

EDITORIAL

The mess into which the affairs of the Tourist Association have been muddled by the inner clique now governing the policy and deliberations of the body, must be regarded with dissatisfaction by every progressive citizen of Victoria. It seems inevitable that the cancerworm of cliquism should eat into the vitals of every association organised for civic advancement and improvement in Victoria. Instead of being conducted in a broadminded and united manner, embracing the assistance of the whole community, the real power of The Association has been narrowed into the hands of a few men, lacking that public confidence, absolutely essential for success in any public movement. It seems but yesterday, that a crowded and enthusiastic meeting, persuaded by The Tourist Association to transfer all its energy, enthusiasm and contributions to the care and direction of the body. Today we find it without money, without secretary, and without funds, save a donation from the municipalities. In place of energy and harmony, we have wrangling and washing of secretarial linen; in place of a spirited campaign, we have a weak-kneed suggestion to waste our taxes on a class of advertisements which generally reaches the waste paper basket. Apologists for The Association are in the habit of blaming the stupidity of the people. This excuse is a threadbare—apathy is the direct result of cliquism. What self-respecting man will waste his time either attending meetings of an association, where every suggestion is ignored or insulted by seeing suggestions turned down by a section of the meeting, representing the real power and deftly playing into each others hands for the sole purpose of retaining that power? This miserable clinging to a little of authority is easily traced throughout the whole muddle. When Mr. Cuthbert resigned the secretaryship, last fall, instead of immediately appointing another secretary and reaching out for new subscriptions and new avenues of publicity, the affairs of The Association were allowed to sink into a semi-moribund state, with the additional burden of a most unbusinesslike arrangement regarding the secretaryial duties, followed by the inevitable result of an empty exchequer and the absence of any plan of campaign for the season. Can one for a moment credit the supposition that the wealthy city of Victoria was unable and unwilling to put up, say, two hundred dollars per month to secure the services of an efficient secretary, or, is it not morally certain, if this had been done, that the business of The Association would have been alive and progressive, instead of stagnant? At the eleventh hour, the clique comes before the public with the statement that nowhere in this wide world can be found a secretary, who is willing to work at the salary we can afford to give; inter alia, implying that the people of Victoria are too stupid to do what smaller and less wealthy communities are doing all over the West. They again attempt to introduce Mr. Cuthbert on the half-and-half proposition, but merely fail to acquaint the public with the names, recommendations and capabilities of other applicants or volunteers—one applicant was endorsed by over seventy leading citizens. Immediately they appreciate such backstairs methods will not be permitted, like sulky schoolgirls they exclaim:—"If our man cannot play in this game, nobody else shall; we'll play by ourselves; we won't have a stranger in

our back-yard." The result is to place nominal responsibility on the shoulders of a man who already has his hands full in managing a daily newspaper—enough for any one man to do successfully. In the Times (Victoria) of May 9th, an interview with Mr. Herbert Cuthbert is published under the caption of "Cuthbert on the Petition"; a very evident attempt to whitewash the clique, after the damaging effect of the Real Estate petition. The whole interview is misleading from start to finish. The diatribe commences with a denial by Mr. Cuthbert that he applied for or was offered the secretaryship. The reporter forgot the press reports of the previous meeting whereat—quoting from the Colonist—"they were of opinion that Mr. Cuthbert's offer, made on the understanding that he should be permitted to attend to his private affairs while not occupied with those of The Association, was the only one open to consideration." As this report was published on the 5th and not contradicted until after the Real Estate men's petition, it may reasonably be assumed that it was correct. The balance of the interview is an attempt to throw mud at the real estate firms, by means of an odious comparison of donations; implying that they had little right to criticise the management of The Association's funds. A glance at the petition is sufficient to show that the petitioners confined themselves entirely to the \$4,000 donated by the municipality—a protest which they, as taxpayers, had every right to make. A protest it should have been obvious would surely be made. A protest which the appointment of Mr. Nelson is bound to revive at an early date. It is a pity that the good intentions of resigning, at the meeting held on May 8th, were not carried out. This would have been far more straightforward than making an empty threat through the friendly columns of the Times. With a new board and a new secretary, new life would have been infused into the dust and ashes of The Association; as the matter stands at present, the confidence of the public has been lost, and the affairs of the Association entrusted to those who have destroyed that confidence.

Experientia Docet.

What the Managing Director of the Colonist does not know about the law of libel, and what his Counsel does not know about framing criminal indictments would fill a volume—indeed many volumes. Now that the former has passed through the ordeal of the Supreme Court in an action for libel, he will be able to sympathise with the Manager of The Week who had a similar experience more than a year ago, except that he was on the opposite side of the case. It would be unkind, and is probably unnecessary to dwell on the details of the case, the simple facts are that in one of his impulsive moments the Managing Director of the Colonist entered an action for criminal libel against Phil Smith for a squib published in a campaign sheet at the time of the last Municipal Election. The squib alleged that the Managing Director's zeal for the public interest in advocating in the pages of the Colonist the purchase of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.'s holdings by the City was not inspired purely by philanthropic and disinterested motives, and that in reality he stood to make a large rake-off if the deal went through. The Managing Director considered this state-

ment libellous, and was probably so advised by his Counsel, but as the Chief Justice very emphatically declared, the statement contained no innuendo, was distinctly not libellous, the prima facie meaning did not necessarily involve any unfavourable interpretation, and that to strain it to a secondary meaning in order to find some foundation for an action was not permissible. After the case came into Court, it took Mr. Higgins about thirty seconds to discover that if he ever had a chance of bringing it to a hearing he lost it by defective drawing of the indictment. There were other statements not included in the alleged libel, but contained in another portion of the paper, which might or might not have strengthened the case, but the Chief Justice pointed out that the time for amending the indictment had passed, and that the only mode of procedure now open was to commence "de novo" in the Police Court on a new indictment. Thus ends what would undoubtedly have been an amusing case and the matter may well be buried amid the limbo of election corpses which should never have been resurrected. It would, however, be a pity to lose sight of the sententious utterances of the Chief Justice, in his somewhat animated debate with Mr. Higgins. When the latter found himself floundering with a hopeless case and a faulty indictment, he plunged frightfully, quoting case after case which as the Chief Justice persistently pointed out had no bearing on the matter. Some years ago an English writer compared Chief Justice Hunter to the great Master of the Rolls, Jessel, and the resemblance was never more obvious than on Thursday last when he smilingly parried the bludgeonlike blows of Mr. Higgins, turning them aside with the deftest repartee. It is a pity that his many "bon mots" should not be recorded, they form a lucid exposition of the law of libel with a humorous aside on the folly of wearing a thin skin. The whole episode which lasted less than an hour was a most interesting interlude in the sordid work of trying and sentencing footpads and vagrants. The sequel illustrates once more the almost boundless privilege of the press, the folly of taking serious notice of election squibs, and above all the inadvisability of assuming control of a newspaper for purely philanthropic purposes; it is a hard role to live up to.

A Juggler With Words.

The criticism of The Week on the degrading character of much of the matter published in the Victoria Times has been amply justified by the occurrences of the present week. On Wednesday the Grand Jury made a presentment with direct reference to the Times report of the Garesche-Carter case, and their action was endorsed by the Court. Today The Week is in receipt of a letter from a well known public man in Vancouver, which appears in the correspondence column and will repay perusal. The writer bears witness to the fact that boys and girls were seeking for copies of the objectionable reports which appeared in the Times. If the expert word juggler who put up such a specious defence in the editorial columns of that paper on Thursday can derive any satisfaction from his own statement of the case, in view of the facts set forth in the Vancouver letter, he must be an even more extraordinary individual than his most merciless critics would make out. No amount of special pleading can alter the

fact that with respect to this particular case the Times published salacious reports calculated to deprave youth, at any rate. That such reports were condemned by the Grand Jury and the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Leaving out all side issues, there are few parents who will agree with the sapient Editor of the Times when he defends his action on the ground that children will learn impurity in any case and they may as well learn it from the newspaper as not. It is difficult to believe that any one man would seriously put forward such an argument. That this is no straining of the position taken up through the editorial is made perfectly clear by the following quotation: "The belief of the Grand Jury that these facts may be read in the home where purity is respected, is, we submit, based on the fallacious idea that the home is a monastery or a convent into which no echo of the outside world permeates excepting through the printed page. * * * We are not of those who believe youth should not be forearmed for the work of life by a knowledge of the actual dangers which lurk in its pathway." If the Editor really means this he has rendered a valuable service to his readers by making it clear. Parents who think their children will hear quite enough of what is objectionable without the special purveying of the Victoria Times, will hereafter govern themselves accordingly.

Caught Napping.

It is not often that the Vancouver News-Advertiser is wrong in its facts, but for once the Nestor of Coast Journalism has been caught napping. In an editorial comment dealing with the election recently held in Wolverhampton the writer comments upon the surprising reduction in the Liberal majority, and goes on to remark that the constituency has always been a stronghold of Liberalism, having been represented for many years by the redoubtable Henry Labouchere. As a matter of fact the writer has evidently confused Wolverhampton with Northampton, the latter has been represented by Mr. Labouchere since the days of Bradlaugh, but he was never even a candidate in any division of Wolverhampton. The particular constituency under discussion, East Wolverhampton, has had no representative in Parliament except Sir Henry Fowler. Prior to the division of Wolverhampton into three constituencies—East, West and South—it was represented for some years by Charles Pelham Villiers, the great reformer, and Henry Fowler. When the division took place Mr. Villiers selected Wolverhampton South, Mr. Plowden was returned for Wolverhampton West, and Mr. Fowler for Wolverhampton East. Mr. G. R. Thorne, who now enters Parliament for the first time has resided in Wolverhampton a quarter of a century. He was as a young man Organizing Secretary for several of Mr. Gladstone's campaigns, is a successful lawyer, and stands very high in the community. He has twice unsuccessfully contested Wolverhampton South. The division for which he has now been elected includes part of the City and the adjoining towns of Willenhall, Wednesfield and Heath Town. The voters are all of the working class, and there is a very large Irish vote, probably now reaching two thousand. The result would indicate that here as in Manchester, the Irish vote went for the Unionist candidate. When the whole parliamentary history of Wolverhampton is taken into account, Mr. Thorne's narrow escape from defeat must be regarded as a truly remarkable success for the Unionist party.



Wilton Lackaye in scene from "The Bondman," by Hall Caine. Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 18.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

An admirer of The Week has called my attention to the fact that some daily papers, and one at least published not a thousand miles from Victoria, are in the habit of concocting correspondence in their own office and inserting it as letters in the usual column. On carefully re-reading a letter which appeared in this particular paper on Tuesday last, I have come to the conclusion that I must have been pretty dense or I should have discovered at the first reading, its resemblance to the usual editorial style. I suppose the trick is simply a trick of the trade, and defensible on the ground of custom, but it does not increase my respect for the editor who either connives at it, or so clumsily perpetrates it that the ear-marks are conspicuous.

I notice that the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society proposes to repeat the Mikado on Friday night, I pen this note on Wednesday. Far be it from me to raise any objection to the repetition, but I do want to offer a mild protest against the form of advertisement, which announces that the charge for admission will be merely "nominal," and that the proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes. As a matter of fact the charge is from \$1.00 down, the original charge being \$1.50. Having seen the performance I should hardly consider this "nominal," and without being too severe, would have liked to suggest to the Committee if there were time, that "the punishment would fit the crime" much more exactly if the charge had been 50c and 25c, even then it would be far from nominal. Seriously, why does not some experienced hand at this business tell the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society that the only way

to fill a theatre at amateur performances is to charge popular prices, and further that more money would be made by crowding the house at "two bits" than by endeavouring to maintain a scale of charges so altogether out of proportion to the merits of the performance. I shall be surprised if the proceeds pay the rent of the theatre.

Last week end I strolled out to watch the golf championships at Oak Bay, and although I could never work up any enthusiasm on my own account for the game, I was fain to admit that under certain circumstances its attractions might well prove irresistible. Given conditions as they were at Oak Bay and any man might fairly be excused for advocating golf—glorious weather, beautiful scenery, links in splendid condition, and a large concourse of enthusiasts of both sexes bent on enjoying the game and on dispensing hospitality.

In connection with the championships, my congratulations are hereby tendered to Mrs. Langley, for the consistent form she displayed throughout, and for the brilliant concluding game which secured for her the championship. Congratulations are also due to Mr. Gillespie for the excellent run he gave Mr. Munn of Seattle, who finally won out in the men's championship. Mr. Gillespie only needs a little more confidence to become a champion; he has strength and reach, and plays with good judgment. I greatly regret that the popular veteran Harvey Coombe, did not win out. By common consent I am of those who believe that he will yet retrieve his position. Not a word can be urged against Mr. Munn's victory, he played steadily throughout, and at times brilliantly, and looked like a winner from the first day. The meet was a thoroughly successful one, and the arrangements reflected credit on all concerned.

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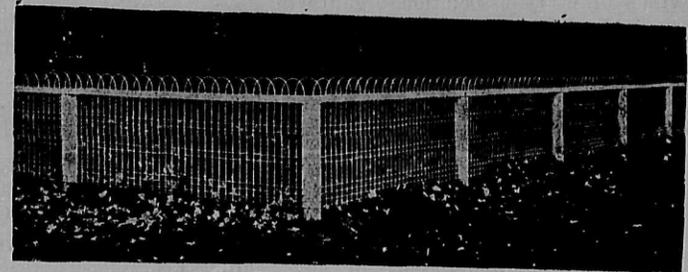
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Mr. George Bushby of Vancouver was in Victoria during the week.

Miss Beatrice Gaudin has come over from Vancouver to spend a couple of months at home.

Dr. J. C. Davie and Miss Davie expect to spend the summer months in Victoria.

Mrs. Archer Martin was the hostess of a small luncheon party on Thursday.

Mr. W. Monteith returned to Cowichan Lake on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Alec Gillespie and Mr. John Arbuckle left for River's Inlet on Wednesday night by the Venture.

Miss Annie Robertson, Somenos, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson.

Mrs. Stephen Phipps was in town during the week on her way back to Duncan from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prior have returned from their honeymoon in Seattle, and are now making their home at the Vernon.

Mr. C. Newcombe was a passenger on the Princess May on Wednesday night for Prince Rupert, where he has accepted a position with the G. I. P.

Mrs. White Fraser has returned from Seattle after seeing her husband off. He has gone north again to superintend the continuance of the Canadian-Alaskan boundary survey.

Mrs. Carew-Gibson entertained at a small luncheon on Wednesday in honour of her sister, Miss Dorothy Green, who is very soon to be married.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Joan Walker, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Walker, and granddaughter of the late Sir Henry Crease and Lady Crease, to Mr. Gerald Bevan.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Cecil Roberts entertained the Five Hundred Club at her pretty home "Cartref," Ardette avenue. The card room was very profusely arranged with sweet smelling apple blossom and pot plants, and the tea table was very pretty with centre piece of pink tulle, and vases of the palest pink carnations and sprays of bridal wreath. The hostess received her guests in a gown of cream eolienne with yoke and trimmings of Brussels lace. On this occasion the prize, a pretty white and gold cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. Rissmuller, and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, who always acts as scorer for the club, was the recipient of a charming little lace handkerchief. The players included Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. F. Gibson, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Gerald Pike, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. C. Todd and Mrs. Blackwood. Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. E. M. Johnson and Miss Lattie Work came to tea.

The Misses Johnson, Newcombe, Vera and Doris Mason assisted with the refreshments.

The Oak Bay Golf Links was the scene of a large and fashionable gathering last Saturday, the occasion being the conclusion of the tournament. The very handsome prizes which were on view during the afternoon were awarded to the captors.

A dainty tea was served during the afternoon in the pretty little Club-house.

Among those noticed on the links were:

Mrs. McMasters, Seattle, in a smart green frock with lace trimming; Mr. K. McGill, Mrs. McGill in a brown costume; Mrs. G. L. Courtney, very smart green velvet gown and toque; Mrs. match; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Miss Newcombe, white cloth suit; Miss Olive Peters, pale pink with blue hat; Mrs. D. Ker, white suit, pale pink hat; Mr. and Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. T. Gore, brown costume; Miss Helen Peters, Misses Pitts, Mr. F. Barrard, Mrs. Barnard, very smart white cloth suit; Mrs. P. A. Irving in brown; Miss Irving, Mrs. Tilton in black, Misses Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. Coombe, Miss Coombe, grey suit; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Misses Pooley, Miss Beth Irving, Miss Genevieve Irving, Misses McKay, Mrs.

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 Meadow-larks trilling merrily,
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Fair Play is Man's Play.

Various devices have been suggested for dealing with the "genus homo" when the age of usefulness is past. The subject is beset with difficulties. Foremost is that of arriving at any common agreement whereby the age limit of usefulness may be defined. Of course in using the term "common" I mean to include the person most interested in the decision, and his horizon is a constantly receding one. The position reminds me of a story I heard many years ago. A young girl with more curiosity than discretion in her anxiety to solve a decidedly interesting problem sought her mother with the enquiry as to the greatest age at which the female heart could be penetrated by Cupid's dart. Her mother blushing referred her to Granny who was rapidly approaching the allotted span of human life. Granny adjusting her spectacles smiling suggested that it was such a knotty problem that someone older should be asked, and so Miss Curiosity obtained no satisfaction.

There may be a very general consensus of opinion that if Dr. Osler's drastic proposal overshoot the mark, his conclusion as to the age limit may have been substantially correct, but there is no likelihood that the world will ever be able to convince the man of sixty of this. Indeed the records of human achievement in all departments give the lie to Dr. Osler's conclusions. Apart from mere physical feats the best work of the world has been done after sixty, and not a little of it after seventy. The trouble is that just as the community would make up its mind to chloroform a man he might come out with a sonnet, a drama, a treatise or an invention that would put his assailants to confusion and demonstrate that Jack was better than his would be master. Under all the circumstances of the case, it is much safer to deny the proposition that there is such a thing as old age, or at any rate that it is not a definite period but a "movable fixture"—to use an Irishism.

Certain I am that it can be indefinitely postponed, and after all it is the desire to make a few suggestions in that direction that led to the inditing of this column.

Assuming that if one never reaches

old age one must at any rate grow old, it will be generally conceded that the art of doing so gracefully should be regarded as an important achievement. A person of mature years should form the most delightful companion, and indeed there are not a few "old boys" who are the best sports and the most popular beaux. There is nothing more delightful than to see a well preserved man of over sixty taking an interest in the occupations and recreations of youth.

Where nowadays can one find the zest displayed by the "old boys" who gather at Lords and discuss cricket, with an expert knowledge and an enthusiasm which puts the younger generation to shame? Where will you find a harder rider to hounds than many an old country squire well within the shadow of three score years and ten? Where will you find a more elegant beau than an erect, ruddy grey-haired veteran bearing his honors with humility and pride, the cynosure of every eye in the ball room or the salon. Where again will you find the vivacity, the wit, the humor which sets the table in a roar where the old bucks bear the brunt of conversation? And where the fund of humorous story and side-splitting jokes which experience sets against what passes muster among the younger generation?

The pessimism of the age has made an indelible mark upon our young men. They can neither drink, joke, nor ride with the men of forty years ago. They have livers, and some of them megrims, and in any event care and anxiety sit too heavy on their shoulders. The self-made man of today is, with rare exceptions, hard, self engrossed and unattractive, but worst of all he has no resources within himself, and apart from business speedily mopes and dies.

I was much interested in an article which recently appeared in Toronto Saturday Night dealing with one phase of this subject. The writer was defending business men in Canada, and the United States, as is the custom in England, on the ground that lacking culture and having no hobby, it would be mere cruelty to animals to force them to retire, they would quickly die out for lack of congenial occupation. No doubt this is true, but it is a pretty serious admission for a journalist to make, and it opens up the whole question of whether business men in the New World have learned how to make life worth living. What is more unlovely than the picture of the late Russell Sage and scores of others who might be mentioned practically dying in their counting house, and apparently without an interest but that of adding to their already fabulous wealth? Is the system an improvement on the Old Country custom under which the object of every business man is to retire when he has accumulated a comfortable competency? But the Old Countryman starts life with the intention of retiring, and so from his youth up cultivates his pet hobby whatever it may be. As a rule it may be sport, it is often literature, invention, cultivation of various kinds, stock raising, to say nothing of those voluntary public services which have made the English leisured class at once the most influential and the most respected in the world.

This arrangement makes an opening for the boys, and lifts them, while still in their prime, to a position of responsibility which develops their manhood, but the effect of the system is much more far reaching. It enables the elders to grow old gracefully. As the grip on business relaxes, instead of wandering about aimlessly, with an ever increasing attraction drawing them back to the counting house, they simply develop the higher faculties which have never been allowed to rust. The social side of life gets more attention, at that age when they are best fitted to adorn it. Public affairs claim much of their time, and countless benevolent and philanthropic institutions are practically administered by men who would otherwise be grubbing at the ledger.

I have said nothing about the claims of domestic life upon those who have passed the meridian, but I have yet to witness a more pleasing spectacle than the delightful camar-

aderie which all too rarely exists between childhood and old age. No one can vie with the sweet tempered and unsoured veteran in romping with childhood or counselling with youth, and it will be a sorry day when the position of chief adviser is not filled by the man or woman who has "grown old gracefully." All this is a plea for naturalness; for cultivating both lobes of the brain, for the reservation of a shrine, sacred from the unhallowed tread of feet which tramp only in the mart; consecrated to the worship of some goddess, around whose memory is woven the true romance, whose worship is never neglected and whose devotees longingly await release from the captivity of business cares that they may burn in-ense day and night before her.

Bohemian.

Correspondence.

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Fair Play Is Man's Play.

Victoria, 14th May.

Sir,—In your issue of last Saturday you state that several of your subscribers have complained because you very justly praised the management of the Colonist for refraining from publishing the disgusting details of the Garesche-Carter case. These subscribers of yours, permit me to observe, must be a very queer lot, and, as another of your subscribers, I should like to express my very hearty contempt for them and the class they represent.

The Colonist did a very fine thing in using a wise discretion in the sort of literary food it provided for our homes, when it omitted the details in question. The Week, however, did a much finer thing when it gave due and public honour to an enemy who had performed a meritorious act. It takes a man to do that. The subscribers to whom you refer are evidently not men in any decent sense of the word.

By the way, it may interest yourself, the Colonist, and the aforesaid subscribers, to know that the Victoria morning paper lost money by its creditable reticence in this matter, as the demand for the issues of the Victoria Times containing the unsavory particulars was by no means confined to this city. On the Wednesday following the publication of the evidence by the Times—that is, two days later—I had occasion to be in Vancouver, and, while waiting for a friend in the Thomson Stationery Co.'s bookstore, I counted no less than eleven people in half an hour, who came in and asked for the Victoria Times. They were of both sexes and all ages, from boys and girls of thirteen or fourteen to men and women of mature years. They were all well enough dressed people—but their faces!

I asked one of the clerks why there was so great a demand for a Victoria paper in a Vancouver bookstore.

"Oh," he replied, "it's that Garesche case, you know. The Times has the only full report of it, and they say it's the hottest stuff for a long time. The boys and girls have been in after it all day. We could have sold hundreds of copies if we had had any."

Truly, the Victoria Times is doing a great and noble work in the cause of purity and decency—I don't think.

VICTORIAN.

LITERARY NOTES.

"What's the matter?" asked the proprietor of the book store, seeing all the clerks hurrying toward the front.

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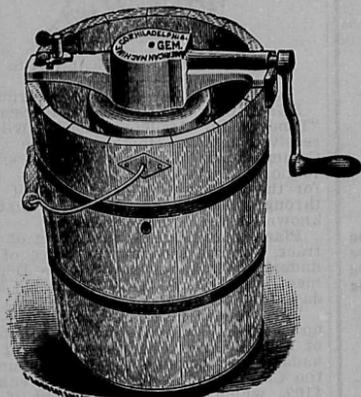
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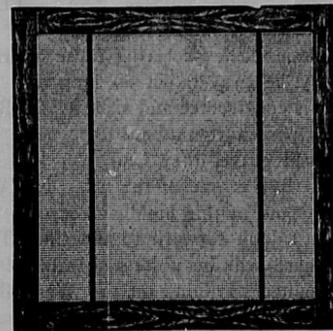
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Sporting Comment.

A big disappointment was in store for the lovers of baseball who attended the opening game at Oak Bay last Saturday when the local representatives were badly beaten. It was not only the spectators who were against it, but the management of the club is in the same fix. The management had everything ready for the big game but it is an old saying that the "best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a-glee" and such was the case last week. There are very few who are entirely conversant with the causes which lead up to the result and there are many who are already disparaging the efforts of those who are endeavouring to put a good team on the field, but if they were acquainted with the facts they would be boosting harder for the club instead of knocking. To lay the blame to any one man is to name Wm. Blackbourne, who until Saturday was a strong favorite with everyone who has in any way been connected with the club. It is not generally known that the present management undertook to direct the affairs of the club almost solely to give Victorians an opportunity to see their popular pitcher in action; he was depended on to do the most of the pitching but made an extra effort to get in condition and it was only on the Thursday evening prior to the game that he refused to pitch. Even then it was decided that he should play first, but owing to his condition on Friday the club was again disappointed. On Friday morning Plummer was dispatched to Seattle in search of a pitcher. He arrived in the Sound city during the afternoon and was not successful in landing any of those whom he went

after and it was not until 11 p.m. that he secured Lewis, who refused to come to Victoria without his catcher. Realizing that he had to secure some one, Plummer did the best he could under the conditions and agreed to take the two. Unfortunately he was unable to complete arrangements in time to catch the night boat. Along with Kelly and Lewis he did not reach Victoria until Saturday at 2.10 p.m. and was hustled straight to the grounds without having lunch. These are the conditions under which the team played and to any person who understands the game it is not to be wondered at that the game was so poor. The committee of management however, is not downcast and despite the fact that they are in the hole to quite an extent they intend to go through, and it is to be hoped that the people of Victoria will come to their assistance and patronize the games. Several changes have already been made in the team and when it is again seen in action it will include Jack Rithet and B. Schwengers, both of whom will strengthen the line-up materially. The next match will be played on the 23rd inst., when the University of Washington will be the opposing team, and a good game is anticipated.

The management committee of the Provincial Athletic Association has adopted a stringent rule in connection with any glove contest that they may in the future present to the public and it is one that will appeal to all lovers of good sport. The ruling of the club is to the effect that the contestant who quits or in other words is afraid to continue will not receive any portion of the gate, his share going to some charitable institution of the city, and it is left to the referee to decide the question. If this rule had been in force at the time of the Merryfield-Brady fight

there would have been no quitting such as occurred. In this connection I am informed by the management of the club that while Brady and Merryfield were tried out before being signed up, it was done for the protection of the public and it was the universal opinion of those who witnessed the match that they were evenly matched, the coon making a much better showing than he did the night of the fight. The club is now arranging for its second match which will take place in the Assembly rooms on the night of May 25th, when Merryfield will try conclusions with Kid Foley of Nanaimo. This should prove an interesting contest and will no doubt attract a large crowd. It is the intention of the club to give the people of Victoria good clean exhibitions of boxing and wrestling and owing to the increase in popularity the club has had to secure larger quarters. The Assembly Rooms have been secured until September when it is expected that all necessary arrangements will be ready for a new hall.

Colour Photography.

The craze of the moment in the artistic world is "colour photography"; but perhaps I had better begin my story at the beginning, which takes me back to a Friday evening a fortnight ago when I was favoured by being permitted to attend a private meeting of the Victoria Photographic Society. Who knows that there is such an institution? Not the man in the street I'll be bound and yet it flourishes in our midst, a coterie of devotees to the camera, who keep alive the worship of the "Black Art."

Of course I do not use this phrase in the ordinary and invidious sense, but as contrasting the work of the camera with that of the brush. However, hereafter even in that connec-

tion the phrase would be inept, because photography is no longer a question of light and shade but of light and shade plus colour.

I was inducted into the mysteries of colour photography at the session referred to by my good friend, Mr. A. V. Kenah, who is an experienced and accomplished photographer. He read a paper on the subject which was mainly a comparison of the various methods by which coloured photographs can be produced with special reference to the recently discovered Lumiere process.

Into the intricacies and complexities of the various methods I dare not enter, as a layman I should be tripped up from the start, but for the non-expert reader I may say that the production of the colouring is due to a thorough knowledge of the spectrum, and a careful study of the laws which govern the reflection of natural colours.

The first method adopted was the use of a camera plate with ruled or rather engraved lines of many hundreds to the inch. This was followed by a substitute in the ruling of parallel lines with colours, and the clinax was reached when Lumiere substituted tiny dots of colours which are smeared on the camera plate in an emulsion. The method of taking and developing is precisely similar to that resorted to in ordinary photography, the only difference being in the chemicals used for developing.

Mr. Kenah exhibited one or two exquisite specimens of his work, and I have seen others since. Colour photography is now a "fait accompli," and it will not be long before we shall see specimens for sale, but its usefulness is limited by the fact that the photograph can only be produced on glass, whether it will ever be printed remains to be seen.

CAMERA.

Empress Theatre.

An especial feature is provided for the next week's programme in the pictures of "Ben Hur." This magnificent story of General Len Wallace is familiar to everyone and these pictures of it are splendid and will be of interest to old and young.

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The musical end of the programme will be well handled by Mrs. Joseph. This is a programme of high class and one that none should fail to see.

The children's matinee will be given on Wednesday and an entire change of programme on Thursday.

Might Be Either.

Mrs. Baker—My old school friend, Mrs. Jones, writes me that she is just beginning to live.

Miss Ann Teek—Widowed or divorced?

The Polyglot Dish.

The Waiter—Awful sorry, sir, but that's the worst o' havin' a French dish prepared by a German cook for an American customer in a Hungarian restaurant.

Might Be Worse.

"Oh," said young Miss Gusheligh, "I feel so sorry for Bess Bullion that I just can't keep from crying whenever I think of her. It was terrible—terrible!"

"Goodness me!" replied Miss Faydenfast. "What's the trouble?" "That Earl she married, you know, It has been found that he is an imposter. He isn't an earl at all! He hasn't any title whatever!"

"Dear me! That's too bad. Still he's a man."

The Lounger.

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lows car line is to be extended to Mt. Tolmie. The procuring cause of this may be gravel, but so long as the line is constructed and made available for passenger traffic, I care not how much gravel they haul over it. Cadboro Bay is one of the most delightful spots in this highly favoured district; I look forward to the time when there will be a large boating and bathing pavilion on the West shore, and I predict that in years to come, it will be the popular rendezvous of pleasure seekers. Even now it is the nearest camping ground available for any considerable number and ready access by a car service would vastly increase its popularity. Talking of Cadboro Bay reminds me of the marine road which is to be constructed from Oak Bay. I suppose it will be completed in "the sweet by and by," but progress is terribly slow and there is very little yet to show for the Government grant and the enterprise of the Oak Bay Council. I wonder if nothing can be done to expedite matters a little. At the present time unskilled labour is both plentiful and cheap. Why not push it along during the present season. I know of no work which would do more to popularize Victoria than the completion of this splendid Marine drive.

There must be in connection with the office of Inspector of Buildings or possibly the Engineer's Department some person whose duty it is to report on the ventilating arrangements of public buildings. I do not wish to particularize but there are such buildings in Victoria, where hundreds of people frequently gather, in which not the slightest provision is made for renewing a supply of fresh air. Unless I am entirely mistaken this is a breach of some by-law or at any rate building regulations, as well as being a standing menace to the public health. Throughout Canada too little attention is paid to ventilation, even churches are often ill-provided for, but low-ceiled rooms without any openings at the top, and only doorways at either end cannot for a moment be considered to comply with requirements of the law or of common sense. The building inspector will make no mistake if he make a special examination and report on this matter.

I was in the Police Court on Tuesday when the hold-up case on the Esquimalt Road was being tried. I heard the summing up of the Judge, which, as is always the case with Chief Justice Hunter, was perfectly lucid and to the point. To the amazement of everyone in Court the Jury brought in a verdict "Guilty of Theft" and eliminated any finding which would hold the prisoner guilty of violence. The final verdict, in the form in which it was given, was a gross miscarriage of justice, and one calculated to shake the public confidence in the time-honored system of Trial by Jury.

Beyond that there is something to be said of even more serious import. I am credibly informed that two members of the Jury were personal friends of the prisoner and if so they should never have been upon the Jury. I am prompted to ask who is responsible for such careless drafting of Jurymen, or to put it another way, why is not the prosecuting Counsel fully posted with respect to the names submitted, so that he could lodge a protest wherever necessary? There is a screw loose somewhere, when a prisoner can secure two personal friends on the Jury which tries him.

It is currently reported that the City Council is just waking up to the fact that a man named "Jones" lives on Rockland avenue. It is even said that the Mayor recently asked "who is 'Jones'?" He is likely to acquire considerable information about the gentleman in question between now and the end of July.

Lounger.

In Real Life.
He left the farm when but a lad, a fortune quick to capture.
Ere long a city job he had, and he was filled with rapture.
He went from 7 plunks to 10, whereat he proudly married.
But never got a raise again; at 10 per week he tarried.

And now the farm is up for sale; it surely is a pity!
The farmer looks in every mail for succors from the city.
But nothing comes. The farm is sold beneath the Sheriff's hammer.
For real life is hard and cold, not like the gentle drammer.

The Way to Find Him]
"My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek little man, "and I want you to mail your paper to me—"
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Los Angeles, Cal., has a sleeping lady who has been in slumber for six weeks. The rumour that she came from Philadelphia as a tourist is indignantly denied by the press of the Quaker City.

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The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700, and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.

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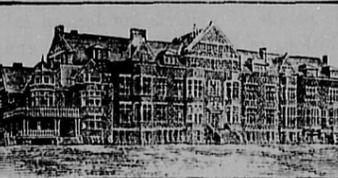
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District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Owen Townley, of Vancouver, barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore of Defence Island, Howe Sound, thence in a northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly direction, following high water mark to the point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the Island known as Defence Island.
Dated 8th April, 1908.
THOMAS OWEN TOWNLEY.
May 9

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Appleton Road—Saanich District. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Appleton Road," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to noon of the 15th day of May, 1908, for the construction of a piece of road through Section 45, Victoria District, known as the Appleton Road.

Plans, specifications and form of contract, may be seen at the office of the undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., on and after Monday, the 4th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit, on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$100, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond himself and two securities satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$300 each, for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the contract the cheque of the contractor will be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1908.
May 9



SKEENA DISTRICT.

Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.

IN ACCORDANCE with Chapter 78 R.S.B.C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at what is known as Copper City, situated at the end of the Kitamat Waggon Road about 1,200 feet, more or less, below the mouth of Copper River.

Applications will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 30th day of May, 1908.

The limits of the ferry shall extend for a distance of two miles above and two miles below said point.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 30th June, 1910.

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 in steel wire cable will be furnished by the Government.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. very day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use.

Applications shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for—

- Each adult passenger.
- Each child (not in arms) under 14 years.
- Each head of cattle, horse, mule or donkey.
- Each calf, sheep, goat or swine.
- Each vehicle with one horse and driver.
- Each cart or waggon with one horse and driver, loaded.
- Each vehicle with two horses and driver.
- Each vehicle with two horses and driver, loaded.
- Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.
- Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods.
- Freight, per 100 lbs., and under, perishable goods.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 27th, 1908.
May 9



PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Docking of Mooring of All Vessels Arriving at British Columbia Ports From Plague-Infected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honour the Administrator-in-Council, dated 8th April, 1908).

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with Bubonic Plague shall conform to the following regulations:—
 - (a) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land;
 - (b) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to Local and Provincial Boards of Health;
 - (c) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use. Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose;
 - (d) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.
2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating or instructing, authorising, ordering, permitting, or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908.
(By Command).
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of Health.
May 9

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. ALEX. R. W. YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, opposite the southwest corner of Lot 11, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. C. HARRISON, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, being ten chains south of the northeast corner of Lot 12947, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. JOHN YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, one mile west of the southeast corner of Lots Six, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. MALCOLM W. YOUNG, T. W. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 6—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot Six, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. JOHN S. YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Coal Licence 2304, being northwest corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. JOHN S. YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 8—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, at the southeast corner of 2306, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. P. HARRISON, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 9—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, opposite the southeast corner of Coal Licence 2306, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. MARGARET W. YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the northeast corner of Coal Licence 2306, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. A. J. KITTO, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 11—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 16—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 18—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 20—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. Staked April 27th, 1908. GEORGE YOUNG, T. D. Twaddle, Agent.



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

F. J. FULTON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of London, England and Victoria, B.C., Salmon Cannery and Sawmill Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land adjoining lot No. 3, Range 2, Coast District.

Commencing at a post marked "B.C.C. Co., South Post," planted on Island, forming part of said Lot No. 3, three chains S. 1/4 W. from the Church, situate on the Wannuck River, Rivers Inlet, B.C., thence due west one-quarter mile, thence due north one-half mile to a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N.W. Post," on the north shore of Rivers Inlet, thence along the shore one-quarter mile due east, thence due south to island first mentioned.

25th April, 1908. BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., D. McPhee, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, and Victoria, B.C., Salmon Cannery and Sawmill Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land fronting lots Nos. 4, 10, and 14, range 2, Coast District:

Commencing at a post marked "B.C.C. Co. N.E. Post," planted at the Southeast corner of the Victoria Cannery, Rivers Inlet, at high water mark, thence due west one-half mile, thence in a southerly direction to the N. W. corner of Lot No. 14, thence easterly along the shore to point of commencement.

8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House at Vancouver.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Vancouver—Heating and Ventilating.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House at Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Clerk of Works on the Court House site, at the corner of Georgia and Howe Streets, Vancouver, B.C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or 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 signatures of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1908.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Kelly, of Victoria, B.C., timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16186, Section 3, Township 33; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

December 17th, 1907. FRANK KELLY, George H. Jackson, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

To T. J. Graham, registered and assessed owner of Lot 291, Mount Toimie Park, Victoria District.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to Register William Flannery as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, dated the 16th of January, 1903, and you are required to contest the claim of the said William Flannery within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of May, 1908. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

PATENTS and Trade Mark obtained in all countries. ROWLAND BRITAIN Registered Patent Attorney and Mechanical Engineer. Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville St.,

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada, Province of British Columbia.

No. 433. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Michigan Commercial Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia and to carry out or affect 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 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan. The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and R. P. Rithet & Company, Insurance Agents, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 19th day of October, A.D., 1904.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight. (L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are: To make insurance on dwelling houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings and upon household furniture, goods, wares and merchandise, and any other property against loss or damage by fire, and to make insurance upon vessels, freights, goods, wares, merchandise, and other property against the risk of inland navigation and transportation.

May 2. LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies' Act, 1897."

Canada, Province of British Columbia.

No. 434. THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Inter-provincial Land 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 the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba. The amount of the capital of the Company is sixty thousand dollars, divided into six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and James Fulford Fielde, agent, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight. (L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are: (a) Acquiring, holding, leasing, renting, selling, dealing in, and disposing of, real estate or any interest therein, or any mortgage or lien thereon; (b) To improve real estate by erecting buildings thereon, or in any other way altering or dealing with the same; (c) To lend money on the security of any real or personal property, and for such purposes to take mortgages, bills of sale, and other pledges or liens thereon; (d) To enter into agreements for the erection or improvement or sale of land or buildings; (e) To acquire, own, sell, or otherwise dispose of, timber, timber limits, permits and licences, coal lands, or mining lands, or mining rights of any sort or description; (f) To hold agencies for fire, or life insurance, or manufacturing companies; (g) To carry on farming or gardening operations; (h) To buy, sell, and deal in, cattle, horses, and other animals and farm produce, and generally to carry on a general real estate, loaning, renting, insurance agency and mercantile agency business; (i) To acquire, purchase, sell, hold, and deal in, the stock-in-trade, effects, both real and personal, business, and good-will of any person, firm or corporation engaged in similar business; (j) To acquire, buy, sell, and hold, stock in other companies with similar objects and powers.

BRADSHAW & DAVIE, Solicitors for the Inter-provincial Land Company. May 2.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of bay inside of Jesse Island, one quarter of a mile north of Jesse Island, running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains back to the place of commencement. Dated February 22nd, 1908. H. G. ANDERSON, C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

CLAYOQUOT LAND DISTRICT.

District of Alberni.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary I. Williams, of Victoria, B.C., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west end of one of the group located on the chart as the one hundred islands, and extending around this island to point of commencement; supposed to contain 20 acres, more or less. Dated April 3rd, 1908. MARY ISABELLA WILLIAMS.

May 2. CLAYOQUOT LAND DISTRICT. District of Alberni. TAKE NOTICE that I, Elizabeth Margaret Wallis Williams, of Victoria, B.C., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north-east side of Puzzle Island, extending around the island to point of commencement, and containing 85 acres, more or less. Elizabeth Margaret Wallis Williams. May 2.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, about 100 feet west of the wharf; running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south along the shore back to the place of commencement. Dated February 24th, 1908. March 14 C. G. JOHNSTONE.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said bay, running west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east along the shore of bay inside of Jesse Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement. Dated February 22nd, 1908. O. C. BASS, C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of bay, running north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of commencement. Dated February 24th, 1908. L. P. LOCKE, C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of Coast, Range 1.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of bay, running north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of commencement. Dated February 24th, 1908. M. J. G. WHITE, C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

District of Renfrew.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank V. Hobbs of Victoria, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about eight chains in a northerly direction from the southeast corner of section eleven, township eleven, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line northwesterly 17 chains, thence southwesterly 10 chains, thence northerly 10 chains, thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) and the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township 11, Renfrew District, and extending eastwards from said shore line as before described and including the foreshore and land covered by water. Dated April 6, 1908. FRANK VICTOR HOBBS.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

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Music and The Drama.

The New Grand.

Beyond a doubt the programme at the New Grand this week is away up in G. It is hard to decide which is the cleverest turn, but probably the palm should be awarded to the Seven Samoos who constitute one of the finest acrobatic and tumbling troupes ever seen in Victoria. On the score of merit, Hale and Corbin, the banjoists are easily top notchers, nothing better than the overture from Stradella has been heard on the banjo. These two men are artists. Betty Sholz, violinist, gives an altogether high class turn, her appearance and demeanour are distinctly pleasing whilst her playing is such as is rarely heard in a vaudeville house. Her opening selection "The Angels Serenade" was exquisitely played. The Earl Sisters give a very amusing and quaint Dutch entr'acte, and Macks Hart and LaMar a peculiar New England playlet, entitled 'Cynthia's Visit.' This turn is quite out of the ordinary, the part of Cynthia being remarkably well done, but the real attraction of the play centres in Lily Dean Hart, who is worth going a long way to see, and who dresses and dances most attractively. To wind up, the moving pictures which illustrate the Run-away Horse, are distinctly the most amusing which Manager Jameson has been able to display to his numerous patrons. Crowded houses and enthusiastic applause testify to the public appreciation of what in my judgment and taking it altogether is the best programme ever put on at this popular house.

Next week's bill will include John and Bertha Gleason and Fred Hoolihan in a pot pourri of dance and music which introduces Bertha Gleason, holder of the Richard K. Fox medal as champion lady dancer of the world; Georgie O'Ramey, a singing, dancing and character change soubrette who has been making a big hit in all houses on the circuit; the American newsboys quartette in a playlet entitled "Recollections of Boyhood Days," introducing good solos and part songs; Miss Franklyn Gale in a little dramatic play called "The Seamstress," which is said to be well acted and of intense interest and in which Miss Gale, an actress of considerable power, is ably supported by Brandon Mitchell; McNish and Penfold in a singing and talking act; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "Cheer Up Mary," and good moving pictures illustrating the predations of the James Boys in Missouri.

The Ham Tree.

Two excellent comedians, McIntyre and Heath, appeared at the Victoria theatre on Monday night in Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy "The Ham Tree," staging, mounting, dressing, dancing and singing were all excellent, at any rate so far as the chorus had anything to do, and the comedians kept the house in a roar of laughter. As a fun maker the "Ham Tree" fulfills its mission, and that is all that need be said about it.

Among the important engagements at this theatre in the near future are the following: Damrosch orchestra, June 1st; John Drew, June 4th; Robert Mantell, early in July. These are undoubtedly the three most important engagements of the season, and theatre-goers will do well to keep their eye on the date line.

"All a Mistake."

Judging from the advance sale of tickets, a large and fashionable audience will witness the presentation of "All a Mistake"—a farcial comedy in three acts in the Institute Hall, View street, on Wednesday, May 20th. This charmingly bright and extravagantly amusing play has been carefully rehearsed by the clever amateurs and is certain to score a huge success, being a piece in which the interest never flags, the situations following each other in rapid succession, and producing continual mirth.

As this entertainment is in aid of

the Seamen's Institute, a keen interest will be taken in it by the patrons of this worthy cause.

Wilton Lackaye.

One of the biggest attractions of the present season at the Victoria theatre will be the engagement of the distinguished actor, Wilton Lackaye, who is to be seen here in a superb production of Hall Cain's famous play, "The Bondman," dramatized by the author from his novel of that name.

It is not often that a dramatic combination of an actor of the standing of Wilton Lackaye and a play from the pen of an author as famous as Hall Caine is seen, and the result can well be imagined. Wherever Wilton Lackaye has been seen this season in "The Bondman," he has met with flattering receptions and both from an artistic and financial point, the appearance of the distinguished player has been a complete triumph. The company selected by Manager William A. Brady to support Wilton Lackaye is a powerful one, and numbers thirty-five well-known players, while the scenic production is most elaborate, the scenery and effects having been brought to this country direct from Drury Lane Theatre, where "The Bondman" ran for one year to the delight of Londoners. The date of the appearance here of Wilton Lackaye in "The Bondman" at the Victoria Theatre will be on the evening of Monday, May 18th.

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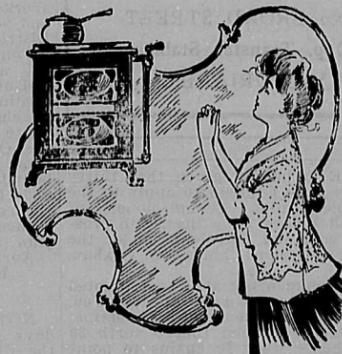
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EDITORIAL

The mess into which the affairs of the Tourist Association have been muddled by the inner clique now governing the policy and deliberations of the body, must be regarded with dissatisfaction by every progressive citizen of Victoria. It seems inevitable that the kerfuffle of cliqueism should eat into the vitals of every association organized for civic advancement and improvement in Victoria. Instead of being conducted in a broadminded and united manner, embracing the assistance of the whole community, the real power of The Association has been narrowed into the hands of a few men, lacking that public confidence, absolutely essential for success in any public movement. It seems but yesterday, at a crowded and enthusiastic meeting, persuaded by The Tourist Association to transfer all its energy, enthusiasm and contributions to the care and direction of the body. Today we find it without secretary, without secretary, and without funds, save a donation from the municipal corporation. In place of energy and harmony, we have wrangling and washing of secretarial linen; in place of a spirited campaign, we have a weak-kneed suggestion to waste our taxes on a class of advertisements which generally reaches the waste paper basket. Apologists for The Association are in the habit of blaming the policy of the people. This excuse is a threadbare—apathy is the direct result of cliqueism. What self-respecting man will waste his time either attending meetings of an association, where every member is ignored or insulted by seeing suggestions turned down by a section of the meeting, representing the real power and deftly playing into each others' hands for the sole purpose of retaining that power? This miserable clinging to a little of authority is easily traced throughout the whole muddle. When Mr. Cuthbert resigned the secretaryship, last fall, instead of immediately appointing another secretary and reaching out for new subscriptions and new avenues of publicity, the affairs of The Association were allowed to sink into a semi-moribund state, with the additional burden of a most unbusinesslike arrangement regarding the editorial duties, followed by the inevitable result of an empty exchequer and the absence of any plan of campaign for the season. Can one for a moment credit the supposition that the wealthy city of Victoria was unable and unwilling to put up, say, two hundred dollars per month to secure the services of an efficient secretary, or, is it not morally certain, if this had been done, that the business of The Association would have been alive and progressive, instead of stagnant? At the eleventh hour, the clique comes before the public with the statement that nowhere in this wide world can be found a secretary who is willing to work at the salary we can afford to give; inter alia, implying that the people of Victoria are too stupid to do what smaller and less wealthy communities are doing all over the West. The attempt to introduce Mr. Cuthbert on the half-and-half proposition, but only fail to acquaint the public with names, recommendations and capabilities of other applicants or volunteers—one applicant was endorsed by over seventy citizens. Immediately they appreciate such backstairs methods will not be admitted, like sulky schoolgirls they exclaim:—"If our man cannot play in this game, nobody else shall; we'll play by ourselves; we won't have a stranger in

our back-yard." The result is to place nominal responsibility on the shoulders of a man who already has his hands full in managing a daily newspaper—enough for any one man to do successfully. In the Times (Victoria) of May 9th, an interview with Mr. Herbert Cuthbert is published under the caption of "Cuthbert on the Petition"; a very evident attempt to whitewash the clique, after the damaging effect of the Real Estate petition. The whole interview is misleading from start to finish. The diatribe commences with a denial by Mr. Cuthbert that he applied for or was offered the secretaryship. The reporter forgot the press reports of the previous meeting whereat—quoting from the Colonist—"they were of opinion that Mr. Cuthbert's offer, made on the understanding that he should be permitted to attend to his private affairs while not occupied with those of The Association, was the only one open to consideration." As this report was published on the 5th and not contradicted until after the Real Estate men's petition, it may reasonably be assumed that it was correct. The balance of the interview is an attempt to throw mud at the real estate firms, by means of an odious comparison of donations; implying that they had little right to criticise the management of The Association's funds. A glance at the petition is sufficient to show that the petitioners confined themselves entirely to the \$4,000 donated by the municipality—a protest which they, as taxpayers, had every right to make. A protest it should have been obvious would surely be made. A protest which the appointment of Mr. Nelson is bound to revive at an early date. It is a pity that the good intentions of resigning, at the meeting held on May 8th, were not carried out. This would have been far more straightforward than making an empty threat through the friendly columns of the Times. With a new board and a new secretary, new life would have been infused into the dust and ashes of The Association; as the matter stands at present, the confidence of the public has been lost, and the affairs of the Association entrusted to those who have destroyed that confidence.

Experientia
Docet.

What the Managing Director of the Colonist does not know about the law of libel, and what his Counsel does not know about framing criminal indictments would fill a volume—indeed many volumes. Now that the former has passed through the ordeal of the Supreme Court in an action for libel, he will be able to sympathise with the Manager of The Week who had a similar experience more than a year ago, except that he was on the opposite side of the case. It would be unkind, and is probably unnecessary to dwell on the details of the case, the simple facts are that in one of his impulsive moments the Managing Director of the Colonist entered an action for criminal libel against Phil Smith for a squib published in a campaign sheet at the time of the last Municipal Election. The squib alleged that the Managing Director's zeal for the public interest in advocating in the pages of the Colonist the purchase of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co.'s holdings by the City was not inspired purely by philanthropic and disinterested motives, and that in reality he stood to make a large rake-off if the deal went through. The Managing Director considered this state-

ment libellous, and was probably so advised by his Counsel, but as the Chief Justice very emphatically declared, the statement contained no inuendo, was distinctly not libellous, the prima facie meaning did not necessarily involve any unfavourable interpretation, and that to strain it to a secondary meaning in order to find some foundation for an action was not permissible. After the case came into Court, it took Mr. Higgins about thirty seconds to discover that if he ever had a chance of bringing it to a hearing he lost it by defective drawing of the indictment. There were other statements not included in the alleged libel, but contained in another portion of the paper, which might or might not have strengthened the case, but the Chief Justice pointed out that the time for amending the indictment had passed, and that the only mode of procedure now open was to commence "de novo" in the Police Court on a new indictment. Thus ends what would undoubtedly have been an amusing case and the matter may well be buried amid the limbo of election corpses which should never have been resurrected. It would, however, be a pity to lose sight of the sententious utterances of the Chief Justice, in his somewhat animated debate with Mr. Higgins. When the latter found himself floundering with a hopeless case and a faulty indictment, he plunged frightfully, quoting case after case which as the Chief Justice persistently pointed out had no bearing on the matter. Some years ago an English writer compared Chief Justice Hunter to the great Master of the Rolls, Jessel, and the resemblance was never more obvious than on Thursday last when he smilingly parried the bludgeonlike blows of Mr. Higgins, turning them aside with the deftest repartee. It is a pity that his many "bon mots" should not be recorded, they form a lucid exposition of the law of libel with a humorous aside on the folly of wearing a thin skin. The whole episode which lasted less than an hour was a most interesting interlude in the sordid work of trying and sentencing footpads and vagrants. The sequel illustrates once more the almost boundless privilege of the press, the folly of taking serious notice of election squibs, and above all the inadvisability of assuming control of a newspaper for purely philanthropic purposes; it is a hard role to live up to.

A Juggler
With Words.

The criticism of The Week on the degrading character of much of the matter published in the Victoria Times has been amply justified by the occurrences of the present week. On Wednesday the Grand Jury made a presentment with direct reference to the Times report of the Garesche-Carter case, and their action was endorsed by the Court. Today The Week is in receipt of a letter from a well known public man in Vancouver, which appears in the correspondence column and will repay perusal. The writer bears witness to the fact that boys and girls were seeking for copies of the objectionable reports which appeared in the Times. If the expert word juggler who put up such a specious defence in the editorial columns of that paper on Thursday can derive any satisfaction from his own statement of the case, in view of the facts set forth in the Vancouver letter, he must be an even more extraordinary individual than his most merciless critics would make out. No amount of special pleading can alter the

fact that with respect to this particular case the Times published salacious reports calculated to deprave youth, at any rate. That such reports were condemned by the Grand Jury and the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Leaving out all side issues, there are few parents who will agree with the sapient Editor of the Times when he defends his action on the ground that children will learn impurity in any case and they may as well learn it from the newspaper as not. It is difficult to believe that any one man would seriously put forward such an argument. That this is no straining of the position taken up through the editorial is made perfectly clear by the following quotation: "The belief of the Grand Jury that these facts may be read in the home where purity is respected, is, we submit, based on the fallacious idea that the home is a monastery or a convent into which no echo of the outside world permeates excepting through the printed page. * * * We are not of those who believe youth should not be forearmed for the work of life by a knowledge of the actual dangers which lurk in its pathway." If the Editor really means this he has rendered a valuable service to his readers by making it clear. Parents who think their children will hear quite enough of what is objectionable without the special purveying of the Victoria Times, will hereafter govern themselves accordingly.

Caught
Napping.

It is not often that the Vancouver News-Advertiser is wrong in its facts, but for once the Nestor of Coast Journalism has been caught napping. In an editorial comment dealing with the election recently held in Wolverhampton the writer comments upon the surprising reduction in the Liberal majority, and goes on to remark that the constituency has always been a stronghold of Liberalism, having been represented for many years by the redoubtable Henry Labouchere. As a matter of fact the writer has evidently confused Wolverhampton with Northampton, the latter has been represented by Mr. Labouchere since the days of Bradlaugh, but he was never even a candidate in any division of Wolverhampton. The particular constituency under discussion, East Wolverhampton, has had no representative in Parliament except Sir Henry Fowler. Prior to the division of Wolverhampton into three constituencies—East, West and South—it was represented for some years by Charles Pelham Villiers, the great reformer, and Henry Fowler. When the division took place Mr. Villiers selected Wolverhampton South, Mr. Plowden was returned for Wolverhampton West, and Mr. Fowler for Wolverhampton East. Mr. G. R. Thorne, who now enters Parliament for the first time has resided in Wolverhampton a quarter of a century. He was as a young man Organizing Secretary for several of Mr. Gladstone's campaigns, is a successful lawyer, and stands very high in the community. He has twice unsuccessfully contested Wolverhampton South. The division for which he has now been elected includes part of the City and the adjoining towns of Willenhall, Wednesfield and Heath Town. The voters are all of the working class, and there is a very large Irish vote, probably now reaching two thousand. The result would indicate that here as in Manchester, the Irish vote went for the Unionist candidate. When the whole parliamentary history of Wolverhampton is taken into account, Mr. Thorne's narrow escape from defeat must be regarded as a truly remarkable success for the Unionist party.



Wilton Lackaye in scene from "The Bondman," by Hall Caine. Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 18.

At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

An admirer of The Week has called my attention to the fact that some daily papers, and one at least published not a thousand miles from Victoria, are in the habit of concocting correspondence in their own office and inserting it as letters in the usual column. On carefully re-reading a letter which appeared in this particular paper on Tuesday last, I have come to the conclusion that I must have been pretty dense or I should have discovered at the first reading, its resemblance to the usual editorial style. I suppose the trick is simply a trick of the trade, and defensible on the ground of custom, but it does not increase my respect for the editor who either connives at it, or so clumsily perpetrates it that the ear-marks are conspicuous.

I notice that the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society proposes to repeat the Mikado on Friday night, I pen this note on Wednesday. Far be it from me to raise any objection to the repetition, but I do want to offer a mild protest against the form of advertisement, which announces that the charge for admission will be merely "nominal," and that the proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes. As a matter of fact the charge is from \$1.00 down, the original charge being \$1.50. Having seen the performance I should hardly consider this "nominal," and without being too severe, would have liked to suggest to the Committee if there were time, that "the punishment would fit the crime" much more exactly if the charge had been 50c and 25c, even then it would be far from nominal. Seriously, why does not some experienced hand at this business tell the Victoria Amateur Dramatic Society that the only way

to fill a theatre at amateur performances is to charge popular prices, and further that more money would be made by crowding the house at "two bits" than by endeavouring to maintain a scale of charges so altogether out of proportion to the merits of the performance. I shall be surprised if the proceeds pay the rent of the theatre.

Last week end I strolled out to watch the golf championships at Oak Bay, and although I could never work up any enthusiasm on my own account for the game, I was fain to admit that under certain circumstances its attractions might well prove irresistible. Given conditions as they were at Oak Bay and any man might fairly be excused for advocating golf—glorious weather, beautiful scenery, links in splendid condition, and a large concourse of enthusiasts of both sexes bent on enjoying the game and on dispensing hospitality.

In connection with the championships, my congratulations are hereby tendered to Mrs. Langley, for the consistent form she displayed throughout, and for the brilliant concluding game which secured for her the championship. Congratulations are also due to Mr. Gillespie for the excellent run he gave Mr. Munn of Seattle, who finally won out in the men's championship. Mr. Gillespie only needs a little more confidence to become a champion; he has strength and reach, and plays with good judgment. I greatly regret that the popular veteran Harvey Coombe, did not win out. By common consent he was far below his usual form, and I am of those who believe that he will yet retrieve his position. Not a word can be urged against Mr. Munn's victory, he played steadily throughout, and at times brilliantly, and looked like a winner from the first day. The meet was a thoroughly successful one, and the arrangements reflected credit on all concerned.

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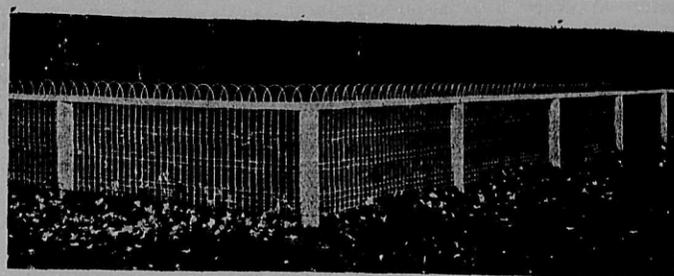
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Miss Beatrice Gaudin has come from Vancouver to spend a couple of months at home.

Dr. J. C. Davie and Miss Davie expect to spend the summer months in Victoria.

Mrs. Archer Martin was the hostess of a small luncheon party on Thursday.

Mr. W. Monteith returned to Swichan Lake on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Alec Gillespie and Mr. John Buckle left for River's Inlet on Wednesday night by the Venture.

Miss Annie Robertson, Somenos, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carew-Gibson.

Mrs. Stephen Phipps was in town during the week on her way back to Vancouver from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Prior have returned from their honeymoon in Seattle, and are now making their home at the Vernon.

Mr. C. Newcombe was a passenger on the Princess May on Wednesday night for Prince Rupert, where he has accepted a position with the G. P.

Mrs. White Fraser has returned from Seattle after seeing her husband. He has gone north again to superintend the continuance of the Canadian-Alaskan boundary survey.

Mrs. Carew-Gibson entertained at a small luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her sister, Miss Dorothy Pen, who is very soon to be married.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Joan Walker, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Walker, and granddaughter of the late Sir Henry Case and Lady Crease, to Mr. Gerbevan.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Cecil Roberts entertained the Five Hundred Club at her pretty home "Cartref," 1100 de la Platte avenue. The card room was very profusely arranged with sweet smelling apple blossom and pot plants, and the tea table was very pretty with centre piece of pink tulle, vases of the palest pink carnations and sprays of bridal wreath. The hostess received her guests in a gown of cream colienne with yoke and trimmings of Brussels lace. On the occasion the prize, a pretty plate and gold cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. Rissmuller, and Mrs. Hart Robertson, who always acts as referee for the club, was the recipient of a charming little lace handkerchief. The players included Mrs. B. B. Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mrs. F. Gibson, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. E. E. Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. G. G. Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Arbutnot, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Ger-Pike, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. C. Todd and Mrs. Blackwood. Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. E. M. Gordon and Miss Lottie Work came to tea.

The Misses Johnson, Newcombe, and Doris Mason assisted with refreshments.

The Oak Bay Golf Links was the scene of a large and fashionable gathering last Saturday, the occasion being the conclusion of the tournament. The very handsome prizes which were on view during the afternoon were awarded to the captors.

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rett, Mrs. Barnard, very smart white tulle suit; Mrs. P. A. Irving in a blue; Miss Irving, Mrs. Tilton in a blue; Misses Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, Miss Gillespie, Mrs. G. G. Mrs. Coombe, grey suit; and Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Misses G. G. Miss Beth Irving, Miss G. G. Miss G. G. Miss G. G.

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On Growing Old Gracefully.

Various devices have been suggested for dealing with the "genus homo" when the age of usefulness is past. The subject is beset with difficulties. Foremost is that of arriving at any common agreement whereby the age limit of usefulness may be defined. Of course in using the term "common" I mean to include the person most interested in the decision, and his horizon is a constantly receding one. The position reminds me of a story I heard many years ago. A young girl with more curiosity than discretion in her anxiety to solve a decidedly interesting problem sought her mother with the enquiry as to the greatest age at which the female heart could be penetrated by Cupid's dart. Her mother blushing referred her to Granny who was rapidly approaching the allotted span of human life. Granny adjusting her spectacles smiling suggested that it was such a knotty problem that someone older should be asked, and so Miss Curiosity obtained no satisfaction.

There may be a very general consensus of opinion that if Dr. Osler's drastic proposal overshoot the mark, his conclusion as to the age limit may have been substantially correct, but there is no likelihood that the world will ever be able to convince the man of sixty of this. Indeed the records of human achievement in all departments give the lie to Dr. Osler's conclusions. Apart from mere physical feats the best work of the world has been done after sixty, and not a little of it after seventy. The trouble is that just as the community would make up its mind to chloroform a man he might come out with a sonnet, a drama, a treatise or an invention that would put his assailants to confusion and demonstrate that Jack was better than his would be master. Under all the circumstances of the case, it is much safer to deny the proposition that there is such a thing as old age, or at any rate that it is not a definite period but a "movable fixture"—to use an Irishism.

Certain I am that it can be indefinitely postponed, and after all it is the desire to make a few suggestions in that direction that led to the inditing of this column.

Assuming that if one never reaches

old age one must at any rate grow old, it will be generally conceded that the art of doing so gracefully should be regarded as an important achievement. A person of mature years should form the most delightful companion, and indeed there are not a few "old boys" who are the best sports and the most popular beaux. There is nothing more delightful than to see a well preserved man of over sixty taking an interest in the occupations and recreations of youth.

Where nowadays can one find the zest displayed by the "old boys" who gather at Lords and discuss cricket, with an expert knowledge and an enthusiasm which puts the younger generation to shame? Where will you find a harder rider to hounds than many an old country squire well within the shadow of three score years and ten? Where will you find a more elegant beau than an erect, ruddy grey-haired veteran bearing his honors with humility and pride, the cynosure of every eye in the ball room or the salon. Where again will you find the vivacity, the wit, the humor which sets the table in a roar where the old bucks bear the brunt of conversation? And where the fund of humorous story and side-splitting jokes which experience sets against what passes, muster among the younger generation?

The pessimism of the age has made an indelible mark upon our young men. They can neither drink, joke, nor ride with the men of forty years ago. They have livers, and some of them megrims, and in any event care and anxiety sit too heavy on their shoulders. The self-made man of today is, with rare exceptions, hard, self engrossed and unattractive, but worst of all he has no resources within himself, and apart from business speedily mopes and dies.

I was much interested in an article which recently appeared in Toronto Saturday Night dealing with one phase of this subject. The writer was defending business men in Canada, and the United States, as is the custom in England, on the ground that lacking culture and having no hobby, it would be mere cruelty to animals to force them to retire, they would quickly die out for lack of congenial occupation. No doubt this is true, but it is a pretty serious admission for a journalist to make, and it opens up the whole question of whether business men in the New World have learned how to make life worth living. What is more unlovely than the picture of the late Russell Sage and scores of others who might be mentioned practically dying in their counting house, and apparently without an interest but that of adding to their already fabulous wealth? Is the system an improvement on the Old Country custom under which the object of every business man is to retire when he has accumulated a comfortable competency? But the Old Countryman starts life with the intention of retiring, and so from his youth up cultivates his pet hobby whatever it may be. As a rule it may be sport, it is often literature, invention, cultivation of various kinds, stock raising, to say nothing of those voluntary public services which have made the English leisured class at once the most influential and the most respected in the world.

This arrangement makes an opening for the boys, and lifts them, while still in their prime, to a position of responsibility which develops their manhood, but the effect of the system is much more far reaching. It enables the elders to grow old gracefully. As the grip on business relaxes, instead of wandering about aimlessly, with an ever increasing attraction drawing them back to the counting house, they simply develop the higher faculties which have never been allowed to rust. The social side of life gets more attention, at that age when they are best fitted to adorn it. Public affairs claim much of their time, and countless benevolent and philanthropic institutions are practically administered by men who would otherwise be grubbing at the ledger.

I have said nothing about the claims of domestic life upon those who have passed the meridian, but I have yet to witness a more pleasing spectacle than the delightful camar-

aderie which all too rarely exists between childhood and old age. No one can vie with the sweet tempered and unsoured veteran in romping with childhood or counselling with youth, and it will be a sorry day when the position of chief adviser is not filled by the man or woman who has "grown old gracefully." All this is a plea for naturalness; for cultivating both lobes of the brain, for the reservation of a shrine, sacred from the unhallowed tread of feet which tramp only in the mart; consecrated to the worship of some goddess, around whose memory is woven the true romance, whose worship is never neglected and whose devotees longingly await release from the captivity of business cares that they may burn incense day and night before her.

Bohemian.

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Victoria, 14th May.

Sir,—In your issue of last Saturday you state that several of your subscribers have complained because you very justly praised the management of the Colonist for refraining from publishing the disgusting details of the Garesche-Carter case. These subscribers of yours, permit me to observe, must be a very queer lot, and, as another of your subscribers, I should like to express my very hearty contempt for them and the class they represent.

The Colonist did a very fine thing in using a wise discretion in the sort of literary food it provided for our homes, when it omitted the details in question. The Week, however, did a much finer thing when it gave due and public honour to an enemy who had performed a meritorious act. It takes a man to do that. The subscribers to whom you refer are evidently not men in any decent sense of the word.

By the way, it may interest yourself, the Colonist, and the aforesaid subscribers, to know that the Victoria morning paper lost money by its creditable reticence in this matter, as the demand for the issues of the Victoria Times containing the unsavory particulars was by no means confined to this city. On the Wednesday following the publication of the evidence by the Times—that is, two days later—I had occasion to be in Vancouver, and, while waiting for a friend in the Thomson Stationery Co.'s bookstore, I counted no less than eleven people in half an hour, who came in and asked for the Victoria Times. They were of both sexes and all ages, from boys and girls of thirteen or fourteen to men and women of mature years. They were all well enough dressed people—but their faces!

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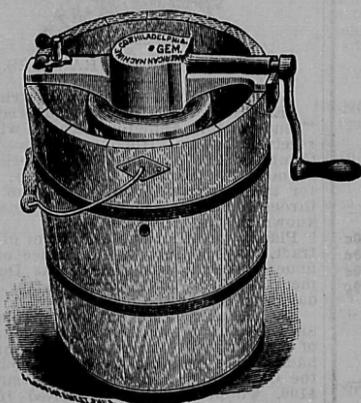
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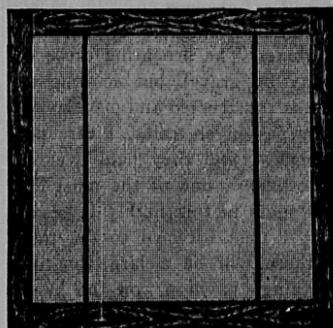


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Sporting Comment.

A big disappointment was in store for the lovers of baseball who attended the opening game at Oak Bay Saturday when the local representatives were badly beaten. It was not only the spectators who were up against it, but the management of the club is in the same fix. The management had everything ready for the big game but it is an old saying that the "best laid plans of mice and men go oft a-glee" and such was the case last week. There are very few who are entirely conversant with the rules which lead up to the result and there are many who are already disparaging the efforts of those who are endeavouring to put a good team on the field, but if they were acquainted with the facts they would be boosting harder for the club instead of knocking. To lay the blame to any one man is to name Wm. Blackburne, who until Saturday was a long favorite with everyone who has in any way been connected with the club. It is not generally known that the present management undertook to direct the affairs of the club almost solely to give Victorians an opportunity to see their popular pitcher in action; he was depended on to do the most of the pitching but made an extra effort to get in condition and it was only on the Thursday evening prior to the game that he refused to pitch. Even then it was decided that he should play first, but owing to his condition on Friday the club was again disappointed. On Friday morning Plummer was dispatched to Seattle in search of a pitcher. He arrived in the Sound city during the afternoon and was not successful in finding any of those whom he went

after and it was not until 11 p.m. that he secured Lewis, who refused to come to Victoria without his catcher. Realizing that he had to secure some one, Plummer did the best he could under the conditions and agreed to take the two. Unfortunately he was unable to complete arrangements in time to catch the night boat. Along with Kelly and Lewis he did not reach Victoria until Saturday at 2.10 p.m. and was hustled straight to the grounds without having lunch. These are the conditions under which the team played and to any person who understands the game it is not to be wondered at that the game was so poor. The committee of management however, is not downcast and despite the fact that they are in the hole to quite an extent they intend to go through, and it is to be hoped that the people of Victoria will come to their assistance and patronize the games. Several changes have already been made in the team and when it is again seen in action it will include Jack Rithet and B. Schwengers, both of whom will strengthen the line-up materially. The next match will be played on the 23rd inst., when the University of Washington will be the opposing team, and a good game is anticipated.

The management committee of the Provincial Athletic Association has adopted a stringent rule in connection with any glove contest that they may in the future present to the public and it is one that will appeal to all lovers of good sport. The ruling of the club is to the effect that the contestant who quits or in other words is afraid to continue will not receive any portion of the gate, his share going to some charitable institution of the city, and it is left to the referee to decide the question. If this rule had been in force at the time of the Merryfield-Brady fight

there would have been no quitting such as occurred. In this connection I am informed by the management of the club that while Brady and Merryfield were tried out before being signed up, it was done for the protection of the public and it was the universal opinion of those who witnessed the match that they were evenly matched, the coon making a much better showing than he did the night of the fight. The club is now arranging for its second match which will take place in the Assembly rooms on the night of May 25th, when Merryfield will try conclusions with Kid Foley of Nanaimo. This should prove an interesting contest and will no doubt attract a large crowd. It is the intention of the club to give the people of Victoria good clean exhibitions of boxing and wrestling and owing to the increase in popularity the club has had to secure larger quarters. The Assembly Rooms have been secured until September when it is expected that all necessary arrangements will be ready for a new hall.

Colour Photography.

The craze of the moment in the artistic world is "colour photography"; but perhaps I had better begin my story at the beginning, which takes me back to a Friday evening a fortnight ago when I was favoured by being permitted to attend a private meeting of the Victoria Photographic Society. Who knows that there is such an institution? Not the man in the street I'll be bound and yet it flourishes in our midst, a coterie of devotees to the camera, who keep alive the worship of the "Black Art."

Of course I do not use this phrase in the ordinary and invidious sense, but as contrasting the work of the camera with that of the brush. However, hereafter even in that connec-

tion the phrase would be inept, because photography is no longer a question of light and shade but of light and shade plus colour.

I was inducted into the mysteries of colour photography at the session referred to by my good friend, Mr. A. V. Kenah, who is an experienced and accomplished photographer. He read a paper on the subject which was mainly a comparison of the various methods by which coloured photographs can be produced with special reference to the recently discovered Lumiere process.

Into the intricacies and complexities of the various methods I dare not enter, as a layman I should be tripped up from the start, but for the non-expert reader I may say that the production of the colouring is due to a thorough knowledge of the spectrum, and a careful study of the laws which govern the reflection of natural colours.

The first method adopted was the use of a camera plate with ruled or rather engraved lines of many hundreds to the inch. This was followed by a substitute in the ruling of parallel lines with colours, and the climax was reached when Lumiere substituted tiny dots of colours which are smeared on the camera plate in an emulsion. The method of taking and developing is precisely similar to that resorted to in ordinary photography, the only difference being in the chemicals used for developing.

Mr. Kenah exhibited one or two exquisite specimens of his work, and I have seen others since. Colour photography is now a "fait accompli," and it will not be long before we shall see specimens for sale, but its usefulness is limited by the fact that the photograph can only be produced on glass, whether it will ever be printed remains to be seen.

CAMERA.

Empress Theatre.

An especial feature is provided for the next week's programme in the pictures of "Ben Hur." This magnificent story of General Len Wallace is familiar to everyone and these pictures of it are splendid and will be of interest to old and young.

"Wooring and Wedding of a Coon" is a colored film, comic in its nature and laugh-provoking in the extreme.

The "Despatch Rider" is a melodramatic picture of great interest, the central figure being a daring young girl.

The musical end of the programme will be well handled by Mrs. Joseph. This is a programme of high class and one that none should fail to see.

The children's matinee will be given on Wednesday and an entire change of programme on Thursday.

Might Be Either.

Mrs. Baker—My old school friend, Mrs. Jones, writes me that she is just beginning to live.

Miss Ann Teek—Widowed or divorced?

The Polyglot Dish.

The Waiter—Awful sorry, sir, but that's the worst o' havin' a French dish prepared by a German cook for an American customer in a Hungarian restaurant.

Might Be Worse.

"Oh," said young Miss Gusheligh, "I feel so sorry for Bess Bullion that I just can't keep from crying whenever I think of her. It was terrible—terrible!"

"Goodness me!" replied Miss Fydenfast. "What's the trouble?"

"That Earl she married, you know, it has been found that he is an imposter. He isn't an earl at all! He hasn't any title whatever!"

"Dear me! That's too bad. Still he's a man."

The Lounger.

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lows car line is to be extended to Mt. Tolmie. The procuring cause of this may be gravel, but so long as the line is constructed and made available for passenger traffic, I care not how much gravel they haul over it. Cadboro Bay is one of the most delightful spots in this highly favoured district; I look forward to the time when there will be a large boating and bathing pavilion on the West shore, and I predict that in years to come, it will be the popular rendezvous of pleasure seekers. Even now it is the nearest camping ground available for any considerable number and ready access by a car service would vastly increase its popularity. Talking of Cadboro Bay reminds me of the marine road which is to be constructed from Oak Bay. I suppose it will be completed in "the sweet by and by," but progress is terribly slow and there is very little yet to show for the Government grant and the enterprise of the Oak Bay Council. I wonder if nothing can be done to expedite matters a little. At the present time unskilled labour is both plentiful and cheap. Why not push it along during the present season. I know of no work which would do more to popularize Victoria than the completion of this splendid Marine drive.

There must be in connection with the office of Inspector of Buildings or possibly the Engineer's Department some person whose duty it is to report on the ventilating arrangements of public buildings. I do not wish to particularize but there are such buildings in Victoria, where hundreds of people frequently gather, in which not the slightest provision is made for renewing a supply of fresh air. Unless I am entirely mistaken this is a breach of some by-law or at any rate building regulations, as well as being a standing menace to the public health. Throughout Canada too little attention is paid to ventilation, even churches are often ill-provided for, but low-ceiled rooms without any openings at the top, and only doorways at either end cannot for a moment be considered to comply with requirements of the law or of common sense. The building inspector will make no mistake if he make a special examination and report on this matter.

I was in the Police Court on Tuesday when the hold-up case on the Esquimalt Road was being tried. I heard the summing up of the Judge, which, as is always the case with Chief Justice Hunter, was perfectly lucid and to the point. To the amazement of everyone in Court the Jury brought in a verdict "Guilty of Theft" and eliminated any finding which would hold the prisoner guilty of violence. The final verdict, in the form in which it was given, was a gross miscarriage of justice, and one calculated to shake the public confidence in the time-honored system of Trial by Jury.

Beyond that there is something to be said of even more serious import. I am credibly informed that two members of the Jury were personal friends of the prisoner and if so they should never have been upon the Jury. I am prompted to ask who is responsible for such careless drafting of Jurymen, or to put it another way, why is not the prosecuting Counsel fully posted with respect to the names submitted, so that he could lodge a protest wherever necessary? There is a screw loose somewhere, when a prisoner can secure two personal friends on the Jury which tries him.

It is currently reported that the City Council is just waking up to the fact that a man named "Jones" lives on Rockland avenue. It is even said that the Mayor recently asked "who is 'Jones'?" He is likely to acquire considerable information about the gentleman in question between now and the end of July.

Lounger.

In Real Life.

He left the farm when but a lad, a fortune quick to capture. Ere long a city job he had, and he was filled with rapture. He went from 7 plunks to 10, whereat he proudly married. But never got a raise again; at 10 per week he tarried.

And now the farm is up for sale; it surely is a pity! The farmer looks in every mail for succors from the city. But nothing comes. The farm is sold beneath the Sheriff's hammer. For real life is hard and cold, not like the gentle drammer.

The Way to Find Him

"My wife and I are going to spend a few months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek little man, "and I want you to mail your paper to me—"
"Yes," said the clerk, "what's your name?"
"Well—er—to make sure, I guess you'd better address it: 'Mary Strong's Husband, Strong's Corners.'"

Los Angeles, Cal., has a sleeping lady who has been in slumber for six weeks. The rumour that she came from Philadelphia as a tourist is indignantly denied by the press of the Quaker City.

When the reaction comes, it will be freely admitted that all the rich are not bad and that all the poor are not good.



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PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.
Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the Architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

The design shall be adjudicated upon by an Architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of \$700, and the one placed second, a premium of \$500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1908.
May 9

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District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Owen Townley, of Vancouver, barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore of Defence Island, Howe Sound, thence in a northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly direction, following high water mark to the point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the Island known as Defence Island.

Dated 8th April, 1908.

THOMAS OWEN TOWNLEY.
May 9

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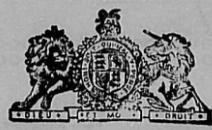
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Appleton Road—Saanich District. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Appleton Road," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to noon of the 15th day of May, 1908, for the construction of a piece of road through Section 45, Victoria District known as the Appleton Road.

Plans, specifications and form of contract, may be seen at the office of undersigned, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., on and after Monday, the 4th of May next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit, on a Chartered Bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$100, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond himself a two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$300 each, for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the contract the cheque of the contractor will be returned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1908.
May 9



SKEENA DISTRICT.

Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.

IN ACCORDANCE with Chapter R.S.B.C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry ply across the Skeena River at what known as Copper City, situated at the end of the Kitamat Waggon Road about 1,200 feet, more or less, below the mouth of Copper River.

Applications will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 30th day of May, 1908.

The limits of the ferry shall extend for a distance of two miles above and two miles below said point.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 30th June, 1910.

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 steel wire cable will be furnished by the Government.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. every day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use.

Applications shall state the tolls it proposed to ask for—

- Each adult passenger.
- Each child (not in arms) under years.
- Each head of cattle, horse, mule or donkey.
- Each calf, sheep, goat or swine.
- Each vehicle with one horse and driver.
- Each cart or waggon with one horse and driver, loaded.
- Each vehicle with two horses and driver.
- Each vehicle with two horses and driver, loaded.
- Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.
- Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods.
- Freight, per 100 lbs., and under, perishable goods.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept an application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., April 27th, 1908.
May 9



PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Docking of Moorings of All Vessels Arriving at British Columbia Ports From Plague-Infected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honour the Administrator-in-Council, dated 8th April, 1908).

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected and suspected of being infected with B. B. Plague shall conform to the following regulations:—
 - (a) Vessels shall be moored docked at a distance not less than 50 feet from wharf or land;
 - (b) Ropes or chains connecting vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to Local and Provincial Boards of Health;
 - (c) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use. Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the entry of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose;
 - (d) All vessels changing route solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.
2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person visiting or instructing, authorising, deriving, permitting, or otherwise suffering any person, to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable upon summary conviction before a Justice of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without order to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908 (By Command).
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of Health
May 9

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, in Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
GEORGE YOUNG,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, in Island, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
ALEX'R. W. YOUNG,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, opposite the west corner of Lot 11, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
C. HARRISON,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, being ten south of the northeast corner of 12947, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
JOHN YOUNG,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, one mile west of the southeast corner of Lots Six, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
MALCOLM W. YOUNG,
T. W. Twaddle, Agent.

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No. 6—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, one mile west of the southeast corner of Lot Six, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
E. M. YOUNG,
T. W. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Coal Licence 2304, being northwest corner; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 8—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner, at the southeast corner of 2306, Graham Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
P. HARRISON,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 9—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, opposite the southeast corner of Coal Licence 2306, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
MARGARET W. YOUNG,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner, at the northeast corner of Coal Licence 2306, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
A. J. KITTO,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands in Nelson District, described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted near the northeast corner post of Lot 23, Nelson District, (E. & N. Survey), proceeding thence in a northerly direction 45 chains more or less along the sea shore until the north boundary line of the Old Baynes Sound Coal Co's coal lease is reached, thence following said boundary line of the Baynes Sound Coal Co's lease west 80 chains more or less, thence south 45 chains more or less; thence east 80 chains more or less to point of commencement.
April 21st, 1908.
E. T. CAREW-GIBSON,
Per E. A. Carew-Gibson, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the lands in Nelson District, described as follows:

Commencing at a post placed about one mile more or less east of the northeast corner of Lot 23, Nelson District, (E. & N. Survey), proceeding thence north 45 chains more or less to intersection with the north boundary line of the old Baynes Sound Coal Co's lease, thence west 80 chains; thence south 45 chains, more or less; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
April 21st, 1908.
C. CAREW-GIBSON,
Per E. A. Carew-Gibson, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 11—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot Ten, in Island, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
ALEX'R. W. YOUNG,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

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No. 12—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, opposite the west corner of Lot 11, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
C. HARRISON,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, being ten south of the northeast corner of 12947, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
JOHN YOUNG,
T. D. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, one mile west of the southeast corner of Lots Six, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.
Staked April 27th, 1908.
MALCOLM W. YOUNG,
T. W. Twaddle, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the following described lands on Graham Island:


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

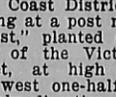
F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908.
May 9

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Limited, of London, England and Victoria, B.C., Salmon Cannery and Sawmill Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land adjoining lot No. 3, Range 2, Coast District.

Commencing at a post marked "B.C.C. Co., South Post," planted on Island, forming part of said Lot No. 3, three chains S. 3/4 W. from the Church, situate on the Wannock River, Rivers Inlet, B.C., thence due west one-quarter mile, thence due north one-half mile to a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N.W. Post," on the north shore of Rivers Inlet, thence along the shore one-quarter mile due east, thence due south to island first mentioned.
25th April, 1908.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.,
May 2 D. McPhee, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that the British Columbia Canning Company, Ltd., of London, England, and Victoria, B.C., Salmon Cannery and Sawmill Owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore and submerged land fronting lots Nos. 4, 10, and 14, range 2, Coast District:

Commencing at a post marked "B.C.C. Co. N.E. Post," planted at the Southeast corner of the Victoria Cannery, Rivers Inlet, at high water mark, thence due west one-half mile, thence in a southerly direction to the N. W. corner of Lot No. 14, thence easterly along the shore to point of commencement.
BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO.,
May 2 D. McPhee, Agent.


NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Court House, Vancouver—Heating and Ventilating.
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House at Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Clerk of Works on the Court House site, at the corner of Georgia and Howe Streets, Vancouver, B.C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or 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 signatures of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1908.
May 16

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Rupert.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank Kelly, of Victoria, B.C., timber cruiser, intend to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

6. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16136, Section 3, Township 33; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.
December 17th, 1907.
FRANK KELLY,
May 16 George H. Jackson, Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
To T. J. Graham, registered and assessed owner of Lot 291, Mount Tolmie Park, Victoria District.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to Register William Flannery as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria, dated the 16th of January, 1903, and you are required to contest the claim of the said William Flannery within 30 days from the first publication hereof.
Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of May, 1908.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
May 16 Registrar General.

PATENTS and Trade Mark
obtained in all countries.
ROWLAND BRITAIN
Registered Patent Attorney and
Mechanical Engineer.
Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville St.,

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.
"Companies' Act, 1897."
Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 433.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Michigan Commercial Insurance Company" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia and to carry out or affect 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 Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan.
The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into six thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and R. P. Rithet & Company, Insurance Agents, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.
The time of the existence of the Company is thirty years from the 19th day of October, A.D., 1904.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are: To make insurance on dwelling houses, stores, and all kinds of buildings and upon household furniture, goods, wares and merchandise, and any other property against loss or damage by fire, and to make insurance upon vessels, freights, goods, wares, merchandise, and other property against the risk of inland navigation and transportation.
May 2

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.
"Companies' Act, 1897."
Canada,
Province of British Columbia.
No. 434.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Inter-provincial Land 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 the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba.
The amount of the capital of the Company is sixty thousand dollars, divided into six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at the City of Victoria, and James Fulford Fleide, agent, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the Company.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and licensed are: (a) Acquiring, holding, leasing, renting, selling, dealing in, and disposing of, real estate or any interest therein, or any mortgage or lien thereon; (b) To improve real estate by erecting buildings thereon, or in any other way altering or dealing with the same; (c) To lend money on the security of any real or personal property, and for such purposes to take mortgages, bills of sale, and other pledges or liens thereon;

(d) To enter into agreements for the erection or improvement or sale of land or buildings; (e) To acquire, own, sell, or otherwise dispose of, timber, timber limits, permits and licences, coal lands, or mining lands, or mining rights of any sort or description; (f) To hold agencies for fire, or life insurance, or manufacturing companies; (g) To carry on farming or gardening operations; (h) To buy, sell, and deal in, cattle, horses, and other animals and farm produce, and generally to carry on a general real estate, loaning, renting, insurance agency and mercantile agency business;

(i) To acquire, purchase, sell, hold, and deal in, the stock-in-trade, effects, both real and personal, business, and good-will of any person, firm or corporation engaged in similar business; (j) To acquire, buy, sell, and hold, stock in other companies with similar objects and powers.
BRADSHAW & DAVIE,
Solicitors for the Inter-provincial Land Company.
May 2

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.
TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of bay inside of Jesse Island, one quarter of a mile north of Jesse Island, running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains back to the place of commencement.
Dated February 22nd, 1908.
H. G. ANDERSON,
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

CLAYQUOT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Mary I. Williams, of Victoria, B.C., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west end of one of the group located on the chart as the one hundred islands, and extending around this island to point of commencement; supposed to contain 20 acres, more or less.
Dated April 3rd, 1908.
MARY ISABELLA WILLIAMS,
May 2

CLAYQUOT LAND DISTRICT.
District of Alberni.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Elizabeth Margaret Wallis Williams, of Victoria, B.C., spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north-east side of Puzzle Island, extending around the island to point of commencement, and containing 85 acres, more or less.
Elizabeth Margaret Wallis Williams,
May 2

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March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

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Range 1, Coast District.
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Dated May 1st, 1908.
DAVIDSON, WARD CO., LIMITED,
May 9 G. S. Wilson, Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, about 100 feet west of the wharf; running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south along the shore back to the place of commencement.
Dated February 24th, 1908.
March 14 C. G. JOHNSTONE.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the entrance of said bay, running west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east along the shore of bay inside of Jesse Island; thence northerly along the shore of Blinkinsop Bay to the place of commencement.
Dated February 22nd, 1908.
O. C. BASS,
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Blinkinsop Bay, three-quarters of a mile from the outlet of the creek at the head of bay, running north along the shore 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains back to the place of commencement.
Dated February 24th, 1908.
L. P. LOCKE,
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.
TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the head of Blinkinsop Bay, 50 feet north of the creek running to the bay; running west 60 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains back to the place of commencement.
Dated February 24th, 1908.
M. J. G. WHITE,
March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.
District of Renfrew.
TAKE NOTICE that Frank V. Hobbs of Victoria, B.C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about eight chains in a northerly direction from the southeast corner of section eleven, township eleven, thence following the sinuosities of the shore line northwesterly 17 chains, thence southwesterly 10 chains, thence northerly 10 chains, thence southeasterly to the point of intersection of the southeast quarter of section eleven (11) and the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township 11, Renfrew District, and extending eastwards from said shore line as before described and including the foreshore and land covered by water.
Dated April 6, 1908.
April 18 FRANK VICTOR HOBBS.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.
"Companies Act, 1897."
I hereby certify that "The Ferro-Concrete Construction Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.
The head office of the Company is situate at Cincinnati in Hamilton County, Ohio.
The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.
The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Henry Graham Lawson, Solicitor, whose address is Victoria, B.C., is the attorney for the company. Not empowered to issue and transfer stock.
Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eight.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are: Manufacturing and dealing in fire-proofing and building material of all kinds, and constructing, equipping and owning buildings, bridges and structures of all kinds, and all things incident thereto, of engaging in a general contracting business; and of acquiring, holding, owning and disposing of all rights, patent and otherwise, necessary and convenient for the prosecution of its business.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast, Range 1.
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March 14 C. G. Johnstone, Agent.

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Music and The Drama.

The New Grand.

Beyond a doubt the programme at the New Grand this week is way up in G. It is hard to decide which is the cleverest turn, but probably the palm should be awarded to the Seven Samoos who constitute one of the finest acrobatic and tumbling troupes ever seen in Victoria. On the score of merit, Hale and Cqrbin, the banjoists are easily top notchers, nothing better than the overture from Stradella has been heard on the banjo. These two men are artists. Betty Sholz, violinist, gives an altogether high class turn, her appearance and demeanour are distinctly pleasing whilst her playing is such as is rarely heard in a vaudeville house. Her opening selection "The Angels Serenade" was exquisitely played. The Earl Sisters give a very amusing and quaint Dutch entr'acte, and Macks Hart and LaMar a peculiar New England playlet, entitled "Cynthia's Visit." This turn is quite out of the ordinary, the part of Cynthia being remarkably well done, but the real attraction of the play centres in Lily Dean Hart, who is worth going a long way to see, and who dresses and dances most attractively. To wind up, the moving pictures which illustrate the Runaway Horse, are distinctly the most amusing which Manager Jameson has been able to display to his numerous patrons. Crowded houses and enthusiastic applause testify to the public appreciation of what in my judgment and taking it altogether is the best programme ever put on at this popular house.

Next week's bill will include John and Bertha Gleason and Fred Hoolihan in a pot pourri of dance and music which introduces Bertha Gleason, holder of the Richard K. Fox medal as champion lady dancer of the world; Georgie O'Ramey, a singing, dancing and character change soubrette who has been making a big hit in all houses on the circuit; the American newsboys quartette in a playlet entitled "Recollections of Boyhood Days," introducing good solos and part songs; Miss Franklyn Gale in a little dramatic play called "The Seamstress," which is said to be well acted and of intense interest and in which Miss Gale, an actress of considerable power, is ably supported by Brandon Mitchell; McNish and Penfold in a singing and talking act; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "Cheer Up Mary," and good moving pictures illustrating the predations of the James Boys in Missouri.

The Ham Tree.

Two excellent comedians, McIntyre and Heath, appeared at the Victoria theatre on Monday night in Klaw & Erlanger's musical comedy "The Ham Tree," staging, mounting, dressing, dancing and singing were all excellent, at any rate so far as the chorus had anything to do, and the comedians kept the house in a roar of laughter. As a fun maker the "Ham Tree" fulfills its mission, and that is all that need be said about it.

Among the important engagements at this theatre in the near future are the following: Damrosch orchestra, June 1st; John Drew, June 4th; Robert Mantell, early in July. These are undoubtedly the three most important engagements of the season, and theatre-goers will do well to keep their eye on the date line.

"All a Mistake."

Judging from the advance sale of tickets, a large and fashionable audience will witness the presentation of "All a Mistake"—a farcical comedy in three acts in the Institute Hall, View street, on Wednesday, May 20th. This charmingly bright and extravagantly amusing play has been carefully rehearsed by the clever amateurs and is certain to score a huge success, being a piece in which the interest never flags, the situations following each other in rapid succession, and producing continual mirth.

As this entertainment is in aid of

the Seamen's Institute, a keen interest will be taken in it by the patrons of this worthy cause.

Wilton Lackaye.

One of the biggest attractions of the present season at the Victoria theatre will be the engagement of the distinguished actor, Wilton Lackaye, who is to be seen here in a superb production of Hall Cain's famous play, "The Bondman," dramatized by the author from his novel of that name.

It is not often that a dramatic combination of an actor of the standing of Wilton Lackaye and a play from the pen of an author as famous as Hall Caine is seen, and the result can well be imagined. Wherever Wilton Lackaye has been seen this season in "The Bondman," he has met with flattering receptions and both from an artistic and financial point, the appearance of the distinguished player has been a complete triumph. The company selected by Manager William A. Brady to support Wilton Lackaye is a powerful one, and numbers thirty-five well-known players, while the scenic production is most elaborate, the scenery and effects having been brought to this country direct from Drury Lane Theatre, where "The Bondman" ran for one year to the delight of Londoners. The date of the appearance here of Wilton Lackaye in "The Bondman" at the Victoria Theatre will be on the evening of Monday, May 18th.

THE HUMAN NATURE OF IT.

"Why don't you quit smoking, old chap? You know it hurts you." "Certainly. But every time I make up my mind to do it, somebody comes around and tells me I ought to!"—Puck.



THURSDAY, MAY 21

MARY SHAW

In the Amusing Comedy

THE REJUVENATION OF MARY

MONDAY, MAY 18

Mr. William A. Brady Announces

MR. WILTON LACKAYE

In Hall Caine's Great Play

THE BONDMAN

Based on His Famous Novel of that Name.

Powerful Company.

Massive Scenic Production.

"THE BONDMAN" ran for one year at Drury Lane Theatre, London. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Sale of Seats Friday, May 15.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

GRAND DISPLAY AND ASSAULT AT ARMS

Under the Auspices of

THE VICTORIA WEST ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Farsical Comedy

"ALL A MISTAKE"

In aid of the Seaman's Institute at the

INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW ST., WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 1908.

Cast of Characters

Capt. Obadiah Skinner, a retired sea captain and a zealous but mistaken match-maker. Mr. Jephson, Lieut. Geo. Richmond, his nephew who mixes things up generally) Mr. Cecil Berkeley Richard Hamilton, a country gentleman of an enquiring mind. Mr. George McCurdy Ferdinand Lighthouse, an exquisite, with a weakness for matrimony "don't-ye-know".... Mr. J. Heyland Nellie Richmond, George's wife (under difficulties) Miss Vyvan Bolton Mellie Huntingdon, a too obliging friend who thereby causes many amusing difficulties Miss Netta Heyland Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, Obadah's sister, a sweet young thing of forty-six. Miss Susette Blackwood Nellie McIntyre, the chambermaid, who has a taste for burnt cork—and Patsy—"Me Steady" Miss Ethel Browne Reserved Seats 75c. Unreserved, 50c Doors Open at 7.30 p.m. Commence at 8.30 p.m. Plan of reserved seats opens at Waitt's this Saturday morning.



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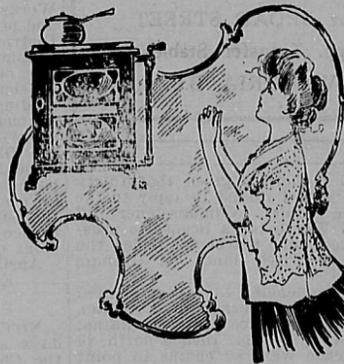
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