hint, and should be taken advantage of by those who are so anxious to secure the establishment of a Provincial University in or near Victoria.

The work on James Bay Causeway continues, but it has established a record for slowness, and I really am (Continued on Page Three)



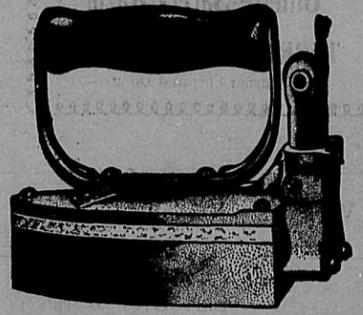
NOTICE.
Public Inquiries Act.
NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:—
Vancouver—August 23rd, 24th, and 25th.
Seattle—August 26th, 27th, and 28th.
Kamloops—September 7th.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.
Owing to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the Auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th August, as originally advertised. Otherwise the itinerary remains the same.
Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.
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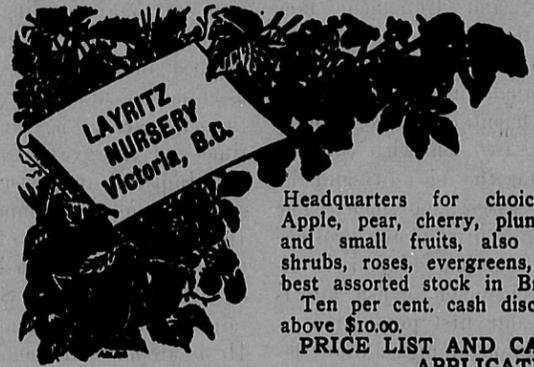
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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rithet have returned from the East.

Miss Baby Holmes returned with Mr. R. Marpole to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Godard, James Bay, and Mr. Mountain spent a few days in Seattle during last week.

Mr. George Johnson has returned to Victoria after an absence of several months.

The many friends of Miss Violet Pooley will be extremely sorry to hear that she was operated on for an appendicitis on Wednesday, the case being an emergency one.

Mr. R. Marpole was in Victoria during the week.

Mr. J. W. Laing gave a most delightful dance at the Laurels.

Mr. R. Fall has returned from the West Coast.

Mr. Dick Mainguy of Westholme was in town this week.

Mrs. John Hirsch is giving a dance at her residence in Duncans next Tuesday.

The Misses Page leave in two weeks time for Japan.

Mrs. Cecil Roberts returned on Wednesday from a delightful visit to Seattle.

Mrs. George Bushby and daughter of Vancouver were visitors in Victoria this week.

Mrs. Franklin came down on the last northern boat and is visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Seymour of Seattle has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mohun, James Bay.

Miss Tobin is the guest of Mrs. Monk in this city.

Mrs. Proctor is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jamieson leave on the 10th for Honolulu.

Mr. J. E. Blackwell left last Tuesday on a trip to London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have left on a short visit to Hot Springs, Wash.

Mrs. Cessford and Miss Turpel are visiting with Mrs. A. R. Baker, Vancouver.

The engagement is announced in Montreal of Miss Isabel Helen Verner to Mr. Pelton Keith Mackedie.

Mr. Walker of Grand Prairie is the guest of his brother, Mr. P. de Noe Walker, Dallas Road.

A delightful children's party was given at the Gorge by Mrs. Barton of Esquimalt. About fifty little ones congregated and had the time of their lives. It was indeed beautiful to notice their little faces overflowing with delight and covered with wreaths of smiles.

Colonel Peters and family arrived from the East during the week.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Government Street.

Mrs. Berkeley entertained a few friends at bridge at her camp last Tuesday. Among those present were Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. J. Harvey and others.

Mrs. T. F. York and her daughter, Mrs. Fleming, accompanied by Master York, left for Seattle last Sunday to spend a day or two visiting the Exposition. They returned last Wednesday after a very enjoyable visit which was enhanced by the fine weather.

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very much surprised that the Mayor or the Chairman of the Streets Committee, whichever may be directly responsible, should not have insisted on a larger staff of men being employed in order that the nuisance might be limited as much as possible. There has been plenty of time to have fin-

ished the job by now, yet it is not half done, and at the present rate of progress will stretch on to the Winter months. It is bad enough this dry weather, but would be infinitely worse in the wet season. Indeed the causeway would be almost impassable. During one wet day last week every passing auto splashed the mud across the new sidewalk, and far onto the lawn of the Empress Hotel. This is just a foretaste of what will happen if the Autumn rains find this job uncompleted. One would really suppose that the sole object of those in control is to make each individual piece of work last as long as possible. Of all the public work done in the City that on the causeway, and Eastward on Belleville Street, has been easily the worst managed, and the most unduly protracted.

There was quite a little flutter in town this week when it was announced that Mr. W. C. Wells had been nominated successor to Mr. Dunsuir. It is almost too bad that the daily press should feel called upon to publish such ridiculous and obviously "fake" despatches. Any one who reflected for a moment would know that such an appointment would be impossible, and the amount of hostile criticism which it aroused should be sufficient to set the rumour at rest. It is only fair to Mr. Wells to say that on arriving in town he promptly denied that there was any truth in the rumour, or that he would under any circumstances be a candidate for the office. This is satisfactory as far as it goes, which is far as it is likely to go. Meanwhile I have been given to understand that there is more than a possibility of the appointment of Senator Macdonald to the position. He has been mentioned in this connection on previous occasions, and would undoubtedly make an efficient and popular Lieutenant-Governor. His appointment would also smooth the way for the settlement of the little account between the Dominion Government and Mr. William Sloan who so obligingly stepped down to make way for the Hon. William Templeman. Time is passing, and Mr. Sloan is said to be anxious for the "delivery of the goods." The only way in which the door can be opened for this is by the advancement of one of the local senators to Government House, and Senator Riley has not evinced any disposition to go up higher. In any event it is expected that the matter will be settled this fall, as Mr. Dunsuir is known to be anxious to lay aside the burdens of office so that he may devote his time to the development of his Hatley Park estate.

I hear on the best of authority that when the Hon. Edgar Dewdney returns from England he will be accompanied by a young and beautiful bride. The lady is highly accomplished, and a member of one of the best county families in England. She comes of age next year. Congratulations are in order to the ex-Governor than whom there is no more upright man in the Province.

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No. 5
VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that T. B. Monk of Victoria, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the West bank of Salmon River about 10 chains north of ford on the Bella Coola Sotsa Lake trail and near the foot of Anaham Lake; thence West 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains more or less to river; thence Northerly along River to point of commencement.
Dated June 17th, 1909.
THEODORE B. MONK,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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SATURNA ISLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that C. C. L. Alexander will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:
Commencing at the north-east corner of the southeast quarter of section seven-teen; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; to place of commencement.
aug 7 C. C. L. ALEXANDER.

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SATURNA ISLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that E. M. King will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:
Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seven-teen; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence north one mile to place of commencement.
aug 7 E. M. KING.

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TUMBO ISLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur E. Hepburn will within thirty days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal, under the area described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted at the extreme westerly end of Tumbo Island, at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of commencement.
aug 7 ARTHUR E. HEPBURN.

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TUMBO ISLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that Harry McIvor Hepburn will within thirty days from this date apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal, under the area described as follows:
Commencing at a post planted at the extreme easterly end of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement.
aug 7 HARRY McIVOR HEPBURN.

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TUMBO ISLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that Barbara G. Hepburn will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:
Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island, at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of commencement.
aug 7 BARBARA G. HEPBURN.

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TUMBO ISLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that Frank H. Hepburn will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal under the following described area:
Commencing at a post made on a stump at the centre of the north shore of Tumbo Island at high water mark; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement.
aug 7 FRANK H. HEPBURN.

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SATURNA ISLAND
NOTICE is hereby given that H. M. King will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:
Commencing at the northeast corner of section eleven, thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile to place of commencement.
aug 7 H. M. KING.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast.
TAKE NOTICE that I, J. W. MacFarlane, of Bella Coola, occupation Civil Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the South bank of Sawmill Creek, about one mile from Tatla Lake, thence west by chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 26th, 1909.
JOSEPH W. MacFARLANE.

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SATURNA ISLAND.
NOTICE is hereby given that L. Alexander will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:
Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seven-teen; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile to place of commencement.
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Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of G. W. Proctor's Pre-emption on south shore of small lake and about 15 chains more or less north of J. J. Forbes' Southeast corner, thence south 15 chains more or less, thence west 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 5 chains more or less to small lake, thence meandering south shore of said lake to point of commencement, and being 160 acres, more or less.
May 25th, 1909.
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NOTICE.

"Public Inquiries Act."
NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:-
Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.
Nanaimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.
Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.
FRED J. FULTON,
Chairman.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th July, 1909.
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The North Pole

BY BOHEMIAN.

I am writing this in ignorance of whether Dr. Cook has discovered the North Pole or not. On reading the despatch announcing the accomplishment of the feat I found my critical faculty uppermost, and by no process of logical deduction could I bring myself to believe in the credibility of the despatch.

In the first place it seems so improbable that after being abandoned by his only companion, at a distance of at least 500 miles of the pole, Dr. Cook should have succeeded single-handed, or perhaps I should say single footed, for he must be a single footer, in achieving what so many of his predecessors have failed to do. Only by a miracle could such a thing be possible, and it will indeed prove that the age of miracles has not passed if it turns out that he really reached the Zero point.

Then another thing that puzzled me was the statement that the secret of his discovery has been known to a Danish Professor for many months, newspaper reports said a year, but that he had not divulged it because of a pledge of secrecy. Just how long he was expected to keep the secret does not appear, and having regard to the fact that Lieutenant Stairs of Halifax kept Stanley's secret of the death of Walter Barttelot for more than twenty years, it is just possible that the Danish Professor was expected to be as reticent, but there is this difference that Stanley had returned and Dr. Cook has not, and after the lapse of a year it was an altogether reasonable inference that he would never come back from the frozen wilds.

Then another thing puzzled me, and puzzles me still. Although the first message to his wife was one of three words only, and did not mention the pole, within twenty-four hours the American Press Agency was offering a despatch of 2,500 words, covering the whole story. The conclusion is obvious, either that r. Cook is a second De Rougemont, or that his secret has been very well kept in order that it might be exploited for commercial purposes. In the former event it would have been natural, if not inevitable, that the story should first have appeared in the Wide World Magazine. However, it will not be very long before the truth will be known, that is always supposing that Dr. Cook is still alive, and finally lands once more in civilization. Even if he successfully negotiated a thousand miles of Arctic travel all alone the scientists will have no difficulty in devising means to apply a satisfactory and conclusive test to his statements.

Until the claims put forward by the American Press Agencies have been substantiated I do not propose to worry myself about the matter, or to discuss any of the International complications which might ensue over the dispute of territory. It is safe to say that if Dr. Cook really did reach the North Pole he planted the stars and stripes there, but if I remember rightly a certain intrepid Frenchman planted the tri-color in South Africa, with the same result as would follow any such patriotic demonstration on the part of the American-Danish adventurer.

I must confess that the consideration which carries most weight with me in determining whether Dr. Cook really did discover the Pole is the fact that his name is Cook. I think if it had been Wellman, or Peary, I should have been very hard to convince, but Cook is a good name to travel with, and seems destined to perpetual notoriety. The navigator of that ilk has

long passed away but he has left very evident traces in many parts of the world, including Vancouver Island. His twentieth century descendants have personally conducted intrepid travellers to every part of the known world,—except the Poles,—and it will not be long ere they are included in its itinerary if the latest sensation turns out to be founded on fact.

Bohemian.

Opening of Roller Rink.

The Victoria Roller Rink on Fort Street was opened for the season on Wednesday night. A large and distinguished number of visitors were present, including Lady Sybil Grey and the Misses Dunsmuir. The floor was in excellent condition and the appointments evidenced careful management. The proprietor may fairly look forward to a successful season.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Max. J. Cameron will within thirty days apply to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted on the S. E. corner of W. E. Green's claim, No. 1, near Sandy Cove, South-easterly of Rayner Point, Range 2; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.
MAX. J. CAMERON,
By his agent, W. E. Green.
Staked July 27th, 1909.


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Staked 27th July, 1909.
W. E. GREEN.
Sept 2

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April 5th, 1909.
JAMES J. HARPELL.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that M. G. Morrison of Vancouver, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles Easterly from head of Anaham Lake and about 4 miles North of Salmon River, thence south 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 28th, 1909.
MATTHEW G. MORRISON,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.
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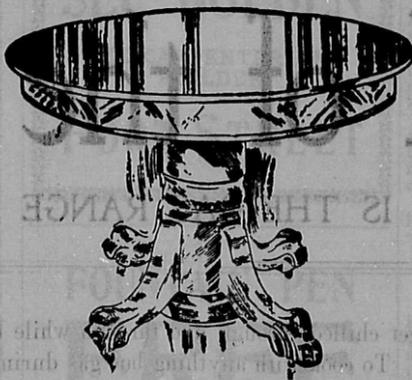
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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 16th day of August, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Prince Rupert; of R. J. Skinner, Esq., Timber Inspector, Vancouver; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.

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

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., August 11th, 1909.
aug 12



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said Reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., August 3rd, 1909.
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ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1909.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Chatfield Island.

TAKE NOTICE that George A. Foster, of Merrill, Wisconsin, occupation, a Banker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of a little creek in a bay on the north end of Chatfield Island and due south of Bullet Channel; thence south 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence S. W. meandering the shore of an unknown bay to a small creek; thence meandering the shore in a N. E. direction; thence N. W. and W. to the point of beginning. Dated June 24, 1909.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,
By W. C. Juneau, Agent,
aug 28



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster, B.C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B.C., and at the Government offices, New Westminster, B.C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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Public Works Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 19th August, 1909.
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TAKE NOTICE that Wm. H. Flett, of Seattle, Washington, occupation, a Lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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WM. H. FLETT,
aug 28

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that Minnie A. Currie, of Glencoe, Ontario, occupation, Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted one mile east of the north-east corner of Section 12, Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being Section 7 East of Township 1, Range 4.
April 4th, 1909.
MINNIE A. CURRIE,
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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that John Fitch, of Moyie, B.C., occupation, Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 17, Township east of Township 1, Range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and being 560 acres of said Section 17.
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JOHN FITCH,
june 12

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

"A Gentleman from Mississippi."

"American" and "comedy" are words writ large all over "A Gentleman from Mississippi," the play which the Messrs. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer will make known next Monday night, Sept. 6th, in the Victoria Theatre, where it will be interpreted by a company of players selected, in each individual case, for the especial fitness for the various roles. That this is one of the notable plays of the age may be gained from the fact that it ran all last season in New York City, for twenty-two weeks in Chicago, and that it outlasted every other play of the season in the former city, although it was put forward with no other claim than that it was a comedy of American life and character. When it is said that it ran all season, it is not meant that it ran four months, or six months, or through a conspicuous part of the theatrical year, which is from September 1 to April 30. "A Gentleman From Mississippi" was on the stage continuously in New York from the time of its September production here, a week after it was originally made known in Washington, D.C., until mid-June, when it was transferred from the Bijou Theatre to the roof auditorium of the New Amsterdam Theatre, where it ran throughout the hot weather, being retransferred to the Bijou for the resumption of the run. Meanwhile, every other "great success" of the season in New York city had succumbed, although most of them on tour will be advertised as having run throughout the season there, or with lines such as "one solid year in New York." "A Gentleman From Mississippi" made such a run, and is the only play that did. The company is the same that is now appearing in the Moore Theatre, Seattle, and which is so highly praised by the press of that city, including such well known players as James Lackaye, Osborne Earle, Fletcher Harvey, Hal De Forest, Fred. J. Adams, Edwin A. Sparks, J. P. Winter, H. Bratton Kennedy, and the Misses Virginia Pearson, Olive Harper, Minnette Barrett, and Adelaide Wise.

The New Grand.

Manager Jamieson of the New Grand has secured a fine cast for the week commencing September 6th. In "A Lesson on Reform," a laughable one-act comedy, Miss Florence Momena illustrates the situation in a home whose mistress has been bitten by the bug of missionary work to abmen and sailors, and neglects her own home to reclaim Hoboes. The giving of the problem and the bringing of his wife to a realization that her services are needed at home, as is worked out by the husband, is very laughable.

Dorothy Vaughan, the laughing pantouse and comedienne, has three songs, all of which are good and her

laughing song at the finish always brings down the house.

Bissonette and Newman, the sensational athletes, in "West Point Cadet Pastimes," come on the stage in full military uniforms which they soon discard for their working costumes of black trousers and white shirts. Their special feature is hand balancing, in which they show a perfect control over all their muscles by slowly raising and lowering themselves.

Thomas J. Price will sing the illustrated song, "Wooing Time," and Sharp and Turek will present a fine series of character sketches and dancing.

Romano Theatre.

That the Romano Theatre has continually packed houses is not to be wondered at, when one takes into consideration the class of pictures that are being shown. As usual I paid my semi-weekly visit to Romano's last Monday night, and one picture entitled "Sterling-Keep" impressed me very much. "Sterling-Keep" is a legend which would take columns to explain in detail; briefly it shows the danger of going too far with a practical joke, which in this case was the cause of a gallant knight becoming a lunatic through the fun-making of his intended wife. However, after being out of his mind for a year he happens to hear a ballad which he at once recognized as being played at the banquet given on the occasion of his betrothal; this restores his reason.

Tonight starts with an entire change of programme, the principle number of which is "Why the Mail was Late." This is the greatest cowboy picture ever produced. It is not one that contains the usual shooting, hold-up and other exaggerated parts; it is a perfect illustration of cowboy life; the film is unusually long and one well worth seeing.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. 45

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for ten miles, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, for constructing and completing Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, in all ten miles in length, more or less, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road. Plan, profile, drawings, specifications, and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B.C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plan and profile, and of the specification, for the sum of five (\$5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Minister of Public Works is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 5th August, 1909.
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SATURNA ISLAND. 39

NOTICE is hereby given that L. S. Cokely will within thirty days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal under the area described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seventeen; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile; thence west one mile to place of commencement.
aug 7 **L. S. COKELY.**



NOTICE. No. 16

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber Licence No. 23,290, situated on Gambler Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands,
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909. **July 17**

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. No. 7

TAKE NOTICE that Victoria A. Phipps of Victoria, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains South of the South-East corner of Lot 28 near Anaham Lake; thence East 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 17th, 1909.
VICTORIA A. PHIPPS,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent. **July 10**

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. No. 6

TAKE NOTICE that Susan Phipps of Victoria, occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains North of the North-West corner of Lot 25, Anaham Lake, thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 17th, 1909.
SUSAN STEWART PHIPPS,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent. **July 10**

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. No. 2

TAKE NOTICE that F. G. Dagg of Tatla Lake, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 7 miles Easterly from head of Anaham Lake and about 4 miles north of Salmon River; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 26th, 1909.
FRANCIS G. DAGG,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent. **July 10**

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. No. 3

TAKE NOTICE that John J. Finnerty of Victoria, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile South of Blayne's pre-emption Anaham Lake, thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains more or less to Lake; thence North 80 chains more or less along Lake; thence West 40 chains more or less to point of commencement.
Dated June 17th, 1909.
JOHN JOSEPH FINNERTY,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent. **July 10**

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. No. 4

TAKE NOTICE that Marjorie Davies of Victoria, occupation stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles East of the Salmon River and about 15 miles North of Anaham Lake, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated June 16th, 1909.
MARJORIE DAVIES,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent. **July 10**

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE. No. 28

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Allen Bulwer will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the N. W. corner of Section 11, Township 27, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.
16 June, 1909.

July 24 LORENZO ALEXANDER, Agent.

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE. No. 29

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ralph H. Loundes will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the N. E. corner of Section 10, Township 27, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, thence north one mile to place of beginning.
16 June, 1909.

July 24 LORENZO ALEXANDER, Agent.



NOTICE. No. 17

"Water Act, 1909."

Attention is called to section 192 of the "Water Act, 1909," which requires any person to whom any power or authority has been granted, pursuant to the "Rivers and Streams Act," to surrender such authority within one year of the passage of said "Water Act," and receive a licence for same thereunder.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands,
Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909.
July 24

COAL PROSPECTING NOTICE. No. 18

Rupert District.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harold Strandwald will within 30 days from this date, apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Victoria, for a license to prospect for coal on the lands and under the area described as follows:

Commencing at a post at the N. W. corner of Section 15, Township 27; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to place of beginning.
16 June, 1909.

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POLLY OF THE CIRCUS.

(By Felix D'Arblay)

Reprinted from The Evening Post.

It is not often that a play is greeted with such marked signs of approval as those which were accorded to the production of "Polly of the Circus," at Victoria Theatre Wednesday night.

It was like an old time Surrey theatre audience. The explanation is not far to see. The play, while not ambitious from a dramatic standpoint, is instinct with the true spirit of the drama, sound, healthy, and human.

Perhaps the play owes an additional element of attractiveness to the fact that it is rather unconventional in bringing on the stage two set scenes from a circus show, and so literally taking the audience behind the scenes and contrasting the development of the human interest story with the prosaic details of circus life.

The character of Polly is a delightful conception, pure, innocent, yet with the ripper experience which comes of circus life she reminds one a little of the chorus lady, who, amid all the temptations of a penniless calling, lost none of the fragrance and brightness of a lovely character.

The story is of a circus girl who was injured during the performance of her star act, and was carried to the nearest house for treatment. This happened to be the residence of a young Presbyterian minister, a fine character well drawn, and possessing none of the features of improbability which usually surrounds the stage minister. He is a fine, natural, manly fellow.

The best scene in the play is where Polly lies in bed recovering from her mishap, the young minister sits talking to her and the old colored mammy keeps guard. Here the native wit and wisdom of a child of the circus has full play. It is as original, as naive, and almost as worldly wise, as the philosophy which is doled out by George Ade or 'Hinissey,' and kept the house in roars of laughter.

There is a fine scene in which the old circus man comes to persuade Polly to go back, and after explaining the impossibility of tearing herself away from her new life she performs an instant "volte face" when she is informed by the officious elders that it is the intention of the church to dismiss the minister on her account.

Of course Polly goes back to the circus, performs her star act on the stage in full view of the audience, realizes the impossibility of staying with the old life, and finishes in the arms of the young minister in a very effective, and well staged tableau.

There may be a touch of melodrama in the play, but the sentiment is so pure, and the action so perfectly natural, that nothing can mar its simplicity, and to paraphrase a criticism which the greatest of London critics penned on "Sweet Lavender" when it was first produced, "Polly of the Circus" is a whiff of the sawdust across the footlights.

Miss St. Leon is in no respects inferior to Mabel Talafiero, who has attained continental reputation in the title part, and whose place she now takes. The fact that she was actually

a circus rider gives verisimilitude to the play, and furnishes a remarkable illustration of her versatility.

All the parts were well sustained. That of the young minister, by Earl Rider, and of Uncle Toby, by Harry Lane, particularly so. Whatever there may be in store for the play the future of Miss St. Leon will be watched with great interest, and unless she is spoilt by success she is certain to achieve a distinguished career as an emotional actress.

Social and Personal.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt, on Monday morning last was the scene of a very pretty and interesting wedding, when the marriage of Mr. Michael Robert Jamieson of Honolulu and Miss Elsie Irene Marguerite Bullen, daughter of

Shasta daisies and soft ferns banked up, the whole presenting a most pleasing effect.

Mr. Andrews presided at the organ while the choir was composed of the bride's friends. Although the affair was very quiet, no invitations having been issued on account of illness in the family, the church was crowded to the doors by the many friends of the bride, who had gathered to wish her joy and happiness.

After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a dainty wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father which had also been elaborately decorated with Shasta daisies and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson were the recipients of many handsome and costly gifts.

The honeymoon is being spent at the family's summer residence on Pike Lake. They will leave Victoria for Honolulu on the 10th of this month, where they will in future reside.

The bride wore a very becoming going away suit of Alice blue and a hat of the same soft tone.

The marriage of Miss Viva Kerr, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Kerf, to Mr. George Cassels, son of

A Midnight Tragedy.

She stealthily arose from the bed. She groped around for her husband's clothes.

Finding them at last, she proceeded to search the pockets.

"Foiled!" she wailed between her chattering teeth.

Then she descended the stairs to the hall.

On the hatrack hung her husband's overcoat.

He delved into the pockets, one by one.

"My God!" she cried. "The letters I gave him this morning are gone. He must have mailed them!"

Heart-broken, she went back to bed.

Strong Indications.

"Do you think the intentions of young Gotrox are serious?" asked the anxious mother.

"I'm sure they are, mamma," replied the pretty daughter. "Why, only last night he laughed heartily at one of papa's alleged jokes."

WATER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the District of Esquimalt.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant H. W. E. Canavan, Consulting Engineer, No. 10 Mahon Building, Victoria, B.C.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner Certificate No. _____

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is Small Creek, flowing into Lagoon of Section 50, Esquimalt District, from the west.

(c) The point of diversion is about 3,200 ft. up stream from tide water.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) four cubic feet per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works: Small dam and pipes carrying water to quarry on Lot 4, Esquimalt District.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe name) 20 acre lease on the north sea front of Sec. 4, Esquimalt District.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used: Domestic and steam boiler at Stone Quarry.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return: Into sea on Lot 49 about 80 ft. difference in altitude.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.

(k) This notice was posted on the sixteenth day of August, 1909, and an application will be made to the Commissioner on the thirtieth day of September, 1909.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet (No riparian proprietors or licensees).

F. R. SARGISON, Agent for H. W. E. Canavan, 750 Bay St., Victoria, B.C.

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Duly instructed by Messrs. Richard and Newton, will sell by Public Auction, their Farm, "The Glen," Cadboro Bay,

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Also a lot of Household Furniture and Effects. Lunch will be served on the ground at 12 o'clock.

Also duly instructed by E. L. We more, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his farm at Heals' West Saant Road on

TUES., SEPT. 7

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The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS. Take the 7:45 V. & S. Ry. train, Beaver Lake—Returns at 6 p.m.



"Bud Haines," and Mississippi Girls in "A Gentleman from Mississippi," Victoria Theatre, Monday Night, Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzherbert Bullen, of Victoria, was solemnized by the Rev. Baugh-Allan.

The bride, beautifully attired in a clinging semi-princess gown of ivory satin with a lovely bolero and panel embroidered with pearls and silver, the conventional veil of tulle held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, entered the church leaning on her father's arm.

Miss Holmes of Duncans made a most charming bridesmaid and wore a dainty frock of pale blue pino cloth with a yoke, sleeves of net, a soft white lace hat trimmed with pale blue satin ribbon and white blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pale pink and white sweet peas with asparagus fern.

The bride's mother wore a handsome gown of smoky violet satin with a vest of lace outlined with a soft fold of orange satin, a hat in the same tone of violet becomingly draped with lace, a touch of orange satin and mauve passion blossoms.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. Douglas Bullen, brother of the bride.

The church had been very artistically decorated for the occasion by Miss Alice Pooley with white bells made of chrysanthemums held by satin ribbon, garlands of chrysanthemums were arranged on the chancel screen, while at the base were

Justice Cassels of Ottawa, takes place shortly.

The officers' mess of the Shearwater gave a very pretty dance last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ridpath of Medicine Hat, Alberta, is the guest of Mrs. Borradaile.

Mr. Borradaile, who has been seriously ill, is now progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas have returned from California.

Among the recent Old Country visitors to Victoria is Mr. Cawder from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mrs. D. Munroe and Mrs. C. A. Godfrey of Vancouver are staying at "The Hollies," 756 Courtney Street.

Mr. E. H. Cleveland left last Tuesday, via the N. P., for Montreal, where he will resume his studies at McGill College.

Miss Hamilton has returned from Bellingham, Wash., where she has been visiting her uncle. Miss Hamilton has already opened her music classes.

Needn't Be In a Hurry.

An old Kansas citizen who had been henpecked all his life, was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and said: "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Manda, but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any blamed hurry about it."

At the Sewing Bee.

Miss Polly—Just to think, Aunt Matilda, Jason Hardapple ain't been calling on Sue Waggs but two years and last night he actually proposed. Aunt Matilda—Do tell! I declare this here speed mania has reached Bacon Ridge at last.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections. The time for receiving tenders for the Vancouver Island Trunk Road is hereby extended up to and including Tuesday the 7th day of September next. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, 27th August, 1909.

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