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TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

The Colonist has rendered a public service in calling attention to the fact that some European capitalists are contemplating a transportation project for a five-day service between Europe and South America, and it has added to that service by endorsing the scheme. Everyone who reads the Colonist knows that it is authoritative on transportation, and that but for its unceasing and intelligent advocacy the bridging of Seymour Narrows would not for a long time have come within the range of practical politics. It is not out of place to remind the public that the railway policy of the Provincial Government, which is now being developed with such advantage to the Province, was stolen from the columns of the Colonist. Nor should it be forgotten that the gigantic scheme for constructing a trunk road across British Columbia to connect with the highways of Alberta and the Prairie Provinces had its origin in the same fertile brain. Finally, the Good Roads Association, which is doing such good work on the Pacific Coast, and which most people have been accustomed to associate with the name of Mr. A. E. Todd, was long ago conceived and brought forth with much travail in the Editorial Sanctum of the Colonist. Indeed, it would be impossible to mention any transportation project which does not owe its origin to the genius which presides over the destinies of our great Family Journal and the people of Victoria. All this, however, is an aside and as James T. Powers would say, "dragged in for the sake of atmosphere." It is a project of far greater magnitude which has now received the approval of the Colonist, and since it cannot in this particular instance claim to have originated the idea it does the next best and inevitable thing: it approves of the original and "goes one better." The European capitalists propose to build a new railway line across Spain from the North to the Straits of Gibraltar; thence steamships will ply to Brazil. The journey from Gibraltar to Bathurst taking two days and from Bathurst to Brazil three days." The vision is so glorious that the Colonist is for once, carried away, and the mantle of prophecy descends upon its shoulders. It says: "Given the railway to Bathurst and the car-ferry across the Straits of Gibraltar we may look for a car-ferry across the Straits of Dover, so that loaded cars can be sent from any point in Great Britain to the African terminus of the railway. Our prophecy is that there will be a car-ferry across the Atlantic from Bathurst to Pernambuco and that goods will be shipped at Birmingham in cars which will not be unloaded until they reach Valparaiso." There are two features of this magnificent undertaking which will bear investigation. The first is that of mileage and speed. The distance from Gibraltar to Bathurst is approximately two thousand miles and from Bathurst to Pernambuco nineteen hundred, so that it would only be necessary to maintain a speed slightly exceeding forty miles an hour by rail (not allowing for stoppages or delays) to accomplish the distance in two days. This is only ten miles an hour faster than the present C. P. R. main-line trains. To make the trip from Bathurst to Pernambuco in three days would require a uniform speed of twenty-five miles an hour. And there you are. Surely there is nothing remarkable in that, specially with a car-ferry established on the Atlantic and consequently no necessity from trans-shipment of freight. It should be an easy matter to accomplish the journey from London to Gibraltar, a distance of 1,260 miles, in little more than a day, and allowing another day to convey goods from Birmingham to London, a distance of 120 miles, which is none too much in that slow Old Country, and you have the whole trip completed within a week. The only other matter to consider is the ingenuity and inventiveness which has been brought into play in order to ensure such remarkable expedition. Dealing first with the car-ferry question these are to be built of steel with a false bottom in which ammonia is to be stored. The high speed attained in crossing the Atlantic is expected to result in the production of a freezing mixture through the effect of the ammonia on the salt of the ocean; this will cause the car-ferry to travel swiftly and smoothly, as on a "glissade." The prow of the ferry is to be shaped like a Venetian gondola, with a high curved front, the more easily to mount possible waves. At the head of this ornamental front will be a magazine of Standard oil which will be used, as occasion may require, for feeding the huge Wells' search-lights, and for spraying the ocean in order to ensure smooth water. The oil will be operated by a switch in the captain's room. Thus equipped, the car-ferry should have no difficulty in attaining the required speed of 25 miles an hour, which is only about the same as the record of the Mauretania. As the lowest pass through the Pyrenees is 9,000 feet above sea-level and the switch-back system of approach would be too costly and slow, it is intended to construct a huge elevator which will pick up the cars one by one at the foot of the mountains, raise them to the required level on the French side and swing them over to the Spanish side of the summit, where they will be carefully lowered and placed on the track to resume their journey. The other striking feature of the project is a remarkable cantilever bridge which would be used across the Straits of Dover and again at Gibraltar if the great Powers of Europe consent. It is the invention of a distinguished American engineer, and worked on an entirely new principle. The bridge is pivoted on a lofty concrete pillar in the middle of the Straits with one end lowered to the ground, say on the Spanish side, and the other elevated high in the air on the African side. This allows vessels to pass at all times without swinging the bridge. The train is run on the bridge and hauled up towards the centre by a huge stationary engine; as soon as it crosses the centre of gravity the cantilever bridge slowly descends on the African side, the weight of the train gradually carrying it to earth. This is what is called the "see-saw" system. The Week feels sure that these details of a great transportation project will be interesting to its readers, especially since it has received the endorsation of the Colonist and since it has such a direct and important bearing on the interests of British Columbia.

DALLAS ROAD FORESHORE

The Week would respectfully call the attention of the civic authorities to the very serious condition of the Dallas Road foreshore. The fact that a large contract has been let barely touches the fringe of the question, because there are two other points where the encroachments of the sea are just as serious and as persistent, and, moreover, the contract which has been let is entirely inadequate to afford the protection required. It is not sufficient to carry the concrete walls down to a rock foundation; they will have to be counter-sunk in the rock or the sea will find its way between the wall and the rock and undermine the structure. In addition it will be absolutely necessary to construct a concrete "apron" at the base of the wall for its full length. And lastly, if the concrete is not mixed in the right proportions of cement, sand and gravel it will disintegrate just as the present sea-wall has disintegrated because the persons responsible for its composition did not see that the proper proportion of cement was used. The other two points that demand immediate attention are Ross Bay Cemetery and that portion of Dallas Road immediately north of Clover Point. The encroachments of the sea last winter and spring at this point have been more serious than at any previous time; if the matter is not looked into immediately a very costly piece of work will have to be undertaken, as the cliffs are about sixty feet high, and are slipping away within a few feet of the road.

RESEARCH WORK

Among the most important contributions to the material betterment of things and the solution of different problems, the discoveries of humble scientists who have at their own expense, and often at the sacrifice of their health, pursued research work easily stand first. Mr. Napier Denison belongs to this coterie; his specialty is seismic disturbances. He has, unknown to the world, made this subject a matter of study day and night, and kept the most accurate records for a period of twelve years. His work has recently been brought under the notice of one of the most eminent physicists, Sir George Darwin, and has been commended by him. Many practical benefits would arise from the continuance of Mr. Denison's work on broader lines, notably a fuller knowledge of conditions which are apt to disturb electrical currents and to produce earth tremors. Such knowledge would enable many a forecast to be made which would result in the adoption of preventive measures both on land and sea, as well as in the bowels of the earth. Possibly Mr. Denison comes nearer than any other scientist to the solution of the great problem which has so long baffled mining men in connection with colliery explosions. Hundreds of lives have been lost in mines where a coal dust explosion is highly improbable, and where gas had never been seen either before or after. The only possible explanation of such an explosion is that a large body of gas was suddenly injected into the mine from the adjacent strata, and the most feasible explanation of the method is that an earth tremor dislocated the strata and liberated gas imprisoned nearby. So far Mr. Denison's researches establish the very significant fact that colliery explosions synchronise with the most marked periods of unrest or disturbance recorded by his remarkable little instrument, and if he is on the right track it is only a step further to establish direct connection between the two. There could be no more important or more laudable object than to minimise the dangers which threaten human life, and in no department of industry has there been such an appalling sacrifice of life as in coal mining. If Mr. Denison's purpose were confined to this branch of the subject alone, it would more than justify any effort and any expenditure to enable it to be carried to a successful conclusion. The Victoria Board of Trade has adopted a resolution under which a memorial will be prepared urging the Dominion Government to send Mr. Denison to Europe in order that he may lay the result of his investigations before the highest authorities. This is a reasonable request and one which the Government can hardly fail to grant. The Week is by no means certain that Mr. Denison's work is not of such a high character, and at the same time stamped with such initiative and originality, that if submitted to the proper authorities it might not be found that he was entitled to the Nobel Prize, which would indeed confer the highest honour on him and on the people of Canada. If Mr. Denison's work should be found to possess the merit ascribed to it the question of establishing an observatory in Victoria would be a natural sequence, and may fairly be left to take care of itself.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The Hon. W. J. Bowser is easily the most abused man in public life in the Province of British Columbia, and probably he is of all men the best able to defend himself. There was a time, not so long ago, when the Liberal press poured the vials of their wrath partly on the head of Mr. McBride and partly on Mr. Bowser. But latterly they have apparently concluded that the former gentleman flourished under the process to such an extent that it was good policy to leave him alone. This leaves them free to devote all their attention to the brilliant Member for Vancouver. If they succeed in making him as popular as the Premier they will not have laboured in vain, though possibly that is not their conscious intention. Perhaps the worst mis-fire of any of the shots recently aimed at the Attorney-General was the onslaught of the Vancouver delegation, headed by the notorious Merton Smith. These people came to Victoria sixty strong; tried to mob their Member in the lobby, and finally hissed him from the gallery. But threats were naturally futile against a man, the very breath of whose nostrils is the fighting breath. He flatly turned down their petition that South Vancouver should be annexed to Vancouver. The second Act took place in the Vancouver Opera House, when the same Merton Smith presided over a mob gathering which denounced the Attorney-General and all his works. The third Act took place on Thursday night, when Mr. Bowser met his bitterest opponents face to face at a Conservative smoker and justified his actions so satisfactorily and incontestably that at the conclusion of his address, which lasted two hours, there was not a foeman in the field, and the action of the Minister was unanimously endorsed. Meanwhile The Week has to propound the following query for the consideration of the ebullient ones. Why should the Provincial Government, by an arbitrary act of legislation, annex South Vancouver to Vancouver when the matter can be effected automatically, without legislation, on the passing of a by-law by a bare majority in South Vancouver and by a three-fifths majority in Vancouver?

THE COMPANIES' ACT

The discussion at the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday of the Companies' Act was illuminating, if not very instructive. It showed that Mr. Shallcross is determined to pursue this subject to the bitter end, even though assurances have been received from the Government which are satisfactory to the majority of his confreres and which have sufficed to carry the indefatigable Mr. Simon Leiser into the camp of the "Contents." Obviously what Mr. Shallcross wants is to keep the subject alive. He would not even admit what every other Member of the Board conceded, that registration of Extra-Provincial companies is a wise provision and that the tax is reasonable. Mr. Thomson allayed all hostility by announcing that the Government was prepared to receive a deputation of the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade to discuss the Act, and especially to investigate any details which might appear objectionable. In view of this conciliatory attitude it would appear as if the thing which Mr. Shallcross dreads the most is an amicable settlement and the removal of the "casus belli."

You are requested to read our Financial Supplement which gives a concise and reliable review of Victoria Real Estate and Financial transactions.

In our Catechism as children we learnt that amongst other things which were incumbent on us was the fulfilment of our duty towards our neighbour, and these duties were very specifically set forth for our edification. If we were good little boys and girls we learnt them off by heart and repeated them on Sundays. Parenthetically, I might remark that I learnt the allotted portion and could always repeat it "by request." Now, included in "Our Duty towards our Neighbour" is the precept that we should "do our duty in that state of life unto which it has pleased God to call us." That seems simple enough, and I thought it so until Wednesday morning last, but now I am in a quandary, because I find that I am not in that state of life which I thought I was, and I don't know what state I am in.

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It was a paragraph in the Editorial Notes of the Colonist for that morning which brought my woful state before me. I learnt that newspaper men in Canada had an unalterable objection to being styled journalists, and that at a recent Press dinner at Ottawa, the latter were described as possessing silk hats, no socks and a habit of borrowing money from the former. Incidentally, there was this further distinction between the two: the newspaperman works, whilst the journalist loafs. This definition leaves me on the horns of a dilemma. I am neither fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring.

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Seeing that I am no gatherer of news items, but a mere lounger along the by-paths of life, it may be fair to style me a "loafer." Thus am I barred from the ranks of the hard-working newspaper men. But I thave no silk hat; I possess socks; at least I call them socks, though William J. Locke would make his inimitable Paragot style them "a few pairs of holes with bits of sock round them," and I have never yet met a newspaper man with money which I could borrow from him. Alas, I am therefore no journalist. What then am I? What is my state of life, and how am I to do my duty in it? Talk about Japhet in search of a Father, or Christopher Columbus in search of a Continent. There are lots of Japhets in the world, and a good many Christophers on a smaller scale, but I, The Lounger, have no precedent to guide me in my search for my State of Iife.

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Once, in East Kootenay, being without occupation and having to fill in a voter's form, I unwittingly decribed myself as a "Gentleman." When the voters' lists appeared I found to my consternation that I was the only "Gentleman" in the district. Everybody else had an occupation and I sorrowfully came to the conclusion that "Gentleman" is only another term for "Idler." I then determined that never again would I be a "Gentleman," and since that time I have described myself as a journalist. But now it would seem that I am deprived even of that designation. Two of the three requirements I can fulfil for myself; I can discard my socks, and I can buy a silk hat at my uncle's; but I must also find a newspaper man who will lend me money; in fact I should probably have to find him before I could buy my hat. Then I should have a state in life, and I would try hard to do my duty in it. But unless some kind-hearted member of a daily paper's staff is willing to come forward and help me to fulfil the required obligation. I shall remain stateless, and therefore dutyless.

Seriously though, I wonder what the real difference is between the two members of much the same profession. I have heard of journalists who would be insulted if they were referred to as merely newspaper men. They are, or consider themselves to be, somewhat removed from the man whose specialty is, as the novelists tell us, the possession of a nose for news. There is something distinctly ferret-like about the man, of whom we read that he can scent a story three blocks away. The journalist deals in generalities from data provided; the man with the nose provides the data. How's that for a definition? If it be a true one, is it fair to describe the former as a "loafer"? Personally I confess that I prefer the term "journalist" to "newspaper men"; one is not so apt to be confounded with the news-agent.

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Do you know the kind of story that always starts somewhat in this manner? "It was a dark and stormy night, when—." The imagination is immediately fired by these mystic words and the mind is prepared for chapters of gruesome horrors, chivalrous deeds and due rewards. I thought of these words last Tuesday night when, coming out of the Victoria Theatre, I found a sorry crowd hoping against hope that there might be enough hacks to go round. But there were not and I shudder to think of the dresses that must have been spoilt by rain and the consciences that must have been burdened by angry thoughts before those who five minutes before had been laughing at the misfortunes of Nix in the theatre found that where transportation was concerned outside, "nix" or "nothin' doin'" was the order of the night. One fair damsel I saw, clad in "some soft, clinging material" (that's taken straight from a lady novelist, so I know it's right) with no cloak, umbrella or protection from the pouring rain, standing at the corner of Douglas St., waiting for the Cemetery car, with despair in her eyes, and, I doubt not, rancour in her heart. Had I been the fortunate possessor of an umbrella I would have braved a rebuff for my impertinence and offered her the use of it. As it was, all that I could do was to offer up a prayer on her behalf and resolve to read the obituary notices for the next few days.

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This much satisfaction the lady had; she was not alone in her misery. In the same way that it is an indescribable comfort for the traveller who has lost his portmanteau to find that his best friend is in a similar plight, it may be soothing to her feelings to know that at least two other members of the fair sex spent an exceedingly uncomfortable half-hour before they could "come in out of the rain." But consolation of this nature will not provide a new dress, nor will it alleviate the pains of rheumatism. If, however, the sympathy which she stirred in a "Lounger's" breast can be the means of encouraging more hacks, taxi-cabs and automobiles to be in close attendance on wet nights in the vicinity of the theatre she will not have suffered in vain and she may regard her future ailments in the light of a crown of martyrdom.

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For there is not the least reason why it should be so hard to get a vehicle at a few minutes' notice under such conditions. It does not need the brain of a Napoleon to foresee that on a showery night, when it is known that a popular piece is being presented at the theatre, there will be numbers of people who require a carriage of some description, though they may not have cared to incur the expense of ordering one which they would not use if the night were fine at curtain fall. There are heaps of people who would grudge an unnecessary dollar, but who would willingly pay five rather than see many more dollars appearing on doctors' and dressmakers' bills. That I am not alone in my commiseration for the sufferers and in my indignation at the slack way in which this after-theatre transportation business is being run, I append below a note which was given to me on the following morning, and sincerely trust that those who make their living out of catering for the convenience of the public will take the lesson to heart.

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"Notwithstanding this modern rush Victoria in some ways still distinguishes herself as being on an island. Last Tuesday evening at theatre-closing time there was much sudden rain, and therefore an opportunity for taxi drivers to make several short runs which would be for the moment more profitable than one journey to the country. In such case the Victoria taxi-men are adamant against going even to the suburbs. When the comfort and convenience of ladies are concerned this state of matters is not according to Hoyle. In one case it meant on Tuesday evening a miserable experience of half an hour for two inoffensive women. If Shorty's services could be fifty times duplicated on such occasions, taxi drivers would become an unnecessary evil, but even Shorty can't be expected to accommodate all the ladies at once. The grievance calls for remedy."

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I wonder what it is in our composition which always makes us enjoy watching a downfall. Whether it be of a moral or a physical nature, it is all one. To be candid there are few of us who do not relish with a snug complacency the news that some one of our acquaintances has "come an awful cropper." We wag our heads and sagely discuss the various reasons that contributed to his fall and depart with a gentle glow of virtue (or of vice so far successfully concealed) and with the Pharisee of old "thank God that we are not as other men." However, that was not what I really meant to say when I started out. I was thinking of the joyful crowds that have been standing open-eyed and open-mouthed watching the walls of the old ruins on Government Street come crashing down. It is funny, when you come to think of it, to see how a crowd does enjoy watching destruction for its own sake. Do you remember Lawson in "Humanity," and how the theatre-goers gloated over the destruction of the furniture? It is, I suppose, the old Adam in us that never really dies, and which is never so happy as when killing something, that is responsible for this trait in all human nature and nowhere more conspicuous than in the breast of the

Lounger.

The Missing Part

"So you say this is a good watchdog?" inquired the village postmaster, as he eyed rather dubiously the nondescript canine.

"'Deed he am, boss," replied Rastus.

"But if he is as good a watchdog as you make out, how is it you want to sell him at all?"

"Yo' see, boss, it am dis way. In dese hard times I ain't done got nuthin' to watch."

His Party

"My wife is judge and jury up at our house."

"And what part do you play?"

"Oh, I'm the fellow that's always making a confession."

Real Mean

Pearl—And he stole a kiss?

Ruby (pouting)—He did, and I shall never forgive him.

Pearl—Do you really feel so bad about it as all that?

Ruby—I should say so. He said it was petty larceny, while any other young man would have said it was grand.

He found it beat the Worcestershire variety

Some months ago, a Canadian millionaire who lives on the outskirts of one of our largest cities, was out motoring alone.

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Rough-looking, but the essence of good-nature and hospitality, the rustic befriended the millionaire so well that, out of gratitude, the wealthy man invited him to spend a week later on at his palatial residence in the beautiful suburb.

The first evening, after a supercilious footman had poured the countryman several glasses of Mumm's Extra Dry, his host asked him ho whe was enjoying his dinner.

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MUSIC DRAMA

Havana

Tuneful music, pretty dresses, sparkling wit and the personality of Jas. T. Powers were responsible for the light hearts inside the Victoria Theatre last Tuesday. What recked the audience of the elements outside, when they had the newspaper girlies to look at, the would-be Queen to lament with and the "bosun" to laugh at? Undoubtedly Mr. Powers is one of the greatest humourists on the stage, and although he was suffering from a severe cold on the night in question, he instilled as much fun into his part as ever, and that is saying a good deal. It is not so much what he says, but the way he says it and the curious little eccentricities of his person when he says it, that keep the house weeping with laughter. Mr. J. Gunnis Davis, as the yacht's steward, played up to his principal in fine style, and with his inimitable accent and his W. W. Jacobs' expression sustained his part admirably. Hiss Helen Darling, who took the leading lady's role presented the typical Cuban belle, and though a little weak in the middle and lower registers, her top notes were remarkably clear and strong. Miss Hattie Arnold, the Revolutionary queen-to-be was impressive,—decidedly impressive, whilst in inverse ratio Miss Cecil Mayo, the Pensacola lassie, was the acme of daintiness. Mr. Dave Andrada, who appeared as the regular stage Englishman was distinctly clever and amusing in his part, and both individually and in the famous "Hello People" chorus scored a big hit. Mention must also be made of Miss Geraldine Malone, the widow of a legally deceased husband and a cigar vendor on the side, whose graceful dancing was a feature of her acting.

Sweet Lavender

I have never been able quite to make up my mind which is the greater, the play of "Sweet Lavender" or Edward Terry's creation of Richard Phenyl, and I am as far off a decision as ever. It is altogether too late in the day to launch out on a panegyric on the play, and it is decidedly superfluous to praise Mr. Terry's portrayal of one of most human and lovable characters on the modern stage.

I shall never forget the enthusiasm which greeted the first representation of "Sweet Lavender"; for once the critics were unanimous. Here was a play flawless in construction, unfaltering in interest and breathing from the first word to the last the noblest sentiments which the drama is capable of conveying. It has been regarded as the typical antidote of eroticism and is a standing rebuke to the popular form of dramatic composition which seems to possess no interest for the public apart from sex problems, and which finds its apotheosis in the "cock-a-doodle-do" school.

One has to go back to the days of Wycherley to find a play quite so simple, so natural and so sweet. It is not easy to say how far back one would have to go to find a creation quite so lovable and sympathetic as that with which the genius of Edward Terry has endowed Richard Phenyl. The work of the artiste was positively and unqualifiedly above criticism. Not a gesture or expression could have been improved upon, and the portrayal is as strong, as definite, as characteristic and as convincing as in the earlier days of its unparallelled success.

I have many times asked myself the question what was the dominant idea in Pinero's mind when he wrote this play. I may be wrong, but I have come to the conclusion that he was telling a simple story of human lives, mainly a love story, and preeminently one to illustrate the innocence, the purity and fidelity of which young love is capable. All this is exquisitely featured in the delicately quaint portraiture of Sweet Lavender herself. But I am not sure that as the drama progressed the mind of the author was not obsessed with the bigger idea of creating sympathy for a battered hulk of humanity in whom were concentrated some of the weaknesses of our race, redeemed, however, by virtues which are paramount and permanent.

After all it is Dick Phenyl who is the pivot of the play; it is to him that the hearts of the audience warm. As we see his weakness portrayed there is aroused in every breast "the fellow-feeling that makes us wondrous kind," and one can hardly help quoting the historic utterance of one of England's greatest men, who, as he saw a waif of humanity staggering down the street, exclaimed "There but for the Grace of God goes Richard Baxter."

I could write columns on the supreme satisfaction with which I witnessed the reception of the play, but my chief satisfaction arises from this,

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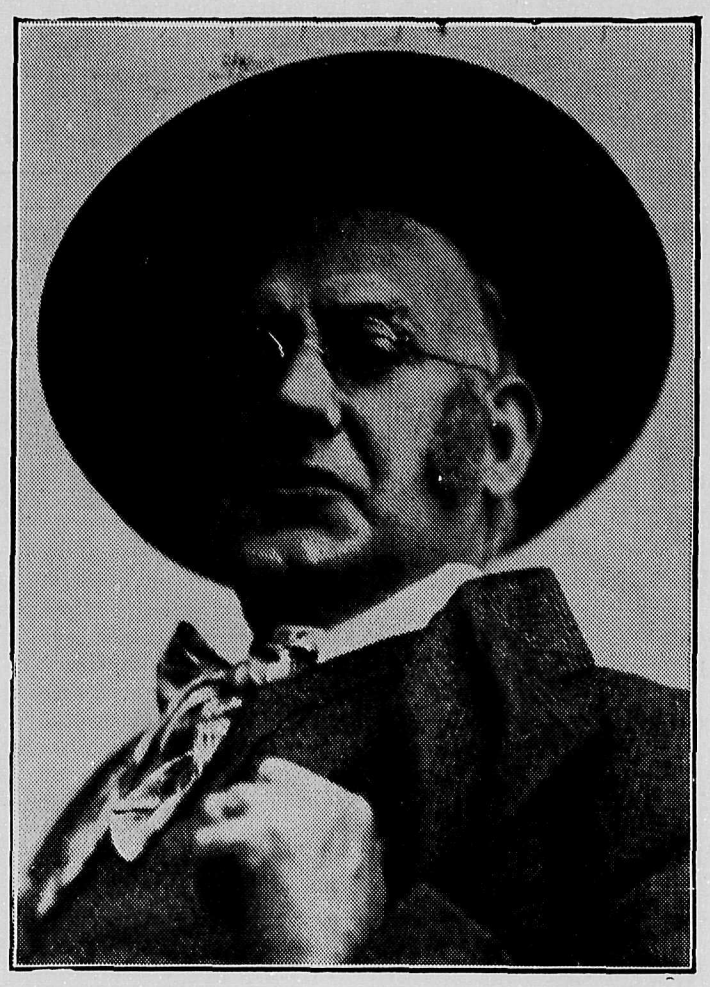

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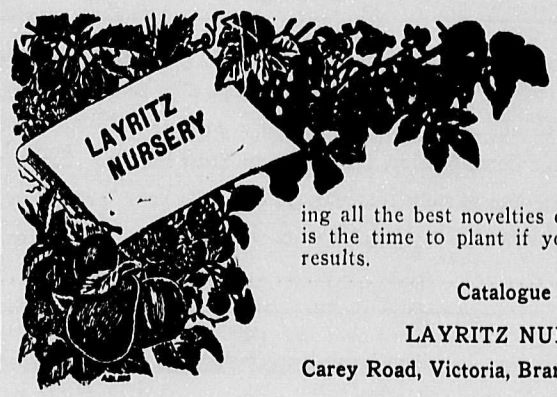

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CHURCH AND STAGE

BY BOHEMIAN

Both Church and Stage had a good innings at the Broad Street Hall on Thursday afternoon. As a rule the front row at the theatre is occupied by the bald-headed ones, but at the meeting in question it was monopolised by the clergy, nd no one complained. Moreover, the chair was occupied by one of the most deservedly popular of our City clergymen, Dean Doull.

The occasion ws almost a "festa" for everyone was in good humour; the rapprochement between the Church and Stage was complete and the proceedings wound up convivially.

There were three outstanding features of the afternoon; Mr. Terry's charming address on the Actors' Church Union, Dean Doull's scholarly resume of the historic relations of the Church and Stage, and Dr. Gray's spirited and learned treatise on the drama in its relation to religion.

Either deliverance would have stamped the occasion as one of importance and could hardly have been improved upon for the purpose in view.

Mr. Terry's address claims first consideration, both because he was the honoured guest of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society and also because of its charm and interest. Its key-note was struck in the pathetic sentence in which the speaker pointed out that while the public gladly received entertainment at the hands of the theatrical profession they were more apt to regard its members as mere puppets than as men and women with spiritual needs. It was to meet this phase of theatrical life that the Actors' Church Union had been formed.

The outstanding feature of the orzanization is the providing in every large town of chaplain whose duty it would be to keep in touch with theatrical companies visiting his town; to make himself known to them, and to administer the comfort and consolation for which men are wont to look especially to the ministers of Christian churches.

Mr. Terry told a touching little story of an old English actress dying in South Africa without spiritual advice and comfort, unrecognised and indeed unknown by the local clergy, to whom he was privileged to read the Scriptures and offer some words of comfort. It was the impression which this incident made on his mind that led him to throw all his energies into the work of organising and popularising the Actors' Church Union, which is already firmly established in the Old Country, and which will as a result of Mr. Terry's visit take root in nearly every large Canadian city.

Scarcely less delightful than the address was Mr. Terry's style of delivery. Easy, natural, graceful, the perfection of platform speaking, and a model to all men who address public audiences, not even excepting the illustrious church dignitaries who no doubt would be delighted if they might enjoy the privilege of taking a course of lessons in elocution from the distinguished actor.

Dean Doull in a concise, intellectual speech showed how in all ages the work of the Church and Stage had been supplementary, and referred to the marvellous influence of the Miracle and Mystery plays. The influence of both had tended to the betterment of the human race, and their efforts had only been momentarily divorced when the Stage had been degraded by political influences. The portrayal of human emotions must always appeal to men and women, and the true mirroring of Nature must be one of the most potent factors in their education.

He quoted the somewhat trite but ever true utterances of Garrick, that the reason preaching was not more effective in comparison with play-acting was that the preachers presented fact is if it were fiction, while the actors portrayed fiction as if it were fact; a criticism which is probably truer and more incisive today than when it was first made.

Dr. Gray, as might have been expected from a man of his erudition and experience gave a most interesting sketch of the drama, dealing chiefly with its educational influence and the craving of mankind for dramatic expression. It is a subject of which Dr. Gray is a thorough master, and no greater intellectual treat could be afforded than that the Amateur Dramatic Society should arrange for him to deliver a public lecture on the subject.

These were the main contributions to a unique gathering, which showed that five hundred people can be gathered together any afternoon in the City of Victoria to listen to men who can talk well on a subject which they understand.

The significance of the meeting lies in the fact that the men best qualified to speak emphasised the importance of the drama, and its influence in the uplifting of humanity; and that the special purpose of the meeting in recommending the claims of the Actors' Church Union accentuated in a most gratifying manner the human interest phase of a great subject.

Bohemian.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Week accepts no responsibility for the views expressed by its correspondents. Communications will be inserted whether signed by the real name of the writer or a nom de plume, but the writer's name and address must be given to the Editor as an evidence of bona fides. In no case will it be divulged without consent.

A MATTER OF DOCTRINE

Sir,—A flea once sat upon the axle-tree of a chariot, and cried "What a dust do I raise!" Such is the spectacle presented by the gentleman (?) who psalm-smote so futile and foolish an epistle in "The Daily Colonist" of the 9th inst., under the above head. His attack on a generally respected and well known Anglican divine, with a literal quotation from Scriptures, which he has yet to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest," was as offensive in taste as it was ill-advised and ill-informed on matters of Christian mysticism and church doctrine. I do not for a minute suppose he is a member of the church, whose respected representative he attacks. One can recognize the obscurity of his "sect" from the obscurity of his intelligence in interpreting the Scriptures, that he obviously could not translate from their mother tongue. One can almost see such a person, clad in cheap Leeds shoddy, bobbing in a tin tabernacle or hired hall, with a Bible (he cannot translate) in his hand, and a five-cent piece in his black glove, driving his "sheep" with the flatulence of windy words.

To reply to the letter of this correspondent, whom I do not know and whose name will keep in the obscurity from which it sprang, would be to insult the intelligence of your readers and do ill-service to the eminent and broad-minded churchman he attacks. I would merely remind him (it cannot surely be a "her"), that his point of view of the Bible's teaching and that of the divinity professor in question are respectively those of a cheesemonger and of a poet. The poet sees beauty in a ripe Stilton but the cheesemonger can only see "two-bits" a pound! I enclose my card, and to save further encroachment on your space, I beg to remain, sir, very faithfully yours,

Y. B. SADD.

East Coast Naval Base

Lord Claud Hamilton, presiding at the general meeting of the Great Eastern Railway, said that the Admiralty was considering the policy of making Harwich an exceedingly strong naval base. It has been decided, he was told, that the port was to be under a rear-admiral and that 9,000 bluejackets would be stationed there.

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In addition to the above, all valuable Franchises obtainable, such as street cars, telephones and telegraph rights, street lighting, water powers, timber limits, and coal land areas, irrigation rights, as well as many millions of acres of agricultural lands (secured both by Government land grants or by purchase at low prices), and many others will be developed and sold for the benefit of Shareholders, and consummated with the completion of the road in 1916.

The profits accruing on these vast assets through the construction of the railroad and increased population will attain such enormous values in the aggregate as to be scarcely realizable by those unacquainted with the subject.

As an illustration, amongst others, the town of Saskatoon a few years ago only valuable as Prairie land, has now a population of 16,000 and rapidly increasing with present Real Estate values out of all proportion to their original cost, this also applies to all other cities and towns through which the system passes.

These vast assets are all additional to the Railroad itself, whose gross traffic earnings increased from $60,000 in 1897 to no less than $16,000,000 in 1910.

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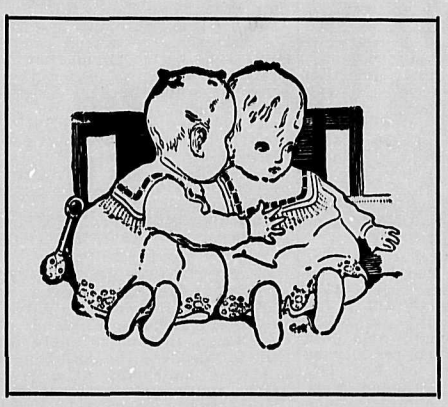

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Dominion and Provincial News

An Anniversary Nnmber

'he Morning Albertan is to be gratulated on having put out a gnificent 80-page Anniversary nber on Feb. 28th, that day being ninth anniversary of the paper's h. The number is profusely il-rated and gives the reader a clear comprehensive idea of the mar-ous advances which have been e in Calgary during the past few s. No more striking evidence of city's prosperity could be found the edition in which it is so bly heralded.

Hotel Bars Taxed

he legislation introduced into the vincial Parliament to tax hotels bar earnings over $40 per day will n an increase in the cost of drinks Toronto bars. The increase will ct those drinks for which the con-er has been paying at the rate of for twenty-five cents. The price be increased to fifteen cents.

Qu'Appelle Valley Line

he Canadian Pacific Railway have ded to build 150 miles of rail-through Qu'Appelle Valley, and d a summer hotel at Fort Qu'-elle. Lord Minto once said Appelle river scenery was equal nnapolis Valley.

A Record Jump

. Eugen, of Phoenix, made a mon-ul record in his ski jump of 113 8 inches at Rossland Carnival.

Kaslo & Slocan Negotiations

he long vexed question of the oration of the Kaslo & Slocan lway has now reched a stage in negotiations when a definite ar-gement is expected within a few ks. The Great Northern is considering the offer of $25,000 made by a syndicate of Kaslo, who plan to restore the line and either themselves operate it or to secure future operation by the C. P. R. The offer, although the Great Northern regards it as inadequate, will probably be accepted.

Montreal's Snow Problem

The total cost of removing the snow from the streets this winter has amounted to $100,000. Half of that sum must be refunded by the street railway company. Fifty thousand dollars of the amount has been expended during the past three weeks.

To Visit Kettle Valley

In response to an urgent invitation from the minister of agriculture of British Columbia, the farm demonstration train which the state college, in conjunction with the Great Northern Railway company, is to operate over the Spokane Falls & Northern, will spend one day in British Columbia towns. The department of horticulture of the province will assist in the work on foreign soil, sending men from the department at Victoria. The trip extends from March 22 to March 30, inclusive, and the list of towns numbers 27. The list of towns at which the farm special will stop follows: Deer Park, Clayton, Loon Lake, Springdale, Valley, Chewelah, Addy, Colville, Meyers Falls, Fruitvale, Sanino, Ymir, Nelson, Northport, Bossburg, Marcus, Orient, Grand Forks, Curlew, Republic, Malo, Myncaster, Molson, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Oroville.

New Paper Mill

The Lake Superior Paper Company capitalised at $8,000,000, and with headquarters in Sault Ste. Marie, has just been incorporated through Thomas Gibson, barrister, of Toronto, and associates.

New C. P. R. Train

The Canadian Pacific Railway is to put on a magnificent through train from Toronto to Vancouver this month, as business is increasing so rapidly. The Montreal express cannot even now accommodate the passengers arriving there daily by the Toronto-Winnipeg train bound to the Pacific Coast, particularly to Vancouver and Victoria points.

A Lieutenant-Governor Resigns.

The resignation of Sir Charles A. P. Pelletier, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, who has been in poor health for some time, has been sent to the government, and it is understood in political circles that Sir Francis Langelier, acting chief justice of the Superior Court, will be appointed lieutenant-governor of the Province at an early date.

Large Contract for Steel Tug

The Wallace Shipyards have received a contract from the Dominion government for the construction of a large steel tug to cost between $70,000 and $80,000. It is understood that it is to be operated at the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet.

Census Commissioner

Frank Mobley is to be the commissioner for the northern part of Comox-Atlin in taking the census under the Dominion act. He is in the south now arranging with John Bruce, of Cumberland, the other census commissioner for the district, the division of the area.

Improvements in Ashcroft

It is rumored that a long felt want in Ashcroft is about to be filled, in that the road gang will shortly dig a ditch from the C.P.R. culvert opposite the skating rink for the purpose of carrying away the water that comes down from the hills in the Spring and forms a veritable lake in the centre of the road and on the flat as well as endangering several residences in that locality.

Influx of Settlers

According to a statement made by Mr. E. B. McKay, provincial surveyor-general, a large influx of settlers to this province is expected this year. The sum of $450,000 will be expended by the Provincial Government in making surveys on the various large reserves. This amount exceeds las year's appropriation by $150,000. These newly established deserves embrace millions of acres. Bona fide settlers have the privilege of taking up homesteads within these reserves after the government has made selections of lands for university purposes.

Record Year in Customs

Customs returns for the Dominion for the past month totalled $5,990,983, an increase of $815,259 over February of last year. For the first eleven months of the fiscal year the customs revenue has been $64,898,391, an increase of $10,816,454 over the first eleven months of 1910-11.

Planting Trees

Tree planting on an enormous scale will be carried ou this season by the Doukhobor Society, according to John Sherbinin, agent of the colony at Brilliant. Altogether 40,000 trees will have been ordered for the year's planting, by the colonies at Brilliant and Grand Forks.

From Trail to China

Fifty thousand dollars in silver bullion were recently consigned to the International Bank of Hongkong, China. The fortune was shipped from the Trail smelter, and will be coined into Chinese money.

Local Option By-law Quashed

His Honour Judge Ousely has handed out his decision in the appeal against the Local Option by-law carried in Moose Jaw last December. The decision was adverse to the local optionists and Moose Jaw will retain its licensed hotels.

To Rebuild Convent

The Sisters of St. Ann have decided to build a convent to replace the one destroyed at Nanaimo by fire six months ago. The contract was awarded recently and calls for a three-storey frame structure to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. The building will be erected on the corner of Wallace and Wentworth Streets. Work will be commenced at once. The contractor is Jeffrey Planta.

The New Coinage

The first coins turned out at the branch of the royal mint, Ottawa, are British sovereigns bearing the head of King George V. on the obverse side.

He Was a Kind King

The late King Edward's good nature was illustrated recently by a London correspondent at the Press Club in New York.

"The King," said the correspondent, "was visiting Rufford Abbey, and one morning, in company with his host, Lord Savile, he took a walk over the preserves.

"Suddenly Lord Savile, a big, burly man, rushed forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead pheasant protruding from the breast of his coat.

"'Sir,' he said to the King, 'this fellow is a bad egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching.'

"But the King's handsome face beamed, and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh.

"'Oh, let him go,' he said. 'If he really were a bad egg, you know he wouldn't poach.'"

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act
(July 1st, 1910)

CANADA,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 385A (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "Dodge Manufacturing Company, Limited," is authorised 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 situate at the City of Toronto, Province of Ontario.

The head office of the Company for this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and William John Taylor, whose address is Victoria aforesaid is the attorney for the Company.

The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares.

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

(L.S.) D. WHITESIDE,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are: To manufacture, build, operate, deal in and buy and sell engines, boilers, machinery, motors, castings, pulleys of all kinds, iron ware and other productions of metals or wood or other materials and to acrry on a general foundry engineering and machinists business and to manufacture and deal in all kinds of power transmission appliances.
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VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George Philip Carr, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Postman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the intersection of the northwest corner of Lot 330 and the east boundary of Charles Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence north 40 chains more or less to the northeast corner of said pre-emption; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to the northeast corner of Lot 330; thence west 80 chains, more or less, along the north boundary of Lot 330 to point of commencement, and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 GEORGE PHILIP CARR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hillman of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 331 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains along the north boundary of Lot 331 and the south boundary of Lot 330 to the northeast corner of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 53.91 chains, more or less, to the shore of Cochin Lake; thence following the shore of Cochin Lake in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement and containing 582.8 acres and being Lot 331.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 CHARLES HILLMAN.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that I, Edward B. Cadwell, of Detroit, Mich., U.S.A., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 272, being the south-west corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 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.
feb 11 EDWARD B. CADWELL.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE notice that I, Samuel A. Moore, of Pomona, Calif., U.S.A., occupation Butcher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 270, being S. A. M.'s North-east Corner Post; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less. The land is required for agricultural purposes.

Dated January 26th, 1911.
feb 11 SAMUEL A. MOORE.

COMPANIES ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the "Trust and Investment Company, Limited," intends after the expiration of one (1) month, from the first publication of this Notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name to the "Victoria Mortgage and Trust Company, Limited."

Dated this 7th day of February, 1911.

E. H. MANSFIELD,
Secretary.
1011 Government Street,
Victoria, B.C.
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RENFREW 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.
feb 11 JAMES A. CRAWFORD.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Fred. Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 332; thence 40 chains west to the northwest corner of Lot 217; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement and containing 480 acres, more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 FRED GIBSON.

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 situate at No. 46 Cedar Street, New York, N.Y.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate 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.

(L.S.) 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 to 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 stationery 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.
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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 situate at Monadnock Building, San Francisco, Cal.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate 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.

(L.S.) 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.
feb 25

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

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.
feb 25 JOHN F. DOYLE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

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.
feb 25 RICHARD LAYRITZ.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Otter Point School," will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1911, for the erection and completion of a small one-room school building at Otter Point in Esquimalt Electoral District.

Plans, Specifications, Contract, and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 18th day of February, 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.

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., 16th February, 1911.
feb 25

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.
feb 25 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.
feb 25 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.
feb 25 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.
feb 25 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.
feb 25 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.
feb 25 IVOR K. WATTS-JONES.

RENFREW 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.
feb 11 JOHN H. MOORE.

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.
feb 25 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 situate at the south-west 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.
feb 25 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 situate at the south-west corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 80 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.
feb 25 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.
feb 25 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 situate at the south-west 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.
feb 25 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 situate at 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 29th, 1910.
feb 25 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 30th, 1910.
feb 25 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 situate at 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 December 29th, 1910.
feb 25 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 Chilcotin and Alcatcho Trails from Bella Coola and on Bella Coola-Alcatcho 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.
feb 25 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 situate at the north-west 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.
feb 25 JOSEPH McPHEE.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 25th day of March, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon the Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited, will apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to change its name to the Wood Motor Company, Limited.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of February, 1911.

Barnard, Robertson & Heisterman,
Solicitors for the Wood Motor and Taxicab Company, Limited.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Robert Hornal of Cumberland, B.C., occupation Livery man, 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 Chilcotin and Alcatcho Trail from Bella Coola, and on Bella Coola and Alcatcho Winter Trail, Range 3, Coast District, thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated December 28th, 1910.
feb 25 ROBERT HORNALL.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Alfred Parker Stokes, of London, England, occupation Gentleman, 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 northerly direction from north-west corner of Lot 351, Range 3, Coast District, 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 January 10th, 1911.
feb 25 ALFRED PARKER STOKES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Algernon H. Pease, 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 one mile distant, and in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 351, Range 3, Coast District, 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 10th, 1911.
feb 25 ALGERNON H. PEASE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Alfred C. Wilson, of Nanaimo, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner about eight miles distant, and in a westerly direction from Salmon River and on Bella Coola-Anahim Lake, Summer Trail, Range 3, Coast District, 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 4th, 1911.
feb 25 ALFRED C. WILSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Robert Hamilton of Victoria, B.C., occupation Veterinary Surgeon, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner about one mile west and one mile south from the south-west corner of Lot 343, Range 3, Coast District, 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 January 4th, 1911.
feb 25 ROBERT HAMILTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, Arch. B. Lamberton, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Restauranteur, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner about seven miles distant and in a westerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake, Summer Trail, Range 3, Coast District, 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. 4th, 1911.
feb 25 ARCH. B. LAMBERTON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, George Randall 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 north-east corner situate at foot of precipice on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake Trail on north side of Hotnarko River, Range 3, Coast District, thence west 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 26th, 1910.
GEORGE RANDALL ASHWELL.
feb 25

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, John Henry Ashwell, of Chilliwack, 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 situate at foot of precipice on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake Trail on north side of Hotnarko River, Range 3, Coast District, thence east chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated December 26th, 1910.
feb 25 JOHN HENRY ASHWELL.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, John Hale Sweet, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Clergyman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner and about six miles distant in a westerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake, Summer, Trail, Range 3, Coast District, 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 January 4th, 1911.
JOHN HALE SWEET SWEET.
feb 25

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE notice that I, John R. Borthwick, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west and about six miles distant and in a westerly direction from Salmon River on Bella Coola-Anaham Lake, Summer Trail, Range 3, Coast District, 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 4th, 1911.
feb 25 JOHN R. BORTHWICK.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN VICTORIA, B.C.
March 3rd to March 9th

March 3—	
Dr. G. A. B. Hall—Fernwood and Yates—Kitchen	$ 400
H. Hillward—Finlayson and Jackson—Dwelling	200
Hayward & Dods—Mears St.—Workshop	800
March 4—	
Wm. Richards—Fernwood Rd.—Stable	300
March 6—	
S. A. Stodard—Oak Bay Ave.—Dwelling	2,300
A. McCrimmon—Fairfield and Linden—Dwelling	3,800
A. McCrimmon—Linden—Dwelling	3,000
A. McCrimmon—Richardson—Dwelling	2,500
A. McCrimmon—Howe—Dwelling	2,500
Mrs. F. Clyde—Empress—Dwelling	2,500
C. N. Jenkins—Vining St.—Dwelling	1,600
W. H. Smith—Rose—Dwelling	1,600
B. J. Perry—Fort..Alt.	600
W. J. Beamish—Prior—Stable	100
D. R. Alcoun—Fullerton and Langford—Dwelling	1,800
March 7—	
Lee Benevolent Society—Fisguard—Store and Rooms	600
Jas. Wentworth—Harbinger Ave.—Garage	125
J. V. Johnson—Howe—Dwelling	2,750
Chang Wo—Cormorant—Partition	600
Geo. Calden—Cobourg—Dwelling	1,900
March 8—	
Mrs. Parshalle—Cook and Pembroke—Cottage	375
F. E. W. Smith—Fort—Alt.	
A. H. Maynard—North Park—Dwelling	3,400
The Victoria Bldg. Co.—Johnson—Alt.	250
March 9—	
S. Shawe—Outer Rd.—Dwelling	800
A. W. Rowles—Leighton Road—Dwelling	1,800
A. J. Daniels—McPherson Ave.—Dwelling	1,800
Mrs. S. Shime—Centre Road—Add. to Dwelling	800
John Webb—Acton St.—Add. to Dwelling	400
Messrs. E. and R. Walker—Clare—Add. to Dwelling	285

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Every class of real estate in and around Victoria is being gerly sought after by investors. Daily business sites are changg hands, while the demand for residential property is unprecented in the history of the local market. The belief in the future rosperity of the city and district was never so strong, and those vesting have an unlimited faith that they will reap a rich reward. eatures of the market are the widespread nature of the investents and the number of small investors. Waterfront property, specially in the Esquimalt and Oak Bay Districts, continues to be strong demand.

Messrs. McPherson and Fullerton purchased this week 116 res, comprising a piece of property lying between the Burnside d Carey roads, for $125,000. The property, which formerly longed to Mr. Sea, is known as block 78, and is situated three iles from the centre of the city. The purchasers will open up this operty with streets, and after subdividing it into quarter-acre eces it will be placed on the market as the Garden City subvision. The land is all cleared and under cultivation, and ving to its fine situation promises to become a favorite residential ction in the immediate outskirts of the city.

The corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, the property of r. Lee Mong Kow, has been sold for $27,000.

Mr. P. R. Fleming has been responsible for the following sales: wo lots on the corners of Fort, Vancouver and Mears streets, ith frontages of 112, 120, and 120 feet respectively for $33,500; lot on Douglas street near the Fountain for $15,000; lots in a bdivision on Burnside road and Manchester street, aggregating value $42,000; the corner of Burnside road and Manchester reet for $3,000; a four acre piece of property in the Oak Bay strict for $12,000; another piece of acreage in the same locality r $8,250; seven lots on Oak Bay avenue at an aggregate value $8,925; four lots on Amphion street, Oak Bay, for $3,400; a lot Queen's avenue, a lot on the Burnside road, a lot in the Oak ay district, and a number of lots in Foul Bay and Shoal Bay stricts.

Messrs. Green and Burdick Brothers have disposed of almost e entire subdivision behind the Royal Jubilee hospital, which s only been on the market for the past few days. The same firm as been very successful in handling the Dean Heights subvision, and the majority of lots in this property have already been t through the market.

Messrs. Swinerton and Musgrave have sold several pieces of reage including 1½ acres on Tolmie avenue, for $1,500; 1 acre Quadra street for $2,000; 11 acres in Tolmie estate on Maplood road, $7,000; 1 acre on Maple street, for $1,500, and 4 lots on ouglas street.

Together with the large amount of business which Messrs. rant & Lineham have been responsible for in the Saanich district e same firm has sold a large quantity of Fairfield lots, a piece property with a 120-foot frontage on Douglas street between

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30 nice lots on Grafton Street. Mostly cleared and having view of water and mountains.

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Of the 18 James Bay lots advertised in this paper on Thursday morning only eight are unsold.

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Terms arranged.

LINDEN AVE., close to Fairfield, 3 lots, size 60 by 158 feet each, nicely situated, cheap at, each $2,100
Terms arranged.

VANCOUVER ST., nice 6-roomed house, half mile from the centre of city, all modern, cement foundation and cellar, sewer, water and cement walks all on street, well situated. Price $3,550
Terms—$750 cash, balance arranged.

PRIOR ST., between Hillside and Bay, 1 lot, size 50 by 124 to 20-foot lane, high. Price $800
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Hillside avenue and the firehall; and in addition has put through the market a thirty-foot irontage on the same street opposite the city hall for $25,000.

The activity which has marked the last fortnight in the real estate market is being well sustained. The Island Investment Company on Monday placed a subdivision on Richardson street, in the Fairfield estate, on the market and within the past two days seventy-one lots aggregating in value $55,000, have been sold. The same firm which is handling the subdivision known as Monterey Place, in the Oak Bay district, has already sold two-thirds of the property in that area.

Other subdivisions, for property in which the demand has been increasing, are: Shoal Bay Park, University Heights, Dean Heights, and subdivisions in the Esquimalt district. Within the area surrounding Lang Cove, where it is generally believed that the drydock will be established, there have been numerous transactions in real estate, and properties are changing hands daily on Aberdeen, Liverpool, London and Glasgow streets at increasing values, while for sites all along the Esquimalt Road the demand is very keen.

BIG DEMAND FOR SAANICH ACREAGE

Property comprising 1,648 acres, and aggregating in value $411,525, all located in the Saanich Peninsula, at different points of the location route of the suburban extension of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has been put through the market during the past ten days by Messrs. Grant & Lineham, realty agents. Following the announcement that the electric company had definitely decided to construct a line from Victoria to the vicinity of Deep Cove, at the northeastern extremity of the peninsula, a considerable demand for acreage ensued. Much of the property which has already been put through the market has been bought for the purpose of subdivision, and will again be placed on sale in acreage blocks, or lots as the line is constructed.

The first acreage subdivision placed on the market by Messrs. Grant & Lineham comprised thirty-two two-acre lots, situated some ten miles from the city. Of this already three-quarter of the lots have been sold. The same firm will, within the course of the next few days place another subdivision, formerly known as the Verdier ranch, comprising 150 acres, on the market. This property, which is situated some eleven miles from the city is one of the most attractive acreages in the entire Saanich peninsula. With such activity prevailing in Saanich real estate, the price of acreage, especially that situated on the location route of the electric railway, is rapidly advancing in value, from Victoria to a point eighteen miles out.

SIX-STOREY STRUCTURE ON GOVERNMENT ST.

At a cost of between $75,000 and $100,000 a six-storey building will be erected on the site now occupied by the B. C. Permanent Loan Company, 1210 Government street, as soon as the leases held in connection with the present structure expire. The site, which has a 32-foot frontage on Government street, runs back to Langley street where the frontage widens to 60 feet. It is the property of Dr. Frank Hall, who intends erecting the new six-storey building.

Dr. Hall states that the structure will be of concrete and stone, built in thoroughly up-to-date fashion. The ground floor on Government street will be occupied by a store, or possibly a bank, while the remaining floors of the buildings will be let as offices. The leases held by the present tenants of the site expire during the present year, and on their expiry the new erection will be commenced at once.

THE BANK OF CANADA

Mr. Bickerdike, who has charge of the bill for the incorporation of "the Bank of Canada," is reported to favor the name, "because the time has come when Canada is big enough and strong enough to support a national bank." No stronger argument could possibly be advanced against the name. The proposed bank is in no sense of the word a national bank, and therefore to give it that title is a misrepresentation. The name is calculated to give the impression that the bank is to occupy a position analagous to that of the Bank of England, than which nothing could be more incorrect. While the Governor and Company of the Bank of England are absolutely independent of the British Government, there is an intimacy of relation between the bank and the nation which justifies its national title. It has the custody and the management of the national debt and of the funds of the state. It has the right to issue notes to the extent of the government's indebtedness to itself, without maintaining any corresponding gold reserve. Its position in the financial world is unique; its status one that you can't get, as the poet says, "like trousers ready made." That Canada now needs a national bank is very likely correct, but it is one thing to have a national bank; and another thing to have something else, and call it a national bank. If Canada is going to have a real "Bank of Canada," it is all Lombard street to a China orange that it will be the Bank of Montreal with a new name and enlarged powers.

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G. T. R'S BOOM

Grand Trunk shares have been booming in London on the January statement, which showed a net increase of £24,650.

COMMERCE WAS OVER 219

Bank of Commerce stock lately sold in Toronto at 219⅝, a new high record. Orders came from London.

THE PRINCESS ADELAIDE

The new steamship "Princess Adelaide" is the latest addition to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's British Columbia Coast fleet, and was placed in commission January 24th, 1911, first on the Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle Route, and later on the Vancouver-Victoria Route, for which service she was especially designed.

The "Princess Adelaide" was built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, of Glasgow, and was launched in October, 1910, and reached Victoria via Cape Horn, December 17.

The "Princess Adelaide" is constructed of steel throughout, with cellular double bottom, seven watertight transverse compartments, and two water-tight flats—being practically unsinkable.

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Grill Room—Another innovation, and one which is unique on B. C. Coast steamers, is the modern Grill Room which has been provided, and which it is expected will be a very popular feature. Grill Room service will, of course, be a la carte, and a chef will be on duty at all times, serving midnight suppers or early breakfasts as required.

Smoking Room—The first-class Smoking Room at the after end of the promenade deck is spacious, and well lighted; finished in polished oak with old bronze art panels, and with upholstering in brown leather. The hammered bronze panels show typical British Columbia coast scenes, with totem poles, Indian Klootchmen, etc., which will be of especial interest to the traveller from the East.

Staterooms—The 118 Staterooms are designed for comfort, and are fitted with all conveniences, all rooms being provided with berth lights for both upper and lower berths, and several rooms having portable wall lamps, portable radiators, and both hot and cold running water. There are four bridal chambers amidships, two finished in bird's-eye maple, and two in walnut, with four-poster, brass beds, and with bath connecting.

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The "Princess Adelaide," as well as all other Steamships of the "Princess Fleet," is equipped with Marconi Wireless Telegraphy.

HOW RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT IS VIEWED

Wholesalers Do Not Expect Much Reduction in Prices

British Columbians are apprehensive concerning the Tariff arrangement as proposed, and the more it is looked into the more it seems as if the principal industries here will suffer. The industries along which this Province is being built up are small holdings on which are raised vegetables, chickens and eggs; fruit ranches and lumber. The one requiring the most fostering is the fruit industry, since the land is high and initial cost is heavy. There will be a reduced cost of living to the consumer, but while the benefit will be more direct in that instance, the prospect is that it will be more than counteracted by the harm which will be done the Province.

Kansas and California Eggs

It is learnt from wholesalers that large importations in eggs are being made from Kansas. The chief sources of outside supply are Kansas and California. Eggs are fifteen cents per dozen in Kansas and thirty in California. Transportation and duty of three cents per dozen add seven and a half cents to the Kansas article and four cents to the egg from California. With the duty off the Kansas egg can be bought in at nineteen cents or a fraction over and retailed at thirty. Vegetables may be rushed into this market, which is protected by the existing tariff of thirty per cent. duty. As for fruit, western states growers have been longing for this market. There is nothing in this province which may be shipped out to any great advantage. If the duty were taken off shingles, there would have been one, but the Americans saw that this was not done. The only difference in the lumber and shingle tariff is a reduction on duty on shingles from fifty to thirty cents, which is only where it was a year or two ago. No article to be shipped out is to be benefitted. Everything coming in is given free ingress.

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Do Not Anticipate Reduction in Prices

Although the amount of trade may be greater, wholesalers do not anticipate a great reduction in prices. Competition will be keener and with more stuff to handle larger staffs will be required. It may be that the tariff will work out better than is anticipated for the people of the coast province, but an analysis of the situation as it now stands does not make it apparent. One wholesale firm last week received a letter from its largest eastern connection in Toronto in the produce line, stating that with the new tariff in force no more business could be done with British Columbia. The freight haul across the country is long, and with this expense the western market will in all probability be left to the Americans in the west. Americans who have come over to this country to make their home are loudest in condemnation of the proposed agreement. Things are dull in nearly every city to the south and they declare that this schedule has been prepared to help them out of a hard time. With everything coming in and nothing going out, except money to the other side of the line, a radical readjustment of conditions is inevitable.

IMMIGRATION IN THE WEST

Conditions throughout the West indicate that big preparation is already being made for the spring rush. Immigration will be the largest in the history of the Dominion. Mr. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, in an address in Winnipeg lately, stated that 335,000 settlers came to Canada last year, as against 49,000 in 1901, and that from the rapid increase in immigration he was firmly of opinion that within the next twenty-five years there would be 25,000,000 of people settled West of the Great Lakes, and that Winnipeg itself would have a population of a million.

FOREIGN CAPITAL FOR THE WEST

In connection with the bringing in of foreign capital into Canada it is interesting to note that in Holland the opportunities for investing in Canada are being brought to the attention of the public in a very convincing manner.

Last year the Holland-Canada Mortgage Hypotheebank, or the Holland-Canada Mortgage Company, placed in the Canadian West approximately $750,000. Their representative in Winnipeg, Mr. J. G. Coster, prepared for publication a very handsome booklet, which will be judiciously distributed amongst prospective investors in Holland. Mr. Coster, during the course of last year, gave careful study to Canadian conditions. He has assembled in an orderly and convincing manner facts concerning the resources of the country and he has placed them alongside the corresponding figures of other countries, thus showing the relative position which Canada occupies and the position which Western Canada occupies to the rest of the Dominion.

STEWART MINE TO RUN 1800-FT. TUNNEL

The local office of the Stewart Mining & Development Co., Ltd., has received the manager's report of the mine to December 31, 1910. Great satisfaction is felt by the management at the progress made during the last twelve months. A new ore chute was encountered in No. 4 ledge during the fall, and this has been developed to a considerable extent during the last few months. The amount of work being as follows:—Main tunnel (crosscut) 130 ft.—total length of tunnel from portal to footwall of No. 3 ledge, 335 ft.; drift on No. 3 ledge, 270 ft.; crosscuts in No. 3 ledge, 75 ft.; drift on No. 2 ledge, 47 ft. south, 50 ft. north; drift on No. 1 ledge, 48 ft. south; tunnel on No. 4 ledge, 330 ft.; crosscuts No. 4 ledge, 30 ft.; winze No. 4 ledge, 15 ft. The ledge is five feet wide, three feet of which is practically solid ore averaging gold 0.20 ozs., silver 19 ozs., lead 20 per cent. It is 75 feet from the bottom of winze to the outcrops of ore on the surface. The winze will be continued and drifts run from levels to fully determine the extent of this ore chute which gives every indication of proving to be a commercial ore body.

Since the foregoing report was submitted the directors have been further advised that the winze on the No. 4 vein has been continued to a depth of about 30 feet, increasing in width and grade of ore, average assays running from $20 to $40 in gold, silver and lead. The ledge dips at an angle of 50 degrees, both walls being free with a deposit of talc. After passing the ore chute on which the winze is being sunk, the drift was continued on the ledges which had a few feet of schist filling, however, they are now in ore again of the same character and values.

With the coming of spring it is the intention of the company to drive a working tunnel from the Bear river side, commencing about 100 feet above the flat and a few hundred yards from the line of the Portland Canal Short Line railway. This tunnel, approximately 1800 feet, will cut the whole of the company's property and will crosscut their ledges at about 600 feet below their present workings. This tunnel will obviate the necessity of constructing an aerial tramway and will give drainage for practically all time. The permanent camp will be on the Bear river flat, and being along the railway track all packing costs will cease. Surveys for this tunnel will be made as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

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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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MUSIC AND THE STAGE

(Continued from Page 3)

hat in season and out of season I ave never ceased to denounce the merican plays and American com- eople of Victoria.

When I have discussed this matter ith theatrical managers I have al- ways maintained that the best was one too good for Victoria, and that he box office was the proof of my ontention. Personally I would be uite willing to see one-fourth of the hows which come here eliminated, if were possible to leave out the ob- ectionable ones only. It will be a ong while before the vulgar, ill- nannered, half-educated barn-storm- rs who invariably appear from cross the Line will efface the influ- nce of such a company as repre- ented "Sweet Lavender" on Thurs- ay night. Every seat was sold; one f the finest of English actors and ne of the best of English plays acked the house. The play did not ossess the attraction of novelty, hich leads one to ask why it is not ossible in this day of Canada's rowth to have more English com- anies and more English plays, even they are old ones; and finally hether it may not soon be possible establish a Canadian school of rama to counteract the demoralising in- uence of the American Syndicate ays, whose key-note is gross ma- rialism.

The Temple of Fame

On Saturday afternon last a mati- ee performance of "The Temple of ame" was given at the Victoria heatre by request, when the mem- ers of the Metropolitan Young La- es' Club duplicated their success of e previous Wednesday. There are w ordeals more trying to an ama- ur than the holding of the stage the central figure throughout a ngthy monologue and the success hich attended the various actors s a tribute both to their own indi- dual capabilities, and to the patient aining of Mrs. Michael Hallward, der whose management the piece s staged. Special mention must be ade of Mrs. Gideon Hicks, as The oddess of Fame, who enacted her rt in a truly regal manner; of Miss ra E. Spencer as Mary Queen of ots, who was magnificently gown- for the occasions and elicited uch applause; of Miss Jessie Mal- t, who provided some of the hu- our for the afternoon in her excel- nt presentation of Xanthippe, and Mrs. Michael Hallward herself. is talented performer, as Juliet in he Potion Scene" furnished the e dramatic note and pictured in id manner the frenzied fears of liet before drinking the draught. ace forbids a detailed mention of others taking part. Some there re who had failed to grasp the im- rtance of clear and articulate en- ciation, but the large majority were sily heard and personated their rious characters in admirable style.

The New Grand Theatre

Heralded by no blare of trumpets A1 show holds the boards at nager Trumbull's house this week. e star turn is that contributed by e Long Acre Four, a quartette of rfect singers. Whether as part- gers or soloists the "Four" score avily. I would make special men- n of the baritone singer of "In Garden of My Heart," last sung the New Grand by Mr. Virgil lmes. Few things are more ap- eciated in the vaudeville house than od singing, and patrons have been tting that this week. For sheer medy without any pegs upon which hang it commend me to Kennedy Rooney; the former is by way of ing an expert "freak" pianist on side and the two of them have a st excellent sentimental quarrel on stage which brings down the use. It is not very often that the ylet receives the incessant ap- use which Kennedy & Rooney t and which they thoroughly de- rve—every bit of it. G. Herbert itchell is a somewhat funereal look- g personage who makes you laugh. may be said that some of his jokes tray the fact that he was a regular visitor at the historic Blacksmith's shop, but he manages to give them a new twist—and then, after all, the real humour of a story lies in the way in which you tell it; and G. Herbert Mitchell has the right way all right. Dancers are apt to pall after a time, but not so Manning & Ford, who put up a really good turn in this respect and are more than just worth seeing. The opening item is an aerial one by "Miss Italia," and a very clever one it is. "Miss Italia" has a very graceful turn and is a remarkable equilibrist; so is the little fox-terrier which provides a few ent'actes. Taken all round the New Grand has a programme equal to any that have ever come to Victoria.

The Crystal Theatre

Early in the week an instructive and at the same time really charming series of pictures was being shown at the Crystal, when "Birds in the Nest and in Love" was on the screen. To the layman it is incredible that the ubiquitous camera can penetrate to such secrets and the more one sees of this type of picture, the more one regrets that childhood's days are past. There is a wealth of information now ready to hand which had to be learnt in days gone by under diffculties which are now fast vanishing. The Gaumont pictures have also been well to the fore this week, bringing to the eyes of Victorians the happenings of far-ristant countries.

Romano's Theatre

"The Manly Man" was the title of a fine dramatic story told on canvas at Mr. Quagliotti's house on Government Street at the beginning of the week. I notice every time I go to Romano's, which takes place usually just after the working day is over ,that more and more people are availing themselves of the privilege of having the pictures shown continuously throughout the afternoon. For refined comedy the "Imp" releases are famous, and never has their claim been better justified than by the "Artful Kate series which were on the screen in the middle of the week.

The Majestic Theatre

Mr. Christie usually has something with thrills in it, and this week we saw a fine sky-scraper drama in "The Test of Friendship." I was up-stairs the other night in the Majestic for the first time as a spectator, and I was surprised to find how much better the pictures appear from this altitude. It is very simple after all; instead of having to sit with an upturned neck one sits at one's ease and looks down on the screen. If you haven't tried the gallery, try it for once and see if you don't agree with me that the pictures look better up there, though, sooth to say, they look good enough from anywhere.

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Father and The Boys

Next Tuesday, March 14, Messrs. Gregory and Stegner will present at Victoria theatre Wm. H. Turner in the successful comedy "Father and The Boys" in which this splendid character comedian has made the crowning hit of his long career, greater even than his emphatic success in "David Harum," while Mr. Ade has surpassed his previous efforts in "The College Widow" and "The County Chairman." "Father and The Boys" has to its credit a four month run at the Empire Theatre, New York and a hundred nights at Powers' in Chicago.

The story of "Father and The Boys" is unusually interesting and cannot be told briefly without failure to relate some significant part of the yarn, for never has George Ade so closely knit into a consistent whole the varied threads of his plot.

However, the play tells of the effort, successful in the end, of a shrewd and enslaving old business man to interest his two boys in the affairs of the firm. One of the boys is a society chap, the other a crank on athletics. When the father is brought to see that his sons are drifting away from his he attempts to win them back by plunging into the dissipation whirl with them, thus bringing home to them a telling object lesson.

But the new life proves such an attraction to the old gentleman that his game becomes his existence, and from making believe he, in fact, becomes a very gay old boy, but never an unwise one. He takes to motoring, to gambling, to the race course, and incidentally becomes mixed up with a breezy and very slangy vaudeville actress.

While he is having his fling, the society dandy gets snubbed by the leader of his set, and both sons begin manoeuvring to save pa from ruin. The sons, who would never work, pick up the father's neglected business, they fall in love with the girls he has picked out for them, each with the wrong girl, however, and by the time the old gentleman is ready to go back to work the boys are just what he would have them, he too, has changed, meeting them half way.

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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 south-east 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' south-east 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, Harry Catteral, of Victoria, B.C., Foreman, 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 25, 1910.
HARRY CATTERAL.
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 80 chains south of Albert E. Christie'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 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, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 19th, 1910.
jan 14 KATIE GIBSON.

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. Armson, of Victoria, B.C., Gentleman, intends 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 west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE NOTICE that I, James L. Armson, 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 west 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. Lowick, of Victoria, B.C., Merchant, intends 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 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 Winnifrid 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 A. 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 ot 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.
jan 14 FRANK McINNES.

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 flolowing 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, Clement Goss, of Victoria, B.C., Insurance Agent, 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.

The Overseas Club

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"Believing the British Empire to stand for justice, freedom, order, and good government we pledge ourselves, as citizens of the greatest Empire in the world, to maintain the heritage handed down to us by our fathers."

The announcement concerning the formation of The Over-Seas Club has been received with as much enthusiasm throughout the Commonwealth of Australia as in Canada, South Africa, and other sections of our world-wide Empire.

The list of those who have kindly offered to act as local secretaries of The Over-Seas Club which we publish from week to week is in all probability the most remarkable collection of names ever obtained by any organization. Our list of further branches this week embraces almost every section of the habitable globe, from the Solomon Islands to Omsk, in the heart of Siberia, including such widely separated places as Java and Bulawayo, Jebba, Nigeria, and Shanghai, Simla and Manaos, Brazil, Hobart, Tasmania, and Potosi, in the little-known South American Republic of Bolivia. The United States of America continues to furnish us with a large number of recruits, and branches of our rapidly growing organization are to be established in Canon City, Colorado, Allendale, New Jersey, Dayton, Ohio, Charlottetown, Virginia, and, in fact, in almost every State of the American Union.

The members of The Over-Seas Club can look back to their first six months' work with considerable pride. The enthusiasm with which our new organization has been welcomed in all parts of the world is proof of the real need that has existed till now of an organization to link together British citizens wherever they may be.

A gratifying feature of the more recent applications for membership of The Over-Seas Club is the number of those of Australian, South African, and Canadian birth who are anxious to join our ranks.

Strictly Non-Party

It is hardly necessary for us to draw attention to the underlying objects of The Over-Seas Club—Non-Political, Non-Sectarian, Irrespective of Class Distinction. It is therefore clear that in no sense can The Over-Seas Club be regarded as a political organization with objects other than those clearly set forth in our rules. Members of The Over-Seas Club should give their support to every movement which has as its object the drawing together of the peoples now living under the folds of the British flag, irrespective of party.

The Coronation of his Majesty King George has been definitely fixed for June 22. There remain, therefore, only about two months for us to reach a membership of 25,000 British citizens. With the splendid results of the past two months' work we should have little difficulty in reaching this goal, but it will be necessary for every member of The Over-Seas Club to lend a helping hand. If each member would persuade six friends to join our object would be achieved.

Objects of The Club

"We sailed wherever ships could sail,
We founded many a mighty state;
Pray God our greatness may not fail
Through craven fears of being great."

—Tennyson.

To help one another.
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.

Rules

An entrance fee of $1.00 a year will be charged. A card of membership will be forwarded to every British citizen who approves of the objects and who sends his address to the local secretary, D. B. McLaren, P. O. Box 449, Victoria, B. C.

An important feature of the new organization will be the institution of a Correspondence Club, by means of which lonely readers will be put into touch with fellow-members in all parts of the world.

It is hoped in the course of time to arrange for some meeting-place in London for the use of members when they come home.

The badge for members is enamelled in two colours, red and white, forming the letters "O. S.," denoting The Over-Seas Club. Price, postage paid, either in the form of a pendant, brooch, tie-pin, or button, one shilling, being actual cost price and postage.

TOPICAL TRIFLES

(By Onlooker)

Any good business man will endorse the theory that advertizing pays. Advertizing takes various forms according to the ideas of the people who wish to bring their worldly goods or themselves before the notice of the public. The merchant unhesitatingly pronounces his particular line of wares to be the best that the world has ever seen. The real estate man can double your money for you in two days and Dr. Williams with his pink pills for pale people, and Mrs. Lydia Pinkham are as familiar to the public as what have been termed the "playful vagaries" of the small boy in Canada who has never heard of the popular old song entitled, "The Strap that Father used to fan my pants!"

What may be accomplished by a simple early morning walk may be gathered from the furore of interest created in a young lady living in New York, but whose home is said to be in Victoria. Her photograph accompanied by an article from her own pen has appeared in a local paper to the envy of her girlish friends, and all because the earily morning air suited her complexion. It is a well known fact that the beauty of English women's complexions is largely due to their national penchant for early rising and cold baths. Evidently these traits are seldom found in New York, where the "harem" skirt has put the once omnipotent "hobble" in the background.

Not much has been heard in this part of the world of the Actors' Church Union, but Victorians were fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Mr. Edward Terry under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society. The Dean of Columbia and other clergy were present and an interesting discourse was given on the relation of the Church to the Stage. It has been noticed that clergymen and actors often bear a physical resemblance and the most convincing preachers often use the gestures of the stage. The The matinee girl, too, invariably considers the curate "perfectly sweet" and he shares her romantic affections with the grease-painted lady-killer. While the Methodist Denominations and Low Churchmen usually have been misguided enough to condemn the Stage and its people, the High Churchmen have been more tolerant. They like to be styled Broad Churchmen, though lately they have become singularly dictatorial, and occasionally the breadth of their views is remarkable. The writer, who hesitates to criticize the actions of the clergy whose cloth should be respected under all circumstances, has nevertheless, recollections of a curate of the Church of England whose versatility was decidedly astonishing. He heard confessions, pronounced absolutions, conducted his services with high ritual and much incense, while out of hours, so to speak, he played tennis noisily on Sunday afternoon with various fair damsels who familiarly addressed him as "the gollywog," and worked cushions for him with the gollywog device, a hideous black nigger baby, and similarly adorned the slippers for his particularly flat feet.

The services of the Roman Catholic and many of the Church of England are, with the gorgeousness of the vestments and the pomp of the ritual, almost theatrical in effect, and a clergyman in the east end of London who failed for many years in his efforts to attract a congregation resorted at last to a ritualistic service with incense and red robed acolytes. Such a Church Service attracts, because like many a scene upon the actor's stage, it stirs the emotions. Women are said to be better churchgoers than men because they are more emotional in temperament, but in contradiction to this theory the Roman Catholic Church claims with good grounds that it draws a larger proportion of male worshippers than any other.

The object of Mr. Terry's address, however, was not to draw comparisons, but to impress upon his audience the desirability of increased sympathy between the individual members of the ranks of players and clergymen, and of play-going and church-attending people. The aim of the Actors' Church Union is to promote such an alliance in the name of humanity and the organization has to its credit a vast amount of good work and real help to members of the theatrical profession.

THE SCOTT ACT.

The Moral and Social Reform Council of New Brunswick is moving to have the Scott Act counties put on the same footing as local option counties as regards the enforcement of the law by the government-appointed commission, the Scott Act, under its own machinery for enforcement, having proven, admittedly, farcially unpractical.

HOW HE GOT IT

Cannibal—How did your Chief get the attack of hay fever?

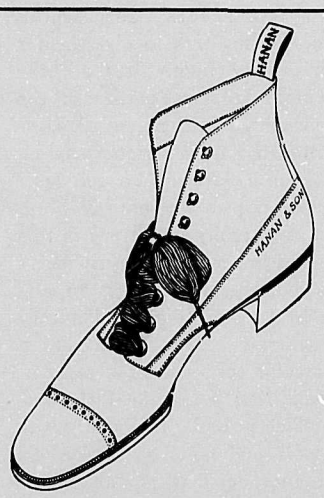
'Nother Cannibal—He ate a grass widow.

CLEARLY TO BE SEEN

"We had a dispute at our club the other day as to which was the most beautiful feature—the eyes or the nose."

"Well, what happened?"

"We put it to a vote and the eyes won."



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TWO OF A KIND

"How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water?"

"A sunset make your mouth water?

"Oh it is a sunset is it? I thought it was a fried egg."

A NEW WONDER

A certain Irish police inspector was reviewing an R. I. C. station, the sergeant of which was a very bad speller. Looking through the books he came upon an entry: "Found, a pig wondering on the public road."

"Sergeant," said he, "what was the pig wondering at?"

"I don't know, sir," said the bewildered man.

"Well," said the inspector grimly. "I do. He must have been wondering why I promoted you."

SAD ENDING

A service paper relates that when a large number of privates were waiting anxiously in the canteen for news of the regimental team who were playing in a football cup final, the orderly room runner, an Irishman, entered hurriedly. He was at once asked whether he had heard the result of the match.

"Sure and I have," said Paddy; "the rigimint's one."

There was cheering until Paddy spoke again.

"Yes, my boys," he said, "the rigimint's one, and the other spalpeens's three!"

Then he fled.

A FATAL FALL

A well-known comedian while in Quebec was sightseeing with a Tommy Atkins one day. They had as companion and guide an old soldier.

When they at length reached the Wolfe monument, which is on a historic spot, Tommy said: "Wot's this?"

The guide replied, "'Ere's where a great 'ero fell."

"Did it 'urt 'im?" asked Tommy, who was thirsting for information.

"'Urt 'im," was the reply, "W'y, hit killed 'im!"

GONE LIKE THE WIND

The old broker touched the messenger boy on the shoulder.

"Say, sonny," he inquired, "didn't I engage your brother three hours ago to deliver a message and return with the answer?"

"Believe you did, boss," responded the messenger nonchalantly.

"Well, he said he would go like the wind and I haven't seen him since."

"An' you won't see him, boss. Did you ever see the wind?"

Big Fish in Fraser

While blowing the snags at the mouth of the Harrison river, F. C. Kickbush accidentally brought a sturgeon to the surface which the Indians say is the biggest they ever saw. The big fish was twelve feet in length, two feet in vertical measurement, and eighteen inches through from side to side. This will be taken as an indication that the depleted sturgeon supply in the Fraser is regaining its former prominence.

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.
mar 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Rupert, Vancouver Island, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frances Dickout, of Vernon, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Township 24, commencing at a post planted about ten feet from and in an easterly direction from an old government survey planted in the north-east corner of section 2, thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated January 30, 1911.

LOUISA DICKOUT,
feb 11 Reginald Jaeger, Agent.

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.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 3

TAKE NOTICE that I, John J. Harte, of Victoria, B.C., Book-keeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of Harry Catteral's southwest corner post; 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 26, 1910.

JOHN J. HARTE.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, 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.

EDWIN M. BROWN.
feb 11 A. K. Stuart, Agent.

Ratcliffe Dead

Ratcliffe, for over twenty years Canada's official executioner, died at his home in Toronto recently. His right name was Rattley. He boasted that he had hanged 450 people in his time.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that (Mrs.) Mabel McAlpine, of Vancouver, 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 Lot 333; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to the northeast corner of Lot 333; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains along the north boundary of Lot 334 to point of commencement and containing 640 acres and being Lot 333.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 (MRS.) MABEL McALPINE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Florence Mincey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Spintser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 346; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 492 acres of land and being Lot 346.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 FLORENCE MINCEY.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Bertha Margaret Humber, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about 55 chains north of the mouth of Chilco Lake; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to river bank; thence following the west shore of the river southerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
(Mrs.) Bertha Margaret Humber.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, 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 south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 19th, 1910.
jan. 14 JOSEPH GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that John Alexander Leopold McAlpine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 332; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 332 (being the northeast corner of Lot 217); thence south along the east boundary of Lot 217 80 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 332; thence east 80 chains more or less, to point of commencement (excepting any part of Lot 332 that may not be crown land), and containing 600 acres, more or less, and being Lot 332.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
John Alexander Leopold McAlpine.
jan. 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAE NOTICE that Joseph Gonzales, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence west 80 chains along the south boundary of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 JOSEPH GONZALES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Joseph Sharp, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331 and adjoining Mary Gibson's, Joseph Gonzales' and Alfred Gonzales' locations; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 HENRY JOSEPH SHARP.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that John David Breese, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 330 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to the east boundary of C. Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence south along the said boundary 27.01 chains to the shore of Cochin Lake; thence following the said shore southerly and easterly to point of commencement and containing 559 acres and being Lot 330.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 JOHN DAVID BREESE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas McAlpine, of St. Louis, U.S.A., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 337 and the southeast corner of Lot 334; thence 80 chains west along the south boundary of Lot 334; thence south 60 chains; thence east to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the shore of Eagle Lake in a northerly and easterly direction to the southwest corner of Lot 337; thence north 45.49 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing 400 acres more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 THOMAS McALPINE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Hensley Shanks, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Secretary, to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeasterly end of Toonia Lake, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1910.
FREDERICK HEMSLEY SHANKS.
jan 14

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,
mar 4 Registrar-General of Titles.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander N. Dick, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Master Mariner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Chilco Lake, about 15 miles from its mouth, being at the southwesterly side o fa valley running into the said lake; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south along the east side of Chilco Lake 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 23rd, 1910.
jan 14 ALEXANDER N. DICK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Wm. Spencer Webb, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at a point on the east shore of Chilco Lake, about 12 miles from its mouth, thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 40 chains west more or less to lake shore; thence following lake shore southerly to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated November 23rd, 1910.
THOMAS WM. SPENCER WEBB.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George William Hobson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeasterly end of Toonia Lake, 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 November 21st, 1910.
jan 14 GEORGE WILLIAM HOBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Sarah Catherine Coles of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile northerly from the northerly end of Toonia Lake, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1910.
MRS. SARAH CATHERINE COLES.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George William Coles, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about one mile northerly of the northerly end of Toonia Lake; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1910.
jan 14 GEORGE WILLIAM COLES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that William Ralph, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northerly end of Toonia Lake, on the Nemiah Valley Trail, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 21st, 1910.
jan 14 WILLIAM RALPH.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George Henry Lawrence Hobson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northerly end of Toonia Lake on a Trail leading into Nemiah Valley; 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 21st November, 1910.
George Henry Lawrence Hobson.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George F. Logan, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., occupation Dentist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 337; thence east 80 chains; thence south 78.38 chains along the north boundary of Lot 338 to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore in a westerly direction to the southwest corner of Lot 337; thence north 45.49 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 462 acres and being Lot 337.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 GEORGE F. LOGAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Harold McAlpine, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 335, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains more or less along the west boundary of Lot 336 to the northeast corner of Lot 335; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres of land more or less and being Lot 335.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 HAROLD McALPINE.

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.
feb 18 Reginald Jaeger, Agent.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND LAND DISTRICT
District of Skeena

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Robertson, of Masset, occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Frederick Island, about half way between the North and South ends of the Island, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated December 19th, 1910.
feb 18 ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLAND LAND DISTRICT
District of Skeena

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Robertson of Masset, occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a license to prospect for Coal and Petroleum over the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Frederick Island, about half way between the North and South ends of the island; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated December 19th, 1910.
feb 18 ARTHUR ROBERTSON.

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 west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located January 7th, 1911.
MRS. E. HAMFIELD.
feb 18 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.
feb 18 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.
feb 18 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.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.,
3rd February, 1911.
feb 11

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.
feb 11 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,
feb 11 Reginald Jaegar, 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 miinng 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.
feb 18

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.
feb 18 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; 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.
feb 18 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 Oootsa 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 10th, 1911.
MRS. ROSE O'FARRELL.
feb 18 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 west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated January 10th, 1911.
A. G. O'FARRELL.
feb 18 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast

TAKE NOTICE that E. O'Farrell, of Dublin, Ireland, occupation Barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles in a south-easterly direction from foot of Takia Lake on the Bella Coola and Ootsa Lake trail; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated January 11th, 1911.
E. O'FARRELL.
feb 18 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.
feb 18 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.
feb 18 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.
feb 18 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, more or less, to River; thence west 80 chains more or less along River to point of commencement.

Dated January 11th, 1911.
ALEXANDER HAMFIELD.
feb 18 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.
feb 18 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.
feb 18 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.
feb 18 Per J. R. Morrison, Agent.

LICENCE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY

Companies Act
(July 1st, 1910)

CANADA:
Province of British Columbia.
No. 291A (1910)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Fancy Goods Company of Canada" (Limited), is authorised 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 situate at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and H. D. Helmcken, K.C., whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

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

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(L. S.) D. WHITESIDE,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

The objects for which this Company has been established and licensed are:

To acquire and take over as a going concern the business now and heretofore carried on at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, by Harris Henry Fudger, under the style of Harris H. Fudger, as wholesale merchant, and dealer in fancy goods, woodenware, toys, stationery and druggist sundries including the stock-in-trade, rights, credits, good-will, assets, property and effects generally of such business.

To carry on such business, and generally to carry on in the Dominion of Canada under the name and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, the business of manufacturing, buying, selling and dealing in fancy goods, lery, druggists sundries and such other lines as are usually handled, sold, dealt in by fancy goods, dealers, stationers, druggists, jewellers, dry goods and general merchants.

To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire lands, buildings, plant, good will, assets, property and effects of any individual carrying on manufacturing, trading, commercial, mercantile or business pursuits of a like or similar nature in connection with the said Company.

To obtain, hold, and operate and to purchase, lease or become licensee of patents or patent rights or industrial designs which are applicable to the business carried on by the Company, and sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same.
feb 11

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Joseph Sharp, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331 and adjoining Mary Gibson's, Joseph Gonzales' and Alfred Gonzales' locations; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 HENRY JOSEPH SHARP.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Gonzales of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence west 80 chains along the south boundary of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 JOSEPH GONZALES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hillman of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Florist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 331 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains along the north boundary of Lot 331 and the south boundary of Lot 330 to the northeast corner of Lot 331; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 53.91 chains more or less, to the shore of Cochin Lake; thence following the shore of Cochin Lake in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement and containing 582.8 acres and being Lot 331.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 CHARLES HILLMAN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that (Mrs.) Catherine Blair, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Charles Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres, more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 (MRS.) CATHERINE BLAIR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Gonzales, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fisherman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 ALFRED GONZALES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Maurice Gintzburger, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains north along the east boundary of said Lot 331 to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 MAURICE GINTZBURGER.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Mary Gibson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains south of the southeast corner of Lot 331; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 MARY GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George Caldwell, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Manufacturer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 336; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south to the north boundary of Lot 336; thence west along the said north boundary of Lot 336 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 GEORGE CALDWELL.

RENFREW LAND DISTRICT
District of Renfrew

TAKE NOTICE that I, Rhoda L. Hodgens, 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 southwest corner of Lot 272, being R. L. H.'s South-east Corner Post, thence west 20 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.
feb 11 RHODA L. HODGENS.

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,
mar 11 Frank Hallett, Agent

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that David Blair, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Architect, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted northeast corner of Lot 328; thence west 40 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 328; thence south 40 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 328; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 DAVID BLAIR.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Richards Brown of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about five chains south of the confluence of Lingfield Creek with the Chilco River on the west bank of the Chilco River, being about one and one-half miles north of the northeast corner of W. R. Blind's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains more or less to the west shore of the Chilco River; thence following the said shore southerly to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 CHARLES RICHARDS BROWN.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Frances Dunlap, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 330; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to the northeast corner of Lot 330; thence 80 chains south along the east boundary of said Lot 330 to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 FRANCES DUNLAP.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that John Alexander Leopold McAlpine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:——Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 332; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 332 (being the northeast corner of Lot 217); thence south along the east boundary of Lot 217 80 chains to the southwest corner of Lot 332; thence east 80 chains, more or less, to point of commencement (excepting any part of Lot 332 that may not be Crown Land), and containing 600 acres, more or elss, and being Lot 332.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
John Alexander Leopold McAlpine.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that William R. Blind of Vancouver, B.C., Real Estate Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River about 135 chains north of the mouth of Chilco Lake; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east more or less to river bank; thence following said river bank southerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 WILLIAM R. BLIND.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Minnie Livingstone, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 349; thence west 61.40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Chilco River, being 85 chains more or less; thence northerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, more or less and being Lot 349.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 MINNIE LIVINGSTONE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Caroline B. Barnes, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Stenographer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted about 135 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 3 47 on the west bank of Chilco River (being about 50 chains north of the northeast corner of R. B. Webster's application to purchase); thence west 50 chains; thence south to the north boundary of R. B. Webster's application to purchase, being 50 chains more or less; thence east 35 chains more or less to the river; thence following the river bank northerly to point of commencement and containing 200 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1910.
jan 14 CAROLINE B. BARNES.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that James Ross, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about two miles northerly from the confluence of Lingfield Creek, with the Chilco River and about one mile northerly from the northeast corner of Charles R. Brown's application to purchase; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less to the north boundary of Charles R. Brown's application to purchase; thence east 80 chains more or less along the north boundary of Brown's application to purchase to the Chilco River; thence following the west bank of the Chilco River northerly to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 JAMES ROSS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Burroughs Webster, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Accountant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about 80 chains north of the northeast corner of Lot 347; thence west 40 chains; thence south to the north boundary of Lot 347 (being 80 chains more or less); thence east along the north boundary of Lot 347 to the river bank, being 35 chains more or less; thence following the said river bank northerly 80 chains more or less to point of commencement and containing 300 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1910.
ROBERT BURROUGHS WEBSTER.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander Mogee of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Chilco River, about two and one-half miles north of the northeast corner of Lot 347; thence west 50 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the river, being 35 chains more or less; thence following the said river in a northerly direction to point of commencement and containing 300 acres more or less.

Dated November 26th, 1910.
jan 14 ALEXANDER MOGEE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Jonathan Rogers, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 347; thence west 61.40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 90.91 chains to the Bank of Chilco River; thence following the river bank southerly to point of commencement and containing 588 acres more or less and being Lot 347.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 JONATHAN ROGERS.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Stella Veysey, of Vancouver, 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 Lot 348; thence south 80 chains; thence west 49.61 chains to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore northerly to the south boundary of Lot 346; thence following the said boundary east 53.15 chains to point of commencement and containing 468 acres and being Lot 348.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 (MRS.) STELLA VEYSEY.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Cecil Vanslade, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 345 on the shore of Eagle Lake; thence north 44.23 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 99.57 chains more or less to the north shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore in an easterly direction to point of commencement and containing 568 acres more or less and being Lot 345.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 CECIL VANSLADE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Hancock of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 345; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 345; thence along the north boundary of Lot 345 eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 320 acres more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 CHARLES HANCOCK.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Henry Burpee, of Vancouver, B.C. occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 343, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 343; thence east along the north boundary of Lot 343 eighty chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 HENRY BURPEE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that William Lawrence of Vancouver, occupation Retired, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 342; thence 80 chains; more or less to northwest corner of Lot 342; thence south 65.76 chains more or less, to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the southeast corner of Lot 342; thence north 37.92 chains to the point of commencement and containing 412 acres, more or less, and being Lot 342.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George Johnstone of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 343; thence north 40.04 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40.04 chains to the northwest corner of Lot 344; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 320 acres, more or less, and being Lot 343.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 GEORGE JOHNSTONE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that George Robinson of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 344; thence north 19.53 chains to the southeast corner of Lot 343; thence east along the south boundary of Lot 343 80 chains to the east boundary of Lot 341; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Lot 341 and Lot 342 to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore northerly and easterly to point of commencement, and containing 396 acres and being Lot 344.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 GEORGE ROBINSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Kenneth K. McAlpine, of Seattle, occupation Physician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 340; thence east 80 chains; thence south 65.76 chains, more or less, to the shore of Eagle Lake; thence following the said shore to the south-west corner of Lot 340; thence north 84.60 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing 607 acres more or less, and being Lot 340.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 KENNETH K. McALPINE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Mavis McAlpine of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 341; thence north 80 chains more or less, to the northeast corner of Lot 341; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less and being Lot 341.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 MAVIS McALPINE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Dougal McAlpine, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 339; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres, being Lot 339.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 DOUGAL McALPINE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that John David Breese, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Insurance Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 330 on the shore of Cochin Lake; thence east 53.88 chains; thence north 80 chs.; thence west to the east boundary of C. Skinner's pre-emption (Lot 329); thence south along the said boundary 27.01 chains to the shore of Cochin Lake; thence following the said shore southerly and easterly to point of commencement and containing 559 acres and being Lot 330.

Dated November 25th, 1910.
jan 14 JOHN DAVID BREESE.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Fred. Gibson, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 332; thence 40 chains west to the northwest corner of Lot 217; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement and containing 480 acres more or less.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 FRED. GIBSON.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Claude McAlpine of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Student, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 334; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains more or less, to the southwest corner of Lot 334; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement and containing 640 acres and being Lot 334.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 CLAUDE McALPINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act validating and confirming By-law No. 733 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, being the "Public Convenience Loan By-law, 1910," By-law No. 731 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, being the "Dallas Road Foreshore By-law, 1910"; By-law No. 730 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, being the "$50,000 School Loan By-law, 1910," and all Local Improvement Assessment By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the said Corporation prior to the first day of January, 1911.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, A.D. 1910.

F. A. McDIARMID,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
jan 14

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 2

TAKE NOTICE that Mrs. Amelia Veysey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Married Woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 336; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of Lot 336; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 606 acres of land, more or less, and being Lot 336.

Dated November 24th, 1910.
jan 14 (MRS.) AMELIA VEYSEY.

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. WOOTTON,
feb 18 Registrar-General of Titles.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing by reason of the notice published in the B. C. Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, over lands situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 13449, is cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the Land Act at midnight on the 22nd of March, 1911.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tenders for School Desks," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, 22nd March, 1911, for supplying and delivering the following school desks ready for shipment to places to be hereafter designated to the order of the Department at Vancouver or Victoria, B.C., on or before the 14th May next:—

Single Desks
Size No. 5.....500
Size No. 3.....600
Size No. 2.....400
Single Rears
Size No. 5..... 40
Size No. 3.....100
Size No. 2.....100

The name of the desk and maker to be mentioned in tenders.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, or by cash, in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C., 28th February, 1911.
mar 4

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT
District of Sayward

TAKE NOTICE that Harold W. Hunter, of Hazelmere, 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 commencing.

Dated February 10th, 1911.
mar 4 HAROLD WARE HUNTER.

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 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 28th, 1911.

G. J. MOUAT,
JANE MOUAT,
WILLIAM MANSON MOUAT.
mar 4

Victoria, 4 March, 1911

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for the supply of Groceries, Bread, Beef, Clothing, Boots and Shoes for the above Institution, from the (1st) first day of April (1911) to the (31st) thirty-first day of March, (1912) one thousand nine hundred and twelve years, will be received by the undersigned up to the (22nd) twenty-second of March instant, at the Warden's Office, Provincial Gaol, Victoria. Samples of the various supplies required can be seen at the Provincial Gaol, Topaz Avenue. All supplies to be delivered at the Provincial Gaol as required without extra charge. All articles required for use in these contracts to be of Provincial manufacture as far as possible. Forms of tender will be supplied, on application at the Gaol. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

I. M. MUTTER,
mar 11 Warden.

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, 2790, 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, 657, 668, 669, 670, 673, 674, 675, 676, 1873, 671, 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

The Hot Point Electric Iron Will Satisfy Anyone

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THE MOTHERLAND

Sir E. Clarke 70

The Lord Chief Justice, sitting in he King's Bench Division on Feb. 5th, congratulated Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., upon reaching his seventieth birthday.

Relics of the Great Plague

While workmen were engaged in igging a trench at the rear of some hops adjoining Vine-court, High-treet, Whitechapel, London, they disovered several skulls and a quantity f bones. Dr. Jones, the divisional urgeon of police, expressed the opinn that the bones were those of perons interred at the time of the Great lague.

Scotch Express Fire Lesson

Mr. Buxton, president of the Board f Trade, is communicating with the ailway companies as to the carriage f picks, saws, axes, and other tools n passenger trains in case of accients such as that of the fire in the cotch Express.

London to Berlin

It is proposed to divert the fast oute to Berlin from Queenborough lushing to Folkestone-Flushing, hich may mean the reduction of the ondon-Berlin journey to eighteen ours and divert traffic from the Iook route.

Lord Crewe Seriously Ill

Lord Crewe, Secretary of State or India, is in a critical condition at he home of Lord Rosebery today, uffering from brain concussion. Vhile dining at Claridge's on March rd, Lord Crewe fainted and fell, his ead striking the tiled floor. He was arried to the home of Lord Roseery nearby.

Cigarettes and the Heart

Dr. Brander, medical officer at Sheffield Workhouse, at a meeting of the guardian, last month called attention to a number of cases of young men who were suffering from heart disease. He attributed the disease to excessive cigarette smoking. Some of the men admitted smoking as many as thirty cgiarettes a day.

New Canon of St. Paul's

The appointment of Canon James Gilliland Simpson, of Manchester, as Canon of St. Paul's, London, in succession to Canon Scott Holland, has been made public.

Dr. Richter to Retire

England is to lose Dr. Hans Richter. He is to finish his work as conductor of the Halle Concerts, Manchester, at the end of this season, and then retire into a quiet life abroad.

Omnibus Amalgamation

Arrangements are all but complete for the amalgamation and control under a joint board of the London General and the Great Eastern Omnibus Companies.

New President of St. John's

Dr. G. D. Liveing, late professor of chemistry at Cambridge University, has been elected president of St. John's College, Cambridge, in succession to the late Professor Mayor.

Discovery of Ancient Stone Coffin

Further Roman remains have been found on the South Common, Lincolnshire. Some time ago a memorial stone to a soldier, Valerius, was discovered, and this week a Roman urn decorated with leaves in relief and a cist (an ancient stone coffin) 2ft. long, 19in. wide, and 12in. deep have been found. Inside the cist, in a cavity, were found cremated remains, and with them two tapering glass vessels of the kind known as "tear bottles." No inscription was to be seen on the lid, and it is thought that it may have been obliterated by the wet subsoil.

British Cattle in South America

The Board of Agriculture have been officially informed that the Argentine Government have withdrawn the prohibition against the landing in Argentine of live stock brought from England and Wales which was imposed by them on the occasion of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Yorkshire in July last.

Death of Professor J. E. Henry

The death has occurred of the Rev. J. E. Henry, M.A., D.D., Professor of Church History and Pastoral Theology at Magee College, Londonderry. He was stepping into the ferry-boat crossing the Foyle when he collapsed and expired. He was seventy years of age, and in 1902 occupied the post of Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Motor-Boat Challenge

The Royal Motor-Yacht Club has forwarded to the holders, the Motor-Boat Club of America, a challenge for the British international trophy for motor-boats.

Historic Castle to Let

One of the historical residences in the north-east of England, Chirk Castle, is to be let. It was built about the year 1300, was one of the most notable strongholds on the Welsh border, and was besieged on several occasions. The outer walls are nowhere less than 8ft. thick, and in places fully 16ft. The castle fully maintains its ancient character as regards the exterior, but the interior has been modernised. It contains an interesting and valuable collection of old armour, china, pictures, and furniture. The shooting over the estate extends to about 6,000 acres, and there is also good salmon and trout fishing.

Superfluous Women

There are over a million and a quarter more females than males in the United Kingdom, according to an estimate of the adult population of the United Kingdom on January 1 last given by Mr. John Burns in parliamentary papers.

Tom Loates's £74,000 Will

Tom Loates, the jockey, who died last September at the age of forty-two, left a fortune of £74,342. He left £500 each to the Rous Memorial Hospital, Newmarket, and the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, £15,000 to niece Mabel Loates, £10,000 to his brother Charles Loates, £4,000 each to his sisters Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Heapy, and the remainder, after a few other bequests, to his wife. Loates married his nurse, Miss Isabella Dale Watt, in 1909. This is a record will for a jockey.

Neglected English Music

Lord Plymouth, speaking at a meeting at the Mansion House in connection with the International Musical Congress which it is proposed to hold in London this year, said that if in the past English music had not received all the recognition it deserved it was largely the fault of the English public. Sir Hubert Parry said the unavoidable absence of Mr. Balfour was much to be regretted, because it was important that enlightened foreigners should be assured that the congress was representative and not got up by a few hole-and-corner musicians who wanted to boom their own jobs.

Largest Liner's Name

The Cunard Company have decided to name the 50,000-ton vessel which is being built by Messrs. John Brown, Ltd., of Clyde-bank, the Aquitania. The vessel, it is unofficially stated, will cost £2,000,000.

Rough on Rats

No fewer than 43,773 rats were killed in the Port of London last year, while the number for the last ten years passes 649,000, giving a monthly average of between 3,000 and 4,000.

New City Hall

The present City of London mayoral seal, made in 1381, or 530 years ago, is about to be replaced by a new one of exactly similar design.

Records at the Guildhall prove that the seal was first used by Mayor Walworth two months before the day on which he slew Wat Tyler. Ever since then it has been used at least twenty times a day, according to a high official, or about three and a half million times.

Slowly the silver face of the pawn-shaped seal has worn away until now it is almost smooth. The Court of Aldermen have thehefore authorised Mr. Ernest G. Gillick, who has been closely connected with the preparation of the new coinage, to fashion a facsimile, also in silver. The old one will be defaced.

Talking Canary

Among the 3,500 cage birds which were on view in the Crystal Palace during the early part of the month, at the National Cage Bird Show, the rarest and most interesting exhibit was a talking canary, owned by Mrs. Ives, of Thundersley, Essex.

Singer and whistler, as well as talker, it was the first time so accomplished a bird has been seen in a show cage. The words most commonly used by the bird are "Missis." "Pretty boy, Joeie," "Ain't you a pretty boy, Joeie, and "Kiss your Missis, dear beauty."

Mrs. John Scott, Winnipeg, is the guest of friends at Esquimalt.

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Miss I. Foot has returned from a most enjoyable visit to Duncan, B.C.

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Miss Campbell, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Helmcken.

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Mrs. Hamilton Abbot, Vancouver, was guest in the city last week.

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Mr. A. H. Daniels, from Cowichan, was in the city during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Jones, New York, are visitors in Victoria.

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Mrs. Herbert Peters from California, is visiting in the city.

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Mrs. Charles Gore, Vancouver, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Walter Langley.

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Mr. R. Barrington-Foote, from Thetis Island, is in town and is staying at the Balmoral.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, Victoria, are guests at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver.

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Mrs. Nelson, Oak Bay, was hostess of a small bridge party, one evening last week.

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Mr. Jenkins, from Vancouver, was a guest in the city for a few days during the week.

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Mrs. Spalding, South Pender Island, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Mackay, Carberry Gardens.

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Mrs. Gordon Hunter, who has been spending a few days in town, returned to Shawnigan on Monday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burge, Saanich, were registered at the Balmoral during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guest, who have been staying in Victoria, have returned to their home in Vernon, B.C.

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Mr. C. P. Allan has returned from a trip to Shanghai. He intends taking up his residence in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunn, Duncan, B. C., were in town during the week.

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Messrs Patterson and Wise from Cowichan Lake, have come to Victoria to take up their residence.

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Mr. Roderick Mackenzie, who has been in the Old Country for some time, arrived in Victoria last Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Johnson, who have been visiting their relatives in this city, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. L. H. Brett-Plummer, (nee Miss Daisy Barnard) received on Tuesday last, at the home of her aunt, Miss Manly.

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Mrs. Scriven, who has been spending the winter in Southern California, returned to Victoria during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell, who have been the guests of friends in the city, have returned to their home in New Westminster.

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Bishop and Mrs. Perrin and family, left last Wednesday afternoon by the C. P. R. on a visit to the Old Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuppage have taken up their residence at No. 1 "Mount Edwards" Apartments, Vancouver Street.

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Miss Rispin, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, for the last month, has returned to her home in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey, who have been travelling abroad, are expected to arrive in Victoria by the end of the month.

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"The Dancing Club" have arranged to hold a Fancy Dress Ball masque, in the Broad Street Hall on Thursday, March 23rd. The following ladies will act as chaperones for the evening: Mesdames P. A. E. Irving, L. A. Genge, C. T. Cross and E. E. Blackwood.

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Mrs. Bell and Miss Alice Bell leave town on Saturday for Vancouver, where they will make a short stay before leaving for England, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

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The marriage of Mr. G. F. Duffield and Miss Blandine Johnson was celebrated recently at St. Andrew's manse by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The bride was followed by one bridesmaid, Miss Kitty McCabe and the groom was supported by Mr. H. J. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle. On their return they will take up their residence at 834 Pemberton Road.

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Mrs. Charles Rhodes was hostess last week of a small tea and bridge party, given in honor of Mrs. A. Langley (Vancouver). Among those present were Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. H. Abbott (Vancouver), Mrs. Little, Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Miss Eberts, Misses Pooley, Misses Tilton, Mrs. Cornwall, Miss Little, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Griffith and others.

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Mrs. E. Austin, Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Worlock.

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Last Wednesday afternoon in the Broad Street Hall Mr. Edward Terry gave a very interesting lecture on the Actors' Church Union Society before a great many prominent citizens, and the members of the Amateur Actors' Association. Mr. Terry was introduced by the chairman, the Rev. Dean Doull. Among some of those who attended were His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Bishop Macdonald, Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Mrs. Kirkbride, Mrs. Kirk, Rev. Baugh-Allan and Mrs. Allan, Rev. Stanley Ard, Rev. Edward Heneage, Dr. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Lugrin, Mr. Wm. Ward, Mrs. Luxton, Mr. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Agnes McKay, Mrs. Spalding and the Misses Spalding, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Wm. Blakemore, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Maclure and others.

BOOK NOTES

The two newest books on the market, "Maire Claire," and "The Vanity Box," have been received this week by the Standard Stationery Company. The former bids fair to be one of the sensations of the season. Book lovers who desire to keep up with the times will do well to peruse the following:

"Maire Claire," by Marguerite Audoux; translation from the French by John Raphael. Toronto: The Musson Book Co. $1.50.

"The Vanity Box," by Alice Stuyvesant. Toronto: The Musson Book Co. $1.50.

"Lords of the North," by A. C. Lant. Toronto: The Briggs Co. $1.50.

THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE

The Canadian Magazine for March contains an article on "The Surrender of Poundmaker," by Major C. F. Winter, of the Canadian Militia, an eye witness of that interesting event. He gives an observant account of the whole negotiations. The article is well illustrated. "Teaching the Farmer How to Farm," is the somewhat pretentious title of an article by Donald G. French, which proves to be the Ontario Department of Agriculture is doing towards helping the farmers of the Province to farm scientifically. Other articles of more than passing interest are "What Is the Empire?" by Hon. William Renwick Riddell, "Canadian Collectors and Modern Dutch Art," by E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; "The Magdalen Islands" (second article), by W. Lacy Amy; "TheSoul of a Canadian City," by T. Sharper Knowlson, with short stories by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay and L. M. Montgomery.

The Right Spirit

There was an unusual scene at the Vancouver Opera House on the evening of the 27th ult., perchance provoked by a certain great national question. The overture before "The Man on the Box" was a selection of British melodies which terminated with "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King." At the first notes of the National Anthem the whole audience rose en mass and sang the words with evident and unaccustomed feeling. At the close there was a loud and long continued outburst of applause. One of Vancouver's old-timers declared that he had not witnessed such a scene since the South African war. "There is electricity and a sense of anxiety in the air," he added.

Raise Rates on Pacific Vessels

A meeting of Pacific Coast Steamship owners is being held at San Francisco to devise a plan to meet the anticipated advance of insurance at Lloyd's on Pacific coast vessels. The steamship men have been notified that Lloyd's purpose raising the inpanies' vessels from 11 to 20 per cent. Numerous losses along the coast are said to have been responsible for the proposed advance.

Coaling Steamers for This Coast

Victoria, Feb. 14.—Arrangements are underway for the formation of a company to bring out from England a fleet of modern coaling steamers for use in British Columbia ports.

London's New Bridge

A private Bill was introduced in Parliament last month by the Corporation of the City of London to empower the Corporation to construct a new bridge between Blackfriars and Southwark and to rebuild Southwark Bridge.

Crumbling Westminster

"Our ancient edifices are simply rotting away because of the effect of sulphuric acid. I have broken lumps as big as my fist from Westminster Abbey simply by catching hold of them. The Houses of Parliament are crumbling also." Dr. J. Owens made this startling statement at a meeting over which Sir W. B. Richmond, R. A., presided in Tavistock-square in connection with the British Institute of Social Service and the Coal-Smoke Abatement Society, which does its best to fight the harm caused by smoke and fog.

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THE WOMEN'S PAGE

For a fancy waist, and there are any occasions upon which the ouse of dressy appearance is con-nient, even if not actually approp-ite, there is a new wing sleeve that good. It is cut a shallow circu- and attached to a straight line om the shoulder down, instead of at e arm side. Most dressmakers add tiny undersleeve of mousseline silk, but it is not considered a ne-ssity. For the washable waist, one the recent French models is of stinctly Empire effect. It is gath-ed to a circular yoke of fine em-oidery, its own material being ba-te, and just below the bust, the eater amount of fulness being at

lower edge, it is shirred three s with cords. Another model is h like it, except that it has the t sleeves and top in one piece the body portion attached to the r with a row of beading. Crepe hine is employed for semi-tailor-vaists, and satin is the smartest g for spring wear, to complete strictly tailored costume. The r are made as plainly as possible ually, but not necessarily, fast-g in the back. The semi-tailored ses often have inserts of chiffon or of embroidery, and there is a good deal of rattail and braid.

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As a relief from the veiled Persian effects that have become too common to be pleasing, there is a pretty fashion of veiling soft, Dresden silks or the lightweight brocades. One model seen in a fashionable shop was of Dresden with tiny flower clusters scattered profusely over a blue-tinted ground, veiled with a blue at least two shades deeper. The foundation was made on the kimono lines, which, although we have had them for so long a time, are not yet tiresome. A girdle of golden-brown satin had points of silver lace set at each side, and the whole was then veiled with black chiffon cloth. These veiling schemes are productive of economics in using up old materials. An old flowered silk or satin or a striped or figured silk of any kind loses its passe look under gauze. Even a foulard that has seen long service may reappear in this guise and possibly not be recognized by old friends. When a figured silk or satin is used as a foundation, it is not a bad idea to match it with a plain color and use the latter without veiling.

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Girdles and sashes are all important if it is desired to make the negligee look more finished and less on the wrapper order. The jewelled and embroidered bands already described are more popular than anything else —or have been, it might be said— for in some of the newest models are to be noted the broad satin silk or velvet girdle with long sash ends at the side, finished with wide silk fringe. Black velvet or satin lined with white or color are considered smart, while the same color as the gown, only a shade or two deeper, is in style also.

Most fascinating are the white lace gowns, not tea gowns or negligee, but such as will be worn next summer, and first will be seen at the winter resorts. The lace, of open mesh on the Chantilly order, in broad bands combined with net, voile de soie and all thin, light and transparent fabrics, is the most in demand. The favourite models are extremely simple, but very smart. The double skirt style, which provides an opportunity for two bands of the lace, one on the underskirt, are more becoming than if the two bands were both on one skirt; then a band down the sides and bands on the waist carry out the fashion becomingly and give better lines. A velvet sash with two velvet ends is the only trimming, and black velvet is smarter than any other color at the moment. The high waist line still prevails in this style of gown, and as it is one of the latest models, it is safe to predict its continuing to be fashionable for the coming season. One thing to be remembered is that it is not impossible to do over a gown with the high waist line by changing the girdle or belt.

Every woman now recognizes the necessity for evening gowns, for the wearing of the low cut waist at theatres and restaurants is becoming more and more of a custom, while at all evening entertainments it is as much of a rule as for men to wear dress suits. The fashion is far simpler and easier of accomplishment than is realised. First and foremost the cut must be right, the waist must not be tight across the bust or below it, and just at the waist line—the normal waist line—can there be any tight lacing. If this is not understood a low-cut gown is most unbecoming, as well as immodest. With the lining fitting well in these days of ready made pattern robes and waists it is a comparatively easy task to find at reasonable price something that will look well made over black or white or colors. There are fancy nets, voile de soie and many materials that are inexpensive that look well in the evening. As for trimmings, there are no end of them to be found now.

An all black gown is a good investment, for it can always be done over and trimmed to look quite different, but there are now so many fabrics in all colors that are effective and are to be had for small cost, that unless the strictest economy has to be practised there are equally good investments. White is also considered economical, for it cleans well, and there are just as many ways of doing over a white as a black gown, but black does not so soon become soiled or defaced.

It is never sensible to choose too elaborate a model to copy in making up an evening gown, if expense is to be considered, nor is it sensible to spend too much time in detail. What is becoming should first be selected, then what is effective should come next in choice. Colors to be worn in the evening under artificial light require different treatment from those to be worn in the full light of day. So all colors should be chosen by artificial light. With an effectively trimmed waist quite a plain style of skirt can be worn, and this often helps to save many a penny.

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Man, mere man, exclaims against the present extravagance in dress—extravagance from the man's point of view. In the same breath he is loud in his praises of the charmingly dainty and simple—simple from the man's point of view—tea gowns, negligees and matinees that are so becoming and effective.

Tea gowns are every whit as expensive and intricate in design as ball gowns, which, in fact, they often resemble most closely, but there are many grades and styles, while under the name of tea gown is included the elaborate negligee of lace chiffon or lingerie, one of the most fascinating and effective gowns that is included in the fashionable wardrobe. In olden days this garment would have been considered in the light of a "wrapper," and consequently suitable only for wear in the bedroom. Times have changed most materially in all matters pertaining to dress, and the present styles are all more or less, principally more, of th enegligee order, so that these gowns seem quite in order for afternoon and evening wear in one's own home. They are the expression of a luxurious taste, a love for the beautiful in materials as well as workmanship, and while they can be copied in much less costly fabrics and at a third of the original price asked, or, to speak more correctly, demanded, for the original models, are not to be included in any strictly economical point of view as regards a trousseau. At the same time it is certain that any and all tea gowns and negligee garments save the expensive afternoon and evening gowns immensely, for constant daily home wear is always hard on any gown.

White is the favourite color, but this year it is considered smart to have a colored-lining or some color introduced in the embroidery of trimming; this may be only in the girdle, which plays such an important part in woman's dress today, but the note is sufficiently strong to be most distinctive, the girdle, so called, being a wide band that is placed above the natural waist line and from which the material of the gown hangs straight. The wide bands of jewelled passementerie are well adapted to this purpose, and the designs are in endless variety. The color scheme is often charming. A gown of sheer white net, a voile over a pale pink, a mauve lining, will have a girdle of gold passementerie with amethysts, the coloring of the stones blending with the color of the loning. An all-white gown with silver and torquoise passementerie is another variation that is most effective and dainty. Then if a deeper note of color is desired the pale pink, mauve or blue voile de soie is used and the band is of gold or silver. White lace gowns are most effective, and the open mesh lace is extremely fashionable at the moment. It is combined with silk voile or chiffon in a most clever manner, so that at first glance it is almost impossible to tell that it is not all in one piece. To add to the expense and also to the coloring embroidery over the lace is in fashion; this embroidery is in color worked in silk and in elaborate open design. It is not necessary in any way to the finish and yet it is novel and rather striking.

Millinery Display

While we are yet without all our fixtures for the Millinery Department, we are having an informal opening, displaying Imported Models from the world's Fashion Centres as well as charming designs from our own workrooms.

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Canada Cream Cheese, each	10c
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Editorial Notes

MORE SCORCHING

The Week wishes to direct the attention of the Chief of Police to the fact that the automobile season has commenced, and that a number of careless chauffeurs are endangering the public safety and incidentally bringing their employers into disrepute. During the last few weeks their aggressiveness has been particularly noticeable. At all hours of the day motors have flashed along the busy streets of the city at a speed far exceeding that permitted by the law. There is an almost total disregard of "the rule of the road," and the proper turning of corners; and Rockland and Linden Avenues have been chosen for general "try-out" purposes. The Week has no desire to curtail the enjoyment of those who are rich enough to afford this modern luxury, but it objects to spasmodic observance of the law, and still more to the truculence displayed by some chauffeurs who are well known to the police, and whose license should have been forfeited long ago. The writer of this paragraph had a narrow escape from being run over by the driver of motor car, No. 1372, on Wednesday afternoon last. This car, driven at an excessive rate of speed, made a short turn from Government Street to Lower Fort on the wrong side of the road. The Week neither knows nor cares who the driver was, but he will get another free advertisement if he does not exercise more care. Whilst on this subject it is as well for the police to know, if they do not, that the number of children of tender years who are driving cars in Victoria is increasing.

CANADIAN JOURNALESE

It is not long since the Colonist showed considerable sensitiveness at the suggestion made in an Eastern paper that Canadian journalists, unless they had been trained in England, did not write the best of English. No one will dare to repeat the complaint after reading the following choice specimen of journalese which commenced an editorial on page four of the Conolist of Tuesday last. The quotation is verbatim, the only change made being to put a few words in capitals in order to emphasize the literary beauty and grammatical accuracy of the composition.

"You know the old conundrum which asks: Which travels the faster, heat or cold? whereof the answer is: Heat, because any one can catch cold. This is not brought to your favourable attention this morning because of its novelty, for it is by no means new. Queen Elizabeth doubtless asked it of Cecil; Romulus probably propounded it to Remus; CALCASTOR in all likelihood PUT IT UP to Pollux, and if Cain did not SHOOT it at Abel, it was because he had not overheard Adam SPRING it on Eve. It is only revived from its long sleep in order to cite it as proof that another idea that mankind has hugged to ITS breast for uncounted centuries, and for which HE has taken more remedies than can well be counted, must be dismissed as a fallacy. For be it known that there are no such THING as colds."

THE PASTORAL STAFF

The congregation of Christchurch Cathedral have presented the Bishop of Columbia with a Pastoral Staff in recognition of special services as Rector of the Parish during the interval between the resignation of Canon Beanlands and the appointment of Dean Doull. Few men work harder than Bishop Perrin, and not every bishop is endowed with those special qualifications which enable him acceptably to alternate the high duties of the Episcopacy with those of the Parish Priest. That Bishop Perrin was able to do this with such advantage to the spiritual development of the parish furnishes the highest testimony to his general fitness for the position of spiritual adviser. The memorial accompanying the Pastoral Staff emphasizes the fact that during his incumbency of the Rectorship Bishop Perrin had been especially active in visitation of the sick, and in the care of the young, and that general peace and harmony had prevailed throughout the parish. The expression of a wish that His Lordship may long be spared to a people who love him so well and appreciate him so highly will be reechoed by all who know him.

TRAIN THE BOYS

It will be generally admitted that Dr. Robertson, the Chairman of the Committee on technical education and the erstwhile distributor of Sir William McDonald's bounties, is a high authority on the subject of education. He stated recently that the boy in Canada has not had half the chance of the boy in England, Scotland or Germany, and that there is great need for better education and better schools. He goes on to say that the teaching profession is the poorest paid in the country. The Week does not claim to have discovered this fact, but it is gratifying to find its contention sustained by so able an authority. Many paragraphs have appeared in this paper during the past seven years urging that the teaching profession should be recognized in a degree commensurate with its importance. Victoria has recently made a move in this direction, but it can afford to go further, and so can every city in Canada. What we want in our schools is the highest type of man, both intellectually and morally, which the country produces, and he should be paid on the principle that to him is entrusted in a large measure the up-building of the nation.

THE BRITISH PREFERENCE

The Week has already pointed out that if every other objection to the Reciprocity Agreement were to be removed the fact would still remain that it is a decided blow to British Preference, because it lowers the bars to a competing nation. It has also been suggested that if the Dominion Government is sincere, and it may be, in maintaining the Preference unimpaired it will immediately propose an increase to fifty per cent. because that is necessary to maintain the parity if the new Agreement becomes law. Even the Victoria Times sees the force of this contention, but lacks the courage to support it, although it does go as far as to say "the probability is that they will have their demands fulfilled (that is the demand of the grain-growers for a fifty per cent. preference). Let the Reciprocity measure pass and then it will be time to think about increased British Preference." Which is another way of saying:

"'Will you walk into my parlour?'
Said the spider to the fly."

SAANICH DISTRICT

The demand for Saanich land continues. Sub-division follows sub-division and they all sell on sight. It has been estimated that since the extension of the B. C. E. Ry. was announced, half a million dollars' worth of land has been sold on the proposed route within ten miles of Victoria. The Week is in a position to state that the value is nearer $1,000,000. The first options on whole farms were taken at about $100 an acre. This week as much as $500 has been offered. After all $500 an acre is less than a hundred dollars per city building lot, or, to put it in another way, a man who wants a nice summer home with two acres of land on which he can have an orchard, a garden, a lawn and a chicken run can buy such a homestead within half-an-hour's ride of the City for $1,000, which is the average price he would pay for a single building lot in any decent suburban locality. The prediction of The Week is being more than verified; the extension of the B. C. E. Ry. is making Saanich, and a developed Saanich will go a long way to make Victoria.

THE REVISED LISTS

The work of revising the municipal lists is proceeding apace under the direction of the Commissioner, Mr. Harold Robertson. It is gratifying to learn that his work will be completed early enough to allow of the election taking place in about a month from date. Meanwhile, the slight inconvenience which the City is suffering is not sufficiently serious to work any permanent harm, but will tend to emphasize the importance of observing the law and acting on the advice of those whose special duty it is to keep the City clear from such blunders as the Board of Revision committed in the present instance. There are some people who belittle the value of Mr. B. J. Perry's action, but since he had nothing to gain except the public benefit, and his intervention has resulted in the correction of an error of twenty years' standing he is at least entitled to the thanks of the community, especially as he paid his own costs without advertising the fact.

SUPPRESSING THE NEWS

Is Victoria represented at Ottawa or not? This question has been asked by not a few irate Conservatives who complain that not more than once or twice during the present session has the name of Mr. Barnard appeared in the columns of either of the local papers. A reference to the Hansard which comes through the mail regularly shows that our popular Member is as active and watchful of the interests of his constituency and the Province as during any previous session and that he has well sustained the splendid reputation which he has made. It is hardly to be expected that the Liberal organ would feature his services, but it is a pity that there is no paper to chronicle his doings in the House and so furnish his constituents with the means of knowing whether or not he is attending to his duties. It is obviously impossible for a weekly paper to do this, but that is no reason why he should be ignored by the local daily press.

A VALUABLE OFFICER

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the local Medical Health Officer, is winning golden opinions by the thoroughness with which he is attending to his public duties. His announcement that a campaign of municipal spring-cleaning is shortly to be inaugurated has been commented on favourably in all quarters, except in those where advantage has been taken of previous laxity to allow the accumulation of garbage and filth. Dr. Hall may rest assured that public opinion will sustain him in the most thorough measures for safeguarding the health of the citizens, and if at the same time the Fire Chief would get busy and ensure the removal of straw, paper and packing cases from the back-yards and alleys of the City, he would be taking a most important step towards the prevention of fires. The Week never knew a city in which tradesmen were allowed to dump so much inflammable material in their back-yards.

BRITISH AFFAIRS

The Victoria Times says that there is a growing interest in things British among the press and people of the United States, and that some of the newspapers discuss British affairs intelligently, whilst others show a deep-seated ignorance of constitutional practice, and methods of procedure. This criticism is equally applicable to many Canadian newspapers which is a matter of far greater importance, and should be one of grave concern. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done much for Canada, and as the Montreal Star has very properly pointed out, his ascendency is such that he can do much more, but there is no work to which he could put his hand which would be fraught with more momentous results to Canadian and Imperial interests than the establishment of an all-British news agency. Such a project might well be the chef d'oeuvre of an honourable and brilliant career.

SOMEONE BLUNDERED

A good many people in Victoria took note of the vindictive manner in which Mr. D. D. England, formerly Park Superintendent, was driven out of the City by certain constituted authorities. Such people are noticing how good a foundation Mr. England laid for the future lay-out and managing of our parks, and how every inch of the Nursery which he was blamed for conducting with extravagance is being utilised by his successor. At a rough estimate Mr. England's plans have already yielded the city a larger profit in Nursery stock than his salary would have amounted to in five years. Meanwhile, Vancouver is more appreciative, and Mr. England is conducting a large landscape gardener's business in the Terminal City and, incidentally, is doing most of the work connected with the laying-out of the celebrated Shaughnessy Heights.

BAD FORM

The Week has been asked to comment on a circumstance which is perhaps of no very great importance, but which affects a number of people, and might lead to disagreeable consequences. Some three years ago a number of the leading ladies of Victoria were asked to loan their names as patrons of a dance. They did so. Quite recently, without the renewed consent of these ladies, their names have been used similarly, which makes them responsible for a matter over which they have no control. As invitations to gentlemen were sent out rather indiscriminately on the occasion of the recent dance, it will easily be seen how the ladies in question might have been placed in an invidious position. "'Nuff sed."

NOT REPORTED

Among the able addresses delivered at the Terry Reception on Wednesday afternoon was one by Mr. C. H. Lugrin, the talented editor of the Colonist. It is altogether too bad that he was not reported even in his own paper. The gist of his remarks was to call attention to the deplorable fact that actors and actresses are not treated like men and women, with that courtesy that is due from one well bred person to another, but patronized like people with passes, who have no compunction about coming late and going early or even leaving in the middle of an act. His remarks were very apposite, and for a timely little sermon on the half-forgotten text "Noblesse oblige."

WELL DESERVED

There is no man in the local Legislature who has gained in popularity faster than the respected junior member for Victoria, Mr. H. B. Thomson. As chief Parliamentary Whip Mr. Thomson stands next in line for a Portfolio, and there is little doubt that his splendid services will ensure that recognition when the first vacancy occurs. Meanwhile, the appreciation of his colleagues has been very pleasantly manifested during the present week by the gift of a handsome gold watch, bearing the following inscription "Presented to Mr. H. B. Thomson, Chief Whip, by the Conservative Members of Parliament, March, 1911." Coming events cast their shadows before.

THE FLAG

It seems as if the question of the Flag will not down, for wherever two or three Americans are gathered together, even on Canadian soil, they must wave the Stars and Stripes or "bust." The Week has never been able to understand why the Canadian Government tolerates the flying of any foreign flag on public buildings or in public processions. It is certainly not consistent with their latest craze for Reciprocity, for the last thing that Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson would be able to arrange with Uncle Sam would be to have the Union Jack south of the Line.

COUGH-DROPS

A paragraph in a local paper conveys the interesting information that in Laurence Irving's theatre jujubes are passed round by ushers to persons who cough. It is alleged that a good deal of the coughing is prearranged by rival theatres, especially on the presentation of a new piece. There is, however, this consolation, that all the "cough-drops" are not in Laurence Irving's theatre.

A QUEER EXCEPTION

The Colonist seriously informs its readers that the General Manager of the Pierre Marquette Railway once said that he would undertake to send one of its ferries loaded with cars on a journey round the world and guarantee her safe arrival ORDINARY PERILS OF THE SEA ALONE EXCEPTED.