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**Railway Construction.** The Week is in a position to announce that all difficulties between the Provincial Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. which stood in the way of early construction have been removed, and that within a few days the terms of the arrangement completed will be made public and will be a source of gratification throughout the Province. This happy result is due to the skilful diplomacy and the high personal character of Mr. Wainwright, who came to Victoria a few weeks ago on instructions from Mr. Hays to negotiate with the Government. It is unnecessary here to say anything about Mr. Wainwright except that he is a gentleman with lifelong experience in railway work, who long ago established the highest reputation for integrity and reliability. Any man who has had business dealings with Mr. Wainwright knows that his word is as good as his bond, and would just as soon have it. It is impossible to express the regret which will be felt under the happy circumstances now arrived at that Mr. Wainwright did not represent the Company in the negotiations which had such an unfortunate ending three years ago. However, the Province can afford to forget its "bad dream" in anticipation of what will undoubtedly be achieved in the immediate future. There has been no backing down on the part of the Government. Mr. McBride took a stand three years ago which he has consistently maintained, viz., that Canada has already done for the G. T. P. all that it had a right to ask, and that the Province would not augment its subsidies by one acre of land. Mr. McBride further contended that the G. T. P. having contracted to complete the line to the coast by 1911 should be held to its contract. This achievement has now been assured as much by the firmness and justice of Mr. McBride's position as by the wisdom of Mr. Wainwright. The Week is not at liberty to publish the details of the arrangement but they involve the adjustment of the difficulty about the Indian Reserve at Metlakatla upon terms which will hardly be open to criticism from either side of the House. Whilst there might be a legal doubt as to the ultimate result of carrying this vexed question to the Privy Council, it will be found when the conditions of settlement become known, that the reversionary rights of the Province have been conceded and that its interest will be substantial and clearly defined. Incidentally this settlement further emphasizes the value of the Kaian Island deal and fully justifies the statement made in the House during the present week by Mr. McBride that it was the best deal the Province had ever made. Knowing what he did of the new arrangement it is not surprising that there was an emphasis in his tone when he flung this declaration across the House, nor was it surprising that the thrust was accepted without protest by the Opposition. Times have changed indeed, since less than a year ago the Government was charged with having made an unbusinesslike deal. The most important feature of the G. T. P. settlement is that it ensures immediate construction "from the coast." Those who criticized the action of the Company three years ago and pointed out that the threat to build from the East all the way to the Coast was an idle one, are now fully justified of their opinion. Both on the score of economy and expedition the railway had to be built from West to East as well as from East to West. Within three months railway construction will have commenced at the mouth of the Skeena as the con-

tract for the first hundred miles has now been let. Simultaneously the Kitimaat Branch, upon which construction has already begun, will be pushed. This section is also one hundred miles in length. The intention is to complete both sections within a year, and unless something entirely unforeseen occurs, the line from Edmonton to Prince Rupert will be completed within the time specified in the original charter. This is good news indeed, and will undoubtedly stimulate many important activities throughout the Province. It will mean the expenditure of at least \$30,000,000 in British Columbia within four years and will find constant employment for not less than 10,000 men. The first hundred miles from the Coast will be the most expensive of the 4,000 which will finally connect the Atlantic and the Pacific. The engineer's estimate is \$80,000 a mile. In order that there may be no delay in furnishing material and supplies for construction in the Rockies, the first contract West of Edmonton has recently been let. This calls for one hundred miles of construction over a comparatively easy country, and remembering that M. J. Haney built 150 miles of the Crow's Nest line in a year, it is not impossible that this first section will be completed in considerably less time. The Week believes that in spite of the indifference of the Federal Government and the unfortunate attitude of the G. T. P. representative three years ago, trains will be running from Edmonton to Prince Rupert by 1912, and if so whilst fully recognizing the sagacious attitude of Mr. Wainwright it is only fair that Premier McBride and his Ministers should receive a share of the credit due to their persistent and determined stand for the rights of the Province and their correct anticipation of the result which must follow, the adoption of such a policy.

**Fruit Inspection.** The attention of The Week has been called to the disgraceful condition of much of the fruit which is exposed for sale in Victoria. The so-called inspection seems to be a farce, and in the interests of respect for law it would be advisable to abolish it altogether if it cannot be more competently attended to. It is difficult to find an honest box of fruit in any of our stores, and this is not the fault of the retailers but of the packers. One finds the old device of good apples or pears at the top and diseased or rotten ones beneath. Then there is no attempt at grading. Apart altogether from the fact that this condition of affairs constitutes a flagrant breach of the regulations under which the fruit trade is supposed to be conducted, there is the consideration of imposition on the purchaser and to use an old phrase, giving a "black eye" to the District. These remarks apply chiefly to home grown and not to imported fruit. The Week has made a careful investigation and is prepared to verify the above statements. It says further that if any intending investor in fruit growing lands on Vancouver Island were to judge of their value and possibilities by the marketed product, he would never invest a dollar. All this is not because the Island does not produce first class fruit, it is because the fruit inspector fails to do his duty. He is either incompetent or over-worked. The

Department should find out which and act accordingly.

**Cost of Living.** In last issue The Week made reference to some ridiculous strictures in a Vancouver paper on an article which had appeared in Westward Ho! The writer claimed that the article traduced Vancouver and entered into an elaborate argument to prove that the cost of living in the Terminal City was no higher than in Montreal or Toronto. The Week was able to show conclusively that the writer either did not know what he was talking about or did not talk about what he knew. On Tuesday of the present week a long despatch was published in a leading Vancouver Daily pointing out that recently reductions ranging from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. had been made in the cost of staple articles of food in Vancouver. This is exactly what Westward Ho! said would be necessary to bring it into line with other places. The statement is equally true of Victoria, but the editor of The Week hardly expected to receive such prompt and effective support for his attitude from a Vancouver paper. It sometimes pays to tell the truth even in a weekly journal.

**Without Acknowledgment.** In its issue of the 31st inst., the Colonist publishes a copy of a very important document consisting of a decision of the Privy Council on the subject of Constitutional Law as it affects the action of Lieutenant-Governors. The document is signed "John J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council," and appears upon page 4 of the Colonist. This document was unearthed at considerable trouble and after prolonged search by Mr. S. Perry Mills, K.C., who simultaneously tendered a copy to the Colonist, The Times and The Week. The Times published it on Thursday afternoon, with full acknowledgement to Mr. Mills; The Week does the same in current issue. The Editor of the Colonist with his invariable journalistic courtesy ignores Mr. Mills altogether and incorporates the article in his editorial, a practice which has now become chronic with him as The Week has frequently had occasion to point out. The Week does not agree with Mr. Mills on many subjects, but believes giving honour where honour is due. That, however, is perhaps the least important aspect of the attitude assumed by the Colonist on a grave Constitutional question. The whole editorial while purporting to discuss the issue is in reality a thinly veiled attack on the Lieutenant-Governor. In order to stab him in the back under the cloak of sincerity it not only of set purpose misinterprets the document it pretends to discuss, but attempts to discredit the position taken by the Government from the very beginning of the controversy. The management cannot have sanctioned such a prostitution of journalism to private ends but shares the odium—unfortunately.

**The Final Authority.** A careful perusal of the important document referred to above and reproduced elsewhere, will show that although Premier McBride did not have it before him at the time he stated with absolute accuracy the constitutional

aspects of the question involved in the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in reserving his assent to the Bowser Bill. It is a long time since 1882 and hardly to be wondered at that the report of the Privy Council had been overlooked, but it is so entirely applicable to the present case that it might have been framed for the express purpose of meeting it. The memorandum lays down in emphatic terms the following dicta: "That the Ministers of a local Government have no right to advise the Lieutenant-Governor as to the withholding of his assent to a measure."—"That the right of reserving bills for the royal assent conferred by the B.N.A. Act was not given for the purpose of increasing the power of the Canadian Ministers, or enabling them to evade their constitutional duty. It was given to prevent legislation which in the opinion of the Imperial Government is opposed to the welfare of the Empire, or its policy."—"That the only appeal against a reservation of assent is to the Crown and eventually to the British parliament for redress."—"The Crown in this connection and with reference to the action of a Lieutenant-Governor, would mean the Governor-General-in-Council. "That the Lieutenant-Governor is not warranted in reserving any measure for the assent of the Governor-General on the advice of his Ministers, he should do so in his capacity of a Dominion officer only, and on instructions from the Governor-General."—The report concludes with the following very significant paragraph: "It is only a case of extreme necessity that a Lieutenant-Governor should without such instructions exercise his discretion as a Dominion Officer in reserving a Bill. In fact, with facility of communication, between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, such a necessity can seldom if ever arise." In view of this authoritative decision, it will be interesting to know how the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature will be able to maintain their attitude of criticism at the action of the Provincial Government, and equally interesting to learn how they will explain away the responsibility of the Federal Government for the actions of their official.

**Score Headlines.** In its issue of January 30, The Colonist has a note with reference to what it calls "Typical Headlines" in English newspapers. It quotes a few of these presumably in order to show how typical they are. The Week repeats them "England in grave danger of socialism"—"Rampant labour throws off the mask"—"Private initiative imperilled"—"The have-nots rallying for an assault on the haves." The Week respectfully asks the Colonist to state from which English papers these "typical" headlines were taken. The reason for asking is that the Colonist has been singularly unfortunate in its selection of matters "typically" English, and in this instance it is wider of the mark than ever. There are only two Old Country papers which could have perpetrated such an atrocity, Reynold's or Lloyd's. If they were taken from any other it must have been from one of the upstart American yellow sheets which are struggling for a footing, and which are very far from being "typically" English.

**GRACE GEORGE'S RISE.**

**Her Series of Successes.**

Every young woman who aspires to theatrical honours—and most young people are predestined to stage fever as surely as to the mumps—will find reason for hope in the record of Grace George, the most youthful of contemporary stars, whose rapid advancement is the cause of much comment in theatrical circles.

Critics who write of the triumphs of Mrs. Leslie Carter and of other women whose progress has been astonishing, delightfully point to the fact that ten years ago the objects of their admiration were quite unknown to fame. Ten years ago Grace George had acted only as an amateur. She was born in Brooklyn. While

anything that had gone before.

Her portrayal of the title role in the latter sketch caused her to be pronounced the most subtle and refined of the ingenues in the public view, and brought about her featuring in William A. Brady's productions of "The Turtle" and "Mlle. Fifi." Subsequently she was engaged for the part of Esther in "Ben Hur," at the Broadway Theatre. By this time it was agreed that Miss George possessed every qualification, both artistic and financial, for a starring tour, and Mr. Brady signed a contract with her, by the terms of which she was to head a company under his direction. She was introduced in the late spring in a piece called "The Countess Chiffon."

Then Mr. Brady purchased from J. I. Clark, author of Julia Marlowe's "For Bonnie Prince Charlie," a ro-



MISS GRACE GEORGE, IN DIVORCONS.

she was a child she manifested an interest in histrionic art that made her the inspiration for the founding of a juvenile company of which she was the head. With this company she worked some time, so improving herself that, after an interval spent in a convent, where she received her education, she successfully applied to Charles Frohman.

Her debut, accordingly, was made under the direction of that manager in a farce called "The New Boy." Her impersonation in this piece brought her newspaper praise, and so completely satisfied Mr. Frohman that she was re-engaged the next season to play "Ameé" in "Charley's Aunt." She might have remained with Mr. Frohman indefinitely, had not an offer from Auguste Van Biene held forth the tempting bait of big type and other inducements generally included in contracts under the word "featured." Miss George created the role of Gretchen in "The Wandering Minstrel," and scored the deepest impression of her brief career. About this time variety came to be metamorphosed into vaudeville, and the consequent growth of salaries in the continuous houses prompted Miss George to enter that field. She supported Charles B. Welles in his performance of "Frederick Lemaitre," though only for a few months. Chas. Dickson promptly secured her to play with him in "Jealousy," and in "An Undeveloped Bud," and these two pieces probably did more toward giving her a recognized position than

any dramatic drama entitled, "Her Majesty." The production was made early in September, 1900, at the Columbia Theatre, Washington, whence it was taken to the Manhattan Theatre, New York, where the presentation remained through the winter. She then appeared in the play called "Under Southern Skies."

Since the above, Miss George has had a series of successes, including "Pretty Peggy," in which she impersonated the great Woffington; "The Two Orphans," carrying off, as the blind Louise, the honors of a great all-star cast; "Abigail," a pretty little comedy by Kellett Chalmers, which she abandoned in spite of its success, because it gave her the chance for ingenue work only; "The Marriage of William Ashe," in which her Lady Kitty was a piece of sound emotional acting; "The Richest Girl in the World," which was abandoned also for the reason that its exactions were chiefly in the ingenue line. "Clothes," the satirical comedy in which as Olivia Sherwood she showed the follies of the fashionable world. This season Miss George is appearing in Sardou's comedy, "Divorcons," as the charming but frivolous Cyprienne. In this role, both in London and New York, she is credited with making the hit of her artistic career.

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## Music and The Drama.

**Florence Roberts.**

On Tuesday night, Florence Roberts appeared at the Victoria Theatre in "Zira," a new name for an old play. In reality, "Zira" is simply a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' celebrated story, which Ada Cavendish popularized more than thirty years ago in the title of "The New Magdalen." Florence Roberts is a finished actress, and in pure pathos she has few if any equals on the American stage. During the first two acts she was rather tame, but in the third she rose to the full possibilities of the play, and her appeal to Ruth Wylding was in every respect inimitable. She is a natural actress and never overdoes her part; for this reason she is always acceptable, even though, as must be admitted, she is deficient in sympathy. In stage craft, management of her voice, and indeed in all the arts of the finished actress, she can give pointers to most of her competitors. Her support was good, without being super-excellent, the leading man being easily the best. The only regret one has after a visit from Florence Roberts is that she invariably appears in such distressing plays. I should like to see her in Genevieve Ward's great standby, "Forget-Me-Not." It is a play of far greater dramatic possibilities than any in which Miss Roberts has recently played. There would be wider scope for her abilities and in other respects it would suit her admirably.

**Herbert Witherspoon.**

On Monday night Victorians had a visit from Herbert Witherspoon, who played under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. Mr. Witherspoon was advertised as a bass singer, which he is not. This fact makes it all the more difficult to understand why the New York papers in their numerous criticisms should so describe him. As a matter of fact, he has a baritone voice, delightfully smooth and limpid in the upper register, slightly below the average of good baritones in the middle register, and distinctly weak in the lower. Mr. Witherspoon is not by any means a great singer, but he is a thorough artist and by dint of nursing his voice and carefully selecting such songs as are within its compass, he manages to score a decided success. He has mannerisms which are not altogether pleasing and far from artistic, but these are outweighed by his temperament and finished execution. He has been well trained by the German method, his voice production is faultless and his head tones are good; what he lacks is a voice. His organ is limited in range and deficient both in volume and tone, except in the upper register. He lacks force, only on rare occasions does one hear the full tone which is anxiously looked for, as number succeeds number. My companion gave a very intelligent criticism when she said, "I was expecting something all the time which never came," and that is exactly Herbert Witherspoon in a sentence. It was a great mistake for any one artist to attempt so lengthy a programme; hardly any living singer could acceptably render twenty-five selections in the course of two hours. The most successful was a two-verse song, given as an encore, the lack of a programme, a very serious omission, leaves the title unknown, but it was a delightful morceau about a rose and a dewdrop, and was well within the singer's range. His attempt to render Annie Laurie was distinctly disappointing. He had style, but his voice was totally unable to express the full round tones so essential to give effect to the exquisite ballad. It is announced that Mr. Witherspoon is to play in London this year in a series of concerts. It will be interesting to compare the criticisms in the London papers with the American.

There was a crowded house, and both from a financial and artistic standpoint the Musical Society may

fairly claim to have registered another success, but candor forces me to say that the energetic press notices of the advance agent were in no sense justified.

**The New Grand.**

Manager Jameson has a good bill at the New Grand this week, with one item especially attractive to Victorians in the turn of Miss Loretta Boyd, a daughter of our well-known citizen, Mr. Wm. N. Wilson. The young lady is an excellent mimic, and monologue artist, and her performance is repeatedly encored. The Melnotte-Lanole pair do a clever act on the wire, and Edward Armstrong and Ethel Daly performed in a very laughable sketch, entitled "The Amateur Chauffeur." Perhaps the piece de resistance is the turn of Five Native Hawaiians, who sing a selection of Hawaiian songs and introduce native dances to the accompaniment of stringed instruments. Altogether the show is well up to the average, and is attracting good houses.

**Pantages Theatre.**

The programme here this week is a good one. The Velde Trio present an exceedingly clever acrobatic and contortion act, and Charles Leora, the aerial gymnast, is also clever. The comic part of the programme is left to Wilson and Rich, comedians, singers and dancers, but the really cleverest performance is that of Burt Page, eccentric skater and acrobat. There is the usual colored minstrel in Jim Cowper, whose monologue is much above the average, and contains no objectionable features. Miss Crawford sings acceptably, and the moving pictures are all right.

**PADEREWSKI.**

It is now sixteen years since New York was first invited to pass judgment on a young Polish pianist of whom much had been promised by his sponsors. Truth to tell, the impression made by Paderewski at his debut in Carnegie Hall did not augur very well for his future. The audience was plainly puzzled. It had seen a slender man of medium height, whose most marked physical characteristics were a pair of powerful square shoulders, a pair of inscrutable eyes, and a golden aureole of hair. His manner at his instrument was one of diffidence, even of shyness; and, while he exercised over his hearers a certain indefinable charm, they—musicians and amateurs—went away unconvinced.

Then began his recitals. The first were given in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden. It was as if a new prophet had come to reveal in a fashion never heard before the beauties of music. Soon it was necessary to give the recitals in the great auditorium of Carnegie Hall, and even that was too small to hold the audiences which would listen to his playing. There had been nothing like it in this country, and in Europe only Liszt had received such homage.

It would have been wonderful had Paderewski's season of popularity lasted but a single year; but, instead of diminishing, each return to this country has seen his favour with the public increase and grow more solid. At first the element of curiosity was a powerful factor in building up his great audiences. The general public wished to see this pianist who seemed able with his music to sway men and women as he willed. But successive tours which covered the whole of the country, North and South, East and West, have made him known to all who wished to see him and to hear him. Yet to-day he holds as securely as ever the unique place he created for himself during his first visit in 1891. If the neurotic idolatry of which he was an unwilling victim in his first visits to America has disappeared, its place has been more than taken by healthy and genuine admiration for his rare gifts as a musician and as a man.

If Paderewski had lived in other and less sophisticated times, about him would have grown a myth, even as one has grown about the name of the Italian fiddler, Paganini. In fact, there are to-day not a few who firmly believe that Paderewski weaves in

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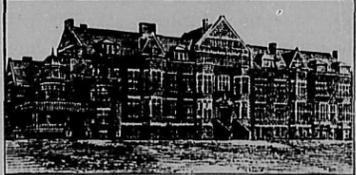
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some mysterious fashion an hypnotic spell over his hearers. Yet, if his hold on the public be reduced to its final analysis, it is doubtful that he has done more than to bring to the interpretation of music the qualities which have characterized those rare men of all ages who have been able to charm as well as command their fellow-beings. They have been found to possess in an unusual degree a combination of high intelligence, poetic imagination, self-command, self-criticism, and a capacity for accomplishment which raises them above their fellows and stamps them with the mark of genius. It has been said of Paderewski by those who know him best that, had not destiny decreed that he should be a musician, he would have risen as high in any other profession or art, such being his ability and power of concentration.

Fortunately for us, Music has claimed him as her own, and his has been the peculiar function to reveal to us as no other pianist of his time does, the thoughts, the fancies, the creations of the master-composers, which without an interpreter are as if they did not exist. The painter, the sculptor, the poet appeals directly to the eyes and the ears of the public through the works as he made them. But music, the most evanescent and elusive of arts, not only needs a creator, but to exist at all must have an interpreter, and its value in art must depend largely on how successfully the spirit of the creator is interpreted. It is the faculty of reading truly the fancy of the composer that has made Paderewski what he is.

Reports last spring from his concerts in Europe give assurance that never in his career has his art been so beautiful as it is to-day. For his American admirers who will listen to him this season, no news could be more welcome.

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## Socialism-- and After.

I was greatly interested on Wednesday night in Florence Roberts' fine acting in "The New Magdalen." It took me back thirty-five years to the time when I first saw Ada Cavendish in the same part. There is no comparison between the two actresses, and the difference is all in favour of the English woman, but Miss Roberts played the part as probably no other American actress could, and it was a treat.

I was even more interested in certain manifestations on the part of the audience, which showed that if some prophet would arise and preach the doctrine of a true socialism in place of the spurious and illogical substitute which does duty for it, there would be a wave of popular enthusiasm in its favour.

The author has put into the mouth of the reverend mission worker a lot of so-called socialistic maxims, and what impressed me was that they were all cheered to the echo by the audience. These maxims, if closely examined, will be found to relate to the duty of the privileged classes towards those less happily circumstanced. They also cover those duties which are imposed upon all men by a common humanity, and finally they emphasize the folly of attempting to save men's souls whilst neglecting their bodies.

There is nothing new in this; it is many years since Wilkie Collins, who, like Charles Dickens, may fairly be considered a great social reformer, wrote his celebrated book containing this propaganda. The recital is particularly appropriate to-day, because it tends to show that zeal for humanity did not spring from writers of the modern so-called socialistic school, nor do they or their followers monopolize the virtues of charity and sympathy.

This is neither the time nor the place to enter into a lengthy discussion of the propaganda of which we hear unfortunately far too much on the Pacific Coast. No doubt there are many honestly deluded by its

glib, unscrupulous advocates. No one doubts the honesty of the rank and file of the followers of socialism, but any man who brings a trained intellect to bear upon its propositions will speedily discover that its reasoning is fallacious and that even if its programme were possible it could never attain the ends which are desired by its advocates.

After all, the great heart of humanity is sound; it beats in sympathy with human woe, and it is its very eagerness to seek some means of alleviating this which renders it so easy a prey to the charlatan. The London Morning Post, in a recent brilliant editorial, which must have been written by a master of economics, and which would not have done discredit to the greatest authority on the subject since Mill, I refer to Professor Leone Levi, points out that the programme of the socialist party, pursued to its logical conclusion, is one of social suicide, and that reduced to its primal elements, it is in reality a duel between the heart and the brain.

This is but another method of stating a proposition which has been voiced by many social reformers, and when the present contest is over and the effervescence of socialistic agitation has subsided, the result will be that men will strive with unabated zeal to ameliorate the condition of their fellows by methods which possess the elements of permanence and which are not subversive of elemental rules which have been established as the outcome of the wisdom of the ages.

No thoughtful observer of the signs of the time can doubt that the "thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns." It is the universal recognition of this truth which will ultimately make men free.

Wilkie Collins makes his missioner say, "True socialism is Christianity," and no sincere student of socialism can question the statement. The remedy for social ills is not to be found in cunningly devised fables, nor in revolutionary legislation, but in a universal recognition of the truth which when accepted will influence and control legislation and all movements affecting humanity.

Present-day socialists are avowed, uncompromising foes of the churches, and of orthodox religion; they can hardly be blamed. If one thing is more evident than another at the beginning of this twentieth century, it is that the churches have failed to achieve what they ought to have done, and might have done. There is no more appalling sight in the world to-day than the complacency of organized religion in the face of the misery of so many millions of our fellows. The civilized world has never witnessed a grosser illustration of moral turpitude than the acquiescence of the churches in the misdoings of their most conspicuous supporters. In face of this it is not to be wondered at that socialists are as antagonistic to organized religion as they are to organized government. It is the infidelity of the churches which furnishes occasion to the socialistic enemy to blaspheme. If the churches did their duty, socialism, as it exists to-day, denouncing every constitutional organization, clamouring for the destruction of all existing systems, and shrieking for vengeance, with its hand against every man, would not find no place. When it has spent its fury, the men, perhaps stimulated by its very excesses, will bend themselves to remedy the evils of which it complains, by methods rational and human, and the world will learn what is that true socialism which derives its vital force not from the abstruse and ill-informed economic treatises of German iconoclasts, but from the simple maxims of the founder of a religion which embodies all the elements of true socialism.

This is not preaching, although I admit that it sounds like it; it is teaching, it is all as old as the hills, but apt to be forgotten, or at any rate overlooked amid the shrieking of socialistic upstarts. It is recalled to my mind by the Florence Roberts play, and it brings back the story

which I read with such interest in the days when I was too young even to be considered a

*Bohemian.*

#### A Cantratrice.

On Sunday evening last Mrs. Melville Parry, late of Nelson, but now of Victoria, was heard for the first time in this city at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Mrs. Parry sang a difficult selection by Dudley Buck. Those who have known this lady elsewhere consider Victorians fortunate in having her to reside among them as she is one of the most accomplished singers in the West. It is not appropriate to comment upon her brilliant singing on Sunday evening, suffice it to say that she created a profound impression.

Read Clive Philipps Wolley's story "Shakmut" in February Westward Ho!

#### A Local Industry.

The Week does not carry any advertisement for the B. C. Distillery Company nor is this a paid "reader," but on the principle of supporting local industries it wishes to call attention to the fact that the product of the B. C. Distillery Co. has just been placed on the market for the first time, after fulfilling the statutory requirement of maturing for two years. It is undoubtedly the finest rye whiskey ever offered for sale in Canada, and for those who require a little rye "for their health's sake" it will be a boon; at any rate B. C. can now claim to be producing amongst its other first best a first best whiskey.

All lovers of good, clean sport in this city must have been extremely gratified with the result of last Saturday's matches. The Victoria athletes did themselves proud and if they can but only maintain the pace they set last week the time will not be far away when the Capital will once more hold its own in athletics. The record which was established is a very high one and will be hard to beat. Out of seven games played in this city against outside teams the local won no less than five, drew one and lost one. The Week extends its hearty congratulations to the participants in last Saturday's matches and hopes that the example that has been set will be maintained by the athletes who will represent Victoria in the summer athletics.

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Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake, about 32 miles west of Fort St. James, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.  
Dated October 26th, 1907.  
Feb. 1 GEO. B. WATSON.

STUART LAKE LAND DISTRICT.  
District of Omoneca.

TAKE NOTICE that George B. Watson, of Fort Steele, B.C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake, about 33 miles west of Fort St. James and 15 chains north of the southwest corner of my application No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.  
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 Commencing at a post planted twenty chains north of the northeast corner of section 12, thence forty chains north, one hundred and twenty chains west, forty chains south and one hundred and twenty chains east to point of commencement.  
 Dated 21st December, 1907.  
 FRANK BUFFINGTON VROOMAN,  
 Jan 18 R. W. Wilkinson.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Goldstream.  
 TAKE NOTICE that Frank Buffington Vrooman of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of section 21, thence eighty chains east, eighty chains south, eighty chains west and eighty chains north to point of commencement.  
 Dated 21st December, 1907.  
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 Jan 18 R. W. Wilkinson.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Goldstream.  
 TAKE NOTICE that Frank Buffington Vrooman of Victoria, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of section 20, thence eighty chains west, eighty chains south, eighty chains east and eighty chains north to place of commencement.  
 Dated 21st December, 1907.  
 FRANK BUFFINGTON VROOMAN,  
 Jan 18 R. W. Wilkinson.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Renfrew.  
 TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Claim No. 1—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 13193, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.  
 Located 7th Dec., 1907.  
 THOMAS MILLER BAIRD,  
 STANLEY WOOD.  
 Jan 18

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Renfrew.  
 TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Claim No. 2—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 13193; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
 Located 7th December, 1907.  
 THOMAS MILLER BAIRD,  
 STANLEY WOOD.  
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**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Renfrew.  
 TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Claim No. 3—Commencing at a post planted 80 chains west of southwest corner of Timber Limit No. 13193; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.  
 Located 7th December, 1907.  
 THOMAS MILLER BAIRD,  
 STANLEY WOOD.  
 Jan 18

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Renfrew.  
 TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Claim No. 5—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west of the northwest corner of Timber Limit No. 18544, thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.  
 Located 8th December, 1907.  
 THOMAS MILLER BAIRD,  
 STANLEY WOOD.  
 Jan 18

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Renfrew.  
 TAKE NOTICE that T. M. Baird and S. Wood of Victoria, occupation Timber Cruisers, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Claim No. 6—Commencing at a post planted 40 chains west and 10 chains south of the southwest corner of timber limit No. 18546, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains; thence easterly along shore 120 chains; thence north about 60 chains to point of commencement.  
 Located 9th December, 1907.  
 THOMAS MILLER BAIRD,  
 STANLEY WOOD.  
 Jan. 18

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Coast.  
 TAKE NOTICE that William Croteau of Aldermere, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner; thence north 20 chains to McClure Lake; thence along McClure Lake in an east southerly direction 43 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning and making 40 acres more or less, and known as the southwest fractional quarter section of 86, township 5, Range 5.  
 Dated November 20, 1907.  
 Jan. 18 WILLIAM CROTEAU.

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Coast.  
 TAKE NOTICE that Jennie Croteau of Aldermere, B.C., occupation housewife, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner; thence north 40 chs.; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning and known as the northwest quarter section of 80, Tp. 6, Rge. 5, and containing 160 acres, more or less.  
 Dated 23rd of November, 1907.  
 Jan. 18 WILLIAM CROTEAU.

TAKE NOTICE that M. Brennan, of Ootso Lake, occupation Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:  
 Commencing at a post marked M. B. Southeast Corner, situated about 40 chains north and 40 chains east of Lot 325, N.E. Cor.; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 60 chains east to point of commencement, containing 240 acres.  
 Dated November 15, 1907.  
 De. 14 MARK BRENNAN.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.  
 TAKE NOTICE that Enoch A. White, of Victoria, B.C., lumberman, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 8. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of T. L. 16,381, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim No. 3"; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to commencement.  
 Staked November 30th, 1907.  
 District of Rupert, Kathleen Lake.  
 1. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of T. L. 13,045, on Kathleen Lake, marked "E. A. W.'s S.W. corner post to Claim No. 1"; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 20 chains to T. L. 13,045; thence following north line of T. L. 13,045 east and south to commencement.  
 Staked November 30th, 1907.  
 ENOCH A. WHITE,  
 Dec. 21 T. D. Harris, Agent.

District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.  
 (c) Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of P. R. 1,745, on Marble Creek, marked "E. A. W.'s N.W. corner post to Claim C"; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence west 120 chains to commencement.  
 Staked December 5th, 1907.  
 Dated Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1907.  
 District of Rupert, Quatsino Sound.  
 (d) Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, on Quatsino Narrows, marked "E. A. W.'s S. W. corner post to Claim D"; thence east about 30 chains to T. L. 14,467; thence north 80 chains; thence east about 80 chains to Marble Creek; thence north and west along shore to Indian Reserve; thence south and west along line of Indian Reserve to Quatsino Narrows; thence following shore of said narrows southwesterly to commencement.  
 Dated Victoria, December 10th, 1907.  
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 Dec. 21 Thomas D. Harris, Agent.

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 Dec. 14.

**NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT**

District of New Westminster.  
 TAKE NOTICE that Harry McMicken Keefer of Vancouver, occupation Broker, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:  
 Commencing at a post planted on the N. E. Coast of Savary Island and about 25 chains from the easterly end of the Island, thence west 20 chains to low water mark; thence south 400 chains along low water mark; thence east 20 chains to high water mark; thence north 400 chains to point of commencement, and containing eight hundred acres, more or less.  
 Dated Dec. 2nd, 1907.  
 Dec. 14 HARRY McMICKENKEEFER.

**NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT**

District of New Westminster.  
 TAKE NOTICE that Frederick Patrick Rogers of Vancouver, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 1347, G. L., New Westminster district; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.  
 Dated November 26th, 1907.  
 Dec. 14 FREDERICK PATRICK ROGERS.

**DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation —, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 3 acres:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner post of Lot 479; thence north one chain; thence southwesterly parallel to high water mark, about 30 chains to west boundary of Lot 479; thence south about one chain forty links to high water mark and thence along high water mark to point of commencement.  
 Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.  
 HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,  
 Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

**NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT**

District of Coast, Range 1.  
 TAKE NOTICE that Max J. Cameron, of Vancouver, Merchant, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles from Ramsay Arm, on the main Quatham River, S. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.  
 20th December, 1907.  
 No. 2—Commencing at a post planted about 6 miles from Ramsay Arm, on the main Quatham River; S. E. Corner; thence 160 chains N.; 40 chains W.; 160 chains south; 40 chains east to point of commencement.  
 December 20th, 1907.  
 No. 3—Commencing at a post planted about one chain distant and in an easterly direction from Quatham River, about seven miles east of Ramsay Arm, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.  
 20th December, 1907.  
 No. 4—Commencing at a post planted about one chain distant and in an easterly direction from Quatham River, about seven miles east of Ramsay Arm, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 80 chains.  
 21st December, 1907.  
 No. 5—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an easterly direction from east bank of Quatham River, about eight and one-half miles east of Ramsay Arm; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.  
 21st December, 1907.  
 No. 6—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an easterly direction from east bank of Quatham River, about nine and one-half miles east of Ramsay Arm; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.  
 21st December, 1907.  
 No. 7—Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an easterly direction from east bank of Quatham River, about ten and one-half miles east of Ramsay Arm; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.  
 21st December, 1907.  
 MAX. J. CAMERON,  
 Jan 18 L. W. Kingsley, Agent.

**DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation —, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 40 acres:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following a high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 508; thence east five chains; thence north to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.  
 Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.  
 HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,  
 Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

**DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., Timber Dealers, intend to apply for the right to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet; commencing at this post planted on the east side of the Bay about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the Bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.  
 Staked Nov. 25, 1907.  
 GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,  
 Dec. 7 George Young, Agent.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5 of Lot 7 of Section 10, (Map 280), Esquimalt District, Victoria City.  
 Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said lot, issued to George A. Coldwell on the 6th day of June, 1899, and numbered 5296C.  
 Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., the 21st day of November, 1907.  
 S. Y. WOOTTON,  
 Nov. 23 Registrar-General.

**DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

TAKE NOTICE that Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, occupation Forester, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted one (1) mile south and 20 chains west from the southwest corner of L. 222, West Fork of Adams River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.  
 Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.  
 M. J. KINNEY,  
 Jan. 4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

**DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. Kinney, of Portland, Ore., occupation Lumberman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:  
 Commencing at a post planted on the north line of Township 10, Rupert District, where the said line intersects the shore line of the east side of Marble Bay; thence northerly following the shore line a distance of about 200 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.  
 Staked the 16th day of December, 1907.  
 M. J. KINNEY,  
 Jan. 4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

**DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

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 Jan. 4 Robert A. Grierson, Agent.

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No. 8—Commencing at a post planted about two miles east of claim No. 7, on north bank of unnamed river, emptying into Koeve Lake, south of Burke Channel, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.  
 Dated December 17th, 1907.  
 No. 9—Commencing at a post planted about one mile south of Claim No. 8, on north bank of small river emptying into Koeve Lake, south of Burke Channel; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
 Dated December 17th, 1907.  
 No. 10—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of claim No. 9, on north bank of small river emptying into Koeve Lake, south of Burke Channel; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
 Dated December 17th, 1907.  
 No. 11—Commencing at a post planted about one mile east of Claim No. 9, and adjoining corner post of claim No. 10 on north bank of small river emptying into Koeve Lake, south of Burke channel; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
 Dated December 17, 1907.  
 No. 12—Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of Claims No. 9 and 10, on south bank of small river emptying into Koeve Lake, south of Burke Channel, thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.  
 Dated December 17, 1907.  
 No. 13—Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles south of the head of Koeve Lake, south of Burke Channel, thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore line of Koeve Lake; thence south along shore line 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.  
 Dated December 18th, 1907.  
 No. 14—Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles south of the head of Koeve Lake, south of Burke Channel, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore of Koeve Lake, thence north along shore 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.  
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 No. 15—Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile east from the foot of Koeve Lake, on the north shore of said lake; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; to shore of Koeve Lake; thence west along shore of said lake 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
 Dated December 18th, 1907.  
 No. 16—Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Lot 241A, Burke Channel, and about one mile south of corner post of claims No. 3 and 4; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.  
 Dated December 16th, 1907.  
 No. 17—Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Lot No. 241A, Burke Channel, and one mile south of corner post of claims No. 3 and 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.  
 Dated December 16th, 1907.  
 Jan. 18 ED. BROWN.

**DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

TAKE NOTICE that The Hidden Creek Mining Co., of Vancouver, occupation —, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land, about 40 acres:  
 Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 479; thence following a high water mark south and west to the southeast corner of Lot 508; thence east five chains; thence north to high water mark about 80 chains to a point 5 chains south of point of commencement and thence to said point of commencement.  
 Dated Nov. 25th, 1907.  
 HIDDEN CREEK MINING CO.,  
 Dec. 7 Per J. Herrick MacGregor.

**DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.**

TAKE NOTICE that Roland D. Craig, of Vancouver, occupation Forester, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
 Commencing at a post planted one (1) mile south and 20 chains west from the southwest corner of L. 222, West Fork of Adams River; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the northeast corner of lot 315.  
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a river running into Beaver Cove; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains along bank of said river to point of commencement.  
 Dated December 27th, 1907.  
 District of Rupert.  
 4. Commencing at a post planted about the southeast corner of T. L. No. 11,596; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
 Dated December 27th, 1907.  
 District of Rupert.  
 5. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the south-east corner of T. L. 11,895; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.  
 Dated December 27th, 1907.  
 District of Rupert.  
 6. Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the southwest corner of Lease No. 2; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
 Dated December 27th, 1907.  
 District of Rupert.  
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 District of Rupert.  
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 Dated December 27th, 1907.  
 District of

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation timber broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 18187; hence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 18187; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 2502; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 12502; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 2503; thence in a southwesterly course along the line of the Capilano Water Reserve to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

December 23, 1907. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER. Jan. 11.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, George French, prospector, of Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; hence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located December 12th, 1907. GEORGE FRENCH, Locator. Jan. 4. John Simister, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Benjamin Kromp, of Skidegate, B. C., rancher, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south and over and under water; thence 80 chains west over and under water to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 30th, 1907. BENJAMIN KROMP, Locator. Jan. 4. John Simister, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 50 and marked the N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to south boundary of lot 50; thence east 80 chains along said boundary to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 6. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 5 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence southerly along river 160 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 7. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to bank of river; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 9. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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Dev. Co.'s Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less, to river; thence southerly 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Staked December 10. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. District of Coast, Range 3.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Alfred Owens, prospector, Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted northeast corner, near the beach on south shore of Skidegate Inlet, B.C.; Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, supposed to be Section 5, Township 1; thence running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 29th, 1907. JAMES ALFRED OWENS, Locator. Jan. 4. Christopher Johnson, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Emily Margaret Johnston, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 33, township one (1), Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located December 6th, 1907. EMILY MARGARET JOHNSTON, Locator. Jan. 4. Christopher Johnson, Agent.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

Superstructure of Swing Span.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Superstructure Metal for Swing Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B.C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for manufacturing and delivering, f. o. b., scow at Vancouver or New Westminster, all the metal work required for the superstructure of a steel swing span.

Drawings, specifications, condition of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Tuesday, the 26th of November, 1907, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, and at the office of the Provincial Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.

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 Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cheques or certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be called upon to furnish a bond, himself and two securities, satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of \$1,000 each, or to furnish a bond of a Guarantee Company satisfactory to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner in the sum of \$3,000 for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for.

Upon the execution of the contract and a satisfactory bond being supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers and enclosed in the envelopes furnished. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer. Nov. 30.

DISTRICT OF RUPERT.

TAKE NOTICE I. T. S. McPherson, Agent of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner section 3, township 25, marked T. S. McP, No. 10, which is two and one-quarter miles northerly from west arm of Quatsino Sound, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dec. 19th, 1907. No. 11—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 2, township 25, marked McP, No. 11, which is two and one-quarter miles northerly from west arm Quatsino Sound, thence east 160 chains; north 40 chains, west 160 chains; south 40 chs., to point of commencement.

Geo. H. Jackson, Agent. Staked Dec. 19, 1907.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted one and one-half mile in a northwesterly direction from the west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake, and one-half mile west of S. E. Corner section 1, township 33, thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted one mile in northwesterly direction from west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake, and at N. W. corner section 31, township 25, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted one mile from west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake in northerly direction, half mile north of N. W. corner section 32, township 25; thence south 80 chains; thence east following shore line 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, and at N. E. corner section 36, township 26, thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, of W. Corner section 31, township 19, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907. T. S. McPHERSON. Jan. 11.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. District of Sayward.

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Simpson of Iowa Falls, Banker, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands thirty days after date.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 12, which is seven and one-half miles distant and in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 13—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 13, which is eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 14—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S. S.W. No. 14, which is eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 15—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 15, which is eight and one-half miles distant from Crown Mountain and 15 chains west of Island Power Company's line near bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 100 chains; west 80 chains; south 100 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 16—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W. E. S., S.E. No. 16, which is nine miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one and one-half miles north of stake 12, on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 17—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S. S. E. No. 17, which is nine and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and two and one-half miles north of bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 18—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W. E. S., S.W. No. 18, which is nine and one-half miles in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and two and one-half miles north of Upper Salmon River; thence east 80 chains north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S. S.W. No. 19, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and three miles northerly and westerly from post No. 12, on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20—Commencing at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 20, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and three miles northwesterly from stake 12, on the bank of the Upper Salmon River, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 21, which is eleven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and four miles in a northwesterly direction from stake 12, on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 18th, 1907.

No. 22—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S. S.W. No. 22, which is eleven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and four miles in a northwesterly direction from stake 12, on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 18th, 1907.

No. 23—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S.,

S.W., No. 23, which is seven and one-half miles in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 24—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner No. 24, marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 24, which is eight and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of the Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 25—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner marked W.E.S. N.W. No. 25, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S. N.E. No. 26, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 27, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner which is marked W.E.S. N.E. No. 28, which is eight and one-quarter miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain, and on the south bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 29, which is eight and one-quarter miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S. N.E. No. 30, which is ten miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 31, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on the bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains north; 80 chains west; 80 chains south; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 19, 1907. W. E. SIMPSON. Jan. 11. Thomas S. McPherson, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. District of Nootka.

TAKE NOTICE that W. E. Simpson of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Banker, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special timber licence over the following described lands 30 days after date.

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S. S.W. No. 1, which is on the southeast bank of Upper Campbell Lake, where it cuts the C.P.R. line; thence east following the C.P.R. line 100 chains; north 80 chains; thence following shore line of said lake to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S. S.W. No. 2, which is 20 chains distant in a northerly direction from the south east corner of T. L. 14864 and three-quarters of a mile from Upper Campbell Lake; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 3, which is one mile distant in a northerly direction from Upper Campbell Lake, and one mile east of T. L. 14864, thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 4, which is one mile distant in a northerly direction from Upper Campbell Lake, and one mile east of T. L. 14864, thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S. S.W. No. 5, which is one mile distant in a northerly direction from Upper Campbell Lake, and one mile east of T. L. 14864, thence 80 chains north; 80 chains east; 80 chains south; 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 6—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 6, which is situated on the north shore of Upper Campbell Lake, on the C.P.R. line; thence west 40 chains; north 160 chains; east 40 chains; south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 7—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 7, which is about four miles in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 8, which is five miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 9—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S. S.W. No. 9, which is four miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence north 160 chains; west 40 chains; south 160 chains; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 10, which is two miles distant in a northerly direction from where the C.P.R. line cuts the north shore of Upper Campbell Lake; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 11—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 11, which is five and one-quarter miles distant in a northerly and westerly direction from where C.P.R. line cuts north shore of Upper Campbell Lake; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 12—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner No. 24, marked W.E.S. N.E. No. 24, which is three miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence south 80 chains,

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

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner No. 35, which is marked W.E.S., N.E., which is five miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; to point of commencement.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E. No. 36, which is six miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one-half mile south of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 37—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. No. 37, S.E., which is five miles distant in a southwesterly direction from West Lake, Sayward District; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 38—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 38, which is five miles distant in a southwesterly direction from West Lake, Sayward District; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 39—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E., No. 39, which is three and one-half miles distant from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Lot 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 40—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 40, which is three and one-half miles in a southwesterly direction from the south end of West Lake, where it joins line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 41—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 41, which is four miles distant in an easterly direction from south end of West Lake, on line of Block 110; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 42—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 42, which is four miles distant in an easterly direction from south end of West Lake, on line Block 110; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 43—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 43, which is one and one-half miles distant in a westerly direction from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 44—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 44, which is one and one-half miles distant from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 45—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 45, which is one and one-half miles distant from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 46—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner which is marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 46, which is one mile distant and in a southeasterly direction from West Lake adjoining Block 110; thence north 160 chains; east 40 chains; south 160 chains; west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 47—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 47, which is two miles northwesterly from south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 48—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 48, which is two miles distant and in a northwesterly direction from the south end of West Lake, where it joins line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 49—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 49, which is three and one-half miles distant in an easterly direction from centre of shore line of West Lake, thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains;



**FOR FEMININE FOLK**

No lady who delights in dainty Linen Drawn Work should miss seeing our present extensive showing of handsome pieces just received direct from Mexico.

# SOME BLANKET SPECIALS.

Don't let the delightfully moderate winter weather we are having to date deceive you into thinking colder times aren't coming this winter. There will be nights, before the Summer comes, when a great, big, warm blanket on that bed of yours would be appreciated. Now, the mild winter weather to date sees us with a stock too large for this late season of the year, and we are making an endeavour to clear our whole blanket stock at once. To that end we are offering you absolutely the best blanket values in the city.

Blankets that'll make you forget the dreary and disagreeable cold outside, and send you quickly to the land of dreams, are waiting here for you. Warm, fleecy kinds that are not oppressively heavy. Blankets that are better than the ordinary—made of "wool"—not a "mixture." Full weight, too, and sizes that often measure more, and never less, than what the tickle says.

Quality should be the keynote when buying blankets. If you are not absolutely certain of the quality of those offered it is doubly important that you should exercise care. There are many "shoddy" blankets offered as "all wool." Prices look extraordinarily low for such good looking blankets. But wait until they have seen some service—wait until they strike the water. Quite often it is difficult to find enough to "go round." Doesn't it seem wise policy to buy from a reliable house that will guarantee their quality? Every blanket we sell has this firm's guarantee of quality behind it.

**EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN SILVER-GREY BLANKETS.**

Here is what we can safely say, without fear of successful contradiction, is absolutely the best value in Silver Grey Blankets in the city. These are blanket values we are prepared to "pit" against any "special sale" values offered in this town. Compare these prices judging by the weight, and we think they are better, but when you compare the quality you will at once see how far superior ours are and how unusually liberal the pricings. These are fine, fleecy, warmth producing blankets made from the best quality wool and are the best grey blanket obtainable.

Size 60x80in., 6-lb., per pair...\$4.30 | Size 62x82 in., 7-lb. per pair...\$5.00 | Size 64x84 in., 8-lb. per pair...\$5.70.  
No "charge" orders at these prices.

**SEE THESE FAMOUS AYRSHIRE BLANKETS—SPLENDID VALUES**

This far-famed Blanket has indeed many points of special merit. A specially long wool is used in the making. The weave is very close and firm. This blanket has been long and favourably known for its wear-resisting qualities. These Blankets will stand years of hardest use.

Size 75x90 in., 8-lb. Per pair...\$8.00  
Size 76x94 in., 8½-lb. Per pair \$8.50

**A LINE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FLANNELETTE SHEETS**

Size 30x40 in. Per pair .....70c  
Size 56x75 in. Per pair.....\$1.35  
Size 70x76 in. Per pair.....\$1.50  
British—60x76 in. Per pair.....\$1.75  
British—64x81 in. Per pair.....\$2.25  
British—72x90 in. Per pair.....\$2.75

**FINE GREY BLANKETS**

These are exceptionally fine values. An uncommonly soft and warm blanket that you'll like. Liberal sizes and full weight.

Size 56x76 in., 6-lb. Per pair...\$3.00  
Size 58x78 in., 7-lb. Per pair...\$3.50  
Size 62x82 in., 8-lb. Per pair...\$4.00

**SCOTCH BATH BLANKETS**

This is a genuinely splendid Blanket. The wool used is of the very finest quality. The weave is a special close weave, and makes a long-wearing Blanket. Excellent value at the price.

Size 76x94 in., 8-lb. Per pair...\$12.00

**SUPERIOR WHITE BLANKETS**

These are all wool Blankets, have a very long fleece and are excellent sorts. Judging from the big sales of this style the price must be correct.

Size 60x80 in., 6-lb. Per pair...\$5.75  
Size 64x82 in., 7-lb. Per pair...\$6.75  
Size 68x86 in., 8-lb. Per pair...\$7.50

**SCOTCH CHEVIOT BLANKETS**

Here is a wear-resisting Blanket worthy of your attention. The special weave leaves practically no fleece. Sizes are larger. Very warm and best wearing Blanket made.

Size 72x84 in., 7-lb. Per pair...\$7.50  
Size 80x96 in., 9-lb. Per pair...\$9.50

**SEND THE BRIDE SOMETHING IN CHINA.**

There is nothing you can buy for a modest sum that carries with it the power of attraction and the evidences of good taste—as does a bit of china—or glass. So many small-priced things.

Try to think of anything else for, say, a couple of dollars, that is suitable for a wedding present, and you must confess they are either insignificant or coarse. Make it even five dollars—almost same result.

Come in and see what our new Spring importations disclose—you'll say they're marvelous. We think they're great ourselves.

**DON'T MISS SEEING THE OFFERINGS OF OUR DRAPERY DEPT.**

Close by all our carpet goodness is our magnificent stock of handsome curtains and draperies. An hour full of interest and pleasure can easily be spent here. Some of the most handsome creations in curtains, curtain materials, drapery materials, etc., are shown. We have a staff of experienced men to look after your work—experts with years of experience. Let us solve your decorative problems.

**GIFTS IN ABUNDANCE**

Not everyone is so amply supplied with the world's goods that he can make presents without consulting his pocketbook.

Then one often gets invitations that require for many reasons a demonstration of friendship that is fully expressed in a small gift.

We have not overlooked these circumstances, and if your pocketbook restricts or the conventions dictate—our display of things at small prices is all satisfying. Purchases held for later delivery.

# WEILER BROS.,

**COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS**

**VICTORIA, B. C.**

**Social and Personal.**

Senator and Mrs. McDonald left on Thursday morning for Ottawa, where the former has gone to attend to his Senatorial duties.

Mr. Charles Vernon, who has been surveying in the vicinity of Kamloops, has returned after an absence of four or five months.

Congratulations are in order to W. J. Twiss, the Vancouver manager of the Mutual Life of Canada, on the birth of a son.

Mr. Ernest Muskett returned to Vancouver on Monday morning. He has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. S. Muskett at their home on Niagara Street for the last few weeks.

Mrs. T. R. Smith gave a tea on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Coombe, wife of the captain of the cable ship "Restorer," and Mrs. Stanley, of Honolulu.

Miss Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mrs. P. Irving for a few days. She came down to play hockey with the Vancouver Ladies' Hockey team last Saturday.

An engagement of great interest to Victorians is that of Miss Marie Gaudin, second daughter of Captain Gaudin, and Mr. Roger Wilby, who are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Among those noticed at the Rink on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Miss Schubert, Miss Bulwer, Mr. Clifford Brown, Mr. Holmes, Miss Viva Blackwood, Miss Mason, Miss Doris Mason, Miss J. Lawson, Mr. Hagerty, Miss V. Pooley, Mrs. Genge, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Miss P. Irving, Mr.

Troupe, Miss Marian Dunsmuir, Mr. Harvey, Miss W. Troup, Miss Little, Miss Nora Coombe and Mr. W. Barton.

Mrs. Ker made a most delightful hostess at a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. The very handsome prizes were won by: First, Mrs. Gaudin; second, Mrs. King. Among the many guests were: Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. C. Pooley, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. King, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. H. Heisterman, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Rithel, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Bullen, and many others.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss Phipps gave a very enjoyable and informal tea, at her mother's home in Carberry Gardens, in honour of Miss Mabel Tatlow. Miss Tatlow took this opportunity to bid farewell to some of her numerous friends before her wedding and departure for Ashcroft, where she will in future live for the greater part of each year.

The tea table looked very pretty with yellow daffodils and white narcissus, and the hostess received in a dainty white dress. Those present were: Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. R. Janion, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. E. Scholefield, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Spicer Simpson, Mrs. A. Robertson, and the Misses N. Cambie (Vancouver), Mary Lawson, McDonald, Peters, Day, Monteith, Tiny Monteith, Gillespie, King, Perry, Hanington, Foster, Amy Angus, Irving, Gaudin, P. Irving, N. Dupont, Tilton, Tuck, Browne, Newcombe, Tatlow, and Bolton.

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, of Miss Mabel Garnet Tatlow and Mr. Fitzallen Cornwall, of Ashcroft. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Beanlands. The sacred edifice was decorated for the occasion with white marguerites and tulle. Only the most intimate friends

of the bride and groom were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in cream satin, with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Cornwall, sister of the bridegroom, and the train-bearers were Baby Tatlow and a little nephew of the groom. The bride's only ornaments were a pearl brooch, gift of the groom.

On Wednesday evening the A. O. U. W. Hall was the scene of a merry dance, about fifty couples enjoying a very pleasant evening, Miss Thain and violinist supplying the music. The supper table was very attractive, scarlet carnations asparagus fern, and runners of red crepe paper, tied at opposite corners in large bows, with a centrepiece of little red shaded electric lights. This was the clever work of Miss Hickey and Miss K. Gaudin. Those present were the Misses Cayzer, F. Phair, V. Phair, LeSueur, Moresby, P. Mason, Arbuthnot, Savage, Blakemore, Peters, Little, Dunsmuir, V. Mason, M. Gaudin, Nash, Johnston, Hickey, V. Hickey, Rebbeck, D. Page, H. Page, G. Loenholm, D. Bulwer, McDonald, A. King, D. Day, W. Troup, V. Bolton, Heyland, F. Drake, E. Brown, N. Dupont, Lawson, B. Irving, G. Irving, Newling, Monteith, Mrs. Rebbeck, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Newling, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. J. Harvey, and the Messrs. Cayzer, Bostock, LeSueur, A. W. Harvey, Wallace, W. Fisher, J. Gaudin, H. Fisher, Wilby, Fraser, Holmes, Eberts, Gillespie, C. Brown, W. Brown, Newcombe, Bridgman, McKay, Mason, Harvey, Troup, J. Lawson, C. Berkley, T. Fatcher, Nash, McDougal, Gore, Bishop, J. Heyland, Owen, C. Vernon, Boyer, S. Powell, Jephson, Bromley, Talbot, F. Pemberton, B. Wilmot, Holland, Prior, Barton, J. B. Bell, Morgan, Dr. Wilmot, groom, and a pearl necklace, the gift of his father. Mr. Hugh Cornwall acted as best man.

Mrs. Tatlow was becomingly gowned in mauve, with lace trimmings. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at her father's residence. The honeymoon is to be spent

touring some of the Eastern cities of Canada and the United States, after which they will make their home in Ashcroft.

In addition to payment of interest on debentures, the sum of \$93,809.25 has been credited to the shareholders of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, on their stock, as earnings for the past year. A large part of this amount was paid out on dividend day, January 15. The company has a ten-year record of meeting all payments of dividends, withdrawals and maturities on stock, promptly when due. Each month, the company is paying out a considerable sum on stock maturities, and all maturities are taking place within the time estimated when the stock was sold. The company has now assets of over \$2,000,000, including a reserve fund of \$200,000, and continues to make steady and substantial progress. Its stocks and debentures furnish investors with an exceptionally favorable system of investing money, which returns guaranteed dividends, ranging from 5 to 7 per cent. per annum, according to the class of stock selected.

Although the boys from the High School were successful in defeating their opponents the girls were not so lucky the best they could do being to make a draw without either side scoring. This is very creditable, especially when it is known that the locals were taken unawares and did not expect to play the game for another couple of weeks. The locals have the makings of a first class combination and with a little coaching should be able to give their Vancouver friends an interesting session. In the game

on Saturday the locals had by far the best of the game but failed at critical moments, in fact they managed to score one but it was given off side and was not allowed. The forwards played extremely well until they got the ball into the shooting circle and then they stopped and allowed their opponents to clear. These defects can, however, be easily remedied and it is hoped that when the locals visit to Vancouver they will not only have their full team, but will in the meantime put in considerable practice. In this connection it is hoped that the parents of the girls will see their way clear to allow them to make the trip. They will be accompanied by at least one of the teachers who will see that they are well looked after.

The Rugby players from the local High School also demonstrated their superiority over the Vancouver High School by defeating them by four points in a game where no score was made until a few minutes before time. Although the locals won it is to the credit of the visitors that they enjoyed as much of the play as the locals and it was the good judgment on the part of A. McInnis who scored a pretty drop goal. The game was fast and exciting and the spectators were treated to an hour of interesting play. The locals were much faster than their opponents, but they lacked the knowledge that the visitors had of the fine points. On several occasions the visiting three-quarters got away for what looked like sure goals but were pulled down by the local back division. It was a pleasing feature to see the forwards on both sides always on the ball, no time being given to make any sensational plays.

## Correspondence.

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Communications will be inserted whether signed by the real name of the writer or a nom de plume, but the writer's name and address must be given to the editor as an evidence of bona fides. In no case will it be divulged without consent.

### The Constitutional Question.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1908.

To the Editor of The Week.

Sir,—Enclosed I send you copy of report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 29th day of November, 1882. It has a material bearing on the constitutional questions now being discussed in our Local Legislature, and I therefore request you to publish same.

S. PERRY MILLS.

### Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 29th November, 1882.

The Committee in Council deem it their duty to call the attention of your Excellency to the fact that in several Provinces bills passed by the legislature have been reserved for the Governor-General's assent by their Lieutenant-Governors, on the advice of their ministers.

This practice is at variance with those principles of constitutional government which obtain in England, and should be carried out in Canada and its provinces.

As the relation between the Governor-General and his responsible advisers, as well as his position as an imperial officer, are similar to the relations of a Lieutenant-Governor with his ministers and his position as a Dominion officer, it is only necessary to define the duties and responsibilities of the former in order to ascertain those of a Lieutenant-Governor. Now, it is clear that since the concession of responsible government to the colonies, the advisers of the Governor-General hold the same position with regard to him, as the imperial ministry does with respect to Her Majesty. They have the same powers and duties and responsibilities. They ought not to have, and of right they have not, any greater authority with respect to the legislation of the Canadian Parliament, than the Queen's ministers have over the legislative action of the Imperial Legislature.

Now, in England the ministry of the day must of necessity have the confidence of the majority of the popular branch of the legislature, and therefore they generally control, or rather direct, current legislation.

Should, however, any bill be passed notwithstanding their opposition or adverse opinion, they cannot advise its rejection by the Sovereign.

The power of veto by the Crown is now admitted to be obsolete and practically non-existent. The expression, "Le Roi ou la Reine s'avisera," has not been heard in the British Parliament since 1707, in the reign of Queen Anne, and will in all probability never be heard again. The ministers in such a case, if they decline to accept the responsibility of submitting the bill for the royal assent, must resign and leave to others the duty of doing so.

If, notwithstanding their adverse opinion, they do not think the measure such as to call for their resignation, they must submit to the will of Parliament and advise the Sovereign to give the royal assent to it.

Under the same circumstances, your Excellency's advisers must pursue the same course.

The right of reserving bills for the royal assent, conferred by the British North America Act, was not given for the purpose of increasing the power of the Canadian ministers, or enabling them to evade the constitutional duty above referred to.

This power was given to the Governor-General as an imperial officer, and for the protection of imperial interests. It arises from our position as a dependency of the Empire, and to

prevent legislation which in the opinion of the Imperial Government is opposed to the welfare of the Empire or its policy.

For the exercise of this power the Governor-General, with or without instructions from Her Majesty's Government, is responsible only to the British Government and Parliament, and should the Canadian Government or Parliament deem at any time that the power has been exercised oppressively, improperly, or without due regard to the interest of the Dominion, their only course is to appeal to the Crown and eventually to the British Parliament for redress.

As has already been stated, the same principles and reasons apply, mutatis mutandis, to the provincial governments and legislatures.

The Lieutenant-Governor is not warranted in reserving any measure for the assent of the Governor-General on the advice of his ministers. He should do so in his capacity of a Dominion officer only, and on instructions from the Governor-General. It is only in a case of extreme necessity that a Lieutenant-Governor should, without such instructions, exercise his discretion as a Dominion officer in reserving a bill. In fact, with facility of communication between the Dominion and provincial governments, such a necessity can seldom if ever arise.

If this minute be concurred in by your Excellency, the Committee recommend that it be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governors of the several provinces of the Dominion for their instruction and guidance.

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

At page 77 of book entitled, "Dominion and Provincial Legislation."

### Not Discharged.

An old antebellum negro in a small Southern town was arrested and brought before the village magistrate for drunkenness. He asked for a lawyer who had helped him out of scrape before, and the magistrate sent for the attorney.

The young man came into the little office, where the usual crowd of spectators had gathered, and asked for the old negro, "Well, William, what are you charged with this time?"

Sadly the ancient dandy replied, "Boss, I's charged with whisky!"

### No Relief.

"Does she lose her temper often?" "Yes, but she gets it right back again."

### Would Render Last Aid.

Miffkins—What would you do if I were to call you a liar?

Biffkins—I'd mention your indiscretion to the coroner at the inquest.

### A Card of Warning.

"Did Mr. Borem ever call upon you?" asked Miss Knox.

"Yes, he called last evening," said Miss Wise. "I was quite delighted when the girl brought up his card." "Delighted?"

"Yes; you see if she hadn't brought up his card I might have gone down to him, thinking he was some one else."

Him—I consulted a fortune teller today and she told me that I was in love with a pretty girl, but she would never marry. It looks like I am up against it.

She—Oh, not necessarily. No fortune teller is authorized to speak for me.

### Borrowed Greatness.

In strolling through the garden, while waiting for his hostess to appear, a newly arrived visitor came upon Bob, who was building a fort of the gravel of the walk.

"And who are you, little man?" asked the visitor.

"I'm baby's brother," said Bob proudly.

A Connecticut man has just arrived home from the civil war which ended 42 years ago. He makes the plausible excuse that he stayed over in Philadelphia and took a nap.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINES

### Lucky Victorians—Coperhead Mining Company Formed.

"The Old Shaft Mine," situate at Coper Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, has proved itself to be the only prehistoric mine or lost mine, that has come to the surface as an actual mine of value.

A syndicate of Victoria gentlemen last June secured an option on this property, and from the evidences of ore on the surface, running out into the sea, they have decided to undertake the development of this property and the unwatering of an old shaft which yas at that time bulkheaded in and covered over with a dense foliage, trees having grown on the old dump to a size of at least two feet in diameter. The old bunkhouses were rotted away to a mere outline, with

ther fifty feet, and at this point there was an entire new set of windlasses. The old lumber sprags were still in a good state of preservation, and some old shovels and buckets that were found in the drifts were also in a fairly good state, with the exception that the iron had practically rusted away.

At this point evidences of ore were found along on the timbers and in the bottom of the buckets, from which assays were taken, showing an average of six per cent. in copper, and small amounts in gold and silver.

The syndicate then decided, upon the report of their superintendent, A. A. McPhail, to secure the proper appliances for the unwatering of the shaft to the bottom. They secured a Cameron pump and further necessary machinery, which was immediately forwarded to the old shaft.

Upon Mr. McPhail's return here today, he reports to the syndicate, which

two parallel ledges which run east and west some thirty feet apart, the old shaft being in the middle of these two ledges.

This apparently is the only lost mine that has come to life a full-fledged copper mine so far in the Province of British Columbia.

In addition to the two east and west ledges of ore, Mr. McPhail has discovered that there is another seam northeast by southwest, having an average width of thirty feet, and showing the same character of ore on the surface as occurs at the old shaft. A drift from the bottom of the old shaft about a hundred feet to the west, should run into this body of ore, and it is the intention of the company to immediately begin this work as soon as short drifts have been made north and south to cut the other ledges, as shown on the surface.

To the Coperhead Mining Company, Limited, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs,—As per your request, I will give my impressions of the showings of the Copperhead Mining Company, at Coper Bay, Moresby Island.

At the time of discovery, there were two veins showing on the surface, one about two feet wide giving 14½ per cent. of copper and about two dollars in gold and silver; the other four feet wide that gave me 8 per cent. copper and, as the other, about two dollars gold and silver.

The old shaft, about fifty feet above, was then an unknown quantity, and I must congratulate the company upon the energy and persistency with which they have cleaned it out and must congratulate them on the showing at the bottom.

But I predict as good or better a showing when you cross-cut at the bottom, for I do not believe that the shaft has touched either one of the veins that are exposed on the surface, but instead was sunk between them. This I judge from the fact that the stratification in this section is practically vertical, and the course of these veins, I believe, would carry them on either side of the shaft and but a short distance away.

So I think that a small amount of cross-cutting either way will expose other bodies of good ore. You have found a body of ore in place 150 feet below the level of the ocean. This takes away all danger of its being a slide or of surface enrichment, and I believe that these veins will stay to as great a depth as mining can be done profitably.

Yours truly,

E. S. TOPPING.

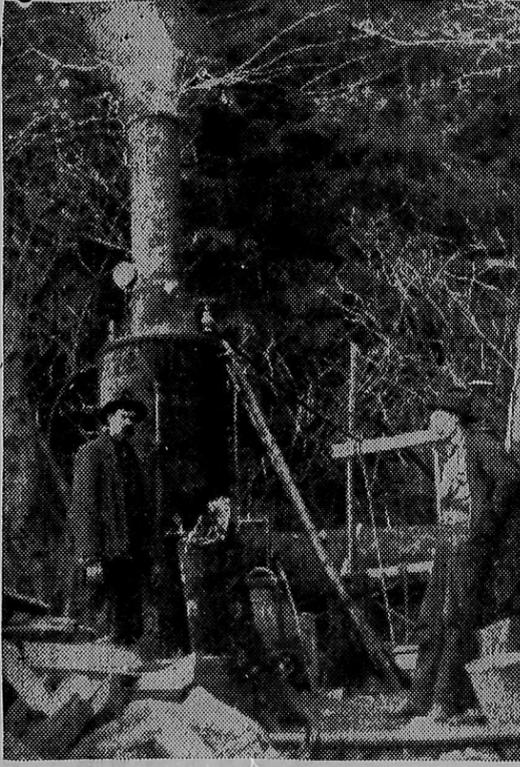
It is not often that a complete cast for a large theatrical production is carried over from one season to another, but such has been the case with "Happyland," in which De Wolf Hopper appears at the Victoria Theatre next Monday. When the piece was given its New York production, the Shuberts, who produced it, were so satisfied with the cast with which Mr. Hopper was surrounded, that most of the members were signed for the present tour. The scenery and stage settings will also be seen here just as they were in New York, so Victoria theatre-goers will see a metropolitan production in every sense of the word.

The coming of a DeKoven opera is always an event eagerly anticipated by theatre-goers, and there is every assurance that Mr. Hopper and his large company will be greeted by an audience that will tax the capacity of the opera house. The music of "Happyland" is in Mr. DeKoven's happiest vein, and with a star of Mr. Hopper's ability in the leading role the enjoyment of the evening should be complete. The book for the opera has been written by Frederic Ranken, who has given Mr. Hopper one of the funniest parts imaginable.

### Her Most Charming Age.

The Widower—Thirty-five is the most charming age in woman.

The Bachelor—You're right. It's hard to get away from a woman of that age.



Pumping Out Old Shaft.

the exception of a pile of stone and brick, which designated the old fireplaces.

The evidences from the old dump went to show positively that some valuable ore had been taken from this old shaft, and traces of this were found on the beach, showing positively that it had been shipped to some foreign port.

The Indians said that the shaft was only forty-three feet deep. However, when the bulkhead of some eight or ten feet was cleaned away it was

has now been formed into what is known as The Copperhead Mining Co., Limited.

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Mr. P. R. Brown, Vice-President.

Mr. J. Kingham, Treasurer.

C. W. Blackstock, Secretary.

Directors—W. B. Ryan, E. F. Lang.

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Ore on Dump at Sea Level.

found by sounding with a line that it was at least 100 feet deep. To the surprise of those at work, when reaching the 100-foot level, it was found that there was a further fifty feet in depth. Unwatering was continued down to the 150-foot level by hand windlass, when it was again discovered that there was at least a fur-

That after bailing out the shaft to the bottom he finds four feet of fine ore in the bottom of the shaft. This ore was encountered at the 175-foot level, and has continued down, widening until at the bottom of the shaft it is fully four feet in width.

It has now been decided by the company to immediately cross-cut the

**An Inconsistent Dad.**

"Remember, my boy, there's plenty of room at the top."

"In that case, dad, why insist on my beginning at the bottom, where it's so fearfully crowded?"—Kansas City Journal.

**In the Church.**

"Of course," said Tees at Miss Yerner's wedding to Mr. Timmid, "the bride looks lovely, as brides always do."

"Yes," replied Jess, "but the bridegroom doesn't. He appears rather run down."

"Run down! Oh, yes; caught after a long chase."—Philadelphia Press.

**Rebuked.**

Young College Woman (interested in politics)—The office should seek the man.

Grandma (rather deaf)—I know that's what girls think nowadays. But in my time it was considered very unladylike.—Puck.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Rupert.  
TAKE NOTICE that Francis Joseph Alma Green, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, at the Narrows, Quatsino Sound, thence east about 35 chains to northeast corner of Lot 192; thence north about 120 chains to the southern boundary of the Indian reserve; thence west to the shore of Narrows; thence south along the shore to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.  
Jan 11  
FRANCIS JOSEPH ALMA GREEN.

**NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT**

District of Coast, Range 2.  
TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., timber dealers, intend to apply for the right to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet:—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the bay, about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.  
Staked November 25th, 1907.  
GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL,  
Jan. 11 George Young, Agent.

**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 licence over the following described lands:  
1. Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Section 29, Township 32, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 16, 1907.  
2. Commencing at post planted about one-half mile west of southeast corner of Section 32, Township 32; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 16, 1907.  
3. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16196, Section 5, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 16, 1907.  
4. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16196, Section 4, 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.  
Dated Dec. 16, 1907.  
5. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16186, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 16, 1907.  
6. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16186, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 16, 1907.  
7. Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of T. L. 16186, Section 3, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 17, 1907.  
8. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16194, Section 2, 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.  
Dated Dec. 17, 1907.  
9. Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of T. L. 16194, Section 2, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
Dated Dec. 17, 1907.  
10. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16195, Section 1, 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.  
Dated Dec. 17, 1907.  
FRANK KELLY,  
George H. Jackson, Agent.  
Jan 18.



**NOTICE TO LOGGERS.**

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

**Piles.**  
ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.  
About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10) inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.  
Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.  
Tenders must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.  
The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.  
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 Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails 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 form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer.  
Nov. 30

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Rupert.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Purdy Nelson, of Bellingham, Wash., U.S.A., occupation broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the northwest corner of Lease No. 222; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.  
JAMES PURDY NELSON.  
Dec. 24, 1907.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 4—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the northeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 14, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
James H. McLaughlan.  
Jan 11.

**NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of New Westminster.  
TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 1—Commencing at a post planted ten chains south of the southeast corner of D. L. 1413; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.  
December 23, 1907.  
Jan 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
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No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 11, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
James H. McLaughlan.  
Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 2—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the northeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 12, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
James H. McLaughlan.  
Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 3—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 12, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
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**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
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TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 4—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 12, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
James H. McLaughlan.  
Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 5—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 12, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
James H. McLaughlan.  
Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 6—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 12, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
James H. McLaughlan.  
Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 7—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 12, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
James H. McLaughlan.  
Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 8—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 12, 1907.  
JAMES HASTIE,  
James H. McLaughlan.  
Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**  
Rupert District.  
TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:  
No. 9—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Bight, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.  
June 12, 1907.  
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**KOKSAILAH MINERAL CLAIM.**  
Situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, on Koksailah Mountain, west of and adjoining "The Bluebell" mineral claim.  
Take Notice, that I, Lars Nicholas Anderson, of Victoria, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B17380, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated at Victoria this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1908.  
LARS NICHOLAS ANDERSON.

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**  
District of Coast.  
TAKE NOTICE that William Rose, of Ingersol, Ont., Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:  
Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Refuge Bay, on the west coast of Forcher Island and at the northwest corner of lot 1232, Cassiar district; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south following coast line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.  
WILLIAM ROSS,  
A. O. Noake, Agent.  
Jan 11.

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## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

The weather has been so fine this week that I have been tempted to stroll outside my usual beat and have spent two afternoons in the country. It is not my intention to devote a column to a description of the charms of the country around Victoria in winter time, although that would be a very worthy theme, and one about which far too little has been said; but something occurred which is so appropriate an illustration of a subject dealt with by my esteemed colleague, Bohemian, a few months ago, that I make no excuse for relating the incident.

In one of the suburbs of Victoria, not more than two miles as the crow flies, from the centre of the city, last year there was a great boom in land; several of the best residences changed hands, and many lots were purchased for building purposes.

An English gentleman and his wife, of good family, purchased a lot and built a beautiful bungalow; the garden was laid out, and when I last saw it, four months ago, was a perfect picture. Now the place is deserted, and a large real estate agent's placard displays the legend, "For Sale or To Let."

I happen to know another English gentleman who occupies a nearby property, so curiosity led me to pay him a call and ask what had become of his neighbours. He said that after occupying their house six months they had left in disgust and had bought a house in Vancouver, because they had found it impossible to acquire even a small circle of friends in Victoria. He further said that he was very much in doubt as to his own movements; that he had bought land with the intention of building a residence, and bringing his father and mother from England to spend their declining years, but his own experience along the same lines, as his neighbour had been so unsatisfactory, that he was very much divided in his opinion as to the wisdom of such a course. He had just returned from a flying trip to the Old Country, having made the journey in six weeks, but he was still in doubt as to his movements.

He went on to say that he lived in Vancouver a year before coming to Victoria, and found no difficulty in making all the acquaintances he desired in his own social set.

I am not going to express any opinion myself, being nothing but an inconsequent Lounger, but I have given a true recital of the facts, and am strongly inclined to believe that they go a long way to explain why the population of Vancouver has doubled during the present decade, and why there are not more people, all told, in Victoria than there were fifty years ago. I am devoutly thankful that I am a hobbyist and can always fall back on my own resources for entertainment. I could almost find it in my heart to parody Wolsey's pathetic reflection: "Ah! how wretched is that poor man who hangs on society's favours (in Victoria)."

At last Government Street is being paved. I am so delighted that I am almost afraid of saying a word, lest the evil sprite should wave his malevolent wand and restore the puddles and holes, but it is not forbidden to repeat what I heard from the lips of two well-known civil engineers who have had long experience in the Old Country, and who were standing by watching the laying of blocks on Wednesday afternoon. They were greatly amused at the foundation of sand, and remarked that in a few months the new pavement would show undulations and hollows, because the sand was being strewn on an uneven substratum of concrete. They claim that when the old blocks and loose material had been scraped away, cement should have been used to bring the foundation up to a true curve, and a very light sprinkling of

sand should be placed thereon before the blocks were laid.

Anyone with an eye can see that the concrete is irregular, which means that the pavement will soon conform to its variations. I also heard a remark from the same gentlemen that the blocks were made of soft wood, and that they would fray after a few months' wear. After waiting so long, there is no excuse for defective workmanship or inferior material, and I can only hope that the gentlemen in question were mistaken in their ideas.

This is not an advertisement, but I think I am justified in using these columns to make known the fact that a friend of mine has been looking out for more than six months for a thorough-bred dog. He doesn't care what breed, except that he draws the line at lapdogs and poodles; I think also, although he did not say it, that his domestic arrangements would bar out anything as huge as a St. Bernard or a boarhound, but if any reader of The Week can tell me where to find a thorough-bred Airedale, bulldog, Scotch or Irish terrier—young, healthy, and at a moderate price—I can guarantee a cash customer, and at the same time put an end to the worries of my friend, who drives me crazy with his eternal enquiries.

An old gentleman, resident in Victoria for nearly fifty years, stopped me the other day on James Bay causeway, and drew my attention to the fact that volumes of black smoke were issuing from the chimney of the Empress Hotel power-house, and also from the funnels of the Chippewa and another steamer lying at the inner wharf. I was the more surprised, for the following reasons: The C. P. R., as is well known, own a coal mine at Bankhead, near Banff; they advertise their coal as Anthracite, and if their claim is well founded, it should be practically smokeless. Why do they not use this fuel as their own hotel, rather than burn a bituminous coal, yielding so much black smoke?

With reference to the Chippewa, I understand that the fuel used is crude oil, and there is a well-known appliance which perfectly consumes the carbon produced by firing with oil. I am satisfied that if this smoke nuisance, continues, steps will have to be taken to suppress it; it is quite unnecessary and easily avoidable.

The new City Council has been very busy this week, and has certainly laid out for itself a very extensive programme, but there is one matter of urgent importance which has not even been mentioned. I refer to the disposition of garbage. Until the incinerator is actually in operation, special steps should be taken to dispose of the garbage in the manner least offensive and least injurious to the public. Alderman Meston asked that the press be less censorious of the doings of the Council. It rests with the members of the Council to achieve this by removing all legitimate causes of complaint, and of these the garbage is the most obvious and the most urgent.

I want to relate my own experience, in connection with a matter well worthy of consideration by the local authorities and by all employees of labour. On Wednesday morning a candidate for the vacant school trusteeship wanted messengers to deliver leaflets. He bethought himself of the opportunity of putting a few dollars in the pockets of the unemployed, and went out on Government Street, and inside of ten minutes picked up eight young fellows between the ages of 23 and 28, who were watching the paviers at work, and were absolutely penniless. They were all strong, healthy, and willing to work, and of the eight only one showed signs of being addicted to drink. They were all from the Old Country, they were polite, and extremely grateful, even for a little job which netted them only a few dollars each. The work was done quickly and satisfactorily, and I could not help reflecting that it was a reproach to Canada that such men should have to stand idle in our streets, without enough even to buy a meal or pay for a night's lodging, while in this fair city of Victoria more than 3,000 men of alien races are able to live in comfort.

This is an object lesson in the ques-

tion which is occupying so much space in men's thoughts just now, and it is only when the true inwardness of the question is brought home to us in such a pointed manner that we are able to realize that there is a screw loose somewhere, and that such a condition of things ought not to be possible in a new country which needs ten of thousands of white men for development purposes.

*Lounger.*

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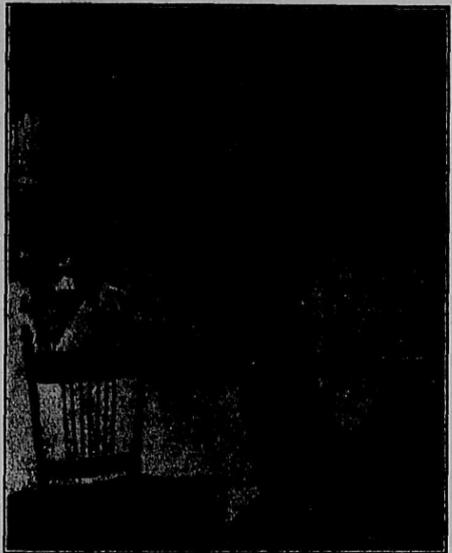
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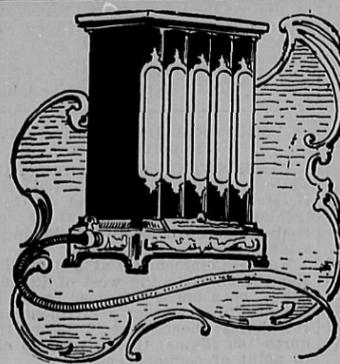
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## EDITORIAL

### The Coal Trade.

It would probably be too much to expect of any mere mortal that he should quietly submit to increased taxation without protest. On this supposition and on no other is it possible to understand why the coal operators of B. C. thought fit to interview the Government for the purpose of objecting to the impost of a ten-cent tax. The basis of the proposed legislation has been clearly explained in the public press. It is that each industry should contribute its fair share to the revenues of the Province, and that the contribution of coal mines is below what it should be. Of all our natural resources coal is the most indispensable, consequently it is in the most regular demand. This means that over any lengthy period of time the profits are substantial. An evidence of this is found in the fact that the largest coal mining company in the Province has paid a steady 10 per cent. dividend for about seven years and at the same time has doubled its valuation from profits. The next largest concern has been a money maker for three or four decades and there is good reason to believe that its profits last year exceeded one million dollars. These are the big winners, but coal mining generally is profitable and indeed more profitable when judiciously handled than any other industry. All other branches of business have been called upon to increase their contributions to the Provincial Treasury, and the raising of the tax on coal from five to ten cents is but an equalizing of the burden. The News Advertiser has very properly explained that the right adjustment of financial burdens is the only means of enabling the Government to make substantial reductions in direct taxation. This is a policy upon which all Governments agree and which is accepted as a test of solid finance, and not only is the present proposal an equalizing of taxation as between the various industries, but as between different coal operators, since under existing arrangements some pay five and some ten cents a ton. To put them all upon the same footing is an act of fairness to the trade and of justice to the public. Much might be said on the subject of coal. No one wishes to restrict its production by oppressive legislation, in fact such a thing is inconceivable because the people must have all they require in the way of fuel, but worse things might happen than an increase of taxation from five to ten cents a ton and in this connection it is not a little significant that the press is widely voicing the public sentiment in favour of an investigation into the methods and results of conducting the coal industry in this Province. The truculent attitude of some coal operators not only towards their employees, but towards the Government, which is only seeking to make them pay their fair share, is not calculated to inspire confidence or respect. The constantly recurring labour troubles, which have on more than one occasion been traced to this cause are a menace to the public as well as being detrimental in every way to the commercial

interests of the Province. Further no one who understands the question doubts that coal costs the consumer far too much. There is no country in the world which in ordinary times counts its profits on coal mining in dollars a ton; but that is not the worst of it; there is no man who can satisfactorily explain why coal which is produced at \$2.50 in Nanaimo or Wellington should cost the householder \$7.50 in Vancouver. It means that the coal operator and the coal merchant between them after deducting transportation, cartage and unloading charges make a profit of at least \$3 a ton, which is excessive and which should not continue in a Province teeming with coal deposits. It is greatly to be regretted that when the Provincial Government took the first step a few months ago to form an arbitration Board in connection with a certain labour dispute they did not proceed with the investigation. Many interesting facts would have been revealed and the Government and the public would have been placed in possession of information clearly proving that coal mining is a profitable enterprise, well able to increase its contribution to the Provincial Exchequer and in most instances well able to furnish the consumer with fuel at substantial reduction on recent rates. Such an investigation would also show that the industrial development of the Province is handicapped by dear fuel, and until the handicap is removed it means not only restriction in manufacturing enterprise, but increased cost in manufactured products. This is a big question which lies at the root of our industrial development. The Week has always recommended coal mining as a profitable investment, but it is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs to force prices up to a figure which retards development and intensifies the popular demand for Government ownership or some other new system which will ensure cheaper fuel. By all means let the Government investigate and The Week ventures to say that if a Commission is offered to the coal operators as an alternative to the 10 cent tax, no more will be heard of opposition, but The Week prefers the Commission in the public interest.

### The Augean Stable.

The action of the Vancouver City Council in deciding to take drastic measures to cleanse the Augean Stable of infamy and vice which has flourished for so long in the neighbourhood of Canton and Shanghai Streets, is a wise one. The success of its policy will depend entirely upon the manner in which it is carried out. Vancouver has been singularly unfortunate during the last two months in connection with the enforcement of law and order, and even the most fervid Vancouverite realizes that his worst enemy is the man who would gloss over the truth and attempt to hide the actual conditions from the outside world. Rioting, hold-ups, vulgar vice and special vice in the demoralization of the young have characterized the social conditions of the Terminal City for some time past. If this

be not so then the blame rests upon the shoulders of the local newspapers, reporters and press agents who have forwarded despatches to every city in Canada declaring that these things are so. At last the Mayor has made a very necessary move but in ridding Vancouver of thugs and other undesirable persons it is only fair to ask that they should be deported across the line en route for the cities from which they came and not simply moved on to other places in Canada. It is only a matter of organizing their deportation; it would involve a little extra expense, but that should not count in such a connection. In addition the utmost care should be taken to prevent the undesirables from scattering and settling again in other parts of the City. The social evil is like every other, when under observation and control it can be kept within limits; once scattered it becomes irresponsible. This fact cannot be too strenuously insisted on. The Week, in common with every other reform agent, applauds the intentions of the members of the Vancouver City Council. Their action does not come a moment too soon; if they do not wish one of the finest and most prosperous cities in Canada to sink to the social level of Bellingham and Seattle.

### Visitors from the Kootenay Good Prospects.

who have recently been at the Coast whilst admitting some local weaknesses are full of optimism for the future. The lumbering industry is already showing signs of reviving. Mr. A. Leitch of Cranbrook, President of one of the largest lumber companies in East Kootenay, says that the mills will resume work after the winter stoppage quite as early this year as last. Mr. W. R. Ross, the Member for Fernie, speaks most hopefully for the future of this industry in the Elk Valley, where milling capacity is being increased. The opening up of the new coal town of Hosmer is one of the features of East Kootenay development, and there is every reason to believe that within a few years Hosmer will be a second Fernie. At the time of Mr. Ross' report the latest Fernie strike had not occurred, and at the moment of writing no definite information is to hand with respect to it, but as there is a two years' working agreement, it is hardly conceivable that either party would be so reckless as to precipitate strikes by a breach of the agreement whether as to its letter or its spirit. Mr. Lindmark, the newly elected Mayor of Revelstoke, speaks most hopefully of the mining and lumbering prospects of that District. Dr. Hall, the Member for Nelson, reports that the Capital of the Kootenay is still floating on a wave of prosperity, that the population is increasing, buildings going up and fruit lands selling almost daily. Mr. Jones, the Member for Cariboo, brings information of new placer discoveries in his celebrated country. He also reports that improved methods are being adopted in deep mining for gold, and that the present year is likely to see more activity and a larger production of gold in Cariboo than for many years past. The unemployed in Victoria and Vancouver, while still too numerous are gradually finding employment, and the severity of the crisis has distinctly abated. Courage, economy and judicious management combined will soon have tided British Columbia over a momentary depression. There is no lack of

confidence on the part of those who understand the conditions, and one of the most cheering signs of the times is to be found in the report that the Granby Mining and Smelting Co. of Grand Forks is negotiating for the purchase of the B. C. Copper Co., and the Dominion Copper Co. It is to be hoped that the deal may go through, as it will mean financial stability for the great industries of the Boundary. In this brief review it is not necessary to dwell upon the projects under way on Vancouver Island, they are so frequently referred to in the daily papers, but it is a fact that never before in its history has so much development work actually been contracted for. What with railway construction, land clearing, road building and boring and prospecting for coal and minerals, Vancouver Island stimulated and assisted by the business-like policy of the Provincial Government is just inaugurating an era of development which is certain to result in prosperity.

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They are the largest contributors to its advertising columns, and together with the Insurance and Mortgage Companies with which they are financially allied, furnish practically the whole of its advertising. The Monetary Times is edited in Montreal, and is the staunch and insistent advocate, in all banking matters, of the "laissez faire" policy. In its issue of January 25, it has an editorial on new banks, which, if it were not conceived solely in the interest of existing banks, might be regarded as a very purposeless and weak handling of an important topic. It is written either in ignorance of, or with the intention to ignore financial conditions in the West. Needless to say it discourages the establishment of local banks, and roundly declares that while one day there may be room for them, that day has not arrived. It says that the Directors of the proposed Banks could not have chosen a worse possible era for their promotion. It surmises that the idea of promoting Western Banks is due to money stringency, and since that is only likely to be a temporary condition it fails to see the "raison d'être" for establishing institutions to relieve it. The Monetary Times is entirely in error; the agitation for Western Banks was started nearly two years ago, when there was no money stringency, when no one dreamt of such a condition and when the whole of the West was more prosperous than it had ever been before. Since all the leading Eastern papers read and commented on the articles in The Week which first voiced the movement, it must be aware that the motive power behind it was dissatisfaction with the fixed policy of the Eastern Banks which drained the West of its currency and invested the deposits of Westerners in the East, instead of using them to develop Western resources and Western industries, thereby denuding the country of what has been, not inaptly, called the life-blood of commerce. It is not because Canadian Banks were either "hoarding their money or gambling with it," this was not suspected at the time, it only leaked out afterwards, but the fact certainly does not strengthen Western confidence in Eastern Banking methods. In view of these facts the Monetary Times is entirely wrong in stating that the idea of starting new banks is to relieve the strain upon capital, and therefore the fantastic argument which it builds upon a false foundation is naturally erroneous, to say nothing of its illustration which does not apply.



## Music and The Drama.

**Florence Roberts.**  
On Tuesday night, Florence Roberts appeared at the Victoria Theatre in "Zira," a new name for an old play. In reality, "Zira" is simply a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' celebrated story, which Ada Cavendish popularized more than thirty years ago in the title of "The New Magdalen." Florence Roberts is a finished actress, and in pure pathos she has few if any equals on the American stage. During the first two acts she was rather tame, but in the third she rose to the full possibilities of the play, and her appeal to Ruth Wylding was in every respect inimitable. She is a natural actress and never overdoes her part; for this reason she is always acceptable, even though, as must be admitted, she is deficient in sympathy. In stage craft, management of her voice, and indeed in all the arts of the finished actress, she can give pointers to most of her competitors. Her support was good, without being super-excellent, the leading man being easily the best. The only regret one has after a visit from Florence Roberts is that she invariably appears in such distressing plays. I should like to see her in Genevieve Ward's great standby, "Forget-Me-Not." It is a play of far greater dramatic possibilities than any in which Miss Roberts has recently played. There would be wider scope for her abilities and in other respects it would suit her admirably.

**Herbert Witherspoon.**  
On Monday night Victorians had a visit from Herbert Witherspoon, who played under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. Mr. Witherspoon was advertised as a bass singer, which he is not. This fact makes it all the more difficult to understand why the New York papers in their numerous criticisms should so describe him. As a matter of fact, he has a baritone voice, delightfully smooth and limpid in the upper register, slightly below the average of good baritones in the middle register, and distinctly weak in the lower. Mr. Witherspoon is not by any means a great singer, but he is a thorough artist and by dint of nursing his voice and carefully selecting such songs as are within its compass, he manages to score a decided success. He has mannerisms which are not altogether pleasing and far from artistic, but these are outweighed by his temperament and finished execution. He has been well trained by the German method, his voice production is faultless and his head tones are good; what he lacks is a voice. His organ is limited in range and deficient both in volume and tone, except in the upper register. He lacks force, only on rare occasions does one hear the full tone which is anxiously looked for, as number succeeds number. My companion gave a very intelligent criticism when she said, "I was expecting something all the time which never came," and that is exactly Herbert Witherspoon in a sentence. It was a great mistake for any one artist to attempt so lengthy a programme; hardly any living singer could acceptably render twenty-five selections in the course of two hours. The most successful was a two-verse song, given as an encore, the lack of a programme, a very serious omission, leaves the title unknown, but it was a delightful morceau about a rose and a dewdrop, and was well within the singer's range. His attempt to render Annie Laurie was distinctly disappointing. He had style, but his voice was totally unable to express the full round tones so essential to give effect to the exquisite ballad. It is announced that Mr. Witherspoon is to play in London this year in a series of concerts. It will be interesting to compare the criticisms in the London papers with the American.

There was a crowded house, and both from a financial and artistic standpoint the Musical Society may

fairly claim to have registered another success, but candor forces me to say that the energetic press notices of the advance agent were in no sense justified.

**The New Grand.**  
Manager Jameson has a good bill at the New Grand this week, with one item especially attractive to Victorians in the turn of Miss Loretta Boyd, a daughter of our well-known citizen, Mr. Wm. N. Wilson. The young lady is an excellent mimic, and monologue artist, and her performance is repeatedly encored. The Melnotte-Lanole pair do a clever act on the wire, and Edward Armstrong and Ethel Daly performed in a very laughable sketch, entitled "The Amateur Chauffeur." Perhaps the piece de resistance is the turn of Five Native Hawaiians, who sing a selection of Hawaiian songs and introduce native dances to the accompaniment of stringed instruments. Altogether the show is well up to the average, and is attracting good houses.

**Pantages Theatre.**  
The programme here this week is a good one. The Velde Trio present an exceedingly clever acrobatic and contortion act, and Charles Leora, the aerial gymnast, is also clever. The comic part of the programme is left to Wilson and Rich, comedians, singers and dancers, but the really cleverest performance is that of Burt Page, eccentric skater and acrobat. There is the usual colored minstrel in Jim Cowper, whose monologue is much above the average, and contains no objectionable features. Miss Crawford sings acceptably, and the moving pictures are all right.

**PADEREWSKI.**  
It is now sixteen years since New York was first invited to pass judgment on a young Polish pianist of whom much had been promised by his sponsors. Truth to tell, the impression made by Paderewski at his debut in Carnegie Hall did not augur very well for his future. The audience was plainly puzzled. It had seen a slender man of medium height, whose most marked physical characteristics were a pair of powerful square shoulders, a pair of inscrutable eyes, and a golden aureole of hair. His manner at his instrument was one of diffidence, even of shyness; and while he exercised over his hearers a certain indefinable charm, they—musicians and amateurs—went away unconvinced.

Then began his recitals. The first were given in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden. It was as if a new prophet had come to reveal in a fashion never heard before the beauties of music. Soon it was necessary to give the recitals in the great auditorium of Carnegie Hall, and even that was too small to hold the audiences which would listen to his playing. There had been nothing like it in this country, and in Europe only Liszt had received such homage.

It would have been wonderful had Paderewski's season of popularity lasted but a single year; but, instead of diminishing, each return to this country has seen his favour with the public increase and grow more solid. At first the element of curiosity was a powerful factor in building up his great audiences. The general public wished to see this pianist who seemed able with his music to sway men and women as he willed. But successive tours which covered the whole of the country, North and South, East and West, have made him known to all who wished to see him and to hear him. Yet to-day he holds as securely as ever the unique place he created for himself during his first visit in 1891. If the neurotic idolatry of which he was an unwilling victim in his first visits to America has disappeared, its place has been more than taken by healthy and genuine admiration for his rare gifts as a musician and as a man.

If Paderewski had lived in other and less sophisticated times, about him would have grown a myth, even as one has grown about the name of the Italian fiddler, Paganini. In fact, there are to-day not a few who firmly believe that Paderewski weaves in

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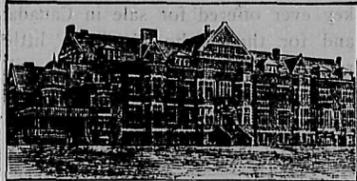
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some mysterious fashion an hypnotic spell over his hearers. Yet, if his hold on the public be reduced to its final analysis, it is doubtful that he has done more than to bring to the interpretation of music the qualities which have characterized those rare men of all ages who have been able to charm as well as command their fellow-beings. They have been found to possess in an unusual degree a combination of high intelligence, poetic imagination, self-command, self-criticism, and a capacity for accomplishment which raises them above their fellows and stamps them with the mark of genius. It has been said of Paderewski by those who know him best that, had not destiny decreed that he should be a musician, he would have risen as high in any other profession or art, such being his ability and power of concentration.

Fortunately for us, Music has claimed him as her own, and his has been the peculiar function to reveal to us as no other pianist of his time does, the thoughts, the fancies, the creations of the master composers, which without an interpreter are as if they did not exist. The painter, the sculptor, the poet appeals directly to the eyes and the ears of the public through the works as he made them. But music, the most evanescent and elusive of arts, not only needs a creator, but to exist at all must have an interpreter, and its value in art must depend largely on how successfully the spirit of the creator is interpreted. It is the faculty of reading truly the fancy of the composer that has made Paderewski what he is.

Reports last spring from his concerts in Europe give assurance that never in his career has his art been so beautiful as it is to-day. For his American admirers who will listen to him this season, no news could be more welcome.

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## Socialism-- and After.

I was greatly interested on Wednesday night in Florence Roberts' fine acting in "The New Magdalen." It took me back thirty-five years to the time when I first saw Ada Cavendish in the same part. There is no comparison between the two actresses, and the difference is all in favour of the English woman, but Miss Roberts played the part as probably no other American actress could, and it was a treat.

I was even more interested in certain manifestations on the part of the audience, which showed that if some prophet would arise and preach the doctrine of a true socialism in place of the spurious and illogical substitute which does duty for it, there would be a wave of popular enthusiasm in its favour.

The author has put into the mouth of the reverend mission worker a lot of so-called socialistic maxims, and what impressed me was that they were all cheered to the echo by the audience. These maxims, if closely examined, will be found to relate to the duty of the privileged classes towards those less happily circumstanced. They also cover those duties which are imposed upon all men by a common humanity, and finally they emphasize the folly of attempting to save men's souls whilst neglecting their bodies.

There is nothing new in this; it is many years since Wilkie Collins, who, like Charles Dickens, may fairly be considered a great social reformer, wrote his celebrated book containing this propaganda. The recital is particularly appropriate to-day, because it tends to show that zeal for humanity did not spring from writers of the modern so-called socialistic school, nor do they or their followers monopolize the virtues of charity and sympathy.

This is neither the time nor the place to enter into a lengthy discussion of the propaganda of which we hear unfortunately far too much on the Pacific Coast. No doubt there are many honestly deluded by its

glib, unscrupulous advocates. No one doubts the honesty of the rank and file of the followers of socialism, but any man who brings a trained intellect to bear upon its propositions will speedily discover that its reasoning is fallacious and that even if its programme were possible it could never attain the ends which are desired by its advocates.

After all, the great heart of humanity is sound; it beats in sympathy with human woe, and it is its very eagerness to seek some means of alleviating this which renders it so easy a prey to the charlatan. The London Morning Post, in a recent brilliant editorial, which must have been written by a master of economics, and which would not have done discredit to the greatest authority on the subject since Mill, I refer to Professor Leone Levi, points out that the programme of the socialist party, pursued to its logical conclusion, is one of social suicide, and that reduced to its primal elements, it is in reality a duel between the heart and the brain.

This is but another method of stating a proposition which has been voiced by many social reformers, and when the present contest is over and the effervescence of socialistic agitation has subsided, the result will be that men will strive with unabated zeal to ameliorate the condition of their fellows by methods which possess the elements of permanence and which are not subversive of elemental rules which have been established as the outcome of the wisdom of the ages.

No thoughtful observer of the signs of the time can doubt that the "thoughts of men are widened with the process of the suns." It is the universal recognition of this truth which will ultimately make men free.

Wilkie Collins makes his missionary say, "True socialism is Christianity," and no sincere student of socialism can question the statement. The remedy for social ills is not to be found in cunningly devised fables, nor in revolutionary legislation, but in a universal recognition of the truth which when accepted will influence and control legislation and all movements affecting humanity.

Present-day socialists are avowed, uncompromising foes of the churches, and of orthodox religion; they can hardly be blamed. If one thing is more evident than another at the beginning of this twentieth century, it is that the churches have failed to achieve what they ought to have done, and might have done. There is no more appalling sight in the world to-day than the complacency of organized religion in the face of the misery of so many millions of our fellows. The civilized world has never witnessed a grosser illustration of moral turpitude than the acquiescence of the churches in the misdoings of their most conspicuous supporters. In face of this it is not to be wondered at that socialists are as antagonistic to organized religion as they are to organized government. It is the infidelity of the churches which furnishes occasion to the socialistic enemy to blaspheme. If the churches did their duty, socialism, as it exists to-day, denouncing every constitutional organization, clamouring for the destruction of all existing systems, and shrieking for vengeance, with its hand against every man, would not find no place. When it has spent its fury, the men, perhaps stimulated by its very excesses, will bend themselves to remedy the evils of which it complains, by methods rational and human, and the world will learn what is that true socialism which derives its vital force not from the abstruse and ill-informed economic treatises of German iconoclasts, but from the simple maxims of the founder of a religion which embodies all the elements of true socialism.

This is not preaching, although I admit that it sounds like it; it is teaching, it is all as old as the hills, but apt to be forgotten, or at any rate overlooked amid the shrieking of socialistic upstarts. It is recalled to my mind by the Florence Roberts play, and it brings back the story

which I read with such interest in the days when I was too young even to be considered a

# Bohemian.

### A Cantratrice.

On Sunday evening last Mrs. Melville Parry, late of Nelson, but now of Victoria, was heard for the first time in this city at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Mrs. Parry sang a difficult selection by Dudley Buck. Those who have known this lady elsewhere consider Victoria fortunate in having her to reside among them as she is one of the most accomplished singers in the West. It is not appropriate to comment upon her brilliant singing on Sunday evening, suffice it to say that she created a profound impression.

Read Clive Philipps Wolley's story "Shakmut" in February Westward Ho!

### A Local Industry.

The Week does not carry any advertisement for the B. C. Distillery Company nor is this a paid "reader," but on the principle of supporting local industries it wishes to call attention to the fact that the product of the B. C. Distillery Co. has just been placed on the market for the first time, after fulfilling the statutory requirement of maturing for two years. It is undoubtedly the finest rye whiskey ever offered for sale in Canada, and for those who require a little rye "for their health's sake" it will be a boon; at any rate B. C. can now claim to be producing amongst its other first best a first best whiskey.

All lovers of good, clean sport in this city must have been extremely gratified with the result of last Saturday's matches. The Victoria athletes did themselves proud and if they can but only maintain the pace they set last week the time will not be far away when the Capital will once more hold its own in athletics. The record which was established is a very high one and will be hard to beat. Out of seven games played in this city against outside teams the local won no less than five, drew one and lost one. The Week extends its hearty congratulations to the participants in last Saturday's matches and hopes that the example that has been set will be maintained by the athletes who will represent Victoria in the summer athletics.

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 Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Stuart Lake, about 32 miles west of Fort St. James, thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.  
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No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 18187; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 18187; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 12502; thence east 80 chains along the north line of T. L. 12502; thence north 80 chains along the west line of T. L. 12503; thence in a southwesterly course along the line of the Capilano Water Reserve to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less.

December 23, 1907. Jan. 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, George French, prospector, of Skidegate, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres, bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Section 21, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located December 12th, 1907. GEORGE FRENCH, Locator. Jan. 4. John Simister, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Benjamin Kromp, of Skidegate, B. C., rancher, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted near the beach at the southeast corner of Section 20, Township 4, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south and over and under water; thence 80 chains west over and under water to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 30th, 1907. BENJAMIN KROMP, Locator. Jan. 4. John Simister, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co's Lot 50 and marked the N. E. Cor.; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to south boundary of lot 50; thence east 80 chains along said boundary to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 6. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains east of the N. E. Cor. of B. C. Dev. Co's Lot 50, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. Cor.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence 40 chains to bank of Salmon River; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Salmon River, about 2 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to bank of river; thence southerly 80 chains along bank of river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Salmon River, about 5 miles north of the N. E. C. of Lot 50 and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence southerly along river 160 chains to point of commencement.

Staked December 7. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. District of Coast, Range 3.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co's Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to bank of river; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 9. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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TAKE NOTICE that Thomas H. Taylor, of Vancouver, occupation, surveyor, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Kimsquit River, about 3 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C.

Dev. Co's Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. W. C.; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains, more or less to river; thence southerly 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 1 1/2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co's Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked December 10. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

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Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Kimsquit River, about 2 1/2 miles north of the N. W. C. of B. C. Dev. Co's Lot 51, and marked T. H. Taylor's S. E. C.; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Staked December 10. THOMAS H. TAYLOR. Jan. 4. J. R. Morrison, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, James Alfred Owens, prospector, Skidegate, B. C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted northeast corner, near the beach on south shore of Skidegate Inlet, B.C.; Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, supposed to be Section 5, Township 1; thence running 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to shore line; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located November 29th, 1907. JAMES ALFRED OWENS, Locator. Jan. 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Emily Margaret Johnston, of Victoria, B.C., intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of section 33, township one (1), Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group; thence running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located December 6th, 1907. EMILY MARGARET JOHNSTON, Locator. Jan. 4. Christopher Johnson, Agent.



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No. 10—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner section 3, township 25, marked T. S. McP. No. 10, which is two and one-quarter miles northerly from west arm of Quatsino Sound, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains, south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dec. 19th, 1907. No. 11—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of section 2, township 25, marked McP. F. No. 11, which is two and one-quarter miles northerly from west Arm Quatsino Sound, thence east 160 chains; north 40 chains, west 160 chains; south 40 chs., to point of commencement.

Geo. H. Jackson, Agent. Staked Dec. 19, 1907. No. 12—Commencing at a post planted one and one-half mile in a northerly direction from the west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake, and one-half mile west of S. E. Corner section 1, township 33, thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907. No. 13—Commencing at a post planted one mile in northwesterly direction from west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake, and at N. W. corner section 31, township 25, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907. No. 14—Commencing at a post planted one mile from west end of Nah-Wi-Ti Lake in northerly direction, half mile north of N. W. corner section 32, township 25; thence south 80 chains; thence east following shore line 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907. No. 15—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, and at N. E. corner section 36, township 26, thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907. No. 16—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, and at N. E. corner section 36, township 26, thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907. No. 17—Commencing at a post planted one-half mile north of T. L. 13222, of W. Corner section 31, township 19, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Staked Dec. 20, 1907. No. 18—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 12, which is seven and one-half miles distant and in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 19—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 13, which is eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 14, which is eight miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 15, which is eight and one-half miles distant from Crown Mountain and 15 chains west of Island Power Company's line near bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 100 chains; west 64 chains; south 100 chains; east 64 chains to point of commencement.

No. 22—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W. E. S., S.E. No. 16, which is nine miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one and one-half miles north of stake 12, on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 40 chains; west 160 chains; south 40 chains; east 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 23—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 17, which is nine and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and two and one-half miles north of bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 24—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 18, which is nine and one-half miles north of Upper Salmon River, thence east 80 chains north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 25—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 19, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and three miles northerly and westerly from post No. 12, on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 20, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and three miles northerly and westerly from post No. 12, on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 21, which is eleven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and four miles in a northwesterly direction from stake 12, on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 22, which is eleven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and four miles in a northwesterly direction from stake 12, on the Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S. S.E. No. 23, which is three miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence south 80 chains,

S.W. No. 23, which is seven and one-half miles in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on Bank of Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 24—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner No. 24, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 24, which is eight and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one mile north of the Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 25—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner marked W.E.S., N.W. No. 25, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 26—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E. No. 26, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 27—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 27, which is seven and one-half miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and on the Bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner which is marked W.E.S. N.E. No. 28, which is eight and one-quarter miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain, and on the south bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 29—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 29, which is eight and one-quarter miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 30—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E. No. 30, which is ten miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 31—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 31, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on the bank of the Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 32—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 32, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 33—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 33, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 34—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 34, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 35, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 36, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 37—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 37, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 38—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 38, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 39—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 39, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 40—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 40, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 41—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 41, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 42—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 42, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 43—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 43, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 44—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 44, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 45—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 45, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 46—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 46, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 47—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 47, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 48—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 48, which is ten and one-half miles distant in a northwesterly direction from Crown Mountain and on bank of Upper Salmon River; thence 80 chains south; 80 chains west; 80 chains north; 80 chains east to point of commencement.

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

No. 35—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner No. 35, which is five miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain; thence south 80 chains; west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 36—Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner marked W.E.S., N.E. No. 36, which is six miles distant in a northerly direction from Crown Mountain and one-half a mile south of Upper Salmon River; thence west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains; north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Dec. 20th, 1907. No. 37—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., No. 37, S.E., which is five miles distant in a southwesterly direction from West Lake, Sayward District; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 38—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 38, which is five miles distant in a southwesterly direction from West Lake, Sayward District; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 39—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 39, which is three and one-half miles distant from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Lot 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 40—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 40, which is three and one-half miles in a southwesterly direction from the south end of West Lake, where it joins line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains; west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 41—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner, marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 41, which is four miles distant in an easterly direction from south end of West Lake, on line of Block 110; thence west 80 chains; north 80 chains; east 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 42—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 42, which is four miles distant in an easterly direction from south end of West Lake, on line Block 110; thence east 80 chains; north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 43—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner marked W.E.S., S.E. No. 43, which is one and one-half miles distant in a westerly direction from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110, thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 44—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 44, which is one and one-half miles distant from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 45—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner marked W.E.S., S.W. No. 45, which is one and one-half miles distant from the south end of West Lake, where it joins the line of Block 110; thence north 80 chains; west 80 chains; south 80 chains; east 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 46—Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner which

# SOME BLANKET SPECIALS.



## FOR FEMINE FOLK

No lady who delights in dainty Linen Drawn Work should miss seeing our present extensive showing of handsome pieces just received direct from Mexico.

Don't let the delightfully moderate winter weather we are having to date deceive you into thinking colder times aren't coming this winter. There will be nights, before the Summer comes, when a great, big, warm blanket on that bed of yours would be appreciated. Now, the mild winter weather to date sees us with a stock too large for this late season of the year, and we are making an endeavour to clear our whole blanket stock at once. To that end we are offering you absolutely the best blanket values in the city.

Blankets that'll make you forget the dreary and disagreeable cold outside, and send you quickly to the land of dreams, are waiting here for you. Warm, fleecy kinds that are not oppressively heavy. Blankets that are better than the ordinary—made of "wool"—not a "mixture." Full weight, too, and sizes that often measure more, and never less, than what the ticket says.

Quality should be the keynote when buying blankets. If you are not absolutely certain of the quality of those offered it is doubly important that you should exercise care. There are many "shoddy" blankets offered as "all wool." Prices look extraordinarily low for such good looking blankets. But wait until they have seen some service—wait until they strike the water. Quite often it is difficult to find enough to "go round." Doesn't it seem wise policy to buy from a reliable house that will guarantee their quality? Every blanket we sell has this firm's guarantee of quality behind it.

## EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN SILVER-GREY BLANKETS.

Here is what we can safely say, without fear of successful contradiction, is absolutely the best value in Silver Grey Blankets in the city. These are blanket values we are prepared to "pit" against any "special sale" values offered in this town. Compare these prices judging by the weight, and we think they are better, but when you compare the quality you will at once see how far superior ours are and how unusually liberal the pricings. These are fine, fleecy, warmth producing blankets made from the best quality wool and are the best grey blanket obtainable.

Size 60x80in., 6-lb., per pair...\$4.30 | Size 62x82 in., 7-lb. per pair...\$5.00 | Size 64x84 in., 8-lb. per pair...\$5.70.  
No "charge" orders at these prices.

## SEE THESE FAMOUS AYRSHIRE BLANKETS—SPLENDID VALUES

This far-famed Blanket has indeed many points of special merit. A specially long wool is used in the making. The weave is very close and firm. This blanket has been long and favourably known for its wear-resisting qualities. These Blankets will stand years of hardest use.

Size 75x90 in., 8-lb. Per pair...\$8.00  
Size 76x94 in., 8½-lb. Per pair \$8.50

## A LINE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FLANNELETTE SHEETS

Size 30x40 in. Per pair .....70c  
Size 56x75 in. Per pair.....\$1.35  
Size 70x76 in. Per pair .....\$1.50  
British—60x76 in. Per pair.....\$1.75  
British—64x81 in. Per pair.....\$2.25  
British—72x90 in. Per pair.....\$2.75

## FINE GREY BLANKETS

These are exceptionally fine values. An uncommonly soft and warm blanket that you'll like. Liberal sizes and full weight.

Size 56x76 in., 6-lb. Per pair...\$3.00  
Size 58x78 in., 7-lb. Per pair...\$3.50  
Size 62x82 in., 8-lb. Per pair...\$4.00

## SCOTCH BATH BLANKETS

This is a genuinely splendid Blanket. The wool used is of the very finest quality. The weave is a special close weave, and makes a long-wearing Blanket. Excellent value at the price.

Size 76x94 in., 8-lb. Per pair...\$12.00

## SUPERIOR WHITE BLANKETS

These are all wool Blankets, have a very long fleecy and are excellent sorts. Judging from the big sales of this style the price must be correct.

Size 60x80 in., 6-lb. Per pair...\$5.75  
Size 64x82 in., 7-lb. Per pair...\$6.75  
Size 68x86 in., 8-lb. Per pair...\$7.50

## SCOTCH CHEVIOT BLANKETS

Here is a wear-resisting Blanket worthy of your attention. The special weave leaves practically no fleecy. Sizes are larger. Very warm and best wearing Blanket made.

Size 72x84 in., 7-lb. Per pair...\$7.50  
Size 80x96 in., 9-lb. Per pair...\$9.50

## SEND THE BRIDE SOMETHING IN CHINA.

There is nothing you can buy for a modest sum that carries with it the power of attraction and the evidences of good taste—as does a bit of china—or glass. So many small-priced things.

Try to think of anything else for, say, a couple of dollars, that is suitable for a wedding present, and you must confess they are either insignificant or coarse. Make it even five dollars—almost same result.

Come in and see what our new Spring importations disclose—you'll say they're marvelous. We think they're great ourselves.

## GIFTS IN ABUNDANCE

Not everyone is so amply supplied with the world's goods that he can make presents without consulting his pocketbook.

Then one often gets invitations that require for many reasons a demonstration of friendship that is fully expressed in a small gift.

We have not overlooked these circumstances, and if your pocketbook restricts or the conventions dictate—our display of things at small prices is all satisfying. Purchases held for later delivery.

## DON'T MISS SEEING THE OFFERINGS OF OUR DRAPERY DEPT.

Close by all our carpet goodness is our magnificent stock of handsome curtains and draperies. An hour full of interest and pleasure can easily be spent here. Some of the most handsome creations in curtains, curtain materials, drapery materials, etc., are shown. We have a staff of experienced men to look after your work—experts with years of experience. Let us solve your decorative problems.

# WEILER BROS.,

COMPLETE HOME FURNISHERS

VICTORIA, B. C.

## Social and Personal.

Troupe, Miss Marian Dunsmuir, Mr. Harvey, Miss W. Troup, Miss Little, Miss Nora Coombe and Mr. W. Barton.

Mrs. Ker made a most delightful hostess at a bridge party on Wednesday afternoon. The very handsome prizes were won by: First, Mrs. Gaudin; second, Mrs. King. Among the many guests were: Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. C. Pooley, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. King, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. H. Heisterman, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Bullen, and many others.

On Saturday afternoon last Miss Phipps gave a very enjoyable and informal tea, at her mother's home in Carberry Gardens, in honour of Miss Mabel Tatlow. Miss Tatlow took this opportunity to bid farewell to some of her numerous friends before her wedding and departure for Ashcroft, where she will in future live for the greater part of each year.

The tea table looked very pretty with yellow daffodils and white narcissus, and the hostess received in a dainty white dress. Those present were: Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. R. Janion, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. E. Scholefield, Mrs. B. Heisterman, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Spicer Simpson, Mrs. A. Robertson, and the Misses N. Cambie (Vancouver), Mary Lawson, McDonald, Peters, Day, Monteith, Tiny Monteith, Gillespie, King, Perry, Hanington, Foster, Amy Angus, Irving, Gaudin, P. Irving, N. Dupont, Tilton, Tuck, Browne, Newcombe, Tatlow, and Bolton.

The marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, of Miss Mabel Garnet Tatlow and Mr. Fitzallen Cornwall, of Ashcroft. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Beanlands. The sacred edifice was decorated for the occasion with white marguerites and tulle. Only the most intimate friends

of the bride and groom were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in cream satin, with tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Cornwall, sister of the bridegroom, and the train-bearers were Baby Tatlow and a little nephew of the groom. The bride's only ornaments were a pearl brooch, gift of the groom.

On Wednesday evening the A. O. U. W. Hall was the scene of a merry dance, about fifty couples enjoying a very pleasant evening, Miss Thain and violinist supplying the music. The supper table was very attractive, scarlet carnations asparagus fern, and runners of red crepe paper, tied at opposite corners in large bows, with a centrepiece of little red shaded electric lights. This was the clever work of Miss Hickey and Miss K. Gaudin.

Those present were the Misses Cayzer, F. Phair, V. Phair, LeSueur, Moresby, P. Mason, Arbutnot, Savage, Blakemore, Peters, Little, Dunsmuir, V. Mason, M. Gaudin, Nash, Johnston, Hickey, V. Hickey, Rebbeck, D. Page, H. Page, G. Loenholm, D. Bulwer, McDonald, A. King, D. Day, W. Troup, V. Bolton, Heyland, F. Drake, E. Brown, N. Dupont, Lawson, B. Irving, G. Irving, Newling, Monteith, Mrs. Rebbeck, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Newling, Mrs. Moresby, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. J. Harvey, and the Messrs. Cayzer, Bostock, LeSueur, A. W. Harvey, Wallace, W. Fisher, J. Gaudin, H. Fisher, Wilby, Fraser, Holmes, Eberts, Gillespie, C. Brown, W. Brown, Newcombe, Bridgman, McKay, Mason, Harvey, Troup, J. Lawson, C. Berkeley, T. Fitcher, Nash, McDougall, Gore, Bishop, J. Heyland, Owen, C. Vernon, Boyer, S. Powell, Jephson, Bromley, Talbot, F. Pemberton, B. Wilmot, Holland, Prior, Barton, J. B. Bell, Morgan, Dr. Wilmot. The groom, and a pearl necklace, the gift of his father. Mr. Hugh Cornwall acted as best man.

Mrs. Tatlow was becomingly gowned in mauve, with lace trimmings. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at her father's residence. The honeymoon is to be spent

touring some of the Eastern cities of Canada and the United States, after which they will make their home in Ashcroft.

In addition to payment of interest on debentures, the sum of \$93,809.25 has been credited to the shareholders of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, on their stock, as earnings for the past year. A large part of this amount was paid out on dividend day, January 15. The company has a ten-year record of meeting all payments of dividends, withdrawals and maturities on stock, promptly when due. Each month, the company is paying out a considerable sum on stock maturities, and all maturities are taking place within the time estimated when the stock was sold. The company has now assets of over \$2,000,000, including a reserve fund of \$200,000, and continues to make steady and substantial progress. Its stocks and debentures furnish investors with an exceptionally favorable system of investing money, which returns guaranteed dividends, ranging from 5 to 7 per cent. per annum, according to the class of stock selected.

Although the boys from the High School were successful in defeating their opponents the girls were not so lucky the best they could do being to make a draw without either side scoring. This is very creditable, especially when it is known that the locals were taken unawares and did not expect to play the game for another couple of weeks. The locals have the makings of a first class combination and with a little coaching should be able to give their Vancouver friends an interesting session. In the game

on Saturday the locals had by far the best of the game but failed at critical moments, in fact they managed to score one but it was given off side and was not allowed. The forwards played extremely well until they got the ball into the shooting circle and then they stopped and allowed their opponents to clear. These defects can, however, be easily remedied and it is hoped that when the locals visit to Vancouver they will not only have their full team, but will in the meantime put in considerable practice. In this connection it is hoped that the parents of the girls will see their way clear to allow them to be accompanied by at least one of the teachers who will see that they are well looked after.

The Rugby players from the local High School also demonstrated their superiority over the Vancouver High School by defeating them by four points in a game where no score was made until a few minutes before time. Although the locals won it is to the credit of the visitors that they enjoyed as much of the play as the locals and it was the good judgment on the part of A. McInnis who scored a pretty drop goal. The game was fast and exciting and the spectators were treated to an hour of interesting play. The locals were much faster than their opponents, but they lacked the knowledge that the visitors had of the fine points. On several occasions the visiting three-quarters got away for what looked like sure goals but were pulled down by the local back division. It was a pleasing feature to see the forwards on both sides always on the ball, no time being given to make any sensational plays.

Senator and Mrs. McDonald left on Thursday morning for Ottawa, where the former has gone to attend to his Senatorial duties.

Mr. Charles Vernon, who has been surveying in the vicinity of Kamloops, has returned after an absence of four or five months.

Congratulations are in order to W. J. Twiss, the Vancouver manager of the Mutual Life of Canada, on the birth of a son.

Mr. Ernest Muskett returned to Vancouver on Monday morning. He has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. S. Muskett at their home on Niagara Street for the last few weeks.

Mrs. T. R. Smith gave a tea on Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Coombe, wife of the captain of the cable ship "Restorer," and Mrs. Stanley, of Honolulu.

Miss Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mrs. P. Irving for a few days. She came down to play hockey with the Vancouver Ladies' hockey team last Saturday.

An engagement of great interest to Victorians is that of Miss Marie Gaudin, second daughter of Captain Gaudin, and Mr. Roger Wilby, who are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Among those noticed at the Rink Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Harry Pooley, Miss Schubert, Miss Bulwer, Mr. Clifford Brown, Mr. Holmes, Miss Iva Blackwood, Miss Mason, Miss Morris Mason, Miss J. Lawson, Mr. Magerty, Miss V. Pooley, Mrs. Genge, Mr. J. Arbuckle, Miss P. Irving, Mr.

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### The Constitutional Question.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 30, 1908.  
To the Editor of The Week.

Sir,—Enclosed I send you copy of report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 29th day of November, 1882. It has a material bearing on the constitutional questions now being discussed in our Local Legislature, and I therefore request you to publish same.

S. PERRY MILLS.

### Copy of a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, Approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council on the 29th November, 1882.

The Committee in Council deem it their duty to call the attention of your Excellency to the fact that in several Provinces bills passed by the legislature have been reserved for the Governor-General's assent by their Lieutenant-Governors, on the advice of their ministers.

This practice is at variance with those principles of constitutional government which obtain in England, and should be carried out in Canada and its provinces.

As the relation between the Governor-General and his responsible advisers, as well as his position as an imperial officer, are similar to the relations of a Lieutenant-Governor with his ministers and his position as a Dominion officer, it is only necessary to define the duties and responsibilities of the former in order to ascertain those of a Lieutenant-Governor. Now, it is clear that since the concession of responsible government to the colonies, the advisers of the Governor-General hold the same position with regard to him, as the imperial ministry does with respect to Her Majesty. They have the same powers and duties and responsibilities. They ought not to have, and of right they have not, any greater authority with respect to the legislation of the Canadian Parliament, than the Queen's ministers have over the legislative action of the Imperial Legislature.

Now, in England the ministry of the day must of necessity have the confidence of the majority of the popular branch of the legislature, and therefore they generally control, or rather direct, current legislation.

Should, however, any bill be passed notwithstanding their opposition or adverse opinion, they cannot advise its rejection by the Sovereign.

The power of veto by the Crown is now admitted to be obsolete and practically non-existent. The expression, "Le Roi ou la Reine s'avisera," has not been heard in the British Parliament since 1707, in the reign of Queen Anne, and will in all probability never be heard again. The ministers in such a case, if they decline to accept the responsibility of submitting the bill for the royal assent, must resign and leave to others the duty of doing so.

If, notwithstanding their adverse opinion, they do not think the measure such as to call for their resignation, they must submit to the will of Parliament and advise the Sovereign to give the royal assent to it.

Under the same circumstances, your Excellency's advisers must pursue the same course.

The right of reserving bills for the royal assent, conferred by the British North America Act, was not given for the purpose of increasing the power of the Canadian ministers, or enabling them to evade the constitutional duty above referred to.

This power was given to the Governor-General as an imperial officer, and for the protection of imperial interests. It arises from our position as a dependency of the Empire, and to

prevent legislation which in the opinion of the Imperial Government is opposed to the welfare of the Empire or its policy.

For the exercise of this power the Governor-General, with or without instructions from Her Majesty's Government, is responsible only to the British Government and Parliament, and should the Canadian Government or Parliament deem at any time that the power has been exercised oppressively, improperly, or without due regard to the interest of the Dominion, their only course is to appeal to the Crown and eventually to the British Parliament for redress.

As has already been stated, the same principles and reasons apply, mutatis mutandis, to the provincial governments and legislatures.

The Lieutenant-Governor is not warranted in reserving any measure for the assent of the Governor-General on the advice of his ministers. He should do so in his capacity of a Dominion officer only, and on instructions from the Governor-General. It is only in a case of extreme necessity that a Lieutenant-Governor should, without such instructions, exercise his discretion as a Dominion officer in reserving a bill. In fact, with facility of communication between the Dominion and provincial governments, such a necessity can seldom if ever arise.

If this minute be concurred in by your Excellency, the Committee recommend that it be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governors of the several provinces of the Dominion for their instruction and guidance.

JOHN J. MCGEE,  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

At page 77 of book entitled, "Dominion and Provincial Legislation."

### Not Discharged.

An old antebellum negro in a small Southern town was arrested and brought before the village magistrate for drunkenness. He asked for a lawyer who had helped him out of scrape before, and the magistrate sent for the attorney.

The young man came into the little office, where the usual crowd of spectators had gathered, and asked for the old negro, "Well, William, what are you charged with this time?"

Sadly the ancient darky replied, "Boss, I's charged with whisky!"

### No Relief.

"Does she lose her temper often?"  
"Yes, but she gets it right back again."

### Would Render Last Aid.

Miffkins—What would you do if I were to call you a liar?

Biffkins—I'd mention your indiscretion to the coroner at the inquest.

### A Card of Warning.

"Did Mr. Borem ever call upon you?" asked Miss Knox.

"Yes, he called last evening," said Miss Wise. "I was quite delighted when the girl brought up his card."

"Delighted?"  
"Yes; you see if she hadn't brought up his card I might have gone down to him, thinking he was some one else."

Him—I consulted a fortune teller today and she told me that I was in love with a pretty girl, but she would never marry. It looks like I am up against it.

She—Oh, not necessarily. No fortune teller is authorized to speak for me.

### Borrowed Greatness.

In strolling through the garden, while waiting for his hostess to appear, a newly arrived visitor came upon Bob, who was building a fort of the gravel of the walk.

"And who are you, little man?" asked the visitor.

"I'm baby's brother," said Bob proudly.

A Connecticut man has just arrived home from the civil war which ended 42 years ago. He makes the plausible excuse that he stayed over in Philadelphia and took a nap.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINES

### Lucky Victorians—Coperhead Mining Company Formed.

"The Old Shaft Mine," situate at Coper Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, has proved itself to be the only prehistoric mine or lost mine, that has come to the surface as an actual mine of value.

A syndicate of Victoria gentlemen last June secured an option on this property, and from the evidences of ore on the surface, running out into the sea, they have decided to undertake the development of this property and the unwatering of an old shaft which was at that time bulkheaded in and covered over with a dense foliage, trees having grown on the old dump to a size of at least two feet in diameter. The old bunkhouses were rotted away to a mere outline, with

ther fifty feet, and at this point there was an entire new set of windlasses. The old lumber sprags were still in a good state of preservation, and some old shovels and buckets that were found in the drifts were also in a fairly good state, with the exception that the iron had practically rusted away.

At this point evidences of ore were found along on the timbers and in the bottom of the buckets, from which assays were taken, showing an average of six per cent. in copper, and small amounts in gold and silver.

The syndicate then decided, upon the report of their superintendent, A. A. McPhail, to secure the proper appliances for the unwatering of the shaft to the bottom. They secured a Cameron pump and further necessary machinery, which was immediately forwarded to the old shaft.

Upon Mr. McPhail's return here today, he reports to the syndicate, which

two parallel ledges which run east and west some thirty feet apart, the old shaft being in the middle of these two ledges.

This apparently is the only lost mine that has come to life a full-fledged copper mine so far in the Province of British Columbia.

In addition to the two east and west ledges of ore, Mr. McPhail has discovered that there is another seam northeast by southwest, having an average width of thirty feet, and showing the same character of ore on the surface as occurs at the old shaft. A drift from the bottom of the old shaft about a hundred feet to the west, should run into this body of ore, and it is the intention of the company to immediately begin this work as soon as short drifts have been made north and south to cut the other ledges, as shown on the surface.

To the Coperhead Mining Company, Limited, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs,—As per your request, I will give my impressions of the showings of the Coperhead Mining Company, at Coper Bay, Moresby Island.

At the time of discovery, there were two veins showing on the surface, one about two feet wide giving 14½ per cent. of copper and about two dollars in gold and silver; the other four feet wide that gave me 8 per cent. copper and, as the other, about two dollars gold and silver.

The old shaft, about fifty feet above, was then an unknown quantity, and I must congratulate the company upon the energy and persistency with which they have cleaned it out and must congratulate them on the showing at the bottom.

But I predict as good or better a showing when you cross-cut at the bottom, for I do not believe that the shaft has touched either one of the veins that are exposed on the surface, but instead was sunk between them. This I judge from the fact that the stratification in this section is practically vertical, and the course of these veins, I believe, would carry them on either side of the shaft and but a short distance away.

So I think that a small amount of cross-cutting either way will expose other bodies of good ore. You have found a body of ore in place 150 feet below the level of the ocean. This takes away all danger of its being a slide or of surface enrichment, and I believe that these veins will stay to as great a depth as mining can be done profitably.

Yours truly,

E. S. TOPPING.

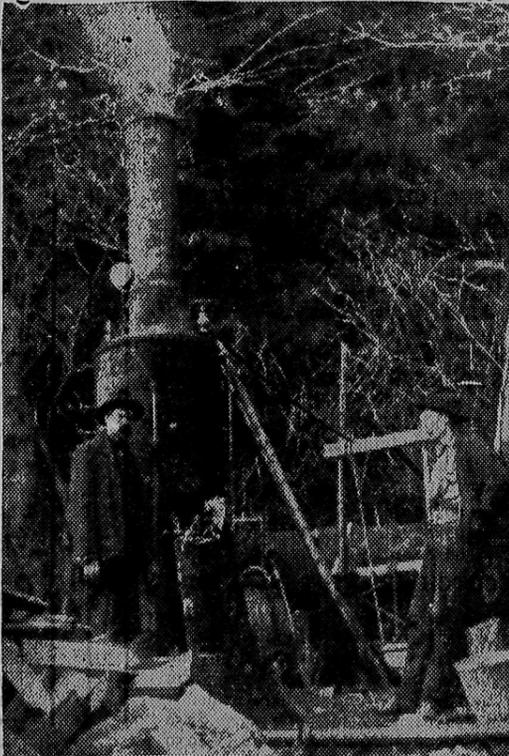
It is not often that a complete cast for a large theatrical production is carried over from one season to another, but such has been the case with "Happyland," in which De Wolf Hopper appears at the Victoria Theatre next Monday. When the piece was given its New York production, the Shuberts, who produced it, were so satisfied with the cast with which Mr. Hopper was surrounded, that most of the members were signed for the present tour. The scenery and stage settings will also be seen here just as they were in New York, so Victoria theatre-goers will see a metropolitan production in every sense of the word.

The coming of a DeKoven opera is always an event eagerly anticipated by theatre-goers, and there is every assurance that Mr. Hopper and his large company will be greeted by an audience that will tax the capacity of the opera house. The music of "Happyland" is in Mr. DeKoven's happiest vein, and with a star of Mr. Hopper's ability in the leading role the enjoyment of the evening should be complete. The book for the opera has been written by Frederic Ranken, who has given Mr. Hopper one of the funniest parts imaginable.

### Her Most Charming Age.

The Widower—Thirty-five is the most charming age in woman.

The Bachelor—You're right. It's hard to get away from a woman of that age.



Pumping Out Old Shaft.

the exception of a pile of stone and brick, which designated the old fire-places.

The evidences from the old dump went to show positively that some valuable ore had been taken from this old shaft, and traces of this were found on the beach, showing positively that it had been shipped to some foreign port.

The Indians said that the shaft was only forty-three feet deep. However, when the bulkhead of some eight or ten feet was cleaned away it was

has now been formed into what is known as The Coperhead Mining Co., Limited.

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Mr. P. R. Brown, Vice-President.  
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Ore on Dump at Sea Level.

found by sounding with a line that it was at least 100 feet deep. To the surprise of those at work, when reaching the 100-foot level, it was found that there was a further fifty feet in depth. Unwatering was continued down to the 150-foot level by hand windlass, when it was again discovered that there was at least a fur-

That after bailing out the shaft to the bottom he finds four feet of fine ore in the bottom of the shaft. This ore was encountered at the 175-foot level, and has continued down, widening until at the bottom of the shaft it is fully four feet in width.

It has now been decided by the company to immediately cross-cut the

**An Inconsistent Dad.**

"Remember, my boy, there's plenty of room at the top."

"In that case, dad, why insist on my beginning at the bottom, where it's so fearfully crowded?"—Kansas City Journal.

**In the Church.**

"Of course," said Tees at Miss Yerner's wedding to Mr. Timmid, "the bride looks lovely, as brides always do."

"Yes," replied Jess, "but the bridegroom doesn't. He appears rather run down."

"Run down! Oh, yes; caught after a long chase."—Philadelphia Press.

**Rebuked.**

Young College Woman (interested in politics)—The office should seek the man.

Grandma (rather deaf)—I know that's what girls think nowadays. But in my time it was considered very unladylike.—Puck.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that Francis Joseph Alma Green, of Quatsino, B. C., occupation Prospector, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 192, at the Narrows, Quatsino Sound, thence east about 35 chains to northeast corner of Lot 192; thence north about 120 chains to the southern boundary of the Indian reserve; thence west to the shore of Narrows; thence south along the shore to point of commencement; 640 acres, more or less.

Jan 11 FRANCIS JOSEPH ALMA GREEN.

**NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT**

District of Coast, Range 2.

TAKE NOTICE that George Young and Arthur Bell, of Victoria, B.C., timber dealers, intend to apply for the right to purchase the following described lands in Kildalla Bay, Rivers Inlet:—Commencing at a post planted on the east side of the bay, about one-third of a mile from the point at the mouth of the bay, being the southwest corner post; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to beach; thence south along beach to point of commencement; containing 40 acres, more or less.

Staked November 25th, 1907. GEORGE YOUNG & ARTHUR BELL, George Young, Agent, Jan. 11

**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 licence over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Section 29, Township 32, Rupert District; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

2. Commencing at post planted about one-half mile west of southeast corner of Section 32, Township 32; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

3. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16195, Section 5, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

4. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16195, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

5. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16188, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

6. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16185, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 16, 1907.

7. Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of T. L. 16185, Section 3, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 17, 1907.

8. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16194, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 17, 1907.

9. Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of T. L. 16194, Section 4, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 17, 1907.

10. Commencing at a post planted at northwest corner of T. L. 16195, Section 3, Township 33; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Dec. 17, 1907.

FRANK KELLY, George H. Jackson, Agent, Jan 18.



**NOTICE TO LOGGERS.**

Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River.

**Piles.**

ALTERNATIVE sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Piles, Bridge, North Arm, Fraser River," will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Tuesday, the 31st of December, 1907, for furnishing and delivering at the bridge site on the North Arm of the Fraser River, on the line of the Cemetery Road, fir and cedar piles.

About six hundred (600) will be required, varying in length from twenty (20) to forty-five (45) feet. They must be straight, sound, and not less than ten (10) inches at the small end. No butts will be accepted.

Further printed particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenderers must state the price per lineal foot for piles delivered.

The successful tenderer will be furnished with a list giving the number of piles required and the length of each.

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 Honourable the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines or neglects to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails 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 form supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Nov. 30

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Rupert.

TAKE NOTICE that James Purdy Nelson, of Bellingham, Wash., U.S.A., occupation broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 30 chains distant and in a southerly direction from the northwest corner of Lease No. 222; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

JAMES PURDY NELSON, Dec. 24, 1907.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Right, on a small unnamed creek, being the northeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 14, 1907. JAMES HASTIE, James H. McLaughlan, Jan 11.

**NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.**

District of New Westminster.

TAKE NOTICE that Roman Z. Chandler, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Broker, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted ten chains south of the southeast corner of D. L. 1443; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

December 23, 1907. Jan 11. ROMAN Z. CHANDLER.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Right, on a small unnamed creek, being the southeast corner post; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 11, 1907. JAMES HASTIE, James H. McLaughlan, Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Right, on a small unnamed creek, being the northeast corner post; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

June 12, 1907. JAMES HASTIE, James H. McLaughlan, Jan 11.

**VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.**

Rupert District.

TAKE NOTICE that James Hastie, of Victoria, B. C., Merchant, and James H. McLaughlan, of Victoria, B. C., Contractor, intend to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted about 4 miles to the west of Robinson's Right, on a small unnamed creek, being the northwest corner post; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

June 13, 1907. JAMES HASTIE, James H. McLaughlan, Jan 11.

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**KOKSAILAH MINERAL CLAIM.**

Situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Helmcken District, on Koksailah Mountain, west of and adjoining "The Bluebell" mineral claim.

Take Notice, that I, Lars Nicholas Anderson, of Victoria, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B17380, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated at Victoria this 23rd day of January, A.D. 1908.

LARS NICHOLAS ANDERSON.

**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT.**

District of Coast.

TAKE NOTICE that William Rose, of Ingersol, Ont., Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles south of Refuge Bay, on the west coast of Porcher Island and at the northwest corner of lot 1282, Cassiar district; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south following coast line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres.

WILLIAM ROSS, A. O. Noake, Agent, Jan 11.

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## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

The weather has been so fine this week that I have been tempted to stroll outside my usual beat and have spent two afternoons in the country. It is not my intention to devote a column to a description of the charms of the country around Victoria in winter time, although that would be a very worthy theme, and one about which far too little has been said; but something occurred which is so appropriate an illustration of a subject dealt with by my esteemed colleague, Bohemian, a few months ago, that I make no excuse for relating the incident.

In one of the suburbs of Victoria, not more than two miles as the crow flies, from the centre of the city, last year there was a great boom in land; several of the best residences changed hands, and many lots were purchased for building purposes.

An English gentleman and his wife, of good family, purchased a lot and built a beautiful bungalow; the garden was laid out, and when I last saw it, four months ago, was a perfect picture. Now the place is deserted, and a large real estate agent's placard displays the legend, "For Sale or To Let."

I happen to know another English gentleman who occupies a nearby property, so curiosity led me to pay him a call and ask what had become of his neighbours. He said that after occupying their house six months they had left in disgust and had bought a house in Vancouver, because they had found it impossible to acquire even a small circle of friends in Victoria. He further said that he was very much in doubt as to his own movements; that he had bought land with the intention of building a residence, and bringing his father and mother from England to spend their declining years, but his own experience along the same lines as his neighbour had been so unsatisfactory, that he was very much divided in his opinion as to the wisdom of such a course. He had just returned from a flying trip to the Old Country, having made the journey in six weeks, but he was still in doubt as to his movements.

He went on to say that he lived in Vancouver a year before coming to Victoria, and found no difficulty in making all the acquaintances he desired in his own social set.

I am not going to express any opinion myself, being nothing but an inconsequent Lounger, but I have given a true recital of the facts, and am strongly inclined to believe that they go a long way to explain why the population of Vancouver has doubled during the present decade, and why there are not more people, all told, in Victoria than there were fifty years ago. I am devoutly thankful that I am a hobbyist and can always fall back on my own resources for entertainment. I could almost find it in my heart to parody Wolsey's pathetic reflection: "Ah! how wretched is that poor man who hangs on society's favours (in Victoria)."

At last Government Street is being paved. I am so delighted that I am almost afraid of saying a word, lest the evil sprite should wave his malevolent wand and restore the puddles and holes, but it is not forbidden to repeat what I heard from the lips of two well-known civil engineers who have had long experience in the Old Country, and who were standing by watching the laying of blocks on Wednesday afternoon. They were greatly amused at the foundation of sand, and remarked that in a few months the new pavement would show undulations and hollows, because the sand was being strewn on an uneven substratum of concrete. They claim that when the old blocks and loose material had been scraped away, cement should have been used to bring the foundation up to a true curve, and a very light sprinkling of

sand should be placed thereon before the blocks were laid.

Anyone with an eye can see that the concrete is irregular, which means that the pavement will soon conform to its variations. I also heard a remark from the same gentlemen that the blocks were made of soft wood, and that they would fray after a few months' wear. After waiting so long, there is no excuse for defective workmanship or inferior material, and I can only hope that the gentlemen in question were mistaken in their ideas. This is not an advertisement, but I think I am justified in using these columns to make known the fact that a friend of mine has been looking out for more than six months for a thorough-bred dog. He doesn't care what breed, except that he draws the line at lapdogs and poodles; I think also, although he did not say it, that his domestic arrangements would bar out anything as huge as a St. Bernard or a boarhound, but if any reader of The Week can tell me where to find a thorough-bred Airedale, bulldog, Scotch or Irish terrier—young, healthy, and at a moderate price—I can guarantee a cash customer, and at the same time put an end to the worries of my friend, who drives me crazy with his eternal enquiries.

An old gentleman, resident in Victoria for nearly fifty years, stopped me the other day on James Bay catseway, and drew my attention to the fact that volumes of black smoke were issuing from the chimney of the Empress Hotel power-house, and also from the funnels of the Chippewa and another steamer lying at the inner wharf. I was the more surprised, for the following reasons: The C. P. R., as is well known, own a coal mine at Bankhead, near Banff; they advertise their coal as Anthracite, and if their claim is well founded, it should be practically smokeless. Why do they not use this fuel as their own hotel, rather than burn a bituminous coal, yielding so much black smoke?

With reference to the Chippewa, I understand that the fuel used is crude oil, and there is a well-known appliance which perfectly consumes the carbon produced by firing with oil. I am satisfied that if this smoke nuisance continues, steps will have to be taken to suppress it; it is quite unnecessary and easily avoidable.

The new City Council has been very busy this week, and has certainly laid out for itself a very extensive programme, but there is one matter of urgent importance which has not even been mentioned. I refer to the disposition of garbage. Until the incinerator is actually in operation, special steps should be taken to dispose of the garbage in the manner least offensive and least injurious to the public. Alderman Meston asked that the press be less censorious of the doings of the Council. It rests with the members of the Council to achieve this by removing all legitimate causes of complaint, and of these the garbage is the most obvious and the most urgent.

I want to relate my own experience in connection with a matter well worthy of consideration by the local authorities and by all employees of labour. On Wednesday morning a candidate for the vacant school trusteeship wanted messengers to deliver leaflets. He bethought himself of the opportunity of putting a few dollars in the pockets of the unemployed, and went out on Government Street, and inside of ten minutes picked up eight young fellows between the ages of 23 and 28, who were watching the paviers at work, and were absolutely penniless. They were all strong, healthy, and willing to work, and of the eight only one showed signs of being addicted to drink. They were all from the Old Country, they were polite, and extremely grateful, even for a little job which netted them only a few dollars each. The work was done quickly and satisfactorily, and I could not help reflecting that it was a reproach to Canada that such men should have to stand idle in our streets, without enough even to buy a meal or pay for a night's lodging, while in this fair city of Victoria more than 3,000 men of alien races are able to live in comfort.

This is an object lesson in the ques-

tion which is occupying so much space in men's thoughts just now, and it is only when the true inwardness of the question is brought home to us in such a pointed manner that we are able to realize that there is a screw loose somewhere, and that such a condition of things ought not to be possible in a new country which needs ten of thousands of white men for development purposes.

*Lounger.*

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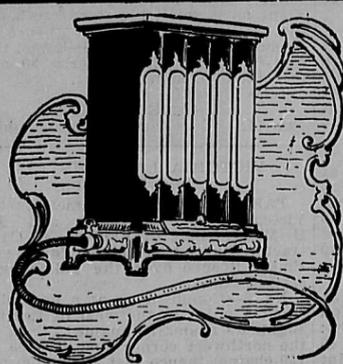
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