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LOCAL AUTOMOBILING

The daily press has devoted many columns to the discussion of the local prosecutions of "scorching" automobiles. The colonist has constituted itself the apologist of the offenders, and in its usual half-hearted way has damned Mr. Bowser's act with faint praise and denounced the police for the manner in which they have enforced it. The Times at first seemed inclined to support the action of the police, but in a recent issue veered at least half point in the other direction. Regardless of consequences The Week stands just where it did when it demanded vigorous action on the part of the authorities. It maintains that the new Automobile Act is a good one, which does not err on the side of severity, and that being on the Statutes should be enforced. In spite of all that has been said to the contrary the fact remains that of the sixty or seventy persons convicted of "speeding" not more than three or four denied the charge. This leaves nothing to be said as to the justice of the convictions. What The Week now wishes to say is that if the present law or its enforcement works a hardship and is so drastic the fault rests neither with the government nor with the Police authorities, but with the automobilists themselves, because they have failed to combine for the purpose of restraining the recklessness of a few of their number. The remedy is in their own hands. As a body they are eager enough to appoint deputations and interview the Government when they think that their liberties are being curtailed, but they do nothing to control speed, avert accidents or remedy the consequences thereof by voluntary concerted action. It is not merely high speed which is a menace to the public safety but the callousness and indifference of the automobile driver, who invariably runs away when he causes a mishap. It is this cowardly and unnatural conduct which arouses public hostility, and which could easily be prevented if the automobilists formed a strong club and assumed control over their own members in similar manner to that adopted by many other coteries. Meanwhile, it is to be hoped that there will be no relaxing of the present efforts of the police to protect the public and to enforce the Act. Two notable occurrences during the present week furnish the strongest possible evidence that the public can expect no consideration from automobilists in general.

LAND SETTLEMENT

What the Victoria Times does not know about Land Settlement in general, and the Land Policy of the McBride government in particular, would fill several special editions of that erudite journal. It is never tired of reiterating the charge that all the good lands in the Province have been gobbled up by friends of the Government, or sometimes it rings the changes on "American speculators." It would have the public believe that there is nothing left for the poor settler, and yet there are two facts bearing it in the face which assuredly invite comment and with respect to which it observes absolute silence. The one is the authoritative statement made by Mr. McBride on the floor of the House during the last session of Parliament that, at a moderate estimate, there are still 20,000,000 acres of land in the Province open for pre-emption or purchase. The next is that every issue of the Gazette shows several hundred advertisements of new takers. Now the Times has done nothing to prove that Mr. McBride's statement is not strictly correct, and as it was made on the authority of the Lands Department, it is easily susceptible of proof, or has it attempted to show why the pre-emptor or the settler cannot go out and stake the identical land which is being staked and recorded day by day and

advertised in the pages of the Gazette. The men who stake it have the enterprise and the energy to do it. Does the Times admit that the prospective pre-emptor or settler, about whom it professes so much anxiety, lacks the energy and enterprise? If so, the Province does not want him. The prospector undergoes the greatest hardships in seeking the precious mineral upon which he hopes to locate a claim. He knows that apart from the element of luck the find must depend upon his endurance and skill. The land-seeker requires the same qualities, though probably not to the same extent. What the Times seems to want is that the Government shall come round and ask the favour of being permitted to select all the soft snaps, and deliver them to the door of the pre-emptor and settler without any trouble on his part. This would be such a revolution in the methods of doing business, even in land, that one would think the Times would hardly have the hardihood to suggest it. And yet that is the only possible conclusion to place upon its articles. It would appear to some people that the writers in the Times have so darkened "the windows of their understanding" that they cannot look out and see that the sun is shining, and the Province prospering.

TOUT CONTENT

It is rumoured in inner circles that Mr. Duncan N. McIntyre, the popular and respected City Editor of the Colonist, may shortly be appointed Deputy Minister of Fisheries in succession to Mr. Babcock. It has been no easy matter to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the latter gentleman, who was admittedly an expert in pisciculture, and one of the highest authorities in the West on a scientific and highly technical subject. One reason why Mr. McIntyre's name was not thought of earlier is that like many men of special attainments he is apt to "hide his light under a bushel." Most people who have enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance have known him only as a hard-working newspaper man, who has made a conspicuous success in an onerous, and sometimes extremely difficult, position. It may therefore occasion some surprise to learn that Mr. McIntyre has always been a close student of scientific subjects; that he graduated from Queen's University with biology as a special subject, and that the particular phase in biological study which claimed his attention was research work in the origin and development of the lower forms of life. After completing a brilliant course at Queen's University Mr. McIntyre took a post-graduate course at Cornell. He is therefore well equipped as a man of scholarly and scientific attainments for the very important position with which his name has recently been associated. In addition to this special attainment, Mr. McIntyre is a man of the most charming personality and of the highest character; he has not an enemy in the Province, even among those who have been his political opponents; his ten years experience of journalistic work has brought him in touch with leaders of thought throughout the Dominion, and furnished him with opportunities which can only come to a newspaper man. Apart from the satisfaction which all members of the Fourth Estate will feel at the conspicuous success of one of their members there will be, if Mr. McIntyre secures the position to which rumour assigns him, a very general confidence that the business of an important and highly technical Department will be ably and conscientiously administered.

HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN'S EVIDENCE

The Minister of the Interior has at last appeared before the Chinese Commission Court and given evidence which, while

hardly germane to the question at issue, has undoubtedly re-instated him in the good opinion of the public. The suggestion that on a certain historic occasion he has dined "not wisely but too well" has been proved to have emanated from the fertile brain of one Gordon Grant, who has distinguished himself on previous occasions by fathering reckless charges, and by making frantic and sensational efforts to keep himself in the limelight. He was severely rebuked by the Court for his ill-considered and baseless reflections upon Mr. Templeman, and had not the manliness or the grace to apologise. As no one believed in this particular charge, it was hardly necessary for the Minister to deny it. The public was more interested in his attitude towards the investigation, and particularly in the sworn evidence to the effect that he had urged the re-instatement of Yip On. Mr. Templeman denied that he had in any way sought to burke or delay the investigation, and his statement must be accepted. He admitted, however, that he had advised that Yip On should be re-instated and that he done so on the suggestion of Mr. Robert Kelly. This admission will not strengthen the public estimate of Mr. Templeman's judgment; it rather confirms the conviction that both Mr. Templeman and the Liberal party in Vancouver have for a long time been manipulated by that astute party "boss." Mr. Templeman's evidence threw no light whatever on the subject of Chinese immigration and the defrauding of the Government, about which matters he claimed to know nothing, an admission which will be readily accepted in view of his own reiterated statement that he is "no politician."

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION

The Conservatives of the City of Victoria have completed their ward organization and a word of congratulation is due to all who have taken an active part in placing the organization on a thoroughly satisfactory footing. Never has so much interest been evinced in the drudgery of routine work. Without exception the meetings have been large and enthusiastic; harmony has prevailed, and the most representative men of the ward have been selected, both on the local and the central executive. A feature of all the meetings has been the interest taken in the topics of the day, whilst the primary duty of perfecting the machinery of the party has been carefully attended to, time has been found to discuss many important questions and addresses have been delivered by the members and other leaders of the party, and discussions conducted in which party workers have participated. It is the simple truth that the Conservative party of Victoria was never so well organized, never so well led and never in as good fighting trim. Mr. Templeman said something the other night about the prospects of his own party at the next election, and confided to the meeting that he had been assured by his friends that they were "excellent." His advisors cannot have obtained their information from anyone conversant with the activity and enthusiasm of their political opponents. The conspicuous success of Mr. Barnard at Ottawa, the equally conspicuous success of the McBride Administration at home, and the practical development of the Conservative policy in Victoria and Vancouver Island and on the Mainland are facts which not even the eloquence of Mr. Templeman can explain away, and which will furnish an effectual stumbling-block to the advance of the Liberal party for some time to come.

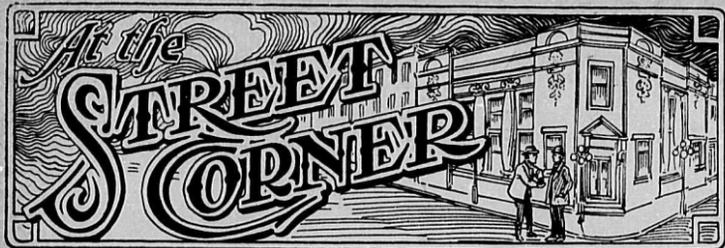
REPRESENTATION

The Victoria Times, in a spasm of optimism, says that "Mr. Templeman is to be congratulated on the fact that although the people of Victoria by a very small ma-

majority rejected him at the last election, he has represented this city just as if he were the City Member. True he has done much for the Comox-Atlin Electoral District, which he represents, but Victoria has had the advantage of his services in spite of the treatment which was meted out to him." For some years the Victoria Times deluded the Hon. William Templeman into the belief that he was the idol of his constituency. Even the rude awakening of November, 1909, did not serve to dispel the illusion. They would now have him believe that he is the idol of two constituencies, although, as is well-known, Comox-Atlin, which accepted with very ill grace the double-shuffle by means of which Mr. Templeman was substituted for Mr. Sloan, has given him distinctly to understand that he will not receive a re-nomination. His representation of that remote, but very much alive, constituency has been confined to one visit to Prince Rupert on the occasion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour, a circumstance which was bitterly resented by his deluded constituents. Just how Mr. Templeman has represented Victoria, except in the very general sense in which a Minister may be said to represent every constituency in the Dominion is not apparent. The one thing which he said he could and would settle, the Songhees Reserve Question, constitutes his most conspicuous instance of ignominious failure, and will for ever be associated in his political record with a historic "joy-ride" and a "Howdy-do, Cooper?" Meanwhile, Mr. Templeman's political opponents have settled the question, and much to his chagrin and that of his local satellites taken it for ever out of party politics. Truly, Mr. Templeman's "representation" of Victoria can only be adequately described by that word which Scott's bailie has rendered immortal—"prodigious."

A FEDERAL ELECTION

When the Hon. William Templeman was in Victoria this week he conveyed to the faithful the interesting information that an election might be expected in the near future, and his lieutenant, Mr. R. L. Drury, has emphasized the statement at several ward meetings. It can hardly be surmised that Sir Wilfrid Laurier yearns for an appeal to the people, because he must realise that in spite of the beating of the big drum and the tintinnabulation of the little ones, every day that passes increases the opposition to the Reciprocity Agreement. His only chance of carrying the country was to have recorded a snap verdict, while the few apparent material advantages loomed large and the broader National and Imperial aspects of the question had not been fully considered. The splendid educational campaign conducted by some of the leading papers of the Dominion, and the incisive and logical exposures of men like Sir William Van Horne and Sir B. E. Walker have had their effect, and however the question may ultimately be settled, the verdict of the country will be recorded on the broader issues. In view of this phase of the question it is rather amusing to find the Victoria Times charging the Conservatives with depriving Western Canada of its proper share in the settlement of the question by forcing an election before the redistribution of seats. The Conservative party had nothing to do with raising the bogey, but is bound to do its best to lay it. The time was chosen by the Government and not by the Opposition, and it is an entirely new theory that an Opposition must abandon its functions because the Government has not consulted the convenience or the rights of the electorate.



It is an extraordinary thing that with so many people interested in real estate these days and with columns of news in the papers telling of gigantic fortunes made in a night, I cannot get a very modest little requirement of my own fulfilled. I am going to tell you just exactly what I want in the hopes that my editor will not tumble to the fact that I am using part of his paper as a free advertisement for myself whilst refraining from my duty of venting public nuisances in order to further my own interests.

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I am not extravagant in my desires. Possibly you have read "Rudder Grange" by Frank R. Stockton, in which case you will immediately understand my wants when I say that I am in much the same case as the hero of that charming romance. I want to rent a house; not a big house, nor yet a very little one. It must have five rooms furnished, and a small garden thrown in would not be refused. It must be situated close enough to town or the car-line to ensure my getting to the office in time for lunch and back again in time for my "beauty sleep"; at the same time it must not be so close as to make an advanced rent justifiable. I should like to be near the sea, though this is not a "sine qua non," but I refuse to be in an exposed place where the wind would keep me awake at nights. There must be at least one open fire-place in this house, and if a cat goes with this last I will undertake the care of the same. I am not in the least particular as to the sub-soil on which the house is built, but I expect the drains to be in good order and I am not keen on living in the neighbourhood of a cess-pool. Now, if anybody knows of just the place to suit, this is the time to speak; there ought to be no difficulty in getting a "rake-off" from the lessor, and it will be taking a chance of being in the swim and doing a little dabble in real estate with all the other "suckers."

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I saw in one of our exchanges this week that a town in the Interior has been having such trouble with its young "hoodlums" that in future a plain-clothes constable was to be on duty at the theatre every night. I could have wished that such an official had been patrolling the Victoria Theatre last Monday night. Sitting directly in front of me was a gang of similar characters hailing from goodness knows where; I am nearly certain that they were not Victorians. They were of the "cheap sport" type, and everyone knows what that means. The conversation which they carried on throughout the performance was intended to create the impression that they had been awfully naughty little boys the night before and that some nameless person who should have completed their number had been so exceedingly naughty that he had been unable to take his place with them. I was perfectly horrified at their depravity, and, though it was hard to believe, feel convinced that they must have "blown themselves" to at least ten cents worth of beer apiece on the evening in question. However, be that as it may, neither their past conduct nor their future abode worried me in the slightest; what I did object to was their talking throughout songs and speeches, their riotous applause at inappropriate intervals in what may be called the Morse code of clapping, the tum-tum, tum-tum-tum style, and their general air of having bought the whole theatre for a nickel.

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I suppose that I shall be told that I am making a mountain out of a mole-hill and that I am censuring thoughtlessness as though it were one of the cardinal sins. It may be

so, but then people are so terribly thoughtless and in many cases so painfully indiscreet. For instance, I was taking my ease at the Empress Hotel the other evening, sitting down and enjoying the music, when some guests came and sat down on the other side of my seat and began to criticise their acquaintances. Presently a party went out through the swing doors and immediately I overheard the following:

"Good Lord! There's that—out-fit."

"No, where?"

"There; just gone out of the door. I can't stand that bunch, they're so dressy."

"Yes. Wherever we go we always find that same—outfit. I can't think how they do it."

Here followed a discussion as to the finances of the "out-fit." These people never took the trouble to see who was sitting behind them. I might have been a personal friend of the said "out-fit," in which case I should have had the priceless pleasure of retailing the whole episode to the ladies concerned, a most fascinating employment. Unfortunately, I knew neither the scorners nor the scorned, so retail this little story in the hopes that it may reach the eyes of one or both parties and that they will recognise each other.

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When I have perfected details of organization I intend to send a circular to all my readers asking for their support in an "Anti-Uncut Book and Magazine Movement," designed to boycott all publishers who persist in launching books and magazines with uncut pages on the market, and to disparage the genius of all authors who consent to their works being so brought before the public. I know nothing more annoying when one has comfortably composed oneself in an arm-chair for a good long read, with tobacco and all the other accessories to reading within range, the fire well made up and the light suitably adjusted, than to find that the pages are not cut and that it is necessary to hunt round for something with which to cut them. Even then it spoils the whole pleasure of reading to know that the faster one reads the sooner another cutting will become necessary. The sensible man cuts the whole book at once and so gets it over; the rich man hires someone to do it for him; the lazy man lends the book to a friend and takes chances on getting it back again. At school the first thing a boy did when he got into the Sixth was to hand over his Lewis & Short to a fag to be cut.

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But all these solutions to an ever-present nuisance are unsatisfactory, and it does not lessen the nuisance to know that it is so entirely unnecessary. To me it always savours of conceit on the part of the author. What right has he to think that the public is going to be so vastly interested in his book that they will take the trouble to cut the pages? If ever a friend of mine wrote a book which was published uncut, I should take particular pains to invite him to my rooms and leave his work lying about in a conspicuous position with the pages intact, and then gloat over his wounded feelings. When my books appear I shall insist on them being cut. I suppose you didn't know that I was writing a book. Well, I am; that is to say I have settled more or less on the subject matter of one, which will be in the form of an historical romance dealing with the reign of one of the two mediaeval English monarchs whom I most admire, viz., Henry II. or Richard III. The other book will be of a more serious turn and will treat of social problems considered from a Lounge-

er's point of view. I am in hopes that the enormous success which these two volumes will attain will be of considerable value in advancing the A. U. B. & M. M.

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I noticed the other night on my way home that the streets had been watered, but I cannot say that I have noticed any diminution in the dust which is one of our hardy perennial nuisances. Is it absolutely necessary to wait till the almanack says that summer has come, or till the tourists give us unofficial notification of the same fact, before we do anything to combat this evil? There were water-carts and electric sprinklers last year, why can they not be utilised at once? The fact that the air is cold out of the sun does not do away with the undeniable fact that the dust is very much in evidence and that in all stores with open fronts the salesmen are kept busy dusting their wares about six times a day.

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I hope that the management of the Empress Hotel will take a word of advice from me. I notice that the messenger and telegraph boys who are constantly sent to the hotel find it convenient to ride along the wooden sidewalk below the Postoffice and then swerve off onto the grass. By this means they avoid having to haul their wheels up the steps which lead to the main entrance. This action on their part is eminently sensible and far be it from me to blame the boys for doing exactly what I should do under similar circumstances unless I had to suffer pains and penalties for it. I would, however, point out to the Empress Hotel management that there are few things which show up so clearly on turf as the tracks of bicycle tires, and that already the bank on the right hand side of the sidewalk is beginning to look somewhat disreputable. A little box border or a dog-fencing of hoops is all that is necessary to protect the grass.

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Since the new heading has become an institution at the top of this column, I have heard two remarks concerning it. One interrogator seemed to think that it was a free advertisement for that most invaluable house of call at the corner of Johnsons and Broad Streets, the lamps evidently suggesting the three golden balls which are so intimately connected with the patronymic of "my uncle." This is not the case and a little observation will make it clear that the "locus standi" of the artist was the north-west corner of Douglas Street. The second remark was to the effect that it was a funny thing that there should be so few people about on such a busy thoroughfare. It will be seen that only the Lounger and his victim are depicted. The reason is obvious. All the other people are in the Merchants' Bank, either drawing out their money so that they may join in the prosperous game of "Real Estate," or depositing the countless wealth which they have gained by their last adventure. We must remember that when times were so prosperous in the royal household that the housekeeper could afford blackbird pie for the royal table, the king in the adage was to be found in his counting-house, and now-a-days, when Victoria is so prosperous, men haven't time to loaf around the streets.

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Have you heard the latest story from—shall we say Paris? A business man about town, respected and beloved by all who knew him, persisted in wearing the habiliments of his native land. This costume, which is picturesque and suits the free and independent spirit of the men who have never been conquered, has one peculiarity in that it does not provide for the conventional draping of that portion of the anatomy which the Queen of Spain at one time was not supposed to possess. This gentleman lately entered a cafe and gave his order to the smiling Alphonse. The latter, however, had other customers on whom to attend and passed the order on to Gaston, who enquired whom it was for. "Pour le bon homme sans culottes" responded the smiling Alphonse.

Optimistical Victoria

Victoria has grown so big with optimism there is no room for the pessimist. The pessimist—the "moss-back"—is the only man that flocks alone here now.

He is like Rudyard Kipling's feline "The cat that walked by himself." But his days are numbered. Victoria now knows enough to bury her dead and the cat who walks by himself will be catalogued away in the archives of the past with other ancient catastrophic history.

Victoria's hed optimist is the man who can see double. But he has no eyes in the back of his head, he can't see backwards.

He'll walk around the corner at any time to smile and he'll grin like a Cheshire cat when he considers he might have bought that very corner for one-quarter the price it commands now.

Yes! He smiles broadly from ear to ear, nay, from here to yonder, when he thinks of the fat cheque he has just planked down for it.

"A rosy view for mine," says Victoria, for she realizes that her citizens are now abreast of the times. They may have to gnaw a bone occasionally, but when they do they'll just declare it quail on toast—the only kind of quail Victoria will recognize—so they'll toast themselves in the best there is,—Mumm's. There's prosperity in Victoria and prosperity begets Mumm's Champagne.

Once there was a man who fell out of a 23-storey building; as he passed the 10th floor he said, "Everything is all right, so far." No skidoo story, simply an optimistical illustration of getting there. Victoria, however, is going up the storey instead of down,—she's getting there with both feet.

So let us drink to the health of "Optimistical Victoria" in the best beverage, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s "Extra Dry," the bottle with the pink cap. Pither and Leiser, wholesale agents for B. C., Victoria, Vancouver and Nelson.

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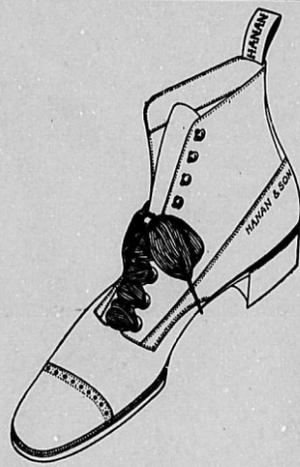
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Whilst the automobile controversy is still raging it may not be out of place for me to remark that last Monday I saw a car, No. 1402, being driven down Government Street by a small boy of about fourteen. With him on the front seat was another lad, perhaps two years younger, and in the back was a girl, presumably in her 'teens. A little later I saw the same car rounding the corner of Government and Yates Streets. So far as the driving was concerned I have nothing to say; it was going under the regulation speed and the driver appeared to be perfect capable of taking care of himself and his passengers. I only mention the fact because I understand that by the regulations of the new Act persons under the age of 17 are not permitted to be in charge of automobiles. I wonder why it is that these little fractions of the law are only seen by the

Lounger

MUSICAL DRAMA

The Midnight Sons

On Monday last Victoria Theatre-goers had a surprise packet and a treat. The surprise packet resulted from poor advertising, which failed together to give an adequate idea of the excellence of the entertainment. Poor paper and worse advance notices prepared the public for the usual third-rate, barn-storming, American musical comedy; instead of which "The Midnight Sons" turned out to be one of the best spectacular shows ever seen in the city, with several "turns" which would have reeemed any production of the class. It is true that there was no plot and no coherence, but there was splendid mounting, beautiful dresses, at least half-a-dozen good-looking girls, one first-class singer in Miss Alma Youlin, two good low comedians in George H. Munro and Ted. Burne, and a sensational dancer in Miss Rosalie Ceballos, whose lightning act gave all the thrills one can ask for in a dancing turn and would have scored a success at the "Tivoli." The man who could not enjoy "The Midnight Sons" must either be blase or ungenue, and assuredly he has not learned how to laugh. I must confess that I hardly ceased to laugh from the rise of the curtain until I saw the st of the fat cook, and if the chief purpose of a musical comedy is to make people laugh, "The Midnight Sons" is a cracker-jack. I understand that some people confess to have found it vulgar; it did not strike me that light, which may be due to deficiencies in my training. I know that it was bright, lively and a "hummer"; things kept moving all the time, and when I was not laughing George H. Munroe or Burne, I was admiring the dancing, the costumes or the scenery, and all too rarely listening to the really beautiful voice of Miss Youlin, who, if a little weak in the lower register, was splendid in the middle and upper. While I would not exactly recommend the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society to put on "The Midnight Sons" for their opening event, I can express no better wish than that they may ultimately succeed in furnishing as much innocent amusement.

The New Grand Theatre

I spent one of the most interesting quarters of an hour that I can remember for some time at the New Grand this week, listening to the short lecture delivered by Jack Irwin, the wireless operator on the airship America. Mr. Irwin, who speaks well and clearly, illustrates his lecture throughout with magic lantern slides. A "turn" of this description may be somewhat of an innovation on the vaudeville stage, but if this is so, I hope that the innovation has come to stay. The laughter for the week has been provided by G. P. Moore and Miss Elliott, whose farcical comedy, "A Matrimonial Substitute," fairly convulses the audience. The Hall Bros. open the evening's entertainment with a muscular display which may be styled unique in some of its features. Next week another road show will hold the boards, and Manager Trumbull states that it will be in all respects the equal, if not the superior, of the one which visited Victoria some few weeks ago.

The Crystal Theatre

As I stated last week Herr Nagel has undertaken the music at the Broad Street house, and without disparagement to his predecessors, it may be said that the management are sincerely to be congratulated on the change. Eight films are being shown every evening now, and this move has resulted in larger houses every night. A fine historical romance

dealing with the captivity of Latude for an offence against the celebrated inde Pompadour has been one of the features of the week. Mr. Price has been fortunate enough to secure rather a catchy little coon song which is a big improvement on the ordinary "twaddle."

The Majestic Theatre

Undoubtedly Mr. Christie scored heavily this week with the wonderful set of pictures dealing with Col. (Buffalo) Jones' expedition to Africa for the purpose of lassoing wild animals. How on earth the intrepid cinematographer managed to hold his ground and secure the pictures which are shown is beyond the intelligence of the average person. These pictures are far clearer than one would imagine possible, and the whole series is an education in itself. If these lines are read by any people who have not seen them I advise them to make a point of going to see them on the very first opportunity that presents itself.

MO MUS.

Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Nightmare"

It is predicted that when Miss Marie Dressler, in her latest and greatest success, "Tillie's Nightmare," under the management of Mr. Lew Fields, opens at the Victoria Theatre for three performances, April 18 and 19, she will "catch the town."

"Tillie's Nightmare" comes here direct from the Lew Fields' Herald Square Theatre, New York, with the distinction of having enjoyed the longest and most successful run of any musical show Broadway has seen since "The Girl Behind the Counter."

Miss Dressler has always been regarded as one of the cleverest comediennes of the English-speaking stage, but until Mr. Fields provided her with this vehicle, designated as a "mixture of mirth and melody," the book of which was written by Mr. Edgar Smith, and the music by Mr. A. Baldwin Sloane, she had never been fitted with a character so suited to her peculiar talents.

"Tillie's Nightmare" is undoubtedly one of the funniest plays of its character the stage ever has known. Despite all its laugh provoking situations, its bewildering costumes, its four-score of pretty girls and its seven elaborate scenes, there yet is here and there a mark of pathos in the character of Tillie Blobs, the boarding house drudge, which lends to the performance a genuine heart interest, which distinguishes it from most of the musical plays of these days.

TOPICAL TRIFLES—XX

(By Onlooker)

It is a curious fact that age should be such a sensitive point with the human being. It is supposed to be chiefly the failing of women to conceal and be ridiculous concerning their age, but in reality a man is much the same, the only difference being that one does not hear so much about it. A man may be as old as he feels, regardless of other facts, but when the top of his pate is bare and shiny the girls begin to call him "that old buffer" among themselves, no matter how skittish a gallant he may be. And so it is not merely the poor girl who has not yet found a husband who trembles at the march of Father Time. The bachelor who has arrived at the age of discretion, whatever that may be, and can look back upon a whole catalogue of conquests, becomes as conscious of his crow's feet lines and his thinning locks as any frivolous society woman. He has as much or more reason to be alarmed at these signs of decay, for civiliza-

tion has been slower in providing him with the means of remedying or disguising these little physical shortcomings. That he is painfully conscious of them is evident when he is obviously embarrassed by a pretty bread-and-butter Miss whose young and innocent affections he has set himself the task of winning, but whose scrutinizing young orbs fill his soul with vague alarm. However, the elderly suitor is not without his charms, and if he can "keep his hair on" in all its senses, and disguise his contempt for a young rival he will always have a chance.

The Daily Mail tells of some census difficulties in England owing to the ever verdant and resourceful suffragists having discovered an opportunity to recruit their cause from the ranks of ladies of doubtful age, who object to filling up the personal particulars in the census papers. Speaking of London suffragettes, the Daily Mail says: "They are going to show their independence of man and their hatred for man-made laws by refusing to have themselves reckoned in the census. They will walk about all night, or, better still, they will all go and spend the night at the house of some sympathetic friend who will solemnly swear that, five pounds or no five pounds' fine, he will not add their names to the census lists." Probably the sympathetic friend who is foolish enough to collabrate with this proposal of the London suffragettes will render himself liable to a larger fine than five pounds, unless he can keep the crowd quiet for the night. Suffragettes have been "run in" for disorderly behaviour before now, and the rash fellow who houses them may place himself in a false situation.

It is a pity one cannot tell a lady's age by her teeth. It might also have the advantage of keeping her from yawning in the presence of a bore-some suitor.

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THE ART OF LAUGHING. BY BOHEMIAN

Among the many interesting topics treated by Charles Lamb in his immortal Essays of Elia there is what I venture to consider a grave omission, "the gentle one" has nothing to say on the Art of Laughing.

It would be easy, if not profitable, to speculate on the many reasons which might account for this omission. The temperament of the writer and the sad experiences which overtook him are sufficient. And yet Lamb was a humourist; one of the most subtle, the most exquisite, the most refined and the most unctuous among English men of letters. Perhaps, however, his peculiar type of humour is more provocative of a smile or a chuckle, allied with a certain indefinable sense of intellectual satisfaction than of laughter.

One can imagine a "bookman" comfortably ensconced in an easy chair, beside his club-room fire, with a copy of Lamb open at any one of the celebrated essays, such, for instance, as "On Giving Thanks Before Meals." Everything bespeaks cosiness, comfort and relaxation. The cares of the world are left outside; the air of the reader is one of entire abstraction. He begins to read. The repose of his countenance matches that of his surroundings.

After the first few lines there is a twinkle in his eye, a puckering round his mouth; then broader lines are stencilled across his cheeks and at the first favourite epigram or "bon mot" a seraphic smile shuts out every other expression and the lover of Lamb has reached that condition which can best be described as one of complete sympathy, in fact he is "en rapport" with his author.

By universal consent it is a good thing to laugh, although there may be some difference of opinion about "smiling." Its importance has been emphasized during the present week by the brilliant address of Lord Rosebery in advocating the Dickens Centenary Fund. In his inimitable manner Lord Rosebery emphasized the importance of laughter in a world which to many people is dull, and to not a few, grey. He declared that the man who makes people laugh places the human race under an obligation; that the effect is not merely mental but physical, and is highly beneficial in every respect.

He dwelt lovingly on those favourite Dickens' characters, the recital of whose experiences never fails to compel laughter, however many times they may have been read. It is the perennial freshness of Dickens which gives such a charm to his portraiture. With most authors it is the case that if they succeed in arousing mirth on a first reading they rarely or never reproduce the effect.

Take the case of that interesting and brilliant humourist, W. W. Jacobs, easily one of the most entertaining writers of the day. We have all laughed at his jolly old sea-dogs and their vagaries, but rarely take his books from the shelf to renew their acquaintance. They lack the appeal of the Dickens' characters; they are more artificial and therefore less effective, but Dickens is ever with us, and if in this introspective age we profess to find David Copperfield too sentimental, or the Cheer-

able Bros. too transcendental, his creations, nevertheless, appeal to us, arouse our sympathies and our mirth as the creations of no master since the days of Shakespeare.

As the world moves on times get busier and busier. Streets and strain increase, and the necessity for relaxation is obviously greater year by year. The finest relaxation, because the most beneficial, is that which takes a man out of himself and compels him to forget his anxieties. This accounts for the universality of the demand for amusement and light entertainment, and excuses the vehicle, if the result aimed at be attained.

As one of the greatest benefactors of all ages the world should and no doubt will acclaim Charles Dickens in his Centenary year, but the lesson will be only half learnt if the thoughts of men are not carried further, and if they do not realise that the greatest debt that the world owes to Dickens is not so much the recognition of his literary genius as of his influence in emphasizing the importance of mirth as a factor in the development of human character.

In a sense Dickens has consecrated laughter, and demonstrated it to be not only a salutary mental and physical exercise, but a potent influence for increasing the optimism of the race, and dissipating the lengthening shadows.

Bohemian.

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Retort Courteous

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," began the political orator, "lend me your ears—"

Just then some one in the gallery threw a head of cabbage at the speaker. "Pardon me, my friend," continued the speaker, turning his eyes toward the point from which the cabbage had come, "I only ask for your ears; I don't care for your head."

Presence of Mind

Mr. Mildew (the undertaker)—Ah, it gives me a awful turn, 'Emery, when I went in the barn an' saw poor Swilks hanging there, I turned and ran for the police like lightnin'.

Henry—But didn't you cut him down first?

Mr. M.—Course I didn't.

Henry—Why not?

Mr. M.—'Cos he warn't dead.

A Winter's Tale

Mme. de Navarro praised at a luncheon, she said. "A bitter wind whirled the dry snow through the air. The policemen had red, swollen faces, and all the teamsters as they drove, kept slapping their poor frost-bitten hands against their breasts.

"Getting into my hansom I said to the driver:

"This is real winter weather, isn't it?"

"The driver nodded and smiled grimly.

"I give you my word, ma'am," said he, "I ain't seen a butterfly all day."

Was Speaking of His Rival

He—Could you marry a man, my dear Maude, whom you knew to be your inferior in every way; a man with no snap, no go to him, no energy, no past to speak of, no present, no future to hope for, devoid of more than ordinary brains, a mollycoddle, and a—

She—My dear George, what is the use of beating about the bush in this way? I could, and what is more, I will, for in spite of all I love you, dear.

Christening the Twins

In an English village a miner's wife presented him with twins. At the usual time the twins had to be christened, and George, his wife and his friends proceeded to the church to fix the names of the children. The minister asked the father the names of the twins, and he quite proudly replied:

"Steak and Kidney, sor!"

"Come, come!" replied the minister. "These are odd names for your children!"

"What d'ye mean, Geordie?" cried his wife. "It's Yate and Sidney."

"Aye, it is, sor. An' thout it was like summit to eat!" shouted George promptly.

He Knew About It

An old negro, being asked if the water of certain springs was pure, replied: "Yess'um. Dis yar water had been scandalized by de best phrunologers in the land, and they say, dey do, as how it muntain ten parts of exhilde acide, ten parts er cowbonic acide, and de balance am clar hydrophobia—yess'um."

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Sounded That Way

Tommy (at the local concert, watching soprano singing aria and conductor waving baton)—Ma, what's that longhaired man hitting at her with that stick for?

His Mother—He isn't hitting at her. Tommy—Then what is she screaming about?—Bystander.

Which Kind?

"Officer," said the polite magistrate, "what is the charge against the prisoner?"

"Having an infernal machine in his possession, your honor," replied the policeman.

"Anarchist or chauffeur?" queried the magistrate.—Newsbook.

A Foreign View

Little things frequently illustrate the English view of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman had taken the Pacific Express at Philadelphia, and, feeling tired, had retired to his berth. Just before he fell asleep he happened to remember that he had forgotten something, so he put his head out between the curtains and called: "Portah! Portah!"

The porter came. "What is it, sir?" he said.

"Please wake me up when we get to San Francisco, you know."—Harper's.

Curtailed Ambitions

"When I was a boy," said a gray-haired physician, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "I wanted to be a soldier, but my parents persuaded me to study medicine."

"Oh, well," rejoined the sympathetic druggist, "such is life. Many a man with wholesale aspirations has to content himself with a retail business."—Exchange.

One Recompense

"That sheet-iron clothing a chap had to wear during the Middle Ages must have been far from comfortable."

"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."

"What do you think happened?"

"Tell it."

"Conductor saw me running after the car and he held it till I caught it. What do you think of that?"

"What do I think of it? Why, I think it's the most original lie I've heard for a long time. Good work, old man!"—Cleveland Leader.

Information Needed

The village drunkard of a little Connecticut hamlet staggered up to a man one evening and mumbled, "Shay, mister, do you know where Tom Brien lives?"

"Why, you are Tom Brien yourself." "—it! I know that, but where does he live?"—Everybodys Magazine.

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"Let me get up and strike a light," said the minister, "and I'll hunt with you."—Exchange.

Rather Embarrassing

"That Englishman is a funny chap," remarked the hat salesman in the big hotel. "He hasn't been out of his room to-day."

"No, he is a victim of circumstances," confided the coffee salesman.

"Victim of circumstances?"

"Yes, he put his shoes outside his door last night, according to the English custom, and somebody threw them at a cat down the areaway."—Chicago News.

His First Visit

Stubb—"Uncle Hezekiah made a ridiculous blunder in that swell cafe last night. He noticed the dignified waiters in tuxedo suits going around with towels on their arms."

Penn—"Was the old man puzzled?"

Stubb—"I should say so. He leaned over and asked if the gentleman in wedding suits were going to take a bath!"—Chicago News.

Eels and Toes

Farmer Crab's brook is noted for the number and size of its eels. Fishing therein is "strictly prohibited," which in itself is attraction enough for the small boy. The other evening an urchin was leaving the neighborhood rather hurriedly, when his youthful friend inquired:

"Caught anything, Bob?"

"Yes," replied Bob.

"Eel?"

"No, toe!"

His friend understood, and wisely decided to turn back with Bob.—Tit-Bits.

As Represented

"You hunkoed me into buying your business!" exclaimed the angry victim. "In what way, my dear sir?" asked the big man in the white vest and red tie.

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"Wound up? Well, my dear sir, don't you find clockwork wound up!"—Chicago News.



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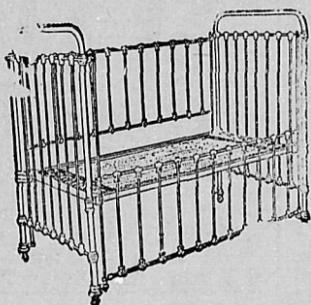
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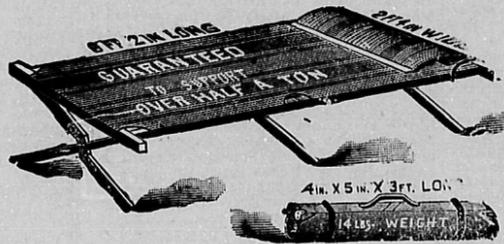
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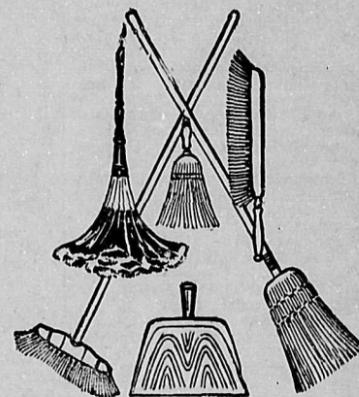
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Dominion and Provincial News

Sleighting Season Ended

Freighting between Fort George and Quesnel is finished for the sleighing season. The roads are very soft and heavy.

New C. N. R. Branch

The C. N. R. will build a line from Winnipeg to Fort Alexander, at the mouth of the Winnipeg river, where a large summer resort will be established.

Barnardo Immigrants

Three hundred and eight-four Barnardo children have arrived at Halifax on the Allan liner Sicilian, and were taken to Toronto and Peterborough.

The Census

The Census Commissioner has estimated that this year's census will show an increase in population over that of the last official census of about fifty per cent. The estimated total population is 8,000,000.

Columbia Valley Irrigation

It is said that five hundred men will be put to work in the early spring constructing an irrigation system for fifteen thousand acres of land which have recently changed hands in the Columbia valley.

Semi-Weekly Service

Commencing April 19, the semi-weekly service of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be started by the Prince Rupert and the Prince George.

St. Alban's Cathedral

St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, of which the chancel was built twenty years ago, is to have a transept and

nave added at a cost of \$300,000. It is intended to have the work completed in 1914, when the Pan-Anglican Synod meets at Toronto.

Bearing Fruit

The campaign now going on in England against Mormonism has had the result of considerably decreasing the number of girls passing through Canada from England on their way to the great Mormon headquarters at Salt Lake City.

An Amendment

The city council of Prince Rupert has amended its liquor by-law to provide for the keeping open of bars until midnight, and to reduce the license fee to be paid by bartenders.

At Skaha Lake

Extensive improvements will be made by the provincial government and the C. P. R. on Skaha Lake this summer. Three large wharves will be constructed at Kaleden and Okanagan Falls.

H. B. C. in Calgary

The Hudson's Bay Company has announced that it will build a ten-story store in Calgary, planning to make this the largest department store in Canada. The building will cost in the neighbourhood of a million and a half dollars.

Bust of Simon Fraser

A bust of Simon Fraser has been ordered from the Herberts, the well known Canadian sculptors, and it will be placed on top of the marble pedestal erected on Albert Crescent, New Westminster, about three years ago in honor of the famous explorer.

Opening Up Communication

A letter from the Dominion Government to the president of the Citizens' Association, Stewart, states that work on the telegraph line from Kitsumkalum river to Stewart will be rushed to completion as soon as the season opens, and that communication with the outside world will be possibly early in June.

Alberta Oil.

A party of 42 prospectors, including an engineer and a surveyor, has arrived at Edmonton, from a point 40 miles north of Athabasca Landing, where they surveyed numerous claims for oil. They report heavy oil in surface indications, which will make good fuel when mixed with the finer stuff recently located at Morinville.

May Build Hotel

It is announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company may build a large \$500,000 hotel in Vancouver, probably situated on Main street between Cordova and Hastings, and not far from their new wharf to be established where the old Albion Iron Works is now located. The company has acquired 200 feet of waterfrontage.

B. C. & A. Ry.

The promoters of the British Columbia & Alaska Railway are preparing to resume survey work as soon as the opening of spring permits. This line is designed to connect Fort George with Lytton, and also to extend northerly from the G. T. P.'s chief divisional point in the provincial interior to a point as yet unnamed in south-eastern Alaska.

Big Mill for Bella Coola

The Pittsburg-Washburn Flour Co. will shortly construct an immense flour mill at Bella Coola. Wharves, warehouses and elevators will be built and the enterprise will be one of the

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Railway Claims in Alberta.

About twenty to thirty thousand dollars' worth of claims; it is estimated, for work done for the Alberta Great Waterways Railway will be considered by the Alberta government in the next few weeks, as the time limit set for the presentations of claims has expired. The time allowed was three months from the passing of the bill and this took place in the latter part of December. The government has already received several claims.

To Provide for Red Deer

The provincial game department now has under consideration a proposal to place the red deer which will probably be brought out from England this autumn on government property at Coquitlam. It is stated that the deer should be kept in captivity for some time instead of being turned loose on the gulf islands, as was at first proposed.

Line to Nine-Mile Mt.

It is understood the Grand Trunk Pacific has made arrangements to construct a nine-mile spur from a point near Hazelton to Nine-Mile mountain, where a promising silver-lead camp is being developed. The line will give access to the Silver Cup, Lead King, American Boy, Sunset and Canadian Crown claims. Recent shipments from the Silver Cup to the Trail smelter netted \$40 a ton after deducting all charges.

Come Again, Please

A syndicate of American capitalists have made an offer of half a million spot cash to Wolverton & Co. for the 41 timber licenses held by the Sun-

set Mills, Limited, in which the shareholders are largely Nelson and coast capitalists, and at a meeting of the shareholders held here the offer was refused by a vote of four to one, it being decided to hold the property at the original price of \$600,000.

International Aquatics.

Action taken by the Royal Yacht Club of Halifax practically means the holding of a motor boat race from New York to Halifax. In response to a communication from the Brooklyn Yacht Club, Halifax yachtsmen have outlined plans for the finish of the race there and a reception of the competitors. No date has yet been set for the race, but the last week in July or the first week in August is suggested as the most desirable.

Railway Ties

The Doukhobour settlement at Brilliant has guaranteed to supply the C. P. R. this year with 100,000 railway ties. The ranchers of the Arrow Lakes, who have formed a union for the purpose of making ties, telegraph posts and fence posts, will supply about 15,000 ties. The railway's policy is to purchase as many ties as possible from the ranchers, as it assists them in clearing their land properly and enables these pioneers to soon become producers of fruit and other produce.

New Bank for Kamloops

H. K. Wright, provincial inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been in Kamloops in search of a suitable premises for the purpose of the bank. Offices of the institution will be opened just as soon as a convenient building can be secured. The opening of the fourth chartered bank in Kamloops is a very strong indication that Kamloops is looming large in the eyes of the outside world.

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Dated January 27th, 1911.

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JAMES HENRY CORY, Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE notice that Edward Beaubien, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Hotel-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 317, and marked E. B.'s S. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 30th, 1910.

EDWARD BEAUBIEN, Norman McMillan, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE notice that Axel Anderson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 1/2 miles north from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 26th, 1911.

AXEL ANDERSON, Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA, Province of British Columbia. No. 363A (1910)

This is to certify that "The Continental Insurance Company," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at No. 46 Cedar Street, New York, N.Y.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at the City of Vancouver, and A. D. McRae, Agent, whose address is Vancouver aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is two million dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. WHITESIDE,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: Making insurances (1) on dwelling houses, stores and all kinds of buildings and household furniture and other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind storms, tornadoes, or earthquakes, and also against loss or damage by water in any goods or premises arising from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, and of water pipes and against accidental injury to such sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus, and upon vessels, boats, cargoes, goods, merchandise, freights and other property against loss or damage by all or any of the risks of lake, river, canal and inland navigation and transportation, including insurances upon automobiles, whether stationary or being operated under their own power;

(2) Upon vessels, freights, goods, wares, merchandise, specie, bullion, jewels, profits, commissions, bank-notes, bills of exchange and other evidences of debt, bottomry and respondentia interests, and every insurance appertaining to or connected with marine risks and risks of transportation and navigation;

(3) To make or effect reinsurance upon any risks taken by the said Company.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act (July 1st, 1910)

CANADA, Province of British Columbia. No. 84B (1910)

I hereby certify that "Pierson, Roeding and Company," an extra-Provincial Company, has this day been registered as a Company, under the Companies Act, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated at Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Davie Chambers, Victoria, and Albert Edward McPhillips, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue or transfer shares or stock.

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

The time of existence of the company is fifty years from the 24th day of October, 1905.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

D. WHITESIDE,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are: To conduct a general mercantile business, including the buying, selling and generally dealing in merchandise, manufactured articles and raw materials of all kinds;

To act as agent for individuals, firms or corporations, in the conduct of any and all lines of business;

To buy, sell, and generally deal in, either for its own account or for the account of other persons, firms, or corporations, machinery of all kinds, electric appliances of every description, and materials used in connection with the transmission of electricity;

To buy, sell, and generally deal in steam and electric railway equipment of every description;

To acquire, hold, sell, mortgage, lease and generally deal in real property;

To acquire, hold, sell, mortgage, lease and generally deal in franchises and rights of way;

To acquire, hold, sell and generally deal in the stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations, either private, public or quasi-public;

To acquire, hold, sell, and generally deal in patents and patent rights; and generally for all other purposes and to do all other things that may be incidental, proper, or necessary in connection with the conduct of any of the businesses, or the carrying out of any of the purposes hereinabove enumerated.

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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE notice that I, John F. Doyle, of Nanaimo, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner about two and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911.

JOHN F. DOYLE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

TAKE notice that I, Richard Layritz, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner, about 40 chains distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911.

RICHARD LAYRITZ.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of North Saanich

TAKE notice that Conrad Johnsen, of Port Blakeley, Wash., occupation Caretaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at north-east point, thence south 110 yards; thence west 60 yards; thence north 100 yards; thence east to point of commencement of Island locally known as Johnson's Island, situated in Canoe Pass, about three miles from Sidney, B. C.

Dated February 16th, 1911.

CONRAD JOHNSEN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Mary D. Macnaughton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner, about 20 chains distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-east corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to lake; thence following the lake shore to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911.

MARY D. MACNAUGHTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Elise Layritz, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner about three and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911.

ELISE LAYRITZ.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, James Robert Anderson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner about three and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911.

JAMES ROBERT ANDERSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Hannah Watts-Jones, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner about three and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911.

HANNAH WATTS-JONES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Ivor K. Watts-Jones, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner about two and one-half miles distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated January 3rd, 1911.

IVOR K. WATTS-JONES.

RENEWAL LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that I, John H. Moore, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-east corner of Lot 272, being J. H. M.'s S.E. Corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes.

Dated January 27th, 1911.

JOHN H. MOORE.

RENEWAL LAND DISTRICT

District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that I, James A. Crawford, of Spokane, Wash., U.S.A., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted forty chains distant, and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 272, being the south-west corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 70 chains to place of commencement, and containing three hundred acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes.

Dated January 27th, 1911.

JAMES A. CRAWFORD.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Annie Dunbar Upton, of Grass Valley, Cal., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of the Alcatraz Indian Reserve on the Bella Coola trail, and marked A. D. U.'s N. E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Jan. 4th, 1911.

ANNIE DUNBAR UPTON, Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Alexander Farrel Brady, of Grass Valley, Cal., occupation Hardware Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile north of Alcatraz Indian Reserve, on the Bella Coola trail, and marked A. F. B.'s N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Jan. 4, 1911.

ALEXANDER FARREL BRADY, Norman McMillan, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Geo. H. W. Ashwell, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner about one-half mile distant, and in a westerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 344, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910.

GEO. H. W. ASHWELL.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Gladys Darling Beck, of Shanghai, China, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 344, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910.

GLADYS DARLING BECK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Bertram Andrew, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910.

BERTRAM ANDREW.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Geo. W. Clinton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Paymaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner about one mile distant, and in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910.

GEO. W. CLINTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Geo. K. Macnaughton, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation M. D., intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 30th, 1910.

GEO. K. MACNAUGHTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, James A. Mitchell, of Victoria, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 29th, 1910.

JAMES A. MITCHELL.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner about one mile distant, and in a westerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 29th, 1910.

A. E. PLANTA.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Isabell McPhee, of Courtenay, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 345, Range 3, Coast District, thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 29th, 1910.

ISABELL MCPHEE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Henry James Barber, of Chilliwack, B.C., occupation Druggist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner about two miles distant, and in a northerly direction from Forks of Chilcoit and Alcatraz Trails from Bella Coola and on Bella Coola-Alcatraz winter trail, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated December 28th, 1910.

HENRY JAMES BARBER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Joseph McPhee, of Courtenay, occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 342, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated December 29th, 1910.

JOSEPH MCPHEE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Sooke

TAKE notice that thirty days after date, I, Albert Edward Todd, of Victoria, intend to apply for a lease of the whole of Sooke Spit, at the entrance to Sooke Harbour, for the purpose of removing sand and gravel therefrom.

Dated 20th March, 1911.

ALBERT EDWARD TODD.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Robert Hornall, of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Livestockman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner about two miles distant, and in a northerly direction from Forks of Chilcoit and Alcatraz Trails from Bella Coola, and on Bella Coola and Alcatraz Winter Trail, Range 3, Coast District, thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; th



BANK CLEARINGS

For the week ending March 22nd\$2,720,193.00
 For the corresponding week, 1910 1,653,877.00
 For the corresponding week, 1909 1,130,887.00

BUILDING PERMITS IN VICTORIA, B. C.
 March 17th to 23rd

March 17—
 Donald Fair—Fisguard and Camosun—Dwelling.....\$ 1,950
 A. W. P. Knight—Work St.—Kitchen..... 450
 Max Leiser—Fort and Quadra—Store and Apts..... 25,000
 Burdick Bros.—Cowan Ave.—Garage 200

March 18—
 Trustees Presby. Church—Henry St.—Schoolroom..... 1,400
 W. M. Ross—Springfield St.—Dwelling 1,600
 Geo. E. Stokes—Graham St.—Dwelling..... 1,800
 Jas. Cole, Victor St.—Dwelling 1,800

March 20—
 James Walsh—Hillside Ave—Stable..... 300
 Charles Cooper—Collinson—Dwelling 3,500
 R. Sorenson—Michigan St.—Dwelling 1,600
 James Moggey—Harbinger Ave.—Dwelling..... 1,950
 A. E. Simmonds—Centre and Ridge Rd—Stable..... 250
 W. B. Revercomb—Haultain St.—Dwelling..... 1,800
 W. B. Marchant—Haultain St.—Dwelling 3,000

March 21—
 W. W. Carlow—Mt. Stephen—Dwelling 1,600
 Albin Johns—King's Road—Dwelling 4,500
 A. R. Anderson—Quadra—Dwelling 1,600
 H. Bunting & Sons—Richmond—Dwelling..... 2,500

March 22—
 R. C. Morrison—Belleville—Garage 150
 Roy L. Dobie—Montreal St.—Dwelling..... 1,600
 G. A. Rudd—Vancouver St.—Dwelling..... 2,200

March 23—
 A. H. Mitchell—Roseberry—Dwelling 1,950
 E. D. Grierson—Pemberton Rd—Dwelling 12,000
 Thorpe & Co.—David St.—Alt..... 5,200
 G. A. Rudd—Vancouver St.—Dwelling 2,200
 S. Dowe—Ontario St.—Dwelling 1,000
 O'Beil & Co.—Ladysmith St.—Dwelling 1,050
 A. E. Harris—Davie St.—Dwelling 3,500

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

A notable illustration of the enhancement of values in the business section of the city is afforded in the sale by Mr. T. R. Cusack of a piece of property on View street just above Douglas for \$44,500. This lot, which measures 60 by 120 feet, was purchased by Mr. Cusack a couple of months ago for \$20,000.

The belief of investors that values in the Esquimalt district will rapidly rise when work is commenced on the new drydock is shown by the alacrity with which lots in the Lang Cove subdivision have been purchased. In less than two days 44 lots have been sold ranging in price from \$650 to \$3,800. Of these fourteen were put through the market by the firm of Messrs. Monk and Monteith. The same firm sold 54 lots in Shoal Bay Park ranging in price from \$500 to \$2000 each. Already building operations are projected in this subdivision. An \$8000 house is to be built on the waterfront and three other residences are to be erected on Oliver street. The Oak Bay municipality has agreed to put sewers, water connections, pavement sidewalks and boulevards through this subdivision.

Messrs. Monk and Monteith have also sold an \$18,000 house on a Fort street corner standing on a lot and a half; nine lots in Victoria West, averaging in price \$350 each; two three-acre tracts in Oak Bay; a piece of property comprising two and three-quarter acres in the same district, and eleven acres in the Lake-hill estate at the end of Quadra street.

Messrs. Swinerton and Musgrave have sold ten lots in the Willows Beach subdivision ranging in price from \$650 to \$800 each, a ninety-acre farm at Sooke, ten half-acre blocks in the Westwood subdivision and two lots on Steele street.

Some of the other realty sales reported include three 40-foot lots on Chapman street for \$2,550; one lot on Mackenzie avenue for \$1,250; a lot on Oscar street for \$1,450; three lots at the corner of Oscar street and Chester avenue for \$4,550; five lots on Fourth street for \$1,100; four lots on King's road for \$2,000; and one lot on Mount Tolmie car line for \$600. All the foregoing were negotiated by Mr. J. O. Stinson. Mr. H. Gray has sold two blocks of land and three acres respectively in the Finlayson estate; an acre on Cloverdale avenue; two lots on Aberdeen street; three half-acre pieces in the Oak Bay district; and three acres in Gonzales Park, Foul Bay. Messrs. McPherson and Fullerton have put through the market two corner lots in Hollywood Park for \$1,500; a waterfront lot in the same subdivision for \$1,350; four lots in the Belvedere subdivision; and a house on the Fernwood road. Messrs. Currie and Power during the past week disposed of three lots in the Golf Links Park; two lots on Obed avenue and Orillia street; two lots on Greenwood street off Lampson street; one lot on Hulton street; one lot on Empress avenue; one lot on Colville road, Victoria West; two lots on Quadra street, near King's road, and one lot on Aberdeen street, Esquimalt.

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THE BUILDING OUTLOOK

At no time in the history of the city has the building outlook been brighter. Three buildings to be erected represent an investment of over \$300,000, which is made up entirely of local capital to be expended by three individual Victorians, Dr. Hartman and Messrs. Hincks and Leiser. The drill hall scheme is not included. Apart from these three mentioned buildings there are at least eight others proposed, ranging in height from three to seven stories to be put up in the near future, some of which is not ready for publication. Plans of the Five Sisters block, the new Yates street dry goods store, the new Union Club building and others, have been submitted to the parties interested, and announcements will be made in the near future. Also several other larger schemes are pending. To say that within the next six months a dozen new buildings of three stories and over will be erected is a conservative estimate. The Y. M. C. A. building, the Sayward building and many others, already climbing into the air are not included in the above count.

The apartment system is now coming to the fore in this city, and beside those mentioned there are yet several others that will be announced shortly. The Savoy hotel is something of which Victoria can well be proud. The Savoy Mansions as a home for bachelors is an innovation to this city. The Mansions for the corner of Fort and Quadra will be attractive.

As soon as the plans can be completed by Mr. Rochfort, the new Savoy hotel will be started. Work on the Leiser apartments have already been started, while the contract for the Savoy Mansions will be let very shortly.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say a review of wholesale trade generally seems to indicate that at the present time the volume of business moving is of average proportion in most lines of trade. In hardware, metals and kindred lines business is good. Excellent orders are coming in and the outlook for the season is most encouraging. Values are generally steady to firm. Country trade is fair. Collections are variously reported. From country districts it is understood they are slow.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say an excellent tone is noted in all lines of business there, and in most cases the volume is well up to expectations. The weather has been favorable to a continued clearing up of winter lines and some spring goods have already begun to move briskly in a retail way. Business at interior points is showing signs of opening up nicely and nothing has occurred to alter early indications of a good season's business. Collections show little improvement.

Winnipeg reports say there is noted a heavier movement of general merchandise than is usual at this time of the year. Retailers from outside points say winter stocks of dry goods have been well cleared up. A large number of retail milliners and general dry goods merchants were in for the millinery openings and business has been very brisk. Orders for general spring lines are also good. Travellers are booking a good volume of orders for footwear. Receipts of produce are fairly large and prices generally steady. Money is firm and in good demand. Collections are slowly improving.

Vancouver and Victoria reports say general business there and at provincial points is showing a more active tone. Wholesale lines are moving well and trade at interior points and up the coast seems to be opening out satisfactorily. Grocers report a splendid run of orders. Trade in grain is quiet. Excellent orders for spring dry goods have been placed and retail trade is beginning to show some activity. Collections are fair to good. The large area of new lands brought under cultivation since last year is expected to lead to a heavy demand for seeds and fertilizers.

RECIPROCITY IS SURE TO HURT US IN ENGLAND

London, March 15.—Leading Anglo-Canadian financiers canvassed by the special correspondent of the Montreal Star, agree that the reciprocity agreement has had little effect as yet in checking Canadian investments, except perhaps as regards the milling industry, which many here think may be badly hit, but they do not speak with equal confidence of the future.

One high authority said: "Sentiment has played a material part in inducing the recent large investments of English money in Canada, and the public are very easily diverted from one country to another as every one who has known the 'city' in London for the last fifty years will admit. Indications are that reciprocity may tend to check the remarkable flow of money of the past three years. You may call it unreasonable if you like, but that will not alter the fact."

WESTERN CANADA TRUST CO. PAYS TWENTY PER CENT.

The Western Canada Trust, Limited, has declared a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, on the paid-up capital of the company for the six months ended November 30, 1910.

This is the company of which Mr. Hamilton Benn, M.P., is managing director. Its head office is in London.

SOCIETY GIRL SHIPPING

Work is progressing as rapidly as can be expected on account of the weather conditions at the Society Girl mine, which is located at Moyie and adjoins the St. Eugene mine. The warm weather has made it impossible for any more sleighing and until the road is in fit condition for wagons no shipments will be made.

In speaking to J. P. Farrell, secretary of the company, regarding the shipments he said: "Shipments will be retarded for about six weeks now, but during this time the ore taken out will be stored

1 Esquimalt

Several good lots in this district close to Lang Cove at reasonable prices.

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Work has been confined to development on the vein west of the lower or No. 3 tunnel which is in a distance of 1400 feet. A short time ago ore was encountered in the drift about 125 feet off the main tunnel. Drifting has been continued on this for some 75 feet and the ore vein has held a width of about three feet. The ore has every indication of permanency. Raising about 20 feet on the ore it is found to keep about the same width and improving in value. In the bottom of the drift the ore is on an average stronger than above the present workings. The same character of ore was found 150 feet east in the bottom of the drift, thus showing the extent of the ore body.

Spring improvements have not yet been started but it is expected some new buildings will be put up soon. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held in June.

CROW'S NEST STOCK DOWN

Some holder of Crow's Nest stock is apparently trying to find where the market for his stock is. It was offered at 74 ex. the one per cent. dividend, without bids.

B. C. COPPER NET FIGURES

February net earnings of British Columbia Copper Co. approximated \$24,600, as compared with \$17,034 for the previous month.

TO SPLIT HUDSON'S BAY SHARES

London, March 13.—A proposal to split Hudson's Bay shares in order to broaden the market is again being agitated in the hope of its acceptance by the directors at the meeting in June.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CROW'S NEST PASS COAL COMPANY, LIMITED

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, was held on Friday, March 10, 1911, at the head office of the company, King street west, Toronto, with Mr. Elias Rogers, President, in the chair.

It was announced that a dividend of 1 per cent. would be paid to shareholders on March 20.

Mr. Rogers, in delivering the President's address, said:—The coal mining industry in the Crow's Nest Pass, both in British Columbia and Alberta, where there is now an output of almost three million tons of coal and over three hundred thousand tons of coke per year, is the result of the expenditure of capital and industrial organization within a little over the short period of ten years.

In the year 1898 only 8,986 tons were produced by this company, and no other coal was shipped at that time from the district above referred to. In 1910 this company alone produced 1,209,762 tons of coal, while seven other companies, which have opened mines within the last few years and are operating within about 40 miles of this company's property, produced during 1910, 1,699,379 tons.

From 1909 to 1910 inclusive this company has paid out in wages in British Columbia \$16,209,788.99. Last year the pay roll was \$2,259,357.20. The company also paid for plant and equipment from 1900 to 1910 inclusive, \$5,031,261. A considerable part of this last sum has been distributed throughout the eastern Provinces for machinery, etc. The coal tax paid to the British Columbia Government in 1910 amounted to \$75,469.40.

From these figures some idea will be had of the value of this industry to Canada, and especially to the Province of British Columbia, where the large expenditure in wages is made.

The directors' report, with the statement attached, indicates the result of the past year's operations of this company, and rightly understood, shows considerable progress. It is necessary, however, to say, that without explanation it is not possible for shareholders to obtain an intelligent knowledge of the results of the mining operations by comparison of the annual statements. The accounting is at present on quite different lines from what it was formerly, and, besides this, there are other elements pertaining to the question of profits which have varied considerably. For instance, large profits were shown from the sale of townsites at different times in former years. There was the Fernie townsite, the Morrissey townsite and the Michel townsite. In the annual statements these profits, also profits from miscellaneous sources, are not distinguished from profits on coal and coke. Again, in former years, no account was taken of depreciation. This perhaps was not necessary, as the property was good enough to take care of it, and probably is still. However, in accordance with what is generally considered good mining practice, we are now charging to "cost of coal" all renewals and practically all development work, and, in addition, are setting aside 10c per ton on all coal mined and all the coke made, as a "renewal and depletion fund." This was not done until about the middle of 1908, and means that if the statement now presented had been made up on the same lines as the statements prior to 1908, the showing would have been \$140,128.70 more profit than appears.

In 1910 quite as much development work was done as in 1907-8 and 1909. This has almost all been charged to "cost of coal," so that if the same charge per ton for development had been made to capital account in 1910 as in 1907-8 and 1909, about \$100,000 more would appear in this statement to the credit of profit and loss, or, in other words, the combined profits, if this statement had been made up as in former years, would be \$475,359.34. This, with one exception, is the largest profit ever shown by the company in an annual statement (1905), and, leaving out land sales, the best showing of any years.

It seems necessary to bring these facts thus briefly to your attention, and before moving the adoption of the report I would like to say that we are deeply indebted to the officers and employees

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Directors' Report for the Year 1910

To the Shareholders:

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders their fourteenth annual report, including statement of assets and liabilities as of the 31st of December, 1910.

The balance at the credit of profit and loss account, brought forward from 1909, amounted to \$156,025.12. The net profits from all sources of the operations for the year 1910 were \$178,925.16, making the total amount at the credit of profit and loss account \$334,950.28. From this amount your directors have paid two dividends of one per cent. each, or a total of \$124,216, and have carried forward to the credit of profit and loss \$210,734.28 to 1911.

The coal mined during the year amounted to 1,209,762 tons. The coke produced during the year was 191,498 tons. The production of coal shows a steady and satisfactory increase each month over the corresponding months of 1909; the total increase for 1910 being 310,717 tons.

The amount spent on improvements during the year was \$144,314.48, as against \$215,839.15 the previous year. The amount charged to mine development during the year 1910 was \$19,316.29, as against \$98,115.37 in 1909, or per ton of coal produced .0160c. in 1910, as against .1091c. in 1909.

The Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, Limited, have paid to the coal company a dividend of \$18,000 and carried forward to the credit of profit and loss \$2,953.11. The Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company carried forward from 1909 a loss of \$26,227.67. That loss has been made up during the year, and on the 31st of December there was at the credit of profit and loss account of this company \$11,296.81. During the year this last company has paid off bonds amounting to \$13,871.28, which has reduced the amount of outstanding bonds to \$37,500.25 as of December 31st. These bonds are \$1,155.94 each, payable monthly, and they are the only outstanding bonds against any of the companies.

In the month of October the slack coal bins at Fernie were partially destroyed by fire, interfering to some extent with coke operations. The bins were fully insured and the repairs are now nearing completion.

The agreement entered into by the company with the miners, April 1st, 1909, for two years, expires on April 1st next, and negotiations for a new agreement are now pending. It is hoped that a satisfactory agreement will be arrived at.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ELIAS ROGERS, President.

Toronto, Ont., March 10th, 1911.

GOOD REPORT BY THE CANADA N. W. LAND CO.

The report of the Canada North-West Land Co. for the year to December 31 last is highly favorable. The sales of farm lands amounted to 62,137 acres for \$747,131, as compared with 16,977 acres for \$193,340 in 1909. The average price per acre is \$12.02, as against \$11.39. The proceeds from sales of town sites also compare favorably, being \$40,869 in 1910, as against \$20,655 in 1909. Two distributions on account of realization of assets are included in the year's accounts, amounting to \$586,870, or \$10 per share. The amount carried forward is \$1,785,715, as compared with \$1,582,437 at the end of 1909.

The company's whole position is that, as against a capital of \$59,205, it has, in addition to the balance sheet assets of \$1,845,769, an estate of 443,542 acres, and town site interests which last year brought in \$40,869.

The market price of the company's shares is about 100, making the total market capitalization \$5,870,700, while, excluding town sites, the assets of the company at present prices for farm lands equal \$7,168,273.

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Lancashire & Yorkshire Ry.	28,000
London & North-Western Ry.	60,000
London & South-Western Ry.	27,000
London, Brighton, South Coast	16,000
London, Chatham & Dover Ry.	15,000
Metropolitan District Railway	2,700
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Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 6th day of March, 1911, at the offices of M. Emerson, Esq., Otter Point, Secretary to the School Board, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

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, for the sum of \$125, 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
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 1st March, 1911.
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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
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TAKE notice that Sophus Alfons Echrophia Hansen, of Alameda, Cal., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 384, and marked S. A. E. H.'s S. W. Cor.; thence east 40 chains; north 30 chains; west 40 chains; south 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 3, 1911.
Sophus Alfons Echrophia Hansen.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

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TAKE notice that Thomas Ward Kirkpatrick, of Dawson, Y.T., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles north from Capoos' on the winter trail, and marked T. W. K.'s N. W. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 3, 1911.
THOMAS WARD KIRKPATRICK.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

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TAKE notice that Clinton Greene Epperson, of Oakland, Cal., occupation Book-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Capoos' winter trail on the east side of Salmon River, about 4 miles north from the crossing, and marked C. G. E.'s N. E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 3, 1911.
CLINTON GREENE EPPERSON.
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TAKE notice that Ira Russell Hutchinson, of San Francisco, Cal., occupation Mechanical Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about four miles north of Indian Capoos' on the east side of Salmon River, on winter trail, and marked I. R. H.'s N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 3, 1911.
IRA RUSSELL HUTCHINSON.
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TAKE notice that Charles Herbert Barker, of Grass Valley, Cal., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntlep Crossing on Salmon River on Bella Coola trail, and marked C. H. B.'s S. E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 2, 1911.
CHARLES HERBERT BARKER.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

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TAKE notice that David Chisholm Hay, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Photographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntlep crossing on the Salmon River on Bella Coola trail, and marked D. C. H.'s N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 2, 1911.
DAVID CHISHOLM HAY.
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TAKE notice that Alexander George Sutherland, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles south of Alcatra on the Bella Coola winter trail, and marked A. G. S.'s N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 4th, 1911.
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TAKE notice that Beatrice Nielson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles east of a point of Salmon River, about 14 miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntlep crossing, and marked B. N.'s S. W. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 3, 1911.
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TAKE notice that Dorcas James Spencer, of Alameda, Cal., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about three miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntlep crossing on the Salmon River on Bella Coola winter trail, thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
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TAKE notice that Bertha Hansen, of Alameda, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntlep crossing on the Salmon River on Bella Coola winter trail, thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 2, 1911.
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TAKE notice that Ursola Louderback, of Alameda, Cal., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntlep crossing on the Salmon River on Bella Coola winter trail, and marked J. L.'s S. W. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 2, 1911.
URSOLA LOUDERBACK.
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TAKE notice that Ida May Van Stan, of Alameda, Cal., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntlep crossing on the Salmon River on Bella Coola winter trail, thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
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TAKE notice that Herman Bernard Nielson, of Vancouver, occupation Photographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles in a northerly direction from the Abuntlep crossing on the Salmon River on Bella Coola trail, and marked H. B. N.'s S. W. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 2, 1911.
HERMAN BERNARD NIELSON.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

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TAKE notice that Norman Vickery, of Vancouver, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 318, and marked N. V. N. E. Cor.; thence west 40 chains; south 80 chains; east 40 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 2nd, 1911.
NORMAN VICKERY.
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OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that John Drysdale Tiller, of Vancouver, occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Capoos' winter trail, about 9 miles northerly from the Abuntlep crossing and marked J. D. T.'s S. E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 30th, 1910.
JOHN DRYSDALE TILLER.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
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TAKE notice that James Boker Clark, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 317, and marked J. B. C.'s S. E. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 30, 1910.
JAMES BOKER CLARK.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
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TAKE notice that Frank Kessler, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 317, and marked F. K.'s N. W. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 30th, 1910.
FRANK KESSLER.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
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TAKE notice that James Treve, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 387, and marked J. T.'s S. E. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 28th, 1910.
JAMES TREVE.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Charles Burton Inch, of New Brunswick, occupation Teacher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 387, and marked C. B. I.'s S. W. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 28th, 1910.
CHARLES BURTON INCH.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Edward Earl Fry, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 387, and marked E. E. F.'s N. W. Cor.; thence south 40 chains; east 80 chains; north 40 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 28th, 1910.
EDWARD EARL FRY.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Charles Howells Willis, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Capoos' winter road, at the northeast corner of Lot 384, and marked C. H. W.'s S. E. corner; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 3, 1911.
CHARLES HOWELLS WILLIS.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Hugh Strahan Jones, of Vancouver, occupation Plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about two miles north of Capoos' on the winter trail, and marked H. S. T.'s S. E. corner; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 3, 1911.
HUGH STRAHAN JONES.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Arthur Chris Thode of San Francisco, occupation Electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 318 and marked A. C. T.'s N. W. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 2, 1911.
ARTHUR CHRIS THODE.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Parsons, of Victoria, B.C., Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains, more or less, south from John F. Mason's southeast corner; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25, 1910.
EDWARD PARSONS.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred W. Jubb, of Victoria, B.C., Clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of John F. Mason's southeast corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25, 1910.
FRED W. JUBB.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Selby A. Codd, of Victoria, B.C., Clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Edward Parsons' southeast corner post; 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.
Dated November 25, 1910.
SELBY A. CODD.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Maurice M. Meredith, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Edward Parsons' southeast corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25, 1910.
MAURICE M. MEREDITH.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Shandley, of Victoria, B.C., Customs Officer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Fred W. Jubb's southeast corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25, 1910.
PETER SHANDLEY.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert E. Christie, of Victoria, B.C., Bank Manager, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Maurice M. Meredith's southeast corner post; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 25, 1910.
ALBERT E. CHRISTIE.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard Coleman, of Victoria, B.C., Estate Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Peter Shandley's southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 26, 1910.
RICHARD COLEMAN.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over Lot 2351, Group 1, New Westminster District, situated within the boundaries of Lot 1377, Group 1, New Westminster District, held under Timber Lease by the British Columbia Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited, will be cancelled three months after date of this notice in order that a sale of the said Lot 2351, may be made to the said Company.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1911.
feb 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Katie Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 50 chains northerly of the S. E. corner of Lot 315, situated in the Beautiful or Nemiah Valley, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 19th, 1910.
KATIE GIBSON.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Gideon Hicks, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at William C. Browne's southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
GIDEON HICKS.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, James L. Armon, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at William C. Browne's southeast corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
JAMES L. ARMSON.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, James L. Armon, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at William C. Browne's southeast corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
JAMES L. ARMSON.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Alfred C. Lovick, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 50 chains, more or less, south of the south shore of Pendozy Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to shore of Pendozy Lake; thence following the shore of Pendozy Lake, in an easterly and southerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence south 50 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
ALFRED C. LOVICK.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Winnifred Codd, of Victoria, B.C., Married Woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Alfred C. Lovick's southeast corner post; thence north 50 chains, more or less, to the shore of Pendozy Lake; thence following the shore of Pendozy Lake in an easterly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence south 50 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
WINNIFRED CODD.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, John G. Brown, of Victoria, B.C., Architect, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Winnifred Codd's southeast corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 60 chains, more or less, to the shore of Pendozy Lake; thence following the shore of Pendozy Lake 50 chains, more or less, in a southerly and westerly direction; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
JOHN G. BROWN.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, John F. Mason, of Victoria, B.C., Commission Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Alfred C. Lovick's southeast corner post; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 24, 1910.
JOHN F. MASON.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, H. Crawford Coates, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Alfred C. Lovick's southeast corner post; thence 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.
Dated November 24, 1910.
H. CRAWFORD COATES.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Court House, Grand Forks
Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Grand Forks Court-house," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1911, for the erection and completion of a new Courthouse at Grand Forks, B.C. Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of March, 1911, at the offices of the Government Agents at Grand Forks and Nelson, and at the office of Department of Public Works, Victoria.
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, for the sum of \$2,000, 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. The successful tenderer shall furnish a bond of a guarantee company satisfactory of the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of \$5,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1911.
mar 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur Wheeler, Jr., of Victoria, B.C., Insurance Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about seven chains south of the south bank of the Atna River between Pendozy Lake and Atna Bay, Taylor Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
ARTHUR WHEELER, JR.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE NOTICE that Frank McInnis, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 338; thence west 80 chains; thence south 78.38 chains to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the southeast corner of Lot 338; thence north 84.60 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less and being Lot 338.
Dated November 24th, 1910.
FRANK MCINNIS.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert L. Petty, of Victoria, B.C., Insurance Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at Arthur Wheeler, Jr.'s south-east corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence east 70 chains, more or less, to shore of Taylor Lake; thence following the shore of Taylor Lake and the Atna River in a southerly and westerly direction; thence along the south bank of Atna River in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence south 10 chains, more or less, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 600 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
ALBERT L. PETTY.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, William C. Browne, of Victoria, B.C., Insurance Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains, more or less, south of Atna Bay, Taylor Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Atna Bay, Taylor Lake; thence following the shore of the Lake in a southerly and westerly direction 60 chains, more or less; thence south 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 60 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
WILLIAM C. BROWNE.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, William F. Williams, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Arthur Wheeler, Jr.'s South-east corner post; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to the shore of Pendozy Lake; thence following the shore of the Lake in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence east 10 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 300 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
CLEMENT GOSS.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, William F. Williams, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at Arthur Wheeler, Jr.'s southeast corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated November 23, 1910.
WILLIAM F. WILLIAMS.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, George Ernest Jubb, of Victoria, B.C., Agent, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at William C. Browne's south-west corner post; 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.
Dated November 23, 1910.
GEORGE ERNEST JUBB.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

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Dated November 23, 1910.
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feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

THE MOTHERLAND

New Oxford Professor

Sir H. E. Richards has been elected to the Chichele Professorship of International Law at Oxford University.

Cremation Declining

Eight hundred and forty cremations took place in England last year—a decline of fifteen from the total for 1909.

Charterhouse School

The Rev. Sir Rendall, Headmaster of Charterhouse School, has announced his intention of resigning at the close of the present school year.

Loss on Telegraphs

A White Paper issued on Feb. 28 shows that the total gross amount expended on telegraphs (including telephones) during the year ended March 31, 1910, was £5,775,497, or £858,314 more than the receipts.

Sir John Tenniel 91

Sir John Tenniel, the famous cartoonist, who retired just ten years ago after having been fifty years on the staff of Punch, celebrated his ninety-first birthday on Feb. 28 very quietly at his flat in Kensington.

Ancient Grammar School to Close

The Essex Education Committee have decided with regret to close Maldon Grammar School at Easter. The school, which is an ancient institution, has now a very small attendance and continuous financial loss in working has been experienced of late years.

Largest Metal Casting

The rudder and stern-post for the new White Star liner Titanic have arrived at Belfast from Darlington. They form the largest casting ever made, and on their journey to Hartlepool, where they were shipped to Belfast, railway traffic on both up and down lines had to be suspended.

Discovery of a Waterfall

The Royal Geographical Society has received a communication from Mr. P. A. Talbot, from French Equatorial Africa, where he has reached a fine waterfall on the Mao Kali river, which, according to a local legend, had never yet been seen by mortal eyes.

Sale of a Gainsborough

It is understood that Lord Sackville has sold from the Knole collection Gainsborough's famous picture of Miss Linley and her brother; that the picture is now in London, and that the price paid is not far short of £40,000. Lord Sackville's seat is at Knole Park, Sevenoaks, Kent.

Foot and Mouth Disease in England

The foot and mouth disease has again appeared in England. The outbreak is in Surreyshire. The movements in stock are prohibited in any wide area around that seat of the disease.

Investiture of Prince of Wales

The work of preparing Carnarvon Castle for the investiture of the Prince of Wales this summer is proceeding rapidly and many additional workmen have now been employed. It is understood that the ceremony will take place in the upper courtyard on the site of the circle of stones put up for the national Welsh Eisteddfod held there five years ago. Several of the towers of the castle are being prepared for the accommodation of the Royal family.

New Rosyth Contract

The Admiralty have accepted the tender of Messrs. Robert Bruce and Son, contractors, of Edinburgh, for the erection of explosives magazines at Crombie, in the vicinity of the Rosyth naval base. In all there are thirty buildings, exclusive of dwelling houses for the staff. It is expected that the work, which will cost about £100,000, will take at least two and a half years to complete.

Death of Viscount Bangor.

The death occurred last month at Castle Ward, Downpatrick, his family seat, of Viscount Bangor, in his eighty-third year. The head of the Wards, an old Cheshire family, settled in county down in the sixteenth century, Lord Bangor saw active service in the Kaffir war of 1851. For the past twenty-six years he was a Representative Peer for Ireland. He is succeeded by Major Maxwell Ward his only surviving son.

Britain's Shipping Lead

Great Britain leads the world in shipping, the tonnage has grown from 9,164,342 in 1899 to 11,585,878 in 1909. The following figures are taken from a statistical volume just issued by the Commercial Department of the Board of Trade: Great Britain, 11,586,878; Germany, 2,859,307; Norway (1908), 1,581,146; France, 1,444,338; Italy (1908), 1,020,062; United States, 887,505.

Britain's Wheat Bill

Mr. Sydney Buxton stated in the Parliamentary papers of Feb. 28 that of the total estimated consumption of wheat and wheat flour in the United Kingdom during 1910—namely 34,400,000 imperial quarters—6,700,000 quarters represents the home production of the year (less domestic exports), 12,200,000 quarters the net imports from British possessions, and 15,500,000 quarters the net imports from the foreign countries.

£100,000 Rembrandt

Rembrandt's magnificent landscape "The Mill," the chief treasure of Lord Lansdowne's collection at Bowood Park, Calne, Wiltshire, is in danger of purchase by an American collector. Sir Charles Holyrod, director of the National Gallery, described "The Mill" recently as "in my opinion one of the finest pictures in the country." Lord Lansdowne has offered the first refusal to the trustees of the National Gallery, and has promised £5000 towards its purchase price, which is stated to be in the neighborhood of £100,000.

Famous Estate for Sale

The Marquis Townshend's Stiffkey and Morton estates are shortly to be offered for sale by auction in lots by Messrs. Walton and Lee. They comprise an area of between 5,000 and 6,000 acres, and have a frontage of over four miles to the Norfolk coast, including the Blakeney Channel. The Stiffkey estate embraces the old hall, an historical structure originally erected by Sir Nicholas Bacon, keeper of the Privy Seal to Queen Elizabeth. Important rights of wreckage and harborage and the advowson of St. John and St. Mary.

All-British Shopping

Popular interest in the all-British shopping movement continues to extend. Following the lead of London, "all-British shopping weeks" have been arranged in the following towns from the end of March: Bath, Bradford, Bristol, Chester, Faversham, Halifax, Hanley, Leicester, Leeds, Manchester, Newcastle, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Sheffield, Southampton, Southsea. In addition to this individual traders in towns throughout the country are arranging for displays of all-British goods.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Donald McGregor, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Grocer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 1/4 miles northerly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence north eighty chains; thence west about five chains to shore line; thence south-westerly along shore line about eighty chains; thence south about twenty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.
Dated January 26th, 1911.
DONALD McGREGOR.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.



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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Lydia Spedding, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north from the head waters of Millbrook Cove, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated January 25th, 1911.
LYDIA SPEDDING.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that James Walsh of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Storekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains north-east from Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains more or less to shore line; thence south-westerly along shore line about eighty chains; thence north eighty chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1911.
JAMES WALSH.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that James Graham Blaikie of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/2 miles north-westerly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove thence south eighty chains; thence west about sixty chains to shore line; thence northerly about eighty chains along shore line; thence east sixty chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated January 28th, 1911.
JAMES GRAHAM BLAIKIE.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Norman J. Paxton of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/4 miles north from the head waters of Millbrook Cove, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated January 26th, 1911.
NORMAN J. PAXTON.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Ethel Beatrice Walsh, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains north-east from Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1911.
ETHEL BEATRICE WALSH.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Minnie Blaikie, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north-east from Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated January 20th, 1911.
MINNIE BLAIKIE.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Thomas Clyde Paxton, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/4 miles north from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated January 26th, 1911.
THOMAS C. PAXTON.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Robert George Scarlett of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 20 chains north from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated January 25th, 1911.
ROBERT G. GEORGE SCARLETT.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Eva Scarlett, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the head waters on the north shore of Millbrook Cove, thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to shore line; thence north-westerly along shore line to point of commencement, and containing 4 acres more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1911.
EVA SCARLETT.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Jean Muir, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North East corner); thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 16th, 1911.
JEAN MUIR,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that John Conlan, of Revelstoke, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West corner); thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Jan. 16th, 1911.
JOHN CONLAN,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Alexander McKenzie, of Sacramento, Cal., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North East corner); thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 16th, 1911.
ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that J. Davis McNeill, of Rock Bay, B.C., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West corner); thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 16th, 1911.
J. DAVIS MCNEILL,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that James P. McMurry, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Steam Fitter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 16th, 1911.
JAMES P. MCMURPHY,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Thomas A. Hayes, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Hardware Salesman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 16th, 1911.
THOMAS A. HAYES,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Charles Boardman, of Collingwood East, B.C., occupation Hardware Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 16th, 1911.
CHARLES BOARDMAN,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Arthur Robert Sherwood, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 16th, 1911.
ARTHUR ROBERT SHERWOOD,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that George Gardner, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Retired Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and six miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North East corner); thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 17th, 1911.
GEORGE GARDNER,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that James Thompson, of North Arm, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and six miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West corner); thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 17th, 1911.
JAMES THOMPSON,
Per James Scott, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 3 of E. half of Section XVII, Beckley Farm (Map 268), Victoria City.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said Land, issued to George E. Munro on the 16th day of February, 1891, and numbered 11159a.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 25th day of February, 1911.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that David Steele, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East and six miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North East corner); thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 17th, 1911.
DAVID STEELE,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that William Steele, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Hotel Keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East and six miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West corner); thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 17th, 1911.
WILLIAM STEELE,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that William Steele (Junior), of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Hotel Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East and six miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 17th, 1911.
WILLIAM STEELE (JUNIOR),
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Thomas A. McInnes, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Real Estate Dealer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles East and six miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East corner); thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 17th, 1911.
THOMAS A. MCINNES,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that John R. Knight, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Manufacturers Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and six miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 17th, 1911.
JOHN R. KNIGHT,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Frederick Charles Kelly, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Upholsterer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and six miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East corner); thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 17th, 1911.
FREDERICK CHARLES KELLY,
Per James Scott, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III
TAKE notice that Arthur Robert Sherwood, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East and four miles North from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing ten (10) acres, more or less.
Dated February 28th, 1911.
ARTHUR ROBERT SHERWOOD,
Angus K. Stuart, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III
TAKE notice that Robert Draney, of Kimsquit, B.C., occupation Salmon Canner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 13, Coast, Range III, thence southwesterly and following the high water mark to the southwest corner of Lot 14; thence due west to low water mark; thence in a north-westerly direction following the low water mark to a point due west of point of commencement; thence due east to point of commencement, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.
Dated February 28th, 1911.
ROBERT DRANEY,
Angus K. Stuart, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Elizabeth Thornley, of Vancouver, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the southwest corner of Lot 385; and marked E. T.'s S. E. Cor, thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated December 28th, 1910.
ELIZABETH THORNLEY.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Island.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stewart Moore, of Vancouver, occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Section 23, about 10 feet from old Government Survey Post in an easterly direction, Township 24; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated 30th January, 1911.
JOHN STEWART MOORE,
Reginald Jaeger, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. E. Hamfield, of Duluth, Minnesota, occupation, Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of Uhlgako River and about 30 miles west of Cluscus Lake on the Cluscus and Alcacho trail and marked the N. E. Corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Located January 7th, 1911.
MRS. E. HAMFIELD,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Francis Richard Robbins, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gardener, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of Uhlgako River and about 30 miles west of Cluscus Lake on the Cluscus and Alcacho trail and marked the N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 9th, 1911.
FRANCIS RICHARD ROBBINS,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Jane Robbins, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near shore at north end of Small Lake about 3 miles north of Lot 387, Salmon River Country, and marked the S. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to lake; thence west 40 chains along the lake to point of commencement.
Dated January 7th, 1911.
JANE ROBBINS,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE
NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over Lot 1899, Group 1, Kootenay District, being the survey of Timber Licence No. 32654, is cancelled in so far as it relates to that portion of the said Lot, lying south of the line of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company's rights of way, containing approximately 13.67 acres, in order that a sale of the said land may be affected to the Adolph Lumber Company.
ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Victoria, B. C.,
3rd February, 1911.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Island, B. C.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Albert T. Richardson, of Vernon, B.C., occupation Foreman of Irrigation, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Township 24, commencing at a post planted about ten feet distant from and in an easterly direction from an old Government survey post planted in the north-west corner of Section 1, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.
Dated January 30, 1911.
ALBERT T. RICHARDSON,
Reginald Jaeger, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Island, B. C.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis Gillespie, of Vancouver, B.C., of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—In Township 24, commencing at a post planted about ten feet distant and in a westerly direction from an old Government survey post, at the south-east corner of section 10, thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated January 30th, 1911.
FRANCIS GILLESPIE,
Reginald Jaeger, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE NOTICE that I, Edwin M. Brown, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted to Alfred C. Lovick's northwest corner post on shore of Pendozy Lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to shore of Pendozy Lake; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911.
EDWIN M. BROWN,
A. K. Stuart, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Maude Harris, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Sales Lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of Alcatzo Indian Reserve on Bella Coola trail, and marked M. H.'s S. W. cor.; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911.
MAUDE HARRIS,
Norman McMillan, Agent.

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 Victoria Water District.
(a) The name of Company in full—Quathiaski Canning Company, Limited. The head office—Quathiaski Cove, Valdes Island, B.C. The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up—Capital stock \$2,500 in 250 shares of \$100 each, 183 of which are paid up, total paid up \$18,300. (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.
(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—stream emptying into the head of Quathiaski Cove on Lot No. 134.
(c) The point of diversion on Lot No. 134 about a quarter of one mile from the mouth of said stream.
(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—one-quarter of one cubic foot.
(e) The character of the proposed works—dam and pipe from point of diversion running from the dam to the Quathiaski Cannery—said dam and pipe being now constructed.
(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—at the Quathiaski Cannery situate on Lot 8, Sagward District, Valdes Island, B.C.
(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Cannery work in connection with said cannery.
(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.
(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—none.
(k) This notice was posted on the seventh day of February, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the twenty-fourth (24th) day of March, 1911.
(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—R. H. Hall and Pidcock Bros., address of all parties Quathiaski Cove, B.C.
Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.
(Signature)
QUATHIASKI CANNING CO., LTD.,
W. E. Anderson, Mgr.
(P. O. Address)—Quathiaski Cove, B.C.
Copy of Clause (n) of the Company's Memorandum of Association authorizing the proposed application and works:
(n) To apply for, stake, record, purchase or otherwise acquire timber licences, timber leases and limits, timber lands, lands, mines, mineral claims, placer mining claims, quarries, leases, water rights and foreshore grants and leases; and to work, operate, and develop the same, and to sell, deal with or otherwise dispose of the same, and to turn the same to account.
(o) To acquire from the government either Dominion or Provincial or otherwise.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Mary Dennis Ohrly, of London, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of Lot 387, Salmon River country, and at south end of Small Lake and marked the N. W. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 9th, 1911.
MARY DENNIS OHRLY,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Nora von Fallot, of Victoria, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 391, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.
Dated January 10th, 1911.
NORA VON FALLOT,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Rose O'Farrell, of London, England, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 8 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake summer trail and marked the N. W. corner; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 10th, 1911.
MRS. ROSE O'FARRELL,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that A. G. O'Farrell, of London, England, occupation Stock Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 9 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake summer trail marked the N. W. Corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 10th, 1911.
A. G. O'FARRELL,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that James E. Barnett, of Victoria, occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles south of the south-east corner of Lot 433; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated January 14th, 1911.
MAY BRADY PRODGER,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that May Brady Prodger, of Grass Valley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles south from Catcho Lake on the Bella Coola winter trail, and marked M. B. P.'s N. E. Cor; thence west 80 chains; south 40 chains; east 80 chains; north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911.
MAY BRADY PRODGER,
Norman McMillan, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Annie O'Farrell, of Bournemouth, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake Summer trail and marked the N. W. Corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 11th, 1911.
ANNIE O'FARRELL,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Hamfield, of Duluth, Minnesota, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Salmon River near the crossing of the Bella Coola, Ootsa Lake Summer trail, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, along River to point of commencement.
Dated January 11th, 1911.
ALEXANDER HAMFIELD,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Busick E. Pemberton, of London, England, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Salmon River, about 2 miles S.W. of the S.W. corner of Lot 385, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 12th, 1911.
BUSICK E. PEMBERTON,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Helena Frank, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Salmon River, about 2 miles S. W. of the S. W. corner of Lot 385, thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 12th, 1911.
HELENA FRANK,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Dorothy O'Farrell, of Dublin, Ireland, occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south end of Takia Lake on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake trail and marked the N. E. Corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less to lake; thence northerly along Lake to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated January 11th, 1911.
MRS. DOROTHY O'FARRELL,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Annie O'Farrell, of Bournemouth, England, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles south of the Salmon River ford on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake Summer trail and marked the N. W. Corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 11th, 1911.
ANNIE O'FARRELL,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Hamfield, of Duluth, Minnesota, occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Salmon River near the crossing of the Bella Coola, Ootsa Lake Summer trail, thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, along River to point of commencement.
Dated January 11th, 1911.
ALEXANDER HAMFIELD,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Busick E. Pemberton, of London, England, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Salmon River, about 2 miles S.W. of the S.W. corner of Lot 385, thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 12th, 1911.
BUSICK E. PEMBERTON,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Helena Frank, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted near Salmon River, about 2 miles S. W. of the S. W. corner of Lot 385, thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.
Dated January 12th, 1911.
HELENA FRANK,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast
TAKE NOTICE that Herbert A. Ford, of Victoria, occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on Salmon River, about 40 chains south of the south-east corner of Lot 433; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated January 14th, 1911.
HERBERT A. FORD,
Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew
TAKE NOTICE that W. Dawson McGregor, of Victoria, occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at the corner of Lot 526, Renfrew District, thence south about 70 chains to the N. W. corner of Clavore Indian Reserve; thence East 60 chains; thence N. to shore of Nitinat Lake; thence following shore of Lake Westerly to point of commencement, containing 250 acres more or less.
Dated Feb. 18, 1911.
W. DAWSON MCGREGOR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range III
TAKE notice that Lewis Hind of Victoria, B.C., occupation Mining Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at or near the mouth of the Salmon River at its outlet into Dean Channel; thence south-easterly and following the high water mark to the south-east corner of Arthur Fellow's application to purchase; thence due west to low water mark; thence in a north-westerly direction following the low water mark to a point due west of point of commencement; thence due east to point of commencement, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less.
Dated February 28th, 1911.
LEWIS HIND,
Angus K. Stuart, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that William Henry Boycott, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Bricklayer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of the south-east corner of Lot 385, and marked W. H. B.'s N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.
WILLIAM HENRY BOYCOTT,
Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that May Brady Prodger, of Grass Valley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles south from Catcho Lake on the Bella Coola winter trail, and marked M. B. P.'s N. E. Cor; thence west 80 chains; south 40 chains; east 80 chains; north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Jan. 4, 1911.
MAY BRADY PRODGER,
Norman McMillan, Agent.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th December, 1907, over lands on Graham Island, formerly covered by Timber Licenses Nos. 37055, 37056 and 37057, which expired on the 6th day of November, 1909, and the lands embraced within Timber License No. 37059, which expired on the 25th day of January, 1909, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for pre-emption only under the provisions of Section 7 of the "Land Act" after midnight on June 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., 9th March, 1911.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of a notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th day of December, 1907, over lands situated on the East side of Texada Island, lying to the south of Lot No. 26, formerly covered by Timber License No. 13450, which expired on the 7th day of May, 1908, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the "Land Act" after midnight on June 16th, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., 9th March, 1911.

NOTICE In the Estate of Alexander McDonald Black Fraser the elder, deceased. All persons having claims against the above named deceased, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1911, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated this 13th day of March, 1911. GEO. A. MORPHY, 118 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executors. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Clyde H. Dickenson of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east from the northeast corner of D. L. 414 (and marked north-east corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 10th, 1911. FREDERICK R. WALY, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Frederick R. Waly, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Mill Setter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked north-west corner); thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 10th, 1911. FREDERICK R. WALY, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Charles Chester Grand of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked north-east corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 10th, 1911. CHARLES CHESTER GRAND, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Edward Hewitt, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked north-west corner); thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 10th, 1911. EDWARD HEWITT, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Edward Teather, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Painter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked south-west corner); thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 10th, 1911. EDWARD TEATHER, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Constance Teather of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted five miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked South-East corner); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 10th, 1911. CONSTANCE TEATHER, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Clarence E. Peele, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 414 (and marked South-West corner); thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 10th, 1911. CLARENCE E. PEELE, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that James Blair, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Ironworker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted three miles east from the North-East corner of D. L. 414 (and marked South-East corner); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 10th, 1911. JAMES BLAIR, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that James G. Stewart, of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles from the North-East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North East corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 11th, 1911. JAMES G. STEWART, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that George H. Hutchins of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East from the north-east corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West corner); thence south 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 11th, 1911. GEORGE H. HUTCHINS, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Frank Elliott, of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Builder, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 417 (and marked north-east corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 12th, 1911. FRANK ELLIOTT, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Frank Welsh, of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles east from the north-east corner of D. L. 417 (marked North West Corner); thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 12th, 1911. FRANK WELSH, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Peter Prefontaine of Ashcroft, B.C., occupation Freighter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles east from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 12th, 1911. PETER PREFONTAINE, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Charles Edward Grand, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted six miles east from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East Corner); thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 12th, 1911. CHARLES EDWARD GRAND, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Eugene Rousseau, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation, an Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 11th, 1911. EUGENE ROUSSEAU, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Joseph S. Barnes, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Hotel Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted four miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 11th, 1911. JOSEPH S. BARNES, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Melvin K. Dickenson, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and four miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North East corner); thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 13th, 1911. MELVIN K. DICKENSON, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE NOTICE that W. Anderson Covell, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Confectioner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and four miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West Corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 13th, 1911. W. ANDERSON COVELL, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Albert Galliens, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 385, and marked A. G.'s N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Dec. 29th, 1910. ALBERT GALLIENS, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT District of Renfrew TAKE NOTICE that I, Rhoda L. Hodgins, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about sixty chains distant and in a southerly direction from the south-west corner of Lot 272, being R. L. H.'s South-east Corner Post, thence West 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 70 chains to place of commencement, and containing two hundred and sixty acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes. Dated January 27th, 1911. RHODA L. HODGENS. feb 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range Three (3) TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Carleton Hanington, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot Thirteen (13), Kimsquit Dean Channel, thence east forty (40) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains, more or less, to the north bank of the Salmon River, thence following the north bank of the Salmon River in a westerly direction forty (40) chains, more or less, thence north to point of commencement, and containing eighty (80) acres more or less. Dated January 27th, 1911. HENRY CARLETON HANINGTON, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 11

LAND REGISTRY ACT In the matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block K, and the Water lots in front of said lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block K, Harbour Estate, Victoria City. NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to said lands issued to The Victoria Machinery Depot Company, Limited, on the 7th April, 1898, 1st May, 12th September, 11th December, 1903, and 11th May, 1905, and numbered 4539C, 8718C, 9122C, 9431C and 11151C respectively. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 16th day of February, 1911. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar-General of Titles. feb 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE NOTICE that William Gibson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and six miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North East corner); thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 14th, 1911. WILLIAM GIBSON, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Arthur Davis, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles north and six miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked North West Corner); thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 14th, 1911. ARTHUR DAVIS, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that William Battson, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and six miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 14th, 1911. WILLIAM BATTSON, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that James Robertson of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Plumber, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and six miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East corner); thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 14th, 1911. JAMES ROBERTSON, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Marie E. Douglas, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and four miles East from the North West corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South West Corner); thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated January 15th, 1911. MARIE E. DOUGLAS, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Mary Jane Muir, of New Westminster, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted two miles North and four miles East from the North East corner of D. L. 417 (and marked South East Corner); thence North 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 15th, 1911. MARY JANE MUIR, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Sayward TAKE NOTICE that Harold W. Hunter, of Hazelmore, occupation Millman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 501, Sayward District, Province of British Columbia; thence north 26 chains; thence west 60 chains; south 26 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement. Dated February 10th, 1911. HAROLD WARE HUNTER. mar 4

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT District of Cowichan TAKE NOTICE that Gilbert James Mouat, Jane Mouat and William M. Mouat, of Ganges, B.C., occupation Business Proprietors, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands, viz.:—a small island in Ganges Harbour, adjoining section one, range four, East Salt Spring Island, distant about 130 yards southerly from the Government wharf. Commencing at a post planted on the shore line at the most northerly point of said island, thence following the shore line easterly and southerly a distance of 200 feet more or less to the most easterly point of the said island; thence southerly and westerly following the shore line a distance of 200 feet more or less to the most southerly point of the said island; thence northerly and westerly following the shore line a distance of 200 feet more or less to the most westerly point of the said island; thence northerly and easterly a distance of 200 feet more or less to the point of commencement, said island containing one-half acre, more or less. Dated January 23rd, 1911. G. J. MOUAT, JANE MOUAT, WILLIAM MANSON MOUAT. mar 4



CANCELLATION OF RESERVES NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District and in Cariboo District situated in the vicinity of Stuart River, notices of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and February 15th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and February 17th, 1910 are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to Lots numbered 2391, 2390a, 2971, 2971a, 2395, 2970, 2969, 2969a, 2951a, 2836, 2810, 2835, 2820, 2788, 2789a, 2789, 2780, 2787, 2787a, 2791a, 2792a, 2952, and 2828a, Range 5, Coast District. R. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3rd, 1911. jan 7



CANCELLATION OF RESERVES NOTICE is hereby given that the reserves existing on Crown lands in Range 5, Coast District and in Cariboo District situated in the vicinity of Babine Lake, notices of which, dated December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, were published in the British Columbia Gazette in the issues of December 17th, 1908, and May 5th, 1910, are cancelled in so far as the said reserves relate to Lots numbered 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 673, 674, 675, 676, 1873, 672, 677, 678, 679, 680, 1870, 1871, and 1872. R. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 3rd, 1911. jan 7

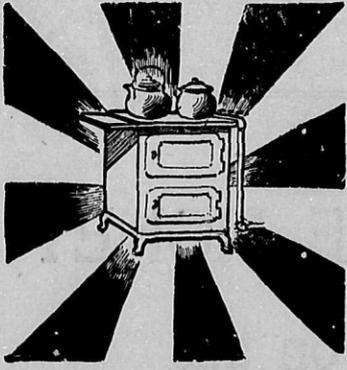
OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Charles George Phinney, of Vancouver, occupation Shipper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 5 miles in a northerly direction from the Abutment crossing of Salmon River, on Bella Coala wind trail, and marked C. G. P.'s N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 2, 1911. CHARLES GEORGE PHINNEY, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Olive Aitchinson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Sales Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles north of Alatcho Indian Reserve, on Bella Coala trail, and marked C. A.'s S. E. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Jan. 4th, 1911. OLIVE AITCHINSON, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that Walter Scott McLellan, of Vancouver, occupation Mine Lellan, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 385, and marked W. S. McL.'s N. E. Cor.; thence west 80 chains; south 40 chains; east 80 chains; north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Dated Dec. 28th, 1910. WALTER SCOTT MCLELLAN, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT District of Coast, Range 3 TAKE notice that John Cyr, of Vancouver, occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 385, and marked J. C. N. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; south 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated Dec. 29th, 1910. JOHN CYR, Per James Scott, Agent. mar 18

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Dominion and Provincial News

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\$5,000,000 in B. C. Lands

On behalf of an American and two Winnipeg syndicates Mr. H. P. Carper, of Winnipeg, has closed deals for the purchase of approximately nine hundred thousand acres of land in the Peace river district of British Columbia. The amount involved in the three transactions is about \$5,000,000, the vendors being the British Canadian Securities Co. and the Grand Trunk Land Co., of Vancouver.

The new owners intend to engage in colonization work on an extensive scale, adopting the methods which are so successful in settling Alberta and Saskatchewan. One of the Winnipeg syndicates is headed by Mr. Edward Brown.

Civil Service Exams

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette that the regular civil service examinations, preliminary and qualifying, for outside divisions of the civil service of Canada will be held under the direction of the civil service commission of Canada on Tuesday, May 9, and following days at a number of Canadian cities, including Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria. All applications from intending candidates must be filed on or before April 15 next.

Provincial Timber Inspector Resigns

Mr. Andrew Haslam, head of the provincial timber office in Vancouver, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Mr. G. D. Mackay. The change will take place immediately. Mr. Haslam took over the duties of the office after the death of the late Mr. R. J. Skinner. He is one of the old-timers in the lumber business of British Columbia, and operated a mill for many

years in Nanaimo before going to Vancouver. Mr. Mackay, the new incumbent, has been connected with the local timber office in the log scaling department, and is thoroughly familiar with the work which will devolve upon him.

Settlers for Baynes Lake

As a result of a series of lectures illustrated by lantern slides and cinematograph films delivered in England under the auspices of the Grand Trunk railway and White Star Dominion line of steamships, a party arrived in Montreal from the White Star Dominion line steamer Canada destined to Baynes Lake, a settlement on the G. N. R. in South-East Kootenay, about 30 miles north of the International boundary line. The party consists of retired military officers, professional men and university graduates, with their wives and families, in charge of J. A. Tormey, late of Spokane. On arrival at Baynes Lake it is intended that the party, who are only the first of several, and are bringing out capital to the amount of about \$200,000, will purchase specially selected fruit farms and towns will be established.

"Victoria Special Elections Act, 1911"

NOTICE OF SITTING OF COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 9 of the above Act I have this day posted at the City Hall in the City of Victoria, upon the Notice Board, a true copy of the List of Voters, prepared by me under the powers contained in Section 8 of the said Act for the election of Mayor and Aldermen to be held pursuant to the said Act and further, TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria aforesaid, I shall, in accordance with said Section 9, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any application to strike out the name of any person improperly placed upon the said List of Voters, or to place on the said List the name of any person improperly omitted from such List, and of finally correcting and revising the said List and certifying to the same.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of March, 1911.
HAROLD B. ROBERTSON,
Commissioner under the above Act.
mar 25

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Annie Johnston, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 1 1/2 miles north-westerly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains or to shore line; thence southerly along shore line about eighty chains; thence east sixty chains more or less to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.
Dated January 28th, 1911.
ANNIE JOHNSTON.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Lots 19 and 20 of Sub-lots 26 and 27, Fernwood Estate (Map 257), Victoria City, and Lot 112 of Sub-lot 69, Fernwood Estate (Map 262), Victoria City.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to said lands issued to Skene Lowe and Annie McKay Love on the 8th and 19th days of May, 1891, and 4th day of June, 1894, and numbered 11966a, 11824a and 18242a respectively.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 20th day of March, 1911.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
mar 25 Registrar-General.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Metchosin
TAKE notice that I. Allan S. Ashwell, Agent for the West Coast Fishing Co., Ltd., of Victoria, occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at a point one (1) chain south of the southeast corner of section 74; thence southerly seven (7) chains; then westerly at an angle of 93 degrees a distance of 16.35 chains; thence at an angle of 87 degrees north seven (7) chains; thence easterly at an angle of 93 degrees a distance of 16.35 chains to the point of commencement.
Dated 21st March, 1911.
West Coast Fishing Company, Limited.
mar 25 A. S. Ashwell, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Harry Murdock Spedding of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the head waters on the north shore of Millbrook Cove, thence north twenty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains or to shore line, thence meandering easterly and northerly to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated January 24th, 1911.
HARRY MURDOCK SPEDDING.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Eunice Bowen, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation, Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 3/4 miles north and one mile east from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated January 30th, 1911.
EUNICE BOWEN.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Carl Jansen, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Baker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile westerly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence west eighty chains or to shore line; thence southerly about eighty chains along shore line; thence easterly about sixty chains along shore line; thence north about eighty chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres more or less.
Dated January 23th, 1911.
CARL JANSEN.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that George Sharp, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles south of the southeast corner of Lot 385, and marked G. S.'s S. W. Cor.; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 29th, 1910.
GEORGE SHARP.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 3
TAKE notice that Edward Thornley, of Vancouver, occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the Bella Coola winter trail, about 12 miles southwest of the Salmon River crossing, and marked E. T.'s S. W. Cor.; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.
Dated Dec. 27th, 1910.
EDWARD THORNLEY.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2
TAKE notice that Thomas Gordon Johnston, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 1/2 miles north-easterly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated January 27th, 1911.
THOMAS GORDON JOHNSTON,
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.



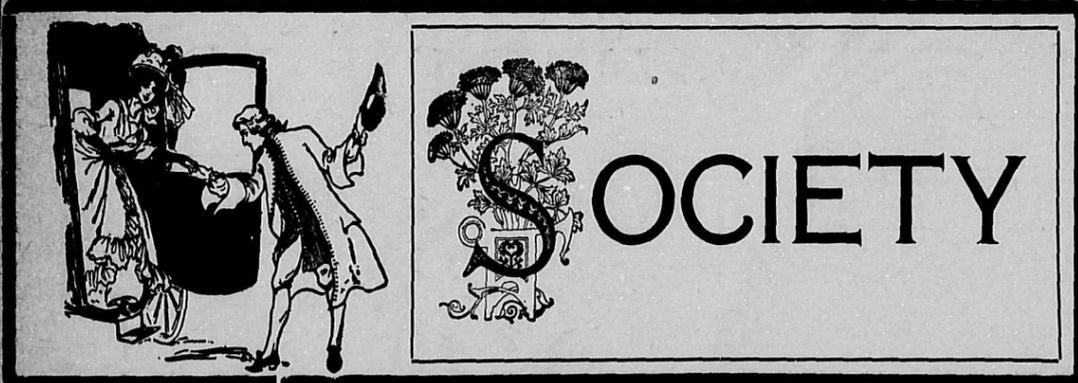
NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 22nd day of April, 1911, at 5 p.m., for the purchase of Block 27, Subdivision of Lot No. 541, Group one, New Westminster District, situated in the City of Vancouver, and being the site of the old Provincial Court House. Each tender must be enclosed in a registered letter and must be addressed to the undersigned, and plainly marked "Tender for old Vancouver Court House Site," and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for ten per cent. of the first payment of the purchase money. Payment for the property will be accepted in instalments of one-quarter of the purchase money. The first of such instalments to be paid within thirty days after the acceptance of the tender, and the other three annually thereafter, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. In the event of the person whose tender is accepted failing to complete the first instalment within thirty days of the notice of such acceptance the sale to him will be cancelled and his ten per cent. deposit forfeited. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. No commissions of any kind will be allowed.

WILLIAM R. ROSS,
Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1911.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to a strip of land of 20 feet wide along the southern boundary of Lots Nos. 24 and 32, Burnside Extension of the Work Estate (Map No. 111) Victoria District.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to William Henry Oliver on the 3rd day of April, 1884, and numbered 5444a.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 24th day of February, 1911.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
feb 25 Registrar-General of Titles.



Miss Phyllis Green is the guest of friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fordham, Vancouver, have been staying with friends in Victoria.

Captain G. C. Guy Lavington, from Vernon, was a guest in the city during the week.

Mrs. Hayter Reed, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel, left last Tuesday for her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Beresford Hogg and Mr. Colin Hogg are staying at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson returned to the city last week after a most enjoyable visit to Southern California and other cities.

Captain Lindsay, Work Point Barracks, has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Glendon Moody and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moody were visitors in the city this week from Vancouver. They were registered at the Empress.

Miss Ernestine Mason is the guest of Mrs. Rundle Nelson, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bond (nee Gaudin) returned during the week from the East.

Miss Stevenson, Nanaimo, is the guest of Mrs. McB. Smith, Esquimalt road.

Mr. John Hirsch, of Duncan, was a visitor in town during the week.

Mrs. J. W. Troup and Miss Winona Troup have returned from a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolfenden have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up their residence in the city.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. R. G. Monteith motored a party out to Sooke, where a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and children have left on a fortnight's visit to Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Camp, Kamloops, who have been staying in Victoria, have left on their return trip home.

Miss Ross Calder, Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Margaret Rickaby has returned from visiting friends in Vancouver.

The marriage of Miss Helen Macdonald, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, of North Saanich, to Mr. Argyle, of New Westminster, was celebrated recently at St. John's Church. The Rev. Stanley Ard officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a charming gown of ivory satin with an overdress of ninon. She was given away by her brother and was attended by her sisters, Miss Jessie Macdonald, who wore a very pretty dress of cream lace over satin, with handsome silver trimming, and Miss Christina Macdonald, who was gowned in pink point d'esprit over satin, with silver trimming, and a large pink hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Colin Macdonald. Mr. and Mrs. Argyle intend

to take up their residence in New Westminster.

Mrs. Wm. Atkins, "Beach Cottage," Dallas road, was hostess recently of a charming "St. Patrick's Tea," which a very large number of people attended. The tea table decorations were prettily carried out in green and pink, three large epergnes forming a centre piece, filled with green and pink carnations and asparagus fern. Smilax was festooned from the electrolier to each corner of the table. The favors consisted of dainty green Irish hats. The confections and ices were all carried out in the same color. The following young ladies presided over the tea table: Miss Viva Blackwood, Miss Walsh, Miss Maude McB. Smith, Miss Wooten and Miss Gertrude Jay. They all wore pretty dresses of white with corsage bouquets of violets and shamrock, large picture hats adding a very charming touch. A delightful musical programme was arranged for the afternoon, Mrs. Oscar McMicking, Miss Nellie Lugin, and the Rev. Baugh Allen rendering some very delightful songs. Among the invited guests were: The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, The Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Doull, Venerable Archdeacon Scriven and Mrs. Scriven, Rev. H. B. Gray, D.D., Rev. Percival Jennis, Mrs. J. Gourlay-Lang, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, Mrs. Wm. Ard, Mrs. T. Ard, Rev. E. G. Miller and Mrs. Miller, Rev. J. S. Sweet and Miss Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet, Miss Ann Sweet, the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Premier and Mrs. McBride, Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Justice Irving and Mrs. Irving, Miss Irving, Lady Crease and the Misses Crease, Mr. Lindley Crease, Rev. Baugh Allen and Mrs. Allen, Miss Allen, Rev. M. J. Collinson, Rev. Wm. Barton and Mrs. Barton, Mr. C. D. Mason, Miss Mason, Mr. Henry Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Lugin, the Misses Lugin, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. E. B. Shaw, Mrs. Jolin Robson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ker, Major and Mrs. Ridgeway Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Plunett, Mrs. Campbell, the Misses Wooton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wooton, Col. and Mrs. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Col. and Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. Hartley Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. and Miss Moore, Mrs. Raymur, Miss Lawson, the Misses Orr, Mr. V. L. Parsenow, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McMicking, the Misses McMicking, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hogg, Mr. Colin Hogg, Mrs. Little, Mr. Little and Miss Little, Captain and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie and Miss Gillespie, Mr. D. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Heben Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mr. and Miss Sorby, Miss Wark, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Walsh, Messrs. A. G. C. Walsh, U. S. Consul and Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. and Miss King, Mrs. Rykert, Mr. and Mrs. Aikman, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Mrs. McPhillips, Miss Claire Davie, Mrs. Stevenson and the Misses Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Clute, Mr. and Mrs. Skumer, Mr. C. C. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood, the Misses Blackwood, Mr. C. H. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McB. Smith, the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Jay, the Misses Jay, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Foster, Mrs. Atwood,

Mrs. Vidler, the Misses Wood, Miss Jessie Scott, Mrs. and the Misses Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. J. N. Todd, Miss Wigley, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Bullen, Mr. D. Bullen, Mr. H. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finlayson, Miss Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mrs. Mohun, Miss Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Gibb, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Frampton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frampton, Mr. G. Frampton, Mrs. and Miss Kitto, Mr. and Mrs. Allister Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Rundle Nelson, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Hannington, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, the Misses Williams, Mrs. W. T. Williams, Mrs. Prothero, Mr. and Mrs. Swinerton, Dr. and Mrs. Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. F. Macrae, Dr. and Mrs. Milne, Captain and Mrs. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. R. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Shallcross, Mr. and Mrs. H. Erle, Dr. Newcombe and the Misses Newcombe, Mr. Wm. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Major and Mrs. Nicholles, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Goepel, Mrs. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mess, Mrs. Dumbleton and Miss Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber, Mr. Wm. B. Burnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown Green, Mr. A. Green, Mr. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Maclure, Captain and Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Fordham, Mrs. Parsonae, and a great many others.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton has returned from a most enjoyable visit to Southern California.

BOOK NOTES

One of the most vivid and gripping pictures of war is that presented in "The Green Curve," a book of short stories just issued. In style this work bears a strong resemblance to that of Poe. Another fascinating tale of the Far West is "Two on The Trail," at the Standard Stationery Co., Government St.:

"The Green Curve," by Ole Luk-Oie; Doubleday, Page & Co. \$1.50.
"Two on The Trail," by Hulbert Footner; the Mussen Book Co. \$1.50.

The Arcadians

Probably with the exception of "The Chocolate Soldier" no musical comedy in years has scored such a success at the Victoria Theatre as did "The Arcadians" on Thursday last. Admiration of the beautiful dresses, the picturesque scenery, the dainty dancing and the capable singing was openly expressed not only by the vociferous applause which greeted every feature turn, but in the snatches of conversation overheard in the lobbies and after the play was over. The comedy of Gilbert Child and the singing of Miss Alice Russon alternately convulsed and delighted the audience. One feature of the production must not be omitted, viz., that though some of the characters stood out pre-eminent none lagged too far behind. The chorus was pretty, dainty and musical, and what more can be expected from a chorus? The principals proved themselves to be such in fact as well as in name and the whole performance was played without a single jarring note. Public expectation which had run high before the advent of "The Arcadians" was completely satisfied.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

There seems no possible chance that the kimono sleeve will be disturbed in the least by the coming in of another season's styles. Its vogue at the moment is too firmly established to be shaken suddenly. Everything, from the cheap little waists to the smartest and richest gowns, has it. And the fact that it is universally used seems not to affect its standing. When the public likes a fashion so well that it clings to it in spite of changing seasons it takes some time to uproot it. Fashion makers are not the iron-handed tyrants that they would like to be. Even they, anomalous and mediaeval survivals of absolute monarchy, are curbed by the Democratic spirit of the time. And optimists who believe in constant

taken to decoy the rank and file of femininity into such purchases speaks volumes for his understanding of the lurking love of beauty in every shopper's soul. If there is any field that would yield choice designs in color and form that he has not searched out for his uses it is across undiscovered seas. Fields and gardens, museums rich with ancient weaves, everything that would lend itself to his purpose he has employed freely and effectively.

The borders run through posy and foliage patterns, parade stencil outlines and colors, bring in the cretonnes from old hand blocked linens and cottons and run a full gamut of the modern "new art" ideas and tones



progression all along the line of social life, believe that the time is not distant when a woman will wear what she sees fit in her own eyes without criticism from her kind. When this millennial day dawns the rules that govern the wardrobe will begin, like equality at home, and the merchant will bring in materials demanded by buyers themselves and not by mere dressmakers. A full day in the shops is not too much to spend in looking over the new cottons that are in full bloom on counters. If the manufacturer in this way we should all be buying ordered pieces. And the way he has

which moderns have filched from nature put through prisms of imaginative design. The cretonne patterned borders are receiving a good deal of attention just now. The Persian patterns, plentiful and of rich, deep color, are a surprise to a good many shoppers, who looked for these Eastern designs to have had their run and faded before this hour. But they are all here, and more abundant in variety than ever. And their presence in the highest priced silks and cottons makes their standing sure. Bulgarian designs also appear now and then among the cottons either in borders or all over pat-

terns. And at the trimming counter flourishes embroidered in Bulgarian colorings have arrived with bands to match them.

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The woman who must have parasols to match her various summer frocks but cannot afford to buy so many as this would demand can cover her own old frames if she is at all skilful with shears and needle. Take the cover off the old frame and cut a pattern of one of its sections. Then cut out as many pieces as the original cover had and sew them together just as they were in the old one. Study the way the old cover was put on and copy it faithfully.

The thin cotton dresses for the summer will be smartened by a sunshade that is covered with their own material or with a plain material that is the tint of their leading color, providing the dresses are figured. The border materials that will be used a good deal for summer costumes will find a place in the parasols, either around the edge or around the top of the cover or both. Sometimes a parasol that has become faded may be given a veiling with chiffon, though this is more difficult to do for oneself than it is to make an entire plain top. The embroidered white or colored linen parasol will be sure to be popular, and there is no better time in the year to do the work than in the winter days when one is often housebound by the weather.

It ought to be said that the "hobble parasol" is out again, but its close band edging a shirred top is sure to miss its companion skirt when spring skirts are once launched, and if it remains it is certain to be a mere reminder of a hideous fashion that has passed on.

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Not only the Knickerbocker girl of patrician birth, but about every daughter of Eve who still has youthful enthusiasms is looking with interest at those white and cream wool suits streaked lightly with black. And at this early hour it looks as though the white and white and black wool suitings, the ones that are mostly white, would lead all the host of fashionable materials. Colored batiste trims many of the handsome lingerie waists and gowns, and one of the new ideas is to put a color under open eyelet work or lace in a white lingerie gown. It is to be a great summer for color. Some persons say that the coronation of King George V. has something to do with it, but the fancy for striking color has been in vogue for some time, and the climax seems to be at hand.

The new show-room on the first floor of the Messrs. Finch & Finch's establishment on Yates street is now complete in every detail and is well stocked with the new season's goods. Some idea of the care which has been exercised in the designing of these rooms may be gathered from the fact that the first consignment of carpets sent had to be returned as they did not harmonise with the general colour scheme of the furnishing. It is safe to say that nowhere on the Coast is there to be found a better fitted or more attractive show-room. A marked feature of this department is the careful way in which the suits and gowns are preserved in dust-proof wardrobes and drawers. Another innovation imported from the east is the arrangement of the fitting-rooms. For instance, the French millinery and suit fitting-rooms are adjacent to each other, being divided only by a curtain. In this way it is possible to try the combination of hat and gown without unnecessary inconvenience. The decorations are carried out in white and gold, the general effect being dainty in the extreme. The firm are to be sincerely congratulated on the enterprise and energy which has marked their undertaking.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the cuts exhibited on this page represent what is actually in stock at Messrs. Finch & Finch's establishment.

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District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE notice that Steve Wukeh, of Prince Rupert, occupation Railroader, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about one mile west of the southwest corner of Lot 385, and marked S. W.'s N. E. cor.; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 28, 1910.
STEVE WUKEH.
mar 18 Norman McMillan, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE notice that Elizabeth Bischoff, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation House-keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 1/2 miles north-easterly from the head waters of Millbrook Cove; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated January 27th, 1911.
ELIZABETH BISHOFF.
mar 25 Frederick A. Smith, Agent.

Editorial Notes

RATHER AMUSING

The Liberal Press is falling foul of Sir William Van Horne because of the very able and incisive manifesto which he published in the Montreal Star denouncing the proposed Reciprocity Treaty. It is true that Sir William is not infallible; it may also be taken for granted that even so great a man as he may be biased to some extent against a policy which will seriously affect the institution of which he was one of the founders, and which his genius carried to successful conclusion. But making due allowance for this, the picture of the Liberal Press of Canada belittling the opinion of Sir William Van Horne on a great national and imperial question is indeed a sight for the gods. Sir William is, in the opinion of The Week, and in that of others far more competent to judge, easily the ablest and the biggest man who has ever been associated with the business affairs of the Dominion. He is in a class by himself. The men whose names figure today on the list of Canada's financial mangates are but minnows in comparison with this Triton of finance. Sir William Van Horne is a genius without the erratic contrasts which distinguish most men of genius. He has a great intellect, sound judgment, extraordinary sagacity, and is an Imperialist of the broadest and sanest kind. America is the country of his birth, Canada of his adoption. He made his first success south of the Line and his affiliations therefore would naturally lead him to look with favour and impartiality on any project which would tend to bring the two peoples closer together. It is true that every man should do his thinking for himself, but it is equally true that we all look to leaders of thought for guidance on vital questions. And when Sir William Van Horne, with obvious sincerity and merciless logic, argues that the Reciprocity Agreement, in addition to inflicting serious injury on special interests, will work out to the disadvantage of Canadian and Imperial affairs, he is a bold man, even to the verge of folly, who would dismiss such a manifesto with contemptuous comment, and smart repartee.

THE OVER-SEAS CLUB

One, Ewart, an erstwhile employee of the Toronto Globe, oblivious of Aesop's fable of the frog, is seeking a little notoriety by attacking Earl Grey for his espousal and support of the Over-Seas Club. It would be as impertinent for anyone to defend Earl Grey against such a charge as it was for Ewart to make it. It is hardly conceivable that the latter did not acquaint himself with the "creed" and also with the "rules and objects" of the Club before venturing into the field of criticism; neither can it by the widest stretch of the imagination be considered to have a political complexion, a statement which is duly emphasized by the fact that its membership which now exceeds 25,000 is drawn from all parties. It is only necessary, however, to quote from the original charter, the Members' Creed and the Rules and Objects of the Club to satisfy all fair-minded persons that in accepting the position of Patron Earl Grey is but adding another to the many obligations under which he has laid the people of the Dominion:

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To insist on the vital necessity to the Empire of British supremacy on the sea.

To urge on every able-bodied man the necessity of being able to bear arms.

To draw together in the bond of comradeship the peoples now living under the folds of the British flag.

THE MAYORALTY

The Week has had nothing to say recently on the subject of the forthcoming Municipal Election, because matters had not shaped themselves decisively. It now seems likely that a popular candidate for the Mayoralty in the person of Mr. D. E. Campbell will be in the field to oppose Mr. Morley. The Week sincerely hopes that this expectation will be realised, not only because it would be a calamity for Mr. Morley to be re-instated, but because Mr. Campbell is a gentleman possessing all the qualifications which the City looks for in the person of its Chief Magistrate. He is a man of substance, a pioneer tradesman, a man of business, a man of moderate views, of even temper and of proved capacity as an administrator. Furthermore, he has no axe to grind, he has not discounted his usefulness by allying himself with a group of fanatics, and during his presidency of the Board of Hospital Directors he has shown that he can conduct the meetings of a public body with fairness with consideration and with dignity. No doubt there are a number of citizens in Victoria of whom the same might be said, but they are not available and if Mr. Campbell accedes to the request of the petition which is being extensively signed he may rest assured that his return by an over-whelming majority is a fore-gone conclusion. He will have the hearty support of The Week and of all those citizens who are allied to the best interests of Victoria, and who realise that the City has had more than enough of "freak man agement."

A GREAT PUBLIC WORK

Alderman Peden is to be commended for the energy and ability which he has displayed in initiating the movement for the construction of a sea-wall along the shore from Clover Point to Holywood Crescent. The Week has been the only paper to consistently direct public attention to the necessity for this work. It is not necessary to go into details. Suffice it to say that the urgency is extreme and that not only the cemetery but the Dallas Road from Clover Point north is being destroyed at such a rate that unless adequate protection is quickly provided the consequences will be serious, and the ultimate cost greatly increased. Alderman Peden's scheme, which is being carefully worked out by the City Engineer, is an improvement on anything which has hitherto been suggested, as it involves not merely shore protection but the providing of a Marine Drive, which will greatly enhance the attraction of that section of the city. A reference to the map will show that if this project is carried out it will be a very simple matter to establish a connecting link between Foul Bay and Shoal Bay, skirting Gonzales Head on the east side, and so form a continuous Marine Drive to connect with Shoal Bay, the Golf Links Road, Beach Drive and so on as far north as that road may ultimately be extended. The Week commends this project to public consideration, and is satisfied that whatever it may cost now, it will cost a great deal more in a few years' time, when it will become absolutely imperative.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

One of the most important cases which has been in the courts for a long time is under investigation before the Police Magistrate of Victoria at the time of writing. It is impossible at the present stage to make any comment on the merits of the case, but The Week would draw public attention to the fact that the prosecution of Lehman for stealing coal from Kirk & Co. is one in which every citizen of Victoria has a vital interest, and the case should be followed carefully until the conclusion is reached. Everybody buys coal, and everybody thinks that it is dear, even when full weight is received. It is obviously a great deal dearer when the teamster or the coal dealer cheats the householder out of several sacks to the ton, and even dearer still when a consumer is robbed of several tons in a car load. According to the evidence already adduced the Fairview Nurseries were robbed of an appreciable quantity of coal from their consignments. It makes very little difference to them who got it;

they didn't. When the case is finished the public will be able to judge where the danger lies, and it is not improbable that a very interesting side-light will be thrown on the fuel question. Meanwhile, one of the most significant features of the issue is that the daily press is following its usual custom of giving the scantiest and vaguest reports of a case which appeals to the pockets of the public and which it might be supposed is of sufficient importance to receive special attention.

COMING TO THEIR SENSES

It is only a few short weeks since the members of a Vancouver Delegation were baiting the Attorney-General and bringing ridicule upon themselves by their vagaries in the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, and all because the chief Law Adviser of the Government refused to sanction the compulsory annexation of South Vancouver to Vancouver by legislative enactment. The Week pointed out at the time that if annexation were so desirable the remedy lay in the hands of the people themselves, and that interference on the part of the Government would be arbitrary and unnecessary. It pointed out that under the existing law all that was necessary to effect annexation was for the citizens of South Vancouver to vote in favour by a three-fifths majority, and those of Vancouver by a bare majority, and the desired result would be achieved. After working off their superfluous indignation the active members of the Delegation have realized that this is the only constitutional method and now South Vancouver is arranging to take a vote on the matter. If "Barkis" also "is willin'," the union can be effected.

AN EXCELLENT RULE

The Week was the first paper to urge Manager Denham to exclude late-comers from the theatre during the progress of the play. It is quite willing, however, to allow the lead of the daily press in expressing the utmost satisfaction at the action which he has seen fit to take. It is just as easy to be in the theatre at 8:30 as at 8:45, as was well-demonstrated on Thursday night when a packed house witnessed a most delightful presentation of "The Arcadians." It was particularly noticeable that a few obstreperous late-comers who kicked at the rule on Monday night, and insisted on forcing their way into the front row by using their weight, took care to be on time on Thursday night and walked in with the crowd as innocently as if they had never been late in their lives. If Manager Denham could go a step further and devise some means of preventing loud conversation during the progress of the play he would deserve, and would undoubtedly receive, another medal to hang beside the one which decorates the walls of his office upon which is inscribed "For Valour."

THE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

The Automobile Show held at the Drill Hall this week is easily the largest and most important ever held in British Columbia. The character and excellence of the Exhibit is the subject of general commendation, and the thousands of people who have flocked to see the latest production in the vehicle of convenience and of pleasure have come away determined to be in the fashion. Of course, the object of the Exhibition is primarily to sell motor-cars and it is gratifying to learn that a splendid business has been done, but in the view of The Week the educational aspect of the Exhibition is by far its most important feature, and the vehicle which, despite the strenuous efforts of a small section of the community to make it unpopular and arouse public hostility is daily becoming a common necessity, will be popularised by the demonstration made in the Drill Hall. The Exhibition was under the management of Mr. Clifford Denham.

LIBERALISM

The Victoria Times is working off some very startling material these days in connection with its frantic efforts to furnish the Reciprocity pill with a sugar coating. Among its many ill-considered utterances is the following:—"In this matter of freedom of trade the Liberalism of Great Britain and Canada are at one." Ye gods

and little fishes! The Liberalism of Canada, as expounded by the Laurier Administration, has adopted the principle of the National policy of Protection as initiated by Sir John A. Macdonald. The Liberalism of England, as expounded by Premier Asquith and Lloyd George, has fought three recent elections on the principle of Free Trade and in opposition to any species of Tariff Reform. No doubt the Victoria Times can reconcile this apparent contradiction, but for the benefit of those who do not possess its omniverous acquaintance with trade matters it should accompany such startling pronouncements with the explanation, and so save its readers a too strenuous exercise in mental gymnastics.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Worswick Paving Company is to be congratulated on having secured so large a share of the paving contracts of the city in open competition. The city is also to be congratulated on placing its contracts with a company which is doing such excellent work, and which is saving the city so many thousands of dollars in comparison with the next nearest tender. The advent of the Westrumite Company will enable the citizens to form a comparison between the two classes of paving, but The Week will be very greatly surprised if the Worswick Company does not continue to maintain its supremacy. Its material is first-class, its process scientific and the management of the Company reasonable and straight-forward. While The Week heartily favours competition, it also believes in staying with the firm that has given satisfaction, and it is safe to say that no firm has ever done better work in Victoria, or become more firmly established in the public confidence than the Worswick Paving Company.

THE CANADIAN CLUB

On Tuesday next Dr. J. A. MacDonald, Editor of the Toronto Globe, will address the Canadian Club. In making this announcement a local contemporary might well have gone a little further and expressed the wish that Dr. MacDonald will refrain from making any reference to the Reciprocity Treaty, especially in view of its very justifiable indignation at the indiscretion of Mr. Ellis Barker. Dr. MacDonald is admittedly a man of great ability, who could address the Canadian Club on a dozen topics of importance and of interest, but he is such a rabid politician that his address can hardly fail to arouse opposition if he approaches within a hundred miles of a political topic. The stand of the Toronto Globe on the Reciprocity question is so intensely partisan that it has alienated the sympathy of all men of moderate views, and of not a few of the independent newspapers of the Dominion.

GOING AHEAD

To parody a popular eulogism the citizens of Victoria can well be imagined exclaiming "What's the matter with Topp? He's all right." For while the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the City Barrister and the City Council have been chopping logic on law, he has been "rushing his survey to completion" and in a week or ten days the citizens of Victoria will wake up, rub their eyes and see Mr. Topp's report in the local papers; that is if they have the enterprise to secure it. They will be satisfied that after so much talky-talky Mr. Topp will be able to report "something attempted, something done." Let us hope that for once the Mayor and Council will emulate such admirable celebrity and "get busy" with the report. Nobody will object to pay Mr. Topp a respectable fee if the work is properly done, the Mayor's veto notwithstanding.

THANKS

It is officially announced that the Chief of Police has decided that criminals on being liberated from the Hillside Avenue Gaol after having been brought from the Mainland to serve sentences here, will be returned to Vancouver. This decision may or may not have been influenced by the vigorous protest of The Week against turning these outside criminals loose upon law-abiding community, but in any event it is a simple act of justice to see that they are deported.