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EDITORIAL

l Dudley. The passage of Earl Dudley through Victoria is a more important event than may generally supposed. It is quite natural t his brief visit should have resulted n interchange of courtesies between the vernor-General of Australia and the utenant-Governor and Ministers of tish Columbia. It is also appropriate t emphasis should have been laid upon significance of Earl Dudley's utter-es at the Quebec Tercentenary and the mon interests of Canada and Australia he Commonwealth of Imperial peoples. these features have been widely can-sed and appropriately discussed. The ek, however, would call attention to l Dudley's personality and to the gi-tic commercial and industrial interests which his family has for so long been ciated. The town from which his title erived is in the very heart of the Black ntry, surrounded by iron works and mines, and was first rendered famous he industrial world by the operations ne Dud Dudley, who originated iron lting there more than two hundred rs ago. It is also celebrated as the ital of the world renowned "Thick " district, which has contributed so h to the upbuilding of the fortunes of Ward family. The revival of the title ch had become extinct in 1833 was due he enterprise of the father of the pre- Earl, a man of marvellous traits who e and spent several immense fortunes, was for many years one of the most nificent spenders in the British aristo-y. Late in life he married the beauti- and accomplished daughter of Sir mas Montcrieff who thus became Geor-a, Countess of Dudley. The present l is her eldest son. Cradled in luxury yet charged at an early age with the onsibility of enormous estates and in-tries, the Earl completed his education Eton and quickly became interested in lic affairs. The administration of the tes was under his father's will placed the hands of Trustees, and the young l from the beginning evinced a dis-ition to leave these matters in the hands men well able to handle them and cul-te the public service. His wife's cou-, Mr. Gilbert Claughton, a son of the hop of Winchester, became chief Ad-nistrator and left the Earl free to pur- the course he had mapped out for him-f. His coal mines and iron works have ays yielded a large income. In the enties his father is said to have derived illion sterling for several years, but of rse this amount has been greatly re-ed since then. Still there is a princely me, which enables the Earl to occupy highest positions in the gift of the wn, and to maintain all the dignity ch tradition has associated with them. has spent a term at Dublin Castle, re he and his charming wife were ex-lingly popular, for Ireland dearly loves open-handed nobleman. He now goes Australia, where he will find a wide l for the exercise of his administrative lties, and as he has a practical business n, and unusual tact, he will probably ceed in strengthening the bond of union ween the different parts of the Common-lth. In the natural order of things he will follow on to the Vice-Royalty of India, and thus while still a comparatively young man will have reached the highest office in the gift of the Crown. Earl Dudley is a man of a certain type; he belongs essentially to the safe, conservative level headed class, not that he is unprogressive or at all lacking in enterprise, but he has that saving grace of caution which prevents him from making serious mistakes, and which inspires public confidence. His address at Quebec showed that he had grasped the salient features of Imperial Unity. His association with the working classes through his large industrial interests has aroused in him the strongest sympathies for all who labour, and it is safe to say that few English noblemen more thoroughly understand the problems which confront capital and labour. It is gratifying that a man of such attainments and affiliations should visit British Columbia, the Mining Province of Canada, and while his official position precluded the possibility of a public address, it is certain that he cannot have passed through the Province and met our industrial captains without imbibing some knowledge at first hand of the country which must possess special interest for one who is literally a 'Coal Baron."

A King Maker. The Editor of the Week rubbed his eyes and pinched himself twice this week, first when reading in the Colonist an editorial criticism upon an article which appeared in Collier's Weekly advocating a King for Canada. The Editor of the Colonist made some discursive comments, but it is easy to read between the lines that he for one believes that in the womb of fate a King for Canada was being nurtured. Three days later in the editorial columns of the same paper was a brief eulogium of King Edward. This is the first time that the Colonist has given any evidence of affection for the King, and in view of the lukewarmness which generally characterizes its attitude towards British institutions, it is decidedly refreshing to read that "The British Empire is indeed fortunate in having such a man at its head." What this sentiment lacks in freshness it makes up in truthfulness. It does not do to be too critical in view of such a generous admission, but the question will force itself to the front how are the two editorials to be reconciled?

A Premature Proposal. Mr. Donald Fraser is the mouthpiece of several ambitious residents of Victoria West and Esquimalt in the proposal to constitute that district an independent municipality. There are many reasons why Mr. Donald Fraser is not likely to convince the property owners of the wisdom of his project. The first is that the population of the district is not sufficient to render independent management either practicable or economic. The second is that the fate of rural municipalities is not encouraging, there are few in Canada which have not made a financial failure and which are not overwhelmed with taxation in the effort to struggle with municipal problems beyond their grasp. The result has been inefficient service, drastic curtailment of necessary expenditure, and deprivation of public utilities. The third reason is that "it is better to bear the ills we have than to fly to others that we know not of." Although it does not require a very shrewd guess to determine that in the present instance among the added ills would be the incubus of a number of highly salaried and probably inefficient public servants whose ambition to emerge from modest obscurity is probably accountable for the initiative of Mr. Donald Fraser and his colleagues.

Fernie Fire Funds. The contribution of Victoria to the Fernie Fire Fund as announced up to date looks so insignificant as to have attracted considerable comment, but it is always well to know before one criticises. The $1,000 voted by the City is all that could have been taken from the public funds at that time. Private contributions, however, will swell this amount to a more respectable figure. The Committee which has been canvassing during the week has already secured $4,000, headed by the sum of $500 from his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. This does not by any means guage the limit of Victorian generosity, nor unfortunately that of Fernie's need. Provisions and clothing have arrived at the Coal City in enormous quantities, and there is no longer the slightest fear of suffering on this score, but money is badly needed to erect homes and temporary shelter for the winter. As a rule cold weather sets in in the Elk Valley at the end of September, and zero weather is not infrequent at the end of October. Bearing this in mind all who can afford to contribute even a small amount towards the building fund should do so. At the best Fernie will only be an encampment this winter, and it will be the wish of every British Columbian, and indeed of many outside the confines of the Province, to limit the necessary privation as much as possible. Every confidence can be felt in the men who are administering the funds, the three Bank Managers are trustees, and all expenditures are made on the recommendation of men of the highest integrity and responsibility.

Duly Noted. A few weeks ago The Week called attention to certain conditions prevailing on the G.T.P. construction in the North of this Province. Among the matters complained of was the low rate of wages, which could in no sense be termed the ordinary wage of the country. The effect of this was to discourage white men from seeking employment, and to favour the employment of Orientals. The matter was taken up by the Provincial Government, and a despatch from Prince Rupert, dated August 13, conveys the information that Mr. J. W. Stewart, the Contractor, on his recent visit to the camp raised the standard of wages. The old scale was supposed to be $2.25 a day although in reality as little as $2.00 has been paid; under the new scale the minimum will be $2.75, whilst drillers will receive $3.00. This is practically an increase of 50 cents a day all round. The Government is to be commended for such prompt action in an important matter.

Fair Play. Mr. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stands a chance of retiring from public life under a cloud, and with a misconception on the part of the public as to his real worth. Naturally the head of any department has to take the responsibility for the misdoings of his subordinates, and upon this basis Mr. Brodeur must shoulder the blame for many questionable and some shady transactions, but no one who knows him believes, nor has there been the slightest evidence to show that he had personal knowledge of wrong doing. Mr. Brodeur is a gentleman, a man of high character and of unquestioned honour. He is also a modest man, deficient in aggressiveness and lacking even sufficient self-assertiveness to protect himself adequately from the attacks of his enemies. It is possible that a mistake was made in raising him to Cabinet rank, for high character is not the only qualification, and in the absence of administrative ability cannot be held to justify the appointment. Under these circumstances Mr. Brodeur's retirement to the dignity of the Judicial Bench can hardly be regretted, but every fair-minded man, be he Liberal or Conservative, should be unwilling for an honourable man to leave the public service under unjust condemnation. Politically The Week has nothing in common with Mr. Brodeur, but from a long personal acquaintance with him has no hesitation in saying that in the conduct of his Department he has been more sinned against than sinning, and if he has forfeited the confidence of the country as a Minister, he has done nothing to deserve condemnation as a man.

The Military Spirit. The Week is in hearty accord with the attitude of the Colonist on military matters as set forth in an editorial dealing with an important deliverance of Earl Roberts. Englishmen have been amazed at the comparative indifference of Canadians to the importance of military training and the obligation to military service. The true explanation of this is no doubt to be found in the undeveloped state of the country, the vast possibilities of occupation of a more profitable character, and, in a lesser degree to the hostility of organized labour. The first and last of these conditions are passing, and in addition the educative process which is so actively in operation throughout the Dominion is gradually leading public sentiment to a more determined attitude in favour of military training. The last flickerings of senseless opposition are evidenced by the action of men like a Victoria School Trustee who objects to the Union Jack floating over our schools, but would be quite willing to haul up a hybrid decoration which he calls a Canadian flag, if only the trustees could afford to buy flag staffs. Popular sentiment is tending in another direction altogether and an enlightened public opinion is daily becoming more favourable to military displays and widespread recognition of all the symbols of British patriotism and Imperial unity. Of these the Union Jack is the greatest and if it teaches anything it is in the words of Lord Roberts, that "It is absolutely essential for the safety and welfare of the nation that the whole male population should be prepared to take their share in its defence in times of danger." To these words of wisdom The Week would append the closing paragraph of the Colonist editorial: "If the people of British Columbia are to maintain their rights against an aggressive Orient they cannot be too prompt to act upon the advice of Lord Roberts and prepare every able bodied man to fight if need be for the defence of his country."

Correspondence.

Socialism.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 10, 1908.
To "Yukoner," care The Week,
White Horse, Yukon Ter.

Dear Sir,—In your open letter to "Bohemian," you make a flippant attack upon Christianity in general, and you indulge in virulent assertions, uncorroborated by plausible proofs or historical facts, against the Catholic Church in particular. Such vagaries are not new; they have been made from the beginning of Christianity, and they will be repeated from time to time, but still the church continues and will continue, until the day of judgment to promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the world at large. To prove to you that Catholic teachings tend to elevate the masses; to foster peace and harmony between capital and labor, and thus to lead to the temporal prosperity and well-being of mankind, I have only to refer you to little Catholic Belgium, than which there is not a more prosperous and contented nation on the face of this terrestial globe today.

It is now twenty-four years since the Catholic party came into power. In 1884, the people rose en masse, indignant at the iniquitous, godless school law that had been foisted upon them by a liberal government; and placed the reigns of government into the hands of an overwhelmingly strong Catholic majority. Ever since, the ministry, guided and inspired by the noble and elevating principles enunciated in the famous encyclical of the late Pope Leo XIII, on the relations between capital and labor, have enacted the wisest laws for the benefit of the people; laws that have attracted the well-deserved admiration, and in many instances, the flattering imitation of other countries. Industries have sprung up on all sides; business and commerce are seen everywhere; not a hamlet can be found, but it may boast of its factory. Little Belgium, though it has an area of only two-thirds the size of Vancouver Island, has a population of 7,000,000; it is a rich nation, and the riches are more equally distributed among the inhabitants than in any other country. In commerce, it ranks fourth among all the nations, and if the proportion of size and population is taken into consideration, it easily outclasses, by far, all other countries. All laws that tend to advance the labouring class have become the law of the land. Old age pensions are established, the working men and wage-earners are comfortably housed and plentifully nourished; wages having been greatly increased, though taxation has not been raised; the employes of the government are satisfied with their lot; 70,000 are employed on the 2,000 miles of railroad; (the government owns all the railroads), and these receive good living salaries, and a substantial pension after 35 years of service. This also applies to all the other branches of the public service. Promotions are secured, not through favoritism or political pull, but service. Contentment and happiness reign supreme in Belgium, and poverty does not exist, except among a minority of disgruntled and turbulent Socialists, who strive to sow the seeds of discontent. But in vain. Catholic little Belgium, satisfied with its quarter of a century's experience of unwonted prosperity, administered by Catholic rulers whose guiding spirit is the teachings of the Catholic church, rightly interpreted and justly applied to every day life; Catholic little Belgium will not allow itself to be dazzled by the high-sounding maxims and theories; by the Utopian principles of Socialism, for it full well knows what an amount of dissatisfaction, stagnation and misery such a course would entail. It has witnessed the sad experience of the town of Roubaix, in northern France, just below its southern boundary. This community, in a moment of frenzy, occasioned by the grandiloquent promises of the advocates of Socialism, resolved to try the experiment. At the municipal elections, not many years ago, a city council, composed of Socialists, was returned at the head of the polls. Within a very short time, business was at a standstill, poverty and misery were rampant; the city coffers were depleted, and the town was practically bankrupt. No wonder that, at the very first opportunity of the next municipal elections, the citizens of Roubaix, by an overwhelmingly and unequivocal vote, swept the Socialistic council into oblivion.

No, "Mr. Yukoner," the Catholic church has nothing to fear. She may justly be proud of her record. Her teachings, if strictly adhered to, by both capital and labor, will secure the prosperity and contentment of nations as well as of individuals.

J. A. VAN NEVEL.

Victoria, August 9.
To the Editor:

Sir,—Will you allow me to offer some suggestions for your much read paper? Will you take a walk down to the old wharfs that lies between Sayward's mill and the railroad bridge and suggest to the owners of those old structures the wisdom of building a retaining wall, and have the dredge deposit the mud they take out of the harbour inside of it, and how it would improve the city and the valuable property it would make for them. Will you also take a walk over the site of the old Albion works and look at the gravel the C.P.R. put there, suggest to the City Council the wisdom of putting a like material on our streets instead of the broken soft rock which turns into mud in winter and dust in summer. The gravel I speak of does neither. As it will not grind up, and is too heavy to raise with the wind. Don't you think that God's vengeance will attend that man on Pembroke street that tried to get a corner on His sunshine with his high board fence? Talking about high fences, did you ever know a man to build himself a fine house, surround it with beautiful shrubs and flowers, and then hide it all with an old high board or scrub fence? Is that sanity or is it selfishness? Did you ever know a woman array herself in costly and beautiful robes and jewels and then hide it all with an unsightly old gown? Not likely. She would have more good sense.

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By THE LOUNGER

he dog by-law has already borne t, for on Wednesday morning I no less august a personage than City Solicitor carefully toting a ine specimen along Government eet at the end of a heavy chain. canine specimen measured twelve hes in length from his nose to the of his tail and weighed three and half pounds. The chain was six t long, and weighed three pounds alance in favour of the dog, half ound: but he was securely tethered when he passed Ald. Hall's office oticed that he swerved towards the ter.

On Monday night a well known zen of Victoria, resident here for rly forty years, was driving in the ghbourhood of the Oak Bay Golf ks, as a matter of fact he had just ched the rocky corner which overks Shoal Bay, when an automobile e at full speed from the opposite ection. It appeared to be heading aight for the team and only missed by a few inches through making a y dexterous curve. The horse was alarmed that he leaped on to the k, upset the rig, threw the occut out on to his head, and damaged vehicle. The automobile was seen more, it did not stop an instant even slacken speed, and it was a rcy that the occupant of the vehicle s not killed. As it is he is badly figured and will go about for some e yet with head and face bandaged. t is astonishing how easy it is to ct a reform when public opinion is nimous in its favour, and when in lition the authorities are deterned. In an incredibly short space time the filthy habit of expectorat on the sidewalks of Victoria has eived its quietus, and all because eryone was agreed. I wish to call ention to another habit which is s disgusting but certainly more gerous, that of throwing apple es, plum stones, banana and orange l on the sidewalk. I have lately nessed several narrow escapes m serious accident through persons ping on rubbish of this kind. I given to understand that it is gal in any case and therefore that simple enforcing of the law would effective. I trust the authorities l take note of this and earn the nks of the community by effecting other minor reform.

A few weeks ago I commented upon unwieldly style of walking adopted certain members of the local po e force, and suggested a course of ll. I am pleased to learn that the ggestion has been acted upon and gular drill for the force is now the der of the day. When the course over the officers themselves will as greatly surprised at the imovement in their appearance as will e public.

A fortnight ago I was recommend to read a certain book recently blished. I have tried to get a copy six different places in the city, in ery instance the reply was "sold t." Not having seen the book, or en a review of it, I began to be a tle surprised, and finally asked a ok agent if he knew why there had en such a demand for it. He look a little quizzical and after a slight sitation said, "Why you surely ow!" I had to protest my ignorce, when he informed me that it s the spiciest book that had been blished in years, and that until he scovered it and stopped the sale, his sistants were selling it "mostly to ls." To his credit be it said that girl got a copy after he became quainted with the fact. As I have t yet seen the book I cannot say ything about it, but there is surely om for serious reflection in the cirmstances given above, especially hen the information is supplemented th the statement that somehow or her girls always seem to be the first find out this class of book.

I notice that Victoria rejoices once more in the possession of a Stock Company of its own. Not yet having had time to visit the A. O. U. W. Hall I cannot say anything about the quality of the performance, but if it is not better than one might judge from the posters it will have a short life if not a very merry one. The management is probably aware of the deep-rooted objection of Victorians to posters which depict crime, and generally suggest blood-thirsty melodrama. The box office receipts will quickly, however, enlighten them on this subject. For a clever Company playing clean, society drama there is an opening, for the othe rthing Victorians have no taste and will not spend their money.

From personal observation I can certify that there is renewed activity in connection with land purchase and timber limits. I spend more than a little of my spare time at the hostelries where timber cruisers most do congregate, the Dominion, the Victoria, and the St. Francis, and they certainly have been very much more in evidence during the last three or four weeks than for many months past. This is a good sign, and will no doubt be followed by a revival in other branches of business.

In my lounging through country lanes I am greatly impressed with the enormous number of houses under construction. It matters not which way one travels building is going on, and if house property and land is a little cheaper at the moment than it was a year ago, this is entirely due to the demand for ready cash. No really valuable properties have sensibly depreciated in price.

The Victoria Times, alert as ever to make political capital, jumps on the Colonist because the family organ failed to give credit to Fred Hume for the legislation which secures to the Provincial Government a fourth interest in town sites. The Colonist retorts that while Hume was the humble instrument, by means of which the idea from John Houston; to which The Week adds that it was not the only thing Fred Hume got from John Houston. When it comes down to ideas John deserves the credit of many important additions to the Provincial laws, and has other ideas still in the brewing, which will sooner or later be adopted.

I spent Thursday afternoon at the Flower Show in the Drill Hall, and while anything I may have to say as to the relative merit of the exhibits has been discounted by the publication of the prize lists, there is still room for a few comments. The first is that in some departments the show has never been surpassed in this city. I refer to Mrs. Croft's collection of ferns, Hugo Bevan's exhibit of sweet peas, and the table decorations as a whole. With respect to the ferns they are simply unique and evidenced an immense amount of care and skilful culture. Mr. Bevan's sweet peas were as a whole easily ahead of all others, although one or two individual exhibits might be classed above his.

The sweet pea is one of the most beautiful and adaptable flowers for decorative purposes and when relieved with a few sprays of gypsophylia is possibly unexcelled for table decoration. This was well illustrated in the competition under this latter head. Mrs. C. E. Wilson carried off the first prize, and if skill and ingenuity in arrangement count she deserved it, but for chaste artistic beauty, I think that Mrs. McMicking's table which failed to gain a prize, was ahead of all competitors. The exquisite blending of delicate shades of sweet peas was simply perfect, there was not a single harsh effect.

Another really meritorious design was composed of red roses most tastily arranged with red candles and shades to match, I forget the exhibitor's name, but under the gas light there is no doubt this exhibit would be very nearly the best in the show, and after all the dinner hour is one of artificial light.

The one exhibit which most pleased me was a single vase of Japanese anemonies. I had never seen them before, which perhaps is a confession of gross ignorance, but there was something about them which appealed to whatever is artistic in my nature. There were just three shades, the petals were pure pearl white, the pistils a pale pea green, and the stamens vermillion. I was told that the flower is exceedingly difficult of culture in this country, but it well repays any amount of trouble and is fit for a Prince's table.

I am filled with admiration for the ladies who year after year devote their time to the preparation and arranging of this fine show and who wait upon the visitors and attend to the catering; they certainly deserve well, not only of the connoisseurs who mainly support the show, but of the public who at a nominal charge are privileged to view it.

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June 20 HARRIE G. ROSS.

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A Great Editor.

Everyone connected with Canadian Journalism, from the most insignificant printer's devil up to the dean of the profession, knows something of the career of J. W. Willison. Middle-aged men have sat beside him in the Parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa where he was chiefly noted for diligence and accuracy. As these are probably the two most valuable traits of a good press correspondent, it is safe to say that he did all that was expected of him.

His opportunity came when the Laurier Government took the reins twelve years ago, and he leaped with a bound from a subordinate position on the staff of the Toronto Globe into the editorial chair. It is an open secret that he owed his promotion almost entirely to the good offices of Senator Jaffray, who had become President of the Globe, and who had discovered, with that Scotch prescience for which he is so celebrated, that Mr. Willison was at least as much of a politician as a journalist.

The Senator's "white haired boy" had rendered yeoman service during the Federal campaign, and had distinguished himself not only with his pen but in ward meetings, and general organization work. Even at this time a nomination for Parliament was within his reach, but he preferred journalistic work, and felt that at any rate he could bide his time.

His advent to the editorial control of the Globe was characterized by a vigorous campaign in the interests of advanced radicalism, indeed in those days nothing was too radical for the young giant who for the first time found himself armed with a free lance. He smote right and left, on hip and thigh, and if the truth must be told dissipated an immense amount of energy in advocating impracticable projects. But this was simply youthful enthusiasm, combined with a burning zeal for reform, reform always being writ large.

Probably his most conspicuous achievement of these early days was to conduct the defence of Senator Cox and Mr. Jaffray in connection with the Crow's Nest deal. They needed a valiant defender, for not only in the house but in the pages of every newspaper in the country, except the extreme party sheets, the deal was attacked; it is due to Mr. Willison's brilliant defence that they emerged with some remnants of respectability still clinging to them. But the enthusiastic editor must have had many a bad quarter of an hour during this time, and long before the ordeal was passed must have felt that he had paid well for his position.

Meanwhile a little rift appeared within the lute, and it occurred in this wise. The management of the Globe, realizing the importance from an educative standpoint of travel, had given their young editor a holiday and sent him to England to study political and economic conditions, and to get into touch with the first principles of Constitutional Government. On his return he was fired with the ambition to do for Canada what several hair-brained reformers had tried at intervals to do for England, deprive it of a Second Chamber. The old cry that the House of Lords must either be "ended or mended" was taken up by Mr. Willison, only he went one better, and seeing no hope of regeneration for the Canadian Senate boldly advocated its abolition. This may have been creditable to his zeal for reform, but was rather impolitic in view of the fact that Senator Cox had recently been elevated to that dignified chamber and that Mr. Jaffray was only waiting for a favourable opportunity to follow him. The editor was "called down" and forced to eat his words as best he could. It may safely be said that from that time the gentle dove of peace no longer brooded in the editorial sanctum.

A little later Mr. Willison found that a second ordeal awaited him in connection with very questionable transactions in which his influential friends and backers and the Dunlop Tire Co. were mutually interested. Still later there was the big transaction at the Soo which wrecked prominent Liberals and came very near to wrecking the party.

By this time Mr. Willison had found out that in a very literal sense he was a prisoner in a gilded cage. His advocacy of urgent reforms had to be tempered by an easy tolerance of political abuses, he had to wink at the peccadillos of Mr. Sifton because that once impecunious but now plutocratic Minister had been associated in important transactions with his employers, and perhaps what pinched harder than all he had found out the hollowness of the pretentions of his masters, and knew by bitter experience that instead of aiming at political purity, at retrenchment, or reform, they had long ago thrown aside even the assumption, and frankly confessed that politics was but a stalking horse for their commercial designs.

The separation came suddenly; it came when the worm turned and refused a day longer to be treated as a worm. Mr. J. W. Flavelle, equally disgusted with the pusilanimity of the Directors of the Globe, stepped into the breach, and promptly put up $350,000 to acquire the News and placed Mr. Willison in the Editorial chair. That chair he has occupied with credit to himself and great advantage to the community for six or seven years.

At first the paper was professedly independent, and dealt out unsparing criticism to both parties, not a little of which was directed at the miserable time-server who succeeded Mr. Willison in the office of the Globe, and who by common consent has prostituted his sacred calling to the lowest political service. Of late the News has been gravitating decidedly towards Conservatism, and the gross scandals of the Laurier Administration have been trenchantly dealt with in its editorial columns.

Now comes the announcement that Mr. Flavelle has turned the whole enterprise over to Mr. Willison and his associates, and that the paper will continue to be independent. Of this I have my doubts, by a gradual process of development Mr. Willison has passed through all the stages which have characterized the career of several English editors who are now consistently Conservative. He is too clever and too experienced a man to retrograde, his personality has always been powerful and influential; this made him a power in the Globe office; it explains why it was impossible for him to continue to work under hampering conditions. Only a strong man could have secured the confidence of Mr. Flavelle with the enormous financial backing he gave to the News, and only a strong man could have secured possession of such a paper after Mr. Flavelle had spent at least half a million dollars in building it up.

For the first time Mr. Willison is absolute master of the situation, and can do what he likes with one of the best dailies in the Dominion. I do not hesitate to say that what he decides to do will have a very important influence on the next Federal election. What I am most interested in is the decision which he must surely arrive at then with respect to his future career. Will he continue to wield the editorial pen or will he step into the public arena, and if so under which flag?

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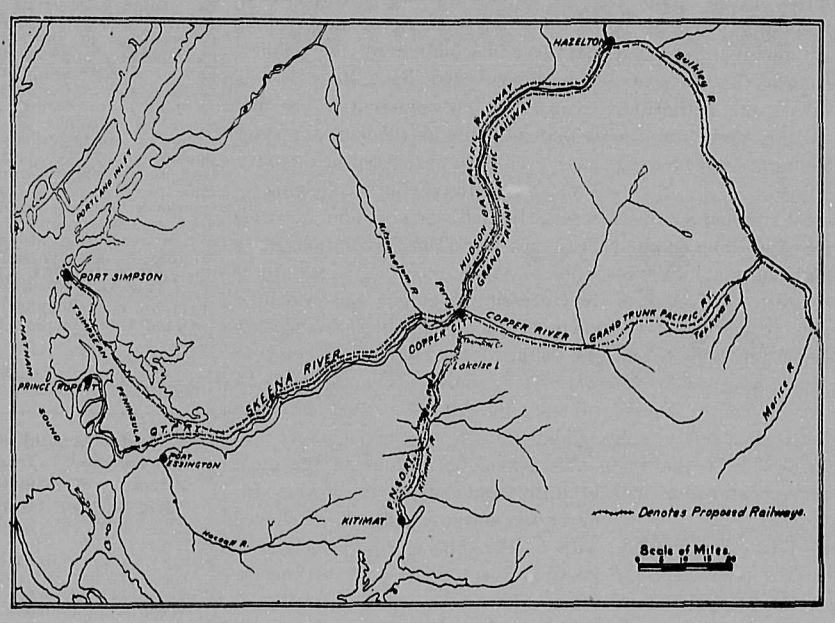

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Lawn Tennis.

Tennis still holds the stage and ince my last comments the Tacoma ournament has been wound up and he Everett and the Internationals re in progress. It is especially gratifying to Victoria enthusiasts that Mrs. Langley should have distinguished herself so creditably at Tacoma. She worked her way into all he finals, and at the present moment enjoys the proud distinction of sharing with Lou Freeman, the Northwest Tennis Championship in mixed doubles. The following from the Tacoma Daily Ledger is worth reproducing in this sonnection:

"Mrs. Walter Langley, Victoria. Lou Freeman, Pasedena, Cal. Northwest tennis champions in the mixed doubles.

In one of the cleverest mixed double matches ever seen on a tennis court Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, champion, and P. D. Niles, one of Seattle's cleverest younger players, were defeated this morning on the courts of the Tacoma Lawn Tennis club in the finals for the Northwest championship by the couple whose names and hailing places appear above.

It was quite a severe blow to Miss Hotchkiss, the clever Berkeley girl, having counted strongly on victory in the mixed doubles. She realized, as did her partner, however, that they would be required to play their best in order to win from the clever Mrs. Langley, and the Pasedena man, whose home city seems to abound with great tennis experts.

After a spirited session in the first set, which went to Mrs. Langley and Freeman by a score of 7-5, the Berkeley girl began playing a game which set the spectators into a whirl of dizzy excitement. The pace she cut was a severe one, too severe, in fact, to be maintained. Miss Hotchkiss and Niles succeeded in taking the second set by a score of 4-6.

In the final set both couples played fast and well. First the Berkeley lady and her partner would have an advantage and then Mrs. Langley and Freeman would cut their lead down by continued forcing and finally when the set looked to be lagging a little owing to the trying pace, Mrs. Langley and Freeman hustled their opponents and won out by a score of 7-5.

Their victory was a popular one and the spectators cheered them for several moments. Miss Hotchkiss and her partner were also applauded as they left the courts.

This was the only match scheduled to be played this morning. The finals in the men's singles and doubles and the finals in the ladies' singles and doubles are being played off and will be finished at about 7 o'clock, when the tournament will be completed."

Harry Pooley has been elected President of the North Pacific Tennis Association, a well deserved honour, and one which he will worthily carry. No one has done more for tennis in the West than Pooley and no one enjoys more fully the confidence of players.

The Bankers' Tournament commenced on our own courts on Thursday, and the preliminary stages are rapidly being worked off, but it is too early to forecast the results except to say that the dark horse Jephson will not be able to win in a canter this year as he did last, when he was an unknown quantity. This time he carries the steading impost of "owe-40," and as the limit men "receive-15-3" Jephson will be kept moving, but there are still those who believe that he is equal to the handicap. It is probable that his hardest work will be against Cambie.

Next week will be cricket week in Victoria, and I bespeak popular support for the prince of all games. The rapid growth in popularity of cricket is one of the most gratifying features of sport in the new world. Ten years ago there were hardly ten good teams in Canada; today there are at least a hundred of equal calibre. Naturally Ontario as the earliest settled Province is the home of Canadian cricket, with Montreal, Halifax and Hamilton well up in the running. Thanks, however, to the very generous infusion of British-born players, British Columbia cricket stands on a very high plane, and latterly the Sound cities have followed suit. Portland, Tacoma and Seattle all possess good teams, whilst in our own Province Victoria has three first class aggregations, Vancouver two, and Vernon and Nelson one each. It is greatly to be regretted that the Nelson team will not be with us this year. Two years ago they proved to be the strongest of all the visitors, Crozier Bourke being one of the best all round cricketers in attendance. However, Vernon will be here, together with the Vancouver and Burrard teams; there will be three Victoria teams, the Victoria, Albion and Garrison, in addition to Portland and Seattle. The matches begin on Monday and last all the week. The Challenge Cup will be played for on the Jubilee Grounds on Friday, and on Saturday the excellent custom of playing the champion team against all comers will be followed. I fully expect to see the Victoria team win out, but they will have a hard tussle with Vancouver. As the matches will be played on three grounds, Jubilee, Albion and Work Point, the public will have an excellent opportunity of making their choice and it is to be hoped that they will turn out in large numbers and encourage the promoters of the tournament.

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The New Grand.

The programme at the New Grand this week contains two or three specially strong items, the best of which is the turn by Dorsch and Russell, the musical railroaders. The scene is prettily staged and both men are musicians, who give a performance far above the ordinary vaudeville turn. The two De Comas were seen in Victoria with the Paine Fireworks display at the Royal Athletic Park. While the display is not sensational it is entertaining, the ground tumbling in particular being first rate. Miss Dorothy Dayne is dainty and wears a very beautiful directoire gown, and what is more years it discreetly. Her best turn is a burlesque on the shopping lady who goes to buy shoes. Fred. Morton, the trick harmonica player, has been seen here before; he still manages to manufacture a very artistic table cover out of a piece of wrapping paper. The moving pictures are good as always.

Edwin Keough and Company in Helen Nelson's mythical caprice, "A Bit O' Blarney," heads the bill for the coming week. The scenic display and electrical effects in this act are the most pretentious and beautiful that have been seen yet on the local vaudeville stage. Scene two Timbo, region bordering on Hell—a fastastic perdition, picturing earth's destruction, the flight through purgatory and the River Styx; Scene three shows the dungeon of the Conciergerie, France, while scene four bring the participants back, an hour later, to The Cove of Cork. Dora Ronca, the Gypsy violinist, will furnish a musical treat, to music lovers, all reports placing her well up in the ranks of good players. La Auto-Girl is the figure of a beautiful woman, perfect in every detail, which walks, talks and imitates the human being so closely that it is said to be impossible to decide whether it is human or mechanical. It is brought among the audience at each performance so that everyone may examine it closely. Alf. P. James and Kate Prior will present "Capt. Barnacle's Courtship," W. E. Brotherhood, Barlow & Co., a trio of English comedians, will appear in "The Lightning Dentist," and a new set of moving pictures, and "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" as an overture by the orchestra will complete the bill.

The Victoria Theatre.

On Monday night Margaret Illington appeared at the Victoria Theatre in George Alexander's great London success "The Thief." Miss Illington has not been seen in Victoria before, but will be welcomed whenever she may return. She is an emotional actress of very high rank, and at times recalls the finest emotional actress of the last fifty years—Mrs. Kendal. The support was excellent, Bruce MacRae and E. R. Mawson specially distinguishing themselves. Miss Illington carried New York scenery and dresses and the production as a whole was well worthy of the house of Frohman.

Mrs. Kirk, St. Charles street, gave a very charming croquet tournament during the week, the finals taking place this afternoon.

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A. B. Fraser, Jr., of Lee & Fraser, accompanied by his sister, Miss Bertha E. Fraser, left for a four months trip to the Old Country travelling via the C.P.R.

Sporting Comment

The opening of the new club house of the Victoria Yacht Club marks a new era of yachting in this city, the only fault being that an earlier opening would have been more fitting, as it is now the season for this popular form of amusement is now about half over. With the re-organization of the club I hope that every effort will be made to carry it on successfully and although it is just a little bit early to mention the question it is not one bit too early to make a start towards securing a yacht to compete for the Dunsmuir cup which is now held in Vancouver. I realize that to secure a yacht of this description requires considerable capital, but I think that it could easily be secured in this city. By winning this trophy the club would achieve a grand success and lend considerable assistance towards reaching popularity.

The victory of R. B. Powell of the Scottish tennis championship is another plume in the caps of all athletes in this city as it shows that the native sons of this city can give the best players in any kind of sport a good run when it comes to playing good, clean sport. From press reports Bobbie is improving in his style of playing instead of going back and it would not surprise me to see him next year make a strong bid for the championship of All England.

There is considerable comment going on in sporting circles regarding the visit to British Columbia of the All-British Rugby Football team and I quite agree with some of the opinion that have been expressed that an effort should be made to have a game in this city. Although negotiations for their visit to this Province have largely been carried on through the Vancouver Club there is no reason why inducements should not be offered them to play in the Capital City of the Province. With a little effort on the part of the management I think this could be arranged and I have still got hopes of seeing the Britishers in action in Victoria.

The local baseball players came back to form last Saturday when they defeated the Websters of Seattle in one of the best games of the season and incidentally Charlie Surplice came within an ace of making a no hit no run game; as it was he held the visitors down to one lone hit and did not allow them to score. I have always maintained that in this city we have the material for a good ball team and the manner in which the boys have been playing this season only bears out my contention.

The New Westminster Lacrosse team, the champions of the world, returned home on Thursday after a month's trip to the East, where they won their title along with the Minto Cup. A grand reception was given the players, but it was not more than they deserved and I am pleased to see that many Victorians took the opportunity of donating a few dollars towards the expense of giving the boys a good reception. Now that the cup has come west it is up to the other teams in this Province to get busy and not allow it to remain in New Westminster for ever.

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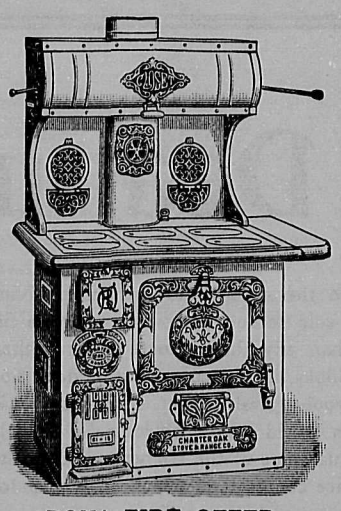

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NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that John Gaffeney, St. Paul, Minn., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, Township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of beginning.
Dated April rd, 1908.
June 20 JOHN GAFFENEY.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that V. J. Swanson, St. Paul, Minn., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated April 3rd, 1908.
June 20 V. J. SWANSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that E. W. MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 18, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated April 1st, 1908.
June 20 E. W. MACKENZIE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that R. L. Brackin, of Chatham, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 7, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated April 1st, 1908.
June 20 R. L. BRACKIN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Ethel Patmore, of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 6, township north of township 12, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated March 31st, 1908.
June 20 ETHEL PATMORE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Ethel Elizabeth Patmore of Cranbrook, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 1, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 1st, 1908.
ETHEL ELIZABETH PATMORE.
June 20

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Alex Cochrane, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 2, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 31st, 1908.
June 20 ALEX COCHRANE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Charles Garrow of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 3, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 31st, 1908.
June 20 CHARLES GARROW.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.
"Companies Act, 1897."
THIS IS HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Timber Investment Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
The head office of the Company is situate at the City of Seattle, King County, State of Washington.
The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Thomas Bamford, clerk, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.
The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years, from the 8th day of February, 1908.
The Company is limited.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The objects for which this Company has been established and registered are:
To manufacture, buy, and sell timber and timber products; to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire and to hold real estate and timber in the State of Washington and elsewhere, and the same to sell, mortgage, lease and dispose of; to erect, operate, sell and dispose of water-works for the supply of water-power and water for domestic purposes, electric power and lights; to buy, build, lease and otherwise acquire and operate, if necessary and desirable, tug-boats and freight and passenger steamers; to carry on the business of selling real estate on commission and doing a general real estate and timber brokerage business; to loan money of the Corporation in connection with its other business if deemed advisable and to the best interests of the Corporation; to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of merchandise.
June 20

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that G. S. Hodgson of Toronto, Ontario. occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 12, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 G. S. HODGSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that R. W. Matheson of Lucknow, Ont., occupation Commercial Traveller, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 13, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 R. W. MATHESON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that E. M. Flock of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 11, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 E. M. FLOCK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that H. T. Blackburn, of London, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 14, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 H. T. BLACKBURN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that A. A. Magee of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 10, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier survey, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 1st, 1908.
June 20 A. A. MAGEE.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Lizzie Fickeisen, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of the south half of section 34, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and being the south half of said section 34 and the north half of section 27, township 14, range 5.
March 29th, 1908.
June 20 LIZZIE FICKEISEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Ella Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 26, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
June 20 ELLA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Anton Olson, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner and 80 chains east of Indian Reserve No. 4, on the south shore of Fraser Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to south shore of Fraser Lake; thence following said shore westward to place of beginning.
April 21st, 1908.
June 20 ANTON OLSON.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).
TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation Canners and Sawmill owners, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:
Commencing ta a post marked B. C. C. Co., S.E. Cor., planted at high water mark on island forming part of Lot 3, Range ,2 Coast District, about three chains southwesterly from the church, situated on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet; thence due west 20 chains; thence due north about 10 chains; thence about 25 chains to S.W. corner of Lot 3 on north shore of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line at high-water mark in a southeasterly direction to a point about one and a half chains east of north end of bridge; thence due south to the island first mentioned; thence following the western shore of the island to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres, more or less.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.
26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

COAST LAND DISTRICT.
TAKE NOTICE that A. Hammer, of Bella Coola, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the northwest corner of Lot 24, Range 3, Coast District; thence west 20 chains to shore of Abuntlet Lake; thence in a southwesterly direction along shore line to the west boundary of Lot 24; thence north 5 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing five
June 2nd, 1908.
june 27 ALBERT HAMMER.

OMINECA LAND DISTRICT.
TAKE NOTICE that I, James Henry Snodgrass, of Francois Lake, occupation Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 212; thence W. 20 chains, more or less, to the Eastern boundary of my Pre-emption; thence south to shores of Francois Lake; thence following shore in an Easternly direction to the West Boundary of Lot 212; thence north following 40 acres, more or less.
Dated 20th May, 1908.
june 27 JAMES HENRY SNODGRASS.

ADDITIONAL LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."
Canada:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 417.
THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "New Zealand Insurance Company, Limited," which, on the 28th day of November, 1907, was authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, is hereby authorised and licensed to carry out or effect all or any of the additional objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
The head office of the Company is situate at the Town of Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
The amount of the capital of the Company is one million five hundred thousand pounds, divided into one hundred and fifty thousand shares of ten pounds each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and James Hill Lawson, merchant, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The additional objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:—
To carry on every kind of insurance and re-insurance business not including ordinary life insurance, but including insurance against death by accident, and to re-insure or counter-insure every kind of risk, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of those objects. To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business property and liabilities of any company carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on.
June 27.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.
F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of
Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908.
May 9

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rivers Inlet, B.C. (Coast).
TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Co., Ltd., of London, Eng., occupation canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land:
Commencing at a post marked B. C. C. Co., N.W. Cor., planted at high-water mark about one and a half chains east of the north end of bridge on Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, at head of Rivers Inlet; thence following the shore line in a south-easterly direction about 50 chains to S.E. corner of Lot 3; thence about 40 chains in a south-westerly direction to a point in the centre of the river due south of Church on Lot 3; thence about 10 chains north to the post on island placed about three chains south of church, and forming the S.E. boundary of the B.C. Canning Co.'s previous notice of application for foreshore lease; thence about 19 chains in a north-easterly direction following the high-water mark to entrance to slough; thence in a north-westerly direction following the north shore of said island about 23 chains to a point due south of point of commencement; thence north about 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.
26th June, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING CO., LTD.,
Aug. 1 Clement A. Haynes, Agent.

VICTORIA, B.C., LAND DISTRICT.
District of Coast (Rivers Inlet).
TAKE NOTICE that the B.C. Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, occupation, Canners, etc., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands, including the foreshore to the depth of one chain:
Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the west boundary of Lot 3, Range 2, Coast District, marked "B.C.C. Co., S.E. C."; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence following shore line in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.
Date 13th June, 1908.
THE BRITISH COLUMBIA
CANNING COMPANY, LTD.
Aug. 1 C. A. Haynes, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.
"Companies Act, 1897."
I hereby certify that "The Ferro-Concrete Construction Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
The head office of the Company is situate at Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio.
The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
The objects for which this company has been established and registered are: Manufacturing and dealing in fire-proofing and building material of all kinds, and constructing, equipping and owning buildings, bridges and structures of all kinds, and all things incident thereto, of engaging in a general contracting business; and of acquiring, holding, owning and disposing of all rights, patent and otherwise, necessary and convenient for the prosecution of its business.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.
TAKE NOTICE that James Hill Lawson, the younger, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Solicitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said Bay; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence easterly to the Bay and along the shore of Bay inside of Jessie Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.
Dated June 24, 1908.
JAMES HILL LAWSON, JR.,
july 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.
TAKE NOTICE that Henry Graham Lawson, of Victoria, B.C., occupation, Solocitor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the Bay, thence west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of beginning, and containing 360 acres, more or less.
Dated June 24th, 1908.
HENRY GRAHAM LAWSON,
july 4 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range One.
TAKE NOTICE that Carl Gustave Johnstone of Victoria, B.C., occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of the Bay; thence north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 360 acres, more or less.
Dated June 25th, 1908.
july 4 CARL GUSTAVE JOHNSTONE.

"Companies Act, 1897."
NOTICE is hereby given that Raymond Bellenger Punnett, of Victoria, B.C., broker, has been appointed new attorney of "The Timber Investment Company" in the place of Thomas Bamford.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of June, 1908.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
June 20.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that William McGowan of Chatham, Ont., occupation Machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—
Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 952 and in a southerly direction from Fraser Lake; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains to Lake Shore; thence following said South Shore of Dry Williams Lake east 60 chains; thence east 10 chains more or less to point of commencement.
May 2nd, 1908.
july 11 WILLIAM McGOWAN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Laura Engen of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation, married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 21, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 28th, 1908.
july 11 LAURA ENGEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Ben Worden of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted near the southeast corner of section 7, or the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence west 120 chains; thence north 40 chains more or less to the south bank of Nechaco River; thence meandering river bank easterly 120 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of beginning.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 BEN WORDEN.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that John Bamford, of Berkeley, Cal., occupation Bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 8, of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains more or less to bank of Nechaco River; thence following said river bank westerly 80 chains more or less; thence south 30 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 JOHN BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Martha Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Marrred Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of the north half or section 3 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 MARTHA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that William Proudfoot of Goderich, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 4, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 31st, 1908.
july 11 WILLIAM PROUDFOOT.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that T. H. Wilson, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 5, township north of township 13, range 5, Poudrier Survey, Nechaco Valley; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less to Nechaco River; thence following said River easterly 80 chains; thence south 40 chains more or less to place of commencement.
April 2nd, 1908.
july 11 T. H. WILSON.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Emma Bamford, of St. Louis, Mo., occupation Widow, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the southwest corner of section 35, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 35, township 14, range 5.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 EMMA BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Clara Kershaw, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 16, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning and being the south half and the northeast quarter of said section 16, township 14, range 5.
March 30th, 1908.
july 11 CLARA KERSHAW.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that James Bamford, of Toronto, Ont., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the north half or section 4 in the township north or township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 70 chains more or less to the Nechaco River; thence following said river easterly 60 chains more or less; thence south 80 chains more or less to Penrose northeast corner; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 JAMES BAMFORD.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Edith J. Black, of St. Thomas, Ont., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 5 of the township north of township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 EDITH J. BLACK.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Henry Lund, of Danholm, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 31, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 HENRY LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Adolph Lund, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 33, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 ADOLPH LUND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that Lauritz Berkland, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 32, township 14, range 4, Nechaco Valley; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.
March 29th, 1908.
july 11 LAURITZ BERKLAND.

NECHACO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Omineca.
TAKE NOTICE that John Isbester, of Saskatoon, Sask., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 28, township 14, range 5, Nechaco Valley; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
March 28th, 1908.
july 11 JOHN ISBESTER.

Social and Personal.

Miss Edith Davie is the guest of Mrs. Burchell at Thetis Island.

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Miss Doris Mason left on Tuesday for Cowichan.

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Mr. W. C. Fry of Nanaimo was in town during the week.

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Mr. George Brighall of Vancouver was a guest at the Driard last week.

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Mrs. (Canon) Beanlands left on Wednesday for England.

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Mrs. A. Robertson is visiting friends in Seattle.

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Miss Newcombe is visiting friends at Thetis Island.

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Miss Lorna Eberts is staying with Mrs. John Hirsch in Duncans.

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Mrs. M. C. Lagan of Vancouver is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McClure.

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Mr. A. W. Harvey, B.C.L.S., left for Kitsumkalum on Friday.

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Captain and Mrs. Gaudin went over to Seattle on Thursday, returning by way of Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cuppage of Duncans were in Victoria during the week.

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Mr. J. E. McInerny of Vancouver was a guest at the Empress during a short visit here.

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Mr. A. E. Wilson and Miss Muriel Wilson of Salt Spring were registered at the Balmoral this week.

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Mr. H. H. Pegler of Duncans spent a few days in town during the week.

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Mrs. James Lawson returned on Wednesday from a trip to Skagway.

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Mrs. Berkeley is entertaining her friends at her camp at Kanaka Ranch today.

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Colonel and Mrs. Prior returned home during the week from an extended tour of Europe and England.

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Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton was a passenger on the Princess to Vancouver on Tuesday morning.

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Admiral and Mrs. Fleet and family leave at the end of the month for the Old Country.

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Mrs. Younghusband and Miss Holmes of Duncans have just returned from a trip to Skagway.

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Miss Aline McKay is spending a short holiday with friends at Thetis Island.

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Mrs. Thompson of Vancouver, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fagan, Esquimalt Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davidge and family have been camping at Cowichan Lake.

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The captain and officers of the Restorer are giving a dance at the end of the month.

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Mr. Keneth Gillespie, after spending a week in town, returned to Cowichan Lake on Monday.

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Mrs. Garguilo of Seattle paid a flying visit to Victoria on Wednesday. During her stay she was a guest at the Balmoral.

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Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Erskine, Lady Erskine and Miss Erskine were guests at the Empress during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burchell of Thetis Island gave a jolly dance on Tuesday evening, many Victorians going up for the occasion.

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Mrs. Gibson, Oak Bay, is taking a party of friends for tea up the Gorge in Mr. Roy Troupe's sternwheeler the Craigflower this afternoon.

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Mrs. Roper Wilby held her post nuptial reception on Wednesday and Thursday last at her mother's residence, Craigflower Road.

Mrs. Archer Martin has issued invitations for a dance for next Wednesday, given in honour of her son, Mr. Darcy Martin, who is spending the summer holidays here.

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Last week Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. J. S. Matson entertained the children of the Protestant Orphanage at the former's lovely residence, "Mount Adelaide." A very happy afternoon was spent and after a dainty spread, the tally-ho conveyed them back to the Orphanage.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Cecil Roberts and Mrs. Landes entertained a few friends at bridge. The refreshment table which was presided over by Miss Monteith and Miss Hickey, was prettily arranged with pale pink sweet peas. Among those present were: Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Furlonger, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. C. Todd, Mrs. Griffen, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. Scnlater, Mrs. Raymour, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Harper, Misses Page, Johnstone, Monteith, Hickey.

No Hard Times Round Victoria.

If the old saying that "Money talks" be true, it is money that says with no uncertain voice that there is very little of the current financial depression felt round Victoria. Whenever a good thing comes on the market in this part of the world people seem always ready to pay down good money for it.

A remarkable instance of this occurred at the stock sale conducted a few days ago at Mrs. McLellan's place, near The Willows, by the well-known auctioneers, Stewart Williams & Co. The stock sold throughout at a very high figure, some of the cows fetching as much as $70 a piece. These purchases, moreover, were all paid for in cash. Such incidents as this speak volumes for the solid prosperity of the people of Victoria, and the surrounding districts.

Nothing Doing.

Mamma—Well, Edith, how did you like the kindergarten?"

Edith—I didn't like it a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present. And I sat and sat and she never gave me the present.

Kansas announces that it has jobs for several thousand more harvest hands. Now, if a large proportion of the "bum" actors and "rotten" vaudevillians would only recognize their own calling the long suffering public would be truly grateful.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that William H. Perkins, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Station Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted three and one-half miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated June 30, 1908.

Aug. 15 WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that Edward L. Thompson, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted five (5) miles southeast of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 30th, 1908.

Aug. 15 EDWARD L. THOMPSON.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that John A. Morrin, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted four (4) miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George, thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated June 30, 1908.

Aug. 15 JOHN A. MORRIN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that John D. MacLean of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted four (4) miles east of the southeast corner of Indian Reservation No. 1, Fort George, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated June 30, 1908.

Aug. 15 JOHN DUNCAN MACLEAN.

CARIBOO LAND DISTRICT.
District of Fort George.

TAKE NOTICE that Donald J. Matheson, of Phoenix, B.C., occupation Postmaster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

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Dated June 30, 1908.

Aug. 15 DONALD J. MATHESON.

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"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 446.

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District of Fort George.

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Dated June 30, 1908.

Aug. 15 CHARLES H. PINKER.

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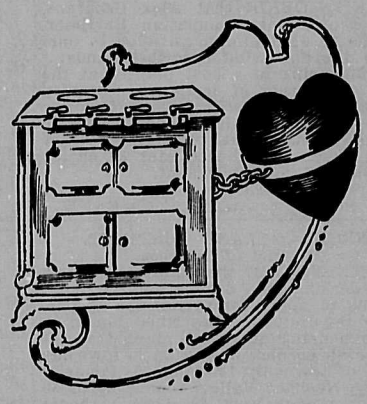

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