

## The Editor's Review

### Of Current Topics.

#### The Coal Situation.

In deference to the request of an influential coal operator The Week defers the publication of the first series of articles on the coal situation until next issue, by which time it is hoped that an amicable and permanent settlement of the present differences will be made. Meanwhile the following facts should be carefully noted and duly considered by the public. That immediately on his arrival at Fernie Minister Cushing of the Alberta Legislature promised and obtained a confirmation by wire from Premier Rutherford that next session an eight hours bank bill would be passed. That the operators unreservedly withdrew their demands for a ten per cent. reduction of wages and conceded a ten per cent. advance. These were the only two important issues at stake. If they had been conceded when demanded there would have been no strike. They were conceded as soon as the Government representatives put in an appearance and intimated that the provisions of Mr. Lemieux' Act would be enforced. President Lindsay of the Operative Association stated on Wednesday that the operators had accepted every offer made by the District Miners' Board. The public will naturally ask, why were not these identical offers accepted a month ago? President Sherman, the miners' representative, stated yesterday to the Associated Press that if the ill-advised notice, which the operators put out a fortnight ago, demanding a ten per cent. reduction, had not been posted there would have been no cessation of work. Whatever the result of the referendum, which is not to hand at the moment of going to press, it is perfectly clear that the unreasonable attitude of the operators which they promptly abandoned as soon as an official investigation became imminent, is answerable for the regrettable condition of affairs which has deprived Southern British Columbia of a fuel supply, and has seriously interfered with our most important industries. It will be a matter for general regret now that such reliable representatives of the Government as Sir William Mulock and Mr. Mackenzie King are at Fernie, if the opportunity is not taken to make a thorough investigation of all matters pertaining to the present industrial conflict and the disposition of the coal produced in East Kootenay. If this is done it will be found that nearly fifty per cent. of the total output is being exported at a time when the smelters of British Columbia are lying idle, or are threatened with suspension for lack of fuel, and the personal comfort, and even the lives of thousands of settlers on the prairies are being jeopardised.

#### The Business Outlook.

Everyone knows that this is Canada's growing time, and everyone knows that a young country, like a boy or girl, may grow too fast and outrun its strength. This may not be the case with Canada, but there are not wanting signs that a little healthy restraint may have to be exercised especially in the realm of speculation. To say this is not to sound a pessimistic, but a warning note. It is not to abandon the optimistic heights upon which a period of unparalleled prosperity has permitted the country to dwell. It is to cast an observant glance from those

dizzy heights, and to note intelligently the signs of the times. The future of Canada is assured. Its boundless resources are barely touched and nothing can permanently retard such a development as history does not record. But there will be temporary lulls in this onward march, and the keen observer predicts that one is about due. There has been too much trading on paper. The banks in their laudable anxiety to expedite the opening up of half a continent have been lavish, and in some cases extravagant in the assistance they rendered, not only to legitimate business enterprises, but to pure speculation. A stringency in the money market six months ago placed the first hand-writing on the wall. Later still disturbances in high financial circles in London and Berlin accentuated the situation. Quite recent occurrences in New York, culminating in the retirement of the largest brokerage firm on the continent, and possibly in the world, has added the finishing touch. There is nothing so sensitive as the money market, and already the fiat has gone forth through banking circles that the strings are to be drawn tighter, and roundly speaking that during the next year or two it will be the business of bank managers, rather to reduce than increase "collateral." The effect has been instantaneous. In Winnipeg, in Vancouver and even in Victoria there is a perceptible lull in real estate and speculative transactions. Within the last week in all these cities there have been numerous surrenders of options at the instigation of the banks, which were not prepared to continue financing. In consequence many advertising and printing arrangements have been cancelled and it is probable that the coming summer will see the number of real estate agents in Western cities reduced by fifty per cent. After this judicious weeding out there will come a healthy re-action, and this line of business will proceed upon sounder, because on more conservative lines. Of all booms a land boom is most susceptible of extravagant expansion, and there is no doubt that in Vancouver especially real estate values have been pushed to too high a figure. A salutary check is not to be regretted. It will furnish an opportunity for consolidating legitimate business, and for snuffing out the mere speculator, who has been doing business on hot air and paper options.

#### The Weekly Half-Holiday.

The retail store employees in Victoria are negotiating for a weekly half-holiday. As a matter of fact there is a movement all over the continent in the direction of shortening the hours and improving the conditions of this ill-paid and arduous class of labour. The Crescent, one of the largest dry-goods stores in Spokane, now closes its doors at six o'clock every evening, Saturday included. Consideration for the employees of the Company is the reason given for the change. This is as it should be and is a circumstance highly creditable to the Company. The Week has nothing to say as to the best arrangement which can be made between the Victoria stores and their employees, but that some concessions will have to be made. There is no doubt that public opinion, fully alive to the trend of events, favours it, and that the public will be quite willing to regulate their shopping

so that a desirable result may be obtained. The Week has one suggestion to make, which is that experience in other Western towns is not in favour of a Wednesday half-holiday. A break in the middle of the week is more inconvenient than one at the end, especially to country customers. The reasonable attitude adopted by both parties, and the general considerateness shown by the employes of the Capital city leave little room for doubt that a perfectly satisfactory settlement will be reached.

#### Not Too Loyal.

On more than one occasion recently a contemporary has held up New Brunswick as a model for British Columbia. In one respect at any rate the former can sit at the feet of the latter and learn wisdom, and that is on the score of loyalty. This seems rather singular when one remembers the proximity of New Brunswick to the land which has been invested with unfading interest as the chosen habitat of the United Empire Loyalists; still the fact remains. At the St. George's Society banquet, held in St. John's, President Stude said he had asked the School Board to fly the British flag over the school buildings, and to celebrate the occasion by also devoting five minutes to patriotic subjects in the schools. The Board declined on the ground that they would have to do the same for the other societies if they did it for one, a declaration which naturally evoked loud hisses. Perhaps after this we may be spared the infliction of so frequent a reference to the virtues of New Brunswick, and in any event we shall be able to understand why journalists who have graduated in that benighted province talk patriotism so much, and practise it so little.

#### Laurier a Bureaucrat.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid his first visit to England he earned the sobriquet of "The Silver-tongued Orator." During his present visit he does not appear to be enhancing his popularity; indeed he has struck a vein, which is arousing distinct antagonism on the part of a section of the London Press. The Evening Post slates him severely for his attitude on the question of the Imperial Council, and the Colonial Office secretariat, and notes his strange defection from the cause of the Imperial Alliance. Richard Webb, an eminent journalistic authority, declares that it seems almost incredible that Laurier should have ranged himself on the side of the old bureaucracy against the self-respecting ambition of Colonial Nationalism. He gave utterance to the following striking phrase in condemning the Canadian Premier: "Shall it be said of him that he stood silent, if he did not actually lend a hand, while the bureaucracy strangled in its cradle the Imperial offspring of Canadian Nationalism?" All of which goes to show that Sir Wilfrid is more in his element on the platform than in the Council Chamber, and that on the present important occasion he sadly misses the sound advice and guidance of Mr. Fielding.

#### Exuberance of Verbosity.

It is one thing to advocate the operation of the Sunday Observance Act in B. C. It is entirely another to defend the ill-judged and extravagant utterances of all its supporters. The former The Week has consistently and conscientiously done, which entitles it to denounce the sensational utterance of Dr. Sipprell, President of Columbia College,

at the Metropolitan Methodist Church last Sunday. Dr. Sipprell charged the Attorney-General of this Province with opening the door to the destruction of our Christian Sabbath, and then with a burst of high-falutin, happily rare on this side of the line, he declared that "such men are living the sword of gross materialism into the heart of our national life, and stifling the convictions that are among the grandest and noblest man can know." It is only a few weeks since one of the most eminent of English Temperance advocates declared that the cause he had at heart had been hindered more by the intolerance and illiberality of its friends, than by the hostility of its foes. Dr. Sipprell is endeavouring to bring about the same condition of affairs with respect to Sunday Observance. A few more sermons delivered in a like spirit will effectually prevent the procuring of any remedy for the present veto in this Province, and those who from conscientious motives believe that the Act should not apply here could desire nothing more favourable to their contention than the assistance of Dr. Sipprell. Moderate men sometimes wonder why society is so invidious in its distinctions as to muzzle dogs only.

#### Mixing

#### The Metaphors.

There is a lady of blessed memory who immortalised herself by habitually "mixing the metaphors." Her lineal descendant is editing a Kootenay paper, which tells its readers that Premier McBride has gone to England in search of the Golden Fleece, at a cost to the Province of \$10,000; but it declares that the saddest part of the whole business is that when the Argonaut reaches London, he is liable to get lost in the throng and never be heard from again. Truly a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, especially when it is classical.

#### Wanted, a Leader.

The Week offers no apology for copying this title from an article published in The Colonist. There is still a large balance due to The Week on this score. The excuse must be that the occasion is not without importance, nor the admission of The Colonist without significance. The occasion is the very commendable effort now being made to bring about the establishment of car-building shops in Victoria. The significance is that neither the journalist who first mooted the subject, nor the financial magnate who devised a scheme for raising the necessary funds is prepared to assume the responsibility of continuing to lead the movement. However, as a strong committee of business men has been entrusted with the task of investigation and suggestion, it is not unlikely that at the adjourned public meeting to be held on the 14th inst., some interesting information may be available. The Week is heartily in accord with the proposal, and believes that it is a feasible one. The principal difficulty is in procuring and arranging available data in such a form as will appeal to capitalists who will have to be relied upon for carrying out the scheme. Bonusing, except as a temporary expedient is a poor foundation upon which to build a permanent structure. The Dominion Government has within the last ten years paid upwards of \$7,000,000 by way of bonus to the iron and steel industries, with results which cannot be regarded as satisfactory. A bonus is like a crutch, or a go-cart: useful and in some cases necessary.

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## At The Street Corner

By THE LOUNGER

I was glad to see that the British Government had actually completed some more of the clasps due to the soldiers who served in the Boer War. I say that I am glad, because if there is a virtue which I admire, it is "Punctuality," and it seems to me little short of marvellous that clasps which were due in 1902 should actually be ready as soon as 1907.

Punctuality is one of the few virtues, perhaps the only one which I possess. It is hard to find either man or woman gifted with it. I believe that the stock examples of punctual people were the old-fashioned Red Indians, and to my mind it seems a pity that they have been stamped out, as they might have given modern civilization a few "pointers" on the subject of this all-important characteristic. They were always on time, neither before, nor behind.

Many people believe that they show their punctuality by arriving at the rendez-vous before the time appointed; in this they are entirely wrong. It is just as unpunctual to be ahead of time as it is to be behind. It is all on the same principle as a watch; a time-piece which is perpetually gaining is just as useless as one that is forever losing.

Now, you know very well, that I never point to an abuse unless I can either give a specific for its cure, or point out the reason for its existence. I will do the latter in the case of "Unpunctuality." The reason why so many people are unpunctual in keeping their appointments is because they are certain that the other party will also be unpunctual. For instance, if Jones asks Smith to meet him at the corner of Fort and Government Streets (not necessarily inside the Brown Jug) at a quarter-past three, the probabilities are that Smith will dally over his lunch, spend a few minutes with a friend, remember that he has left something at home and finally solace his conscience with the thought that Jones is sure to be at least half an hour late. Jones, meantime, is doing the same thing and imagines that Smith will be at least an hour late. Now, how can this sort of thing lead to punctuality; and yet, readers, you must admit to yourselves that this is not an untrue portrait of what usually occurs. The most punctual people I have ever met have been children, and myself. Most men are unpunctual; all women are unpunctual, partly, I imagine, because they have initial difficulties at home with their hats. Men and women of the present age, please mend your ways and do be punctual. Remember that punctuality is the thief of Time.

I am seriously thinking of turning Socialist, even Anarchist (I hope the Chief of Police will not get after me for this statement), not because I object to work myself, or to seeing others work, but from a feeling of philanthropy towards those whose private incomes preclude them from the pleasures of work. To me it is pitiful that so many men and women should never know the blessings which attend an active life; that so many should have to spend their energies in charity (which energies, by the way, are very rarely appreciated); that so many should never know the bliss which comes upon one who has the satisfaction of having done a good day's work. Needless to say, I am not speaking from experience, but from hearsay, but I understand that hard work is the best paregoric (I believe that's the right word) for all the ills and ailments of mankind. Personally I intend to start taking this particular medicine when I get ill, and not before, but I should not recommend this course to my readers, because I think it is extremely immoral.

Now there is a subject which I take up with a little trepidation, because it touches that class of life, of which the

least said the better. However, I have always made a practice of saying what I think, and of writing it, too, when I have the chance. I think that my readers will bear me out, at any rate as to my justification in so writing, and that most of them will bear me out in my facts. The Temperance people are seeking to diminish the number of licensed houses; this may be a very excellent plan, and I, for one, have no grudge against it. But, why may I ask, do these very excellent Temperance people take note only of those houses which pay a fixed licence every year; whose owners are good citizens of the city; who may be trusted to see, as a rule, that their customers are sober both before and after serving them; who pay a heavy tax for the privilege of serving their customers with alcoholic liquors; who are necessary members of society, and who are for the most part excellent persons in themselves.

I would beg to remind the Temperance agitators that there are in this city, as, I believe, in every other city in Canada, certain houses of ill repute. The authorities recognize the necessity for the existence of these houses, and although they may not be acknowledged officially, yet, practically, their continuance is assured. Under these circumstances it will be admitted that the sale of alcoholic liquor on their premises cannot be prevented. Such being the case is it not fair to urge upon the reformers the justice of imposing a license tax upon the owners of this class of houses where liquor is sold illicitly, before proceeding to raise the existing tax upon legitimate traders? A measure of this kind could not fail to meet with general approval. It would be a source of revenue, and would be no unfair hardship to those who are accustomed to quadruple the prices on all drinks. I respectfully submit this suggestion to the Mayor and his co-reformers.

I am inclined to believe that civilization is a huge mistake. I am not the first person to evolve this theory, but as I have never yet made mention of it myself, I feel that I am justified in airing my views on the subject. What do we find is the result of civilisation? The degradation of the previously uncivilised. First come the missionaries and then the gin trader. How much happier were most of the savage tribes before they were civilised. Consider the noble brave of the Red Indian type to whom I have already referred. What is he now? What was he before the advent of "The Civilisers"?

But I am really thinking more of myself in connection with this subject. I usually do think of myself first; it pays. Owing to an excess of civilisation we have what they call "The Penny Postage." The question arises as to whether this is a blessing or a curse. I think it to be the latter, because when it is so cheap to send a letter you are supposed to write frequently to your friends and relations. Now, letter writing is not a blessing. There are, or at least there were people who really enjoy writing letters, but the vast majority of us hate letter-writing. Unfortunately, however, owing to the fact that a letter only costs two cents, we are expected to correspond at regular intervals with all sorts of folk whom we should prefer never to see again. If, on the other hand, it cost four bits to send a letter, other people would not expect you to write to them more than once a year. That the Imperial Government should repeal this Act, which is, as I believe, attributed to a Mr. Henniker Heaton, is the sincere wish of

*Lounger.*

[Obviously Lounger, with all his store of learning, never heard of Rossland Hill.—Ed.]

### Two of a Kind.

The professional humorist was having his shoes shined.  
"And is your father bootblack, too?" he asked the boy.  
"No, sir," replied the bootblack; "my father is a farmer."  
"Ah!" said the professional humorist.

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ist, reaching for his note-book; "he believes in making hay while the (sun) son shines."

It was at a charity dinner that a careless waiter spilt a plate of soup over one of the clergymen present.

What—he commenced. Then remembering himself, he turned to his neighbor and asked: "Will some layman kindly say a few words appropriate to the occasion?"

#### THE SPINNER.

A beggar blind, she sat upon a stone  
Within the market-place.  
Amid the surging crowd she spun, alone,  
A smile upon her face;  
One paused and spake to her in wondering tone:  
"Why do you smile?" he said.

"The people jostle and the winds are cold;  
Thy hopeless eyes are blind;  
Thy garments are too meager far, and old,  
To fend thee from the wind;  
Thou hast no silver in thy purse, nor gold,  
But beggest for thy bread."

"I am not cold," she said; "my heart is warm,  
I do not feel the blast."  
"But harken to the raging of the storm!  
The sun is overcast!"  
"I sit and spin," she said, "secure from harm,  
And think upon the Light."

"I do not see the squalor and the sin,"  
She said, "that flaunt so near;  
Instead, my brooding gaze is turned within,  
And music soft I hear—  
The voices of the stars—and spin and spin  
A garment strangely bright,  
A cloth of gold to wrap my soul within  
When it is night."  
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## Notes on Provincial News

The Vancouver World quotes Chief of Police Chisholm as asking the following pertinent question in connection with the case of one Neil Taylor, an escaped lunatic from the hospital for the insane at New Westminster: "Shall a man be allowed to lie on the street just because there is not a fund to provide for medical attendance?" One would think that in the largest city in the West, and in this Canada of ours such a question would never have to be asked, and yet the fact is that for following the promptings of common humanity and procuring a hack to convey the unfortunate man to a place of safety the chief will probably have to pay back hire and doctor's fee out of his own pocket. After this no person will be so foolish as to be taken ill in the street, and hardly, if he can help it, in Vancouver. It might be thought that the provision of a fund for such an obviously necessary and humane purpose would be one of the first impulses of an enlightened community.

We hear a great deal these days about Cranbrook, which is easily one of the most prosperous of western cities, as it is also one of the most beautifully situated. At its birth, ten years ago, the general prediction was that it would simply be a divisional point, and long and bitter was the struggle between the rival settlements of Cranbrook and Fort Steele even for this honour. The property owners of the latter place over-reached themselves by making exorbitant demands upon the railway company, with the result that they were side-tracked, and until the Kootenay Central is built Fort Steele will remain what it has been for eight years, just

a name on the map. One by one it has lost all its notable citizens: Billy Ross has gone to Fernie; J. A. Harvey and the veteran editor, A. B. Grace, to Cranbrook; the McVittie brothers, so prominently identified with the pioneer days of the district, are wandering over the face of the earth locating mineral and timber properties and running survey lines; Dave Griffiths on Wild Horse Creek, and the respected Indian agent are the only ones who hold the fort. Meanwhile Cranbrook is forging ahead, thanks to the development of a splendid lumbering industry. It has a population of 3,000 and possesses every adjunct of advanced civilization, except a good opera house, and it is about to acquire that at a cost of \$12,000. Here's to Cranbrook.

Just what the coal mining industry means to Vancouver Island and the West Coast, and just what its enormous possibilities are may be gleaned from the fact that the Wellington Colliery Company of Cumberland has just closed a contract to ship 20,000 tons of sack coal to Nome. It is understood that a much larger contract could have been secured if it had been possible to supply the coal.

The modest member for Fernie is not getting very much for himself, not even a port-folio, although he has well earned it, and it is sure to come in time; but he is not unmindful of his friends and has been successful in securing a valuable appointment for R. C. S. Randall, who has just been gazetted mining recorder for the Cariboo Division, Registrar of the Mining Court of Cariboo and Collector of revenue tax for the Barkerville Assessment District. Mr. Randall has been a resident of Fernie for about eight years; he is a son-in-law of Col. Herchmer and for some time has held a position as game warden for

East Kootenay. Mr. Randall is in the prime of life and will make a capable and efficient officer.

Nanaimo is getting excited about railway development and the opening up of the country between the Coal Capital and Alberni. The latest pronouncement of Vice-President Whyte settles the question as to the route which railway construction will take. The Week is in a position to supplement the general statement with the following facts: The main line of railway from Wellington to Union Bay will pass through Nanoose and Parksville. It will not touch Cameron Lake as was expected, but will debouch to the north over a pass near Beaver Lake, the elevation being 1,200 feet. After crossing the range it will swing round to the east and head straight for Union Bay. A branch line of some seven miles will be built to Alberni. Nanoose will be a divisional point and the right of way has been moved onto the large flat nearer the beach in order that there may be plenty of room for a yard. The work of construction will commence this year. The mileage, including the branch to Alberni, will approximate to eighty miles and the whole is expected to be completed within two years.

An event of much interest to Chilliwackers, because of the popularity of the contracting parties, transpired on Saturday, March 30th, at "Hawthorne Lodge," the magnificent home of Mr. John McClary, London, Ontario, the bride's uncle, when R. A. Henderson, C.E., son of J. C. Henderson of this place, and Miss M. D. Pavey, daughter of Edwin Pavey of St. Thomas, Ont., and sister to Mrs. M. H. Nelems and Miss E. Pavey of this place, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Henderson, better and popular-

ly known in Chilliwack as "Arthur," has for some two years past been Chief Engineer for the Kettle River Valley Railway Co. with headquarters at Grand Forks, and at this point Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will reside, having already taken up their abode at the Hotel Yale of that city.

Kaslo is waking up, or at any rate The Kootenain is putting up a pretty good case of make-believe. The Week prefers to believe that the former is the fact, and with three such veteran "boosters" as G. O. Buchanan, R. L. Retalack and John Keen, to say nothing of an ex-commissioner, an ex-deputy commissioner and J. A. Alexander, it would be strange if it were not so. Then one must not forget the genial and inimitable Col. Stone and the one and only naturalist, W. J. Cockle. These men of parts and versatility would make the name and fame of a greater city than Kaslo. If they can only restore the activity and splendour of the early and middle nineties, when Kaslo had the temerity to dispute with Nelson for the supremacy, they will have achieved something noble. The most tangible approach yet recorded to this ideal is to be found in a short item published in the last issue of The Kootenain, as follows:

"There is not an idle man in Kaslo and every horse and mule around town has been pressed into service. This is Kaslo's growing time."

His Honour Judge Forin of Nelson may not be the most brilliant man in the world, but he has a will of his own, is a hard-working, conscientious officer and like an illustrious dignitary of the Supreme Court is sedulously intent upon maintaining the dignity of his office. This is as it should be, "for who would fardels bear when he might their quietus make with a bare injunction?" The

injunction referred to was laid upon no less a person than Mr. J. A. Macdonald of Rossland, the leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Assembly. The mild-mannered but somewhat dour Scotchman some three months ago trod upon the tail of the coat worn by the judicial Irishman, and as the latter was prohibited by the etiquette of the profession from resorting to the use of a shillelagh, he laid an injunction upon the bellicose Scot, preventing him from appearing in the august presence until he had purged his offence by offering a most humble apology and bowing his face to the floor three times, looking towards Nelson. The eminent counsel vainly imagined that the Statute of Limitations with respect to such injunctions operated after three months, but was both shocked and surprised to find on turning up in the court last week that the Irish judge had by no means accepted that interpretation of the law, and still insisted on his "pound of flesh." For once the cold-blooded Scot waxed Irish hot, and strange to say the effect worked inversely in the case of the Irish judge, who became increasingly cold, until he reached the verge of stony-heartedness. The sequel was the complete discomfiture of the unrepentant and rebellious counsel, who is now conferring with Joe Martin as to the best means of circumventing the injunction. Meanwhile the County Court practice of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., leader of the Opposition, and erstwhile political bed-fellow of W. W. B. McInnis, ex-M. P., and ex-commissioner is suspended.

### The Usual Verdict.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

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sary in early life, but to be abandoned at the earliest possible moment. Unless an industry becomes self-supporting it cannot be permanent. The Week is aware that bonuses have become such a recognized institution in the New World that they are invariably used by promoters as a lever to induce capital to invest. Even this may be an advantage, but it is of far greater importance to be able to demonstrate that one has the natural resources, the economical point of assembly and the market. If this can be shown there is sufficient capital available to start car-shops in or near Victoria, and the committee should direct its attention to this work. Indeed this is preliminary to approaching the Government with any application for assistance. The question of iron smelting has been mentioned in this connection, but it is an entirely different subject and is not at all essential to the establishment of car-building shops. The two subjects should be investigated separately, and if the conclusions are favourable their relations will ultimately be demonstrated.

### The Diplomacy of Women.

The dependency of women makes for diplomacy. From their earliest days it is a necessity to their well-being. The boy-child is born with the hereditary conviction of his superiority, which is fostered more often than not by his upbringing.

What he takes by right and by force the girl-child gains by subtlety. As a method of moving her world, it is realized almost in the cradle, and as easily adopted as a duckling takes to water, being the survival of an instinct whose origin lies hidden in the darkest ages of antiquity.

The tactics of grown-up children are merely those of the nursery somewhat elaborated. The field of operations is wider, and the desired objects more complex and difficult of acquisition.

The accepted theory that women are less honest than men arises from their conversancy with diplomatic ways for arriving at their ends. The dividing line between these ways and dishonesty is a narrow one, and women seem less able to recognize when they cross the Rubicon. They justify their means by their end, and the male mind is apter to adopt the reverse method. Still, the world would be but a poor place to live in if it were not for the diplomacy of women, working, as it does, for peace, which is well-nigh the most desirable thing in life.

The average woman is always more or less at the mercy of her male belongings; of her father or brothers, of her husband or sons. If she is what is fallaciously termed an inde-

pendent woman, she is at one end of the scale at the mercy of her employers, and at the other end of her dependents. It seems almost unnecessary to add that servants of every class demand more and more the skilled dealing of a Machiavelli if any satisfaction is to be got out of them. The household of the domestic diplomat is the only one that runs on wheels nowadays.

The greatest philosopher of economics has truly said, "The nature of women is an eminently artificial thing, the result of forced repression in some directions, unnatural stimulation in others"; and has further explained, "It is only a man here and there who has any tolerable knowledge of the character even of the women of his own family. . . . of their actually existing thoughts and feelings."

In the nature of every woman there is something of the Sphinx, and a man may live his life through in unconscious ignorance of the enigma beside him. In their home life men are essentially creatures of habit and tradition. It is only outside their home that they find conventionality amusing, and if they marry out of their special sphere of conventions, disaster is almost invariably the result unless the woman is clever enough to save the situation diplomatically.

Almost all the celebrated women have gained their fame by diplomatic means. The famous women of Jewish history were all subtle in their methods—Rebecca, Jael and Herodias, to name but a few of them. What born

diplomatists, too, were Catherine of Siena, the great saint, and Catherine de Medici, the great sinner! The list of them down the ages is unending.

The royal road to fame as well as to peace would seem for women to be marked by the sign-posts of diplomacy.

The many friends of Miss Alma V. Clarke of Victoria and Kamloops will be pleased to learn of the excellent progress she is making in her musical studies under Dr. F. H. Torrington of Toronto. Miss Clarke was a pupil of Miss Smith of Victoria and last fall, accompanied by her mother, went east. Her first piano recital was given at the Toronto College of Music a week ago today. The young musician was assisted by Miss Nina Coad and Miss Deborah Caldwell. The programme was as follows:

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  - (c) Verdi-Liszt . . . . . "Rigoletto" Ganz . . . . . Vocal "I Seek for Thee in Every Flower." Nina Coad.
  - (a) Chopin . . . . . Berceuse
  - (b) Gottschalk . . . . . "Il Trovatore"
  - (a) Trotere . . . . . Vocal "A Rose in Heaven."
  - (b) Roeckel . . . . . "Primroses" Deborah Caldwell.
  - Liszt . . . . . Rhapsodies No. 12
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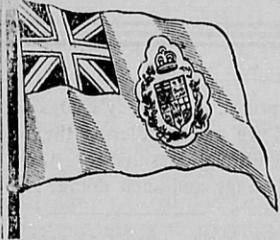
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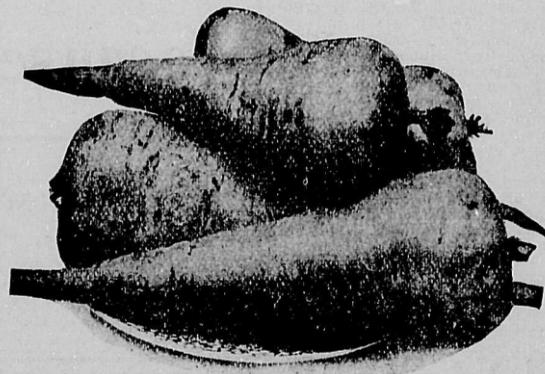
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## Notes on Provincial News

The latest news from the Slocan mining camp bears out all that has been predicted for several years past as to the splendid prospects of the Rambler. Mr. Zwick bids fair to reap for himself and his colleagues a richer harvest than was expected. In the new workings between the seventh and ninth level a vein of rich ore nine feet in width is being developed, and this is only one of several similar veins which have been cut by the tunnelling and upraise operations. It would not be surprising if the Rambler ultimately turned out to be one of the richest mines in the Province.

Maple syrup made in Kamloops would be somewhat of a surprise to the average easterner who in all probability has never seen a hard maple tree in this province. That the tree grows and thrives here is known but it is likely that it remained for Alex McArthur of McArthur & Harper, to make the first test of the quality of the sap from the local grown hard maple. From a tree in his garden he took the sap, boiled it in approved sugar-making fashion and the result was as good as the product of any crack Quebec "sugar bush." It is up to someone now to advocate the manufacture of maple sugar as an industry for the interior of British Columbia.

Tobacco growing at Kelowna is not a new enterprise, having been established there more than ten years ago, when F. J. Watson, who subsequently removed to Fernie, where he has made a fortune in the real estate business, acted as secretary. The enterprise, however, has not been uniformly successful. The cause for this is not far to seek, and may be stated as insufficient capital and lack of ex-

pert attention. A new company has just been formed to start a large tobacco farm on the Mission ranch and adjoining lands. Mr. H. Rothenberg is the managing director, and T. W. Stirling and P. M. Carruthers joint promoters. A capital of \$5,000,000 is spoken of, but probably not more than a fifth of this will be required. The climate is ideal for the purpose of tobacco raising, and if the product be properly cured and kept in stock long enough to mature there is no reason why success should not attend the effort. The Okanagan is a far better district in which to grow tobacco than any portion of the Province of Quebec, where the industry is conducted on a large scale.

The Hedley Gazette draws attention to the fact that very little progress is being made with the construction of the V. V. & E. railway. After the lapse of two years less than fifty miles has been actually completed. In 1897 M. J. Haney built 150 miles of the Crow's Nest Railway in a year through a far more difficult country and at a greater distance from the base of supplies. Recently the surveyors who have been at work since last summer received orders to disband, and they have left the country. No one would expect to get any information as to the intentions of the company from the astute but sphinx-like J. J. Hill, and it would probably be just as futile to apply to his political sponsors at Ottawa, "the solid seven." In view, however, of the positive declaration that the line would be constructed through to Cloverdale within two years it would appear that the Province is entitled to some explanation. The talk of commencing at the western end and building east appears to have just as much foundation in the case of the V. V. & E. as in the case of the G. T. P.

J. G. Thynne, of Otter Valley, arrived in Nicola on Friday last, hav-

ing returned from a visit to the Old Country.

Jim Grier has purchased the Greenwood Ledge from Colonel Lowry. Jim is well known throughout Southeast Kootenay, having passed through Cranbrook several times by hand. Although born in Bruce county, Ontario, where agricultural journalism flourishes, Jim is no hayseed thought moulder. He is an able editor and a good printer. The colonel intends making a tour of the cent belt lecturing on "The difficulties of making a four flush win."—The Prospector.

Jim Schofield of Trail is a good fellow and will make a splendid M. P. P. Measured by the yard-stick of the average constituent he has already demonstrated the latter by securing for his division an appropriation of nearly \$28,000 in addition to a good share of the special appropriation for bridges. This is more than double the amount secured by the Ymir Riding in the past. The Week would, however, respectfully request Mr. Schofield not to become a graduate of the Hogoeracy. A man who has done as well as he has during the first session and secured an appropriation which other less fortunate members think is pretty nearly equal to the earth, should be above casting envious eyes at Naboth's little vineyard, which being translated into modern journalese means that he should be satisfied with the patronage of Ymir Riding and not seek that of Nelson also. The wardenship of Nelson gaol belongs on all grounds to Chief Jarvis, that is if high personal character, competency, fitness and long and honourable service count for anything. Mr. Devitt of Trail has no particular claims on the party and certainly none on Nelson. He is well provided for as local land agent of the C. P. R. The Week was the first to suggest the nomination of Mr. Schofield for the Ymir district;

it has consistently supported him ever since it was known that the late member would not seek re-election; it is anxious to see its high expectations of Mr. Schofield's ability and fair-mindedness justified, and therefore hopes he will yet see his way to support the petition of practically the whole of Nelson for Chief Jarvis' appointment.

A. E. Planta, the popular Mayor of Nanaimo, finds his real estate business increasing so rapidly that he is unable to handle it alone, and has therefore secured the assistance of Mr. Herbert Skinner, who has had many years' experience in this line of business. Mr. Planta is branching out in the districts which will be traversed by the new railway to Union Bay, and is already dealing with a large acreage.

The small boy seems to be attracting more than his share of attention just now. This is especially true in B. C. where he rapidly promises to furnish a problem insoluble alike by parent, teacher and police. The Week has recently quoted extracts upon this vexed subject from the Nelson News, the Fernie Free Press, the Revelstoke Herald and other Provincial papers. The mildest term which some of these were willing to apply to the peccadilloes of a troublesome youth was "hooliganism." The Cowichan Leader in its latest issue touches the subject somewhat picturesquely, as witness the following paragraph: "Oh, where is my wandering boy tonight?" Take a look down the street about 10 or 11 o'clock. Notice the signs being torn down, boxes overturned, stones hurled through windows of vacant houses, shutters pried open. Who are these types of unmitigated nuisances? "What," you exclaim, "my boy there?" We do not say so, but since he is not at home, suppose you look and ascertain, and it is possible you may be

surprised. Somebody's boys are they and we ask whither is the tendency and ultimate results of these night ramblings and such doing?

The Moyie Leader is near enough to the centre of disturbance to keep in touch with every move in this important matter. In its latest issue places itself in line with every paper published in the interior except on by registering its opinion as to who is the real nigger in the fence. The Week is supposed to be more or less biased in this matter, it refrains from further comment, but gives the editorial opinion of the Moyie Leader verbatim:

"It is said the Fernie miners feel that if they could pass up Lindsey, settlement would be reached in a few hours. The operators, it is said, feel the same way. Then Lindsey should be asked to step aside and allow the settlement of the difficulty to proceed without delay."

### Under Her Bed.

Mrs. Hicks was telling some lady about the burglar scare in her house the night before.

"Yes," she said, "I heard a noise and got up, and there from under the bed I saw a man's legs sticking out. 'Mercy!' exclaimed a woman. 'The burglar's legs?'"

"No, my dear; my husband's legs. He had heard the noise, too."

(With Apologies to Tennyson.)  
Break, break, break,  
At the hands of my maids, ah me!  
And 'tis well that I do not utter  
The thoughts that rage inwardly.

Oh! well for the sixpenny plaque  
That it hangs untouched on the wall  
Oh! well for the vase that one buys  
at Bazaars,  
That never is known to fall!

While the "Lowestoft" bowls go "ban"  
And the "Wedgewood" ware is crash  
And 'tis O for the touch of the "Cro"  
Derby" cups  
And the sight of the "Sevres" they  
smashed!

Break, break, break,  
At the hands of my maids, ah me!  
But the little there's left of the ch  
I love  
Shall be kept under lock and key.  
—Pall Mall Magazine

## Notes on Provincial News

The Week has on many occasions endeavoured to direct the attention of the authorities to the reckless and criminal destruction of game birds by conscienceless bipeds who call themselves sports. A contemporary calls attention to a matter which appears to have been grossly neglected in words which are none too strong for the occasion:

"The annual slaughter of breeding game birds has been going on for some time. The provincial police will do nothing to put a stop to this diabolical work. It is not in their line of business. The government has not the time to waste in making provision for the enforcement of the game laws, consequently the way of the poacher is comparatively smooth."

That the Vancouver World can be both strong and sane on occasions is proved by its excellent articles of the last few weeks on the coal strike, but that its penchant is still the ultra-sensational is well illustrated by the yellow streaks which, like bars sinister, disfigure its shield. Its latest is dated "Victoria, April 29," and tells of "A shackled girl rescued from flames. A female denizen of Chinese cell spirited away to another prison." The story is graphically described in a lurid paragraph which tells that out from the smoke and flames which rolled along the narrow hall, staggered a Chinaman. Limply lying in his arms was a burden, the weight of which made him stumble at the foot of the stair. For a moment the folds of the silken hanging, torn with hasty hand from some inner doorway, were tossed aside, revealing the painted, doll-like face, of a young Chinese woman. The startled spectators had hardly grasped the fact that her limbs were heavily loaded with shackles, when her rescuer again gathered her within his arms and dashed down a narrow alley. Since that moment the most careful search on the part of the Victoria police has failed to rival the slightest trace of the woman.

The facts are that the limp burden was a very much alive and struggling one, that it was not a woman at all but a boy who had been locked in his room for misbehaviour, and was being rescued by his father. The facts are well known to the police; there has been no difficulty in connection with the matter and the supposed connection of the ladies of Victoria with the incident is pure imagination.

The editor of a Provincial Daily charges the Rev. W. M. Rochester, western secretary of the L. D. A., with impertinence. This will only be a surprise to those who do, or do not know the editor.

There is a movement on in Nelson to extend the city limits so as to include the suburb of Fairview. This matter has been under consideration for some years, but is now being forced to the front by the rapid growth of the capital of the Kootenays. There should be no opposition to what can only be regarded as a progressive movement. It will involve a little extra taxation and will ensure more than a little extra protection. Every property owner in Fairview including Mr. Jiscovitz, who carefully considers the situation, will realize that the accruing benefits will far outweigh the disadvantages.

The Similkameen Star indifferently conducted for some years under the malign influence and constant interference of A. E. Howse has been purchased by B. S. Kennedy, who is at least a newspaper man and who will be more intent upon advertising the district, and attracting the attention of the outside world to the Similkameen than in fomenting party strike and indulging in personal bickerings. The Week congratulates Mr. Kennedy on having acquired a paper which was once influential and may be made a power in what will yet be one of the richest valleys in British Columbia.

S. S. Fowler, M. E., of Nelson, is handling the various properties of the

Canadian Metals Company with caution and discretion. After a thorough investigation and a scientific test of some hundreds of samples of ore, taken from the Bluebell mine, he has advised the company to erect a two-hundred ton mill. His advice has been accepted and construction work on the new mill will start next week. It will take a long time to pull this company into shape, but if it can be done Mr. Fowler is the man to do it. All he needs is time and a free hand; it is certain that he will insist on both.

R. M. Macdonald of Nelson is a popular barrister, who has often conducted the Crown cases at Nelson Assizes, and a year ago acted as deputy-attorney-general in Victoria during the absence of Mr. Wilson and Mr. McLean. Mr. Macdonald, however, is not less conspicuous in another department than in law, for he is the conductor and manager of the Nelson Choral Society, which is one of the best musical aggregations in the Province. Last week a splendid concert was given by this society, in which three choruses from Wagner, The Flying Dutchman and Lohengrin were given, followed by Sterndale Bennett's May Queen. The Nelson press was enthusiastic and declared that only one criticism could be offered, viz., that Nelson did not get enough of the choral society. It divides its praise between Mr. Macdonald for his painstaking work and efficient conducting, and Mr. H. S. Bodmer, the accompanist, who is one of the most brilliant pianists and one of the soundest musicians in the west.

On reading the following paragraph one might be excused for supposing that it is an item translated from some Armenian or Persian journal. As a matter of fact it is clipped from the Nelson Daily News, which will confer a great benefit on a curious public by offering some explanation. The only one suggested in the office of The Week is that it is a cuneiform inscription from some exhumed Egyptian cylinder:

"There will be a meeting of the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection tomorrow night in order to meet the grand mogul from Vancouver. The Hyastite and the Rossland tetrach will necessarily attend.

A contemporary bemoans the fact that we shall soon be enveloped in clouds of dust, and that no efficient remedy for the nuisance has yet been suggested. As the complaint hails from East Kootenay The Week endorses the project mooted of using petroleum instead of water for sprinkling; it is known to be much more effective and as there is an abundant supply in the Flathead district there will be no difficulty in adopting the system which promises to be both effective and economical.

About 800 men are now working in Extension mines, Ladysmith. It is a sight worth seeing as the miners train pulls up to the depot, and hundreds of sturdy men and boys race each other along the platform and street homewards. As a travelling man observed to another last evening, you don't often see such a lot of well put up able bodied men get off a train, as the men now passing. It is not strange that the little city has a champion football team.—Nanaimo Herald.

Mrs. D. M. Crowley, of Rossland, will visit her daughter, Miss Winnie Crowley, at Kansas City, where the latter is now singing with the Boston Ideal Opera Company. At the conclusion of the Kansas City engagement Miss Crowley will sever her connection with the company and proceed to New York, where she will take vocal lessons under some competent teacher.

### The Chambers of Her Heart.

The doors are shut; and none may deign to guess Of those mysterious rooms they cannot share— Herself not deeming of their spaciousness Till Love, unbidden, finds an entrance there.

—Eugene C. Dolson.

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### Motto for a Cemetery.

A merchant who had amassed a large fortune made many gifts to his native town, one of which was a tract of land, to be used as a cemetery. One day he took his gardener to the proposed cemetery to plan out walks and drives through the grounds. As they were passing out under the arched entrance, that had just been completed, the donor of the land said to his gardener:

"Now, Pat, I can't think of anything to make this cemetery complete except a motto on this gateway. But I would like to have something that we don't see everywhere. Can't you suggest something suitable?"

Pat scratched his head for a moment, and then said: "How would this do, sir: 'We have come to stay?'"

### Bridal Lore.

A January bride will be a prudent housekeeper and very good tempered. A February bride will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.

A March bride will be a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.

An April bride will be inconstant, not very intelligent, but fairly good looking.

A May bride will be handsome, amiable, and likely to be happy.

A June bride will be impetuous and generous.

A July bride will be handsome and smart, but a trifle quick tempered.

A September bride will be discreet, affable, and much liked.

An October bride will be pretty, coquettish, loving, but jealous.

A November bride will be liberal, kind, but of a wild disposition.

A December bride will be well proportioned, fond of novelty, entertaining, but extravagant.

### What Restrained Him.

A stranger in a small town wanted the advice of a lawyer and as he was hunting for one one day he came upon a sign which read, "A. Swindle, Attorney at Law."

He entered the office and after re-

ceiving the necessary advice said that the lawyer was a fine man, buche wanted to know why he made his name sound so ridiculous and why he did not put his name in full.

"I would," replied the lawyer, laughing, "if my first name were not Adam."

### The Worm's-Eye View.

Consistent ignoring of the duties and responsibilities of Empire may be Little Englandism, I prefer to think it ignorance, an ignorance which is not peculiar to the Labour Party, but to a class of politicians brought up in a narrow clique, knowing next to nothing of his country and its place in the world. It is the worm's-eye view of things.—Planet.

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## Banzai.

By BOHEMIAN.

Every Englishman was brought up on roast beef, plum pudding and "Hurrah." The exercise of shouting the latter expanded his lungs and otherwise strengthened his diaphragm to fit him more fully for doing his duty with respect to the former. It is said that no other nation in the world can cheer like the English and I verily believe it. An expert in cacophony might be able to explain this, and would possibly attribute it not only to the voice production but to the relation of the two inflections which are requisite to the full expression of the word. Many a time have I listened to a vast concourse of people, on some occasions as many as 100,000 cheering a victorious football team. Again on Hampstead Heath or Cannock Chase I have heard from 50,000 to 60,000 people cheer Mr. Gladstone, when they had been raised to a pitch of the highest excitement by one of that magnificent orator's harangues. Possibly the loudest cheering I ever heard was when the great Liberal chieftain delivered his historic impeachment of Turkey in connection with the Bulgarian atrocities. The cheering lasted at least fifteen minutes and I thought it would never cease. Even when the crowd began to melt away the excited multitude would turn again to give yet another cheer. On all these occasions one was struck with the whole-heartedness and absolute abandon of the cheerers. The second syllable seems to mount higher and higher with that rising inflection of which it admits, and which gives the impression of being limitless.

I have attended many political meetings in Canada and have also been present at important functions which aroused the keenest interest on the part of those present, but I have yet to hear the old English "Hurrah," as I heard it at home. There is more restraint, more conventionality and an apparent unwillingness to let oneself go, which I cannot help thinking is largely due to self-consciousness, for Canadians do not feel less keenly than Old Countrymen, but any habitue of the theatre, the concert room or the political meeting will at once admit that the visible and audible demonstration is very different, and I venture to think, less natural.

For instance, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia it is the invariable custom for a Canadian audience to applaud almost every item on a concert programme, regardless of its merits, but the applause dies instantly the performer re-appears, and with a suddenness that must produce something approaching a chill. Why is this? Is it that the applause lacks sincerity and is not so much a mark of appreciation as a means to an end? Or is it the invariable unwillingness of a Canadian audience to give way to demonstration of any kind? Similarly applause in public meetings is rare and never prolonged, however important the occasion, or notable the utterance.

It is not strictly in line with the title of my sketch, but at this point I am led to ask another question, which at any rate bears directly on the subject of the outward and visible sign of an inward emotional disturbance. Why do Canadian audiences, especially the female portion, begin to titter and half-hysterically to laugh at the most pathetic incidents in a play? It cannot be, and it is not, on account of any lack of intelligence to appreciate the true meaning of the situation, and I can only conclude that it is an hysterical cloak for the feelings aroused which would more naturally give vent in tears. It is not a commendable substitute, being unnatural it is necessarily inartistic;

it grates harshly on the sensibilities of those who believe in the true expression of emotion, and by its very perversity it irritates.

I have a theory that profound feeling can only be aroused in public by profound incidents. The occasion must be great; the personality of the actor must be imposing, or there must be some historic association which appeals to the depths of one's nature. I shall never forget the Jubilee of '97, when millions of people cheered the Royal procession. The noise, the enthusiasm were indescribable, but neither shall I forget that when the little, shrunken, black-robed figure of our beloved Queen appeared the cheering subsided into a low-toned, sympathetic note of veneration, and quick as a flash tears began to roll down the cheeks of myriads of lookers-on. Why was this? There was no lull in the magnificence of the procession with its gorgeous trappings. There was no break in the endless line of gorgeously clad military personages, who constituted the most picturesque feature of the pageant. For them and for the occasion, the cheers; but for the insignificant little mother, the tears. It was all a matter of expression, and so I conclude, as I have been forced to conclude on many occasions that personality and the association of ideas are greater than the momentary achievement, which appeals to the populace from the lip of the orator, the actor or the singer. Personality is the greatest equation, and can suggest and arouse the profoundest sentiments. It is to this sentiment that the memory of our hero appeals. It explains why thirty-four years after his death loving hands lay wreaths of flowers upon the tomb of Charles Dickens in the Poets' Corner. It explains why dusky sons of Africa still visit Westminster Abbey to drop a tear upon the slate slab, which covers the remains of David Livingstone. The "Hurrah" for these men is loud and insistent, but it manifests itself in silence.

Happy are the people whose privilege it is to acclaim the living hero. What would the world not give to recall the men whose work it failed to recognize while they were here. Today we are placing laurel wreaths upon their tombs and statues, instead of on their brows. Can the imagination grasp the kind of welcome which would be given, and the cheer which would reverberate throughout the civilized world if Abraham Lincoln were to pass through the streets of our cities today? It is many years since England's great warrior heroes, Nelson and Wellington, were laid at rest. Their greatness was acclaimed by many a loud hurrah. So in our own day there are thousands who were privileged to witness the tremendous outbursts of enthusiasm with which Bismark, Moltke and Prince Frederick Charles were received on their return from the Franco-German war.

In the status of the Powers engaged and the historic associations recalled by the swift decisive struggle, with its dramatic finale, the Franco-German war is the greatest since the Crimea. I doubt, however, if in far-reaching effect and in the mark made upon the future, development of civilization, it ranks in importance with the Russo-Japanese war. It is too soon yet even to contemplate its results, but it is not too soon to realize that the issues are momentous and that in years to come it will be no mean honour for the present generation of Victorians to be able to tell their children and grandchildren that on the first of May, 1907, they greeted General Kuroki, one of the most brilliant officers of the victorious Japanese army with a loud "Banzai."

### Art.

That a prophet is not without honour save in his own country is well illustrated in the case of a Victoria artist, who has had five works accepted and hung by the Royal Academy, and several by the Paris Salon, and yet of whose fame only a small circle of friends seems to have heard. One would think that any city would be proud to claim an

artist of such distinction, and so I believe would Victoria, if it only knew that in our midst is a collection of oils, the work of Mrs. Beanlands, well worthy of finding a permanent resting-place in one of our public buildings. I was attracted by a brief notice in the evening paper to the office of Messrs. Matson & Coles, where one of Mrs. Beanlands' pictures is being exhibited. It is entitled "Georgia Straits" as seen from Mosquito Island, and has just been sold to an English connoisseur, who is taking it home with him.

The canvas is large and the picture one quite familiar to residents of Vancouver Island. In the foreground is a large fruit tree in full blossom, near the shore. Then the Straits of Georgia stretch out to the far distance studded with rocks and wooded islets. In the background Mt. Baker rears its snow-covered summit into the clouds, and the Olympic Range completes the perspective. Several passers-by looking at the picture expressed disappointment, but when I suggested that they step back and view it from a distance of twelve or fifteen feet they found their objections disappear. It is a fine painting; colour and drawing are good; if anything it is lacking is atmosphere. Still it is a work of which any artist might be proud, and is especially valuable as a typical representation of Pacific scenery. By the kind permission of Mrs. Beanlands The Week will publish a photograph in next issue.

It is, however, in portrait painting that Mrs. Beanlands excels. In her studio are several really fine figure pictures, and in her dining-room one of exceptional merit, a life-size painting of a celebrated Parisian character, a disreputable old habitue of the studios in the Latin Quartier, known to every artist who has visited Paris during the last thirty years, and commonly spoken of as "L'ami Veralline." This picture was accepted by the Paris Salon, and as a character study is intensely interesting, with its dark shadows, Rembrandt face, sunken eyes, gnarled hands and an indescribable air, half defiant and half insouciant. The few minutes I was able to spend in Mrs. Beanlands' studio convinced me that here are art treasures, little suspected by the people of Victoria, of which I hope to write in fuller detail on another occasion. In any event I think it is a pity that the public should not have the opportunity of seeing the collection, and I venture to throw out the suggestion that one of our charitable institutions might do worse than endeavour to arrange for an exhibition.

## Bohemian.

How we wish and wait for dinner,  
So says saint and so says sinner.  
When the dinner has been good,  
And the diner seeks solitude,  
How his appetite grows faint,  
So says sinner, so says saint.

E. A. B.

New Denver, B. C., March 18, 1907.

### A Location Notice.

Below is given what is claimed to be a bona fide copy of a location notice posted on a claim near Cornucopia, Ore. It claims about everything between heaven and the other place and is the prize notice until something can be shown to beat it: We the undersigned men of worth, Just to show that we're on the turf, Do hereby locate for ourselves alone, Fifteen hundred feet radius around this stone;

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated off shore of Skeena River, about 60 yards up mouth of creek about one and one-half miles from Hot Springs up Skeena River:

Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J."; thence East 40 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 120 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 40 chains to place of beginning.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in Barclay District:

Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a post set at the S. W. corner of Timber Claim No. 9,435, marked "Ralph Sheldon Williams"; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 2.—Commencing at a post fixed at the N.E. corner of Claim No. 1; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 3.—Commencing at a post fixed at the N.E. corner of claim No. 2; thence W. 60 chains; thence N. 100 chains; thence E. 20 chains; thence S. 100 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S. E. corner of Claim No. 3; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 5.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S. E. corner of Claim No. 4; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 6.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S. E. corner of Claim No. 5; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 7.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S. E. corner of Claim No. 6; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 8.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S. W. corner of Claim No. 7; thence N. 100 chains; thence E. 60 chains; thence S. 100 chains; thence W. 60 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 9.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S. E. corner of Claim No. 8; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 10.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S. E. corner of Claim No. 9; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Claim No. 12.—Commencing at a post fixed at the N.W. corner of Claim No. 11; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 13.—Commencing at a post fixed at the N.W. corner of Claim No. 12; thence S. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 14.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S.E. corner of Claim No. 13; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 100 chains; thence S. 60 chains; thence W. 100 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 15.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S.E. corner of Claim No. 14; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Claim No. 16.—Commencing at a post fixed at the S.E. corner of Claim No. 15; thence N. 80 chains; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains to point of commencement.

Staked April 17th, 1907.

CHARLES HARDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Water for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on the left bank of the Skeena River, about forty chains, more or less, inland, and about one mile, more or less, below the Indian Village of Old Kitzquekla, Skeena District, British Columbia:

Claim No. 1A.—Commencing at a post marked "J. A. H. N. E." and placed on the left bank of a small creek which flows into the Skeena River about one mile, more or less, below Old Kitzquekla; thence astronomically south eighty chains; thence astronomically west eighty chains; thence astronomically north eighty chains; and thence astronomically east eighty chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres.

J. A. HICKEY.

March 20th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land at the north end of Porcher Island, about one and a half miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet: Commencing at a post marked Lillian Imhoff's N. W. corner; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

C. W. SAREL.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land on Porcher Island, situated about six miles in an easterly direction from Refuge Bay: Commencing at a post marked W. D. Newlon's N. W. corner; thence running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. D. NEWLON, Locator.

A. McKAY, Agent.

March 12, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted on the bank of the Zymgottz River, about one mile and a quarter from Skeena River and marked "A. O.'s S. W. Cor. Post"; thence east 80 chains along the line of Beatrice Bate-man's application; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of commencement.

W. J. JONES.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 12, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 15; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

A. McKAY, Agent.

March 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land: Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of E. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ANNIE COPELAND.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 12, 1907.

ment, containing 160 acres, more or less. ANDREW OLSON, Locator. Mar.23 J. E. BATEMAN, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Rupert District: Commencing at a post marked W. J. J. on the west side of an island lying northwest from Lot 6, Rupert District; and thence following the shore of the Island to the point of commencement, all of said Island, about 200 acres. Located Feb. 27, 1907. Mch. 30. W. J. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated about two miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet on the north end of Porcher Island: Commencing at a post marked A. McKay's S. W. corner; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

L. N. McKECHNIE.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Thurlow Island, Sayward District: From a stake about 25 chains west from S. E. corner of Lot 113; thence west along southern boundary of said lot, and beyond, 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. PRICHARD.

Thurlow, B. C., March 16, 1907. Apl.20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of the B. C. T. & T. Co.'s Lot No. 23; thence following line of No. 23 south to Lot 21; thence west following line of Lot 21 to Charles Bay; thence following beach back to point of commencement; Sayward District, Lower Thurlow Island.

JOHN A. CAMERON.

April 10, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "north-west corner," placed at the northeast corner of Claim No. 5 of M. J. G. White; running south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the place of beginning. Dated April 2, 1907.

H. G. ANDERSON.

C. G. Anderson, Agent.

Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the east side of timber limit No. 8718, marked J. N. Britten's northeast corner; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

No. 2. Commencing at the southeast corner of No. 1; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 2; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 3; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 5. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of No. 4; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 6. Commencing at the southwest corner of No. 5; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 7. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 6; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 8. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 7; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 9. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 8; thence north 80 chains to south line of Claim No. 7 known as the Dunbar Claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 10. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 9; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 11. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 10; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 12. Commencing at the southeast corner of No. 11; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 13. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 12; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 14. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claim; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains along the east line of Claim No. 11999; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

No. 15. Commencing at a post planted in the corner of Claims No. 6 and 7, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 16. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 15; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 17. Commencing at the northwest corner of Claim No. 5, known as the Dunbar Claim; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 18. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 19. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 20. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 21. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 22. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 23. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

No. 24. Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Claim No. 6, known as the Dunbar Claims; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of beginning.

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J. N. BRITTEN, Locator. Apl. 20.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkulum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of E. J. Coyle's purchase claim, marked G. H. Miller's S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

G. H. MILLER, Locator.

F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkulum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Corner of L. S. Ferguson's purchase claim, marked E. J. Coyle's S. E. corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

E. J. COYLE, Locator.

F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dated February 20th, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkulum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of G. H. Miller's purchase claim, marked E. S. Miller's S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

E. S. IRONSIDE, Locator.

F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkulum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of E. J. Coyle's purchase claim, marked D. M. M's S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

D. M. MOORE, Locator.

F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Range 6, Skeena River District, about one mile from Little Canyon, commencing at a post planted on the southeast corner, marked "R. Braun"; thence running west 80 chains to Turner's southeast corner; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to John-son's southeast corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Located September 1st, 1906.

R. BRAUN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase an Island, situated in Saanich Inlet, opposite Tunnel on E. & N. R. Dated February 27th, 1907.

ROBERT J. PORTER.

Locator.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Skeena District: Commencing at a post on left bank of Skeena River about 4 miles from Port Essington, marked "J. C.'s N. W. Cor."; thence S. 20 chains; thence E. 20 chains; thence N. 20 chains to bank of Skeena River; thence westerly along the bank to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Port Essington, B. C., Dec. 10, 1906. Jan. 19.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, adjoining Lot 646, Skeena District: Commencing at a post marked "A. C.'s N. W. Corner"; thence east 40 chains along south boundary of E. Flewin's claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, along east boundary of Lot 646 to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

ANNIE COPELAND.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 12, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Porcher Island, about two miles south of Jap Inlet: Commencing at a post marked Lillian Imhoff's N. W. corner; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

LILLIAN IMHOFF.

EUGENE WACKER, Agent.

March 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on Porcher Island, about two miles south of Jap Inlet: Commencing at a post marked William Johnson's N. W. corner post; thence running 120 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 120 chains north; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM JOHNSON.

A. McKAY, Agent.

March 8, 1907.

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ANNIE COPELAND.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 12, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the north end of Porcher Island on the east side of what is now known as Jap Inlet: Commencing at a post marked Roy MacGowan's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ROY MACGOWAN.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 5, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkulum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of W. Bruce's purchase claim, marked L. S. Ferguson's S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

L. S. FERGUSON, Locator.

F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

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Located 13th December, 1906.

L. S. FERGUSON, Locator.

F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island on the east side of what is now known as Jap Inlet: Commencing at a post marked Roy MacGowan's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

ROY MACGOWAN.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 5, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Kitsumkulum Valley: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of W. Bruce's purchase claim, marked L. S. Ferguson's S. E. Corner, running 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south, to post of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Located 13th December, 1906.

L. S. FERGUSON, Locator.

F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

Dated 20th February, 1907. Mar.16

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands in the Nechaco Valley, Coast District: 1. Commencing at a post planted at the South West corner of Section 32, Township 12, Range 5, Poudrier Survey; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of beginning, being the west half of said section 32.

CHARLES F. MAXWELL, JR.

September 20, 1906.



**Social and Personal.**

**VICTORIA**

Mrs. G. Hartnagle, of Seattle, is paying a visit to her mother here.

Captain R. W. Martin left for England last week on a visit to his old me.

Major and Mrs. Williams returned last week from a short visit to Seattle.

Mrs. A. W. V. Innes of Vancouver the guest of Mrs. Tilton. Heywood avenue.

Mrs. Patrick Burns of Calgary is staying with her mother, Mrs. Ellis, George Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirsch have rented W. S. Gore's residence on Burt Avenue.

Mrs. Oscar C. Bass and children are gone for the summer months to their house on Shownigan Lake.

Mrs. Thos. Kiddie left last Sunday evening to join her husband in Weymouth, Prince of Wales Island.

Miss Perry, daughter of Col. Perry of the N. W. Mounted Police, is the guest of Mrs. Ellis, Gorge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gooch have returned to Victoria and have taken their residence at 60 Rae Street.

Miss May Ridley, the guest of Mrs. Mack, returned a few weeks ago, on a trip through California and Mexico.

The Cricket Club dance has been postponed and will be held on the 15th of May at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Esplanade Street.

Miss H. Wilson left last week for Seattle, where she has accepted the position of assistant book-keeper for a well known firm.

Mrs. W. Moore of 206 Pandora Street, left for the East last week for the benefit of her health. Mr. Moore leaves shortly to join her.

Mrs. Everard Fletcher has returned from Ottawa, where she has been spending the winter with her father, Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward and Miss Helen arrived from England last week. They are staying with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, of Bay Street.

Mr. Reginald Bethune of the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada has received promotion and left on Thursday morning to take up his new duties at Arrow Head.

The Bridge and Five Hundred Entertainment held at the Dallas Hotel for the benefit of the Tuberculosis fund last week proved in every way to be a success. Thanks are due to the proprietress of the Dallas Hotel, who generously loaned it for the occasion. The donors of the prizes were: Mrs. Audain, Mrs. G. Matthews, T. Gore, Capt. Troup, Mr. D. E. Bell and Mr. Hibben. The following ladies were on the managing committee: Mrs. Audain, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. T. Gore, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Matthews. The tea was presided over by Mrs. Helen Dunsmuir and Mrs. H. Pooley. Mrs. Genge in charge of the cards. The committee were delighted to find at the close of the afternoon that the profits netted the tidy sum of \$90.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Beavis gave a most enjoyable tea at her residence, Burdette Avenue, to a number of her friends for the purpose of exhibiting a very beautiful landscape just finished by the hostess of Quito Island, near Pier Island, Mount Baker making a gorgeous background.

The tea table and reception room were arranged with every tone of yellow daffodils.

Among the guests were Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, Miss Eileen Ward, Mrs. Beavis, Mr. McClure, Mrs. Wolcott, Miss Reid, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Cridge, Misses Pitts, Lady Beavis, Miss Crease, Mrs. Baiss, Mrs. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. G. Burns, Miss Bryden, Mrs. Harris, Miss Pachell.

The Rev. St. J. Payne, assisted by members of St. Paul's Musical Debating Society, gave a most interesting social and dance last week at the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt. The

programme consisted of a one-act play, entitled "An Interrupted Proposal," the following ladies and gentlemen taking part: Miss Jessie Leigh, Miss Gladys Rutter, Miss Miller, Mr. P. Rutter, Mr. Rousen and Mr. Fred. Francis. This was followed by an amusing Irish song by Mr. G. Pooley; a recitation, Miss Rutter, "The Little Martyr of Smyrna," songs by Miss Crocker, Miss Miller and Mr. Francis. Dancing was indulged in. Bantley's orchestra providing the music.

Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Rutter, Miss G. Rutter, Mr. P. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Crocker, Mr. Pardy, Mr. and Mrs. Pell, Miss J. Leigh, Miss Mabel Leigh, Mr. G. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, Mrs. Mesher, Mrs. Kirk, Miss May Kirke, Mr. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Miss Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Duncalf, the Misses Duncalf, Mr. W. Duncalf, Mr. J. Crocker, Mrs. Vick, Mrs. Davie, Miss R. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Miss Harris, Mrs. and Miss Clayton.

Mrs. Norton held her "Subscription" dance on the evening of the 26th at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street.

The hall was prettily arranged with bunting, evergreens and daffodils. The supper table, which was arranged by Mrs. Shallcross and Miss Nellie Dupont, was done with pale pink apple blossoms, with candle shades of the same tone and long streamers and bows of pink satin ribbon. Miss Heater and her support were in their usual good form.

Among those present were: Miss Johnstone, white crepe de chine with pink roses and bouquet of same shade; Miss Bulwer, white liberty satin of pale pink; Mrs. G. Courtney, pretty spangled gown; Miss Page, white liberty satin; Miss B. Blakemore, white and pale pink chiffon; Miss Blakemore, white silk; Mrs. F. Pemberton, black; Mrs. Woolley, black, with touches of green; Mrs. Reed, pink chiffon; Mrs. Langton, cream lace robe; Miss B. Gaudin, pale blue; Mrs. Herchimer, pink chiffon; Miss Hickey, white lace robe over pale blue, bouquet of white roses; Miss Foot, soft pink chiffon; Miss Reid, black; Miss Goddard, black corsage of red roses; Miss Nash, white; Miss Arbutnot, white; Miss Gaudin, white; Miss Pitts, black; Miss Irving, pale blue and white; Miss Bryden, white satin; Miss Perry, white crepe de chine; Miss Gillespie, white chiffon; Miss Rant, soft white silk; Miss Newcombe, flowered organdy; Miss Walker, white, with red roses; Miss T. Monteith, white with scarlet poppies; Miss Judith Woolley, pale pink; Miss P. Mason, white silk; Miss I. Mason, red silk; Miss Mutter, white; Miss Monteith, black point d'sprit; Miss V. Mason, flowered organdy; Miss D. Mason, pale blue.

Among the gentlemen were: Col. Herchimer, Messrs. Wright, Le Vein, Haggarty, Smith, Browne, Prior, Foot, Randall (Fernie), Harvey, Colley, Fisher, Pemberton, Gillespie, Mason, Gordon, Pitts, McCurdy, Moresby, Bridgeman, Gore, Wilby, Rochfort, Nash, McDougall, Reid, Bray, Mutter, Bell.

Miss Annie Harvey gave a charming tea at Stonyhurst on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of bidding good-bye to her friends prior to departure to England. The artistic decorations were composed of spring flowers and greenery.

Some of the invited guests were: Mrs. Burton, in a pretty gown of pastel blue, with picture hat; Mrs. Spratt, very smart costume Dresden silk; Mrs. Bodwell, brown frock, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, brown tailor-made; Mrs. Flummerfelt, black over white; Mrs. H. Pooley, white over pink; Mrs. Gillespie, mauve; Mrs. King, black; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Genge, grey, frock; Miss Rithet, black; Miss Lampman, Mrs. Courtney, Miss Gaudin, black taffeta; Miss K. Gaudin, Mrs. D. Janion, mauve; Mrs. Savage, grey; Mrs. Berkeley, mauve; Mrs. Savage, grey; Mrs. Berkeley, mauve; Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Arbutnot, cream; Miss Irving, black; Miss Pitts, cream; Miss Work, white; Mrs. Beavis, Miss Hickey, cream serge; Miss Violet Hickey, cream; Mrs. Todd, black; Mrs. Hickey, black and violet; Mrs. Baiss, grey; Mrs. Langley, blue; Mrs. B. Tye, grey; Mrs. T. Tye, mauve; Mrs. Matson, grey; Mrs. Coles, Mrs. McCallum, black and white; Miss Angus, Miss Crease, Miss Cridge, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blaiklock, Mrs. Griffiths, mauve; Mrs. T. S. Gore, brown velvet; Miss Arbuckle, cream; Mrs. Ker, cream, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Wotten, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. T. Pemberton, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Deanlands, Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Moresby, Miss Moresby, Miss Moresby, Miss Heyland, Mr. C. Sauer, Miss Williams, Miss Pitts, Mrs. Raymour, Mrs. Corsan, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Prior, Miss Perry, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. Charles, Miss Tilton, Miss Drake, Mrs. Bough-Allen, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. S. Williams, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs.



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Mrs. D. R. Ker gave tea last Wednesday afternoon at her pretty residence. The house was a mass of beautiful spring flowers and smilax. The table was also arranged with daffodils in brass shells and long trailing pieces of smilax and asparagus fern. Mrs. Ker received her guests in a handsome gown of all-over lace over cream taffeta, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Ker.

Among those present were: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Heisterman, Mrs. Heisterman, Miss Heisterman, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Hollyer, Mrs. T. Davis, Mrs. Herchimer, Mrs. Mrs. Hickey, Misses Hickey, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. G. Hunter, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mrs. Hirsch, Mrs. Rykert, Miss H. Pooley, Miss R. Robertson, Mrs. B. Tye, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. S. Robertson, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Misses Mason, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Johnstone, Miss Johnstone, Mrs. Gaudin, Misses Gaudin, Mrs. T. Gore, Miss Arbuckle, Miss Todd, Misses Pitts, Miss Williams, Miss Bray, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Lugrin, Miss Lugrin, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. J. Raymour, Mrs. Corsan, Miss Lanson, Mrs. Savage, Miss Savage, Mrs. Arbutnot, Miss Arbutnot, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Jay, Miss Jay, Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Blaiklock, Miss Innes, Mrs. Spratt, Miss Tatlow, Miss Cambie, Mrs. Hasell, Miss Ard, Mrs. Punnett, Mrs. Jeans, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Millar, Mrs. Bough-Allen, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. R. Janion, Mrs. D. Cambell, Mrs. Nelson, Miss L. Work, Mrs. Berkeley, Miss Leech, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. Plummerfelt, Madame Martyn, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Prior.

On Tuesday last The Alexandra Literary Society held their final meeting for the season. The speaker for the evening was the Rev. H. H. Gowen of Seattle. Bishop Perrin took the chair, and after a few suitable words introduced the visitor, who was to speak on Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet." Mr. Gowen, who is no stranger to Victoria literatures, delivered an admirable address, but the point that most impressed the writer was that he laid great stress

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on the fact that the tragedy of the play lay, not in the death of the two principal characters, but in the reason for their death, viz., the feud between the two families. He also threw a new light on the picture of the Nurse, whom he considered one of the most important figures in the play. The lecturer, whose speech occupied about an hour-and-a-half, has the happy faculty of combining real rhetorical effect with thoughtful criticism, a combination not often found. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. L. McLeod Gould proposed a vote of thanks, during the course of which he referred to the work of the club during the past season. "This achievement," he said, "was due to the indomitable perseverance and energy of the president, Mrs. Powell, and the

secretary, Mrs. Hasell." The audience then signified their appreciation of Mr. Gowen's address by giving him a standing vote of thanks.

**What is Fame?**  
 It has been remarked in connection with the recent contest for the Chancellorship of the University of Oxford that Lord Curzon took the great honours of the University, whereas Lord Rosebery, addicted to horse-racing, left without taking any degree whatever. The above story needs completion. Lord Rosebery became Prime Minister of England, and three times won the Derby. Much as we admire Lord Curzon, these are marks that will take a lot of wiping out, and Lord Curzon has yet to achieve the least important of them.

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# WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND YOUR VACATION?

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In a few brief weeks this question will be uppermost in your mind---and your answer? To assist you in solving the difficulty---and many there are in the interior who will desire to journey down to the coast and enjoy the ocean breezes---let us suggest your reading the following extracts from John P. McConnell's story, "The North Arm of Burrard Inlet," in the Vancouver "Province." It might be a suggestion in the right direction.

Vancouver as a city of surpassingly beautiful environs will have a world-wide fame when these great natural features become known.

Take for instance the North Arm, only one of a dozen of the beautiful spots within easy access of the city. That sheet of water will in a few years take its place among the show places of the continent and rank with the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, the Palisades of the Hudson, the Niagara Falls and Gorge and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado as a natural scenic attraction.

The North Arm has the rocky islets, the deep shadowed coves, the boating and canoeing facilities of the Thousand Islands. There is not one attractive feature of that famous island studded sheet of water which the North Arm does not possess save the summer cottages, chalets and hotels, and they are bound to come. In comparison with the lovely wooded heights of the North Arm with its wealth of color and variety of outline, the Palisades of the Hudson are insipid and flat.

I have stood upon the cliffs of the Bay of Fundy and watched its sixty-foot tide rise and swell, swirling in eddy'ng foam, lashing the red granite cliffs of that narrow gulf, and I've seen the world-famous reversing falls of the St. John River, I have floated dreamily upon the mirror-like lakes in the Laurentian Mountains of Quebec, sailed down the tawny Ottawa, shot the majestic Lachine rapids of the St. Lawrence; I have traversed the length of the Niagara Gorge a score of times, both at the brink and down at its water edge where the fearful rapids toss and roar in their tumultuous rage, and stood beneath the mighty cataract itself; I have wound among the ten thousand islands of the Georgian Bay, when the

spell of the harvest moon lit the scene with a beauty almost unearthly; in the highlands of Ontario, the famous Muskoka district, I have wandered from lake to lake, I have seen the pictured rocks of Lake Superior grow and swell upon the vision; then away over the broad prairies with their own peculiar spell for those who can be content with their eternal monotony, into the grand old Rockies, through the Selkirks, down the Fraser Canyon, that most impressive of all the natural wonders I have seen; I have ridden over lonely trails amid the solemn solitudes of the Hope Mountains surrounded by the handiworks of a mighty nature; but while all these places have their own peculiar charm, their individual interests and features none of them comprehends such entrancing variety of interests or so many distinctive characteristics of simple beauty, grandeur and thrilling magnificence as may be found within twenty miles of Vancouver up the North Arm.

Up the North Arm (and by the way what a barbarous name that is to give such a beauty spot) we have the thousand rocky islets dotting the water; at the upper end are snow-covered mountains towering from 3,000 to 5,000 feet, making a canyon clothed in a hundred tones of eternal green, floored with the salt tide of the Pacific Ocean and crowned with silvery caps of dazzling snow.

While the forests have been logged out there is scarcely a visible scar of man's depredations save here and there a moss grown giant stump, an abandoned log chute and the trails which make it easy to visit the beauty spots and explore the wondrous forests and cliffs.

And over all the beautiful scene, imparting to it the majesty and grandeur that puts it in the Fraser Can-

yon or Niagara Gorge class, tower the stately mountains, solemn in their huge bulk and silence. Viewed from the water they welcome one with a menace, they beckon and challenge. You watch the flitting sunlight and shadow swiftly pass over their verdure clothed slopes, upwards and away, and in you stirs a yearning desire to follow and scale their summits. But those summits---crowned with dazzling snow or opalescent glaciers, alluring in their beauty, repellant in their icy chill and sinister hardness, loveliness enshrined in peril for him who would dare to worship at her feet. \* \* \*

With some judicious advertising and the facilities for getting to it the North Arm is bound to become one of the greatest attractions this city possesses. If such a feature were contiguous to New York, that city would be as famous for its scenic attractions as it now is as the first city of the continent. Think of the millions of people who visit Coney Island by boat and tram---a barren sandy waste, its single attractive natural feature the sea, then reflect upon the thousands who take a four-hour monotonous lake sail from Toronto to Lewiston for the sake of a forty-five-minute, dusty trolley ride up the Niagara Gorge, the interest of which may be exhausted in two or three trips, or the hundreds who leave Montreal every Saturday afternoon to ride for three to five hours in hot, crowded cars to the lakes of the Laurentians, there to spend Sunday amid a nature not a quarter so beautiful as the North Arm. Yet here we have a trip unsurpassed in beauty and accessibility in the world. From the moment we leave the wharf nature presents to our enchanted view a panorama of mountain, water, sky and rocky islet of such variety and charm

that its interest is endless. Every passing cloud, every new mood of Nature presents an entirely new picture, an entire change in the scheme of color. Every fathom the boat moves presents the scene in a new way. And what I have written here is an attempt to describe it as I have seen it in early April. What a contrast this sunlit sky, these balmy breezes to the snow-covered wastes of the prairies of Ontario and Quebec as they are at this writing. While trains are stalled in snow-drifts, while furnaces are voraciously consuming coal to keep the inhabitants of brick and stone walls warm we were comfortably sleeping in the open air, wrapped in one blanket, not even taking the trouble to keep the camp fire burning. \* \* \*

But natural beauty and climate are not all the North Arm has to offer to visitors. The hunter and fisherman will find plenty of recreation there. Myriads of ducks of all kinds are feeding and mating there now. On one side of the Arm deer are plentiful in season. On the other among the lofty peaks the bighorn and mountain goat roam. Game birds, grouse and prairie chickens are numerous.

In the waters of the Arm in season salmon are plentiful, and may be taken with trolls. Indian River is a famous trout stream, and a good catch may be depended upon at any time.

One might spend an entire summer on the North Arm, make a different trip every day, amuse himself in a new way seven days in the week, and yet not exhaust its list of attractions. The next season he could go all over it again with renewed delight. Residents of Vancouver may spend every week-end amid its recesses in every summer of a lifetime, and find a new interest in every visit.

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**MUSIC AND THE STAGE**

**Music and Stage.**

Things have been very quiet at the Victoria Theatre this week. True, on Tuesday night there was "A Stranger in Town," but he did not take us in any very great extent because we guessed what kind of a coon he was, and stayed at home. The fifty or sixty people who paid for admission were entitled to the commiseration of those who stayed at home. On Wednesday night Henry W. Savage "offered" Raymond Hitchcock in "A Yankee Tourist." Hitchcock is by some people considered a star, but he twinkled very feebly and in a Yankee Tourist must be considered a small failure. He has no voice and without the most rudimentary knowledge of singing. His colleagues say that he is a delightful fellow—the stage—which I can well believe. The support was much better in the principal work, and the singing of the chorus was good. The directing was unexceptionable but the stage management left much to be desired; the action being slow and the waits long and tedious. The advertisement stated that Mr. Savage had hired his own orchestra. After hearing it I should hardly think it necessary. Altogether my opinion which is confirmed by many people with whom I have spoken since Wednesday night, is that when Victorians are asked to pay \$2 for a show they have a right to expect something better than Raymond Hitchcock, and company with at least two or three singing voices. It is said that Mr. Hitchcock appeared in Victoria two years ago in the "Yankee Consul," and no one seems to remember it.

**The New Grand.**

The show at the above theatre this week is rather above the average. Most of all the orchestra has been peculiarly happy in their selection. T. Curtis & Co., present a clever and amusing sketch, in which Mr. Curtis, the waiter, convulsed the house with laughter. I again had occasion to sympathise with Mr. Keane over his song; he made the most of it that any man could possibly do, but both words and music were "mawkish" in the extreme. The Burkes followed; they are certainly good. The lady sings an accompanist in the worst possible way; a messenger boy, with a gift for music, appears, and between them they manage to convey more to the audience than most couples. Mr. Burke is able to do what is one of the hardest things for a musical man to perform, viz., to play of tune when he wants to; he plays the piano with his feet. Harry A. Brown is a clever cartoonist of that there is no doubt. But I venture to suggest that he would do better if he substituted "patter" for singing. Scrode & Mulvey are good dancers. What puzzled me was why they prefer to introduce their singing act under the guise of a scene in "Babes in Toyland." They would have done much better to have come on and simply danced, because they certainly are beautiful dancers.

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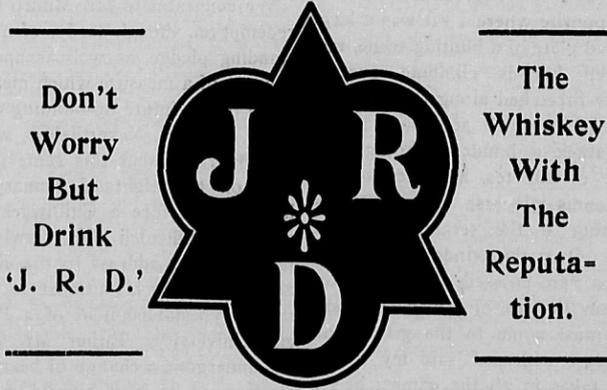
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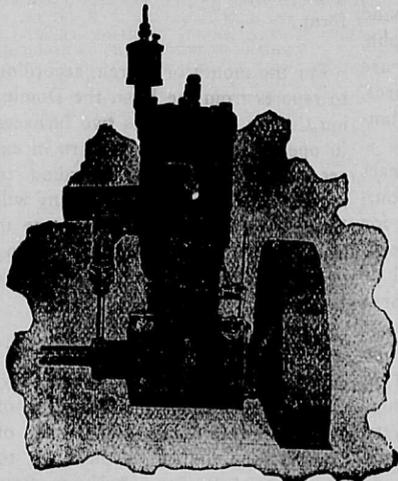


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## A Lady's Letter

By **BABETTE.**

Dear Madge:

It is absurd to say we do not like flattery, for we all are pleased with it. The manner of its administration is the real point of prejudice.

The particular form of flattery against which every one turns a soft side is personal interest. The man or woman whom you appear to interest has a strong power to please you. This is why certain people who have really very little conversational ability are listened to with pleasure, they take a real interest in you. From this have grown two little tricks of speech which flatter the hearer into geniality and the timid into confidence. They are, the beginning of most sentences with "you" instead of "I," and the substitution of "Tell me," for "say." Instead of saying eternally "I think" or "I went," catch your tongue, and start with "you think," and "you went." The effect is marvellous. The one addressed is interested at once and listens keenly to learn what another person imagines his thought to be, or to see how much is known about his goings and his comings, and he springs at once into lively conversation. A day's trial of this unegotistical trick will convince anyone of the stupidity of thrusting the eternal first person singular upon a languid listener.

The familiar but vulgar, "Say," with which too many introduce a sentence, is an American contraction of the English "I say." It calls to mind the humorous slur of the foreigner who remarked that even America's national song begins with it. "Say, can you see, by the dawn's early light?" Surely if the timid, the egotist, the charitable and the lazy would equip themselves with these two improved phrases conversation would always be easy and genial. It was my intention to give you a few more "ideas" on conversation, but it has suddenly come to my mind that my esteemed colleague Bohemian has thrashed out the subject some time back, hence it behooves me to think of something new.

Has it ever struck you how much there is in adaptability? The following little episode will perhaps illustrate my meaning more clearly: Some years ago I was invited to spend a few days with an old school friend who had been married but a short time. I found she had an attractive and cosy little home and her husband was a man with a fine taste in books, pictures and plays. We always spent the evenings in the snug little library, and I told myself that did these people live in town that snug it. With some pride a very nice collection of prints was produced from a drawer and my friend was as much interested in them as her husband. One by one we examined and discussed them. Then all three proceeded to hunt out meritorious engravings in old books from the shelves, and to compare them with the inferior workmanship in more recent works. This cosy married couple had hobbies that were my very own. Speaking both at once in their enthusiasm they told me of a couple of engravings they hoped to secure ere the year was out. They were happy these two. They enjoyed the daintiest of homes. They admired each other. Whenever I wanted a few days rest I called on these friends and found an increasing pleasure in each visit. I saw the snug little library grow fat with choice books, and the walls charmed me with such pictures as one too seldom sees these days. I never knew a man more courteous and attentive to his wife.

A few years later my friend was a widow and she travelled abroad for some time where I completely lost track of her. Then one day I met her in town looking bright and rosy and she told me she was married a second time, and I must come and visit her again. "Come soon dear," she said. "Same old address. I do so want you to meet John; he's such a dear!" I confess I did not special-

ly care to meet John, yet I accepted and went. When I went again into the little snuggerly where my friend's first husband used to dream among his books and prints, I was met by a jolly, round-faced young man who shook me heartily by the hand. Soon I found time to take a look around the room and I noticed that the books were all gone. The dainty little engravings that had peeked from little nooks were no longer there. On the wall opposite where I sat was a large coloured plate of a hunting scene, red-mouthed hounds climbing over a hedge. Stretched along the wall was a network in which, at various angles, were stuck a hundred photographs, mostly of athletes, lacrosse, football and tennis players, men in tights, crouching at the scratch, ready to sprint. Over the window two canoe paddles were crossed. The old room was now the lair of a man of action. "You must come to the great football game with us," said my friend. "John takes in all the games; he's a terrible rooter." "She's just as bad as I am," replied John. John was indeed a man of action, played games, went deer hunting, fished, and held the record for a mile. And my little school friend was in the last tournament runner-up in the ladies championship at the Golf Club.

A round-faced happy pair bade me good-bye at the station and I vow I have never seen a wife more attentive and suited to her husband than my little friend was to John. Well, well! yet, why not, Books are but books, and pictures, pictures, while dreams are made of unsubstantial stuff.

A feature is being made of smart cloaks with loose sleeves for the coming season. They are to be worn for motoring as well as for summer evening wraps. A favorite material is thick tussore silk of the new coarse make, and a useful colour is that known as tussore, the natural shade of the silk. The sleeves are cut in one with the cloak which is about three-quarter length. A very pretty example in coarse, heavy silk of this kind is furnished with wide bands over the shoulders, stitched with brown silk. Above the waist they almost meet, the lower edge of stitching leaving off and the band falling into the fullness of the back, from beneath two medallions of brown gimp. The upper stitching is continued, hood-shaped. From it strapings of silk are carried towards the edge; there is no collar; these cloaks are cut low at the neck, and under the straps is a scarf of soft brown silk, terminating with a long fringed tassel. These coats are up-to-date versions of the burnous once very fashionable in England, and adapted from the characteristic drapery of our friend the Arab. There is a grace about them and a kindness to the figure that recommends them for all out-of-door wear in this our transition time of year.

*Babette*

The New Grand.

There is a bill of rather more than the usual excellence at the above theatre this week. It is seldom that a house can stand two comedy sketches in one performance, but those contributed by Nan Engleton & Co. and Billy Arnold and Gardner were really worthy of the reception which they had. The Five Bakers, who were sadly handicapped at the beginning of the week by the smallness of the stage and the loss of one of their number through illness, were marvels; I expect they are still. Their cycling turn beats anything that I have seen yet, and I have seen many turns of this description. Gil Brown is the best monologist that has yet visited Victoria, with one possible exception, whose name I cannot remember, but whose face and form are known to me; Gil is witty, clever and above all he speaks so that he can be heard; that is always rather a fad of mine. In addition he dances, and he dances beautifully. It is a long time since I have enjoyed a show at the New Grand as much as I did that of Gil Brown. The permanent features were up to the average.

## Notes on Provincial News

The Fraser Advance deals, not unkindly, with Mr. Munroe, for what it may be excused for denominating "a change of heart" on the subject of a Provincial University. The good-humoured banter is so much to the point that it is repeated below:

We congratulate Mr. Munro in this redemption, though tardy, of a long-standing pledge, as well as upon his support of a measure which means so much to the future up-building of this great Province. Nevertheless, we cannot but recall that this same gentleman on the night of January 31st last stood before a Chilliwack audience and ridiculed Mr. Cawley for placing in his address to the electors a pledge to do his utmost to aid in the early establishment of a Provincial University. Either Mr. Munro has undergone a change of heart since election, or he is at his old game of trimming to suit the breezes. If a man's conduct is to be read in the light of his previous history, only one conclusion would seem possible in the present instance. However, we will gently draw the veil of charity over the scene, and devoutly trust that Mr. Munro's reformation may steadily go forward until he shall have approved and appropriated all the remaining good things in his opponent's platform.

For the month of March, according to reports from the East, the Dominion Copper Co., with its two furnaces in operation, was able to earn in excess of \$50,000 net. According to present expectations the company will be able to have its third furnace in blast by the middle of May, everything being now on the ground.—Phoenix Leader.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at Sandwick on Wednesday, when Miss Emma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. MacDonald of Comox, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard R. Ray of Union Bay. The Rev. Mr. Menzies performed the pleasing ceremony.

Owing to the strike of the coal miners in the Crow's Nest Collieries, which has caused a shortage in the supply of coal, the Cranbrook Electric Light Company has been compelled to cut off all lights in the city at 1 a. m. until a further and sufficient supply of coal is obtained.

Mr. George E. Robinson, vice-principal of the Vancouver High School, is slated to the position of principalship of that institution, to succeed the late Mr. J. C. Shaw.

The Bulkley Pioneer, which was recently launched by Mr. John Dorsey, is to be acquired by a joint stock company, now in process of formation. Considerable capital is being subscribed by the business interests of the Northern Interior, and on completion of the company a plant will be purchased and sent into the Bulkley Valley.

The Bulkley Pioneer is also to have a competitor, as it is announced that Mr. W. J. McKay, at one time part owner in the Atlin Claim, has purchased the plant of the defunct Skeen River News and purposes starting the Essington Sun at Port Essington.

Everywhere the hold of wealth upon our public policies has been weakened. The men whose cash practically controlled legislation a year ago are now hopelessly in discredit. They do not dare to take a hand in public affairs. Their support is an injury to any cause. The politicians dodge them. No man dares to acknowledge them as political brethren.—The American Magazine.

The twentieth century is getting ready for some readjustment, some readjustment, some great movement in the interest of humanity, for some new rule, some modification of individualism that will permit holding on to the benefits it brings, but prevents the evils that grow up with those benefits.



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# The Motherland.

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## No More Hangins.

There can be no doubt that the tendency in this country is towards the abolition of the death penalty. And in this respect, as in many others, notably the tardy attempt to create a Court of Criminal Appeal, we are following the lead of other European countries.—The Tribune.

## Satisfied Britain.

It is to be wished that our neighbours would cease to credit us with the contemplation of schemes of conquest. Surely they must admit that we have possessions enough and to spare; that we are satisfied with having become, and wish only to remain, the greatest Empire the world has ever seen.—Broad Arrow.

## The Age of Unrest.

We are having the gospel of rest preached to us on every hand; we are told that we are galloping to destruction at our present rate, and yet we constantly accelerate the pace. It is useless to warn, useless to preach, useless to struggle against the tendency of the age. We are possessed for the time being by the Demon of Unrest. It has us in its power.—Lady's Pictorial.

## A Common Mistake.

The average Englishman has come to look upon the average American as a feather-brained idiot who cares only for money and the ridiculous things that money can buy or achieve. The idea that there are millions of people in the United States who are well bred, modest, and unassuming seems to be receding from the public mind in this country.—Town and Country (New York) London correspondent.

## An Officer in Earnest.

The Duke of Connaught has always taken his profession seriously, and we believe we are justified in saying that one of the lasting regrets of his life has been the impediment which his royal birth has placed in the way of his desire for an ample share of active service. There could be no greater mistake than to suppose that in the case of his Royal Highness military service has been merely a dignified and ornamental way of filling up a royal leisure.—Englishman, Calcutta.

## A Chinese Solomon.

There lived some time at Nankin a Chinese lady and her husband. The latter, being compelled to join the Army, remained absent so long that his wife, thinking him dead, married again. The new couple were enjoying their honeymoon, when all of a sudden the first husband appeared on Woolwich in Despair.

The incessant discharges ordered by the Government have reduced Woolwich to despair and disaster. The policy of parsimony has been carried out ruthlessly. Workmen have been thrown out of employment in masses. Capable men of good character, who have laboured in the national workshops for twenty or more years, have been turned adrift as harshly as the latest comers.—Daily Express.

## Winner of the Bute Dowry.

The happiest girl in Cardiff to-day is Miss Mary Joyce. She has proved the winner in the annual contest for the Bute wedding dowry, which this year amounts to £30 14s. Her marriage to William Henry Bryant will thus be really and truly facilitated. The prospective bride is twenty-five and the bridegroom just over twenty-six. Miss Joyce's record of domestic service is excellent. She has been in the situation nine years, and for fourteen years she has helped to support her widowed mother. She has promised to give her mother a place in her new home. The Lord Mayor of Cardiff had to choose between nineteen

applicants. The lady mayoress will give Miss Joyce a family Bible, and a Cardiff trading company will give her a sideboard.

## Taking No Chances.

One day last summer when the wind was in its most capricious mood, and particularly "blowy," a woman at that mysterious age when her friends speak of her as "well preserved," made a dash around a very gusty corner. Her gown was of the lightest of summer muslins, and on her head she wore a marvelous creation of gauze and flowers. Every vagabond breeze in that vicinity instantly saw an opportunity to do stunts.

Sooner than it takes to tell, the summer muslin was describing the most alarming flights. But its owner, a hand on either side of her hat, kept on as stubbornly as though such a display of open-work hosiery was an every-day affair.

"Madame," cried another woman, rushing up to her, holding her own draperies in a tight embrace, "you are probably not aware of it, but your skirts are above your knees."

"I don't care," retorted the other, never moving a finger from the flower-laden bonnet. "I've had those legs for forty-eight years and can't lose them, but I've just bought this hat and paid eighteen dollars for it, and I don't mean to let it get away."

The clergyman of a certain parish in the North of England wanted a wall built around the churchyard, and called a meeting for the purpose of raising funds. He opened the meeting as usual, and then asked any gentleman in the room to make a suggestion, whereupon a burly farmer jumped up, and said: "It seems like a waste o' money to me, for this reason—them 'at's inside can't get out, and them 'at's outside don't want to get in. What d'yer want a wall for?"

## THE SCENE.

"Give me back my wife!"

"Never! We are lawfully joined."

The case was taken before a Magistrate, who demanded that the wife should be left in his custody for a few days, telling the parties to come again after that time to receive judgment.

On the day appointed the two rivals again appeared before the Judge, who informed them that as the woman had died in the interval, one of them would have to defray her funeral expenses. The first husband flatly refused; the second, on the contrary, said he was prepared to do the last honours to the dear departed. "Very good," said the Magistrate, drawing aside a curtain. "Here is your wife, alive and well; take her, if she is willing."

The woman did not need telling twice, but walked off with her second spouse, invoking blessings on the head of the Solomon of the Middle Empire.

## HOW TO KNOW AN ANTHEM.

People who know little about a subject sometimes explain it more clearly than those who know all about it. An old sailor had heard in church an anthem which greatly pleased him. He was telling a shipmate who asked: "I say, Jack, what's an anthem?"

"What," replied Jack, "do you mean to say you don't know what a hanthem is?"

"Not me."

"Well, then, I'll tell yer. If I was to say to yer, 'Ere, Bill, give me that 'andspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem. But was I to say, 'Bill-Bill-Bill-giv-giv-giv-giv me, give me that hand, hand-spike, spike-spike-Bill give me that that handspike hand-spike-spike, ah men; Bill give me that handspike-spike, ah men!' that would be a hanthem."

## UNCALLED.

I sat me down by Sorrow's door. "Open!" I cried. "It is my right. Set wide the portal evermore. My day is done; now comes the night. Press me the rue; let no drop spill; For I will in and drink my fill."

Came Sorrow's voice and said me nay; "When votaries to this temple draw, O'er burning plowshares struggling they, In doubt, in agony, and awe, And when such enter here; they see What you can never know of me."

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of the Nit Nat Lake, west of the east line of No. 2, running 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

May 4 EDWARD E. HARDWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District, Vancouver Island:

Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a post marked Frank Verdier on the southwest corner of timber limit number 8726; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, to the point of commencement.

Staked April 25th, 1907. Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1907. CHARLES F. GARDINER, Frank Verdier, Agent.

May 4 No. 2.—Commencing at a post situated at the S.W. corner of T. L. No. 1, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post situated at the S.W. corner of T. L. No. 2, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post situated at the N.W. corner of T. L. No. 3, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post situated at the S.E. corner of T. L. No. 4, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 5, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post situated at the N.E. corner of T. L. No. 6, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 7, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 8, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 9, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 10, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 11, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of T. L. No. 12, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 14.—Commencing at a post situated at the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 13, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 15.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 14, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 16.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 15, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 17.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of T. L. No. 16, A. L.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

A. LUCKOVICH, ROBT. E. MCKEIL, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Nootka District:

1. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of No. 1 Timber Claim, R. E. McK., situated on the west shore of Port Eliza Arm, Esperanza Inlet; thence west 60 chains; north 80 chains; east 40 chains; south 40 chains; west 40 chains; then south 40 chains.

2. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of T. L. R. E. McK., south shore of Esperanza Inlet; then west about 20 chains to T. L. 11,909; then south 120 chains; east 100 chains; then north 60 chains; then west 80 chains; then north 80 chains.

Staked April 20th, 1907. May 4. ROBT. E. MCKEIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 3 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Nootka District:

No. 8.—Commencing at the S.E. corner of No. 7 T. L. R. E. McK.; north-west end of Nootka; thence south 120 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains.

No. 9.—Commencing at the N.E. corner of No. 8 T. L. R. E. McK.; thence south 80 chains, east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 10.—Commencing at the S.E. corner of No. 8 T. L. R. E. McK.; thence south 60 chains, west 160 chains, north 20 chains, east 80 chains, north 40 chains, east 80 chains.

ROBT. E. MCKEIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Clayoquot District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post situated one-half mile west of Indian Reserve, north shore of Hesquiot Harbour, at the N.E. corner of Section 35, surveyed lands; thence north 8 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

A woman likes to be taken by storm; it is the remains of the savage in her, as woman is the least civilised of the two. She would much rather be kept in order than keep her husband so, although she always tries it on until she has found him her master.

Commencing at a post situated near Hesquiot Point at the south-west corner of T. L. No. 9, marked "R. E. McKell"; thence north about 180 chains; thence west to shore line about 80 chains; thence southerly following the shore line to place of commencement.

Commencing at a post situated near the S. E. corner of Timber Limit numbered 10 on the map; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to east boundary of Indian Reserve; thence south to point of commencement.

May 4. A. LUCKOVICH, ROBT. E. MCKEIL, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Nootka District, commencing at post marked J. S. S. W., thence E. 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160, to point of commencement.

May 4 J. S. SHOPLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Nootka District, commencing at a post marked J. S. S. S.E., north 80 chains, west 80 chains, 80 chains south, 80 chains east to point of commencement.

May 4 J. S. SHOPLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in Coast District, Group No. 1, Southgate River:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted north of Southgate River, near the S. W. corner of T. L. 11,485; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 8 chains to point of commencement.

ALVO V. ALVENSLEBEN, C. H. EDMOND, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following lands, in Renfrew District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post planted about 120 chains east of Carmanah River, and about three and one-half miles from its outlet; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at the same point as No. 1; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 3.—Commencing at the same point as No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post at or near the southwest corner of Lot 1; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 5.—Commencing at the same point as No. 4; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post about 120 chains south of Lot 1; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 7.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 6; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 7; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 9.—Commencing at same point as Lot 8; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post at or near the southeast corner of Lot 3; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 11.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 10; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 12.—Commencing at or near the southwest corner of Lot 11; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post about 40 chains north of the southwest corner of Lot 4 and 80 chains west; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 14.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 13; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 15.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 14; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 16.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 15; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 17.—Commencing at a post at or near the northwest corner of Lot 13; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

No. 18.—Commencing at the same point as Lot 17; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 19.—Commencing at a post at or near the northwest corner of Lot 22; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

W. B. GARRARD, A. F. GWIN, HARNEY WATERS, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Thurlow Island, Sayward District:

From a stake about 25 chains west from S. E. corner of Lot 113; thence west along southern boundary of said lot, and beyond, 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 100 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. PRICHARD, Thurlow, B. C., March 16, 1907. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated east side of Howe Sound, N. W. D.:

No. 1. Commencing at a stake planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 891; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at the S. W. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 4; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 7. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; south 80; west 80; and north 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 8. Commencing at the S. E. corner of No. 5; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 9. Commencing 40 chains north of the S. E. corner of No. 7; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 10. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. 1; thence east 80; north 80; west 80; and south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH DUBOIS, Staked on 12th April. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Nootka District:

Post No. 1. Commencing at a post marked T. L. R. E. McK., and situated about 3-1/4 miles S. E. from Ferrer Point, west shore of Nootka Island; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains.

Post No. 2. Situated near post No. 1, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains.

Post No. 3. Situated S. E. 1-1/4 miles from post No. 2, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains.

Post No. 4. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of No. 3, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

Post No. 5. Commencing at a post situated at the S. E. corner of No. 4, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

Post No. 6. Commencing at a post situated about 20 chains south of Nelson Bluff, south shore of Neutchtitz Inlet, Nootka Island; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains.

Post No. 7. Commencing at a post situated at the N. W. corner of No. 6, T. L. R. E. McK.; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains.

R. E. MCKEIL, April 16, 1907. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, viz:

Commencing at a post marked B. C. Co., S. E. post, placed on the east side of the Tkizno or Indian River, situate at the head of the Owekayno Lake, near Rivers Inlet; thence 80 chains north; 40 chains west; 60 chains north; 40 chains west; 80 chains south; 40 chains east; 60 chains south; 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing in all 640 acres.

BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD. Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Agents. B. C. MESS, Manager. April 17, 1907. Apl. 20

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Narrow Gut Inlet, Kyquoot Sound, West Coast Vancouver Island:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "Roy M. Dawson's N. W. corner post"; thence S. 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence N. 160 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "Roy M. Dawson's N. E. corner post"; thence 100 chains S.; thence 80 chains W.; thence 60 chains N.; thence 40 chains E.; thence 40 chains N. to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

No. 3. Commencing at a post marked "Roy M. Dawson's N. W. corner post"; thence E. 80 chains; thence S. 80 chains; thence W. 80 chains; thence N. 80 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 4. Commencing at a post marked "Roy M. Dawson's N. E. corner post"; thence 80 chains S.; thence 100 chains W.; thence 40 chains N.; thence 40 chains E.; thence 40 chains N. and 60 chains to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 5. Commencing at a post marked "Roy M. Dawson's N. W. post"; thence 40 chains S.; thence 130 chains E.; thence to south boundary of No. 4; thence W. and S. following S. boundary of 1 to 6 to place of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "Roy M. Dawson's N. W. post"; thence 80 chains S.; thence 80 chains E.; thence 80 chains N. to shore line, following shore line to place of commencement; containing 640 acres

Short Story

DESTINY

The Story of a Belated Love Affair, from the French of Henri Chantavoine.

In a little ante-chamber adjoining Madame Thierry's parlor, which was already full of guests, Pierre Breton and Marthe Le Roy, seated upon a sofa, talked together like old friends. Marthe's eyes were bright, and her face was animated; Pierre, serious and a trifle melancholy, listened with the obstinate expression of a man who does not want to be convinced. "And so," said Marthe, "I am to understand that you don't wish to marry me?" "I do not. You understand it very well; it is impossible. "But why?" "You know that also, very well, and it is useless for me to repeat it." "Still, I wish that you would repeat it again, so that I may have the honor of hearing you say it once more, for the last time." "Very well, then! You know, Marthe, or rather, Mademoiselle Marthe, what a respectful and devoted friendship I have had for you, from the time when you were a little child until now, when you are grown up. Upon your side, you have had an esteem, a sympathy for me, greatly to my honor, and for which I thank you. But I cannot, I ought not, to aspire to the honor of being your husband, for three reasons; yes, three, categorical, imperious and unconquerable." "Oh! Unconquerable?" "Yes, and not to be refuted; they are as follows: First, you are too young." "I am twenty-two years old." "And I am thirty-six; so I am fourteen years older than you are, if I know how to count." "You don't know how to count. A woman's years have not the same number of days as a man's. Women become rational sooner than men do, and they stay rational longer." "And then, you are too pretty; don't deny it, no one will believe you. You have charming eyes, while I wear hideous spectacles; you have beautiful golden hair, while mine begins to turn grey; you are full of grace and distinction, and I am neither graceful, distinguished, nor even amiable." "Still you please me just as you are." "That will pass away, like the violets which you wear upon your dress. And, finally, Mademoiselle Marthe, you are too rich for me. A great deal too rich. Your dear father's death has made you the heiress of a great fortune, which grows every day in the banking-house of your uncle, Monsieur Lucien Le Roy, the financier. I, myself, have my little office in the Louvre, and the small amount of money which I earn by writing for the reviews, or by publishing some books, learned and tiresome, which nobody reads." "Pardon me, I have read them." "That is because you have time to waste. The little that I have is enough for me, and even more than enough; but it would not be enough for you. So you are too young, too pretty, and too rich for me. You see very well that I cannot marry you. If these three reasons did not force me to act as I do, you may be sure that I would go at once to ask your hand from Madame Le Roy, who is watching us from the lower end of the room. And now, Mademoiselle Marthe, let me leave you, as I have nothing more to say, and as I am monopolizing you to the despair of your partners, who are waiting to dance with you." "Is this your final decision?" "My final decision." "Listen to me a moment more. I will not be long. You are proud, very proud, and you do not understand that another may be proud as well as yourself. You feel something more than an ordinary friendship for me;

I know it; I feel it, and, if I may venture to say so to you, it is because I am not a silly, affected girl. Do you believe, Monsieur Pierre, that a rich girl, since it seems that I am one, can be very proud or happy to see herself courted by handsome, useless young men, fops with open waistcoats, who are only running after her fortune? Do you not believe that she would be happier and prouder with an honest man of her own choice, a laborious, learned man, an artist, to whom, no doubt, she would bring a fortune, but who would love her without that, and who in return would associate her with his work and his fame, would make her the friend, the true comrade, that every woman who is not a mere doll wants to be for the man whom she has chosen? I speak to you seriously, simply and mournfully—you see it quite well. I am sure that your friendship will never fail me, and you have, and will always have mine." She interrupted herself a moment, as if considering a past which had fled away, or a future which had not yet appeared. "And now," she continued, "let us each follow our destinies separately, since you wish it to be so. It seems to me, however, that our two destinies, like our two souls, deserved something better." It was the end of April. A few days after this short conversation between Pierre Breton and Marthe Le Roy, Madame Le Roy and her daughter started for Brittany, and went to a house which they owned, near Nantes. Pierre, for his part, went upon a tour to Germany. Marthe Le Roy wrote to him from time to time, with her mother's knowledge and consent. She wrote him charming letters, told him of their walks and their impressions, inquired about his, and made no reference to her former plans and dreams. Pierre answered her in the same tone of sincere friendship, and sent her photographs or little souvenirs of the cities which he visited. Then Marthe's letters became less frequent, and Pierre, who had expected this, did not feel surprised or aggrieved. Upon returning to Paris, in October, he received one morning this little note from Mademoiselle Le Roy:

My Dear Friend:

I want you to be the first to learn a great piece of news. I am engaged, since yesterday, to Monsieur Jacques de Barneville—twenty-six years old—ten years younger than you—a handsome enough fellow, rich enough, it is said, which my Uncle Lucien greatly appreciated. He is trying to become a government auditor. The wedding will probably be in the early part of next year, and I take pleasure in inviting you to it. Believe, I beg of you, in my faithful friendship.

MARTHE.

Pierre replied at once, sending his compliments and congratulations. The marriage took place early in January and Pierre was present at the ceremony. The young couple went to Provence to spend their honeymoon. This honeymoon was brief, like so many others. Marthe's uncle, Monsieur Lucien Le Roy, allowed himself to be drawn into unfortunate commercial operations which swallowed up his own fortune and that of his niece. Madame Le Roy saved from the wreck one hundred thousand francs, which henceforth was all that she possessed, together with the beautiful estate near Nantes. Monsieur de Barneville, whose personal fortune had been very much exaggerated, and who, moreover, had debts at the time of his marriage, could not pardon his wife for this ruin of his hopes, and this sudden and complete change of the situation. He did not love her well enough to love her poor. Marthe drew away from a man whom she began to despise; she became wholly disgusted with him when she saw, little by little, what he really was, cowardly in the presence of trouble, idle, lazy, and incapable of creating by means of his own work a situation which he had hoped to gain by his wife's capital. She suffered for a long time in silence; finally, she severed all relations with him. There was neither divorce

nor even separation; but Madame de Barneville, who had no child and nothing which bound her to a home devoid of love, esteem, and confidence, lived more and more with her mother. Pierre was aware of this distressing situation, but as Marthe had said nothing to him about it he pretended to be ignorant of it. He continued to visit Madame Le Roy; at her house he met Madame de Barneville, shook hands with her, talked with her, as in former days, of art and of music, and asked her no questions. Suddenly Monsieur de Barneville died, the victim of an automobile accident, and Marthe, who was just twenty-five years old, found herself a widow after three years of married life. She and her mother left Paris without regret, and the two noble women, who had suffered so much, went together to seclude themselves in their house in Brittany, the Thicket, where in the sweet warmth of their affection their wounded spirits might find comfort. The Thicket was a delightful place, a nest of verdure, full of birds, with great chestnut trees a hundred years old. The sadness of the mother and her daughter insensibly passed away before the peaceful horizon which they saw from their terrace, under the soft radiance of a clear, warm, friendly sky, and the beautiful shadows of their trees. Paris, where one is soon forgotten, forgot them almost at once; and they asked nothing better than to be thus forgotten, and to live unknown. Madame Le Roy occupied herself a great deal with charitable work; Marthe returned to her books or to her music, and said but little. The two ladies lived all alone at the very gates of Nantes, where they rarely went, and each sufficed for the other. Sometimes, however, in the morning, upon opening the window which looked out upon the green hill at the foot of which flowed the Loire, Marthe looked toward Paris as if she saw again something or expected some one. Madame de Barneville had been a widow for six months. It was near the end of September, 1900. One evening, as Madame Le Roy and her daughter were about to seat themselves at table, they heard their dog bark, and the bell sounded. The gardener went to open the gate, and a gentleman entered the sandy court in front of the house. The little provincial maid-servant, somewhat frightened, forgot to ask the visitor's name, and stppidly opened the door of the dining-room where the ladies had just seated themselves at table. They rose, and, in spite of the shadow, they recognized him at once by his gait, his manner of bowing and his spectacles. "Is it you, Pierre?" said Madame Le Roy. "How glad I am to see you! Welcome! You must dine with us." "Madame," said Pierre in a voice which trembled a little, and which he tried to steady, "I am on my way to Nantes, and I would not have wished—"

His voice trembled still more; then, by an effort of his will, it became clear and ringing.

"You can guess why I am here at the present time."

And, very quickly, as if to embolden himself:

"I have the honor to ask for your daughter's hand."

Then turning toward Madame de Barneville, very pale, and looking straight into her eyes, he said:

"Marthe, the happiness of my life depends upon you. Will you consent to become my wife?"

The little maid-servant, who understood nothing, listened to all this with wide-open eyes, the soup-tureen in her hands.

"First of all, be seated and dine with us," said Madame Le Roy.

"Yes, sit down," said Marthe. "You cannot go away without dining."

And she held out her hand to him.

"I am not very hungry," said Pierre.

(Concluded next week)

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands; situated in a small inlet on Pitt Island, off Granville Channel, about one mile west of Barker's Inlet. No. 1. Commencing at a post marked J. G. J. on north west shore close to

Indian Reserve, thence east 55 chains; thence south 116 chains; thence west 55 chains; thence north 116 chains to place of beginning. No. 1. Commencing at a post marked J. G. J.'s, south east corner; thence west 80 chains; thence north 116 chains; more or less to shore line; thence easterly and southerly along shore line to place of beginning.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situate about 3 miles more or less south east from Mores Cove off Granville Channel about 40 chains from shore. Commencing at S.W. corner; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 100 chains to place of beginning.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land from a creek entering Skeena River about 6 miles up river from Hot Springs on the east shore of Skeena River: 1. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about 40 chains from tide water on South West corner; thence 40 chains North; thence 160 chains East; thence 40 chains South to Creek; thence 160 chains West along Creek to place of beginning.

2. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about 3 miles from salt water; thence 64 chains East; thence 125 chains South; thence 40 chains West to Creek; thence along Creek in a Northerly direction to place of beginning.

3. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about 3 miles up Creek; thence West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 40 chains to Creek; thence along Creek to place of beginning.

4. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about 5 miles up Creek; thence East 40 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence West 40 chains to creek; thence Northerly along Creek 160 chains to place of beginning.

5. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about 5 miles up Creek; thence West 40 chains; thence South 160 chains; thence East 40 chains to Creek; thence Northerly along Creek to place of beginning.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated about 3 miles from Lowe Inlet in a westerly direction, lake entering Granville Channel on Pitt Island. No. 1 Claim.—Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J.'s" about 2 miles up lake from Granville Channel on S.E. corner; thence north 50 chains; thence west 126 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence in an easterly direction along lake shore to place of beginning.

No. 2 Claim.—Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." at the head of lake, thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence East 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of beginning.

No. 3 Claim.—Commencing about half mile up creek entering head of lake, thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains to place of beginning.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land from the following described land situated on the north end of Pitt Island of Granville Channel: Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." on the N.W. corner; thence southerly along shore about 40 chains; thence easterly along shore about 160 chains; thence North across island about 40 chains; thence West along shore to place of beginning about 160 chains to contain 640 acres.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on the north end of Pitt Island: Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." on shore close to Indian reserve; thence South 70 chains; thence West 130 chains; thence North to shore 40 chains; more or less; thence along shore in an easterly direction to place of beginning.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on South East shore of Skeena River about 5 miles from Hot Springs on shore. Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." N.W. corner; thence East 60 chains; thence South 120 chains; thence West to shore; thence along shore in a northerly direction to place of commencement to contain 640 acres.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in the Clayoquot District: No. 1.—Commencing at a post situated about 2-1/4 miles north of the Indian Reserve on the west shore of Sydney Inlet; thence south, along the shore, 80 chains; west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 2 Commencing at a post situated near post No. 1, T. L., R. E. McK.; thence north along shore 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 3.—Commencing at a post situated at the S. W. corner of No. 1 T. L., R. E. McK.; thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 4.—Commencing at a post situated near post No. 3 T. L., R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 5.—Commencing at a post situated at the N.E. corner of No. 4 post, T. L.,

R. E. McK.; thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, north 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 6.—Commencing at a post situated at the northwest corner of No. 3 T. L., R. E. McK.; thence west 100 chains; thence following the shore to S. W. corner of No. 3 T. L., R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 7.—Commencing at a post situated near No. 6 post, T. L., R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains.

No. 8.—Commencing at a post near the shore about 3-1/2 miles east from Heshquot Point; thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains.

No. 9.—Commencing at a post situated about 3-1/2 miles east from Heshquot Point; thence east 160 chains, north 40 chains, west 160 chains, south 40 chains.

No. 10.—Commencing at a post situated about one-half mile east from Heshquot Point; thence north 80 chains, east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 11.—Commencing at a post situated at the south-east corner of No. 10 T. L., R. E. McKell; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 12.—Commencing at a post situated at the south-east corner of No. 11 T. L., R. E. McK.; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains.

No. 13.—Commencing at a post situated at the head of Refuge Cove thence west 50 chains, south 80 chains, west 80 chains; thence following the shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBT. E. MCKEIL.

May 4

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on Kyoquot Sound, Rupert District: No. 23.—Beginning at a post plaited at South West corner of Donahoo location No. 14, thence 40 chains East thence 120 chains South; thence 40 chains West; thence 40 chains North thence 40 chains East; thence 80 chains North to point of commencement.

Located March 17th, 1907.

No. 24.—Beginning at a post plaited on South boundary line of Location No. 23, about 30 chains from South West corner, thence 160 chains East; thence 40 chains South; thence 160 chains West thence 40 chains North to point of commencement.

Located March 18th, 1907.

No. 25.—Beginning at a post plaited at South East corner of location No. 2, thence 120 chains East; thence 80 chains North; thence 40 chains West; then 40 chains South; thence 80 chains West thence 40 chains South to point of commencement.

Located March 18th, 1907.

No. 26.—Beginning at a post plaited at North East corner of Donahoo location No. 4, thence 80 chains West thence 80 chains North; thence 80 chains East; thence 80 chains South to point of commencement.

Located April 11th, 1907.

No. 27.—Beginning at a post plaited at North East corner of J. Donahoo location No. 5, thence West 80 chains thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence 80 chains South to point of commencement.

Located April 11th, 1907.

No. 28.—Beginning at a post plaited at head of unnamed bay about 3-8 of mile in a south easterly direction from Kaowinch Indian reservation, Kakshole Arm, Kyoquot Sound, thence 40 chains East; thence 40 chains south thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Located April 12th, 1907.

No. 29.—Beginning at a post plaited about 5 chains north from south east corner timber limit 7699, thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement.

Located April 13th, 1907.

No. 30.—Beginning at a post plaited on west shore of Kokshittie Arm about 2-1/2 miles from head, thence 40 chains west; thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north to point of commencement.

Located April 14th, 1907.

No. 31.—Beginning at a post plaited on Kokshittie Arm at North east corner of timber limit No. 7696, thence about chains west; to Easky Creek, thence following shore line north and west thence following shore line easterly southerly to point of commencement.

Located April 14th, 1907.

No. 32.—Beginning at a post plaited at north west corner of timber limit 7707, thence east 160 chains; thence chains north; thence 160 chains west thence 70 chains south to point of commencement.

Located April 15th, 1907.

No. 33.—Beginning at a post plaited at head of unnamed bay about 1-1/2 miles south east from a point marked Chat Channel Point; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Located April 16th, 1907.

Located April 16th, 1907. J. O. DONAHO, Locat Agent for D. M. Eber

May 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in Vesu Bay. Commencing at a post plaited at the North-east corner of Lot thence south about 60 chains; thence west to shore about 84 chains; thence north along shore about 60 chains to north west corner of lot 31; thence about 80 chains to point of commencement comprising Lots 31, 32 and containing about 503 acres.

DAVID S. TAI

May 4.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in the West Coast District of Vancouver Island.—Beginning at a post plaited at North east corner of North corner of timber limit No. 9465, thence 20 chains West; thence 40 chains North; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains east; thence chains south to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Located April 16th, 1907. J. O. DONAHO, Locat Agent for D. M. Eber

May 4.

THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 19. Commencing at a post planted along side of No. 17, marked D. C. McDonald; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 20. Commencing at a post planted two and one-half miles from the head of Anderson Lake; running north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 21. Commencing at a post along side of No. 20; running north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located March 26, 1907. D. C. McDONALD, Apl. 6

Alberni, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber off the following described and situated in Range 5, Coast District:

1. Commencing at the N. E. corner post of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 1, and thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

2. Commencing at the N. E. corner post of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 7, Township 2A; thence running west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator. Apl. 6

March 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated in the Kitimatuk Valley:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Wilson's purchase aim, marked E. J. B.'s S. W. corner post; running north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Located March 11, 1907. E. J. BAILLIE, Locator. Apl. 6

F. W. BOHLER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near an inlet of the sea (not named on chart), near shop's Cove, Ursula Channel, Range 7, Coast District:

No. A. Commencing at a post approximately 20 chains from shore line; thence 40 chains east; thence 160 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of starting.

No. B. Commencing at the N. E. corner of No. A; thence 40 chains south; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west to point of starting.

Staked March 10, 1907. GEORGE ROBINSON, Apl. 6

Per his Agent, C. CARLSON.

Victoria, B. C., April 6, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated at head of Cove (not named), commonly called Goat Harbor, Ursula Channel, Range IV, Coast District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post at south side of harbor; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 2. Commencing at a stake north side of harbor; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains north to point of starting.

No. 3. Commencing at a stake approximately 20 chains south from the N. E. corner of No. 2; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains east; thence 40 chains north; thence 160 chains west to point of starting.

No. 4. Commencing at a stake approximately 40 chains south of No. 3 starting point; thence 160 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains north to point of starting.

No. 5. Commencing at a stake approximately 20 chains south of S. E. corner No. 3; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 6. Commencing at a stake S. W. corner of No. 5; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 7. Commencing at a stake approximately 80 chains east from No. 6; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 8. Commencing at a stake at the starting point of No. 7; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of starting.

No. 9. Commencing at a stake at the starting point of No. 7; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of starting.

No. 10. Commencing at a stake at the starting point of No. 9; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of starting.

Staked March 10, 1907. GEORGE ROBINSON, Apl. 6

Per his Agent, C. CARLSON.

Victoria, B. C., April 6, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the New West-ster district:

1. Commencing at a post on the side of the Lillooet River, about half a mile from its mouth and about half a mile from the river; running thence northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Block 1; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post at the southwest corner of Block 2; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the northwest corner

of Block 1; thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of Block 4 and running in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 6. Commencing at a post about 40 chains south of the northwest corner of Block 5; running thence in a northerly direction 80 chains; thence in a westerly direction 80 chains; thence in a southerly direction 80 chains; thence in an easterly direction 80 chains to place of commencement.

THE RAT PORTAGE LUMBER CO. Apl. 6

April 2, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, about two miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Bert Snider's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. W. SNIDER, Apl. 6

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on the east side of what is known as Jap Inlet on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked W. W. Clarke's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. W. CLARKE, Apl. 6

March 5, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on the east side of what is known as Jap Inlet, on the north end of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a stake marked George Snider's N. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to beach, containing 320 acres, more or less.

GEORGE SNIDER, Apl. 6

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 5, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on the north fore-shore of Porcher Island, on the east of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Robert Brice's S. W. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west to beach, containing 640 acres, more or less.

ROBERT BRICE, Apl. 6

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 6, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on Porcher Island, at the north end, west of what is now known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked Murdoch Macleod's N. W. corner; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to beach; thence following beach line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

A. S. MONRO, Apl. 6

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 4, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on the north fore-shore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post on the beach marked Eugene Wacker's N. E. corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence by the beach to point of commencement, containing 240 acres, more or less.

D. S. WALLBRIDGE, Apl. 6

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 4, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on the north fore-shore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post on the beach marked Eugene Wacker's N. E. corner; thence 80 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence by the beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

EUGENE WACKER, Apl. 6

March 4, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on the north fore-shore of Porcher Island:

Commencing at a post marked P. S. McKay's N. E. corner; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west to beach, following beach to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

P. S. MCKAY, Apl. 6

Per A. MCKAY, Locator.

March 4, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land situated on the north end of Porcher Island, about two and a half miles south of what is known as Jap Inlet:

Commencing at a post marked William Snider's N. W. corner; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. C. SNIDER, Apl. 6

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land on Porcher Island, about one mile east of Refuge Bay:

Commencing at a post marked Mr. Snider's N. E. corner; running 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

W. H. SNIDER, Locator. Apl. 6

Per W. W. CLARKE, Locator.

March 9, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following de-

scribed lands on Porcher Island:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. E. corner, situated near the west end of Swan Lake, Porcher Island, the line runs north 160 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked Joseph Griffin's S. W. corner, situated adjoining No. 1 post, the line runs north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Mch. 30 E. S. TOPPING.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away from the following described lands, situated in Rupert District, B. C.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on a small creek, without a name, about three miles from its outlet, the mouth of the creek about five miles northwest of Robson Bight, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at same post as No. 1 (marked S. W. corner); thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at same post as No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Staked March 11, 1907. Mch. 30

D. T. RUSON, STEVEN COOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated on the north side of North Bentinck Arm:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Lot 125, Range 3, Coast District; thence 20 chains north to base of mountain; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains south to shore line; thence following shore line 20 chains east to point of commencement; containing in all 40 acres, more or less.

CHAS. TUCKER, Apl. 6

Bella Coola, B. C.

Dated March 14, 1907. Mch. 30

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following tract of land in Rupert District:

Commencing at a post marked T. W. S. W. corner, at the southeast corner of Lot 11 in Township 31, Rupert District; thence north 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south to the water and following the shore line west to point of commencement; containing about 200 acres.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Apl. 6

Per B. W. LEBSON.

Mch. 30.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Clayoquot District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post situated about one mile east of a conspicuous waterfall about three miles northwest from Bajo Point, West Coast of Nootka Island, thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 2. Commencing at a post near No. 1 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler, thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 3. Commencing at a post situated 40 chains north of No. 1 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 4. Commencing at a post situated near No. 2 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 5. Commencing at a post situated 40 chains north of No. 3 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 6. Commencing at a post situated near No. 5 post Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 7. Commencing at a post situated 40 chains north from post No. 5 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres, more or less.

No. 8. Commencing at a post situated near No. 7 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 9. Commencing at a post situated 40 chains north from No. 7 Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains, containing 640 acres more or less.

No. 10. Commencing at a post situated near No. 8 post, Timber Limit, J. E. Butler; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains.

JAMES E. BUTLER, Apl. 6

Dated April 6th, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Claim No. 1.—Situated on a Lake entering Lowe Inlet on the Northeast end commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about three-quarters of a mile from falls on same running south 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence east 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence north 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence west 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence south 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 2.—Situated about a mile and a half north of No. 1 claim on same Lake running 40 (forty) chains east; thence north 160 (one hundred and sixty) chains; thence west 160 (one hundred and sixty) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 3.—Situated on a Creek about three-quarters of a mile north of No. 1 where Creek enters lake about one mile up Creek and about a quarter of a mile from north bank stake marked "J. G. J."; thence running north 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence east 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence south 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 4.—Commencing at a post about one mile east of No. 3 stake on same Creek marked "J. G. J."; thence running south 55 (fifty-five) chains; thence east 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains; thence north 55 (fifty-five)

chains; thence west 116 (one hundred and sixteen) chains to place of commencement.

Claim No. 5.—Commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." on a Creek entering Creek that No. 3 and 4 are situated on and the three last claims on Creek that empties into lake that 1 and 2 are situated on about three-quarters of a mile up on East bank of Creek; thence running east 53 (fifty-three) chains; thence south 60 (sixty) chains; thence west 106 (one hundred and six) chains; thence north 60 (sixty) chains; east 53 (fifty-three) to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on a Lake entering Lowe Inlet Lake on the south-west end, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." about three-quarters of a mile up the lake, running north 40 (forty) chains; thence east 80 (eighty) chains; thence south 40 (forty) chains; thence east 80 (eighty) chains to shore; thence following shore to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Situated at the head of Lowe Inlet Lake at the head of Lowe Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." running west 40 chains (forty); thence north 160 chains (one hundred and sixty); thence east 40 chains (forty); thence south along lake shore 160 chains (one hundred and sixty); to place of commencement, containing 640 acres (six hundred and forty) more or less.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Situated at the head of Lowe Inlet Lake at the head of Lowe Inlet, commencing at a post marked "J. G. J." and planted close to base of mountain; thence running 40 (forty) chains south; thence 40 (forty) chains west; thence 40 (forty) chains north; thence 80 (eighty) east; thence 40 (forty) north; thence 80 (eighty) east, to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near Lowe Inlet Cannery on the south side of Inlet and Lake stake, marked "J. G. J." and planted close to base of mountain; thence running 40 (forty) chains south; thence 40 (forty) chains west; thence 40 (forty) chains north; thence 80 (eighty) east; thence 40 (forty) north; thence 80 (eighty) east, to place of commencement.

JOHN G. JOHNSTON.

April 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near Alberni Canal in Clayoquot District:

No. 32. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 30, marked D. C. McDonald, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 33. Commencing at a post planted along side of No. 32, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28. Commencing at the northeast corner of No. 29, marked D. C. McDonald, running west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 28th day of March, Alberni, B. C. D. C. McDONALD, Apl. 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated near Alberni Canal in Clayoquot District:

No. 32. Commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Timber Limit No. 30, marked D. C. McDonald, running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 33. Commencing at a post planted along side of No. 32, running east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 28. Commencing at the northeast corner of No. 29, marked D. C. McDonald, running west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Located on the 28th day of March, Alberni, B. C. D. C. McDONALD, Apl. 13

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Nitnat Lake, Barclay District:

No. 3. Commencing at a post planted on Lake shore opposite centre of west line of No. 2; thence running 80 chains east to said west line of No. 2; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains north to point of commencement.

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## Vancouver Notes.

Vancouver has been the Mecca of the dog fancier the past week. The drill hall has housed as fine a collection of the kings and queens of dogdom ever brought together for exhibit purposes on the Pacific slope. Altogether the bench show, which closes Saturday evening, will go down in history as the largest and most important so far held. Trail, Calgary, Olympia, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Hammond, Mission, New Westminster and Vancouver all contributed their best. There were 265 entries, being just 112 more entries than last year. Classified the entries are as follows: 60 setters, 45 fox terriers, 34 pointers, 24 cockers, 22 collies, 13 Irish terriers and the Boston terriers, Airedales, bull terriers and bull dogs are all well represented.

In baseball circles the fan's were delighted the first of the week when the "Canucks" broke the ice, winning the first of the series from Butte on Tuesday, but unfortunately again going down to a crushing defeat on Wednesday. However, the management has broken loose from the wage stipulation clause and has lines out for some good ball players to strengthen the home team.

As a result of the formation of the Restaurant Keepers' Association, mention of which was made in the last issue, it has been decided to raise the price of meals about 25 per cent. At yesterday's meeting to complete the organization the following officers were elected: President, Mr. A. B. Lambert of the Cabin lunch rooms; vice-president, Mr. A. Hamilton of the Mining Exchange; secretary, Mr. D. McKinnon of Messrs. McKinnon & Bancroft, proprietors of the Bismarck Cafe; executive committee, Mr. W. C. Holtz, Rainier Cafe; Mr. C. Allan,

Allan's Restaurant; Mr. F. J. Furnival, Dougal House; Mr. J. Bloomfield, Atlantic Cafe, and Mr. Seabourne, of Messrs. Seabourne & McLaughlin of the Saddlerock Cafe.

The fight is still on between the United Carpenters and the Builders' Exchange. As the Exchange refuses to recognize the union and insists upon an open shop the United Carpenters have refused to recognize the Builders' Exchange, and has issued an ultimatum that the men will return to work at a flat rate of \$4.25 a day, from the time they start, with any contractor who will sign the agreement as an individual and keep the closed shop. In brief, the Carpenters declare for "an open shop or nothing." Meanwhile the effect of the strike is being felt and a vast amount of building is closed down.

As an outcome of several conferences between the members of the Veterans' Association, the South African Campaigners' Association and the Legion of Frontiersmen there has been formed the United Service Club. The new club has secured quarters in the Fairfield Block.

Will H. Kidner, formerly editor of "Crag and Canyon" of Banff, has been engaged to manage and edit the "Bulkeley Pioneer." He has arrived in Vancouver and will shortly proceed to the Bulkeley Valley to set up the plant. Meanwhile the "Bulkeley Pioneer" will be printed in Vancouver.

### Mephisto's Mistake.

Edward H. Cahill, formerly manager of the late Lewis Morrison, whose impersonation of "Mephisto," in the melodramatic production of "Faust," tells the following story of the actor, while the company was playing in Toronto, several years ago:

Mr. Morrison, it will be remembered, was very deaf, and few in addition to his manager were able to converse with him. It was during the recent Boer war in South Africa. There was considerable interest in the campaign about Ladysmith on account of the part taken by a regiment recruited at Toronto. This regiment, together with other British troops, was besieged within Ladysmith, and the suspense of the friends of the soldier lads was tense. It was during a performance that the news of the succor of the besieged arrived in the Canadian city. The house manager informed Mr. Morrison's manager, who in turn communicated the news to Mr. Morrison, adding that the house management desired him (Mr. Morrison) to announce the good news before the curtain.

Mr. Morrison acquiesced, stepped before the curtain and told the news of the relief of Ladysmith. Cheers rent the air and the gentleman in the red clothes smiled as he waited for the tumult to subside. Then he continued in eloquent terms, adding his thanks, with that of the people for the safe delivery of Ladysmith. He spoke of the painful suspense during the trying ordeal; he had sympathy for those more intimately associated and finally closed his remarks with an expression of hope that the trouble was ended forever and that everybody would join in the rejoicing of the good luck in the relief of Ladysmith.

The audience clapped and shouted, in fact the ovation was so strenuous that it almost ended the performance. The actor bowed his acknowledgment and stepped behind the curtain. He was evidently troubled about something, however, and sought his manager, to whom he whispered: "Who is this Lady Smith anyhow?"

Let us hope that the forces at work will so change human nature in the upward way as to bring about that ideal condition when we shall be one for all and all for one; when the message of love will be practiced and not preached; when no one shall be master and all will be servants, and the cry of distress will no more be heard and the law of justice, love and truth will be the law governing men. It is he who having thought and putting his thoughts into action brought results, for weal or woe, and we, being neither a thinker and less an actor, follow in the beaten paths of custom.



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